Archers
TRAVEL
-COACHES & MINIBUSES-

Short Breaks 2027







- ***Weston-super-Mare***
- ***Torquay***
- ***Yorkshire Dales***
- ***The Lochs & Landscapes of Scotland***
- ***Killarney & the Ring of Kerry & Dublin***
- ***Isle of Wight***

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Archers Travel...

are pleased to present to you our short breaks programme for 2027.



In this brochure, we're excited to introduce our vibrant holiday programme for 2027 featuring wonderful destinations right across the United Kingdom.







We hope there is something for everyone and we would take great pleasure welcoming you on board one of our coaches for your next adventure.







Why choose Archers for your short break in 2027?

- All of our tours are driven by one of our safe, friendly and experienced drivers as well as being accompanied by a dedicated tour manager who will be at hand during the entire trip to answer any questions you may have and offer assistance.
- The entire booking process is handled by our small admin team in our Dartford office.
- Our modern fleet of comfortable and highly maintained coaches are air conditioned, have an onboard WC and extended leg room, ensuring your journey will be as enjoyable as the destinations we visit.
- We pick up each passenger from their home address and convey them to the coach, meaning you don't have to handle your luggage beyond your own doorstep.

You are more than welcome to pop into our booking office to view our holidays mentioned in this brochure, have a chat with our friendly office staff and book your seats.

Our office on Market Place, Dartford is open:

Monday to Friday 10am-4pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

You can also call, email or submit an enquiry on our website.



Archers TRAVEL

Gift Vouchers

We're delighted to introduce gift vouchers, the perfect way to treat someone special to a memorable journey. Ideal for birthdays, celebrations or simply as a thoughtful gift, our vouchers can be used towards a range of trips and travel experiences.

A wonderful way to give the gift of travel, comfort and great days out- all wrapped up in one easy and flexible option!

Gift vouchers can be purchased by calling our office on 01322 660055, visiting the shop or via email.
Available in denominations of £2.50, £5, £10, £20

Terms & Conditions

- *Gift vouchers can be used as payment towards day trips and holidays.*
- *Gift vouchers are non-refundable once purchased.*
- *Any trips cancelled using gift vouchers will be refunded in vouchers.*

Weston-super-Mare

Monday 26th – Friday 30th April 2027 Holiday

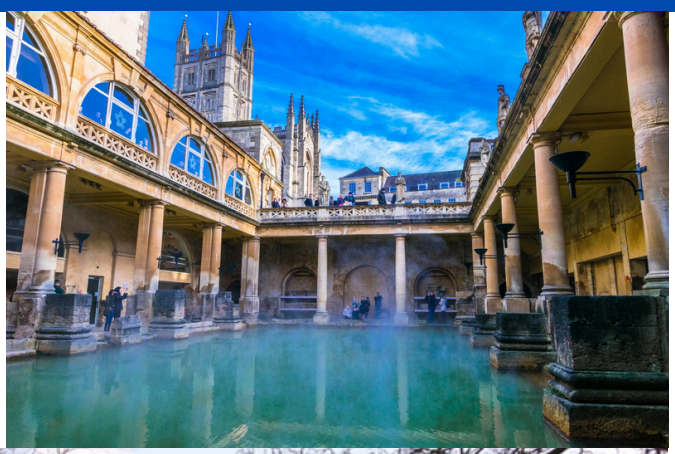
A holiday favourite for generations, the sweeping bay, golden sands and wonderful level promenade of Weston-super-Mare commands idyllic position at the gateway to the West Country. Warmed by the jetstream air from the Atlantic, you will find delightful gardens, one of the countries finest piers, as well as the traditional seaside entertainment and attractions. The New Ocean Hotel is situated opposite Westons Marine Lake offering panoramic views across Weston Bay. This hotel has nightly entertainment, free wifi and all rooms have private en-suites.

£685 per person
No single room supplement

£665 Travel Club Member price

✔ All coach travel
✔ Door-to-door pick-up service
✔ 4 nights' accommodation with breakfast & evening meals
✔ Cider Farm Entry fee







Monday 26th April - Day 1

After picking you up from your home address you will board our coach where the driver will greet you and make sure we are all comfortable and ready for our journey to Weston-super-Mare. We will make an en route stop at the historic town of Bath, where you will be able to get some lunch and stretch your legs. We then continue on to The New Ocean Hotel Weston-super-Mare in time to check in and freshen up before our evening meal and the first nights entertainment.

Tuesday 27th April - Day 2 - Bristol
After breakfast we travel to the vibrant city of Bristol where we spend the day. With an option to visit the SS Great Briton (entrance fee extra) or explore this city rich in maritime history. The former city centre is now a cultural hub The Harbourside. This amazing city is best known for its Clifton Suspension Bridge, street art by Banksy and a famous cultural and music scene. We then head back to our hotel in time for our evening meal and another night of entertainment.

Wednesday 28th April – Day 3 - Sheppys Cider Farm & Taunton
After breakfast today we travel to Sheppys Cider Farm, where we will have a history talk and cider tasting, there is a museum of rural life, a farm shop and tea rooms (entrance fee included). We will then travel into Taunton for the rest of the afternoon before heading back to our hotel for our evening meal and full evening of entertainment.

Thursday 29th April - Day 4 – Cheddar Gorge & City of Wells
This morning we travel to the famous Cheddar Gorge, where if you feel up to it you can explore the caves or take in the beautiful surrounding limestone landscape. After a few hours here we will then make our way to the cathedral City of Wells for the rest of the day. We then take a leisurely drive back to our hotel through the countryside arriving in time for our evening meal and last night of entertainment

Friday 30th April – Day 5 - Farewell
After breakfast we say goodbye to Weston-super-Mare and make our way home stopping at the town of Swindon best known for its rich railway heritage, the notorious magic roundabout junction and the Swindon designer outlet housed in former Victorian railway works. We then make our way back to Dartford where your transport will be waiting to take you back to your homes.

THE LOCHS & LANDSCAPES OF SCOTLAND

£895 per person
£195 single room supplement

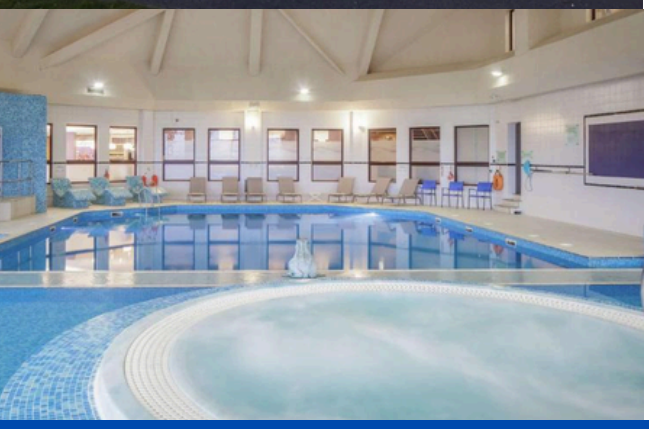
£875 Travel Club Member price

✔️ Return coach
✔️ Door-to-door pick-up service
✔️ All accommodation with breakfast & evening meals
✔️ All excursions included

Wednesday 5th May - Monday 10th May 2027 Holiday

Wonderful mountain scenery, unspoilt landscapes and the majestic sights of Edinburgh, Scotlands historical capital city. The perfect ingredients for a truly memorable holiday to bonnie Scotland. Sit back and relax as we tour the rolling hillsides, shimmering lochs and popular tourist attractions including the Trossachs National Park, Loch Katrine and Pitlochry.





Wednesday 5th May - Day 1 - Travel to Newcastle

After we pick you up from home you then transfer onto our coach where your driver will be waiting to greet you on board. We travel to our overnight hotel the Ramada Encore Hotel in Newcastle stopping en route for refreshments, we arrive in plenty of time for our evening meal.

Thursday 6th May - Day 2 - Edinburgh & Cumbernauld

After breakfast we head on up to our hotel which is situated between Glasgow and Edinburgh in a place called Cumbernauld. We head through the borders towards Glasgow stopping en route in Edinburgh with free time to explore. We arrive in plenty of time to relax or you may like a swim in the hotels indoor pool and jacuzzi before our evening meal.

7th May - Day 3 - Trossachs National Park & Loch Katrine
After breakfast, we travel into the beautiful Trossachs National Park, an area of rugged hills, tranquil forests and sparkling lochs. We continue to Loch Katrine, where we embark on a relaxing boat cruise across the loch. As we sail, enjoy the peaceful scenery and magnificent views of the surrounding mountains and woodland. Afterwards, we visit the popular tourist town of Callander, with time to explore its shops, cafés and attractive streets. We then return to our hotel in time for our evening meal.

8th May – Day 4 – Pitlochry & Blair Athol Distillery
This morning, we travel to the charming Victorian town of Pitlochry, nestled in the heart of Perth and Kinross. We'll take time to admire the stunning scenery from Queen's View, one of Scotland's most celebrated viewpoints, before exploring the town's attractive streets and shops. For whisky enthusiasts, the highlight of the day will be a visit to Blair Athol Distillery, where we can discover more about the traditional whisky-making process and sample some fine Scottish whisky. We then return to our hotel, perhaps with rosy cheeks, in time for our evening meal.






9th May – Day 5 – Edinburgh & York
After breakfast, we return to Edinburgh for a guided tour of this historic and vibrant city, taking in its impressive architecture and famous landmarks. Afterwards, we continue south to our overnight hotel, the Holiday Inn York, where we will spend our final evening. Time permitting, there will be an opportunity to explore the local area before returning to the hotel for our evening meal.

10th May - Day 6
After a hearty breakfast, we make our way back to Dartford stopping en route for refreshments, your transport will be waiting to take you back home.

TORQUAY

Monday 28th June – Friday 2nd July 2027 Holiday

Enjoy a delightful five-day short break in Torquay, one of Devon's most popular seaside resorts. Set along the beautiful English Riviera, Torquay offers palm-lined promenades, attractive gardens, a lively harbour and wonderful views across the blue waters of Torbay. There will be plenty of time to relax, explore the resort's shops and cafés or take in the fresh sea air along the waterfront. With comfortable accommodation, delicious meals and a welcoming atmosphere, this break is the perfect opportunity to discover the charm of the Devon coast.

£695 per person
No single room supplement

£675 Travel Club Member price

✔ All coach travel
✔ Door-to-door pick-up service
✔ 4 nights' accommodation with breakfast & evening meals
✔ All entrance fees & river cruise

Monday 28th June - Day 1
After the transport has picked you up from your home we take you to our coach where the driver will be waiting for you. We make our way to Torquay stopping off in Winchester before heading to The Toorak Hotel in time for our evening meal and entertainment.



Tuesday 29th June - Day 2 - Kingswear & Dartmouth River Cruise
After breakfast we head into nearby Paignton where we board our steam train on the former Great Eastern branch line which will take us along the coast to Kingswear. Here we take the passenger ferry across the river to the seafaring Port of Dartmouth to board our river cruise where you can sit back and enjoy the wonderful scenery, wooded slopes, secret creeks and enviable houses along the banks of the River Dart. Here our coach waits to you take you back to the hotel.

Wednesday 30th June - Day 3 - Newton Abbot & Buckfast Abbey
This morning we head into Newton Abbot, a delightful Devonshire town, where it is market day. Wander through the old Butter Market or just enjoy the outdoor market in the town square. This afternoon we include a visit to Buckfast Abbey where the community of Benedictine monks continue to live self- sufficiently, welcoming visitors and selling homemade products. We then head back to the hotel in time for our evening meal and entertainment.





Thursday 1st July – Day 4 – Dartmoor & Plymouth
Today we enjoy a full-day excursion through the beautiful hills and rugged landscapes of Dartmoor. We visit Princetown, the highest town on the moor, before continuing to Plymouth Hoe. This elegant promenade, surrounded by attractive gardens, offers spectacular views across Plymouth Sound. There will be time to admire the scenery, enjoy a leisurely stroll and explore the bustling harbourside. We then return to the hotel for our final evening, with dinner and entertainment.

Friday 2nd July - Day 5 - Farewell
After a leisurely breakfast we say goodbye to our hotel and head for home, making a stop at Reading where you can stretch your legs and get refreshments before heading back to Dartford where your transport will be waiting to take you home.



ISLE OF WIGHT

Friday 23rd July – Monday 26th July 2027 Holiday

Enjoy a delightful 4-day short break on the Isle of Wight, with time to discover its beautiful coastline and charming resorts. Spend a day visiting Osborne House, followed by a separate day exploring the wonderful Botanic Gardens. There will also be plenty of opportunity to relax and enjoy this lovely island.

£570 per person
No single room supplement

£550 Travel Club Member price

✔ All coach travel
✔ Door-to-door pick-up service
✔ 3 nights' accommodation with breakfast & evening meals
✔ All entrance fees included





Friday 23rd July - Day 1

The taxi/minibus will pick you up from your home address and bring you to our coach, where we will show you to your seats and welcome you on board, before making our way to Southampton for a lunch time ferry across the Solent to The Isle of Wight.

On arrival at the Isle of Wight, we make our way to the Royal Esplanade Hotel in Ryde, where we will be greeted with tea and coffee before the porters show you to your rooms. You will have plenty of time to relax and unpack before our evening meal.

Saturday 24th July - Day 2 - Osborne House

After breakfast we will make our way to the famous Osborne House once the home to Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. From the historic house to the extensive gardens you can spend your time exploring and taking in the stunning views of the beach. Returning back to the hotel for our evening meal.





Sunday 25th July - Day 3 - Botanic Gardens & Yarmouth

This morning we travel to The Botanic Gardens, a hidden gem on the Isle of Wight, spread over 22 miles of stunning acres of over 33,000 rare and exotic plants, whether you want to explore the peaceful garden trails, join a guided tour or relax in the café. After lunch we then travel into Yarmouth, a historic port town where you can either enjoy watching the sailing yachts or enjoy the local shops or sit on the beach enjoying the weather (hopefully). We then travel back to the hotel in time for our evening meal.





Monday 26th July - Day 4 – Farewell

Today we say goodbye to our hotel after a leisurely breakfast and make our way to the ferry for the crossing home. Once back in Dartford you will be met with the taxi/Mini bus to take you back to your front door.

KILLARNEY&THE RING of KERRY& DUBLIN

£1120 per person
£200 single room supplement

**£1100 Travel Club Member price*

✔️ Return coach
✔️ Door-to-door pick-up service
✔️ All accommodation with breakfast & evening meals
✔️ Guided Tour of Dublin & Entrance to Guiness Factory



Tuesday 31st August - Sunday 5th September 2027

Tuesday 31st August - Day 1

After an early morning pick up from your front door, our driver will be waiting to greet you on board the coach where we will make our way to Holyhead for the afternoon ferry to Dublin. Arriving at our overnight hotel the Rochestown Lodge Hotel in time for our evening meal.

Wednesday 1st September - Day 2 - Dublin & Killarney

After breakfast we will have a guided tour of Dublin, highlighting its history and attractions, take in the Phoenix Park, St. Patricks Cathedral, Trinity College and O'Connell Street. Next we head to Killarney and the Castletrosse Hotel, our base for the next three nights, arriving in plenty of time for our evening meal.

Thursday 2nd September - Day 3 - Ring of Kerry

Today we enjoy a full-day tour of the magnificent Ring of Kerry, one of Ireland's most celebrated scenic routes. Travelling through a spectacular landscape of rugged mountains, sparkling lakes, picturesque villages and dramatic coastal views, we experience some of the finest scenery in the country. There will be plenty of opportunities to admire the views and capture memorable photographs before returning to our hotel with time to relax ahead of our evening meal.





Friday 3rd September - Day 4 - Dingle Peninsula
After breakfast this morning we head to the Dingle Peninsula, considered to be the jewel in the crown of the Wild Atlantic Way. It is impossible to visit this mountainous finger of land and not be impressed with the magnificent scenery. We then head back, our last night in Killarney in time for our evening meal.




Saturday 4th September – Day 5 – Dublin
After breakfast, we say goodbye to Killarney and travel directly to Dublin, our destination for the overnight stay. On arrival, we visit the famous Guinness Storehouse, where we can enjoy a self-guided tour exploring the history and heritage of this iconic Irish brand. Our experience also includes entry to the Guinness Tasting Room and the Gravity Bar, where we can enjoy a pint of Guinness while taking in spectacular panoramic views across the city. Afterwards, we check in at the Roganstown Hotel in time for our evening meal.





Sunday 5th September - Day 6 - Farewell
After an early rise and breakfast we head to the Port of Dublin for the return ferry to Holyhead and our onward journey home.



Yorkshire Dales

Monday 27th September – Friday 1st October 2027

For the sheer variety of beautiful scenery and fascinating places to visit, Yorkshire is hard to beat. From its vibrant cities and charming market towns, it is easy to reach the unspoilt Yorkshire Dales National Park, where peaceful river valleys meander between rolling green hills dotted with picturesque, stone-clad villages. During this holiday, we explore the Dales, visit the county's Golden Triangle and enjoy a demonstration followed by a tasting of delicious local cheeses at the Wensleydale Cheese Experience.

£695 per person
£100 single room supplement

**£675 Travel Club Member price*

✔ All coach travel
✔ Door-to-door pick-up service
✔ 4 nights' accommodation with breakfast & evening meals
✔ All coach travel & entrance to Cheese Factory

Monday 27th September - Day 1

After you are picked up from your home you will board our coach where the driver will welcome you for the start of this Yorkshire odyssey. We make our way to the spa town of Ilkley in West Yorkshire stopping en route at the Cathedral City of St. Albans where you will be able to stretch your legs and get some lunch before continuing on our journey. We will arrive at The Craiglands Hotel in time for our evening meal.





Tuesday 28th September – Day 2 – Yorkshire Dales Tour

After breakfast, we head into the unspoilt Yorkshire Dales National Park, travelling through landscapes familiar to viewers of Emmerdale. We descend into Nidderdale and visit the attractive market town of Pateley Bridge before crossing the moorlands to Grassington, situated in the heart of picturesque Wharfedale. We then continue to Hawes, home of the famous Wensleydale cheese, before making our way back through the scenic dales to the hotel in time for our evening meal.

Wednesday 29th September – Day 3 – Wensleydale & Skipton

This morning, we return to Hawes to visit the Wensleydale Cheese Experience. Our visit includes a demonstration, a self-guided tour and the opportunity to sample a selection of delicious cheeses, as well as time to browse the gift shop. We then continue to the market town of Skipton, where the main street is overlooked by its impressive medieval castle. As it is market day, there will be free time to explore the market and town before we return to the hotel for dinner.





Thursday 30th September – Day 4 – Harrogate and York

Today we visit Harrogate and York, two destinations within Yorkshire's much-admired Golden Triangle, where property is among the most desirable in the county. In the morning, we stop in Harrogate, a fashionable spa town known for its green parklands, beautiful gardens, boutiques and shops. We then continue to York for the afternoon. One of our favourite tourist cities, York is home to the majestic Minster and narrow, atmospheric alleyways such as the Shambles. Afterwards, we return to the hotel for our evening meal.





Friday 1st October – Day 5 – Farewell

We say goodbye to Yorkshire and begin our journey home, stopping en route in Northampton, a historic market town where there will be time to purchase lunch. We then continue our journey home, where taxis will be waiting to return you to your front door.

Holiday Terms & Conditions

Luggage Policy

- Each passenger is permitted one medium suitcase, with a maximum weight of 20kg. Additional luggage cannot be accommodated.

Payment Terms

- A £50 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking.
- The full balance must be paid no later than 8 weeks prior to departure.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation charges apply as follows:
- More than 8 weeks before travel: £50 deposit non-refundable
- 6–8 weeks before travel: 75% of the total holiday cost will be refunded
- 4–6 weeks before travel: 50% of the total holiday cost will be refunded
- 7–14 days before travel: 25% of the total holiday cost will be refunded
- Less than 7 days before travel: No refund will be given

Mobility Equipment

- We will accommodate a limited number of mobility scooters, which must be foldable, not exceeding 35kg and requested at the time of booking.

Travel Club

Membership runs for the full 2027 season



Join today and become an Archer's Travel Club Member!
Enjoy great savings on our coach trips throughout 2027!

For just **£20** per year, members receive exclusive **discounted prices** on our wide range of day trips and holidays. From seaside days, city visits to special events and longer breaks, Travel Club members benefit from better value all year round.

Why join?

Just £20 for a full year of membership
Perfect for regular travellers seeking excellent value while enjoying comfortable, stress-free travel across our full programme!

Travel Club Terms & Conditions

- A discounted price is available to current members
- Membership must be valid at the time of booking
- Proof of membership may be required when booking/on the day of travel
- Only one discount applies per person
- Member discounts are non refundable and cannot be used by non-members
- If valid membership cannot be confirmed, the full non-member price will apply

Please fill in the form below and hand it in to the office to become a member!

Archers Travel Club Application Form

Name ----------

Address ----------

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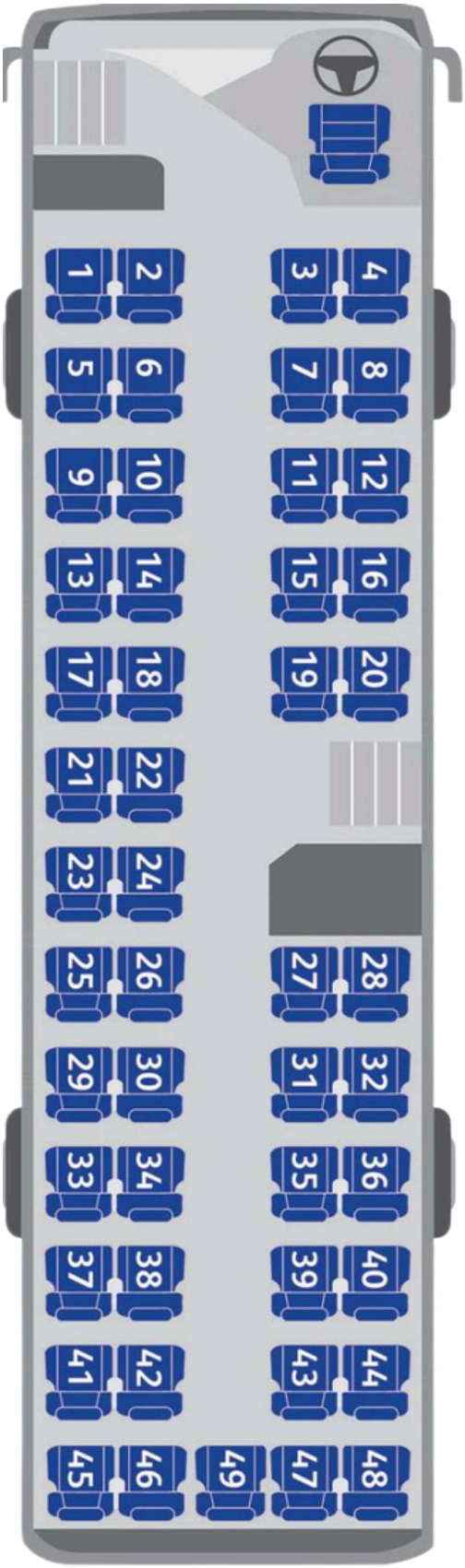

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