

# Blackpool Illuminations

Britain's favourite seaside resort, Blackpool is packed wall to wall with attractions, entertainment and top line shows. The illuminations have attracted generations of visitors for more than a century and is known as the greatest 'free' show on earth.



## OUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Coach transfers between South Wales and Blackpool
- ✓ Limited pick up points
- ✓ Dinner, bed and full English breakfast
- ✓ Nightly entertainment
- ✓ The following added value included on 5 day tours at the Elgin:

Welcome 'Glass of Bubbly', Comedy night on Tuesday, Tribute night on Wednesday, Cabaret and Bingo on Monday & Thursday night

No excursions on this tour



### Elgin Hotel **EE**

Situated on the Queens promenade on Blackpool's north shore • En-suite bedrooms • Central heating • Television • Telephone • Tea, coffee-making facilities • Nightly entertainment • Lift to all floors • Bar • Lounge • Restaurant. [www.elginhotel.com](http://www.elginhotel.com)

### Ruskin Hotel **EE**

Located in the heart of the entertainment and shopping area • En-suite bedrooms • Television • Telephone • Tea, coffee-making facilities • Restaurant • Rolys public bar and bistro • Lift to all floors. [www.ruskinhotel.com](http://www.ruskinhotel.com)

### Stretton Hotel **EE**

Close to North Pier • Near the town centre and central entertainment • En-suite bedrooms • Tea, coffee-making facilities • Direct dial telephone • Radio • Television • Restaurant • Sea view lounge • Lift [www.strettonhotel.co.uk](http://www.strettonhotel.co.uk)

### Departure Dates

#### Elgin Hotel

Monday	24th Sept	5 Days	£209
Friday	28th Sept	4 Days	£189
Monday	1st Oct	5 Days	£209
Friday	5th Oct	4 Days	£189
Monday	8th Oct	5 Days	£209
Friday	12th Oct	4 Days	£189
Monday	15th Oct	5 Days	£209
Friday	19th Oct	4 Days	£189
Monday	22nd Oct	5 Days	£209
Friday	26th Oct	4 Days	£189
Monday	29th Oct*	5 Days	£209 T&T

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Monday	22nd Oct	5 Days	£209
Monday	29th Oct	5 Days	£209

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Friday	19th Oct	4 Days	£189
Friday	26th Oct	4 Days	£189

No single room supplement. Limited availability. A supplement may apply over allocation. \*Different entertainment program to the previous Illuminations tours.



Black Country Museum

## Black Country <sup>New Tour</sup> Heart of England

The Heart of England is a region of contrasts from tranquil pastoral countryside to the rich industrial legacy of the Black Country, a name acquired from the smoke rising from its mid-19th century ironwork foundries. Josiah Wedgwood made the Black Country the furnace of Britain, while Charles Cadbury founded a chocolate empire rich in heritage, history and culture

### ITINERARY

**Day 1** Travelling to Tewkesbury before arriving at the Hilton Bromsgrove

**Day 2** We take a trip down memory lane with a nostalgic afternoon visit to Bourneville. A fascinating experience which includes a coach tour of Bourneville, the Cadbury story in themed auditoriums, try your hand at chocolate dipping, a museum visit, discover the secret of Cadbury dairy milk, afternoon tea, scones and sandwiches served in the restaurant, free bar of Bourneville chocolate and a visit to the souvenir shop.

**Day 3** Today we travel to Kidderminster for a single journey on the Severn Valley Railway to Bridgnorth. We then drive to the fantastic Black Country Museum. Historic buildings from all around the Black Country have been moved and authentically rebuilt at the Museum to create a tribute to the traditional skills of the people that once lived in the heart of industrial Britain. Electric tramcars and trolleybuses transport visitors back in time from the modern exhibition halls to the canal-side village, where costumed demonstrators and working craftsmen bring the buildings to life with their local knowledge. With a changing programme of demonstrations there is something to suit all tastes, from sweet-making and glass-cutting to metal-working. Visit the horses, enjoy a pint of real ale in the Bottle and Glass Inn, chat by the coal-fired ranges or just soak up the atmosphere.

**Day 4** We travel to Cheltenham before completing the journey home.

## OUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
  - ✓ Dinner, bed and full English breakfast
  - ✓ Entry to Cadbury World's Memory lane tour
  - ✓ Entry to the Black Country Museum
  - ✓ Single journey on the Severn valley railway Kidderminster to Bridgnorth
  - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated



### Hilton Bromsgrove ★★★★★ **EEE**

Modern hotel • Outskirts • En-suite bedrooms • Hairdryer • Television • Tea, coffee-making facilities • Iron • Ironing board • Telephone • Restaurant • Bar • Coffee shop • Fitness centre, • No lift, ground floor rooms available • Indoor swimming pool • Sauna • Steam room • Whirlpool. [www.hilton.co.uk](http://www.hilton.co.uk)

### Departure Dates

Monday	30th Apr	4 Days	£239
Sunday	1st July	4 Days	£239
Monday	3rd Sept	4 Days	£239
Sunday	23rd Sept	4 Days	£239

Single room supplement £45.