



Ilfracombe

Ilfracombe & the North Devon Coast

The stunning North Devon Coast is designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty offering a combination of golden sandy beaches, rolling hills, steep wooded valleys, precipitous cliffs and dramatic seascapes. The largest town along the coast is Ilfracombe, blessed with a beautiful natural harbour the town prides itself on its floral displays, winning numerous "Britain in Bloom" awards.

OUR INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

Barnstaple and Woolacombe. Barnstaple is the commercial centre in North Devon. Being the country's oldest borough, it also provides more traditional shopping experiences, most notably the Victorian Pannier Market. Listed as one of the top twelve indoor markets of its type in the country, visitors will be amazed at the variety of stalls on offer and enjoy the experience of a bustling atmosphere. Woolacombe is a lively seaside village with a three-mile long stretch of golden sands.

On Wednesday we include a coastal cruise along North Devon's spectacular coast hopefully sighting seals, porpoises and dolphins. The cruise departs from Ilfracombe harbour and lasts approximately 1½ hours.

North Devon coast. We travel via Combed Martin to the unique twin villages of Lynton and Lynmouth, together making up one of the most popular seaside resorts in Devon. Lynmouth is a historic fishing village of stone-built cottages beside the River Lyn. Linking the two towns is the unique, water-powered, Victorian inclined cliff top railway, opened in 1890, climbing from sea level to a height of 500ft.



Carlton Hotel

OUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
 - ✓ Dinner, bed and full English breakfast
 - ✓ Porterage
 - ✓ Coastal Cruise
 - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

Carlton Hotel **EE**

Level location • En-suite bedrooms • Flat screen television • Telephone • Tea, coffee-making facilities • Hairdryer • Restaurant • Bar • Television Lounge • Dance floor • Lift to all floors • Porterage • Minimum 2 night's entertainment. www.ilfracombecarlton.co.uk

Departure Dates

Monday	23rd Apr	5 Days	£259
Monday ww	14th May	5 Days	£279
Monday ww	23rd July	5 Days	£289
Monday ww	10th Sept	5 Days	£289

No single room supplement. Double for single £15 pppn.
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Ludlow

Ludlow & the Welsh Marches

The delightful town of Ludlow with its spectacular castle lies in the Welsh Marches, the region flanking the England / Wales border. On this tour you can enjoy the beautiful hills of Shropshire and over the border into Denbighshire, historic towns, traditional "Black and White" villages and some wonderful Victorian modes of transport.

ITINERARY

Day 1 We travel to Kidderminster where we board the Severn Valley Railway, one of Britain's best restored lines featuring both steam and diesel trains, where we include a single journey to Bridgnorth. On arrival we rejoin the coach and continue via the attractive Cleve Hills to Ludlow.

Day 2 Today we cross the border into Herefordshire and follow the black and white village trail, travelling via Knighton, Presteigne, Pembridge, Eardisland and Weobley to the historic city of Hereford for a visit before returning to Ludlow.

Day 3 A day at leisure in Ludlow. Situated on the River Teme, Ludlow has a medieval street pattern which has survived almost intact and many ancient properties including a magnificent ruined castle and one of the largest parish churches in England. There are over 500 listed buildings in the town.

Day 4 We travel through the Shropshire Hills via Church Stretton to the historic town of Shrewsbury which sits in a loop of the River Severn. We continue to the interesting town of Llangollen with an included trip on a canal boat. We return via Welshpool, Montgomery and Bishops Castle.

Day 5 Return to South Wales.

OUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
 - ✓ Dinner, bed and full English breakfast
 - ✓ Single journey on Severn Valley Railway
 - ✓ 2 hour canal boat trip at Llangollen
 - ✓ Excursions as described
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

Feathers Hotel **★★★ EEE**

17th century coaching inn • En-suite bedrooms • Flat-screen television • Tea, coffee making facilities • Telephone • Some rooms with original exposed beams • Cosy bar • Café terrace • Refurbished restaurant. www.feathersatludlow.co.uk

Departure Dates

Monday	18th June	5 Days	£309
Monday ww	17th Sept	5 Days	£309

No single room supplement, limited availability.
Single supplement over allocation £40