



Marlow



Tiverton Canal Horse Drawn Barge

## Thames Valley 4 DAY TOURS

Throughout history people have tended to live on or near great rivers. This is true of the River Thames and as it flows into the west of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead it matures and widens on its route to London.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1** Depart South Wales in the morning travelling to Marlow via Maidenhead for an afternoon river cruise. During the cruise we pass the glorious riverside houses of the many celebrities that live in this area. We continue to the hotel with time to relax before dinner.

**Day 2** Marlow and Henley. We visit the picturesque riverside town of Marlow. The town becomes a popular riverside resort and new houses reflected this in their Georgian, Victorian and Edwardian exteriors. The afternoon is spent in the historic market town of Henley on Thames, as beautiful and intimately connected as its name suggests with the River Thames, being sited on one of the most majestic stretches of the river with the beech clad hills of The Chilterns acting as a worthy backdrop.

**Day 3** After a leisurely breakfast we travel to Windsor, offering everything from royal history to horse racing. Eton is next door, with its air of tradition, beauty and tranquility. There is excellent shopping and dining, interesting walks and tours, boat trips, open top bus tours and historic gardens.

**Day 4** Depart after breakfast travelling to Oxford where we spend a few hours before completing the journey home travelling via Burford and Gloucester.

## Trains & Canals 3 DAY TOURS

### All our yesterdays

Experience journeys that will take you back in time to memories of yesteryear. Indulge your senses and relax as you travel on a rare Horse-Drawn Barge through the beautiful Devon countryside. In contrast relive your childhood as you travel along one of Britain's best and longest Heritage Railways. The West Somerset Railway is a nostalgic ride back in time where you can witness the industrial heritage the line preserves.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1** Depart South Wales travelling to Tiverton via Cheddar and Wells.

**Day 2** A morning visit to Exeter before we return to Tiverton at 2.00pm to enjoy a 2 1/2 hr return journey on a rare horse drawn barge, now one of only six in Britain. This historic waterway is now a nature reserve, rich in flora and home to many otters, kingfishers, coots, ducks and swans.

**Day 3** We depart after breakfast and travel to Bishops Lydeard to board the West Somerset Railway where you can relive your childhood, or simply sit back and relax as you travel along one of Britain's best and longest Heritage Railways to Minehead. We have arranged a lunch in Minehead before we depart for the return journey to South Wales.

### YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
- ✓ Dinner, bed and full English breakfast
- ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Maidenhead afternoon tea cruise

Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated



### Hilton St Annes Manor Bracknell ★★★★★ EEE

Situated in 25 acres of grounds, the fabulous Hilton St Anne's Manor offers beautiful en-suite bedrooms featuring hairdryer, television, tea, coffee making facilities, iron, ironing board and telephone. Guests can enjoy classic British cuisine in the elegant restaurant and enjoy a pre-dinner drink or unwind over cocktails in the bar. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, sauna, Jacuzzi and treatment rooms. [www.hilton.co.uk/stannesmanor](http://www.hilton.co.uk/stannesmanor)



St Annes Manor

#### Departure Dates

Friday	4th June	4 days	£219
Friday	2nd July	4 days	£219
Friday	20th Aug	4 days	£219
Friday	17th Sept	4 days	£219

Single room supplement £45

### YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
- ✓ Dinner, bed and full English breakfast
- ✓ Journey on the Tiverton Canal Horse Drawn Barge
- ✓ Journey on the West Somerset Railway
- ✓ Lunch in Minehead
- ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary

Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated



West Somerset Railway



### Best Western Tiverton Hotel ★★★ EE

The Best Western Tiverton hotel provides spacious en-suite bedrooms equipped with hairdryer, satellite television, tea, coffee-making facilities and trouser press. The hotel has a restaurant and bar. There is no lift but the hotel only has one floor and thirty five ground floor rooms. [www.bw-tivertonhotel.co.uk](http://www.bw-tivertonhotel.co.uk)



Tiverton Hotel

#### Departure Dates

Mon	28th June	3 days	£179
Friday	30th July	3 days	£179
Friday	27th Aug	3 days	£179

Single room supplement £30