

# J.A.K Travel

## Tours Extra 2021



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# Furness & South Lake District

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021



**Monday.** Depart Bradford 09.30 with a stop enroute to **Levens Hall** located at the gateway to the Lake District National Park, 5 miles south of Kendal, Cumbria. Levens Hall has grown from a stark, imposing Pele Tower built c1250-1300, into a warm and welcoming family home. Here we can marvel at this beautiful privately-owned house and gardens, home to the world's oldest topiary gardens and centre of a thriving 9,500-acre agricultural estate. On then to our hotel located near the Southern end of Lake Windermere.

**Tuesday.** Today we make a return train trip on the **Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway** followed by a visit to Muncaster Castle and Gardens. The heritage steam engines transport passengers from the coastal village of Ravenglass to Dalegarth for Boot some 210ft above sea level. The line is seven miles long with a journey time of 40 minutes each way offering spectacular views over the estuaries and countryside with England's highest mountains in the distance. Later we will step through the front door of Muncaster Castle, and into the ancient Great Hall based in the original fortified pele tower. Here the Castle's complex architectural history and great age becomes apparent. We will see its sumptuous state rooms and beautiful furniture and artwork that span the centuries of Pennington family occupation. There are also 77 acres of the most tranquil historic gardens in Cumbria; with a blend of cultivated areas, lawns and woodlands of which Ruskin named the view across Muncaster's gardens to the fells beyond as the 'Gateway to Paradise' – praise indeed! Plus do not miss the magnificent Hawk & Owl Centre and its displays.

**Wednesday.** Our day starts at **Furness Abbey**, which was the second richest Cistercian abbey in England by the time of its closure ordered by Henry VIII. The impressive remains of the abbey founded by Stephen, later King of England, include much of the east end and west tower of the church, the ornately decorated chapter house and the cloister buildings. We make a lunchtime call at **Barrow-in-Furness**, before our final call of the tour being at **Ulverston**, a fine market town in the centre of the Furness peninsula, with old buildings and a labyrinth of cobbled streets, and as it is the birthplace of Stan Laurel, it is the home to the world's only Laurel and Hardy Museum. From here we travel home arriving early evening.

## The Hotel



Newby Bridge Hotel has 46 ensuite bedrooms with bath and shower, a hospitality tray, TV, radio and hairdryer. Dining is in the newly refurbished Garden View Restaurant, which overlooks the Mediterranean garden. The menu changes

daily and offers a wide choice, using locally grown fresh produce whenever possible, much of it from our own Victorian garden.

Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, steam room, spa pool and a mini gym.



Hotel. Newby Bridge Hotel, Newby Bridge, Cumbria, LA12 8NA. Tel: 015395 31222

## This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.
- A 3 star quality Hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast

## Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£265.00
Single	£305.00

**English Heritage Reduction -£7.00**

**Depart Code A**

# Mystery Tour

October 2021



**Day one.** Departing Bradford at 09.00 - is all we are going to divulge at this stage.

The plan for the next day is to keep you guessing to where you might be going, what scenery you will see, and what attraction you might visit. As always we hope the weather will be kind to us ! It may be somewhere you have been before, or it may be somewhere new to explore - we just hope it is of interest.

We plan to be back in Bradford for mid evening (don't know if I should have told you that).

## The Hotel



Our Mystery tours are usually based in good quality, 3 star standard hotels. All bedrooms will be well equipped and en suite. The hotel will have its own bar and restaurant and some may have leisure facilities. Most will have a lift or low floor rooms. We will confirm all facilities on your final confirmation.



Hotel: Mystery

## This 2 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visit to a paid attraction
- A 3 star quality Hotel
- 1 nights dinner, bed and breakfast

## Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£00
Single	£00

Depart Code B

# Xmas at Chatsworth House & Hadden Hall

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021



**Sunday.** Departing Bradford at 09.30, with a stop en route to the **Trentham Shopping Village**, with its 77 timber lodges housing independent retailers and big brand names. You'll find the latest fashion, scrumptious food, everything for the home, famous ceramic names and much more! Plus there is the award-winning Trentham Garden Centre which offers a huge range of indoor and outdoor lifestyle and gardening products. From here we travel onto our hotel your time to enjoy its facilities.

**Monday.** The day starts with time for a festive browse in the popular town of **Bakewell**, followed by an afternoon visit to see the traditional Christmas decorations and artisan crafts at nearby **Haddon Hall**. Twinkling lights and Christmas aroma a plenty !

**Tuesday.** The chance to enjoy **Chatsworth House dressed for Christmas**, with its beautifully decorated rooms set to a theme. In addition to Chatsworth own gift shops there will be an extensive Christmas Market held in the courtyard, with gifts and food a plenty. On many days there are musicians and other entertainers to enhance the atmosphere, as well as illuminated gardens to enjoy. We return for early evening.

## The Hotel



Derby Mickleover Court Best Western Signature Collection Hotel has 99 comfortable en suite bedrooms with bath and shower, hairdryer hospitality tray, TV with satellite channels and free Wi-Fi, all set in contemporary furnishings and decor.



For recreation there's a gym, an indoor pool and a sauna, as well as spa and beauty treatments, while for dining there's a brasserie, a cocktail bar and a lobby coffee shop.

Hotel: Derby Mickleover Court, Etwall Road, Derby, Derbyshire, DE3 0XX. Tel 0330 028 3404

## This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.
- A 4 star quality Hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast

## Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£235.00
Single	£270.00

Depart Code B

# Ludlow Medieval Christmas Market

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021



**Friday.** Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel to **Denby Pottery Village** for our mid morning break. In addition to the popular Denby and Dartington Crystal shops, there is a cookshop and gift emporium. We then travel to Stratford upon Avon, the attractive town forever linked to Shakespeare, but with other attractions including a variety of shops and riverside walks

**Saturday.** We travel to **Ludlow for their Medieval Christmas Fayre** where you can mingle with medieval jesters and live musicians whilst you browse over 100 stalls selling quality ware, handmade gifts and seasonal products, as well as food and drink. There is a full programme of entertainment including music, comedy, fighting knights and puppets. Ludlow itself is a thriving medieval town with attractive architectural features, and a delightful range of shops who enter into the spirit of the day. NB Suitable outdoor footwear is advised for the castle grounds.

**Sunday.** Our visit today is to **Croft Castle** to see how the Croft family have decorated the castle, and how they are planning to celebrate Christmas. The castle sits deep in the heart of Herefordshire countryside, and has been the Croft family home from before the Domesday Book. From here we travel home arriving early evening.

## The Hotel



All bedrooms are en suite and feature HD TVs, complimentary high speed WiFi, en suite bathrooms, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities.

The Feel Good Health Club gym features cardio and resistance machines plus free weights.



There is also a 25 metre pool, sauna and steam room. The Feel Good gym and Beauty Clinic, offer a wide range of health and beauty treatments, while for dining the re is the Butler's Bar & Brasserie.



Hotel: Mercure Bewdley, Habberley Road, Bewdley, Kidderminster, DY12 1LA. 01299-393009

## This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.
- A 4 star quality Hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast

## Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£240.00
Single	£295.00
<b>National Trust Reduction</b>	<b>-£15.00</b>

Depart Code B

# Christmas Festivities at Kew Gardens & Hampton Court

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021



**Sunday.** Departing Bradford at 9.00 we travel, with stops en route, to **Windsor**, where you have a chance to explore this delightful town situated on the banks of the River Thames. As well as the magnificent castle, there is a splendid selection of shops, and a delightful riverside walk.

**Monday.** We visit the beautiful riverside town of **Henley on Thames** where you can enjoy the shops, cafes and riverside walks before we travel to **Kew Gardens** to experience its Christmas celebrations. We visit the world famous gardens, where, as evening falls, there are trails of pretty lights, sparkling trees, and crackling light shows as the gardens are transformed into a winter wonderland. **Please note there is no evening meal tonight.**

**Tuesday.** Today we visit the magnificent **Hampton Court Palace** for its Christmas festivities, where the palace will be full of seasonal cheer. We travel home arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel



The 459 rooms at the Radisson Blu Edwardian, Heathrow have a warm classic ambiance with traditional mahogany furniture, crisp cotton bed linen and Vi-Spring mattresses. Bathrooms are clad in Sicilian carrara marble with Jacob Delafon bathware and feature premium skin-care brand REN toiletries. All bedrooms have Samsung Smart TVs. Within each room you will also find a mini fridge, in-room safe, iron, tea and coffee making facilities, modem connection, air conditioning and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Hotel: Radisson Blu Edwardian, London Heathrow, Bath Road, Hayes, UB3 5AW. 020-8757-7901

## This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.
- A 4 star quality Hotel
- 1 nights dinner, bed & breakfast & 1 Nights Bed & Breakfast

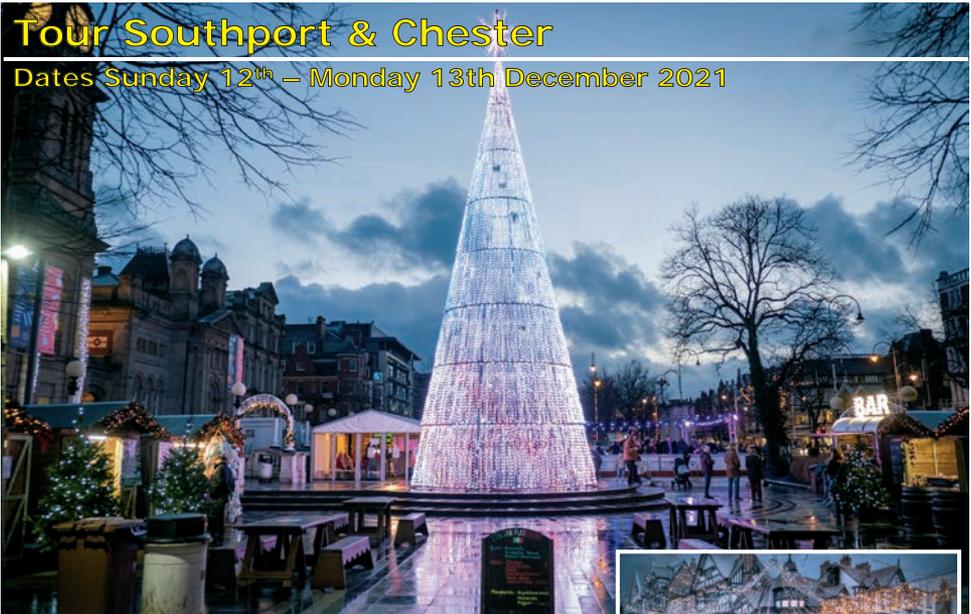
## Prices (Per Person):

Twinn / Double	<b>£285.00</b>
Single	<b>£335.00</b>

**Depart Code B**

# Tour Southport & Chester

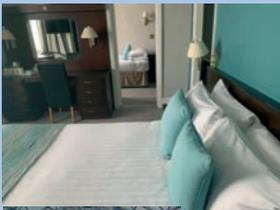
Dates Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021



**Sunday.** Departing Bradford at 9.30 we travel to **Ena Mill**, a wonderful retail outlet situated in a Grade II listed mill. You will know the brand names, but hopefully won't recognise the prices! In addition, there is a coffee shop with a range of cakes and sandwiches for you to enjoy. From here we travel to **Southport**, arriving early afternoon giving you a chance to browse the shops down Lord Street, or take a bracing walk along the promenade or pier.

**Monday.** We take a leisurely start to the day before leaving Southport to travel to **Chester**, where you will have ample time to explore the many varied attractions of this beautiful city. These range from the Roman Walls, Cathedral, and variety of shops. From here we travel home arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel



This fully refurbished Victorian-era building which is facing King's Gardens, has en suite rooms offering flat-screen TVs, tea and coffee making equipment, and free WiFi.

Amenities include a restaurant and 2 bars, as well as an indoor pool, a hot tub, a sauna and a spa.



Hotel: Best Western Royal Clifton Hotel, Promenade, Southport PR8 1RB. Tel:01704 533771

## This 2 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.
- A 3 star quality Hotel
- 1 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

## Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£95.00
Single (but limited)	£95.00

Depart Code B

# Christmas Festivities at Shrigley Hall

Thursday 23rd – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2021



**Thursday.** Depart Bradford 10.00 travelling directly to **Knutsford** which has embraced café culture and a sense that no-one's watching the clock. Set in Cheshire countryside, the streets are cobbled, the buildings quaint. There's history around each corner, and everywhere you look an enchanting mix of past, present and future. Arrival at our hotel will be mid afternoon with a **warming sherry and mince pie** to greet us. There will be a three course evening meal served, and live entertainment from a pianist to enjoy.

**Friday.** Christmas Eve. A relaxed morning, then a visit to nearby **Lyme Hall** to enjoy the Christmas decorations and atmosphere of this grand historic mansion, home of the Legh family for over 600 years. The build up to Christmas Day continues with an **early evening moonlit walk to visit Santa, with a warm glass of spiced mulled wine on return to the hotel, with accompaniment from carol singers**, before evening meal. For those desirous, there is an option to attend midnight mass at **St Christophers, Pott Shrigley, and also enjoy a hot chocolate on return to the hotel.**

**Saturday.** Christmas Day. A day of leisure to enjoy the hotel and its location, including a three course **traditional Christmas Day Lunch**, and then watch the Queens Speech in the drawing room. There will be a **hot fork buffet in the evening and a quiz** held in the bar area.

**Sunday.** Boxing Day. If desired in the morning, we will take a **leisurely scenic drive through the Peak District taking in such places as Buxton and Leek**. In the afternoon there will be a **traditional tea dance with cream tea** being held in the courtyard bar, and following evening meal there will be live entertainment to enjoy.

**Monday.** After a further hearty breakfast it will be time to head for home, but not before we visit the delightful Peak District town of **Bakewell** – famous for the “jam tart that went wrong”! We arrive home early evening.

## The Hotel



This stunning hotel provides the perfect accommodation in leafy Cheshire. All of the bedrooms have en-suite facilities and all the essentials for a comfortable and relaxing stay. Relax watching your favourite television programme on TV, whilst unlimited free Wi-Fi can be enjoyed in all areas of the hotel. The hotel restaurant provides professional service with great food and wine, mainly using best local Cheshire ingredients. The hotel also has a Spa with Treatment Rooms (however additional charges apply, and need booking and paying in advance – please contact us before booking).



Hotel Shrigley Hall Hotel & Spa, Pott Shrigley, Nr Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 5SB. 01625 575757

## This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.
- A 4 star quality Hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

## Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£589.00
Single (but limited)	£639.00
<b>National Trust Reduction</b>	<b>-£10.00</b>

Depart Code B

# Special Twixmas Break

Dates Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021



**Tuesday.** Departing Bradford at 9.30 we travel to **High Legh Garden Centre**, which is so much more than just a garden centre, with its wide range of gifts and seasonal goods on offer. From here we visit the small but attractive market town of **Mold**, which is just a couple of miles from our hotel. There will be entertainment after evening meal.



**Wednesday.** A leisurely start to the day, and a drive to the seaside resort of **Llandudno**, for a breath of sea air and stroll on the prom with its Grade II listed pier. There will be a range of shopping available including both independent and national for you to enjoy as well as a selection of eateries. There will be a quiz for entertainment this evening.

**Thursday.** We start the journey home with a visit to **Cheshire Oaks Outlet Village**, with over 140 stores. These include men and women clothing, footwear, household and gifts. From here we travel home arriving early evening.

## The Hotel

The Beaufort Park Hotel is an independently run 3 star hotel situated in attractive countryside near Mold in North Wales. It has 106 elegant ensuite bedrooms, situated on either ground or first floor, all well equipped, and with TV and free WiFi. There is a relaxed inviting restaurant and friendly bar which extends into a pleasant conservatory. There is NO Lift, but ground floor rooms are available, and double or twin rooms are allocated as single occupancy.



Hotel Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold Road, Buckley, CH7 6RQ. 01352-758646

## This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.
- A 3 star quality Hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

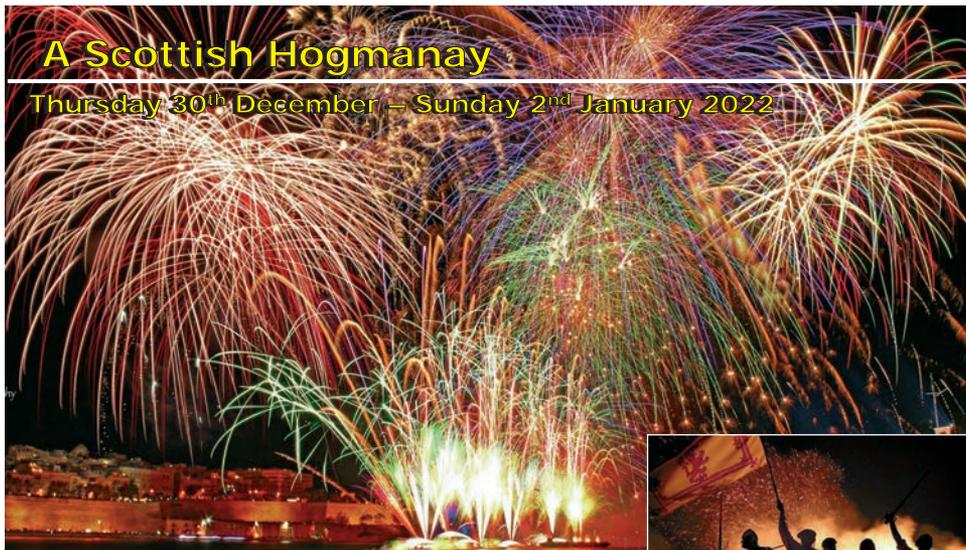
## Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	<b>£185.00</b>
Single (pently available)	<b>£185.00</b>

**Depart Code B**

# A Scottish Hogmanay

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022



**Thursday.** Depart Bradford 08.00 with stops en route as required for an early evening arrival in Oban. **A bucks fizz welcome** will be served on arrival to commence the hospitality, followed by a three course evening meal and evening entertainment.

**Friday.** New Years Eve. Today we take a scenic drive to **Inveraray**, the town that overlooks the still waters of Loch Fyne, and is an absolute set piece of Scottish Georgian architecture. We return to the hotel in time for you to prepare for tonight **New Year's Eve Gala Dinner with entertainment**, which is preceded by a drinks reception.

**Saturday.** New Years Day. A leisurely brunch will be served to start the day, which is a **day at leisure to enjoy the delights of Oban, its surrounds and views**. A three course evening meal will be served followed by entertainment.

**Sunday.** We start our journey home with stops en route as required, arriving home mid evening.

## The Hotel

The Great Western Hotel is in a prime location, right in the centre of the curving esplanade, just a pleasant walk from the shops and harbour, with magnificent views of the bay. The **hotel** offers free Wi-Fi in public areas which includes a restaurant, a bar and 24-hour front desk. Each of the en-suite rooms features a TV, a desk and tea/coffee making facilities



Hotel. Great Western, Corran Esplanade, Oban, PA34 5PP 01631 563101

## This 4 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.
- A 3 star quality Hotel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

## Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£385.00
Single	£445.00

Depart Code A

# Burns Night & The River Tay.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.



**Sunday.** Depart Bradford 08.00, we travel with a couple of stops en route to **Blairgowrie**, and commence our visit to witness the famous Scottish celebration of Burns Night. To get you in to the spirit of the week a **pre dinner** whisky tasting has been arranged.



**Monday.** Following a leisurely start to the day we travel to **Dundee**. Scotland's sunniest city, where you will see a city transformed. The redeveloped waterfront is where Scott and Shackleton's ship RRS Discovery is moored at Discovery Point (admission not included), and the V&A Dundee. The first design museum in the UK outside London (currently free admission), This international centre for design, celebrates Scotland's illustrious design heritage as well as visiting exhibitions. Tonight, after dinner, there will be an in house **Quiz Night and disco** to enjoy.

**Tuesday.** We make visit to Scotlands newest City, the beautiful and historic city of **Perth**, situated on the banks of the River Tay, with riverside gardens, and many independent shops and award winning eateries. On return to the hotel there will be a **tea and cream scone** to enjoy, and after dinner tonight there will be a **themed cabaret evening** for entertainment.

**Wednesday.** Our day starts in the, lovely village of **Dunkeld**, where the majestic Cathedral dominates this picturesque Perthshire village. Today, part ruin and part parish church, the cathedral features the tomb of the notorious 'Wolf of Badenoch'! Nearby, walk along Atholl Street's variety of specialist shops or take a walk down by the river, which provides excellent views of Thomas Telford's Dunkeld Bridge, and you can't miss the brightly coloured 'little houses' of Dunkeld which were built in the early 1700s. Before returning to the hotel we call at "**Taste Perthshire**", a pleasure palace of food and drink from the best suppliers in the county, including the award winning "**Scottish Liqueur Centre**", where a **tasting awaits**. Tonight is "**Burns Night**", with a **Scottish themed night, with a Burns Supper and the "address to the Haggis"**.

**Thursday.** Tracking the River Tay south for some of the way, we make our way home, with stops en route as required, arriving back for mid evening.

*Please note. The itinerary as set out above gives a plan of what is to be included based on the information provided by the hotel, but they have reserved the right to change the order of events if required.*

## The Hotel



The **Angus Hotel** is one of Perthshire's best known and loved **hotels** with its 89 well appointed bedrooms, spacious bar, and characteristic Scottish dining. It has a fully-equipped leisure club and indoor swimming pool. A place to relax and unwind in a very informal family-owned hotel, offering a delightful combination of professional service and comfort with a true

concern for customer care and environmental standards.

Hotel: Angus Hotel, Wellmeadow, Blairgowrie. PH10 6NQ. 01250-872455

## This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.
- A 3 star quality Hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

## Prices (Per Person):

Twinn / Double	<b>£325.00</b>
Single	<b>£350.00</b>

**Depart Code A**

# Tour 2021 Update

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