

Helping you make the most of your holiday

Travel arrangements at the beginning and end of your holiday vary, depending on your choice of holiday and are divided into five sections.

1. Free Local Joining Points

These holidays, to destinations in Britain and Europe, feature more than 340 (190 for departure code C) convenient local joining points across Southern England, East Anglia and the South East, the Midlands, London and the Home Counties. This network of local joining points is a free service and is designed to offer you the widest choice of holidays from a convenient location near you. We are constantly reviewing our system to ensure that you join your tour coach as swiftly and directly as possible. However, please remember that transfer routes can often be quite long, involving quite a number of pick-ups en route to the interchange, and that the first and last days of your holiday are largely spent travelling. **For the complete list of departure times and places please see the following pages.**

OUR FREE SERVICE INCLUDES

- A choice of more than 340 local Joining Points (190 for departure code C)
- Free luggage handling
- North and South interchanges to reduce unnecessary mileage wherever possible

CLAIM YOUR £25 DISCOUNT

Depending on where you live, and where you are travelling, it may be more convenient for you to join your holiday directly at your chosen resort, interchange area or seaport in order to avoid unnecessary travelling. If you wish to choose this option you must state this at the time of booking and we will deduct £25 per person from the cost of your holiday by coach.

RESTRICTED DEPARTURE POINTS AND TIME VARIATIONS



For operational reasons some tours are routed more locally and this may mean, in some cases, that the number of departure points are restricted. Times can often vary by two hours or more from those listed under departure codes A, B & C. **Please note:** Pick-up & return times for Channel Islands by sea holidays can vary significantly more than stated above due to tidal times and operational requirements of the ferry company, and in some cases can operate from different ports.

WHEN YOU TRAVEL NORTH

Holidays with Departure Code A

For holidays in the North you join your tour coach at our interchange area at Northampton Services on the M1, at junction 15A.

WHEN YOU TRAVEL SOUTH & WEST

Holidays with Departure Code B

For holidays to the South and West you join your tour coach at our interchange area at Cobham Services, M25, between junctions 9 & 10.

WHEN YOU TRAVEL ON OUR CONTINENTAL COACH & RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAYS

Holidays with Departure Code C

On most continental coach and river cruise holidays you join your tour coach at our interchange area at Maidstone Services on the M20, at junction 8.

If you have any questions or queries about your travel arrangements please call our travel operations team on 01603 886750 or see your local appointed travel agent.

WE HANDLE YOUR LUGGAGE

Holidays with Departure Code B

At all interchange areas there are baggage handlers on duty to handle your luggage, and information personnel and interchange controllers on hand to help and advise you if you have any queries. For security reasons you are responsible for your own luggage at airports and some seaports - although trolleys are usually available. On all train holidays portage is supplied from hotel reception to and from your bedroom, but this service is not available at any other time.

RESERVED COACH SEATS

You have the opportunity to choose the coach seat of your choice which is yours from the moment you join your tour coach. Seat numbers are not allocated on regional transfer services, Lucky Dip Holidays and Channel Islands by Sea & Air Holidays. In most cases on standard coaches equipped with a rear mounted WC, seats 23 and 24 move to the driver's side of the vehicle, whilst seats 45 and 46 move one seat forward of the rear seat.

Please note that smoking is not permitted on coaches, this includes the use of all substitute tobacco and nicotine products.

Tour Manager		Grand UK Standard Coach	Driver	
1	2		3	4
5	6		7	8
9	10		11	12
13	14		15	16
17	18		19	20
21	22		WC	
23	24		27	28
25	26		31	32
29	30		35	36
33	34		39	40
37	38		43	44
41	42		47	48
45	46		49	

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Library			WC	

2. Join at the Airport

Holidays by Air do not include transport to and from the airport, (except some holidays by air to the Channel Islands- see relevant page for details) but many holidays are available from regional local airports.

3. Join at the Station

Our Holidays by Train offer carefully researched itineraries to make the most of your holiday. Your joining station is stated under TRAIN TIMES listed on each relevant page. First Class travel is often available so look out for the special UPGRADE OPTIONS.

4. Home pick-up

For all our ocean cruise holidays there is a convenient home pick-up service from your home address to and from the UK port. Transfer is by coach, mini-bus or taxi and is only available from addresses located in the south east of England, some parts of the Midlands and from one address per booking.

5. Self-Drive

Giving you the freedom to choose where and when you would like to go, and how to get there, our great value hotel leisure breaks start from as little as £35 per person and include dinner, bed and full breakfast!

Final travel information will be sent to you approximately 10 days prior to your departure. Always ensure that you check this information carefully as coach holiday pick-up points & times can change and Air and Train holiday departure times can also change depending upon airline and train company schedules.

In addition home pick-up times for ocean cruise holidays are dependent on ship sailing schedules which can alter from those times printed in this brochure.