

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

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, Mystery Tours, 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	
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9	10		11	12
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17	18		19	20
21	22		WC	
23	24		WC	
25	26		27	28
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Tour Manager		Grand UK Gold Coach	Driver	
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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 dependant on ship sailing schedules which can alter from those times printed in this brochure.

NORFOLK (CONTINUED) DEPARTURE POINTS

	DEPART CODE A NORTHBOUND		DEPART CODE B SOUTHBOUND		DEPART CODE C EUROPE	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
Downham Market Bus stop / Hollies car park	07.00	20.30	06.30	22.00	-	-
Fakenham Bus stop near Salvation Army / Oak Street	06.25	21.05	06.15	21.30	-	-
Gorleston-on-Sea Opposite the library / Lowestoft Road	06.00	21.30	06.00	21.30	-	-
Great Yarmouth Bus layby outside Troll Cart Public House	06.15	21.15	06.15	21.45	04.30	23.15
Heacham Outside Caley Mill Lavender Centre / Main Road	06.30	21.00	06.20	22.15	-	-
Hethersett B1172 bus stop opposite New Road	07.05	20.25	07.15	21.15	-	-
Holt War Memorial / Market Place / Market Square	06.00	21.30	06.05	22.30	-	-
Hoveton Wroxham Bus stop / Outside Roys Food Court	06.20	21.10	06.55	21.35	04.45	23.00
Hunstanton Abbots Estate Agents / Westgate	06.20	21.10	06.10	22.25	-	-
King's Lynn Stand H Bus Station / Vancouver Centre	06.45	20.45	06.15	22.15	04.30	23.15
Long Stratton Outside Barclays Bank / The Street	07.00	20.30	07.35	20.55	-	-
North Walsham Bus layby / Market Place	06.00	21.30	06.35	21.55	04.15	23.25
Norwich Bus stops outside John Lewis / Ber Street	07.10	20.45	07.00	22.00	04.40	22.45
Sheringham Railway Approach	06.15	21.45	06.20	22.10	-	-
Swaffham Market Street / Outside Sue's News Shop	06.30	21.00	07.00	22.00	-	-
Thetford Minstergate bus station / St Nicholas Street	08.30	19.00	08.00	20.00	05.15	22.05
Wotton Outside the Post Office / High Street	07.15	20.15	07.00	20.45	-	-
Wymondham National Express coach stop / Fairland Green	07.15	20.15	06.45	21.45	05.00	22.30

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DEPARTURE POINTS

Corby Bus stop 7 (near church) / Elizabeth Street	09.40	17.50	06.45	21.45	04.45	23.45
Daventry Bus station / New Street	12.15	15.15	07.25	21.05	04.50	23.05
Kettering Coach bay / Outside London Road car park	09.55	17.35	07.00	21.30	04.45	23.30
Northampton Victoria Street coach park / Opposite Police Station	10.45	16.45	06.45	21.45	05.00	23.45
Northampton Services Coach Park / M1 / Junction 15A	12.30	13.30	08.00	19.30	06.30	22.30
Rushden Outside Orbit Tyres / Skinner Hill	10.20	17.10	07.25	21.05	05.15	23.05
Towcester Bus stop near Willen Hospice Shop / Watling Street	10.15	16.50	06.15	21.45	-	-
Wellingborough Bus stop / Castle Way	10.20	17.00	06.25	22.05	-	-

OXFORDSHIRE DEPARTURE POINTS

Abingdon Opposite the War Memorial / The High Street	09.00	18.30	07.50	20.40	-	-
Banbury Bus stop / Outside Whately Hall Hotel / Horsefair	09.30	17.00	07.00	21.00	04.00	3.05
Bicester Layby outside Taylors Estate Agent / Market Square	10.15	17.15	07.05	21.25	05.35	23.30
Didcot Bus stop outside Subway / 154 Broadway	08.45	18.45	08.05	20.25	06.15	23.45
Henley-on-Thames Bus stop outside Starbucks / Bell Street	10.00	17.30	08.40	19.20	-	-
Kidlington Outside Black Horse Public House / Banbury Road	09.50	17.20	07.25	21.05	05.40	23.05
Oxford Outside the Playhouse / Beaumont Street	09.40	17.40	07.35	20.55	05.50	23.45
Thame Bus layby / Outside Town Hall / Corn Market	09.25	18.05	07.50	20.40	-	-

SUFFOLK DEPARTURE POINTS

Beccles Old Market Place	06.10	21.20	06.15	22.35	04.30	23.00
Brandon Bus stop outside Tesco / London Road	08.45	18.45	08.10	20.20	-	-
Bungay Market Place / By Buttercross	06.20	21.10	06.25	22.30	-	-
Bury St Edmunds Bus station / St Andrews Street North	08.00	19.45	07.15	21.15	05.15	23.20
Felixstowe Great Eastern Square / Hamilton Road	07.00	20.30	06.40	21.50	-	-
Hadleigh Bus station / Magdalen Road	07.00	20.30	07.30	21.00	-	-
Halesworth GPO Sorting Office / Norwich Road	06.15	21.15	07.55	21.35	-	-
Haverhill Bus station relief road off Ehringhausen Way	07.30	20:00	07.50	20.40	-	-
Ipswich The railway station / Burrell Road	07.25	20.05	07.45	20.45	04.55	22.15
Lakenheath Outside the library / High Street	08.50	18.40	08.45	19.20	-	-
Lowestoft Bus stop outside rail station	06.00	21.30	06.25	22.10	04.10	23.50
Mildenhall Bus station / King Street	09.05	18.25	09.00	19.00	05.25	22.15
Newmarket Outside Hughes Electrical Store / High Street	08.20	19.20	08.40	19.50	06.00	22.50
Saxmundham Outside the sorting office / High Street	06.30	21.00	07.55	20.35	-	-
Stowmarket Outside the railway station / Station Road East	07.50	19.40	07.15	21.15	05.30	22.45
Sudbury Bus station / Hamilton Road	07.20	20.10	07.45	20.15	-	-
Woodbridge Swimming baths / Station Road	07.00	20.30	08.25	20.05	-	-

SURREY DEPARTURE POINTS

Addlestone Bus stop outside Tesco / Station Road	09.45	17.45	10.00	18.30	-	-
Banstead Outside Co-op Travel / High Street	07.30	20.00	10.00	19.45	-	-
Camberley Opposite rail station / Pembroke Broadway	08.55	18.35	09.20	18.50	07.00	21.25
Caterham Outside Lloyds / Opposite rail station / Station Avenue	07.00	20.30	09.55	18.35	-	-
Cobham Bus stop / opposite Waitrose / Between streets	07.50	20.00	09.40	18.50	-	-
Cobham Services Information Point / M25 between junctions 9 & 10	08.00	19.45	12.30	13.30	-	-
Dorking Outside White Horse Hotel / High Street	09.05	19.25	10.00	18.30	07.20	21.45
Egham Bus layby / Close to Grange Road, on Church Road	09.55	17.35	09.15	19.15	-	-
Epsom Bus stop B / Outside clock tower / High Street	07.40	19.50	10.30	18.00	07.00	21.20
Ewell Entrance to Bourne Hall Library car park / Spring Street	07.30	20.00	10.45	17.45	-	-
Farnham Opposite Bishops Table Hotel / The Hart	07.30	20.00	08.50	19.40	07.00	21.55
Godalming Bus layby outside Sainsbury's Garage / Woolsack Way	08.45	18.45	09.10	19.20	-	-
Guildford Guildford railway station / Bus stop G / Station View	09.10	18.20	09.50	18.40	07.20	22.30
Horley Outside railway station / Victoria Road	08.50	18.40	10.05	18.25	-	-
Leatherhead Southside bus stop / Leret Way	09.30	18.00	10.10	18.10	06.45	21.40
Oxted Bus layby outside council offices / Station Road East	07.20	20.10	11.00	17.30	-	-

SURREY (CONTINUED) DEPARTURE POINTS

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	Depart	Return	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
Redhill Outside Prezzo's Restaurant / London Road	09.00	18.30	10.45	17.15	07.10	21.30
Reigate Opposite the Bell / Bus stop Q / Bell Street	09.10	18.20	10.50	17.40	-	-
Staines Bus stop outside Staines Railway Station / Railway Approach	09.55	17.35	10.55	17.40	06.50	21.50
Walton-on-Thames Outside rail station / Station Avenue	08.10	19.20	09.45	18.45	-	-
Woking Bay 1 to 3 / The Broadway / Just past the railway station	09.25	18.05	10.50	17.40	-	-

WARWICKSHIRE DEPARTURE POINTS

Bedworth Opposite Iceland / Mill Street / Market Place	11.05	16.25	06.10	21.20	-	-
Kenilworth The clock abbey end	10.00	17.45	06.00	20.30	-	-
Nuneaton Bus stop opposite Fire Station / Newtown road	10.50	16.40	06.15	21.30	04.00	23.30
Rugby Clock tower / Church Street	11.50	15.40	06.45	20.45	04.30	23.00
Warwick National express bus stop / Puckering's Lane	10.00	17.30	06.00	22.30	04.35	23.30

WEST MIDLANDS DEPARTURE POINTS

Coventry Outside Britannia Hotel / Fairfax Street	10.45	16.45	06.15	22.15	04.00	23.30
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WEST SUSSEX DEPARTURE POINTS

Bognor Regis Outside railway station / Richmond Road	06.25	21.05	07.55	20.35	05.00	23.45
Burgess Hill Outside Sussex House / Civic Way	07.10	20.20	09.10	19.20	-	-
Chichester Outside Foundry PH / Near rail crossing / Southgate	06.45	20.45	07.40	21.10	05.15	23.40
Crawley Outside railway station / Station Way	08.35	18.55	09.50	18.40	07.45	21.30
East Grinstead Opposite Lloyds Bank / High Street	08.00	19.30	09.40	18.50	-	-
Haywards Heath Opposite Clair Hall / Perrymount Road	07.25	20.05	09.20	19.10	-	-
Horsham Railway station / North street	08.00	19.30	09.05	19.25	07.00	22.10
Lancing Bus stop opposite Beach Green / Brighton Road	07.00	20.30	08.20	20.10	-	-
Littlehampton Anchor Springs off East Street	06.15	21.15	08.15	20.15	05.45	23.30
Rustington Outside Tesco Express / The Street	06.00	21.30	08.25	20.05	-	-
Shoreham-by-Sea Bus layby / High Street	07.10	20.20	08.30	20.00	06.15	22.15
Worthing Outside central rail station / Railway Approach	07.25	20.05	08.15	20.15	06.35	22.30

WILTSHIRE DEPARTURE POINTS

Amesbury Bus layby by central car park / The Centre	07:35	19:55	08:00	20:30	-	-
Salisbury Coach park / Castle Street	07:30	19:00	07:30	21:00	-	-

IMPORTANT

The above departure times and places only apply to holidays that state 'Free local joining points' in the 'Everything Included' box on the relevant pages. For more details regarding your travel arrangements please see the Travel Information Page. Departure points may be withdrawn or restricted from time to time - Please check at the time of booking.

TIME VARIATIONS

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Please note: Pick-up times for Channel Island by sea holidays can vary even more than stated above due to tidal times and operational requirements of the ferry company.

