

REGIONAL DEPARTURES

In the following pages you will find the departure points and routes for all our UK coach-based tours. Certain departure points may be subject to minimum numbers. On some tours, depending on the location of the visits on the first and last day, and the route taken, alternative visits may be provided. Please refer to our website for full details including approximate departure and return times. On the website you will also find details of tours not included here, such as those involving rail travel, independent travel and coach-based Floriade holidays.



Scenic Scottish tours

A Classic Scottish Steam Break		4 Days
23 June	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh	
7 July	Leeds, Wetherby, Darlington, Newcastle, Berwick, Edinburgh Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh	
21 July	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh	
11 August	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh	
25 August	Manchester, Preston, Lancaster, Carlisle, Glasgow Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh	
14 October	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh	

A Classic Scottish Steam Break		6 Days
6 July	Eastbourne, Brighton, London, Luton, Northampton, Leicester, Nottingham, Sheffield	
24 August	Eastbourne, Brighton, Gatwick, Reading, Oxford, Warwick M40, Birmingham, Stoke-on-Trent	

A Classic Scottish Steam Break - Stirling Highland		4 Days
27 June	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh	
8 July	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh Leeds, Wetherby, Darlington, Newcastle, Berwick, Edinburgh	
14 July	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh Manchester, Preston, Lancaster, Carlisle, Glasgow	
4 August	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh	
13 October	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh	

A Classic Scottish Steam Break - Stirling Highland		6 Days
7 July	Eastbourne, Brighton, London, Luton, Northampton, Leicester, Nottingham, Sheffield	
13 July	Eastbourne, Brighton, Gatwick, Reading, Oxford, Warwick M40, Birmingham, Stoke-on-Trent	

Autumn Tints of Arran		4 Days
17 October	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	
24 October	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	

Arran: 'Scotland in Miniature'		5 Days
25 April	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	
20 June	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	
12 September	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	

Autumn Tints of Perthshire		3 Days
11 October	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth	

Caledonian Days		4 Days
17 June	Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	
22 July	Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow Leeds, Wetherby, Darlington, Newcastle, Berwick, Edinburgh	
2 September	Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	
9 September	Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow Manchester, Preston, Lancaster, Carlisle, Glasgow	

Caledonian Days		6 Days
21 July	Eastbourne, Brighton, London, Luton, Northampton, Leicester, Nottingham, Sheffield	
8 September	Eastbourne, Brighton, Gatwick, Reading, Oxford, Warwick M40, Birmingham, Stoke-on-Trent	

Gardens of Dumfries and Galloway		4 Days
All dates	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	
	5 June, 12 July, 15 August, 11 September	

Gardens of the Far North		5 Days
26 June	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Inverness	
10 July	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth	

Grand Tour of Scotland		11 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth	
	12 June, 17 July	

Grand Tour of the Inner Hebrides		7 Days
All dates	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	
	12 April, 30 June, 4 August, 1 September	

Grand Tour of the Outer Hebrides - 5 days		5 Days
All dates	Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	
	22 March, 26 March, 5 April, 20 September, 12 October	

Grand Tour of the Outer Hebrides (B-S)		6 Days
All dates	Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	
	10 April, 22 April, 3 May, 24 May, 21 June, 23 August, 27 September	

Grand Tour of the Outer Hebrides (S-B)		6 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth	
	1 July, 14 August, 4 September, 15 September	

Grand Tour of the Western And Northern Isles		11 Days
All dates	Aberdeen, Inverurie, Elgin, Forres, Nairn, Inverness	
	13 May, 30 July	

Highland Explorer		6 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Dundee	
	3 June, 29 July, 2 September	

Highland Wildlife Safari		4 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth	
	24 June, 22 July	

Highlights of Orkney & Shetland		6 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Dundee, Forfar, Stonehaven, Aberdeen	
	9 May, 13 June, 15 August, 19 September	
Islay and Jura		5 Days
All dates	Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	
	16 May, 6 June, 11 July, 12 September	
Knitting in Shetland		6 Days
22 September	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Dundee, Forfar, Stonehaven, Aberdeen	
Mull Wildlife Experience		4 Days
26 May	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	
Mull, Staffa & Iona		4 Days
All dates	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	
	23 May, 15 July, 29 July, 19 August, 9 September	
Orkney's Garden Trail		6 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Inverness	
	13 July, 3 August	
Private Gardens of Caithness & Sutherland		4 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Inverness	
	27 June, 12 July	
Scenic Scottish Railways		4 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth	
	6 May, 29 July, 23 September, 7 October	
Scotland's Extreme North West		4 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Inverness	
	22 March, 14 April, 19 April, 30 April, 11 October, 18 October	
Scotland's Northern Edge		5 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Inverness	
	14 June, 11 July, 9 August, 17 August, 10 September, 25 September, 4 October	
Shetland and its Outer Isles		5 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Dundee, Forfar, Stonehaven, Aberdeen	
	10 June, 8 August	
Stornoway and the Summer Isles		6 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth	
	8 June, 27 July, 17 August	
Undiscovered Orkney		5 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Inverness	
	23 June, 25 August	

Walking in the Outer Hebrides		5 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth	
	2 April, 1 October	

Walking in Speyside		5 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth	
	20 May, 2 September, 21 October	

UK and Irish gardens

Colours of the Lake District		4 Days
2 May	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham Plymouth, Exeter, Taunton, Gordano Services (Bristol)	
13 June	Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	
31 October	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	

Gardens of Kent & Sussex		4 Days
22 April	London, Gatwick Bristol, Swindon, Reading	
27 May	London, Gatwick Portsmouth, Chichester, Worthing, Brighton, Eastbourne	
24 June	London, Gatwick	
19 August	London, Gatwick Ipswich, Colchester, Chelmsford, Brentwood, Dartford	

The RHS Chelsea Flower Show and Gardens of London		4 Days
25 May	Bristol, Swindon, Reading, London Manchester, Stoke-on-Trent, Birmingham	

Gardens of North Wales		4 Days
27 May	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	
10 June	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham Plymouth, Exeter, Taunton, Gordano Services (Bristol), Gloucester/Cheltenham, Worcester, Birmingham	
12 August	Eastbourne, Brighton, Gatwick, Reading, Oxford, Warwick M40, J15 London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	

Gardens of Somerset & Dorset		5 Days
30 June	London, Basingstoke Eastbourne, Brighton, Portsmouth, Southampton	
18 August	London, Basingstoke Manchester, Stoke-on-Trent, Birmingham, Gloucester/Cheltenham	

Gardens of West Wales		5 Days
31 May	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Leeds, Sheffield, Birmingham	
5 September	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Plymouth, Exeter, Taunton, Gordano services (Bristol)	

Grand Tour of England		19 Days
9 May	London	
1 August	London	

Highgrove and the Cotswolds		4 Days
29 April	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Leeds, Sheffield, Nottingham, Birmingham	
20 May	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol York, Leeds, Manchester, Hilton Park Services (Birmingham)	
3 June	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Plymouth, Exeter, Taunton, Gordano services (Bristol)	
24 June	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol	
7 August	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Eastbourne, Brighton, Portsmouth, Southampton	
21 August	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol York, Leeds, Manchester, Hilton Park Services (Birmingham)	
2 September	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Norwich, Cambridge, Milton Keynes, Oxford	
23 September	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Eastbourne, Brighton, Portsmouth, Southampton	

Lundy and Scenic Journeys of the West Country		4 Days
25 April	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Leeds, Sheffield, Nottingham, Birmingham	
23 May	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Manchester, Stoke-on-Trent, Birmingham	
20 June	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Leeds, Sheffield, Nottingham, Birmingham	
18 August	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Eastbourne, Brighton, Portsmouth, Southampton	

Private Gardens of Cornwall		4 Days
28 April	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Eastbourne, Brighton, Portsmouth, Southampton	
21 July	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Manchester, Stoke-on-Trent, Birmingham	

Private Gardens of East Anglia		4 Days
27 May	London, Colchester	
5 August	London, Colchester	

Private Gardens of Herefordshire		4 Days
30 May	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Eastbourne, Brighton, Portsmouth, Southampton	
15 August	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Manchester, Stoke-on-Trent, Birmingham	
5 September	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Leeds, Sheffield, Nottingham, Birmingham	

Queen Victoria and the Isle of Wight		4 Days
14 August	Birmingham, Coventry, Northampton, Luton London, Heathrow	
21 August	London, Heathrow Bristol, Swindon, Reading	

RHS Garden Bridgewater and Gardens of the North West		4 Days
23 April	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge, Northampton, Coventry	
14 May	Eastbourne, Brighton, Gatwick, Reading, Oxford, Warwick M40, J15 London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	
18 June	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham Plymouth, Exeter, Taunton, Gordano services (Bristol), Gloucester/Cheltenham, Worcester, Birmingham	
16 July	Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge, Northampton, Coventry London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	
6 August	Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Carlisle London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	
3 September	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham Newcastle, Durham, Darlington, Wetherby, Leeds	
15 October	Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Carlisle London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	

The RHS Chelsea Flower show and Classic English Gardens		7 Days
26 May	London, Heathrow Manchester, Stoke-on-Trent, Birmingham	

Thriplow Daffodil Festival		3 Days
20 March	London	

Walmer Castle and the Cinque Ports		4 Days
21 April	London, Gatwick	
9 June	Birmingham, Coventry, Northampton, Luton London, Gatwick	
1 September	London, Gatwick	
6 October	London, Gatwick	

Archaeology

An Archaeologist's View of Orkney and Shetland		6 Days
25 April	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Dundee, Forfar, Stonehaven, Aberdeen	
11 July	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Dundee, Forfar, Stonehaven, Aberdeen	
29 August	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Dundee, Forfar, Stonehaven, Aberdeen	

Ancient Stones of the Outer Hebrides		5 Days
12 June	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Inverness	
11 September	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Inverness	

In the Footsteps of the Picts		4 Days
18 June	Glasgow, Edinburgh	
23 July	Glasgow, Edinburgh	
06 August	Glasgow, Edinburgh	
03 September	Glasgow, Edinburgh	

Castles & Houses

Castles and Houses of Devon & Cornwall		4 Days
3 May	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Manchester, Birmingham, Cheltenham/Gloucester, Bristol	
27 July	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Manchester, Stoke-on-Trent, Birmingham	

Castles and Historic Houses of Cheshire		5 Days
18 April	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham Newcastle, Durham, Darlington, Wetherby, Leeds	
23 May	Eastbourne, Brighton, Gatwick, Reading, Oxford, Warwick M40, J15 London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	
22 August	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham Plymouth, Exeter, Taunton, Gordano services (Bristol), Gloucester/Cheltenham, Worcester, Birmingham	

Castles and Historic Houses of the West Midlands		5 Days
12 May	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham Newcastle, Durham, Darlington, Wetherby, Leeds	
1 September	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham Plymouth, Exeter, Taunton, Gordano services (Bristol), Gloucester/Cheltenham, Worcester, Birmingham	

Castles and Historic Houses of Wiltshire		4 Days
19 April	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Manchester, Birmingham, Cheltenham/Gloucester, Bristol	
21 June	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Eastbourne, Brighton, Portsmouth, Southampton	
23 August	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Plymouth, Exeter, Taunton, Gordano services (Bristol)	

Castles and Houses of North Wales		4 Days
5 June	Exeter, Taunton, Gordano services (Bristol), Gloucester/Cheltenham, Worcester, Birmingham London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	
4 September	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham Newcastle, Leeds, Manchester	
10 October	Eastbourne, Brighton, Gatwick, Reading, Oxford, Warwick M40, J15 London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	

Castles and Houses of Cumbria		5 Days
3 April	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	
2 May	Exeter, Taunton, Gordano services (Bristol), Gloucester/Cheltenham, Worcester, Birmingham London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	
29 August	Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	
4 September	London, Luton, Northampton, Birmingham	

Castles and Houses of Kent		4 Days
5 May	Bristol, Swindon, Reading, London	
10 July	Sheffield, Peterborough, London	
14 August	Birmingham, Coventry, Northampton, Luton, London	

Castles and Houses of Lincolnshire		4 Days
23 April	Birmingham, Coventry London, Peterborough	
25 June	London, Peterborough Newcastle, Durham, Darlington, Wetherby, Leeds	
30 September	London, Peterborough Manchester, Sheffield, Nottingham	

Castles and Houses of the Cotswolds		4 Days
3 April	London, Heathrow, High Wycombe Leeds, Sheffield, Peterborough	
22 May	London, Heathrow, High Wycombe	
10 July	London, Heathrow, High Wycombe Manchester, Stoke-on-Trent, Birmingham	
11 September	London, Heathrow, High Wycombe	

Coastal Castles and Magnificent Mansions of Dorset		5 Days
4 May	London, Basingstoke	
21 June	London, Basingstoke Manchester, Stoke-on-Trent, Birmingham	
15 September	London, Basingstoke	

Highland and Island Gardens		4 Days
6 May	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow	

Historic Houses of Aberdeenshire		4 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Dundee	
	24 April, 5 June, 17 July, 2 October	

Historic Houses of the Scottish Borders		4 Days
25 April	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh Newcastle, Durham, Darlington, Wetherby, Leeds	
26 June	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh	
25 September	Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh Manchester, Lancaster, Preston, Carlisle	

Premium collection

Castles and Palaces of the Highlands		5 Days
All dates	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth	
	22 June, 20 July, 10 August, 21 September	

Champagne at Highgrove and Gardens of the Cotswolds		4 Days
21 June	London, Oxford	

Distinguished Gardens of Kent & Sussex		5 Days
16 May	London, Gatwick	

Somerset & Dorset in Style		4 Days
19 June	London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol Manchester, Birmingham, Cheltenham/Gloucester, Bristol	

Stately Homes & Seaside Castles of Norfolk		5 Days
All dates	London, Colchester	
	9 May, 13 June, 19 September	