

# STILL TIME TO BOOK 2025 HOLIDAYS



30 Handpicked Tours | Guided by Experts | £0 Single Supplement Places Available

**SAVE UP TO £350 PER PERSON**







Kisimul Castle

## Still time for a *2025 escape*

Whether you're craving crisp autumn air on a scenic Scottish railway, the soft glow of Mediterranean sunshine or a final garden break before the year ends, there's still time to treat yourself to a well-earned holiday in 2025.

Within the following pages discover a handpicked collection of our late-season departures – all running from early September through to the end of November. From the windswept drama of Mull and the North Coast 500 to the classical beauty of Puglia and the warmth of gardens in Marrakech, Mauritius and Madeira, there's a tour here to suit every kind of curious traveller.

Many include exclusive access to private homes and heritage sites, and each one is led by a knowledgeable Tour Manager, bringing history, horticulture and hidden stories to life along the way. All you have to do is choose where Brightwater should take you next – and then let us take care of the rest.

These tours are proving particularly popular this year, so we recommend booking soon to secure your place. Places are strictly limited so once they are gone they are gone.

If you're not ready to wait until 2026 for your next escape, now is the perfect time to travel. Where will Brightwater take you before the year ends?

Best wishes,

*Alison Wilson*

Managing Director

P.S: This is a small selection of the remaining 2025 tours - please see the website for more departures.

## Get in touch with an *expert*

Give our Specialist Sales Executives a call, Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm, on:

**01334 800 667**

Alternatively, send us an email to:

**info@brightwaterholidays.com**

For further details, please visit our website:

**brightwaterholidays.com**

### New important information for 2025 travel to Europe: EES & ETIAS

If you are travelling to Europe, new mandatory border checks (EES) and travel authorisation requirements (ETIAS) are likely to be introduced at some point in 2025. Please read the information on pages 131 carefully to understand how this may affect your journey and what pre-travel requirements you will need to make. Further details can be found at <http://travel-europe.europa.eu>

### Financial protection

All our holidays are fully bonded and financially protected. Holidays with flights included are protected by ATOL and those without flights by ABTOT.



## SAVE UP TO £350pp ON SELECTED 2025 DEPARTURES

Save £75pp on selected UK Holidays, £200pp on all European Holidays and £350pp on all Worldwide Holidays.

**BOOK BY 31ST AUGUST 2025**

Discount not applicable on the following tours Highgrove and Cotswolds 1 & 15 Aug, Shetland and its Outer Isles 9 Aug, Scotland's Northern Edge 19 Aug, Highlights of Orkney & Shetland 20 Aug & 3 Sept and all Lord of the Glens cruises. Offer is not combinable with any other offer and excludes private group bookings.



## Glasgow's Art Treasures featuring the Burrell Collection

4 DAYS WAS ~~£695~~ NOW **£620**



PICK-UP POINTS: Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Edinburgh, Glasgow

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Three nights' dinner, bed & breakfast at the Best Western Garfield House Hotel, Glasgow
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary

- ▶ Services of an expert Tour Manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

5 - 8 Sep WAS ~~£695~~ NOW **£620**  
Single Supplement £275



Duart Castle

## Mull, Staffa and Iona

4 DAYS WAS ~~£1,595~~ NOW **£1,520**



PICK-UP POINTS: Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Three nights' dinner, bed & breakfast at a comfortable hotel on the Isle of Mull
- ▶ One packed lunch
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel and all ferry crossings

- ▶ Services of an expert Tour Manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

6 - 9 Sep WAS ~~£1,595~~ NOW **£1,520**  
Single Supplement £420



Abbotsford House

## Historic Houses of the Scottish Borders

4 DAYS WAS ~~£1,095~~ NOW **£1,020**



PICK-UP POINTS: Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Three nights' dinner, bed and full breakfast at the 4-star Peebles Hydro Hotel
- ▶ One lunch
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel

- ▶ Services of an expert Tour Manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

10 - 13 Sep WAS ~~£1,095~~ NOW **£1,020**  
**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**



Blackwaterfoot

## Arran, Scotland in Miniature

5 DAYS WAS ~~£1,395~~ NOW **£1,320**



PICK-UP POINTS: Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Four nights' dinner, bed & breakfast at the 3-star Best Western Kinloch Hotel, Blackwaterfoot
- ▶ Return ferry crossings
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary

- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ Services of an expert Tour Manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

13 - 17 Sep WAS ~~£1,395~~ NOW **£1,320**  
Single Supplement £325



Logan Botanic Garden

## Gardens of Dumfries and Galloway

4 DAYS WAS ~~£895~~ NOW **£820**



PICK-UP POINTS: Aberdeen, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Three nights' dinner, bed and breakfast at the Cairndale Hotel
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ Services of horticulturalist Colin Crosbie as tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

14 - 17 Sep WAS ~~£895~~ NOW **£820**  
Single Supplement £195





Alnwick Garden

## Highlights of Northumberland

5 DAYS WAS ~~£1,195~~ NOW **£1,120**



DEPARTURE POINT: London Kings Cross

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Four nights' dinner, bed breakfast at the 4-star Maldron Hotel, Newcastle
- ▶ Return standard class rail travel between London and Newcastle (regional rail connections can be arranged and upgrades are also available at a supplement; £100pp discount for no rail travel)
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel and all visits as

- ▶ outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Services of local expert Alan Appleton as Tour Manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

14 - 18 Sep WAS ~~£1,195~~ NOW **£1,120**  
Single Supplement £195



Ardvreck Castle



## Scotland's Northern Edge featuring the North Coast 500

5 DAYS WAS ~~£1,195~~ NOW **£1,120** | LOW SINGLE SUPPLEMENT



PICK-UP POINTS: Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Inverness

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Four nights' dinner, bed & breakfast: two nights at the Station Hotel, Thurso (or similar) and two nights at the 3-star Kinlochbervie Hotel
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout

- ▶ Services of an expert Tour Manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

21 - 25 Sep WAS ~~£1,195~~ NOW **£1,120**  
Single Supplement £120



Glenfinnan Viaduct

## Scenic Scottish Railways

4 DAYS WAS ~~£945~~ NOW **£870** | LOW SINGLE SUPPLEMENT



PICK-UP POINTS: Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Three nights' dinner, bed & breakfast at the 4-star Carrbridge Hotel
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ Services of an expert Tour Manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

24 - 27 Sep WAS ~~£945~~ NOW **£870**  
Single Supplement £120



Highgrove ©Robert Smith

## Highgrove and the Cotswolds

4 DAYS WAS ~~£945~~ NOW **£870**



PICK-UP POINTS: London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Three nights' dinner, bed & breakfast at a comfortable hotel in the Cotswolds
- ▶ Lunch at Highgrove
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Services of an expert Tour Manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

25 - 28 Sep WAS ~~£945~~ NOW **£870**  
Single Supplement £195



St Ninian's Isle



## Highlights of Orkney & Shetland

6 DAYS WAS ~~£1,845~~ NOW **£1,770**



PICK-UP POINTS: Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Dundee, Aberdeen

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ One night's dinner, bed and breakfast at the Scalloway Hotel, Shetland (or similar) and three nights' bed and breakfast (plus two dinners) at the Kirkwall or Shore Hotel, Orkney
- ▶ All ferry crossings
- ▶ One breakfast and two dinners on board ship

- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ Services of an expert tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

29 Sep - 4 Oct WAS ~~£1,845~~ NOW **£1,770**  
Single Supplement £450





Alberobello

## White Cities of Puglia

8 DAYS WAS ~~£2,395~~ NOW **£2,195**



DEPARTURE POINT: London

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Seven nights' bed & breakfast: four nights at the Hilton Garden Inn Lecce and three nights at the Grand Hotel Olimpo (or similar)
- ▶ Three dinners
- ▶ Return flights London to Bari
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout

- ▶ Services of an expert tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

1 - 8 Oct WAS ~~£2,395~~ NOW **£2,195**  
Single Supplement **£395**



Grote Markt of Antwerp

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## The Art & Architecture of Antwerp

5 DAYS WAS ~~£1,395~~ NOW **£1,195**



DEPARTURE POINT: London St Pancras International

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Four nights' bed and breakfast at the 4-star Mercure Antwerp (or similar)
- ▶ Two dinners
- ▶ Return Eurostar from London to Brussels and onwards rail to Antwerp
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ Services of an expert tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

2 - 6 Oct WAS ~~£1,395~~ NOW **£1,195**  
**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**



Luskentyre

## A Grand Tour of the Outer Hebrides

5 DAYS WAS ~~£1,195~~ NOW **£1,120**



PICK-UP POINTS: Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Four nights' dinner, bed & breakfast: two nights at the Dark Island Hotel, Benbecula and two nights at the Cabarfeidh Hotel, Stornoway (one dinner and one breakfast served on board the ferry)
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel and all ferry crossings

- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Services of an expert Tour Manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

**STORNOWAY TO BENBECULA**  
6 - 10 Oct WAS ~~£1,195~~ NOW **£1,120**  
Single Supplement **£200**



Mouse Island



## Discover 'The Durrells' Corfu with Lee Durrell

5 DAYS WAS ~~£1,795~~ NOW **£1,595**



DEPARTURE POINT: London

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Four nights' dinner, bed and breakfast at the 5-star Corfu Holiday Palace
- ▶ One lunch
- ▶ Return flights from London to Corfu
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ Special Appearance by Lee Durrell, including a tour of locations and exclusive evening talk and

- ▶ Q&A session
- ▶ Services of an expert tour manager and local guides

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

7 - 11 Oct WAS ~~£1,795~~ NOW **£1,595**  
Single Supplement **£225**



Achmelvich beach

## Scotland's Extreme North West

4 DAYS WAS ~~£695~~ NOW **£620** | **LOW SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**



PICK-UP POINTS: Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Kinross, Perth, Inverness

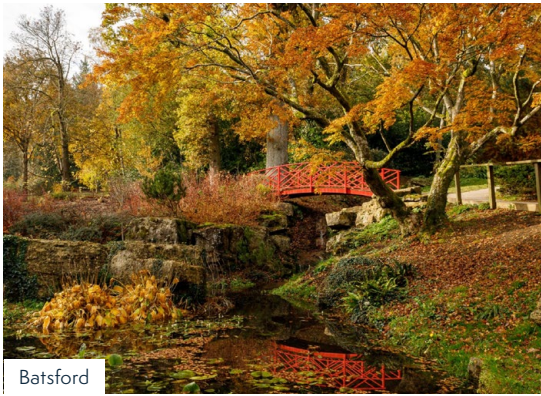
### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Three nights' dinner, bed & breakfast at the 3-star Kinlochbervie Hotel
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Services of an expert Tour Manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

21 - 24 Oct WAS ~~£695~~ NOW **£620**  
Single Supplement **£120**





Batsford

## Highgrove and Autumn Tints of the Cotswolds

4 DAYS WAS £895 NOW £820



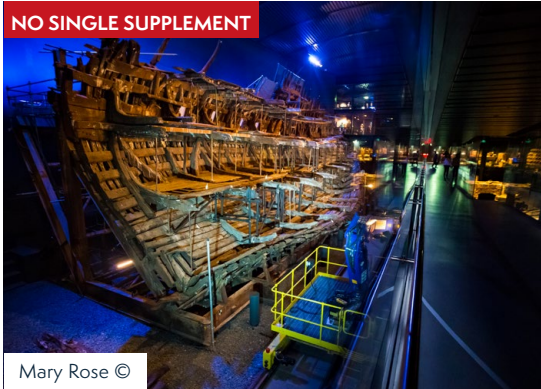
PICK-UP POINTS: London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Three nights' dinner, bed breakfast at the Holiday Inn Gloucester – Cheltenham
- ▶ Lunch at Highgrove
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Services of an expert tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

9 - 12 Oct WAS £895 NOW £820  
Single Supplement £195



Mary Rose ©

## The Mary Rose: A Tudor Tale

4 DAYS WAS £945 NOW £870



PICK-UP POINTS: London

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Three nights' dinner, bed breakfast at the 4-star Norton Park Hotel, Spa and Manor House, Winchester
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Services of an expert tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

10 - 13 Oct WAS £945 NOW £870  
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT



The Jacobite steam train

## A Classic Scottish Steam Break

4 DAYS WAS £825 NOW £750 | LOW SINGLE SUPPLEMENT



PICK-UP POINTS: Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Three nights' dinner, bed & breakfast at a comfortable 3-star hotel
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout and standard class rail travel on the Jacobite steam train
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary

- ▶ Services of an expert tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

10 - 13 Oct WAS £825 NOW £750  
Single Supplement £90



Dartmoor National Park

## Autumn Gardens of Devon

4 DAYS WAS £795 NOW £720



PICK-UP POINTS: London, Reading, Swindon, Bristol

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Three nights' dinner, bed and breakfast at the 3-star Headland Hotel Torquay
- ▶ One afternoon tea
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Services of an expert tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

13 - 16 Oct WAS £795 NOW £720  
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT



Brodick Castle



## Autumn Tints of Arran

4 DAYS WAS £995 NOW £920



PICK-UP POINTS: Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Three nights' dinner, bed and breakfast at the Best Western Kinloch Hotel
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Services of an expert tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

15 - 18 Oct WAS £995 NOW £920  
Single Supplement £250





Cathedral La Seu



## Gardens and Architecture of Mallorca

6 DAYS WAS ~~£1,795~~ NOW **£1,595**

DEPARTURE POINT: London

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Five nights' dinner, bed & breakfast at the 4-star Hotel THB Maria Isabel, Playa de Palma, plus one lunch
- Return flights from London to Palma
- Comfortable coach travel throughout
- All visits as outlined in the itinerary

► Services of an expert Tour Manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

15 - 20 Oct WAS ~~£1,795~~ NOW **£1,595**  
Single Supplement **£395**



La Majorelle Garden



## Gardens of Marrakech

5 DAYS WAS ~~£1,895~~ NOW **£1,695**

DEPARTURE POINT: London

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Four nights' bed & breakfast at the 5-star El Saadi Hotel, Marrakech
- Three dinners and one lunch
- Return flights London to Marrakech
- Comfortable coach travel throughout
- Services of an expert tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

20 - 24 Oct WAS ~~£1,895~~ NOW **£1,695**  
Single Supplement **£400**



Drumlanrig Castle

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**



## Autumn Tints of Dumfries & Galloway

4 DAYS WAS ~~£845~~ NOW **£770**

PICK-UP POINTS: Aberdeen, Dundee, Perth, Kinross, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Three nights' dinner, bed breakfast at the 3-star Holiday Inn Dumfries
- Comfortable coach travel throughout
- All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- Services of horticulturalist Colin Crosbie as Tour Manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

26 - 29 Oct WAS ~~£845~~ NOW **£770**  
**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**



Kyu-Furukawa Gardens

## Seasonal Gardens of Japan

14 DAYS WAS ~~£6,895~~ NOW **£6,545**

DEPARTURE POINT: London

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- 11 nights' bed & breakfast; six nights at the 4-star ANA Hotel, Kyoto and five nights at the 4-star Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa, Tokyo (or similar)
- Dinner on first evening, a dinner with a maiko, three lunches and a farewell dinner
- Flights from London to Osaka, return from Tokyo

- Comfortable coach travel throughout
- All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- Services of horticulturalist Colin Crosbie as tour manager plus local guides

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

2 - 15 Nov WAS ~~£6,895~~ NOW **£6,545**  
Single Supplement **£1,250**



Valletta

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

## Cultural Malta

5 DAYS WAS ~~£1,295~~ NOW **£1,095**

DEPARTURE POINT: London

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Four nights' dinner (with wine), bed & breakfast at the 4-star Doubletree by Hilton, St Paul's Bay
- Return flights from London to Malta
- Afternoon tea at Palazzo Parisio
- Comfortable coach travel throughout
- Services of an expert tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

4 - 8 Nov WAS ~~£1,295~~ NOW **£1,095**  
**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

Sea View Supplement **£50**  
Gozo **£145**  
Southern Malta **£85**



NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT



Mnajdra Neolithic Temple

## Malta's Archaeological Heritage

7 DAYS WAS ~~£1,795~~ NOW **£1,595**



DEPARTURE POINT: London

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Six nights' dinner (with wine), bed & breakfast at the 4-star Doubletree by Hilton, St Paul's Bay
- ▶ Return flights from London to Malta
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout
- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Services of an expert tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

4 - 10 Nov WAS ~~£1,795~~ NOW **£1,595**

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

Seaview Room Supplement **£75**  
Optional Excursion: Gozo **£145**



Kato Pafos Archaeological Park



## The Archaeology of Ancient Cyprus

8 DAYS WAS ~~£1,995~~ NOW **£1,795**



DEPARTURE POINT: London

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Seven nights' bed and breakfast: four nights at the 4-star Mediterranean Hotel, Limassol and three nights at the 4-star Mayfair Hotel Paphos (or similar)
- ▶ Two dinners and two lunches at local restaurants with wine
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout

- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Services of an expert tour manager and local guides

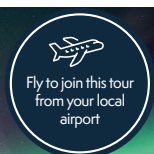
### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

5 - 12 Nov WAS ~~£1,995~~ NOW **£1,795**

Single Supplement **£325**  
Four-Day Paphos Extension **from £175**



Aurora borealis, Reykjavik



## Iceland Northern Lights

5 DAYS WAS ~~£2,495~~ NOW **£2,295** | TOUR MANAGER: Alastair Walker



DEPARTURE POINT: London

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Four nights' dinner, bed & breakfast: two nights at the Stracta Hotel, Hella and two nights at the Grand Hotel Reykjavik
- ▶ One lunch
- ▶ Return flights London to Keflavik
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout

- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Services of Alastair Walker as tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

9 - 13 Nov WAS ~~£2,495~~ NOW **£2,295**

Single Supplement **£395**



Seven Coloured Earths



## Gardens of Mauritius

12 DAYS WAS ~~£4,295~~ NOW **£3,945** | TOUR MANAGER: Sue Pomeroy



DEPARTURE POINT: London

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Nine nights' dinner, bed & breakfast at the 4-star Anelia Resort and Spa
- ▶ One Afternoon Tea and one lunch
- ▶ Return flights from London to Mauritius
- ▶ London pre-flight Executive lounge access
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel and all visits

- ▶ Services of Sue Pomeroy as Tour Manager and local guides

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

12 - 23 Nov WAS ~~£4,295~~ NOW **£3,945**

Single Supplement **£795**  
Superior Ocean View supplement **from £135**



Monte Palace



## Gardens of Madeira

8 DAYS WAS ~~£1,995~~ NOW **£1,795**



DEPARTURE POINT: London

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ Seven nights' bed and breakfast at the 4-star Golden Residence Hotel, Funchal (or similar)
- ▶ Welcome and farewell dinners at the hotel and afternoon tea at Reid's Palace
- ▶ Return flights from London to Funchal
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel throughout

- ▶ All visits as outlined in the itinerary
- ▶ Services of an expert tour manager

### DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

24 Nov - 1 Dec WAS ~~£1,995~~ NOW **£1,795**

Single Supplement **£395**  
Island tour **£95**