



Bude and the West Country

The West Country is steeped in history and legend around its coasts from Tennyson, who publicised the links of Tintagel with King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, to Edward (The Black Prince) who once owned Tintagel Castle. Our base for this tour is the resort of Bude, where white topped waves surge in majestically from the Atlantic. Add a spectacular heritage coastline, designated area of outstanding beauty, unique sea-lock and canal with easy disabled access, a friendly town with mostly locally owned shops, special events and festivals throughout the year, and you have all the ingredients for a great holiday location.

THE HARTLAND HOTEL, BUDE ★★★ 01288 355661

This Hotel has become very popular with our customers. With a superb position overlooking Summerleaze Beach, this award winning Hotel has been run successfully by the Barker family for many years and prides itself on sheer quality of service and attention to detail. There are two bars, a ballroom and an elegant restaurant serving excellent English and continental cuisine. The Hotel Has a Lift.

* All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Colour Television, Telephone, Hairdryer and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities.



5 DAYS

TOUR No 2914 20th - 24th April £ 290
 TOUR No 2915 16th - 20th June £ 298
 TOUR No 2916 20th - 24th July £ 306

No Single Room Supplement Insurance £15.00

ITINERARY

Day One

After a morning departure we journey southwards to Cornwall by motorway, arriving at our Hotel late afternoon.

Day Two

Today we visit the market town of Barnstaple famous for its pannier market and situated on the river Taw, we will also call at Great Torrington for a guided tour of the Dartington Crystal factory.

Day Three

A full day along the Cornish

coast to the fjord-like harbour of Boscastle, we continue to King Arthur's Tintagel. After lunch we drive over wild and rugged Bodmin Moor, before returning to Bude through Launceston.

Day Four

Today is a leisure day, with a chance to relax in and around our resort.

Day Five

Departing after breakfast we retrace our steps back to Shropshire, arriving late afternoon.

Look What's Included!

- Award -Winning Hotel.
- Entertainment Provided During our Stay.
- 4 Nights Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Entrance and Guided tour of Dartington Crystal.
- Included Excursions to Boscastle, Tintagel, Bodmin and Barnstaple.



Weymouth and the Isle of Purbeck.

Weymouth had long been a port before the Georgians popularised it as a resort, the town that most people know as Weymouth was originally known as Melcombe Regis, this is now the main shopping area and sea front. The more intimate quayside of the Old Harbour is lined with waterfront pubs from where you can view the passing yachts, trawlers and ferries, whilst Weymouth's most imposing architectural heritage stands along the Esplanade, where a dignified range of elegant buildings gaze out across the graceful bay. Weymouth now offers every facility to the holidaymaker, providing for all forms of entertainment and relaxation that you would expect from a modern seaside resort.

BEST WESTERN PRINCE REGENT HOTEL

★★★ 01305 771313

Fast becoming one of our clients favourites, the Hotel is situated on the Weymouth's attractive seafront and has views across the bay as does the Renaissance Restaurant, which serves fresh local produce wherever possible. The award winning garden and bustling town centre are just a short walk away. Most Floors are accessed by a Lift. All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Satellite Television, Telephone and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities.



5 DAYS

TOUR No 2917 6th - 10th July £ 322
 TOUR No 2918 26th - 30th October £ 304

No Single Room Supplement Insurance £ 15.50

ITINERARY

Monday

Departing during the morning we travel to Taunton, then on through Ilminster and past Dorchester for a late afternoon arrival.

Tuesday

Our first visit today is to Maritime Poole, a delightful town with its historic quayside, shops and famous pottery. We spend the morning here before travelling round Poole Harbour and crossing by the Sandbanks Ferry to the Isle of Purbeck and the charming resort of Swanage. Here we have time to explore before we continue for a short stay at historic Corfe Castle before returning to Weymouth

Wednesday

Dorchester, the county town of Dorset, is our destination this morning, the town is the fictional 'Casterbridge' of Hardy's novels and after time here we head west to Lyme Regis, the "Cobb" featured in the film French Lieutenant's Woman, starring Meryl Streep. We make our way back to Weymouth along the coast road through Abbotsbury, home of the Swannery

Thursday

A day at leisure in Weymouth where there is much for the visitor to enjoy.

Friday

Departing from the Hotel we retrace our steps northwards and home arriving late afternoon.

Look What's Included!

- Attractive Sea Front Position.
- Newly Refurbished.
- Entertainment Provided During Our Stay.
- 4 Nights Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Included Excursions to, Dorchester, Poole, Swanage and Lyme Regis.