



6-DAYS
£675
 INCLUDING
 EVENING
 MEALS

CHESTER & SURROUNDS

FEATURING PICTURESQUE LLANGOLLEN, ITS HERITAGE RAILWAY
 & A GUIDED TOUR OF LIVERPOOL

Chester is undoubtedly one of England's premier league heritage cities. Situated on the River Dee, the city dates back to Roman times, becoming an important town in Mercia before being the last major settlement to fall to the Normans. One legacy from all these periods are the city walls that are the most complete in the UK. Today Chester, as well as being one of our most attractive cities, is also one of the most prosperous. Finance, manufacturing, food processing and tourism are all thriving, and the city's obvious success is reflected in the its urban environment.

Chester also makes a great touring centre and the holiday also features a visit to picturesque Llangollen, just across the Welsh border. Here there will be a scenic journey on the town's 10-mile long heritage railway in the morning, and the opportunity to take a a canal boat trip across the Thomas Telford's Pontcysyllte Aqueduct in the afternoon. The itinerary also includes a visit to Liverpool, where there will be a guided tour and a free afternoon to enjoy the city's fantastic variety of mainly free museums. The holiday also encompasses the choice of visiting either the new RHS Garden Bridgewater or Salford Quays to visit the Imperial War Museum North and the Lowry Museum. We also use the journeys to augment the holiday as a whole. Going north the coach stops for an extended lunch break in Lichfield, famous for its three spired cathedral, while when coming home the group visit the the National Trust's Packwood House,

THE 4* INDIGO HOTEL - CHESTER CITY CENTRE



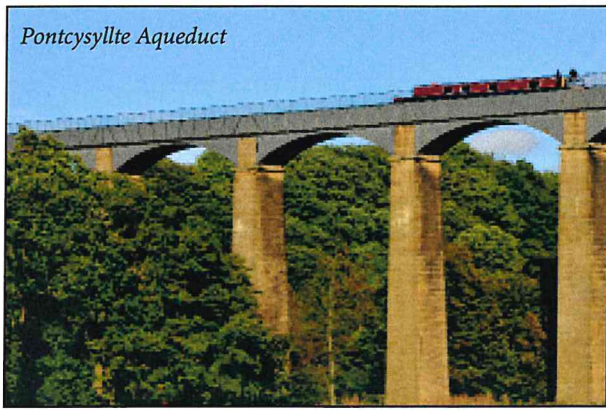
This purpose build hotel, designed to complement its prime location in the heart of Chester, is within easy walking distance of both the city's main sights and principal shopping streets.

As you would expect, a all the bedrooms offer a high level of comfort, and the hotel also has its own restaurant in which the group have dinner each night. The head chef, Mike Peters is a native of Chester, and he and his team aim to use the local produce whenever possible.

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Pontcysyllte Aqueduct



Liverpool



THE ITINERARY

NB - 3-course dinner in the hotel restaurant is included each night

Sunday 16th April - After departing Ashford at 08.00 the coach starts the journey to Cheshire, driving via the M6 Toll Road and an lunch break in **Lichfield** where there will be time to visit the remarkable 3 spired cathedral. The plan is to check-in at the hotel around 16.00 - 16.30 so there will be plenty of time to relax before meeting up for dinner.

Monday 17th April - After yesterday's journey, the whole day is free to enjoy the city of Chester.

Tuesday 18th April - Today the group has a day trip to **Liverpool**, 45-minutes north west of Chester. The day will start with a guided tour, followed by free time for lunch in the city centre.

Wednesday 19th April - Keeping things relaxed, the group heads westwards into **Wales** to visit beautiful **Llangollen**, and the day will feature a return trip on the scenic 10 mile long **Llangollen Heritage Railway** in the morning, and an optional canal boat trip across the Thomas Telford's engineering triumph, the **Pontcysyllte Aqueduct** (for which a head for heights is required) in the afternoon.

Thursday 20th April - Heading north eastwards individuals have the choice of visiting **Salford Quays**, home to the **Imperial War Museum North** and the adjacent **Lowry Museum**, which are both free, or the new **RHS Garden Bridgewater** where entrance costs £12pp. The coach will return to Chester by mid-afternoon.

Friday 21st April - Leaving the hotel after a leisurely breakfast the coach drives to the National Trust's **Packwood House**, a much restored Tudor House that has been described as Jacobian meets Edwardian. Packwood also boasts some delightful gardens including a collection of ancient Yew trees. From here the coach will head home and the anticipated time of back in Ashford is around 18.00. allowing for a comfort stop.

IWMN - Manchester



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Luxury Scotland & Bates coach travel throughout
- Five nights 4* hotel accommodation
- 3-course evening meals in the hotel each night**
- Full English breakfasts in the hotel throughout
- Visit to Llangollen
- Return trip on the Llangollen Heritage Railway
- Visit to Liverpool (with guided tour)
- Visit to Lichfield en route to the hotel
- Visit to Manchester / Salford Quays or RHS Bridgewater
- Porterage at the hotel
- Homeward journey via Packwood House (NT)

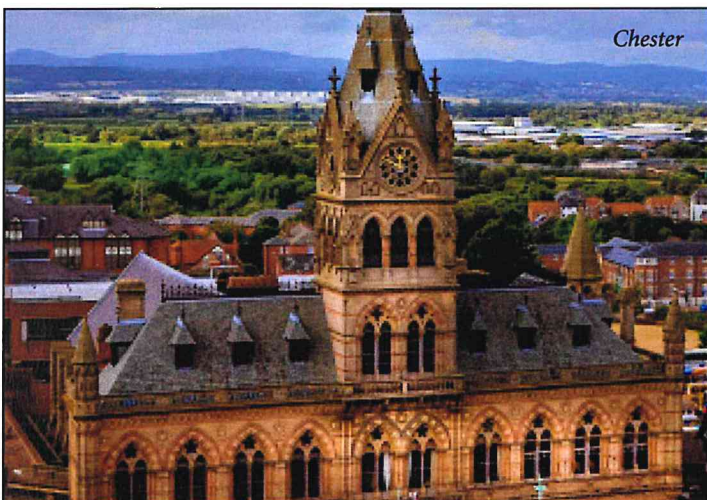
Optional supplements

Travel insurance £35

Single room £180 (Max 6)

Canal boat trip across the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct - £10pp
Entrance to RHS Garden Bridgewater £12 (RHS members free)

Chester



RHS Bridgewater



ASHFORD PROBUS CLUB / 16th - 21st APRIL 2023

CHESTER HOLIDAY

BOOKING FORM / ONE PER ROOM

Full Names

Address

..... Tel

Email

YOUR PICK-UP

* Wye- 07.30

* Ashford - 08.00

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Yes, I/we do require travel insurance (please add £35 per person to your deposit cheque).

No, I/we do not require travel insurance.

ROOM TYPE

* Double/Twin

* Twin

* Single (see note 4)

RHS GARDEN BRIDGEWATER

I/we would like ticket(s) £12pp

Please tick if RHS member(s).

ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS?

Eg. Dietary needs, a room near the lift (please give details).

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PLEASE NOTE

1) The **cost of the holiday** is £675 per person. The number of places is limited and bookings will be taken on a first come, first serve basis - but your booking will only be confirmed when your deposit is received.

2) Please send your non-refundable **deposit** for £100 per person to Dave Jones at Upper Granary Court, Granary Court Road, Smeeth, Ashford TN25 6RE. Please make your **deposit cheque** payable to 'Probus Club of Ashford'. To help the smooth administration of the holiday, we ask you to do this as soon as possible.

3) If you would like **travel insurance** please add £35 per person to your deposit cheque. There is no age limit with Mitchellwood's travel insurance but we feel duty bound to say that the same or better cover may be available online or on the High Street.

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4) **Single rooms** - The single room supplement is £180 and there are a maximum of 6 singles at this price. Additional singles may be available, but a higher rate will apply. Rest-assured, singles will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

5) Please note that the **final balance** will be due on, or before, the 15th February 2023. Please remember that any supplements for a single room or optional excursions will be added to your final balance invoice.

6) **Special Requests** - If you have particular needs, for example a gluten free diet or a room near the lift, please indicate this in the box at the bottom on the left.

7) **Joining instructions** & luggage labels will be sent in late March 2023.

8) If you have any **questions** please call or email Dave Jones

Tel. 07594 191252 / Email - jonesturton@gmail.com

The National Trust - Entrance is not included as it is free for members. Therefore, to help the with the organising of the holiday, please tick the box if you are an NT member.

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