

Mansfield U3A Spring Holidays - 2011

Date	Details
15th - 21st May	<p>Isle of Man, Nostalgic Little Railways Tour</p> <p>We shall be staying in the Hydro Hotel situated on the Queen's Promenade in Douglas where all bedrooms can be accessed via a lift.</p> <p>Our included excursions take us to explore the south of the island and from there we join the steam railway back to Douglas.</p> <p>After visiting the famous Laxey Wheel we join the Snaefell Mountain Railway for 4 miles riding to the top of the mountain, then continue to Ramsey.</p> <p>Our third excursion is a half-day tour across the island to Peel with its dramatic castle.</p> <p>For 40 passengers, minimum cost £379 (including driver's gratuity and excursions). To secure your place deposit £25 please.</p> <p>Update: All places have now been taken for this holiday and I must have the balance at the March meeting - cheques payable to Sherwood U3A please.</p> <p>Insurance is compulsory for this holiday: The Coach Holiday.com (tel: 01242 265748/261666) is offering cover for a premium of £29.50 without age limit for 7 days in the Isle of Man. (If you are on any medication ring 0845 250 5221).</p> <p>Should you take up their offer please write your name on the back of the cheque payable to the 'Coach Holiday Warehouse' and bring either this cheque or details on paper of your own insurance by the February meeting please.</p> <p>For more information & details of the organised excursions ring Margaret Burlinson on 632538 or email marburl@lineone.net.</p>
10th - 18th June	<p>Loire Valley Chateaux and Wine Tasting in France</p> <p>After travelling through the Euro tunnel we have an overnight stop in Rouen and then travel to Tours where we stay for 6 nights in the Mercure Centre Hotel. The free excursions will be to four chateaux: Chenonceaux, Amboise, Chinon and Angers and wine tasting in Saumur and La Maison du Vin du Tourism in Chinon.</p> <p>We stop again in Rouen on our return and should arrive back the next day in Mansfield at approx. 8pm.</p> <p>For minimum of 35 passengers cost £659 (including driver's gratuity and excursions). No single supplement. (If numbers go over 40 price may be cheaper!)</p> <p>According to two other travel companies this is very good value for money and was told to 'snap it up.'</p> <p>Update: I have only one double still available on this holiday so please let me have a deposit of £25 ASAP if you'd like to join us - cheque payable to 'Just for Groups' - with the balance to be paid at the April meeting please.</p> <p>Insurance is compulsory for this holiday: Grand UK Holidays (tel: 01603 886740) have quoted cover at £34, without an age limit. Their contact for medical screening is Barbara Penrose at 0870 906 3144.</p> <p>Just follow the instructions in your 'Just for Groups' brochure, tear off the form and return it to me with either the cheque required or details of your own insurance by February please.</p> <p>For more information & details of the organised excursions ring Margaret Burlinson on 632538 or email marburl@lineone.net.</p>