# Isle of Wight With Jubilee Coaches



# 21 to 25 October 2024

Take the time to discover the Isle of Wight on this lovely tour. With a shoreline dotted with sandy beaches, stunning cliffs and unique visitor attractions, combined with one of the UK's sunniest and warmest climates, it's easy to see why it has been a popular destination since Victorian times. A highlight of the holiday is a visit to one of the beloved homes of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert; Osborne House. Step back in time with a trip on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway and admire the remarkable collection of sub-tropical plants at Ventnor Botanic Gardens, in its unique micro climate.

**Monday 21 October** We travel from local departure points to Portsmouth for a short ferry crossing to the Isle of Wight.

**Tuesday 22 October** First stop today is Godshill Village with its charming thatched cottages, model village, gift shops and tea rooms. Then we continue to Brightstone, with a visit to Isle of Wight Pearl and discover how pearls are cultivated and turned into beautiful jewellery. Finally, no trip to the Isle of Wight would be complete without a visit to Alum Bay, famous for its multi-coloured sand cliffs and breathtaking views of the Needles and lighthouse.

**Wednesday 23 October** This morning we explore Shanklin. The Old Village is full of picturesque cottages clustered around the thatched Crab Inn, many of which have become craft and gift shops. The village is connected to the sandy beach by Shanklin Chime, a beautiful tree-lined gorge. (cost not included) After lunch, we travel to Ventnor Botanical Gardens, one of the great gardens of Britain, at the heart of the famous 'Undercliff'

**Thursday 24 October** Today we enjoy a visit to Osborne House, Queen Victoria's island retreat. Highlights include the lavishly furnished State Rooms and glorious grounds and gardens. Later we travel on the award winning Isle of Wight Steam Railway for a nostalgic journey through beautiful countryside and ancient woodland.

**Friday 25 October** After breakfast, we depart for the ferry back to the mainland and on to our local drop off points.





## Accommodation - Bourne Hall Hotel, Shanklin, Isle of Wight (3 star)

The Bourne Hall County Hotel is a 3 star, family owned hotel located on an elevated position at the foot of Luccombe Downs offering stunning coastal and countryside views. Originally built in the 1860's, the hotel has 30 generously sized guest rooms with en-suite bathrooms and either shower or bath with overhead shower. There is also a charming bar, restaurant and lounge. Due to the historical nature of the building, the hotel has no lift and it is necessary to negotiate steps to guest bedrooms and leisure facilities. The hotel has 3 ground floor rooms and these are subject to availability. Entertainment is provided on one evening. Meal arrangements include a hot and cold buffet breakfast, and a 3 course evening meal with choice, followed by tea or coffee.

**Tour Price per person** Deposit per person

£ 574.00 £ 60.00

Single Room Supplement (limited availability)

£ 45.00

(The final balance is due not later than 26 August 2024)

Travel insurance -If you have not already arranged cover, please visit

https://normanallen.b2ctravel.co.uk who offer travel insurance. For any travel insurance purchase, you should check the individual policy wording provided to you carefully to ensure this meets the specific needs for your chosen holiday.

### Your tour includes:

- 5 days coach services
- Return ferry crossings to the Isle of Wight
- 4 nights' accommodation on a half board basis at the Bourne Hall Hotel, Shanklin (3 star)
- Porter service on arrival and departure & entertainment on one evening at the hotel
- Admission to Ventnor Botanic Gardens
- Admission to Osbourne House
- Return journey on the Isle of Wight Steam railway

### Your tour excludes:

- Travel Insurance
- Additional entrance fees to places of interest other than those detailed in the itinerary
- Lunches and refreshments, other than those detailed in the itinerary
- Gratuities

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