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TheatreTrips  
KENT

THEATRE & DAY TRIPS

2026



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 8, 16 & 22 seats  
 With seatbelts  
 Optional trailer available



Executive Midi-Coaches  
 34 seats  
 With seatbelts & air-con  
 Drinks facilities & toilet



Single Decker Buses  
 33 - 60 seats  
 With seatbelts  
 Wheelchair access



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 65 - 77 seats  
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Executive Coaches  
 49, 53, 57, 61 seats  
 With seatbelts & air-con  
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 fridges, ovens, TVs, tables,  
 drinks facilities & toilet - DDA



# A warm welcome and introduction to our new exciting dual brand for 2026

Dear valued customers and friends,

After more than 30 wonderful years of creating memorable day trips, holidays, and coach adventures, Peter Bovington has decided to retire from Bovy Tours. We are delighted to announce that YMS Travel Ltd has proudly acquired Bovy Tours, ensuring the continuation of the exceptional service and personal touch that Peter and the team have built over the decades.

This exciting new chapter brings together the very best of both companies. YMS Travel, a well-established Kent-based coach operator known for reliable, comfortable, and friendly travel, is committed to preserving everything loved about Bovy Tours – from popular day excursions to markets, gardens, and European destinations, to carefully planned holidays.

We're also thrilled to combine our strengths with Theatre Trips Kent, specialist in executive coach trips to London's West End shows, fantastic days out, and seasonal events, all with included tickets, multipoint pick-ups across Kent, free refreshments, and onboard hosts.

Our promise remains the same: to deliver the same great service you've trusted for years, and even more! With expanded options, modern coaches, hosts on board and the same dedication to safety, comfort, and customer satisfaction, we're excited to offer an even wider range of high-quality trips and holidays for 2026 and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support – whether you've travelled with us for many years or are joining us for the first time. We can't wait to welcome you onboard and create more unforgettable memories together.

Here's to new adventures!

Warm regards,

The YMS Travel Team

(Incorporating Bovy Tours and Theatre Trips Kent)

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# What's Included...

All of our trips include travel on a comfortable coach with toilet facilities, along with a friendly, professional driver and an on-board host.

Our host is there to ensure you have the best possible experience, answer questions, offer suggestions and advice, as well as serving complimentary refreshments throughout the journey. These include tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and many soft drink options.

On trips where a VIP upgrade is available, you'll enjoy all standard refreshments plus alcoholic options, snacks, and extra treats. Every guest sits at a table and there is extra legroom accordingly. During the Christmas season, you may also find some festive goodies included!

For theatre trips and other ticketed events, your tickets are given to guests on the coach (so no one forgets to bring them), so all you need to do on the day is turn up and relax.

On rare occasions, if a trip is under capacity, we may operate a smaller vehicle, rather than cancel. On these rare occasions it may be that not all toilet or drinks facilities would be available. If this happens, we will always let you know in advance.

# Our Executive Fleet...



# Pick Up Locations...

## Route 1 - A2 / M2

- Aylesham
  - Industrial Estate, Cooting Road Bus Stop
- Dover
  - Whitfield, Honeywood Road, Bus stop by Rock Rose
- Bridge
  - High Street bus stop opposite The Bridge Arms
- Canterbury
  - Your Music School, Simmonds Road, Wincheap
- Whitstable
  - Bus stop opposite The Long Reach, Canterbury bound
- Faversham
  - Bus stop by Macknade, opposite the Shell Garage

## Coming Soon Route 3 - M2O

- Intending to include the following:
  - Dover
  - Folkestone
  - Ashford
  - Maidstone

You can check which route your trip is on by visiting our website or giving us a call. In 2026 we aim to operate routes 1 & 2 across most trips. On London-bound trips, a Medway Services pick up is also available. We cannot advise on parking and you will need to consider parking arrangements prior to the trip.

## Route 2 - Thanet / A299

- Canterbury Road
  - Nethercourt Circus Bus Stop
- London Road Ramsgate
  - St Augustine's Park Bus Stop
- Ramsgate Harbour
  - Harbour Parade Bus Stop D (The Royal)
- Hereson Road
  - The Racing Greyhound
- Broadstairs
  - Pierremont Park Bus Stop (opposite Co-op)
- St Peters
  - Albion Road National Express Bus Stop
- Northdown Park Road
  - Wheatsheaf Bus Stop
- Cliftonville
  - Eastern Esplanade - Darwin Court Bus Stop
- Margate Seafront
  - Bus Stop Outside Spoons
- Canterbury Road
  - The Hussar Bus Stop
- Westgate Road
  - Library
- Birchington
  - Square, Bus Stop B
- Herne Bay
  - William Street Car Park
- Whitstable
  - Bus Stop Opposite Long Reach

# Theatre Trips...



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
ABBA Voyage (Seated) - £110

Experience a spectacular, one of a kind concert where cutting-edge technology brings ABBA to life like never before, delivering your favourite timeless hits in an unforgettable immersive show.



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
ABBA Voyage (Seated) - £110

Experience a spectacular, one-of-a-kind concert where cutting-edge technology brings ABBA to life like never before, delivering timeless hits in an unforgettable immersive show.



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
The Book of Mormon VIP (Evening) - £95

A hilarious, high energy musical that delivers outrageous comedy, unforgettable songs, and a wildly entertaining night at the theatre. Not for those who are easily offended!



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Avenue Q (Evening) - £79

A cheeky, laugh-out-loud musical that mixes puppets and people to deliver bold comedy, catchy songs, and wickedly honest humour about modern life.

# Theatre Trips...

BENNY ANDERSSON & BJÖRN ULVÆUS'  
**MAMMA MIA!**  
THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON  
THE SONGS OF ABBA®



Friday 10th July  
**Mamma Mia! (Evening) - £75**

A feel-good musical packed with ABBA's greatest hits, sunny romance, and infectious energy that guarantees a night of pure joy.



Sunday 13th September  
**The Lion King (Matinee) - £90**

A breath taking theatrical spectacle that brings the beloved story to life with stunning visuals, powerful music, and unforgettable stage magic.

THE PLAY THAT GOES  
**WRONG**



Friday 11th September  
**The Play That Goes Wrong (Evening) - £70**

A brilliantly chaotic comedy where everything that can go wrong does, delivering nonstop laughs and jaw dropping physical humour.



Thursday 17th September  
**Witness For The Prosecution (Matinee) - £75**

A gripping courtroom thriller filled with shocking twists, razor sharp dialogue, and edge of your seat suspense. All in a unique courtroom venue, absolutely brilliant!

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# Theatre Trips...



**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
**ABBA Voyage (Seated) - £110**

A feel-good musical packed with ABBA's greatest hits, sunny romance, and infectious energy that guarantees a night of pure joy.



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Wicked (Matinee) - £80**

A spellbinding musical that reimagines the story of Oz with soaring songs, dazzling spectacle, and a powerful tale of friendship and identity.



**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Beetlejuice (Evening) - £79**

Beetlejuice is a wildly irreverent musical bursting with dark humour, eye-popping spectacle, and killer songs that turn the afterlife into a laugh-out-loud thrill.



**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2027**  
**Paddington The Musical (Evening) - £85**

Paddington the Musical is a heart warming, fun-filled show that brings the beloved bear to life with charming songs, delightful storytelling, and family-friendly adventure.

# Overnight Stays...

# COMING SOON

At YMS we are working hard behind the scenes to reintroduce some of the classic Bovy favourite overnight stays, which may include destinations such as Krakow in Poland, more UK mini-breaks including Torquay, Bath and more. YMS Travel also has additional potential ideas in the pipeline, including Amsterdam and Germany trips. Please keep an eye on our website and social media for the launch of our upcoming mini-breaks.

# Manchester & Coronation Street Tour...



Date TBC

2 Nights - Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Expected price: £325

Single person supplement of £30pppn

Please register your interest in this mini-break.

## Mercure Dunkenhalth Hotel & Spa

Two nights at this beautiful 700 year old country manor house, retaining many of its original features, including turrets and porticos. Set amongst the iconic Lancashire countryside with its extensive landscaped grounds.



Included In this mini-break:

- Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Half day excursion to Manchester City Centre
- Full guided tour of the Coronation set in Salford
- Half day excursion en route homeward bound with comfort breaks

# Spain...

## 14 Nights Holiday - 4<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### The Papi Hotel, Malgrat de Mar, Spain

Hola! Welcome to our annual Spanish Holiday. Off to the Costa Brava. Over the last few years, Bovy Tours have taken hundreds of satisfied holiday makers to the Hotel Papi, located in Malgrat De Mar, Southern Spain. There are day trips for just £10 to Blanes, Calella & Tossa De Mar whilst in Spain too. Now, YMS Travel & Theatre Trips Kent are here to keep the tradition alive. Our website has more info.



#### Hotel Property & General Amenities

- **Breakfast buffet & Dinner included (Half Board).**
- Family-friendly hotel in Malgrat de Mar, very close to the beach.
- Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel (public areas and rooms).
- Luggage storage.
- Safe deposit box available.
- Tour/ticket assistance and bike hire/storage.
- Multilingual staff.
- On-site restaurant with buffet service.
- 24-hour reception/front desk.
- Bar/lounge, poolside bar, and snack bar.
- Multiple outdoor pools, including children's pool.
- Sun terrace with loungers and umbrellas.
- Free water park access for guests.
- Playground and garden area.
- Near the beach (some listings mention direct beach access or very close proximity).
- Games/arcade room and billiards/pool table.
- Library/TV room.
- Wheelchair-accessible public areas, pool, restaurant, and some rooms.

#### 14 nights HALF BOARD

**Price: £950pp per room/A single person supplement from £99pp**

Room upgrades available and accessible rooms upon request. These may incur additional costs

# Terms & Conditions.....

## Holidays (overnight bookings)

### Holiday Terms & Conditions (Summary)

A deposit is required to secure your booking; full balance is due 8 weeks before departure. Bookings made within 8 weeks must be paid in full. Deposits are non-refundable.

Cancellation charges increase closer to departure and may result in loss of all monies paid. Holiday insurance is strongly recommended.

We reserve the right to amend itineraries or cancel holidays if minimum numbers are not met (A full refund is given if cancelled). Luggage is carried at the owner's risk. Smoking and vaping is not permitted on our coaches. Electric wheelchairs must be agreed in advance.

Any complaints must be reported during the holiday and followed up in writing within 28 days.

**Please Note: This is a summary for our terms and conditions for holidays, day trips and theatre trips. Please make sure you have read and accepted the full terms and conditions on the website at the time of booking before proceeding to pay. If you do not have access to the internet please ask a member of staff on the phone any questions you may have regarding our terms and conditions.**

Peter Bovington of Bovy Tours has formally advised that no credits or refunds will be issued by him to former customers. Therefore, YMS Travel & Theatre Trips Kent are unable to assist with previous Bovy Tours financials but with proof of old bookings, we welcome a conversation to learn the circumstances and move forward. We have no previous records and YMS has not purchased the company or it's responsibilities. These remain with Peter Bovington as a sole trader.

# Blackpool - Turkey & Tinsel...

Late November / Early December TBC

More info to follow as plans develop, please refer to website



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Mon 1<sup>st</sup> February 2027 - Paddington The Musical - £85

Many more dates will join our schedule, please refer to our Website & Facebook pages for current bookings and more.

## About Our Theatre Trips...

Join us for a theatre trip where everything is taken care of, your ticket, travel, and even refreshments on the coach are all included. We aim to drop you off as close to the theatre as possible, and our seats are usually in the stalls or dress circle, perfect for enjoying every moment of the show. We pride ourselves on booking excellent seats.

You'll also have some free time in London before the performance to explore, grab a bite to eat, or enjoy a drink at your own pace. Your host may be able to advise or recommend places local to your theatre. After the show, your coach will be waiting to bring you safely and comfortably straight home.

To make our trips more convenient for everyone, we may run a feeder service. This means a smaller vehicle will pick up passengers and join the main coach in Whitstable or Faversham, helping keep the journey smooth and relaxed, without long detours.

Sit back, relax, and let us take care of the details while you enjoy a wonderful day out at the theatre!

# Theatre Trips Day Trips...

## March 2026

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Thriplow Daffofil Festival - £35 (child) £40 (adult)

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March - IWM Duxford - £55 (child) £65 (adult)

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March - Cambridge Day Out - £35 (child) £40 (adult)

## April 2026

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> April - Bruges Easter - VIP via DFDS Ferry - £99

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April - Brooklands Museum - £35 (child) £45 (adult)

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> April - Kew Gardens - £55

## May 2026

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May - Kentish Lady Fish & Chips Cruise - £55

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May - RHS Wisley Springtime - £52 (English Heritage £35)

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May - Audley End House & Gardens - £54 (English Heritage £35)

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May - London Museums in Half Term - £30 (child) £35 (adult)

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May - Boulogne/Nausicaa - £60 (travel only) £75 (child) £80 (adlt)

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> May - Kent & East Sussex Railway - £58

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May - Lingfield Races Soul & Motown Evening - VIP - £85

## June 2026

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June - Epsom Derby - reg £75 or VIP £99

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> June - Polhill Garden Centre - £30

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June - Call The Midwife Tour & Historic Dockyard - £48

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June - Rye & Tenterden - £29

## July 2026

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> July - Pashley Manor - £45

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Chartwell House & Gardens - £52

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Southend Seaside Day - £35

## August 2026

Tues 4th August - Legoland - £63 (child) £65 (adult)

Wed 5th August - Bruges Summer via Ferry - £75

Weds 12th August - Highclere Castle - £70

Sat 15th August - Eastbourne Air Show - £35

Tues 18th August - Boulogne/Nausicaa - £60 (travel) £75 (child) £80 (adult)

Thurs 20th August - Highgate Cemetery - £45

Tues 25th August - Bluebell Railway & Cream Tea - £54 (child) £64 (adults)

Sat 29th August - Sandown Races 80's Day - VIP - £89

## September 2026

Thurs 10th Sept - Kentish Lady Fish & Chips - £55

Sat 12th Sept - Lingfield Races 70's Disco Evening - VIP - £85

## November 2026 - Xmas see next page

Sat 7th Nov - Imperial War Museum & Churchill War Rooms - £70

Weds 11th Nov - Ypres - Battlefield Tour & Last Post Ceremony - £85

Thurs 25th Nov - Polhill Garden Centre - £30

## December 2026 - see next page

# About Our Day Trips...

Discover a world of unforgettable days out with us! From fun-filled family trips to theme parks, seasonal visits to beautiful stately homes & gardens and garden centres, to exciting days abroad, there's something for everyone. Since incorporating Bovy Tours, we've built on our existing programme of much loved favourites to include theirs as well, creating our best ever line up of trips. Every outing promises to be an enjoyable, relaxing and memorable experience, perfect for families, friends, or anyone looking for a wonderful day out.

Let us take care of the details while you simply enjoy the adventure!

# Christmas Trips...

November & December 2026

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - Ideal Home Show - £48

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec,  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - **Bruges Christmas Markets**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - **Lille Christmas Markets**

Ferry days cost £75, Tunnel days cost £80 (**VIP** dates £99)

We plan to achieve approx. 5 hours in Bruges & Lille.

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Winchester - £40

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas at Kew Gardens **VIP** - £95

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Covent Garden & London Lights - £30 - £35

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Covent Garden & London Lights - £30 - £35

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Covent Garden & London Lights **VIP** - £55

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - International Horse Show **VIP** - £120

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Winchester - £40

Date TBC - Christmas Show or Panto (register your interest)

At the time of printing, some dates and crossings are still to be confirmed. Please keep an eye on our website for updates, or feel free to give us a call closer to the time.

The options would be Ferry via DFDS or Eurotunnel, please note pick up points are subject to change depending on which crossing method is selected (Dover for ferry & Cheriton for Eurotunnel)

Bruges & Lille trips will be a mixture of Ferry & Eurotunnel to suit all travellers.

Please email [nisha@theatretripskent.co.uk](mailto:nisha@theatretripskent.co.uk) to join our mailing list

# Day Trips...



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Thriplow Daffodil Festival - £35 - £40**

A charming village fair filled with colourful daffodils, craft and food stalls, live entertainment, and a relaxed, atmosphere. A perfect countryside day out.



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
**IWM Duxford - £55 - £65**

Step into history at IWM Duxford, where iconic aircraft, fascinating exhibits, and thrilling stories of aviation and wartime heroism await—an unforgettable day out for families, history enthusiasts, and aviation fans.



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Cambridge Day Out - £35 - £40**

Experience the magic of Cambridge on a day out filled with historic colleges, picturesque streets, and relaxing riverside views—perfect for history lovers, culture seekers, and families alike.



**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Bruges Easter Day Trip VIP - £99**

Celebrate Easter in the enchanting city of Bruges, with its medieval streets, charming canals, and festive springtime markets—an unforgettable getaway for families, couples, and culture lovers. Via Ferry.

# Day Trips...



**Sunday 19th April**  
Brooklands Museums - £35 - £45

Discover the thrill of motoring and aviation, where iconic cars, historic aircraft, and hands-on exhibits bring Britain's engineering heritage to life—an exciting day out for all.



**Friday 8th May**  
Kentish Lady Fish & Chips - £55

Enjoy classic fish and chips as you cruise in comfort aboard the Kentish Lady, taking in beautiful riverside views along the way. The boat travels from Archbishops Palace in Maidstone to Allington Castle on the River Medway.



**Thursday 30th April**  
Kew Gardens - £55

Explore iconic glasshouses, rare plants, and breathtaking landscapes on a relaxing and inspiring trip to Kew Gardens.



**Tuesday 12th May**  
RHS Wisley Spring - £52 (RHS £35)

Explore the beauty of RHS Wisley, with stunning gardens, seasonal displays, and inspiring horticultural exhibits—perfect for nature lovers, gardening enthusiasts, and families seeking a relaxing day out.

# Day Trips...



**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Audley End House & Gardens - £54 (EH £35)**

Step back in time at Audley End House and Gardens, where grand historic interiors, sweeping parkland, and beautifully kept gardens combine for a memorable and relaxing day out.



**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Boulogne & Nausicaa - £60 - £75 - £80**

Enjoy a delightful day trip to Boulogne, with time to explore the charming old town or visit the spectacular Nausicaá Aquarium, home to fascinating marine life from around the world.



**Monday 25th May**

**London Day Out & Museums - £30 - £35**

Enjoy an exciting London day out, with time to explore the Natural History Museum, the Science Museum and the Victoria & Albert Museum, plus other famous landmarks, and the vibrant atmosphere of the capital.



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Kent & East Sussex Railway - £58**

Sit back and relax on a charming railway journey through the beautiful Kent and East Sussex countryside, enjoying nostalgic steam trains and picturesque rural views.

# Day Trips...



**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Epsom Derby - £75 or £99 VIP**

Enjoy the excitement of the Derby, with thrilling horse racing, lively atmosphere, and a day full of style and tradition, perfect for sports fans and families. We park the coach on a prime trackside location on the final home straight.



**Weds 10<sup>th</sup> June & Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**Polhill Garden Centre - £30**

Enjoy a relaxing visit to Polhill Garden Centre, with time to browse beautiful plants, homewares, and gifts, and perhaps unwind with a coffee or lunch.



**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Call The Midwife Tour & Dockyard - £48**

Step into the world of Call the Midwife with a guided tour of iconic filming locations, charming streets, and behind the scenes stories. An engaging day out for fans, history enthusiasts, and culture lovers with time at the Dockyard too.



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Rye & Tenterden - £29**

Enjoy a delightful day out exploring Rye on market day, followed by time to wander the charming streets, shops, and cafés of historic Tenterden. A very popular trip.

# Day Trips...



**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Pashley Manor - £45**

Step into the beauty of Pashley Manor, exploring its stunning gardens, historic manor house, and peaceful surroundings for a truly relaxing day out.



**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Southend Seaside Day - £35**

Enjoy a classic seaside day in Southend, with sandy beaches, lively piers, and plenty of shops, cafés, and fun for all the family. Including Adventure Island Theme Park.



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**Chartwell House & Gardens - £52**

Discover Chartwell, the historic home of Winston Churchill, and enjoy its beautiful gardens, fascinating exhibits, and stunning views of the Kent countryside.



**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Legoland - £63 (Child) £65 (Adult)**

Enjoy a full day of fun and adventure at LEGOLAND, where thrilling rides, interactive attractions, and imaginative LEGO experiences promise excitement and creativity for visitors of all ages.

# Day Trips...



**Wednesday 5th August**  
**Bruges Summer via Ferry - £75**

Enjoy a charming summer trip to Bruges, exploring its historic canals, cobbled streets, and picturesque squares, with time to soak up the city's unique culture and atmosphere.



**Wednesday 12th August**  
**Highclere Castle - £70**

Step into the world of Downton Abbey and experience the elegance of this iconic home. Explore grand rooms and beautifully kept gardens, that bring history and the beloved TV series to life.



**Saturday 15th August**  
**Eastbourne Air Show - £35**

Experience the thrill of the skies at the Eastbourne Air Show, with spectacular aerobatic displays, exciting aircraft, and a fun-filled day by the seaside.



**Tuesday 18th August**  
**Boulogne & Nausicaa - £60 - £75 - £80**

Enjoy a delightful day trip to Boulogne, with time to explore the charming old town or visit the spectacular Nausicaá Aquarium, home to fascinating marine life from around the world.

# Day Trips...



**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
Highgate Cemetery - £45**

Explore the historic Highgate Cemetery, wandering among impressive Victorian monuments, atmospheric pathways, and the resting places of fascinating figures from the past.



**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Sandown Races 80s Day VIP - £89**

Experience the excitement of Sandown Races '80s Day, with thrilling horse racing, vibrant '80s music, and a fun-filled atmosphere for a memorable day out.



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Bluebell Railway & Cream Tea - £64**

Enjoy a nostalgic journey on the Bluebell Railway, followed by a traditional cream tea amidst beautiful countryside scenery for a relaxing and memorable day out.



**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Kentish Lady Fish & Chips - £55**

Enjoy classic fish and chips as you cruise in comfort aboard the Kentish Lady, taking in beautiful riverside views along the way. The boat travels from Archbishops Palace in Maidstone to Allington castle on the River Medway.

# Day Trips...



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November**  
**IWM & Churchill War Rooms - £70**

Step into history with a visit to the Imperial War Museums and Churchill War Rooms, exploring fascinating exhibits, wartime stories, and the secret headquarters that shaped pivotal moments in history.



**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Ypres Battlefield Tour - £85**

"Take a moving journey on the Ypres Battlefield Tour, visiting historic battlefields, cemeteries, and memorials, and witness the poignant Last Post Ceremony honoring the sacrifices of the First World War.

**More shows, trips and excursions may be added throughout the year. This brochure reflects our current programme at the time of printing.**

**Some trips are subject to minimum numbers, so we recommend checking our website or contacting us if there is a trip you are interested in.**

**We are pleased to welcome Bovy Tours customers to Theatre Trips Kent and hope our customers enjoy our expanded programme and new routes.**

**Cash tips: We don't expect tips on our days out and we know many people don't carry cash these days, but customers often insist, so we do pass a tip bag at the end of our day for the driver and host to share, don't feel obliged, a recommendation to a friend or a review online on Google or Facebook is worth even more to us, thank you.**

**Please email [nisha@theatretripskent.co.uk](mailto:nisha@theatretripskent.co.uk) to join our mailing list**

# YMS at the Races...



**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Lingfield Soul & Motown Eve VIP - £85**

Experience the excitement of Lingfield Race Course on their Soul & Motown themed event, with thrilling horse racing, vibrant music, it's sure to be a memorable afternoon and evening out.



**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
**The Epsom Derby - £75 or £99 VIP**

Enjoy the excitement of the Derby, with thrilling horse racing, lively atmosphere, and a day full of style and tradition—perfect for sports fans, families, and anyone looking for a memorable outing.



**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Sandown Races 80's Day VIP - £89**

Experience the excitement of Sandown Races 80's Day, with thrilling horse racing, vibrant 80's music, and a fun-filled atmosphere for a memorable day out.



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Lingfield 70's Disco VIP - £85**

Experience the excitement of Lingfield Race Course 70's Disco night. Thrilling horse racing, vibrant music, it's sure to be another great afternoon and evening out with YMS.

# YMS at Christmas...



**Bruges Christmas Markets**  
Various Dates - £75 - £80 See Website

Step into a winter fairytale at the Bruges Christmas Markets. Twinkling lights, medieval canals and festive chalets create an unforgettable atmosphere.



**Winchester Christmas Markets**  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup> & Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - £40

Set beside the historic Cathedral, the Winchester Christmas Market offers traditional chalets, handcrafted gifts and a timeless festive atmosphere.



**Lille Christmas Markets**  
Various Dates - £75 - £80 See Website

Experience the charm of Lille, where festive stalls, sparkling lights and seasonal treats bring the city's grand squares to life. A magical setting for unforgettable Christmas moments.



**Covent Garden & London Lights**  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - £35 - £55

Set in the heart of London, Covent Garden's Christmas displays combine sparkling lights, iconic décor and a vibrant festive atmosphere for a truly memorable seasonal experience.

# YMS at Christmas...



**Ideal Home Show Christmas**  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November - £48

The Christmas edition of the Ideal Home Show, bringing together festive décor, home inspiration, shopping, and seasonal ideas.



**Christmas at Kew Gardens VIP Day**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - £95

A magical after-dark Christmas experience at Kew Gardens, featuring illuminated trails, festive installations, and seasonal treats. Enjoy your favourite drink on the way on this VIP trip.



**International Horse Show VIP Day**  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - £120

A spectacular international horse show showcasing elite riders, thrilling competitions, and seasonal entertainment. There's time to enjoy the huge shopping village and dog shows.



**Christmas Show/Panto**  
Date & Time TBC

At the time of print, no Christmas shows/musicals/pantos are available to book. Please see website or give us a call to find out what may be coming up for a perfect Christmas treat.

# Private Hire & Tailored Packages...

Alongside our private hire services, we also love creating bespoke packages tailored just for you.

Can't see the trip you're looking for in our brochure, or thinking about treating the family or rewarding your team? Simply tell us your favourite show, a perfect day out, or even your dream weekend away. We'll take care of everything – from travel and tickets to dining experiences and attractions.

Whatever you have in mind, we're ready to turn your ideas into an unforgettable experience.



Ideal for: large families, groups of friends, staff outings, sports teams, school trips, hen/stag do or anyone who needs a minibus up to a large-capacity coach to get from A to B, with the added option of leaving all the itinerary planning to us.

# Terms & Conditions.....

## Day Trips & Theatre Trips

YMS Travel & Theatre Trips Kent operate a policy of fair trading and take every care to ensure you enjoy your trip.  
Please see our website for full Terms & Conditions.

### Bookings & Payments

Full payment is usually required at the time of booking unless a payment plan is agreed.

Payment plans must be completed by the stated deadline; missed payments may result in loss of tickets and monies paid.

No refunds are given once a booking is confirmed, except in very limited circumstances. However, we will always attempt to resell customer return tickets once our allocation are sold.

### Cancellations

**By the Company:** We reserve the right to cancel trips if necessary. Where possible, monies will be transferred to another trip or refunded once funds are received from suppliers.

**By the Customer:** Cancellations are generally non-refundable. Transfers may be possible on oversubscribed trips and may incur an admin fee. No refunds or transfers within 7 days of travel.

### Travel & Seating

Vehicle seat requests are accepted but cannot be guaranteed. Vehicles may be substituted with an equivalent standard, and feeder vehicles may be used on some occasions. We make the best plans possible with our extensive knowledge and experience of theatres, roads and past journeys.

Journey times are estimates and may be affected by traffic, weather, or circumstances beyond our control.

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