



Coach Trips from London Ltd
A Return to South Devon
Sunday 12 September 2021 for 4 days

An escorted short break tour by luxury coach - coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd of Wembley

In October 2020 we arranged an enjoyable short break based in Torquay where we stayed for 3 nights at the excellent **Livermead House Hotel**. The experience was so outstanding that we have no hesitation in returning there next September for a further 3-night stay. The various visits will be different so that those who came last time can enjoy a different holiday whilst staying at the same hotel. It is situated on Torquay's waterfront within a short walk of the town centre. We hope that this tour will interest you. The tour manager will be John Fleming.

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Day 1 (Sunday) We shall set off from West London and travel into Berkshire where **morning coffee and shortbread** will be arranged. A stop for a **light lunch** will be arranged in Dorset prior to a break of journey in **Shaftesbury** where we shall see the famous Gold Hill, pictured right. **Dinner** this evening will be at the Livermead House Hotel where we shall be staying for 3 nights.

Day 2 (Monday) This morning **Coletton Fishacre** (National Trust) awaits us. This stunningly beautiful house was built in the Arts & Crafts style for the D'Oyle Carte family. The contents include items relating to the Gilbert & Sullivan operas which were presented by Richard D'Oyle Carte at the Savoy Theatre. The extensive gardens are very colourful and lead down to the sea. Afternoon visit to **Totnes** with its wealth of timber-framed buildings in the shopping centre. Time here at leisure. **Dinner** at the Livermead House Hotel.

Day 3 (Tuesday) Today we plan to visit **Saltram House** (National Trust) the finest 18th century mansion in Devon. Designed by Robert Adam the sumptuous interior is most impressive. Paintings by Sir Joshua Reynolds are on view. Then to **Plymouth** to visit the **National Maritime Aquarium** with its giant fish tanks - 20ft wide and 10ft tall. In one of the glass tanks the fish swim over your head - an amazing experience. **Dinner** at the Livermead House Hotel.

Day 4 (Wednesday) Following time at leisure in Torquay we shall take a ride on the **South Devon Steam Railway** from Paignton to Kingswear on the River Dart. Our homeward route this afternoon will be via Honiton and Salisbury. An early evening **dinner** will be arranged for us. We are due back at Hillingdon by 8.45pm approximately and at our other set-down points slightly later.

NB: Please see the booking conditions that apply to this tour.

NB: There are coach boarding points in Shepherds Bush, Acton, Ealing, Hanwell, Greenford, Northolt & Hillingdon. Also, a home pick-up service is available on request for a small extra charge to bring you to the coach from Stanmore, Pinner, Northwood & Ruislip.

Pictured below: the Livermead House Hotel where many of the bedrooms have sea views. The facilities include a lift.



A deposit of **£80 per person** will secure your place on this tour. Please send your deposit cheque (made payable to **Coach Trips from London Ltd**) to Graham Jenkins at 2 Wood End Gardens, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 4QH or phone Graham on **020 8422 2751** to pay your deposit by debit card or credit card. As usual, **balances fall due eight weeks prior to the tour's departure. NB: If you book after 28 February the tour price will be £549.**



This is what the tour price of £529 includes:

- ❖ Travel throughout in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.
- ❖ Three nights' Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the 3-star Livermead House Hotel in Torquay.
- ❖ Morning coffee and Lunch on Day 1 plus Dinner on Day 4.
- ❖ Entry fees at the National Aquarium plus the ride on the steam train to Kingswear.
- ❖ The services of our tour manager throughout.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: £36 (a double for sole use if you book early).

NOT INCLUDED: Lunch on Day 2, 3 & 4 nor bar drinks or wine if any are ordered at the hotels. NT members can gain free entry at National Trust properties. Non-members please pay for entry on arrival

Please note: The sea view bedrooms we shall be given will go to those who book first - in the order of booking.