

Sim's Travel

2023 Holidays



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A full day excursion programme is operated throughout the year including shopping, garden festivals, scenic and mystery tours and activity days. You can view the latest dates via our website or by contacting our office.

Newcastle or Metro Centre
every 1st Saturday of the month

Blackpool
all Bank Holiday weekends, during the Summer & Illuminations



PASSENGER INFORMATION

For your comfort and safety, all of our holiday coaches are fitted with:



Seat belts



Overhead temperature control



Reclining seats

Welcome to our 2023 Holiday Brochure

For 2023 we are offering a number of new destinations and some favourites from previous years.

Our holidays are all in the UK offering short and longer breaks. Our carefully selected hotels are offered on a Dinner Bed and Breakfast basis (except where indicated) and all have en-suite facilities.

All the coaches used on our tours are fully air conditioned and are fitted with reclining seats, seatbelts (which must be worn in accordance to current legislation), double glazing, and toilet with washroom.

All coaches are fully fitted with Eco3 Air Purifiers which help remove all odours, bacteria, and viruses from circulating air. We also use robust cleaning regimes making sure that all grab handles, seat back tables and seatbelts etc are cleaned before departure and at regular intervals. We are also 'we're good to go' accredited through Visit England.

Our holidays include all day excursions and entrance fees to attractions where indicated. With a number of departure points available throughout West Cumbria, you can be sure that one will be located within easy reach of your home. Contact the office for further information on coach joining points.

Sims travel gift vouchers which are available to purchase throughout the year are accepted for all excursions and holidays.

To book a holiday or theatre trip, simply fill in the booking form and return it with the required deposit. Please note: the itineraries shown in this brochure are for illustrative purposes only and may be subject to alteration where Sim's Travel require.

We no longer offer travel insurance for our holidays or short breaks but would advise all customers to have travel insurance cover before travelling.

Easter in Fort William

Friday 7th to Monday 10th April 2023

Days: 4

Included:

3 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Alexandra Hotel, Fort William
All coach travel
Easter gift
Train ride

Holiday Summary

Join us for our Easter break staying at The Western Highlands, in the popular town of Fort William, which lies at the base of the UK's highest peak – Ben Nevis. We will stay for 3 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast at the 3* Alexandra Hotel, which is situated at the northern end of the town's main street. All 93 rooms at the hotel are en-suite, equipped to a good standard and due to the age of the building are individual in size, shape and character.

Fort William is often described as the outdoor capital of the UK and is a popular location for weekend breaks and time away. The surrounding countryside boasts castles, distilleries, iconic film locations and the natural beauty of the landscape.

Our days out will include a journey South along Loch Linnhe to the unofficial Capital of the Highlands – Oban, also known as a gateway to the Western Isles.

We will also travel out to the Atlantic Coast and visit the fishing port of Mallaig. Along the way we will pass the famous Glenfinnan monument and viaduct, the monument was built in 1815 as an 18-metre-high reminder of the clansman who gave their lives to the Jacobite cause. The viaduct was built on the West Highland line between 1897-1901, it is the largest concrete viaduct in Scotland and the single-track viaduct passes 30 metres above the valley floor. The bridge was made famous in the Harry Potter films when the Hogwarts Express called at Glenfinnan.

Twin/Double Room: £350.00 per person
Single Room: £405.00 per person

Booking Deposit: £40.00 per person



Hotel Info

3* accommodation

Free Wi-Fi in public areas

All rooms en suite

Tea & coffee making facilities

Lift access

Warner Littlecote House

Monday 1st to Friday 5th May 2023

Days: 5

Included:

4 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Littlecote House Hotel, Berkshire
Warner Entertainment package
All coach travel
Bath
Salisbury Cathedral

Holiday Summary

Join us for this 5-day holiday, departing on the Early Spring Bank Holiday Monday, staying at this beautiful Grade I listed Tudor manor house, which was built in the mid-1500s. Henry VIII courted Jane Seymour here and the D-Day landings were planned within the house.

We will stay at Littlecote House Hotel for 4 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. This will include the full Warner entertainments package, activities throughout the day, use of the leisure facilities and entertainment in the evening, which includes an award-winning vocal saxophonist, comedian, and ballroom dancing.

Included in the holiday we will have several days out to Salisbury, Bath & Swindon. We will take a journey across the Wiltshire countryside and across the Salisbury Plains before arriving at Salisbury. Whilst we are there you can pay a visit to Salisbury Cathedral, which is home to Britain's tallest spire, largest cloister and an original 1215 Magna Carta (there is an entrance charge to enter the cathedral). The spire was built between 1310-1330 and the spire tower 123 metres high and weighs 6500 tonnes. The return journey across the plains will bring us across the site of the famous Stonehenge monument.

We will have a full day in the City of Bath, famous for and named after its ancient Roman baths. We will also have a short-day visiting Swindon, with free time allowed to enjoy the activities and facilities back at the hotel.

Twin/Double Room: £415.00 per person
Single Room: £415.00 per person (limited availability)

Booking Deposit: £40.00 per person



Hotel Info

4* accommodation

Tea & coffee making facilities

Lift access

Leisure club & spa

Room upgrades available

Bournemouth

Sunday 9th to Friday 14th July 2023

Days: 6

Included:

5 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Suncliff Hotel,
Bournemouth

All coach travel

Beaulieu Motor Museum

New Forest

Weymouth

Holiday Summary

Join us for this 6-day holiday to the South Coast, staying on the East Cliff of Bournemouth's famous seafront. We will be staying at The Suncliff Hotel which is part of the Oceana Collection for 5 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. There will be evening entertainment on some of the nights throughout our stay as well as free use of the indoor swimming pool and sauna. Seaview rooms are available with a supplement and walk-in shower rooms may be available upon request at the time of booking.

During this break we will have a day out travelling through The New Forest, the largest remaining unenclosed pasture heathland and forest in the South of England. The New Forest National Park currently covers an area of 219 square miles, as we travel through the park keep an eye out for the famous New Forest ponies.

We will also make a visit to Beaulieu, where we will have some free time to look around the many attractions, including the Palace House - look into the Montague family home and see what life was like in the Victorian times. Visit the National Motor Museum with over 285 vehicles, take a walk around the gardens or take a ride on the open-top veteran bus and high-level sky train.

We will have a full day's ride along the Jurassic Coast to the seaside town of Weymouth. And have some free time in Bournemouth for you to relax, enjoy the hotel facilities or visit the award-winning beach and central gardens.

Twin/Double Room: £499.00 per person

Single Room: £499.00 per person

Booking Deposit: £40.00 per person



Hotel Info

3* accommodation

Porterage included

Lift access

Tea & coffee making facilities

Wellness Centre

Warner Sinah Warren

Monday 7th to Friday 11th August 2023

Days: 5

Included:

4 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Sinah Warren Hotel, Hayling Island
All coach travel
Warner entertainment package
Portsmouth
Chichester

Holiday Summary

Join us for this 5-day peak summer holiday, staying on Hayling Island at the wonderful Warner Leisure Hotels – Sinah Warren. The hotel was originally a health farm in the 15th century and access to it is by a causeway off the Hampshire coast to an exclusive inlet. We will be staying here for 4 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast and during the week there will be entertainment provided by the Warner team plus additional featured artists.

During this break we will have some free time at the resort, for you to enjoy the activities and make use of the leisure club. We will also have a day where we travel round to the City of Portsmouth, here you can do some shopping in the cascade shopping centre or visit the historic naval dockyard which houses Lord Nelson's HMS Victory and the remains of the Mary Rose Tudor shipwreck.

Also included will be a full day travelling around Chichester harbour, before we have some time to visit the only City in West Sussex, Chichester – which dates back from the roman times. The Cathedral formally known as the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity was founded in 1075 to replace the previous Cathedral which was founded in 681.

We will have some free time in the seaside resort of Bognor Regis, a seaside resort town developed in the 18th century, which grew rapidly with the arrival of the railway in 1864.

Twin/Double Room: £480.00 per person
Single Room: £480.00 per person (limited availability)

Booking Deposit: £40.00 per person



Hotel Info

3* accommodation

Leisure club

Lift access

Tea & coffee making facilities

Room upgrades available

Cotswolds

Friday 18th to Tuesday 22nd August 2023

Days: 5

Included:

4 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Doubletree by Hilton, Swindon

All coach travel

Cotswolds

Blenheim Palace



Holiday Summary

Join us for this 5-day holiday staying at the Doubletree by Hilton, Swindon Hotel, for 4 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast and the opportunity to spend some time travelling through the Cotswolds countryside. The hotel is situated in the Wiltshire countryside close to Swindon, giving easy access to The Cotswolds, it is air-conditioned, and residents will have access to the well-equipped gym.

We will have a day travelling through the Cotswolds countryside to visit Blenheim Palace, here we will have time to look around the house, visit the palace state rooms, Churchill exhibition, have some lunch and enjoy the grounds and garden. The palace is one of England's largest houses and was built between 1705-1722 and is the seat of the Duke of Marlborough and the only non-royal country house to hold the title of a palace. It's names after the battle of Blenheim which was in 1704. It is notable as the birthplace and ancestral home of Winston Churchill.

We will also have a day visiting the popular Cotswolds towns and villages of Bourton-on-the-Water and Cirencester. Also included will be a half day where we travel into Swindon, for time to visit the museum of the Great Western Railway or visit the designer outlet.

Hotel Info

4* accommodation

Free portorage

Free Wi-Fi

Lift access

Tea & coffee making facilities

Twin/Double Room: £430.00 per person

Single Room: £554.00 per person

Booking Deposit: £40.00 per person

Harrogate

Sunday 3rd to Thursday 7th September 2023

Days: 5

Included:

4 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Harrogate
All coach travel
North Yorkshire Moors Railway
Ripon Cathedral
Free time in Harrogate

Holiday Summary

Join us for this late summer break to North Yorkshire, we will be staying in the heart of the historical town of Harrogate at the Crowne Plaza, for 4 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. There will be free use of the hotel's fitness centre for all guests.

Our days out will include a visit to The North Yorkshire Moors National Park, which will include Pickering and a ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway on one of the famous steam trains.

We will make a visit to Ripon - a little City that packs a big punch! The Gothic Cathedral dates back to the 7th century and here there will be a chance to explore before continuing our journey across The North Yorkshire Dales.

We will have a free day in Harrogate for you to explore the town, make use of the facilities and why not visit the famous Betty's Tearoom for lunch.



Hotel Info

4* accommodation

Porterage available

Town centre location

Tea & coffee making facilities

Lift access

Twin/Double Room: £415.00 per person
Single Room: £415.00 per person (limited availability)

Booking Deposit: £40.00 per person

The Black Country

Friday 15th to Monday 18th September 2023

Days: 4

Included:

3 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Mercure

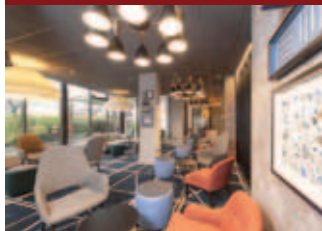
Telford Centre Hotel

All coach travel

Steam Railway

Black Country Museum

Ironbridge



Holiday Summary

This is a chance to join us for our late Summer weekend break away, staying at the 4* Mercure Telford Centre Hotel. With a welcome tea or coffee on arrival, we will stay for 3 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast and we will have free use of the leisure facilities in the hotel, during our stay which includes indoor swimming pool and jacuzzi.

Included in the tour is a visit to the village of Ironbridge where we will have time for you to visit the original Ironbridge and toll house. The area is described as the birthplace of the industrial revolution and the bridge was constructed to link the two areas of industry and was opened on New Years Day in 1781.

We will take a ride on the Severn Valley Railway, which is a standard gauge railway running for 16 miles through the Shropshire Countryside.

We will have a visit to the Black Country Living Museum, where you can see history brought back to life and discover the story of the Black Country at this open-air museum, which is set in 26 acres.

Hotel Info

4* accommodation

Leisure facilities

City centre location

Tea & coffee making facilities

Lift access

Twin/Double Room: £290.00 per person

Single Room: £359.00 per person

Booking Deposit: £40.00 per person

The Highlands, Perth

Monday 9th to Friday 13th October 2023

Days: 5

Included:

4 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Salutation Hotel, Perth
All coach travel
Distillery visit
Pitlochry

Holiday Summary

Join us for this Autumn tour to central Scotland, where we will be staying on the banks of the River Tay in the City of Perth, at The Salutation Hotel. The hotel is situated in the city centre and has 84 individual size en-suite rooms.

During our break we will have free time in the city centre for you to explore the shops and local surroundings. Take a walk along the River Tay or visit St Ninians Cathedral.

We will have a journey toward The Cairngorms to visit Pitlochry, and no visit to Scotland would be complete without a visit to a Scottish Whisky Distillery, so this will be included in the price of the tour.

Also included will be a journey out to the North Sea Coast at Dundee, before heading inland for a visit to Glamis Castle. Here we will have time to visit the castle, gardens and see the connection with Shakespeare and the Macbeth Trail. Glamis has been the ancient seat of the Earls of Strathmore for over 650 years and is perhaps best known as the childhood home of Her Majesty The Queen Mother and birthplace of Princess Margaret.

Twin/Double Room: £340.00 per person
Single Room: £404.00 per person

Booking Deposit: £40.00 per person



Hotel Info

3* accommodation

City centre location

Lift access

Tea & coffee making facilities

Free Wi-Fi

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Sunday 19th to Tuesday 21st November 2023

Days: 3

Included:

2 nights Accommodation at the Holiday Inn, Norwich South

All coach travel

Thursford Spectacular

Free time in Norwich

Free time at Thursford

Holiday Summary

Join us for this break and the opportunity to see the World's Famous Thursford Christmas Spectacular Show. We will be staying at The Holiday Inn Norwich South for 2 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast.

The extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour, and variety is set in the magical surroundings of the Thursford Collection. With a cast of 130 professional singers, dancers, and musicians, this is the biggest Christmas show of its kind in Europe! The show is set in the magical surroundings of mechanical organs and fairground carousels, and we will have a full day to enjoy all that's on offer at Thursford, as well as watching the 3-hour performance. Tickets for the spectacular are included but there may be additional entrance fees for other events such as Santa's Magical Journey.

During our break we will also have some free time to relax at the hotel as well as time to explore in Norwich City Centre.

Twin/Double Room: £275.00 per person

Single Room: £355.00 per person

Booking Deposit: £40.00 per person



Hotel Info

3* accommodation

Tea & coffee making facilities

Free Wi-Fi

Indoor swimming pool

Spa & Wellness Centre

Turkey & Tinsel at Alvaston Hall

Monday 20th to Friday 24th December 2023

Days: 5

Included:

4 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Alvaston Hall Hotel, Cheshire
Warner festive fun
All coach travel
Tatton Park at Christmas
Trentham

Holiday Summary

This is our first Turkey & Tinsel festive break we have on offer and we will be staying at Alvaston Hall Hotel, Cheshire. The Grade II listed Victorian property is a half-timbered country house that is the perfect place to relax and enjoy the festive fun.

During the stay you will be entertained with a festive programme run by the in-house entertainment team, this week will be Christmas & New Year rolled into one. We will also have several day excursions to various places where they will be time to relax, shop and explore.

Also included in this holiday is a visit to Trentham Estate where you will have time to explore the shopping village.

We will also visit Tatton Park, where entrance is included to enter the magical Christmas mansion themed with all your favourite pantomimes and decorated for Christmas with special lighting and stunning decorations.

With a good combination of relaxation and opportunities to visit the surrounding area you are sure to enjoy the festive fun this holiday has to offer.

Twin/Double Room: £395.00 per person
Single Room: £395.00 per person (limited availability)

Booking Deposit: £40.00 per person



Hotel Info

3* accommodation

Lift access

Tea & coffee making facilities

Leisure club

Room upgrades available

Glasgow Christmas Shopper

Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd December 2023

Days: 2

Included:

1 night Bed and Breakfast at the Ibis Glasgow City Centre Hotel
Full day/night in Glasgow
Livingston Designer Outlet
All coach travel

Holiday Summary

Join us for our ever-popular overnight break to Glasgow, you will have the chance to do your Christmas shopping and to experience the festive atmosphere that Glasgow has to offer.

We will be staying for one-night Bed & Breakfast at the Hotel Ibis Glasgow City Centre - Sauchiehall Street. The hotel is within walking distance of Glasgow City Centre and all the shops and restaurants.

We will travel to Glasgow on Saturday morning arriving in the early afternoon, the rest of the day/evening is then yours' to spend at your own leisure. After a full day shopping, the hotel is close by so you can drop off your bags and head out into the city centre to experience the nightlife or head to one of the many restaurants or bars.

On Sunday morning we will check out of the hotel after breakfast and travel to the Livingston Designer Outlet where you will find all the major stores and more. We will spend the day here, leaving in the late afternoon for the journey back to West Cumbria.

Twin/Double Room: £110.00 per person
Single Room: £154.00 per person

Booking Deposit: £40.00 per person



Hotel Info

City centre location

All rooms en-suite

Free Wi-Fi

Lift access

Martinis & Mistletoe at Nidd Hall

Monday 4th to Friday 8th December 2023

Days: 5

Included:

4 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Warner Leisure Nidd Hall Hotel near Harrogate
All coach travel
Warner festive entertainment
Castle Howard
Harrogate & York

Holiday Summary

This is our final holiday of the year and a chance to join us for a 5-day Festive Fun break to the Warner Leisure Nidd Hall Hotel near Harrogate. We will be staying at this 4* location for 4 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. This manor was built in the 1820's by a wealthy Bradford wool merchant and has been developed into a modern hotel with full leisure facilities and live entertainment each evening. The manor is also set in 45 acres of award-winning gardens.

The theme for this week will be Martinis & Mistletoe offering a Winter pick me up, the usual nightly entertainment and full entertainment programme which Warner offer.

During our festive break we will have days out which will include free time in Harrogate and York and a visit to Castle Howard – the family home of the Howard family for generations. Entrance into the house is included where we will see the house decked out for Christmas.

Twin/Double Room: £420.00 per person
Single Room: £420.00 per person (limited availability)

Booking Deposit: £40.00 per person



Hotel Info

4* accommodation

Lift access

Leisure club

Room upgrades available

Tea & coffee making facilities

Theatre Day Trips 2023

All of our theatre day excursions include return coach travel to and from the show venue and ticket to the show. To make sure you don't miss out, booking in advance is advised, we will require a deposit to secure this. Your theatre tickets will be given to you on the day you travel by your coach driver and all other details will be sent to you prior to departure.

TAKE THAT MUSICAL Greatest Days | Saturday 3rd June 2023
Theatre Royal, Newcastle | £72 per person



WINNIE THE POOH | Wednesday 9th August 2023
Theatre Royal, Newcastle | £48 per person

CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY | Saturday
12th August 2023 | Sunderland Empire | £87 per person



THE BODYGUARD | Saturday 19th August 2023
Theatre Royal, Newcastle | £75 per person

THE DRIFTERS GIRL | Saturday 18th November 2023
Theatre Royal, Newcastle | £75 per person



ESKDALE TAXIS

For smaller groups we have Private Hire Taxis available.
Pre booking is essential.

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HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The following notes are given by way of guidance to customers. They intend to show W Sim & Son's obligation to you and to assist you when booking your holiday. Sim's Travel are bonded members of the:



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and are full members of



THE QUALITY GUILD.

Where possible, please use the booking form.

1. All tours are fully protected in line with EC Directive 90/314/EC.
2. Our touring coaches are fitted with double glazing, reclining seats with seat belts, on board toilet and are air conditioned. (Some feeders and tours may be operated by non touring coaches).
3. Some entrance fees are included on tours, when indicated.
4. Smoking is not permitted on the coach at all times.
5. All tour details and prices may be subject to alteration at the company's discretion.
6. All tours are subject to a minimum number required to allow the tour to operate.
7. All tour bookings are secured with a non-returnable deposit.
8. Full balance for the holidays must be paid to Sim's Travel by the requested date on the tour information. Please note that we have had to introduce a scale of cancellation, see the table overleaf.
9. Requests for specific room (s)/cabin(s) e.g. (ground floor) must be made at the time of booking, and will be requested to the hotelier/carrier. Please note that room allocation is entirely at the discretion of the hotelier/carrier and that room sizes may vary and are not guaranteed.
10. Travel vouchers are accepted as part/full payment with all bookings.
11. Sim's Travel cannot accept any loss or expense for the late departure or arrival of ferries or any other unforeseen circumstances.
12. Coach seats are normally allocated by request at the time of booking or in date order of booking.

13. We strongly recommend that customers take out insurance to cover them in the event of illness, personal accident or death.
14. The tour/travel cancellation charges are as follows:

Cancellation date	Cancellation charge
More than 45 days	Deposit non refundable
45 to 31 days -	40% of holiday cost
30 to 16 days -	60% of holiday cost
15 to 8 days -	75% of holiday cost
7 to 1 day -	100% of holiday cost
15. You may transfer your booking to another person(s) or to another tour provided that they satisfy all the conditions applicable.
16. The holiday details printed in this brochure are for illustrative purposes only and details may be subject to change due to operational purposes.
17. Our full address is Hunholme Garage, Boot, Holmrook. Cumbria. CA19 1TF
18. Our email address is tours@simstravel.co.uk
19. Our office number for all enquiries is 019467 23227

GIFT VOUCHERS

Our gift vouchers can be purchased for any amount and can be redeemed against any day trip or holiday in our brochure or excursion list.

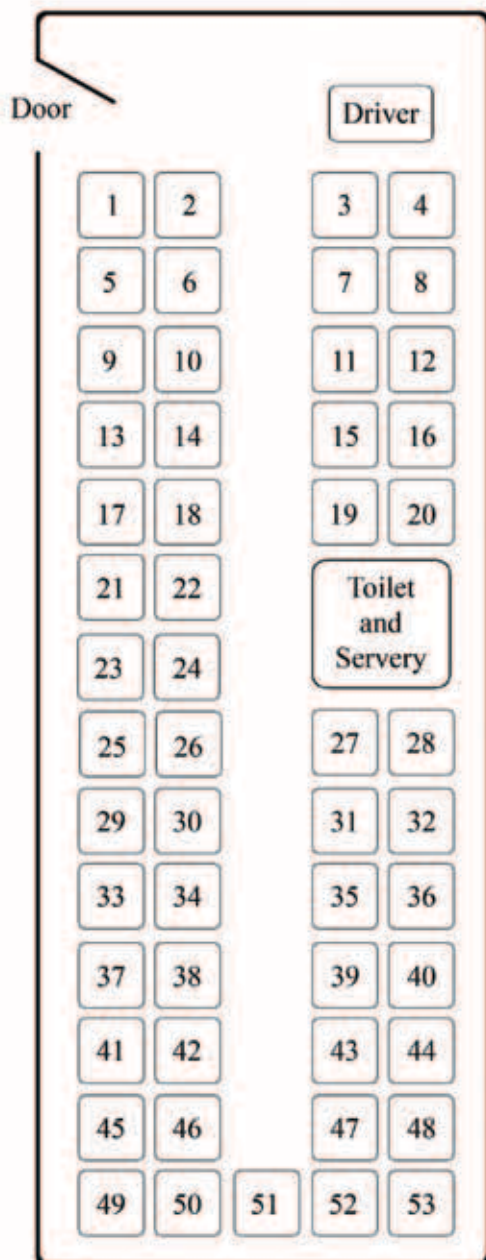
An ideal gift or a little 'thank you' for someone special. Contact our office for more information.



We accept all major credit cards:



COACH SEATING



This seating plan is an example layout* of the seats on the majority of our holiday coaches.

Individual seats may be requested** upon booking should you have any preference, however, this is on a *request only basis*.

* The exact layout of the coach may vary depending on which coach you will be travelling on.

** Although we do our best to give our customers the seats they have requested, we cannot guarantee any passenger a specific seat due to any unforeseen changes in vehicle. Seats are also allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.

LUXURY COACH TRAVEL

Tours, Excursions & Private Hire



Established for over 100 years, Sim's Travel have gained a reputation envied by most for offering clients the best possible service. Operating coaches and mini buses from 8 to 57 seats we can cater for all sizes of groups with varying needs, whether it be a day trip or a continental holiday. We have our own holiday programme as well as shorter weekend breaks & day excursions.

Sim's Travel are proud to have some of the leading travel tour companies and industry companies as its clients, as well as offering private hire contracts.

COACHES AVAILABLE WITH:

*Environmentally friendly coaches with latest Euro VI technology
Toilet & Washroom, Reclining Seats, Seat Belts, Tinted Double Glazing
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