

# Discover Programme - Self Drive



Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford University

## Discover Premier B&B

Traditional B&B hospitality with all the comfort in the finest houses.

The Premier B&B programme is specially tailored for the discerning client looking for comfortable accommodation in the informal setting of a hospitable, family home.

Premier B&B is an accolade awarded to a special selection of the finest B&B's throughout Britain. This Programme features over 400 superior town and country homes all of which are graded by the Tourist Board Diamond standard, assuring clients of quality accommodation all of which feature en suite facilities.

<b>Premier B&amp;B</b>	<b>3 Diamond standard</b>
<b>Premier Plus B&amp;B</b>	<b>4 Diamond standard</b>
<b>Premier Gold B&amp;B</b>	<b>5 Diamond standard</b>

This Go-As-You-Please programme offers complete flexibility for clients to plan and book their tour before departure, or as they travel, knowing at the end of each day they will be staying at a premier quality B&B with en suite facilities.



Traditional Irish home

## Discover Hotels & Inns

From small & friendly to four star luxury.

The Discover Hotels & Inns Collection provides travellers with the very best selection of quality accommodation throughout the UK.

Clients can stay at a 4 star city centre hotel or immerse themselves in the character and history of a traditional British inn.

The selection of inns on the programme are "small & friendly". They are located in predominately rural locations and offer around 10 attractive bedrooms, all with en suite facilities. The hotels are typically of a 3 star standard or better and located in town, city and countryside locations throughout Britain.

The range and style of the properties available on the programme are without equal and your clients are free to choose from the entire selection under one voucher.

This unique holiday product is presented in a full colour accommodation directory, which provides full details of all the properties available.



Bridge over the River Liffey in Dublin

## Discover The Irish Collection

Hospitality and a warm welcome from the Irish.

Our Go-As-You-Please programme brings together the widest selection of accommodation that the Emerald Isle has to offer.

Stay with a family in one of our carefully selected quality B&B's, whose hosts take great pride in offering genuine Irish Hospitality and are always delighted to share their local knowledge.

In a country famous for its pubs and inns, the Irish are renowned for their great hospitality and at our inns properties, there is no better way of getting to know the local people. Drink in the flavour - in more ways than one! The hotels offered are of a 3 star standard or higher and are to be found in town, city and countryside locations.

The flexibility of the Go-As-You-Please product, enables you to pre-book your accommodation before leaving home, or as you travel, confident of comfortable, quality assured accommodation at the end of each day.



A quaint Irish pub

# Britain & Ireland Self Drive Tours



Guest house in Galway

## Britain Classic Tour

**Day One:** • Leave London and travel North to Cambridge via Wimpole Hall  
• Take a trip to Punt on the Cam to experience Cambridge from the water  
• Overnight in Cambridge area.

**Day Two:** • Journey North to Lincoln for a visit of Belton House and Gardens and the Cathedral. • Proceed to the spa town of Harrogate and then on to York • Overnight in York.

**Day Three:** • Visit the walled city of York and it's magnificent Minister (Englands largest medieval Cathedral) the Jorvik Viking Centre and the torture chambers of the York Dungeons. • Continue to the university city of Durham to see its imposing Cathedral and Castle. • Next you will pass through Emperor Hadrian's Roman Wall and the Northumberland National Park. Cross the border into Scotland • Overnight in the Edinburgh area.

**Day Four:** • Explore this fine capital city from an open top City Sightseeing tour bus, visiting the Castle, Royal Mile, the Royal Palace of Holyrood and the Tartan Weaving Mill to find out how tartan is made. • Take a walking history tour around the city and do some souvenir shopping. • Dine & dance in a traditional Scottish Evening • Overnight.

**Day Five:** • Drive through the pretty Pentland Smithy Hills to the English border, stopping at Gretna Green, to visit the Old Smithy, where runaways from England married under Scottish law. • Cross back into England and take a scenic tour of the Lake District National Park before heading South to Chester. • Overnight.

**Day Six:** • Spend some time exploring the town of Chester and take the History Hunter Walking Tour. • Travel South, passing the Cotswolds and Malvern Hills to arrive in Bath • Overnight.

**Day Seven:** • Today will be spent in the World Heritage City of Bath with its superb 18th century architecture and abundance of culture mixed in with modern shopping. • Explore this beautiful city with an open top City Sightseeing tour bus. • Overnight.

**Day Eight:** • Return to London.

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Ex Durban from R14 640 pp \*High season rates apply from  
Ex Cape Town from R14 867 pp 16 June - 11 August 2008

## Ireland Eastern Promise

**Day One:** • Head West to Limerick, passing through Port Laoise. As you pass through Roscrea, you may wish to visit Roscrea Castle, dating back to the 1280's, which houses various exhibitions. • Continue to Limerick and overnight.

**Day Two:** • Travel North to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, one of the finest surviving examples of an Irish Tower House • The Folk Park is a living museum that shows what everyday life was like 100 years ago. • From here, head south to Blarney, Ireland's "biggest little village". The Castle is famous for its stone, which legend has it, will give the "gift of the gab" to all who kiss it.  
• Continue on to Cork and overnight

**Day Three:** • Cork and its surroundings have an abundance of attractions, so start by exploring the Michelstown Cave. Be surrounded by drip stone formations, stalactites, stalagmites, calcite curtains and crystals which glisten like diamonds.  
• Last stop is a visit to Fota Arboretum which contains an extensive collection of trees and shrubs. • Overnight in Cork

**Day Four:** • This morning, head east to Midleton to the Old Midleton Whiskey Distillery, which began its life as a Woollen manufacturing business. The distillery had the world's largest still and today is responsible for the majority of all Irish Whiskey produced in Ireland.  
• Continue on to Waterford and the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre where you can see how the world's finest crystal is produced.  
• Overnight in Waterford

**Day Five:** • This morning drive to New Ross and visit the historic emigrant ship Dunbrody - a full scale replica which was built in 1845.  
• From Wexford, continue your journey back to Dublin for your flight home.

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Ex Durban from R13 342 pp \*High season rates apply from  
Ex Cape Town from R13 568 pp 14 June - 31 August 2008

\* Please Note: Sightseeing options are suggestions only. They have not been included in the pricing of these packages.