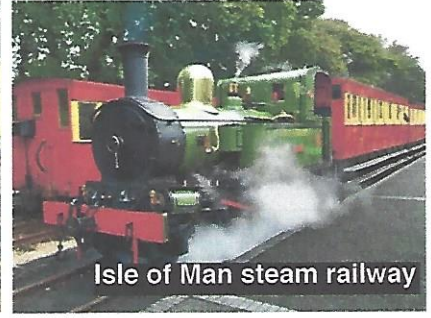


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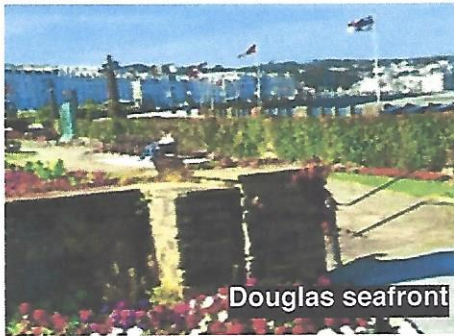
The Isle of Man in Summer

Sunday 13 July 2025 for 6 days

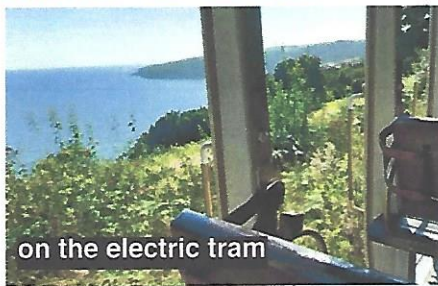
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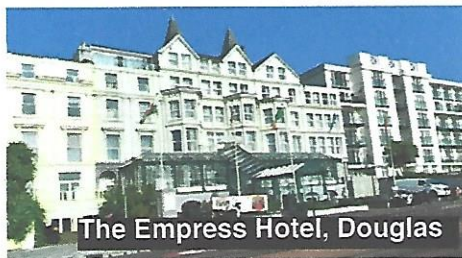
Isle of Man steam railway



Douglas seafront



on the electric tram



The Empress Hotel, Douglas

The tour price of £1450 per person includes:

- ★ Travel throughout the tour in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd. The 2-way ferry to the Isle of Man included.
- ★ Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for five nights plus Coffee and Lunch on Day 1 and Dinner on Day 6, the final day.
- ★ Two Gaiety theatre visits, plus entry fees at places of interest plus rides on the horse tram, the electric trams, the steam railway and the mountain railway.
- ★ The services of our tour manager.

Not included: Lunch on Days 2 to 6 nor bar drinks or wine.

To book a place on this holiday a **deposit of £150 per person** is required. Early booking is recommended.

Single supplement £190

Booking conditions apply.

A **home pick-up service** is available from many areas to bring you to the coach at Hillingdon. A small extra charge applies.

What could be a better time to visit the beautiful Isle of Man than the week in which the famous Gaiety Theatre celebrates its 125th anniversary? This stunning theatre, designed by the legendary architect Frank Matcham, is one of the loveliest theatres in Britain. Included in our holiday will be a performance at the theatre plus a guided tour. We shall also attend a recital on the Wurlitzer cinema organ next door.

The Isle of Man is famous for its preserved steam trains with Victorian locomotives and carriages and also its electric trams dating from 1893. On our circular coach tour of the island we will see a part of the highly scenic route of the annual TT motorcycle races and from the top of Snaefell it is possible to see England, Ireland and Wales - on a clear day! We will also have a horse drawn tram ride and time to relax overlooking the sea in Douglas.



Our holiday will be based for four nights at the 3-star **Empress Hotel** on the Douglas seafront, one of the resort's leading hotels. However, the first night will be spent in Lancashire near Haydock at the 4-star **Mercure Hotel**. This will be prior to us taking the impressive **Manxman** ferry (brand new in June 2023, and pictured above) across the Irish Sea, a crossing to Douglas of 3.5 hours.

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Day 1 (Sunday) Our Bessway coach will travel north from West London with stops en route for **morning coffee** and a **light lunch**. In the afternoon we shall visit the award-winning **Arley Hall gardens** in Cheshire before we arrive at our overnight stop near Haydock, the 4-star **Mercure Hotel** where we shall have **Dinner**.

Day 2 (Monday) A visit to **The Heritage Centre at Carnforth**. This fascinating museum on Carnforth railway station commemorates the film *Brief Encounter* (which was filmed here) and the career of its director **Sir David Lean**. At 2.00pm we catch the ferry **Manxman** at Heysham for our crossing of the Irish Sea to **Douglas**, **Dinner** at our hotel, the Empress.

Day 3 (Tuesday) After breakfast a horse tram will take us to the Douglas terminus of the **Manx Electric Railway** where we shall board a tram to **Laxey**. Here we shall travel on the **Snaefell mountain railway** to the summit, returning to Douglas later. Rest of day at leisure in Laxey and Douglas. **Dinner** at our hotel.

Day 4 (Wednesday) A relaxing day in **Douglas**. An optional tour of the **Gaiety Theatre** this morning will be followed by a recital on the **Wurlitzer cinema organ**. A theatre performance at the **Gaiety Theatre** this evening. **Early Dinner** at our hotel.

Day 5 (Thursday) Today a circular island tour by coach visiting Castleton, Port Erin and Peel harbour. **Dinner** at our hotel.

Day 6 (Friday) Our final day will see us returning to West London on the ferry to Heysham with tea and comfort stops in Lancashire and the Midlands. An **early Dinner** will be arranged for us in Hertfordshire prior to us arriving back at Hillingdon by about 8.30pm and at our other set-down points slightly later.



Gaiety Theatre



Laxey

the world's largest waterwheel

How to Book: Please contact Graham Jenkins on 020 8422 2751. Holiday balances will fall due on 18 May