

WELCOME TO CANTABRICA'S SUMMER SUN

This is our 37th year of organising holidays and we sincerely hope we have brought pleasure to the hundreds of thousands of holidaymakers who have travelled with CANTABRICA over the years.

In these challenging times, first and foremost, we aim to give you VALUE for money on all our holidays. We now offer a wide range of self catering accommodation at Camping Solmar in Blanes (an all-time favourite) together with a choice of excellent modern and comfortable hotels on the Costa Brava.

Our friendly and helpful staff are happy to help and ready to take your call whether to book your holiday or just to answer your queries. Bookings will be confirmed straight away and reservations will be held for up to seven days pending arrival of your completed booking form.

To those of you who have travelled with us before, 'WELCOME BACK and THANK YOU'.

To those of you who are new to Cantabrica, 'NICE TO MEET YOU'!



David Stewart
Founder and Chairman

Our office hours are Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 5pm.

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MANY REDUCED PRICES

Due to the fall in exchange rates and also the reduced price of much accommodation in many of our resorts we are pleased to pass these savings on to you.

Children's holidays

Free accommodation at our holiday park and hotels. See resort pages.

Adults sharing

Free accommodation or discounts at our holiday park and hotels. See resort pages.

Coach departures

All departures are now leaving on a Saturday – with no additional weekend supplements.

New rescheduled departure times for more convenient travel arrangements.

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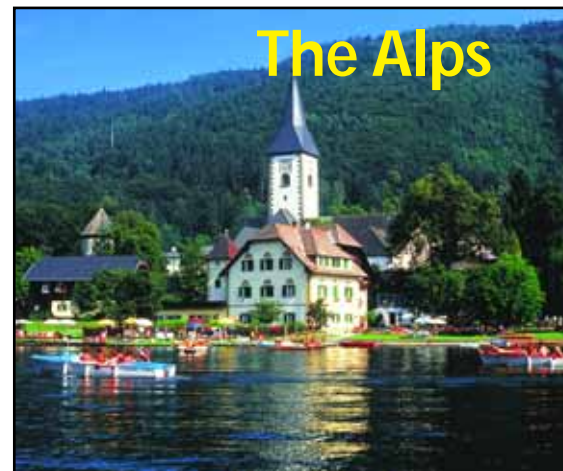


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www.cantabrica.co.uk



BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

With over 36 years' experience of organising holidays and with many satisfied clients returning year after year, we believe you can book your Cantabrica holiday with confidence.

We also recognise how important the security of the money you pay for your holiday will be to you. To provide you with this security, we have arranged financial guarantees by way of bonding insurance that protects your deposit and balance payments. This covers your holiday and travel arrangements with Cantabrica, as detailed in your booking confirmation.

We are committed to providing a high standard of service throughout all aspects of our summer holidays. This, together with the 36 years of experience and the financial protection, guarantees that you can book your Cantabrica holiday with confidence.

*"Let me help you plan your holiday.
Call me on 01727 866177
for the best offers"*



Holiday Park

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Independent Travel . . . create yo

Choose to stay at any of our resorts – for any duration – and make your own travel arrangements.

Prices for accommodation can be found in the price grids on the resort pages.

Drive Enjoy the flexibility of staying at more than one resort. You have the option of booking your own ferry or taking advantage of our special Dover-Calais ferry and Folkstone-Calais tunnel rates.

Great value ferry and tunnel channel crossings are available.



Stopovers We have our own Cantabrica hotels in the French Alps that you can use as a stopover on your way to Spain or Austria. See page 24.

Nightly rates are available on a bed and breakfast and half board basis.

Details on accommodation can be found on our website www.cantabrica.co.uk.



Train

To Le Fayet for the Hotel Terminus in St Gervais or Innsbruck for the Chalets St Lukas/Alex in Mayrhofen. For easy routes and connections we recommend the following:

The man in seat sixty one: www.seat61.com

Rail Europe: www.raileurope.co.uk

TGV Europe: www.tgv-europe.com

Alternatively see Eurostar: www.eurostar.com but the above sites are easier to use

Short breaks

Available to all of our resorts for any length of stay. Phone for details.



Arrival times Accommodation is bookable from any day of the week subject to availability. We would appreciate arrival at Camping Solmar between 8am and 9pm (*a charge will be made for arrivals outside of these times. The site will not allow car entry after 10pm*).

Your estimated time of arrival must be confirmed prior to arrival. Your accommodation will be ready for occupation from mid afternoon on the day of arrival and must be vacated by 9am on departure day.

ur own holiday



Book your own flights

Make the most of the low cost flights currently on offer.

The major airlines can offer a wide choice of flights. They can provide excellent value for money if you book well in advance.

Before you book your flights you can hold an option for your accommodation with our reservation staff.

Then book your flights and ring us back to confirm the reservation.

Below is a choice of airlines and their websites.

Destination Airport	From UK Airport	Airline	Resort	Transfer time
Spain				
Barcelona	Belfast, Bristol, Doncaster, Liverpool, Luton, Gatwick, Newcastle, Sheffield, Stansted	www.easyjet.com	Calella & Pineda Blanes Tossa de Mar	1hr
	Leeds-Bradford	www.jet2.com		1hr 15min
	Manchester	www.monarch.co.uk		1hr 30min
	East Midlands, Stansted	www.bmibaby.com		
	Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Doncaster, East Midlands, Gatwick, Glasgow, Newcastle, Sheffield, Stansted	www.thomsonfly.com		
	Heathrow, London City	www.britishairways.com		
	Heathrow, London City	www.iberia.com		
	Dublin, Edingburgh, Leeds	www.ryanair.com		
	Belfast, Cork, Dublin	www.airlingus.com		
Girona	Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bristol, Dublin, East Midlands, Edingburgh, Glasgow-Prestwick, Liverpool, Luton, Newcastle, Stansted	www.ryanair.com	Calella & Pineda Blanes Tossa de Mar	40min
	Birmingham, Gatwick, Manchester, Newcastle	www.thomsonfly.com		30min
French Alps				
Geneva	Bristol, Edingburgh, Gatwick, Liverpool, Luton, Manchester,	www.easyjet.com	St Gervais	55min
	Leeds-Bradford	www.jet2.com		
	Exeter, Norwich, Southampton	www.flybe.com		
	East Midlands	www.bmibaby.com		
	Heathrow, London City	www.swiss.com		
	Cork, Dublin	www.airlingus.com		
	Heathrow	www.britishairways.com		
Austria				
Munich	Edingburgh, Gatwick, Manchester, Stansted	www.easyjet.com	Mayrhofen	3hrs
	Belfast, Cork, Dublin	www.airlingus.com		
	Heathrow, Manchester	www.lufthansa.com		
	Cardiff, Dublin, Edingburgh, Manchester, Stansted	www.bmibaby.com		
Salzburg	Gatwick	www.easyjet.com	Mayrhofen	2hr 30min
	Exeter, Southampton	www.flybe.com		
	Dublin, Stansted	www.ryanair.com		
	Gatwick	www.britishairways.com		
	Dublin	www.airlingus.com		
Innsbruck	Gatwick	www.easyjet.com	Mayrhofen	1hr 10min

Details correct at time of going to press.

From airport to resort

Once you book your holiday we will give you contact details for our English speaking staff in resort who will make all the arrangements for you. All costs for the transfer are payable locally.

Alternatively you can use the inexpensive local bus and rail services to your resort.

Many of our customers have found the following websites very useful in arranging transfers from the airport to their resort:

www.transfers.net,
www.resorthoppa.com

Car Hire The most convenient way to transfer to your resort, you will usually find the best prices by booking online, either directly with the rental firm or through a broker.

Taxi Although more expensive than public transport, taxis are the simplest way to transfer to your resort and will take up to four people.

For Tossa de Mar you can take a local taxi from Blanes train station.

Rail (Spain only) For rail transfers from Barcelona airport to the Costa Brava you will find RENFE stations in the resorts of Blanes, Calella & Pineda. For scheduled information and maps visit www.renfe.es

From Girona airport you can get a bus to many coastal resorts or to Girona Centre and then a train to the resorts.



★★★★★ **ROYAL CLASS** ★★★★★
 Setting the standard for quality coach travel



Travelling in comfort should be part of the pleasure of any holiday. That's why we've taken such care to make sure that we have the best type of coaches on the road today.

We own and operate the vehicles we use – unlike many other holiday companies.

This enables us to guarantee high standards of comfort and reliability, which are an essential ingredient for an enjoyable summer holiday.

Our Club courier will greet you on arrival at the coach interchange and show you to your resort coach where you will meet your drivers and fellow passengers as you settle into your individually reserved seats.

Your holiday starts in the morning from your local departure point. In the afternoon we arrive at Dover for the short Channel crossing to Calais. Later, after the evening meal stop, settle down, watch the film and relax during the smooth

comfortable journey. Your drivers will make short 'stretch stops' every three or four hours.

Spain:- After crossing France by motorway we enter Spain through the magnificent foothills of the Pyrenees. Then enjoy the interesting countryside drive into your holiday resort. In the morning, there is a breakfast stop and time to freshen up before arriving at your resort.

For the homeward journey your coach departs mid-afternoon and arrives back at the interchange the following lunchtime.

French Alps:- We travel on the motorway through France to Macon where you will be met and escorted on our mini bus to St Gervais. The homeward journey departs during the evening.



More convenient departure times

The departure times from our interchange have been amended to allow for more convenient departure times throughout the UK.

This re-scheduling allows more choice of alternative options for travelling to London or to the interchange.

Saturday departures for all holidays - no weekend supplements.

HOLIDAY DEPARTURES	ARRIVE RESORT	DEPART RESORT	ARRIVE HOME
Saturday 10 or 17 days	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY



Channel crossing



Relax and enjoy the scenery and on-board facilities when channel crossing with P&O.

The ships have excellent shops, bars and restaurants, also comfortable lounges and children's area.

Our return coach journeys are scheduled to cross the channel in the early morning so you can enjoy breakfast on-board.

Royal Class seats

Excellent recline, very good legroom and adjustable foot-rests as standard, no extra charge *(not available on front seats)*.

Spacious single-deck coaches

Our 'high-line' coaches with only 46 seats give you the perfect balance of spaciousness on-board, relaxing travel and panoramic views.

Reserved seating

All seats are pre-allocated and careful consideration is given to client requests. The reserved seat numbers apply between the UK interchange and your resort.

Air-conditioning

As standard, our fleet of coaches all have air-conditioning.

Quality assured

Every coach is carefully inspected and cleaned, inside and out, prior to every departure.

Experienced drivers

Friendly, experienced drivers, always ready to help.

Royal Class features:

- ★ Colour monitor/DVD, with films en-route.
- ★ Stereo music system.
- ★ Individual reading lights.
- ★ W.C. and wash basin.
- ★ Non-smoking coaches.
- ★ Tinted double glazed 'anti-sun' windows.
- ★ Full draw curtains.
- ★ Neckrests (adult) for overnight comfort.

Royal Class safety:

- ★ Speed limiters on all coaches.
- ★ Volvo coaches – well engineered for a very quiet, smooth ride.
- ★ Three types of braking systems including transmission retarders for complete safety.
- ★ GPS satellite tracking linked to our operation centre.
- ★ Seat belts on all seats.
- ★ Cool-bags accepted on board for your drinks and snacks

We do not use double-deck coaches as the interior head-height and spaciousness on-board is severely reduced with two decks.

Coach seat prices – Summer 2011

Prices only apply if you book accommodation with Cantabrica.
Return journey prices per person in £'s. **Add to accommodation price.**

Sat 14 May to Sat 28 May	Sat 04 June to Sat 18 June	Sat 25 June to Sat 09 July	Sat 16 July to Sat 20 Aug	Sat 27 Aug to Sat 10 Sept	Sat 17 Sept to End of Season
129	139	149	159	149	139

Child holidays – FREE of Half-Price offers on all accommodation
For all child offers – see price grids on the resort pages

NEW
– No Saturday
departure supplements
– all summer

Royal Class Local Coach Departures



North West

Preston – Tickled Trout M6/A677 E
Blackburn – Bus Station E
Wigan – First Services M61 F
Bolton – First Services M61 F
Manchester – ASDA car park, Trafford Centre F
Warrington – Lymm Services (M6 J20/M56 J9) F
Knutsford – M6 South Services G

Scotland & Borders

Edinburgh – Airport terminal* A
Bathgate – Harthill Services M8 A
Glasgow – Buchanan Bus Stn B
Hamilton – Bothwell Svcs M74 B
Abington – Welcome Break Svcs B
Lockerbie – High Street C
Gretna – Services M74 C
Carlisle – BP Truckstop C
Penrith – Railway Station D
Kendal – Services A65 D
Lancaster – Bus Station D

* Edinburgh departs Friday nights.

North East

Newcastle – Central Railway Stn D
Sunderland/Washington – A1M Services D
Durham – Services A1M D
Stockton/Darlington – Swallow Hotel, High St., Stockton D
Middlesbrough – Newport Road D
Thirsk – Market Place D
York/Wetherby – Services A1M E
Ferrybridge – Granada Services A1/M62 E
Doncaster – Waterdale F

Yorkshire & East Midlands

Bradford/Halifax – Join in Leeds F
Leeds – Wellington Street. Near City Square F
Wakefield – Wakefield Road Ossett F
Woolley Edge – Services M1 F
Barnsley – Interchange F
Sheffield – Meadowhall Retail Park F
Woodall – Services M1 G
Chesterfield – Bus Station, Tontine Road G
Mansfield – Tibshelf Svcs M1 G
Nottingham – Trowell Svcs M1 G
Derby – Donington Svcs M1 G
Leicester – Forest East Svcs M1/A47 H
Northampton – Rothersthorpe Svcs M1/A43 I
Milton Keynes – The Coachway, H6 Road – Adj. M1 Jctn 14 I
Toddington – M1 Services J
Luton – Parkway Station (Rail + Airport) K

Merseyside & West Midlands

Liverpool – Lime St. Railway Station E
Birkenhead – Library Borough Road E
Ellesmere Port – Library, Civic Way E
Chester – Railway Station E
Sandbach – Services M6 G
Stoke/Newcastle – Keele Services M6 G
Stafford – Services M6 G
Walsall – Morrisons, Broadway West H
Birmingham – Lichfield Road, Aston H
Corley – Services, M6 H
Coventry – Asda, Walsgrave. A4600 H

Wales & The West

Swansea – West Services M4 E
Swansea – Orchard St opp Police Station E
Port Talbot – Plaza Building, Talbot Road F
Bridgend – Sarn Park Services M4 F
Cardiff – West Services (A432/M4) F
Newport – Malpas Road F
Chepstow – Magor Services M4 F
Bristol – Holiday Inn, Filton Road H
Swindon – Coate Water H
Newbury – Chieveley, Granada Svcs H
Reading – Services M4 I
Reading/Wokingham – Winnersh Triangle Railway Stn I
Slough – Railway/Bus station I
Heathrow – Bus Station I



Local Coach Departure Points

Our local departure times and pick up points have been carefully selected to give you a convenient and efficient service.

After boarding at your local departure point, we head towards our outer London coach interchange where you will join our other clients. This stop gives you the opportunity for refreshments before continuing around the M25 (avoiding central London) to Dover.

All you have to do is write the name of your departure point in the box on your booking form – we will do the rest.

East of England

Peterborough – Services A1M/A605 I
Huntingdon/Cambridge – Services A1M/A14 I
Biggleswade/Bedford – Sainsbury's A1M I
Baldock – Services A1M I
Stevenage – Railway Station K
Hatfield – Tesco A1M/A414 K

London & South East

Victoria – Bulleid Way Coach Station, off Buckingham Palace Road K
Watford [◇] – Cantabrica Coach Depot A41/M1 Jct 5 K
South Mimms – Services M25/A1M L
Thurrock* – Services M25 M
Medway* – Services M2 M
Dover* [◇] – Booking Hall, Eastern Docks N

[◇]Car parking available. *Not via interchange.

Independent Travel – to join your holiday coach

If you would prefer to make your own way to join your holiday coach at our outer London interchange, we can arrange to meet you at various train or coach stations.

Before you book your rail or coach travel, talk to us about times and pick-up points. We can discuss how to make your journey to our interchange point as easy as possible.

We may even be able to save you money!

"Let me help you plan your holiday."

Call me on 01727 866177"



TRAIN

Let the train take the strain

The various national and regional train companies can offer some great deals for your holiday connection.

We can arrange to meet you at all the central London main line stations.

Alternatively, let us meet your train at Stevenage, Hatfield, Luton or Watford.

So, if you are travelling from the north of England or Scotland you may not have to travel all the way into London.

www.nationalrail.co.uk www.thetrainline.com
www.raileasy.co.uk www.virgintrains.co.uk
www.southernrailway.com www.londonmidlands.com



Car parking at Watford and Dover

We are able to offer very favourable rates for car parking at Dover or at our secure coach company garage at Watford. **Must be booked in advance.**

Prices per day per car start from:
 Watford £2.75 Dover £4.00.



ALTERNATIVE COACH SERVICES

For a wider choice of departure points, why not try one of the numerous, inexpensive bus services into the London area.

All offer great service and some fantastic prices.

We can meet you at London Victoria coach station or other points by arrangement, such as Milton Keynes or Golders Green etc.

www.nationalexpress.com
www.greyhounduk.com

www.megabus.com

Departure & Return Times

These timings are for your guidance only. Final timings and detailed joining instructions are enclosed with your holiday tickets.

If passenger numbers are not sufficient to justify running one of our 46 seat coaches, we may arrange an alternative service. This may be for either the outward or return journey, or both.

All local departure coaches are non-smoking.

Time Band	Fare	Departure Between	Return Between
N	Free	15.15 – 15.30	09.30 – 10.30
M	Free	14.00 – 15.00	10.00 – 11.00
L	Free	13.00 – 13.30	11.00 – 12.00
K	Free	11.30 – 12.30	13.00 – 14.00
J	£6	11.15 – 11.45	14.00 – 14.30
I	£10	10.00 – 11.15	14.30 – 15.30
H	£12	09.15 – 10.30	15.30 – 16.30
G	£16	08.15 – 09.30	16.30 – 17.30
F	£18	07.15 – 08.30	17.30 – 18.30
E	£22	06.00 – 07.30	18.30 – 19.30
D	£28	04.00 – 05.45	19.30 – 20.30
C	£28	03.00 – 04.30	20.30 – 21.00
B	£28	01.00 – 02.30	21.00 – 22.00
A	£28	23.45 – 00.30	22.00 – 22.30

SOUTH COAST

Take advantage of coach or rail services into London.

In particular the new Greyhound service from Portsmouth and Southampton.



Norfolk and Cambridge

- Travel by train to Stevenage, Hatfield or London
- National bus to London
- Drive and park at Watford or Dover
- Meet us at Thurrock services (M25)

Hotel Savers

Save £££££'s on your holiday

KIDS – fantastic value hotels
and children stay FREE
in all resorts

All other children will pay the special child price.

FREE
Under
19yrs



Infants **FREE**

Providing the children do not require an individual coach seat and are under two years of age on the date of return, all holidays are **FREE**.

A coach seat can be reserved for the child price shown on page 29. The proviso is that the children must be included on the booking form and must share a bedroom/accommodation with two fare paying adults.

All reasonable charges for cots, food, etc., must be paid for direct to the management where you are staying.

No Saturday supplements



Self-Cat

Holiday Insurance

For details of our great value holiday insurance see page 34.



Group travel

Get it together and go **FREE** on your holiday, plus we can organise a door-to-door service for larger groups from your home town direct to your resort. What could be easier!

For example:

Total number in group

11 (one half price place)

16 (one free place)

21 (one free place + one half price)

Saving on request for larger groups

Just contact our Group Reservations Department for a full quote.



Adult's hotel discounts

Book a 3 or 4 bedded room and receive a discount for the 3rd and 4th adults. See resort pages.

ering Savers

Save £££££'s on your holiday



Under Occupancy

All accommodation prices are based upon the occupancy of the accommodation. For less people occupying the accommodation the supplements are shown here.

Prices: per person per night.

No. Sharing Accommodation		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
LODGES									
Diamond	Low	4.00		FREE					
	Mid	8.00	NIL						
	High	10.00							
Ruby	Low	11.00	4.85	1.85					
	Mid	20.00	9.00	3.25	NIL	FREE	FREE		
	High	26.00	11.50	4.50					
Platinum	Low	11.50	5.00	2.00					
	Mid	21.00	9.00	3.50	NIL	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
	High	28.00	12.50	4.75					
Chalet	Low	11.50	5.00	2.00					
	Mid	21.00	9.00	3.50	NIL	FREE	FREE		
	High	28.00	12.50	4.75					
Apartment	Low	12.00	5.25	2.00					
	Mid	22.00	9.75	3.75	NIL	FREE			
	High	30.00	13.25	5.00					

High season – arrivals Sunday 10 July to Saturday 20 August.

Mid season – arrivals Sunday 12 June to Saturday 9 July and from Sunday 21 August to Saturday 10 September.

Low season – arrivals up to Saturday 11 June and from Sunday 11 September onwards.

FREE Accommodation Applies to adults and children

To help you get the best possible value this grid shows you how to find **FREE** or **✓ no under-occupancy charge** holiday accommodation.

Number sharing accommodation	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lodges	Diamond		✓	FREE				
	Ruby				✓	FREE	FREE	
	Platinum				✓	FREE	FREE	FREE
	Chalet				✓	FREE	FREE	
	Aptment				✓	FREE		

How to calculate your accommodation price.

The prices shown on the resort pages are the per-person prices of accommodation based on the number of people staying in the unit indicated ✓ above (adults and children).

If there are more than ✓ number of people occupying the accommodation unit then those people stay **COMPLETELY FREE**.

If there are less than the ✓ number of people occupying the accommodation unit, then everyone in the accommodation will pay an UNDER OCCUPANCY supplement as shown on the left.

Prices for singles on request – subject to availability and occupancy supplement.



HOW TO BOOK

- 1) When you have decided on the holiday you want, just call our friendly reservations team on 01727 866177. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have, and will check if your request is available.
- 2) If your holiday is available, you can confirm your booking immediately or we can give you a 24hr option. There are no options given on late bookings made within 56 days of departure.
- 3) When you have confirmed your booking and been given a booking reference by us, you must then send in the completed booking form along with any payment due to the address on the form.
- 4) Your confirmation invoice will be sent within a few days – please check all details carefully. Tickets will be sent approx. two weeks before departure.

"Let me help you
plan your holiday."

Call me on
**01727
866177**"



INSURANCE

Should you, or any member of your party, not take appropriate insurance, you absolve us of all possible liabilities and consequences in respect of matters that otherwise would be covered and will reimburse us any expenses we may incur.

We have made arrangements with **Global Travel Insurance Ltd** whose cover is wide in scope and unique in that there is no need for health screening. They also offer cover for anyone up to the age of 90.

We are happy to introduce to you this insurance cover, which is underwritten by Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) plc. This insurance has been specifically designed so that it covers all of the holidays that we feature, protecting you in full if you have to cancel and providing you with the very best and most effective protection if you are unfortunate enough to require medical attention whilst away from home.

Don't take unnecessary risks by insuring your holiday anywhere else as we cannot accept any responsibility or provide assistance if problems arise as a result of inadequate cover. We are confident that this policy is the best for you.

We act as an Introducer Appointed Representative for the purposes of your travel insurance, appointed by **Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd** who are authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority whose status can be checked on the FSA Register by visiting www.fsa.gov.uk/register or by contacting the FSA on 0845 606 1234.

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We will send you an application form on booking enabling you to arrange this insurance.

If preferred, you can obtain a quotation and arrange your own insurance online at www.globaltravelinsurance.co.uk/IAR1543/quote