

The Diamond Isle

Sandown – Isle of Wight
(by coach)

12th to 16th July 2027 (Monday to Friday)

5 Days

From only*

£539_{pp}

Half Board



With its lovely sweeping bay and miles of golden sandy beaches, it's easy to see why Sandown, on the Isle of Wight, is such a traditional holiday favourite.

Retaining much of its Victorian atmosphere, the resort has a pier, seaside cafés, and lovely walks by the sea wall to neighbouring Shanklin and along the cliffs to Culver Down for panoramic views of the Channel. Inland the pace is relaxed and unhurried, but with many holiday attractions.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: This morning we make our way to Queen Victoria's seaside retreat, Osborne House, where she died in 1901. This beautiful Italianate villa and grounds are maintained as it was at the time offering a wonderful snapshot of Royalty during Victoria's reign. Time permitting, we head to Ryde, a delightful 18th century town and holiday resort with spectacular views across the Solent to the mainland. **(Group entry to Osborne House is not included)**

FULL DAY: The tour begins in Shanklin, where you can stroll past historic thatched cottages and explore the famous, lush gorge of Shanklin Chine (payable locally). Next, the coach follows the scenic Undercliff drive to Ventnor Botanic Garden (**garden entry is payable locally**), a unique subtropical oasis thriving in a warm coastal microclimate that plays host to a remarkable collection of rare, international plants. The day concludes in the postcard-perfect village of Godshell, where you can wander past medieval architecture, view the intricately detailed Godshell Model Village or enjoy a traditional cream tea before we return to our hotel.

FULL DAY: We begin with a stunning coastal drive to Alum Bay, where you can marvel at the iconic Needles chalk stacks and famous multi-coloured sands. Next, the coach travels to the historic harbour town of Yarmouth, offering a perfect midday stop to explore its 16th-century castle and lively pier. The day finishes in Cowes, the world-famous home of yachting, where you can browse boutique shops and enjoy views of the bustling Solent before your returning to our hotel.

Trouville Hotel, Sandown

Perfectly situated on Sandown's seafront with breathtaking panoramic views of Sandown and Shanklin Bay. The well-appointed rooms, many with stunning sea views, provide all the comforts you need for a relaxing stay. Unwind in the inviting bars and lounges, enjoying complimentary Wi-Fi and watching the world go by as ocean liners glide past.

In the evenings, the Trouville Hotel comes alive with exciting entertainment in the stylish ballroom, the largest of its kind on the Island. Lift

What's included:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ Return ferry crossings
- ✓ Return executive coach travel
- ✓ Regular entertainment
- ✓ Complete luggage handling
- ✓ Limited single rooms without supplement

Optional insurance £18 per person
including £5 arrangement fee
Booking conditions apply

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