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Incentive travel



 **BH Live®**



Incentive travel in Bournemouth and Poole

Nestling among the pines, with a 7-mile stretch of golden sands and the world's largest natural harbour, our unique destination on the edge of Dorset opens up some of the county's greatest hidden treasures.

Unspoilt, protected landscapes and dramatic seascapes provide a superb and exhilarating setting for an eclectic mix of extreme challenges, coastal treks, off-road safaris, cosy pub stops and world-class dining experiences.

Where better to work the senses, spark ideas and reward good work?

Day 1

Off-road experience

An off-road experience like no other. A four-hour discovery of the magic of Dorset's Jurassic Coast, the UK's only World Heritage Site of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

We'll take you to meet your friendly hosts, natives Gary and Carol Fry, who've lived in Isle of Purbeck all their lives and know its secrets inside out. Now, sit back and relax as they whisk you off in a Land Rover Safari, taking you off the beaten track in the style and safety of the world's leading 4x4.

You'll get up close and personal with the spectacular views and wildlife of the world-famous Jurassic Coast, following unspoilt country lanes, ancient by-ways and deep river crossings hidden and inaccessible to your everyday traveller.

"This safari is in a special league of its own."

Corfe Castle tour. After a well-earned pub lunch at the Castle Inn, Corfe, you'll spend a leisurely afternoon touring the 1,000 year-old castle.

This is among Britain's most iconic and evocative survivors of the English Civil War,

partially demolished in 1646 by the Parliamentarians.

Romantic castle ruins, with breathtaking views across Purbeck, fallen walls and secret places, and tales of treachery and treason around every corner.

End the day with a scrumptious, quintessentially English cream tea in the National Trust tearooms.

Day 2

Tanked up

Get your hands dirty and set your pulse racing with an all-day adventure at the famous Tank Museum at Bovington.

Climb into the commander's seat of a Main Battle Tank and discover how it feels to take charge of a 30-ton war machine as you thunder around the tank arena.

Next, haul yourself into the driver's seat of an FV432 Armoured Personnel Carrier and prepare to take control. In minutes you'll be powering along a two-mile cross-country circuit like a pro.

Finally, get into the museum and explore the history of this world-famous fighting machine.

Experts will guide you around the world's best collection of fighting armour, from the mud of Flanders to the sand of Afghanistan.

The tank experience includes breakfast, lunch and all refreshments.

Life on the edge

A full day in the great outdoors, with two very different back-to-nature activities. One of the best ways to explore the Dorset coastline is quite simply to jump in.

Exhilarating, exciting and challenging – and very wet, coasteering is the latest extreme team sport to hit the adrenaline highs.

But first, something a little slower.

Build shelters, cook food, light fires and experiment with flint and steel sparks. Bushcraft puts you right back in touch with raw nature.

All under the watchful eye and supervision of experienced outdoor professionals from Cumulus Outdoors.

Breakfast and lunch are provided at The Springfield Country Hotel, Wareham.



Day 1

Poole Harbour tour

Half-day tour of Poole Harbour, the Jurassic Coast and Brownsea Island on an FJB catamaran.

The Luxury Lagoon 440 Catamaran is an indulgent way to experience Poole's stunning seascape and Jurassic Coast. Sit back and relax or join the crew at the helm. The yacht's hammocks are perfect for sunbathing and sipping chilled drinks. Expect an amazing alfresco lunch served up from the galley by our award-winning chefs.

Poole Pottery Studio

Visit Poole Pottery Studio to watch artists at work and throw and paint your own pot.

Poole Pottery has a proud history of design and innovation with distinctive contributions to late Victorian, Art Nouveau, Art Deco and Modernism periods and movements. All new Poole designs start life in the town with the designers, and are produced at the historic Middleport Pottery in Staffordshire. All-English ceramics, from clay to finished pot, made in time-honoured fashion.

Poole Old Town

Cockle Trail through Poole's scenic Old Town.

Brass plaques in the pavement tell tales of Poole's chequered past, from its smugglers and sailors to ghostly visitors.

Day 2

Pub Walk

Breathtaking views of the Jurassic Coast and unique rock formations await you on this circular pub walk.

The easy 6km walk takes you on a glorious coastal trail through National Trust land, taking in close-up views of Old Harry Rocks, and finishing up at the Bankes Arms, Studland for lunch.

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Day 3

Kitesurf Poole Harbour

Kitesurf, windsurf or paddleboard in Poole Harbour.

Whatever your speed, the team at Watersports Academy is offering a fantastic watersports experience in the safety of Poole Harbour for the whole morning. Kit and instruction provided: or if you know what you're doing, head out on your own.

Brunch at Jazz Café

A favourite haunt of the watersports enthusiast right on the beach at Sandbanks. Relax, unwind and watch the world go by. No need to dress up. Just come as you are.



Where you'll stay

The Pig on the Beach Studland

A real getaway location, truly rural, with uninterrupted views of the sea, beach and dunes.

Designed in shabby chic style that has become The Pig's signature, the 23-bedroom mellow country house features a greenhouse restaurant, a private room for dinner parties, 23 bedrooms and two treatment rooms.

Eating here is a one-of-a-kind experience, in the expert hands of Chef James Golding and Head Chef Andy Wright. Uncomplicated and simple British garden food, true to the micro seasons and influenced by the coast, with the emphasis squarely on fresh, clean flavours. What can't be grown in the Kitchen Garden, or in the extensive vegetable and fruit beds, is sourced from producers within 25 miles of the hotel.



Day 1

Zip Challenge

Wake up to a ride on the world's first pier to shore zip wire!

Climb the Zip tower above the sea and zip-surf over the waves to the shore.

Chocolate Challenge

A hands-on introduction to chocolate making with the emphasis on fun! Easy-to-follow demonstrations and chocolatiering to produce up to 50 of your own hand-crafted Belgian truffles. Chocolate fountain on the go all afternoon!

Lunch at West Beach

Stunning beachfront location. Unrivalled view, food and reputation.

1812 Cocktail Masterclass

Spend a couple of hours learning the mixology tricks of the trade at Bournemouth's favourite night spot. Learn how to mix originals, popular classics, 1812's own and the bartender's personal favourites.

Dinner at Koh Thai

Shrug off the shackles of the

three-course meal. Sink into a sofa and sip a Caipirinha. Enjoy the Thai Chef's 24-Hour Ribs. Koh Thai Tapas is defying conventions, revolutionising Thai dining with its infectious blend of European indulgence and authentic Thai tastes.

Day 2

Chewton Glen spa day

The renowned luxury health spa at Chewton Glen hotel embodies the unique purity of a New Forest and coastal location.

You'll be getting the finest health, spa and wellbeing experience, including a personalised massage, facial and full use of the award-winning spa and leisure facilities.

You will also receive a breakfast box on arrival, pool bar buffet lunch, selected refreshments throughout the day and be able to take part in classes running on the day.

Victorian banquet at Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

This exotic seaside villa is among Bournemouth's most treasured assets. An authentic, beautifully preserved Victorian building, complete with beautiful objects and works of art.

After a welcome drink, you'll be

treated to a private viewing and tour of the house and grounds, followed by a Victorian, candle-lit banquet in the Russell-Cotes Dining Room, accompanied by a pianist and entertained with Victorian-style parlour games.

Coffee is served in the conservatory.

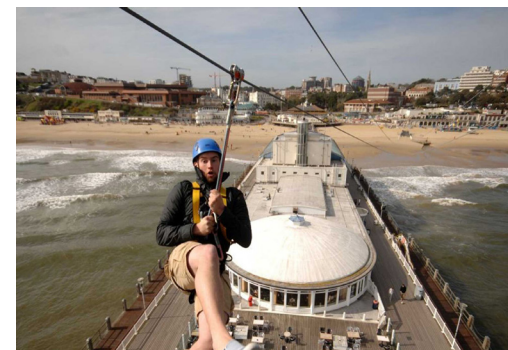
Day 3

Morning Hack

What better way to end your trip than on horseback? Hacks are organised to match the skills of your group abilities and take you on beach or clifftop rides and hacks through 3,000 acres of forest and heath.

Lunch at Rick Stein, Sandbanks

The latest addition to the Stein collection, with views across the water. Enjoy a casual lunch with classic dishes such as crab salads, moules marinière, turbot hollandaise and fruits de mer.



Where you'll stay

Chocolate Boutique Hotel

A real getaway location, truly rural, with uninterrupted views of the sea, beach and dunes.

Nestling in Bournemouth's fashionable Soho quarter, the Chocolate Boutique Hotel is the perfect place to unwind. Here you'll find a warm, friendly welcome, cosy chocolate-themed rooms and chocolate galore.

Sip chocolate cocktails, dip strawberries and marshmallows into cascading chocolate fountains and experience the fun and laughter of a chocolate workshop.

Because sometimes just eating chocolate is not enough.

