

The Isle of Wight

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th March 2010

Monday - Departing from Bradford at 9.30am we will travel south with stops en route as required before making the short crossing on to the [Isle of Wight](#) and on to our hotel for dinner. During our stay there will be entertainment each evening and themed dinners that will allow you to sample tastes of the British Isles

Tuesday - We make a visit to the picturesque port of [Yarmouth](#) with its old stone castle and 700 ft long pier. We then take in the world famous views of the Needles from the park at Alum Bay, with its multi-coloured sand cliffs, chairlift (for the brave), shops and cafes. (*no attraction costs included*).

Wednesday - Today we are offering a visit to [Cowes](#) and [Ryde](#). Best known as the world's premier yachting centre, Cowes is the Island's main port. East Cowes is where you will find the magnificent Osborne House, former seaside holiday home of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert which you will have the opportunity to visit (*admissions not included*). Ryde's main attraction is its miles of glorious golden sand and shallow coastal waters. Enjoy the views from the Esplanade or explore the Antique shops in the town.

Thursday - Today will be a free day for you to relax and enjoy. You might want to explore [Shanklin](#) town or head to the Old Village where picturesque cottages cluster around the thatched Crab Inn or visit the famous Chine, a dramatic fissure in the rock where a 45 ft waterfall cascades through boulders and ferns to the shore.

Friday - Heading for home we will travel north once more with stops as required to return to Bradford for mid evening.



The Hotel

The [Melbourne Ardenlea](#) Hotel is located in Shanklin, overlooking the sand and shingle beach and 100 metres from the wooded Shanklin Chine area. Overlooking a well-kept garden it is a three-storey Victorian hotel. Amenities include an indoor pool, sauna and spa tub. The hotel provides live entertainment in the lounge most evenings. All rooms include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities and TV.



This 5 day Tour Includes

- Free time in Shanklin
- Visits to Yarmouth, Cowes & Ryde
- A centrally located hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & English breakfast with themed dinners & entertainment

Prices

Per person in twin/double	£225.00
Per person in single - <i>limited number</i>	£225.00
Insurance	£22.50

Depart code B

Hotel: Melbourne Ardenlea Hotel, 4-6 Queens Road, Shanklin, Isle of Wight. PO37 6AP Tel: 01983 862283