

heritage short breaks 2012



Welcome to our heritage short break timetable

Below are full details of one of our packages and related dates. You will also find information of how days will be structured, including key times and details of places to visit. All breakfasts, dinners, travel to and from heritage sites, supervised talks/tours and heritage passes are covered by the cost of each all-inclusive package and are only available through **CLAREMONT**.

Dates available: 1st – 5th October and 8th – 12th October 2012

Time	Details
Monday 6:00pm	Welcome drinks & introductory talk on the Island's heritage and culture followed by dinner at CAST .
Tuesday 8:00am 9:00am 9:20am 10:00am 1:00pm 2:15pm 3:15pm 4:30pm Evening	Breakfast at CAST . Coach to Peel accompanied by guide. Stop en-route at Tynwald Hill, traditional ancient meeting place of the Manx parliamentary assembly dating back over 1,000 years. Tour of the majestic fortress of Peel Castle with heritage expert. Introduction to the Island's rich Celtic, Viking and Maritime past at the House of Manannan by official site guide. Optional tea break at the Coffee Station and self-guided tour of House of Manannan. Lunch in St Patrick's Isle Suite at House of Manannan. Depart by coach to Cregneash, a living example of a 19th/20th Century farming and crofting community. Visit Cregneash. Introduction by the Site Manager. Meet horses and Manx cats and learn a few Manx words and phrases. Depart Cregneash by coach to return to Douglas. Dinner at CAST , followed by traditional Manx music and dance at the hotel with the opportunity for guests to learn some steps.
Wednesday 8:00am 9:30am 10:00 -11:00am 11:00 -11:30am 11:30am 11:45 -12:45pm 12:45pm 1:45pm 2:00pm PM 4:30pm 7:00pm	Breakfast at CAST . To Ballasalla by Heritage Steam Train. Curator guided visit to Rushen Abbey, a monastery gifted by King Olaf I in 1134. Optional coffee/tea break at The Abbey Restaurant. Coach transfer to Fort Island, a rocky island from the Mesolithic period. Privileged access of guided visit of Fort Island. (Weather dependent) Lunch at The Abbey Restaurant. Coach transfer to Castletown, the Island's ancient capital. Expert introduction to Castletown heritage and the 4 Manx National Heritage sites available to visit in the town. Free to explore Castletown. Coach back to Douglas. Dinner at CAST .

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<p>Thursday 8:00am 9:15am 10:00am 11:00am 11:30am 1:00pm 2:30pm 3:15pm 3:30pm - 6:00pm 7:00pm</p>	<p>Breakfast at CAST. Depart Douglas by coach to Ramsey for an expert guided visit of The Grove Museum. Grove Museum, a time capsule of a wealthy merchant's family life from Victorian times to the 20th Century. Coach transfer to Laxey Wheel, the largest working water wheel in the world. Escorted visit to Laxey Wheel, explore Laxey Valley and village. Lunch in Laxey at The Mill. Depart by Manx Electric Railway to Douglas. Coach transfer to the Manx Museum, a treasure house of Manx history. Guided tour of the Manx Museum including privileged access via the iMuseum to some collections not on general display. Dinner at CAST.</p>
<p>Friday AM</p>	<p>Breakfast at CAST, followed by Heritage Open Days Events. www.manxnationalheritage.im/whatson</p>

Times may vary slightly from the above.

Rooms and rates for packages

- **Prices inclusive of 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, sea travel as foot passengers, fully supervised heritage itinerary, Island Explorer 5-day transport ticket, unlimited site entry, bespoke talks, coach transfers & site catering as listed.**
 - Single rooms: **£657pp**
 - Twin or double Platinum Suites: **£528pp** (Based on 2 persons sharing)
 - Luxury Sea View rooms with super king sized bed: **£584pp** (Based on 2 persons sharing)

For further information, please download our brochure. To book your place, discuss any special requirements or to speak with a member of our team call **+44 (0) 1624 664460**.