

heritage short breaks 2012



Welcome to our heritage short breaks 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 **THE CLAREMONT**.

Dates available: 29th October – 2nd November 2012

Time	Details
Monday 6:00pm	Welcome drinks & introductory talk on Manx traditional Hop Tu Naa celebrations and folklore followed by dinner at CAST .
Tuesday 8:00am 10:00am 1:30pm 2:30pm 5:00pm 7:00pm	Breakfast at CAST . Free time to explore Manx Museum, introduction from museum guide. Manx Electric Railway to Laxey. Coach transfer to Laxey Wheel, the largest working water wheel in the world. Escorted visit to Laxey Wheel, explore Laxey Valley and village. Depart by coach for Douglas. Dinner at CAST .
Wednesday 8:00am 9:15am - 12 noon 12:15pm - 1:30pm 1:30pm 2:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm 7:00 - 10:00pm	Breakfast at CAST . Depart Douglas by coach for Cregneash, a living example of a 19th/20th Century farming and crofting community. Carve Hop Tu Naa turnips. Lunch at The Sound Café with panoramic views across the Kitterland and Calf of Man. Coach transfer to Peel. Visit the majestic fortress of Peel Castle for curator guided tour. Introduction to House of Manannan by Site Manager. Coach return to Douglas. Coach transfer to Ballasalla or travel by Heritage Steam Train and return to Douglas after a traditional Mhelliagh supper. Mhelliagh - Traditional Manx Harvest Supper with music at Niarbyl Restaurant.
Thursday 8:00am 9:30am 10:00 - 11:00am 11:00 - 11.30am 11.30am	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.

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<p>Thursday 11:45 -12:45pm 12:45pm 1:45pm 2:00pm PM 4:30pm 7:00pm</p>	<p>Privileged access and 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.</p>
<p>Friday am</p>	<p>Breakfast at CAST followed by presentation by MNH curator.</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**.