

# ISLE OF MAN DAY TRIP

## Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010

# £189

Includes all airport taxes

Set in the Irish Sea and blessed with outstanding scenery and a relaxed way of life, this unique island has 10,000 years of history and has been left with a wonderful legacy from the ancient Celts, the Vikings and the Christians - celtic crosses, medieval fortresses and Viking burial grounds abound. The island is 33 miles long and 13 miles wide and most places can be reached within 30 minutes - most people will know of the Isle of Man's famous symbols, the Manx Cat and its emblem- the three legs of Man - which means "*whichever way you throw me I stand*".

Board your escorted coach for the scenic journey to the island's capital, **Douglas**, a Victorian seaside town – free time here to have breakfast (not included) or to explore – there is much of historic interest to see and keen shoppers should head for **Strand Street**. Reboard your coach for the journey to the picturesque area of **Laxey**\* famous for the world's largest water wheel of its kind, known affectionately as "**Lady Isabella**". A chance here to climb to the top – if you dare – and enjoy the fabulous views over the valley (entrance not included) or just relax and enjoy this old mining village with its electric railway nearby. Your tour will continue to the island's second largest town, **Ramsey**, travelling inland en route to **Peel**, one of the oldest cathedral cities in Britain, also famed for its castle. Free time here to enjoy the atmosphere around the old harbour, with its narrow streets and lanes – home to generations of fisherman – or to relax and enjoy a late lunch (not included) along the seafront. Continue on your scenic coastal journey which will take you to the stunning area of **Port Erin**, with its wonderful sandy beach – time here for a photo stop and to enjoy the view before continuing to the airport via **Castletown**, the island's former capital arriving back at the airport at approximately 1820 hrs to check in prior to the flight back to Bournemouth departing at 1910 hrs.

\*The Laxey Wheel is a National Trust property and we would advise National Trust members to take their membership card.



Depart B'mth	0730 hrs
Return	2020 hrs

Laxey Wheel



Photographic I.D. will be required



Itinerary & timings subject to change

