



Irresistible Isle of Man

The Isle of Man is a hidden treasure in the Irish Sea that's ideal for group tours. This popular tour combines heritage sites, coastal resorts and a visit to the capital.

Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: Take the ferry from Heysham to Douglas for a 4 night stay.

Day 2: Board the **Steam Railway** as it carries you through the Manx countryside to the popular resort of Port Erin. If you wish, you could visit **Cregneash Folk Village**, an historic chapter in island life. At the **Sound Cafe** and Visitor Centre, there are wonderful views of the Calf of Man, home to colonies of sea birds and diverse marine life. On the return journey to Douglas why not visit **Castletown** to see Castle Rushen and the Old School House.

Day 3: Spend the morning exploring the island's capital, **Douglas**, home to the award-winning Manx Museum. After lunch you could visit the iconic **Lady Isabella (Laxey Wheel)**, the world's largest working waterwheel and the island's most famous icon. You could also catch the mountain railway up to the summit of **Snaefell**.

Day 4: Follow the Isle of Man's **famous TT course**, stopping at '**Royal**' **Ramsey**, before travelling across the island to Peel. Sitting grandly at the mouth of the harbour is an attractive resort complete with castle, flat sandy beach, harbour, heritage centre and smoked kipper factory. Make time to visit **Tynwald Hill**, home of the **1000 year old Manx Parliament**.

Day 5: After breakfast, return by ferry to Heysham and continue your journey home.

Empress Hotel ★★ ★

An elegant hotel enjoying a central location on the promenade in Douglas.
• 102 Bedrooms • Lift

Tour Includes:

- 4 nights DBB
- Return Ferry
- Isle of Man Steam Railway to Port Erin

Apr & Oct: Prices from: £309
May to Sep: Prices from: £359



Rail-A-Way on the Isle of Man

Explore the Isle of Man from top to bottom on its heritage trains & trams. This popular tour is a wonderful way to discover the island's countryside, coast and attractions whilst travelling on its fabulous heritage railways.

Railway journeys included:

Isle of Man Steam Railway – Experience the Age of Steam with a journey along the stunning South coast from Douglas to Port Erin.

Manx Electric Railway – A scenic journey up the East Coast with numerous choices between a one-way journey from Ramsey to Laxey, or Laxey to Douglas or a return journey between Douglas and Laxey.

Snaefell Mountain Railway – Enjoy the climb to the island's highest point aboard the Snaefell Mountain Railway.

The little trains package can be based at any of our featured hotels. Call us for details and prices.



Rutland Hotel ★★ ★

Promenade hotel enjoying stunning sea views over Douglas Bay.
• 64 Bedrooms • Lift

Tour Includes:

- 4 nights DBB
- Return Ferry
- Rail Journeys as shown above
- Entertainment

May to Sep: Prices from: £359



Spring & Autumn Special

*Here's something special for your Spring or Autumn programme! An island adventure offering excellent value for money, this popular seasonal special package based in the centre of Douglas at either the **Chesterhouse Hotel** or **Rutland Hotel** brings you coast, countryside and curiosities, plus musical entertainment on 2 nights.*

Spend your days exploring the capital Douglas, the harbour towns of Peel and Port Erin and a host of heritage sites including the Laxey Wheel, Rushen Abbey and Cregneash Folk Park. Then relax at your hotel in the evening with fine food and entertainment, and seeing as the Bee Gees were born on the island, the music should be good!



Rutland Hotel ★★ ★

• 64 Bedrooms • Lift

Chesterhouse Hotel ★★ ★

• 67 Bedrooms • Lift

Both hotels are perfectly positioned to explore Douglas seafront and town centre.

Tour Includes:

- 4 nights DBB
- Return Ferry
- Entertainment on 2 nights

Apr & Oct: Prices from: £312