

DESTINATION

Bournemouth



BOURNEMOUTH BEACH

OVERVIEW

Bournemouth is known as the South coast's premier resort, due to the seven miles of golden beaches next to the iconic Bournemouth Pier. With two historic piers, four blue flags and more beach huts than anywhere else in the UK, it is a destination perfect for a family break. Blue Islands flight times cater nicely for a long weekend in either Bournemouth or the surrounding areas of Dorset, Poole, Christchurch and the New Forest. In Bournemouth you can swap the beach for shops in minutes and flying with Blue Islands means that you can engage in some serious retail therapy and not have to worry about any excess baggage charges on your way home. If the relaxing views of the 95 mile Jurassic Coast are too good to leave, change your flights for free* with Blue Islands. Bournemouth comes alive at night and the atmosphere is electric from the mix of jazz on the seafront, cool cocktail bars, live music venues and gourmet restaurants.

Anyone with an iPhone can download the Official Visitor Guide App for tourist information on the move at www.bournemouth.co.uk/app. *terms and conditions apply



BOURNEMOUTH GARDENS AND BALLOON



Blue Islands operates flights to Bournemouth from Guernsey & Jersey. For full timetables, see pages 112-113.

LEISURE EVENTS

10 APRIL. IL DIVO AT BOURNEMOUTH INTERNATIONAL CENTRE. The world's foremost classical crossover group Il Divo

have announced a massive fourth world tour for 2012, set to travel across six continents.

8 APRIL-23 SEPTEMBER. CLASSIC CARS ON THE PROM. An ever-changing weekly line-up of vehicles dating from 1915 up to the early 1980s.

BUSINESS EVENTS

27-28 MARCH. THE CARE SHOW 2012, BOURNEMOUTH INTERNATIONAL CENTRE. The

Care Shows are designed to provide education, products and services for those owning or running any organisation responsible for the care of older people. This includes proprietors, directors and managers of care homes, nursing homes, domiciliary care agencies, sheltered accommodation, learning disability homes, local authorities, specialist care units and private hospitals.

RESTAURANTS

DEAUVILLE RESTAURANT AT THE TROUVILLE HOTEL. Located within the

Trouville Hotel, the restaurant offers a variety of mouthwatering traditional menus from à la carte to a set selection. Its great service and welcoming art deco style has customers returning time and time again.

LANGTRY'S RESTAURANT AT LANGTRY MANOR. Located within a royal manor previously owned and occupied by King Edward VII and his mistress Lillie Langtry. Serving regional specialities, Langtry's is highly praised for its menu and its atmosphere. Each Saturday night Langtry's host a six-course Edwardian Banquet set on party tables, with the highlight being a 10 minute live performance of the 'Life of Lillie' in the Main Hall.

HOTEL

NORFOLK ROYALE HOTEL. A fine Edwardian hotel in the heart of Bournemouth close to the elegant shops, magnificent gardens and renowned theatres. There is a glass-domed leisure spa with pool, Jacuzzi, steam and sauna. The hotel also now offers two Wii rooms for your entertainment. New contemporary Club Rooms on the second floor offer the ultimate in comfort and style.

AIRPORT INFO

CHECK-IN. Opens 90 mins before departure & closes 30 mins before departure.

TAXIS. Compass Cars are based at the airport. The booking desk is located in the arrivals hall. Tel: 01202 373737 or www.compasscars.biz

BUSES & TRAINS. A regular shuttle bus runs between the airport and Bournemouth Travel Interchange, seven days a week. www.bournemouth-airport-shuttle.co.uk

CAR HIRE. Europcar is available from Bournemouth airport, to book please visit www.bournemouthairport.europcar.co.uk

PARKING. Short term and long term parking is available close to the terminal building.

www.bournemouthairport.com