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Welcome to our newsletter for the coming year. We hope that 2010 has been a good year for you all. Here at David's Coachtrips SL we have once again enjoyed traveling with lots and lots of very nice people to all parts of Spain and sometimes a bit beyond. As most of you are aware, we had to shrink our workforce in the early days of the recession, when so many of you were struggling with the one Euro for one pound exchange rate. Thankfully the rate has improved, making things easier for you and bringing an increase of business for us. We are still aware of the need to keep prices as low as we can. So you will find that most of our prices have not increased from last year. Some have even been reduced, and those that we have had to increase have gone up by very little. We hope that the programme we have put together will have something for everybody. At Coachtrips we are very proud of the people who work for us and the effort that they put in to maintaining the high standards which we have always pursued. Heading up our team of couriers we have the charm and wit of our head guide Richard. We know from customer feedback how highly he is thought of, and how well he does his job. He is ably backed up by the experience, knowledge and people skills of our longest serving courier Carol. We receive many letters of thanks from satisfied customers, who have travelled with both of these very professional and talented couriers. My wife Maggs, who used to laugh at me when I spouted off about the history of Spain as we moved around the country, now rivals me in her knowledge and willingness to share it enthusiastically with our customers. Her happy smiling face has brightened many lives throughout this year. None more than mine. Occasionally they even let the old boy take charge of a coach, but our couriers all do it so well that I believe it is best left to them. During the peak times you may also have met some of our temporary helpers. First "laugh a minute Cathy" whose sense of humour keeps everyone in a good mood. Then there is calm, unflustered Christine. Whose matter of fact approach to her work seems to relax the customers. Carol Anne, who brings with her a sort of "dizzy efficiency" and always gets there in the end. Sue, a former full timer with our company. Completely at ease with the work and the customers creating a sort of feel good factor as she goes about her business. In September we put on the road for the first time the "David's Coachtrips" coach. With our full livery. If you have not seen it, there is a photo on our web site. Finally, let me pay tribute to the drivers who have taken us in safety all over the country. In so doing, they have treated our clients with courtesy, care, and respect. There are too many to name. Mind you one name, "Paco" would probably cover half of them. (Why is it that all Spanish men are called "Paco") None the less it has been a great pleasure for all of us to work with a such group of top professionals. Meanwhile back in the brain of our operation, **the office**, Jenny continues to maintain a tight grip on all administrative issues, while pleasantly responding to the ever ringing phone. This difficult and often thankless task, carries on outside the public gaze, yet is an essential part of the operation which allows us to carry thousands of passengers each year in the knowledge that the core journey organization is firmly in place. We have also been able to bring Shauna back in to the office. Shauna's pleasant phone manner, her understanding of computers and general office sense makes her a valuable contributor to the overall well being of our operation. Finally thanks to our valued customers for supporting our business and making it possible for us to offer our services..

Any way that is enough about us - Let's see what we can do to help you to enjoy your time in Spain.

We will of course be operating a programme of day trips throughout the year. Details of these can be found in the local free press. Our full colour adverts are in Round Town News (Page 3). The leader and Euro weekly (Page 2). Also www.coachtripsonline.com

What's left of 2010 you can join us for--

Caravaca Medieval Market 8th Dec. Setting off a little later than usual we will visit the delightful sanctuary and cave church at Calasparra where we will have lunch. Leaving Calasparra to arrive in Caravaca as the Medieval Market starts to kick into life. With locals in medieval costume and camels, donkeys and birds of prey in the streets you might well believe that you are back in medieval Spain. Especially with the very picturesque castle towering over the town at the top of the main street. Including meal with wine only 24€

Pre Christmas in the cities 2010 – Get that glowing Christmas feeling. With brightly lit shop windows and Christmas decorations

Granada 13 -14 December. – Arrive Granada Lunch time. 4* city hotel. Close to the Alhambra, the Cathedral, Royal Chapel, Albaicin Moorish area. For the ladies a good selection of large and small shops including some of the most sheek boutiques in Spain. ONLY 80€.

Madrid 3 days 15-17 December. Arrive Madrid early afternoon. 3* city centre hotel. Visit the Royal Palace, Cathedral, Plaza Mayor, Santiago Bernabau stadium, Reina Sofia museum, Thyssen Museum, Prado Museum, theatres, cinemas & all the top shops. ONLY 149€

Valencia 16-17 December. Arrive Valencia lunch time. 3* city hotel. Visit, national museum of ceramic art, Cathedral, fallas museum, indoor market, Science museum, Oceanographic theme park, Turia park area, Medieval city gates, and lots of shops. ONLY 79€

All pre Christmas excursions are in 3 or 4 star City centre hotels and on B&B Basis. Introductory city tour included in price.

Christmas and New year 2010

Christmas in Benidorm - Have a great Christmas party at the fabulous 4* Palm beach hotel. Warm friendly staff, great in house entertainment throughout your stay, good selection food on a full board basis, super Christmas lunch served with wine and water, and an optional extra of a low cost night out at Benidorm Place. (25€ show only). This classy hotel has large comfortable rooms all with balcony, en suite and TV. There is an indoor swimming pool, a sauna and gymnasium. Along with our customers we have had many "Happy Christmases" in this welcoming, well prepared hotel where the staff are dedicated to a good time being had by all. Transfers by coach from Torrevieja is included but you can travel in your own car if you prefer.. This years price of 295€ full board and including gala meal is our lowest in years. Available rooms are now almost sold out. Don't wait too late and miss out.

Benidorm Palace on Boxing night 26 December. We have a limited number of places available for this special night out. Please book early as we will not be able to acquire any more places. Price 59€ Dinner dance and show.

Christmas and New year. Almuñecar. If you don't want to lift a finger for the whole of Christmas and New Year while you get out and about, then this is for you. The large comfortable 4* seafront hotel has wonderful views of the coastline. All rooms are modern, en suite with TV, phone and balcony. The arrangement is full board with wine and water included. The hotel has indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi area, and bowling alley. Excursions to Gibraltar, Granada and Nerja are include in the price. For the super energetic, an optional excursion to Torremolinos will also be offered at only 15€. This excursion is selling at the same price as last year. 498€. It includes transfer to Almuñecar, meals in the hotel, picnic lunches on days out, 4* accommodation 2 Gala Meals, 3 excursions, wine and water with meals. This excursion can also pick up in Alcazares, Balsicas, Puerto Lumbreras Mazarron & Totana areas. Call us for more details.

NOW FOR 2011

In January we will run our day trips as advertised in the Round Town News, Euro weekly and Leader free papers

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE 2011 DIARY- A great choice of festival trips throughout the year.

February – Jalon Valley with the Almond Blossom. For the full month of February the already beautiful Jalon Valley becomes a blaze of colour as the almond blossom covers the trees. A full day out incl. Bodega, market and meal with wine. (Every Saturday) .22€

March- Caravaca/Calasparra At this time of year a selection of fruit trees come out in blossom all at the same time to fill the valleys round these towns with the most amazing colours. Sanctuary & castle visits plus an excellent meal with wine. (Every Wednesday) 24€

March – Aguilas - Carnival time at one of the liveliest, most colorful and fun loving carnival celebrations in the country. 12€

March Valencia – Thursday 17th A festival of traditional costumes when the people of Valencia dress their virgin with flowers.

March Valencia Saturday 19th The Final night of the the Fallas. When all the effigies are torched in a festival of fire and fireworks.

March 3 days 14th -16th Pre Fallas Valencia trip. See Valencia while the city is in fiestas. Flowers, Bands, traditional costumes 127€

April 23 Alcov Moors and Christians The biggest and best of all the Moors and Christian festivals in a traditional mountain town 16€

April 24 Almansa celebrate one of the biggest and most important battles ever to take place on Spanish soil. Relive the battle. 15€

April 30 Murcia Festival of the burying of the Sardine: A zany festival with "Big Heads" roaming the streets. Great fun 11€

May 2 Caravaca Running of the wine horses A superb festival with brightly adorned horses filling the streets. An annual favourite 12€

August 16-18 Granada with a day trip to Malaga during the annual Malaga Fair. Special offer 120€

May 6-9 Guadalquivir. Along with the great city visits, on this one our Sevilla visit is during the fabulous Sevilla Fair.

May 26-29 Guadalquivir. If you miss the "Sevilla fair", then the next best thing is the smaller but equally impressive "CordobaFair"

June 24th Alicante Festival of San Juan.(hogueras) a night of firerworks and fun in the streets.on the beach and on the water 11€

July 27th Villajoyosa Moors & Christians. Watch the Moorish ships invade the Christians as the sun rises from the sea behind them 12€

August 16-18 Granada and the Malaga fair . A visit to lovely Granada with a daytrip to the colourful Malaga fair on Costa del Sol

September 23rd Romans & Cartaginians festival. Celebrate the battles fought all these centuries ago between two mighty warrior nations 12€

OVERNIGHT TRIPS 2011

Valencia x 3 days -- City visit 3 days. Transfers from Orihuela Costa- Torrevieja Petrer areas. Hotel 3* City hotel B&B.

This pleasant excursion takes us past half a dozen castles, past towns and villages, through orchards and past mountain ranges. On arrival in Valencia we will take you on a mini tour of the city before booking you in to a large comfortable, well located 3* city hotel. Arriving at the hotel at about lunch time. You will then have free time to enjoy the many sights the city has to offer. Our courier will be pleased to help and advise you during your stay. Things to visit include the curvaceous buildings of the new area. Here you will find the science museum, the fallas museum, Imax cinema, botanical area, and the marvelous Oceanografic theme park which gives you a close encounter with exotic birds and animals including dolphins and sharks. In the medieval part you will find old city gates, narrow cobbled streets, character laden squares and of course the impressive cathedral. In the city centre are some of the most beautiful buildings in Europe, and a good selection of bars, shops and restaurants.

Dates/ Prices : THREE DAY EXCURSIONS 15-17 February, & 18-20 April 120€. **14 -16 March (pre Fallas special) 127€.**

7-19 May, 7-9 June, and 20- 22 September 125€. 13-15 October and 15-17 November 120€

Valencia 2 day specials. 5/6 July, 19/20 July, 9/10 Aug, 23/24 August, and 1/ 2 December 75€

Granada x 3 days Arriving in Granada about lunch time. Hotel 4* city centre regime B&B. **1 -3 March SPECIAL OFFER 118€.**

The hotel which we use in Granada is a really nice hotel which is handy for all the most important attractions of the city. Within minutes of checking in you could be in the cathedral, visiting the Capilla Real (Burial place of the Catholic Monarchs) . Sitting, glass in hand, people watching in the Plaza Nueva. The hotel really is that central. You would have plenty of time to take in the science museum, Moorish shopping area, and the fabulous narrow cobbled streets and whitewashed houses of the Albaicin cave district. Then there is Granada's most famous attraction. The world famous Alhambra palaces. Western Europe's finest example of Muslim Architecture.

Dates and Prices **3 days 1-3 March SPECIAL OFFER 118€, 5-7 April 139€, 7-9 July.**

MADRID 3* City hotel, 4 days B&B City tour and excursion to Escorial.

Spend 4 days in the highest capital city in Europe. Visit the Royal Palace, the world famous Prado, and Thyssen museums, the numerous lovely parks of Madrid, the theatres with up to the minute presentations. Enjoy the buzz of the famous Plaza Mayor. Lose yourself in quaint side streets around the famous Rastro flea market. Enjoy a wide range of well stocked shops. This city has everything the visitor would want. Includes city tour and a full day excursion to the Monastery at Escorial. Our comfortable hotel, beside the Royal Palace, could not be better located for making the most of your time in Madrid. In spring and summer the parks of Madrid are surprisingly green
Dates 4 days **7-10 March Special offer 199€**, 24-27 May, & 18-21 October 215€. 3 days Pre Christmas 13-15 December 149€

Sevilla 16-19 March. Recently refurbished 3* city hotel. Outdoor pool & solarium. Excursion to Jerez incl. entry to Bodega/ Horse show
This great value excursion takes you to the city of Sevilla. Based in a really nice city centre hotel A circular tour of Sevilla, and an excursion to Jerez where we will take a mini train ride round a large Sherry Bodega. (including sampling). We will also take in the show at the world famous Royal School of Equestrian art. This is accepted as one of the top venues in the world for horse displays. With some time to take in the city of Jerez. In Sevilla you can walk from the hotel through the lovely Olde Worlde Santa Cruz district to the Cathedral. The largest in Spain. You can visit the Museum of the Indies. (Containing many of the records of Christopher Columbus). Also available is the Maenstranza bull ring and the fabulous museum of bullfighting. This is probably the most revered bullring in the world. Nearby you can do a mini cruise on the river Guadalquivir, relax in the beautiful Maria Luisa park, people watch in the Plaza España, catch up on the history and culture at the really interesting Archaeological museum, and the equally interesting museum of Andalusian Culture. Take a traditional horse and carriage ride round the city, or use the less traditional tourist bus. Our **Special price of only 245€** half board in a city centre hotel includes entries to the 2 main attractions of Jerez

CUENCA REGION 3 days Fabulous reduced price 139€ full board including wine and water.

This excursion is so popular and such good fun that our guides all want to be the one who takes the next one out. On arrival at this rustic, family run hotel we immediately feel at home. There are daily excursions which take us to see places like the enchanted city, window of the devil, source of the River Cuervo, las Torcas, Cañete, and of course the city of Cuenca. Every moment of this excursion is filled with beautiful scenery, and good fun. At such a low price it is quite simply amazing value for money and time spent in total enjoyment. To give you every chance not to miss it this time we are offering all the following dates for 2011. (For club organizers this one is perfect)
Days 22-24 March, 12-14 April, 24-26 May, 14-16 June, 19-21 July, 9-11 August, 6-8 September, 4-6 October, 8-10 November.

During 2010 this one sold out every time. Don't be left behind. Book the date of your choice as early as possible

Mediterranean cruise 8 days All inclusive Included in price are transfers by road to Valencia, port taxes, all food & drink on board. At only a fraction of the price you would expect to pay you can travel to Valencia and board the ship for an exciting journey round the Spanish, French and Italian coastlines to visit some of the most iconic destinations in Europe. From the ports visited you will have the opportunity to visit Barcelona, Monaco, Montecarlo, Pisa, Florence, the Vatican, Rome and Naples. Prices vary according to date of travel but start at the unbelievably low price of 499€ all inclusive and including transfers and port tax. With a wide range of dates offered.
Dates 17 March - 3 April, 15 - 22 May, 5-12 June, 3-10 July, 25 Sept - 2 Oct, 16-23 Oct, 23 - 30 Oct.

Segovia, Salamanca, Guadalajara, Pastrana x 4 days. Hotel 3* half board. Top Value at only 199€

A mixture of well known and not so well known cities in the very heart of Spain. Segovia. With its Royal palaces, and numerous places of worship. These include monasteries, convents, churches and a marvellous cathedral. Topping all this is the enormous Roman aqueduct which straddles the entrance to a city which has its roots in Medieval Spain. Salamanca is a vibrant university town with two fabulous cathedrals which tower over the nearby River Tormes which surrounds the city. A city with gold coloured buildings and the most famous Plaza Mayor in the country. Pastrana. A small charming town with a massive history. Let our courier tell you about the one eyed princess of Eboli and other related events. Guadalajara is a moderately sized town with a mediaeval Palace which serves as a museum.
Dates 12-15 April, 1-4 June, 25-28 October

Valencia/ Teruel x 3 days Details As for Valencia shown above but with a day trip visiting Teruel and the Caves of San Jose on day two. Teruel is the smallest provincial capital in Spain. A quiet peaceful town which has retained the character of a by gone era. Returning from Teruel we will visit the caves of San Jose including a boat ride on an underground river. (Included in the price) On days 1 and 3 you will have plenty of time to explore Valencia. Arriving Valencia Lunch time day one. Leaving Valencia 15.30 day three.
Dates and prices for 3 day excursion. 18-20 April 149€. 3 days 17-19 May, 7-9 June, 20-22 September 154€.
13-15 October & 15-17 November 149€ Regime B&B

Toledo, Avila, Aranjuez - 4 day excursion B&B 3* City Hotel Selling at last years low price 199€

This excursion takes you to the very heart of medieval Spain. Our hotel is based in the walled, fortified city of Toledo. A city which played a major role in all eras of the turbulent history of this country. Narrow cobbled streets lead to places like the house of El Greco, the enormous Alcazar, and the equally large and extremely ornate Cathedral of Toledo, the focal point of the Spanish Inquisition. Day trips include a visit to Avila. Birth place of Santa Teresa and probably the finest example of a medieval walled city anywhere in Europe. Then the very pleasant city of Aranjuez with its legendary parks full of broad leaved trees; built as a playground for the Medieval Royals. The gentle beauty of the parks, river banks, and Royal palaces bring a feeling of relaxation to the visitor.

A great value, low cost excursion to some of the finest cities in central Spain. Dates 26-29 April, 27-30 June, 5-8 October

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Granada/Ronda/Antequera/ Alpujarras x 4 days. 4*Granada City centre hotel B&B Price for all dates 178€

Based in Granada we arrive there lunch time day 1. Giving you time to explore Granada during the afternoon and Evening. A full day excursion taking in the magnificent scenery Alpujarras area set in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountain range. Visiting delightful little villages dotted on the hillside and including the highest village in Spain. An area of outstanding natural beauty. Another day excursion takes us to the historic town of Antequera. A monumental town with a history to match. Also taking in a nearby national park area. The same day we will spend time in the famous town of Ronda. A town built on two sides of a ravine. The two sides being joined by a magnificent bridge which straddles the valley. Here you will also find one of the most important bull rings in the country. Dates – 2-5 May, 6-9 June, 5-8 September, 3-6 October.

Guadalquivir –4 day excursion. Country Hotel With daily excursions to nearby cities of Cordoba, Sevilla, Ecija 199€ B&B

An excursion with a difference. On the journey we will visit a lived in cave house, Eat in a village beside a trout fishing village. In Cordoba have time to take in the flower filled patios, the fortified palace used by the Catholic Monarchs, visit one of only 2 surviving mediaeval synagogues in Spain, explore the winding cobbled streets, try out a horse and carriage taxi, visit numerous museums, and marvel at the world famous Mezquita. A combination of mediaeval Mosque and cathedral. An exciting and memorable building. In Ecija, enjoy the relaxed friendly atmosphere of this ancient Roman settlement town and marvel at the 26 baroque spires and towers which make it different. In Sevilla like any big city there is an absolute myriad of things to see and do. Our well informed courier will be pleased to help you make the most of this visit. The budget price of only 199€ makes this superb value. Dates x 4days 6-9 May (Visiting the Feria de Sevilla). 26-29 May (visiting the Feria de Cordoba). 21-24 June, 13-16 September, 2-15 October, 8-11 November.

Almuñecar 7 days 8-14 May. 4* seafront hotel with indoor & outdoor swimming pool. A summer holiday type break on Costa Tropic. A chance to relax in the May sunshine and take it easy. Do as much or little as you want. Lounge by the pool, sit on the sun terrace, dip in the pool, Soak in a Jacuzzi, stroll by the seafront at Herradura or Almuñecar, catch a local bus to Malaga, Benalmadina,, Fuengirola, Marbella etc. Included in the price is a full day excursion to Gibraltar and another one to Torremolinos and Mijas. This is a full board arrangement with wine and water included. Sounds expensive. Can you believe that this will only cost you 285€ for the full week?

Burgos and Picos de Europa 6 days 13-18 June Hotels 3* HB (2nights) and 4* B&B (3 nights) 299€. Last years price retained. Experience some of the finest scenery Spain has to offer. Visiting the lovely city of the mediaeval aristocracy. A place of gentle beauty. Tall broad leafed trees, border the banks of the river, and cobbled streets. Ducks paddle in the river alongside elegant Royal palaces. Multicoloured flowers surround sparkling fountains. A night in a 3*hotel near Madrid (Half board). Then on to Burgos. Another lovely town. But this time a little sterner. City walls surround the old part of the city, a castle towers on the hillside above. Yet there is something gentle and charming about this tasteful town. On the very far north coast we visit the seaport of Santander. Several golden beaches stretch along the seafront of this town, reminding the visitor of the beaches and towns of southern France. A brilliant drive through the gorges and up to the peaks of Europe fill us with awe. Our destination, the sanctuary at Covadonga where the 700 year struggle to reinstall Christianity in Iberia began. Tordesillas, another of the places much used by Christian kings as they drove south to replace the Moors. We spend 3 nights in a burgos hotel B&B with daily excursions out. On our journey home we make another stop north of Madrid (HB) before heading for home.

Adriatic Cruise- Transfer by road to Madrid airport. Price includes transfers, return flights, port taxes, all food and drink on board. First we fly from Madrid to Athens, sailing to Kusadasi (Turkey), Rhodes, Santorini (Greece) Dobrovnik, Venice. The Adriatic can be a bit cooler than the med so we have gone for slightly more expensive in season dates which still offer outstanding value for money. These dates are 11-18 July (From 975€) and 19-26 September (from 875€).

Barcelona 12-15 July 4 days Hotel city centre 4* B&B. Transfer Coach-Train- Coach Price 278€

The city of Barcelona has to be about the most lively and diverse cities in Spain. The journey by Euromed to Barcelona is speedy and very comfortable. A city mini tour is included to help you know what to see and how to get about. The city is a port city with both freight and passenger traffic sailing to all points. It has a beautiful marine harbour, and fabulous seafront facilities. Including cinemas, a marine park, restaurants, bars, walkways and seating areas. The most famous arguably street in Spain is found here. "The rambla" fills every day with painters, street artists, entertainers, flower vendors and much more. Nearby are the Guadi houses. Built in curves and with no straight lines. This eccentric genius also gave the city its famous unfinished cathedral "The Sagrada Familia" an eccentric colourful park and much more. The Picasso and Juan Mira galleries add to the enjoyment of lovers of modern art. The range of big name shops in the city is extensive. You can take a cable car ride over the bay from the mount of the Jews, or use the multilingual tourist bus service. Trains run out to local sites such as the monastery of Montserrat and the sanctuary at Tibi Dabo. The gothic centre, gathered round the original 6th century cathedral caters for those with a taste for the past. The fabulous stadium of Barcelona FC – Camp Nou impresses all who visit. The list of things to see is endless. Please note EARLY BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL AS TRAIN TICKETS AND ROOMS

Galicia 17-24 July 8 days Overnight stops en route Allowing visits to Segovia and Salamanca. Hotel en route 3* HB. In Vigo 4* B&B. Absolutely one of the most perfect parts of Spain. The outward and return journeys are broken in both directions with overnight stops which allow for visits to two of Spain's finest cities . Salamanca and Segovia. The transitional hotel is 3* and on a half board basis. On our arrival in Galicia we go straight to the lovely city of Vigo. The 4* hotel (B&B) which we use during our entire time in Galicia is a delight. Close to the fishing port where we can see Tuna being landed. Yet close to the city centre with its many attractions. Daily excursions will take us to coves reminiscent of Cornwall. Pine clad mountains, with lakes and rivers remind us of the highlands of Scotland, the Valleys of Wales and the English lake district all rolled in to one. We also visit one of the most revered religious towns in the world "Santiago". A shell fishing cruise, with a chance to try the product (washed down with local wine) is included, as is a visit to an ancient Celtic /Roman settlement which overlooks Portugal. Also visiting a fortified Portuguese market town. There is lots more. It is worth every penny of the 399€ that this excursion costs for such an idyllic journey. It is also a little cooler than July in the south.

*****Remember that we have a full range of day trips available each week including Benidorm, Caves of Canelobre, Villajoyosa, Altea/Calpe, Jalon Valley, Caravaca/Calasparra/Murcia, Alcala Del Jucar, Cartagena with train to Mar Menor, Murcia shopping centre, Murcia city centre, Benidorm palace international show, La Nucia, Guadalest, Waterfalls at Algar. Look out for updates on our web page/newspaper advertisings. (You will find us every week on page 3 of Round Town News).***

IOTAIR BALLOONING – various days of the week – call office for details. Approx 3 hours. See the balloon being inflated (marvel at the sheer size of it!), enjoy a peaceful flight with beautiful views, then a champagne breakfast & a certificate as a memento of your day. This is a truly memorable, magical experience for a special occasion or simply as a treat for you.

Please remember that in most cases we normally have to surrender unsold rooms which we have reserved in hotels and on cruises some 8 weeks before departure. Early reservations help us to give you a better service.

Many more people are installing computers in their home. If you now have an email address and would like to receive more regular information from us, then please send us an email to request a switch from postal to Email delivery. You will then be sent a monthly update. And information of any special offers

Remember you can buy "Coachtrips SL" vouchers in multiples of 20€. These can be used as a gift or to help you to save up for a special excursion. They will be on sale on all our excursions, direct from the office, or can be ordered over the phone. Just one voucher a week would more than cover two people on our Christmas and New Year excursion for example. There will be no postage charge for vouchers valued at 40€ or more to be sent to your home. See our website for voucher purchase online.

Inquiries/reservations should be directed to our telesales office on this telephone number **966785910**

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Any changes or additions to the above program will be posted on our Web Page and advertised in the Free Paper – Round Town News .Page 3 Euro weekly and Leader page 2. Web page www.coachtripsonline.com

The team at Coachtrips wish you all an extremely happy Christmas and all the very best in 2011 When we look forward to traveling with you

David, Maggs and the "Coachtrips" team