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HF Holidays' Selection of UK Festive Breaks

For a UK Christmas getaway, **HF Holidays** suggests one of its festive breaks – all starting 23 December – which are based at a choice of its UK Country Houses.

“Enjoy a stay at one of our UK Country Houses – spread across England, Scotland and Wales – and combine spectacular winter scenery with festive celebrations as well as soaking up the house party atmosphere for which we are famous” says PR Manager, Vladi Harris.

For example, head to the picturesque winter countryside of the [Western Scottish Highlands](#) and enjoy a choice of guided walks taking in the best mountain and lowland scenery such as the valley of Glen Coe, the Kentallen peninsula and the Munro summits.

This four-night festive guided walking break costs £549 per person, twin-share, inclusive of full board at Alltshellach Country House, situated on the shores of Loch Leven.

Or, the company has a six-night [Festive Discovery Tour](#) in the North York Moors which combines sightseeing – including Malton, Hovingham and Pickering – with a visit to a local pantomime (Aladdin) and a steam train ride on the North York Moors Railway.

Based at Larpool Hall Country House – situated on the outskirts of Whitby – the cost is £835 per person, twin-share, inclusive of six nights' full board accommodation.

Alternatively, there's a six-night [Festive Walking for Solos](#) holiday taking in the wild landscapes on the Isle of Arran and combining the beautiful coastline and heather moorland with mountain summits. Highlights include the huge glacial valley of Glen Rosa, Goatfell – the highest point on the island – and the standing stones of Machrie Moor.

The cost is £769 per person inclusive of full board at Altachorvie Country House – situated on the island's east coast and with superb views across Lamlash Bay to Holy Island.

All prices quoted also include the holiday programme and themed social activities – including dancing, carols and a Gala dinner – local transport, plus the services of an HF Holidays' guide.

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Editor's notes:

- Founded in 1913, HF Holidays is a co-operative society arranging walking, outdoor and leisure activity holidays for 50,000 people each year (for non-members, a £5 associate fee is payable per holiday).
- Options range from guided walking breaks and self-guided trails in Britain to challenging ascents Worldwide. The leisure activities range includes art, music, literature and mind-and-body holidays.
- HF Holidays is the recommended walking holiday partner of the Ramblers, Britain's walking charity (ramblers.org.uk), and supports the work of the Ramblers through membership initiatives and charitable donations.
- HF Holidays has 18 Houses in the UK's National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty as well as independent hotels for overseas holidays.
- HF Holidays' walks leaders are passionate about walking and keen to share their experience with guests (after passing a rigorous selection course).
- HF Holidays is committed to Responsible Tourism, contributing to environmental projects around the UK – such as footpath maintenance – through its Pathways Fund and supporting local Air Ambulance and Mountain Rescue teams as well as charities in Kenya and South Africa.
- Voted Best Large Tour Operator by Guardian and Observer readers 2010 and 2011, with a 2011 satisfaction score of 98 per cent. Also Best Short Break Operator 2011.
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