



# **Channel Islands Trip for Kalena Finlayson**

#### Our ref IWFI133235

Area	Nights	Accommodations
<b>Guernsey ( St Peter Port)</b>	4	La Collinette Hotel
Jersey ( St Helier)	3	Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel

Please note that the accommodation is suggested only, and we are not holding availability. If you would like to confirm, we will be delighted to check these or similar hotels for your clients.

### 25 July / Day 1 - Wales - Guernsey

Your **private transfer** will collect you from Wales and drive you to Manchester Airport for an evening flight to Guernsey. Welcome to **the Islands of Guernsey**. The islands are perfect for those looking for a walking holiday with something different. Guernsey is a great launch pad from which to visit the sister Islands of Sark,



Herm, Alderney and Lihou. Transfer from the airport to your hotel in St Peter Port.

Overnight in Guernsey.

## 26 July / Day 2 - Guernsey

Today discover Discover beautiful Guernsey on a half-day public driver guided island tour. The tour



will commence at the Liberation monument in the heart of St Peter Port where you will go on a scenic drive through town and stop off to admire views of the neighbouring islands at Havelet Bay. You will then have the opportunity to explore The Little Chapel. Originally built in 1914, the chapel is known for being one of the smallest in the world and is decorated beautifully in broken china, shells and pebbles. The Little Chapel features in the book "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society", upon which the recent film of the same name is based. You will then go back en route to Pleinmont Point where you will be able to see stunning views of the south coast and visit the restored German gun battery. You will then be able to stop off for refreshments at the Guernsey Pearl, visit the shop and the Shipwreck Museum, Fort Grey. Back on board the coach our driver will take you for a drive around the west coast to visit some of Guernsey's favourite beaches, Grandes Rocques and Pembroke Bay. The tour will then come to end, finishing back in St Peter Port.



Overnight in Guernsey.

### 27 July / Day 3 - Guernsey

Today why not walk in the footsteps of **Victor Hugo**? The acclaimed French author and poet spent 15 years on the Island while in exile from France. Declaring Guernsey "the rock of hospitality and freedom" in his dedication of Les Travailleurs de la Mer, many consider his time in the Bailiwick to be his most productive writing period. 2014 commemorates the centenary of the unveiling of the Victor Hugo statue, situated in the picturesque gardens of Candie Museum. Collect the key from here for nearby Victoria Tower, where the French poet would meet his lover, Juliette Drouet, in secret. The tower offers spectacular panoramic views across the town and to neighbouring islands. Promenade along the seafront towards the capital's church, which is referenced in Les



Travailleurs de la Mer and on to the curiosity and antique shops of the Old Quarter. Take a break, or a dip, in Havelet Bay. Castle Cornet provides the stunning backdrop for this town beach that was a favourite of Victor Hugo's. This walk ends at his beloved home, Hauteville House, which is now an immaculately-preserved museum which offers a fascinating insight into his life in Guernsey.

Overnight in Guernsey.

## 28 July / Day 4 - Herm Island

Why not take a fresh perspective on life, with a 20-minute ferry trip to the paradise island of Herm.



10.15am sailing (to Herm, with a return departure leaving Herm at 3.35pm. The coach will collect passengers from hotels starting at 9.15am, before arrival at The Weighbridge in St Peter Port, where you will collect your ferry tickets and a complimentary map of Herm, before boarding the Travel Trident ferry. Famed for white sandy beaches and an unspoiled landscape, Herm Island offers a day of unrivalled relaxation. Explore the rugged coast walks, while away a few hours fishing, or simply soak up the sun on Shell Beach. This Britain In Bloom Award winning island has so much to offer, from natural

hedgerows to woodland walking and carefully tended gardens. Upon arrival back in St Peter Port, you will be met by coach and taken back to your hotel.

Overnight in Guernsey

### 29 July / Day 5 - Guernsey - Jersey

**Today** catch the **ferry** departing Guernsey at 12:45 and arrive at Jersey 1 hour later. Just nine miles by five, **Jersey's** size makes it easy to fit plenty into a weekend. With heritage discoveries on your doorstep and miles of beaches and bays to explore, how will you spend your island time? From beach



walks and coastal driving routes to memorable food experiences overlooking the sea, relaxing weekends in the fresh salt air and boat trips with stunning views, live Jersey's island life to the full.

After a short flight, you are in Jersey where your private transfer will collect you and drive to your



hotel in St. Helier. Nestled in the English Channel, St. Helier is the largest city on Jersey Island. Surrounded by ocean and filled with distinct cultural experiences, St. Helier is a location ready for any and all tastes. A get-away with historical sights, parks, and museums, this city will give you all you need by the seaside. Don't miss Elizabeth Castle or the Maritime Museum and Occupation Tapestry Gallery. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the bay of St. Helier, stretching from St. Helier to St. Aubin. The beach is sunny, populated with beach

cafes and a lovely promenade, and has the softest sand on the island. Water skiing and jet skiing for hire are available nearby, making it the ideal place for any water lover. Visit one of the oldest buildings in the world: **La Hougue Bie**. Older than the pyramids, this allows you to enter into Jersey's Neolithic history. Once nominated for a Visit England Hidden Gem Award, visitors feel transported to another time while wandering this ancient space.

Overnight in Jersey

### 30 July / Day 6 - Jersey

Today you join an public **All-day island tour**. With excellent live and informative commentary from your experienced driver you can sit back and enjoy the view from the comfort of your seat and appreciate all of Jersey's stunning and diverse coastline. Departing St Helier the full day tour visits St Aubin's Bay, St Brelade Bay, Corbière Lighthouse, St Ouen's Bay, Grève De Lecq, the northern coastline, Gorey Harbour and returning via the varied and rugged east coast. Driving along the coast road you will have the perfect view of the Island's picturesque beaches and bays. Beaches in Jersey range from isolated coves to wide golden sandy beaches on the south and west coasts. Some of our roads are quite narrow but are no problem for our accomplished drivers. Make sure you have your camera to hand as we will be stopping for photo opportunities along the way and also for refreshments where you can sample what the Island has to offer (including St Brelade's Bay). St Brelade's Bay is a popular beach, loved by visitors for its golden sands and safe swimming, beach cafes and restaurants. At the end of the Five Mile Road in Jersey's coastal parish of St Ouen you will visit the famous Jersey Pearl Centre showcasing a large collection of pearl jewellery.

Overnight in Jersey



#### 31 July / Day 7 - Jersey

Today discover a story you will never forget. The true story of life in Jersey during the German occupation. The hardship, the heartache and the heroism, in the words of the people who were there. **Jersey War Tunnels** depicts the true story of the Occupation of Jersey during World War II. Walk along the very tunnels, which were trodden on by the German soldiers and discover what Jersey life was like during



those dark days of the occupation. Transport is by coach, departing at 10 am and return to St Helier is at 13:00h.

In the afternoon, why not visit nearby **Botanic Gardens at Samares Manor**? The Botanic Gardens are privately owned by Seigneur de Samarès, Vincent Obbard. They are a development of gardens created in the 1920s by Sir James Knott. The gardens are diverse in style, extensive, tranquil and peaceful



including a renowned herb garden and Japanese garden. The manor house and a rural life museum are open to the public. There is also an on-site café, gift shop, plant centre and children's play area. The Botanic Gardens at Samares Manor are situated approximately 1.5 miles east of St. Helier on the St. Clement's Inner Road. Public transport from Liberation Station, St. Helier or from Gorey (1A Bus) - stop immediately opposite the entrance to the gardens.

Overnight in Jersey

### 1 Aug / Day 8 - Departure

Time to say goodbye to the Channel Islands and their beauty. Your airport transfer will bring you back to the airport for direct flight to Liverpool.

Dates	Price for 2 pax in Double room	
25 July – 1 Aug 2020	EUR 2,984.00	



#### **SERVICES INCLUDED IN QUOTE**

- 4 nights in hotel on Guernsey
- 3 nights in hotel on Jersey
- 7 breakfasts
- Private one way transfer on day 1 from Portmeirion/Beddegelert area to

#### Manchester airport

- Airport transfer from Guernsey airport to hotel on day 1
- Half-day public driver guided island tour on day 2
- Full-day unescorted day trip to Herm Island on day 4
- One way ferry from Guernsey to Jersey on day 5
- Full-day escorted Island tour on day 6
- Return transport and entrance to Jersey War Tunnels on day 7
- Transfer from hotel to Jersey airport on day 8

#### NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE PRICE

- Beverages
- Flight tickets
- Any other services or entrance fees not stated in the above
- Car hire
- Train tickets