



History Alive!

Conference, Cruise Ship and Corporate Event Tours and Activities

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Jersey plays host to many professional and trade conferences, board meetings, other business visitors, cruise ships as well as corporate and business events.

For organisers looking for something for their delegates, guests or attendees to do, Jersey offers many different tours and activities.

What you are looking for in all cases is something interesting, entertaining and enjoyable, and of course the best personal service tailored to your needs and wishes.

Who and what is History Alive! ?



- A new tour guide company established in 2016
- Owned by Marc Yates, a Jerseyman passionate about his Island and its history
- Accredited IslandHost Guide and member of the International Guild of Battlefield Guides
- Aims to bring guiding services up to date and provide a unique and comprehensive personal tailored service and product
- Offers Island tours with a difference
- Entertaining and stimulating
- Combines guiding, activities and transport



What can History Alive! offer?

- First and foremost, a service and product which is tailored to your needs and wishes
- Whether you have a couple of hours, or a whole day, tours which are informative, entertaining and which will give you a good understanding of Jersey, its history, its character and of course, its scenic beauty wherever we go!
- The ability to combine the tour with other things, which could be visits to particular places, dining and other activities.
- The ability to organise as much or as little of the time that you have available for the tour, excursion or activity.



Custom Tours - 1

- We are happy to organise custom tours to suit your guests and their itineraries, including and pick-ups and drop-offs anywhere in the Island.
- The underlying theme of our tours is Jersey's history and heritage, but as your guide is a Jerseyman through and through, you will always get the real insight into Jersey and life here.
- Combine a tour with a visit to a particular place and/or dining out. It's very easy to include a pleasant lunch stop or end the tour in the evening at a favourite restaurant. We will even take you back "home" or hotel after dinner!
- Have a look at our scheduled tours if you want some ideas on themes.

Custom Tours - 2

We pride ourselves that we are the only tour business which uses

1. modern technology in the form of TV screens on our vehicles to enhance your tour by using maps and images, and
2. Historical props which our guests can handle and so bring history and stories from the past alive.





Custom Tours - 3

Not that there is a shortage of things to see around the Island on any of our tours, depending on the time that you have available, other visits and activities can be added to your tour. Some suggestions:

- Jersey Heritage, National Trust or other historical site visits
- Vineyard and wine tasting visit
- Durell Wildlife Park visit
- Botanical Gardens visit
- Nature reserve visit
- Sporting activity e.g. clay target shooting
- Fast rib marine coastal tour

The benefit of organising your activities with History Alive! is that even your journey to wherever you are going can be filled with some sights and informative guiding along the way!

Our Scheduled Tours



These are our scheduled tours to give you an idea of the themes covered when considering a custom tour. Alternatively, if you have a day to spare and you are not enough in number to make a custom tour viable, join one of these tours!

- **Ancient Jersey** – Jersey boasts a history from Neanderthal man right the way through the Stone Ages, Bronze and Iron Ages to the early medieval period. With structures older than Stonehenge, from our unspoilt coastlines, you will get a good idea of what our ancestors might have seen as they looked out across the sea from where they lived. [See Website](#)
- **Medieval Jersey** – castle building and numerous attempts by the French to invade, bloody battles and a hard and sometimes brutal life for Islanders. Discover the origins of, and reason for, Jersey's unique identity and independence [See Website](#)
- **The German Occupation** – 5 years of occupation changed Jersey forever - its landscape, the lives of Islanders who lived through it, as well as coming to terms with freedom afterwards. Heroes and heroines, commando raids and nearby battles at sea and in the air. Some exclusive access to the inside of restored German fortifications is normally possible. [See website](#)
- **3000 Years of Military History** – The most general of our tours. Jersey must be almost unique anywhere in the world in having 3000 years of military history all in the same place. From the stone age to WW2, heroes and villains, battlefields and fortifications, that sublime history, often overlooked, is under our noses everyday. [See website](#)
- **The Battle of Jersey** – focusses on the 1781 battle which was the last major land invasion battle on British soil. Ingrained into local legend, particularly through the famous painting of the battle by John Copley, you will hear what really happened behind the image of the painting. Fear of attack in it's aftermath arguably led to the most intensive period of military fortification in the Island's history and changed Jersey's landscape to much what you see today. [See website](#)

We aim to ensure that all scheduled tours are designed so that guests see most of the Island and always see the most beautiful scenery.

Our Vehicles



- We have a luxury 16-seat air-conditioned Mercedes mini-coach equipped with TV screens. The screens allow us to show a moving map, pictures or film as part of the guiding experience.
- It also has executive face-to-face seating and tables at the rear, perfect for groups.
- We are expecting delivery of an additional new luxury 7 seater VW Transporter Shuttle, also equipped with TV screens, in February 2017, for more intimate tours



Why chose History Alive! ?

- Personal service from beginning to end
- No need to organise a guide and transport separately
- Knowledge that your guests will be entertained and stimulated like no other tour
- Your guests will receive an Island tour and enjoy its beauty, as well as getting real knowledge from an experienced guide
- A complete package – we are happy to organise as much or as little as you want. We can organise and add visits and activities onto any tours
- Added value which will be appreciated by you and your guests





Prices

- **Custom Tours** – from £250 for a half day – longer tours by negotiation
- **Scheduled Day Tours** – from £40 per person

Additional costs may include admission charges to sites visited and other activities organised.

Concessions are available for children and infants.

Free bottled water included on all tours – refreshments and meals, if organised for Custom Tours, will be extra.

FAQ



Q – How are your tours different?

A – We think that they are different because we combine guiding and transport in modern luxury vehicles. We also use technology (TV screens, ipads) and good old fashioned props to enhance the experience.

Q – How fit and energetic do I need to be to enjoy the tours?

A – All of our tours will involve some walking at the sites we visit. If you are reasonably fit, you should have no problem. There are quite a few steps at our historic castles but you can legitimately say you have done a work-out if you sprint up and down!

Q – Can you accommodate disabled guests?

A – Whilst the mini-coach does not have disabled seating for wheelchairs, if guests can climb on and off the vehicle, wheelchairs and scooters, which can be lifted, can travel in the spacious boot.

Q – Can you organise refreshments, meals, other visits and activities?

A – Yes. This can be either included in the price or paid for by you or direct by the guests.

Q – Do I need to be a history buff to enjoy these tours?

A – Not at all! Our aim is to entertain and stimulate you with Jersey's fabulous history whilst enjoying its beautiful scenery. Have a look at our Trip Advisor reviews to see the range of guests, both in interests and age, who have joined us

Q – What is Marc's special interest?

A – Marc's passion is Jersey's history, which for at least the last 800 years or so has been dominated by the fact that Jersey was on a European front-line in 650 years of war mainly between England, France and other European countries. Modern Jersey, its laws, customs, privileges, as well as much of its built heritage, stems from its military history. But it's not all history on our tours as we invariably cover everything under the sun as we go around the Island and you will get to know why Jersey is so special. Of course, if military history is your thing, our tours are unmatched by anything else available and if you have time, add on some clay target shooting as an activity!

More Information



Please look at our 5 Star reviews on Trip Advisor 

[History Alive and Jersey Military Tours Trip Advisor](#)

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Our website and that of our sister business Jersey Military Tours.



To contact me

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Or

- Telephone 07797 969 818 (answerphone may be on during the day if we are out on a tour)

Important Information



- History Alive Limited is registered at the Jersey Companies Registry, and Jersey Military Tours is a trading name of History Alive Limited
- History Alive Limited is fully insured to carry on its business
- Our vehicles hold current Public Service Vehicle Licences issued by the Jersey DVS. All seats have seat belts.
- Marc Yates holds a current Public Service Vehicle Driving Licence and is licensed to provide 16-seat minibus services and pre-booked limousine services. (Note: Make sure that guides who drive with paying guests hold this licence as otherwise they are driving without a licence and un-insured!)
- Our Terms and Conditions of Business may be found on our website.

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