

20 April 2010

HF Holidays refunds worried guests and offers UK discounts

HF Holidays, the UK's leading walking and leisure activity holiday organisation - has cancelled all overseas holidays due to depart up to and including 25 April because of the no-fly disruption. Alternative holidays are being offered, with full refunds available for those unable to take up an alternative.

Customers already overseas who cannot return to the UK by air are staying, at HF Holidays' expense, in their overseas hotels, looked after by HF Holidays' leaders and hotel staff.

HF Holidays has arranged overland travel by rail, coach and ferry for customers on walking holidays in Portugal, Spain and Italy, who are due to arrive back in the UK tomorrow, 21 April.

"The wellbeing of our guests is our utmost priority at this time and we are doing everything possible to ensure their timely and comfortable return home." states HF Holidays' chief executive Brian Smith. "At the same time, we hope to welcome new guests who usually fly on beach holidays abroad and help them rediscover the best of Britain's coast and countryside."

HF Holidays is consequently offering a discount of 10 per cent off any guided walking or leisure activity holiday in the UK to all travellers affected by the current situation. The offer applies to holidays based at the company's 17 country houses around the UK, which include full board and a full holiday programme. To take advantage of this offer, which is available on new bookings only, the booking must be made by 30 April for any date in 2010.

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Editor's Note:

- HF Holidays features active, sociable, outdoor holidays in the UK, Europe and Worldwide and is the UK's largest walking holidays company
- The company owns 17 Country Houses around the UK
- HF Holidays is a co-operative society founded in 1913
- The company has donated over £250,000 so far to environmental projects around the country through its Pathways Fund
- The company supports local communities, Mountain Rescue Teams, Air Ambulances and many more
- HF Holidays is a member of ABTOT and is ATOL protected