



Coach & Bus Hire for Schools & Colleges

# Safer with Selwyns

School trips can form some of our best memories of our childhood. That's why at Selwyns Travel, we want to help you get them right!

Since 1968, Selwyns Travel has been helping schools, colleges, families, and businesses to plan and organise a wide range of trips and tours.

- Educational and fun visits organised within the school day.
- Residential visits that take place during the school week, a weekend or holiday.
- Transporting students for participation in concerts and other special events.

Our experienced travel advisors work alongside school staff to ensure your trip is arranged and executed according to plan and within budget. Plus we'll always go the extra mile to make things a little bit more special where we can!

Whether it's a study trip to a museum, a DofE trek in the forests, or a trip to a theme park, Selwyns Travel have the experience to ensure you get where you need to be smoothly and safely.



We are proud to be members of recognised industry bodies and associations. This demonstrates our comitment to quality, safety and excellent customer service standards.

More importantly, at Selwyns Coach Hire we are committed to exceeding our customers expectations, as our reputation is something we're incredibly proud of.

# **Our Memberships**



Selwyns Travel is part of the RATP Group, the world's fifth largest public transport operator, with a turnover of £5.5 billion. Headquartered in Paris, RATP group comprises of of bus, tram and train operators all over Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas.



Formed in 1985, the Guild represents over 20 of the UK's top coach companies. Membership isn't about who has the shiniest coaches - membership is only open to well established coach operators who operate to the highest standard, and who share a commitment to quality and striving to give the best service to our customers.



The Belt Up School Kids (BUSK) Campaign works to promote safe child road transport throughout the UK. They specialise in all aspects of home to school transport, school trips in the UK as well as school visits abroad.BUSK Benchmark is the first and only completely independent star rating for the minibus and coach industry based on safety and legal compliance.



The Confederation of Passenger Transport is recognised by the government as the voice of the bus and coach industry, and the focus for consultation on legislation, regulations, operational practices and engineering standards.

## Why choose Selwyns?



#### Modern, comfortable vehicles, ranging from 16 to 80 seats

Our fleet is made up of vehicles of various sizes. No matter the size of your group, we'll be able to cater for you. Our vehicles range from 16 seater minibuses, to 80 seater double decker buses.



#### Professional, fully DBS checked drivers

All our drivers are DBS checked, and we have our own in house training manager, which means they are fully equipped to give you the best possible experience on the day!



#### All vehicles fully fitted with seatbelts

Passenger safety is of the upmost importance! All of our vehicles are fully fitted with two or three point seatbelts, just one of the reasons why we hold the BUSK Benchmark.



#### 24/7 breakdown support service

Our inhouse team of engineers work tirelessly to maintain our vehicles and keep them in tip top condition. They also provide our 24/7 breakdown support. We were recently awarded the Engineering Gold Standard in the National Express Operator Awards.



#### Alcolock

Prior to a driver commencing the walk round check of the vehicle, they must undertake a breath test. The pass for the breath test is not the legal limit, but 0. We have a zero tolerance on this policy. If a driver does blow a positive result the employment of that driver will be terminated. In addition to this we operate random drug testing throughout the company.



#### **CCTV** on all of our vehicles

In addition to our existing safety measures including driving behaviour monitoring hardware, all vehicles are fitted CCTV. This further ensures the safety and security of our passengers and staff.



#### Live vehicle tracking system

Coming soon is our exciting new "Where Is My Coach?" system - this will enable you to see a live map indicating the location of your coach.

#### **Our Fleet**

Selwyns are proud to have an extensive fleet over our Manchester and Runcorn depots, all maintained to a very high standard by our wonderful staff.



Depending on availability or changes to the fleet, your vehicle may differ slightly from those shown above. If you would like to see your particular vehicle before you hire, please give us a call to arrange a viewing. As always, if there is any more information you would like, please don't hesitate to call us for more information.

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#### What is an 'Inbetween' hire?

Selwyns Travel provide daily school services for various educational establishments around Cheshire and Manchester. Since these buses are already there, we are able to offer schools in the local area short journeys at greatly reduced prices!

By hiring our vehicles for short journeys during the school day, you can travel on one of our modern, high spec double deckers for bargain prices\*.

### **Inbetween Hire Checklist**

- ✓ Is your journey flexible within school hours?
- ✓ Do you need a competitive price and value for money?
- ✓ Then what are you waiting for?

<sup>\*</sup>subject to availability and meeting our 'in between' criteria. Contact us to see if your area qualifies for our inbetween hire

# **Popular Days Out**

#### **Blackpool**



Blackpool is a firm favourite with our day trips customers and schools alike. The range of attractions makes it perfect for end of term reward trips, with a choice of the Pleasure Beach, Sea Life, Winter Gardens Theatre and much more!

#### **Chester Zoo**



Chester Zoo cares for over 20,000 animals across 125 acres of award-winning zoological gardens. Whether it's looking after animals or discovering new conservation projects, the Zoo's program of curriculum linked workshops make it perfect for all ages, from Key Stage 1 all the way to A Levels!

#### **Alton Towers**



As well as their world famous, record breaking rollercoasters, Alton Towers can be a fun and rewarding educational experience! Alton Towers have worked closely with Staffordshire University and OCR to develop over 30 educational talks and workshops covering a range of subjects for all ages.

"I have used Selwyns as my preferred travel provider for several years now. I know I can rely on a competitive quote and efficient service for all our field trips whether it is a journey to the Lake District or a transfer to Gatwick Airport. The ladies in the office are always lovely to speak to as well!"

Catherine Mason, Head of Geography, Merchant Taylor's School for Girls

"Just wanted to pass on our compliments to Joe for being our fab driver on Saturday to the mud run. We had never used Selwyns before (or even heard of you till one of the participants recommended you), but I will definitely be recommending you to people and using you guys again in the future! Thanks for a hassle free and professional service!"

Louise, Friends Of Mooreside Park

"Selwyns Travel has provided coaches for our Community Association's programme of resident's days out for some considerable time now. They have always offered a first class service in every way. The office staff are always very efficient and friendly, their vehicles are of a very good standard, and all of their drivers have been pleasant, helpful and very professional. We look forward to a continued and long relationship with them...".

Bob Marais, Sefton Park Community Centre

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