



# ENGLAND'S GREAT WALKING TRAILS LAKE DISTRICT

## INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 Nights superior ensuite accommodation with full English Breakfast.
- ✓ The services of friendly local hosts to welcome and brief you, share their local knowledge and look after you.
- ✓ Arrival & departure transfers
- ✓ Transfers each day to/from the start/end of your walk to your hotel
- ✓ Luggage transfers between hotels
- ✓ Emergency 24 hour phone number and support
- ✓ Adventure Handbook - packed full of information, history and photos of the area your tour covers
- ✓ Written Route Directions and transfer timings, OS maps with your route marked and guide book

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**£1270**  
PER PERSON



## LAKE DISTRICT

A walking holiday in the Lake District is truly special. This unique region in the United Kingdom holds a special place in the hearts of British people, and is celebrated the world over as a fantastic holiday destination for walkers and hikers.

It boasts a landscape like no other... verdantly green, disarmingly wild and unspoilt and teeming with wildlife, it features jaw-dropping peaks and mesmerically vast stretches of water. Sprinkled with utterly charming little villages and towns which offer a slice of 'real England' - blessed with some of the most luxurious boutique hotels and the finest restaurants in the country

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# HIGHLIGHTS



## Windermere



6-13 miles (10-21 km)

DAY 1

You will be met at **Oxenholme** station and taken to your hotel near **Windermere**. Settle in, soak up the scenery and take a deep breath of that famous fresh air. Your host will meet you this evening to take you through your itinerary and share his local knowledge. Welcome to the **Lake District**

In the afternoon you have a self-guided walk (flexible in terms of distance) following in the footsteps of **Beatrix Potter**. Begin with a transfer to the museum about her in **Bowness**, cross **Lake Windermere** by ferry and walk up through the lakeside woods, fells and pastures to her home at Hill Top.

The walk is very flexible with a choice of routes and lake ferries. At the end of the walk you will be transferred from the Bowness on Windermere foot pier back to your hotel.

## Tarn Hows



7 miles (12 km)

DAY 2

Today begins with a transfer to your starting point as this walk links two Lakeland villages and visits a lovely woodland Tarn. Starting from **Hawkshead** a 17th century village with strong links to the children's author Beatrix Potter and the poet William Wordsworth. The gently climbing path crosses farmland before entering woodland and eventually joins the popular paths that circle Tarn Hows. Head downhill through forests before a final flat section along the shores of **Coniston Water** and to the village of Coniston once a mining village there are disused copper mines in the hills above the village.

You will be met here, and transferred to your hotel in **Grasmere** for the next two nights



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## The Wordsworth Walk and Coffin Trail



6 miles (10 km)

This circular walk is one not to be missed by lovers of **Wordsworth's** poetry and landscape enthusiasts. Starting in the village of Grasmere, it passes the Wordsworth family graves in **St Oswald's churchyard**. From here you pick up **The Coffin Trail**, a gorgeous low-level walk which goes right past two of Wordsworth's homes, Dove Cottage and Rydal Mount, before reaching the shores of Rydal Water and Grasmere.

Soak up the scenery that so inspired one of England's most famous writers as the route gently rises and falls, affording fabulous views of the lakes down below. Pause and admire the view at White Moss common, and then descending back into **Grasmere**

## Glenridding and Howtown



7 miles (11 km)

Begin today with a short drive over the **Kirkstone Pass** and then a picturesque boat ride aboard the famous steamer from **Glenridding** to **Howtown** on our favourite lake, **Ullswater**. Your route then winds its way back to Glenridding combining fabulous views of the lake with the majesty of the **Cumbrian fells**. There's a real variety in terrain too, as the path moves through many different aspects of the countryside, from becks to valleys to woods and crags. There's also some pretty impressive local flora and fauna to discover en route too

## Aira Force and Gowbarrow Fell



4.5 miles (7km)

Make the most of your last day in The Lakes by taking the morning steamer (11.00 am) to **Aira Force Pier** and head towards the thunderous roar of the waterfalls. Your route brings you back to the **Tea Rooms** for a light lunch from where we you will be met and transferred back to the hotel to collect your luggage and transfer you to **Penrith** station for your onward journey

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DAY 3

DAY 4

DAY 5