

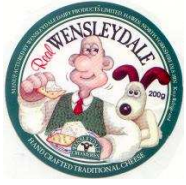


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LAKE DISTRICT & CUMBRIA

Monday 25th - Friday 29th June 2012



£309 per person



Price Incl: 4 night's Dinner Bed & Breakfast Accommodation at the 3 star Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange-over-Sands, with excursions as detailed.
Not Incl: Single room supplement £50 per person

MONDAY – We leave Bretonside at 7am and make our way north, making comfort stops en route. A longer stop will be made for lunch. We anticipate reaching our hotel late afternoon.

TUESDAY – We start the day today by driving around Coniston water – made famous by Donald Campbell when he attempted to beat the water speed record of 300 mph. We travel through the national park making stops at Hawkshead and Grasmere (maybe buy some of their famous gingerbread) before visiting the old market town of Kendal.

WEDNESDAY – Today's excursion takes us through the Yorkshire dales. We visit Skipton where its market day. Skipton is a country market town, at the southern base of the Yorkshire Dales. It's a small, friendly town with castle, cobbled streets, ducks and canal boats and is a pretty town to walk around. We then travel up through the Ribble Valley to one of England's highest market towns, Hawes 850 feet above sea level within the spectacular scenery of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. It is a traditional market town with narrow winding cobbled streets featuring an array of antique and speciality shops, galleries and craft workshops or relax in warm and friendly tearooms. We will make a visit including a demonstration and tasting at the Wensleydale cheese creamery.

THURSDAY – Today we travel up the coast of the Irish sea to board the Ravenglass railway which opened on May 24th 1875, its original purpose being to ferry iron ore from workings near Boot to the coast. We then visit the historic haunted castle at Muncaster, still a family home set in the heart of the Western Lake District and home to the World Owl Centre with more than 200 birds of prey on display. You will have time to explore the castle and 70 acres of garden famous for its collection of rhododendrons and azaleas set against the stunning backdrop of the Lakeland fells.

FRIDAY – After breakfast we begin our journey home. We will make comfort stops along the way with a longer break for lunch. We aim to be back into Bretonside around 7pm.