



Bowness on Windermere

## OUR PRICE INCLUDES



- ✓ Executive coach travel
  - ✓ Dinner, bed and full English breakfast
  - ✓ Porterage
  - ✓ Entertainment most evenings
  - ✓ Entry to Holker Hall
  - ✓ Cruise on Lake Windermere
  - ✓ Single journey on the Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway
  - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

# Lakeland Magic

The Lake District is an area of outstanding natural beauty and home to the five tallest mountains and deepest lake in England and two national parks. Impressive rugged peaks rise majestically and reflect in the still deep waters. Lush green valley's lay waiting to be explored. Undulating hills are decorated with every shade of green while moorland and peat bogs add their own colours and textures to the fabric of the fells. Woods and forests nestle into the hillsides and along the coast, sandstone cliffs meet sandy dunes bathed by the constant ebb and flow of the tide.

## Hydro Bowness on Windermere

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Victorian hotel overlooking Lake Windermere • 3 star self classified • En-suite bedrooms • Hairdryer • Television • Tea, coffee-making facilities • Trouser press • Restaurant • Bar • Lift • Indoor swimming pool • Sauna • Spa bath • Mini -Gym [www.thehydro.co.uk](http://www.thehydro.co.uk). (Hotel could be deemed unsuitable for wheelchair users due to its hilly location)

### Departure Dates

#### Cumbria Grand

Monday <b>ww</b>	30th Apr	5 days	£299
Monday <b>ww</b>	21st May	5 Days	£319
Monday	11th June	5 Days	£329 ➔
Monday <b>ww</b>	2nd July	5 Days	£329
Monday	20th Aug	5 Days	£329
Monday <b>ww</b>	3rd Sept	5 Days	£329
Monday	24th Sept	5 Days	£319 ➔
Monday <b>ww</b>	8th Oct	5 Days	£299

#### Hydro Hotel

Monday	25th June	5 days	£389
Monday <b>ww</b>	23rd July	5 days	£389
Monday <b>ww</b>	6th Aug	5 days	£389
Sunday	14th Oct	5 days	£319

Single room supplement Cumbria Grand £32.  
No single supplement at the Hydro Hotel. Limited availability.

## ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart South Wales travelling to the Lake District.  
**Day 2** A full day tour travelling via the Kirkstone pass to Keswick nestled between the North Lakeland fells and Derwentwater, England's widest and most stunning lake. At the heart of Keswick is its Market Place, ringed with shops and hotels, now renovated into a pedestrian priority area. We return via Grasmere, once the home of the famous poet William Wordsworth; you can visit two of his former homes - Dove Cottage and Rydal Mount. Also in the centre of Grasmere is St. Oswalds Church, the churchyard of which contains the Wordsworth family graves.  
**Day 3** A full day tour visiting Bowness-on-Windermere, the Lakes most popular tourist destination where visitors come to enjoy the lake, the atmosphere and delightful setting. We then

enjoy a lake cruise to Lakeside after which we include a single journey on the Lakeside and Haverthwaite railway. You rejoin the coach and continue to the picturesque Conistone Water and the village of Hawkshead with its quaint alleyways and timber framed houses.

**Day 4** An excursion to Holker Hall and Kendal. Holker Hall is the home of Lord and Lady Cavendish and is one of the best loved stately homes in Britain and set in exceptionally beautiful countryside with gardens that merge into Parkland framed by the Lakeland Hills. We continue to Kendal, offering a unique blend of history, culture and shopping. The town's most famous export must be Kendal Mint Cake when a Joseph Wiper came up with the original recipe for the Everest conquering energy bars.

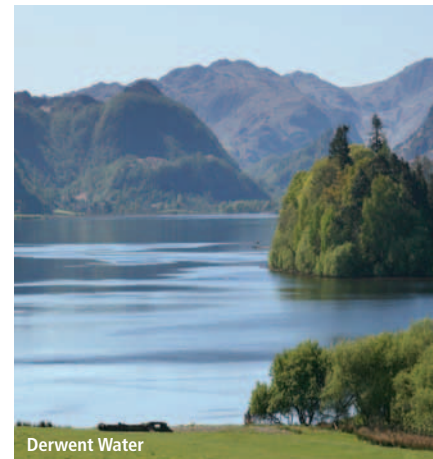
**Day 5** Sadly we depart our hotel for the return journey home.



Cumbria Grand Hotel

## The Cumbria Grand Hotel ★★★ **EE**

Set in 20 acres of private gardens • En-suite bedrooms • Satellite television • Tea, coffee-making facilities • Telephone • Central heating • Radio • Restaurant • Lounge • Bar • Lift to all floors. [www.strathmorehotels.com](http://www.strathmorehotels.com)



Derwent Water