

# MOUNTAIN GOAT INFORMATION SHEET



## Overview

Established in 1972, Mountain Goat Tours offers expectational tours across North England. Our small group tours take passengers away from the crowds to visit inspirational landscapes. Complimented by on-board commentary from Mountain Goat's highly experienced local driver-guides, all of whom have a passion for the stunning scenery and fascinating histories of the region.

## History

Established in 1972, our name was changed after a customer commented that our buses climbed the Lakeland fells like a 'Mountain Goat'.

Our first Minibus in 1972 plied its way from Bowness on Windermere to Glenridding on Ullswater, re-establishing a bus connection between Lakeland Villages. Travelers using the service completed the return journey, more often than not, listening to the area's stories and information from the local driver. Over time more and more visitors wanted to explore the area's spectacular scenery and history associations therefore we took this opportunity to set up daily sightseeing tours covering all four corners of the Lake District.

Mountain Goat are renowned for their exciting and inspiring choice of guided sightseeing tours across Northern England and North Wales.

## Facts

- Established in 1972
- Scheduled tours
- Private tours
- Private hires, transfers
- Multiday touring,
- DMC – attraction bookings, lunch, transfers

- Open daily, except 25th December
- All commentary is in English only
- Chinese translated Ten Lake tour
- Japanese guide available on request
- Unfortunately, we don't allow children under 5 years old on our scheduled tours, but you can book a private tour instead

## Products

Scheduled tours departing from:

- Windermere
- York
- Manchester
- Liverpool
- Chester

Private tours

Bespoke Tours

Private transfers from all international airports, ports, and railway stations

Multi-day tours departing UK wide.

Destination management organisation services including booking accommodation, attractions and lunches.

## Services

- Detailed itineraries
- Customised itineraries
- Passenger reviews and testimonials
- Dedicated office support, 7 days a week
- Agent booking portal with live availability
- Commissionable or net rates

## Payments & Invoicing

- Prepayment is required for all our scheduled tours. We accept all major credit and debit cards.
- If you booked our 'flexible' tour you may cancel 24 hours prior to departure and receive a full refund. After 24 hours no refund will be issued.
- If you booked our 'saver' tour, this is non-refundable and cannot be transferred or exchange. This product can only be purchased online, 7days or more before the activity date.
- For full terms and conditions please see here. Please call the office as soon as you know you wish to cancel.
- We can also set up a credit account, after completing a credit check.

## Booking

The Mountain Goat Tours sales team can set up a agent portal with live availability for booking scheduled and private tours. For bespoke and multiday tours please contact our office directly and they will provide a quotation on [tours@mountain-goat.com](mailto:tours@mountain-goat.com)

## Accessibility

Our tours include 50 - 100 metres to any viewpoint but do not include strenuous walks. Walking is optional and you can choose to wait on or nearby the minibuses. We can cater for foldable wheelchairs and/or walkers, with advance notice. There are 3 large steps onto our minibuses. Our full accessibility statement can be found [here](#).

## Hours of operation

Please note we are closed on Christmas Day (December 25) and Boxing Day (December 26).

## Media & Images

Please ensure all photos are up to date and accurate showing our newest vehicles. Download our photos & logo for publications and marketing purposes [here](#).

## Billing Address

Mountain Goat Ltd, Chestnut Road, Windermere, LA23 2AL

## Commercial Address

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## Social Media

[Facebook.com/MountainGoatTours](https://www.facebook.com/MountainGoatTours)

Twitter.com/mgoattours

Instagram.com/mgoattours

youtube.com/@MountainGoatTours

Please contact our office on [tours@mountain-goat.com](mailto:tours@mountain-goat.com) for any additional information.

## Lake District Tours



## Itinerary

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Discover the unparalleled beauty of England's Lake District on this full-day Ten Lakes Spectacular tour, showcasing some of the region's most stunning landscapes. Sit back and relax as you journey through the majestic scenery of mountains, valleys, and lakes from the southern to the northern reaches of the National Park. Along the way, you'll experience ten of the most famous lakes, including Windermere, Brotherswater, Ullswater, Derwentwater, Bassenthwaite, Buttermere, Crummock Water, Thirlmere, Grasmere, and Rydal Water.

The adventure begins at Windermere before ascending the famous Kirkstone Pass, the highest tarmac road in the Lake District. From the summit, take in breathtaking panoramic views that stretch across the landscape. As you descend, you'll be treated to the stunning views of Brotherswater and of course Ullswater.

We'll visit Castlerigg Stone Circle near Keswick, an ancient monument dating back to around 3000 BC. Set against the backdrop of fells like Helvellyn, Skiddaw, and Blencathra, Castlerigg offers some of the most spectacular 360-degree views in the region and is considered older than the famed Stonehenge.

A stop in the charming market town of Keswick allows you an hour to enjoy lunch, there are plenty of places to choose from as well as local shops to explore.

After Keswick, you'll travel deeper into the scenic Borrowdale Valley, pausing at Ashness Bridge, one of the most photographed packhorse bridges in the Lake District. From here, you'll journey through the villages of Rosthwaite and Seatoller, before ascending the dramatic Honister Pass. We'll make a stop at the Honister Slate Mine, the last working slate mine in England, here you can take the opportunity to marvel at the stunning landscape from 1,167 feet.

On the return journey south, you'll pass Thirlmere Reservoir and continue toward Grasmere, a quintessential Lakeland village renowned for its strong ties to William Wordsworth. Take some time to explore, and don't miss the chance to try the famous Grasmere Gingerbread, a local delicacy created by Victorian cook Sarah Nelson in 1854.

After Grasmere, the tour concludes with a scenic drive back toward Windermere, passing through the picturesque villages of Rydal and Ambleside.

## Points of interest:

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- Grasmere.
- Keswick.
- Honister Slate Mine.
- Ullswater.
- Castlerigg Stone Circle.

## What's included:

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Full day tour in a 16-seater Mercedes Sprinter Minibus

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Knowledgeable driver-guide with commentary, snippets of history and knowledge.

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Plenty of stops for photo opportunities and comfort breaks. Variable stops for photos (Derwent Water, Ullswater, Castlerigg Stone Circle). Stops with exploring time (Grasmere, Honister Slate Mine, Keswick 1 Hour for lunch).

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# Pick up Points:

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This tour leaves from our two main locations:

**Windermere Tourist Information Centre at 09.45 - 17.30 (Summer) 09:30 - 16:30 (Winter)**

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We also offer a hotel pick-up service for those who book direct and are staying in Ambleside, Bowness-on-Windermere, Windermere and Kendal.

If arriving by car the best place to park is Broad Street Car Park, LA23 2AB. From here allow at least 15 minutes to walk to the [Windermere Information Centre](#) (0.2 miles).

**Oxenholme Train Station at 09.15 - 18.00 (Summer) 09:00 - 17:00 (Winter)**

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Our driver will meet you at the Oxenholme Train Station ticket office on platform 1 for the scheduled departure time. We will aim to return you to Oxenholme for 18:00 in summer and 17:00 in winter, however, this time may vary due to traffic. If you are planning to book transport for after the tour, we recommend booking this for after 18:30 in summer or 17:30 in winter in case of unforeseen delay.

Tour ends roughly at 17:30 (summer) and 16:30 (winter)

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# Itinerary

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Discover the landscape that inspired and captivated the famous children's author, Beatrix Potter. This tour is an ideal opportunity to see the scenery and villages that held huge importance to Beatrix and that would eventually lead her to dedicate her life to preserving the landscape for future generations. This half day tour gives you a fantastic overview of the Southern Lake District in a short amount of time. It introduces the culture and history of the Lake District, which created the landscapes you see today.

Begin your tour with a lake cruise on Windermere, England's largest lake. Enjoy the beautiful scenery that surrounds the lake and learn about Windermere's history, with the stories and legends you'll hear onboard.

The tour then visits Hill Top Farm in Near Sawrey, once owned by Beatrix Potter. This beautifully preserved farmhouse is a true gem, reflecting the charm of traditional Lakeland buildings. Potter purchased Hill Top Farm in 1905, it became a source of inspiration for her and her writing, featuring in several of her stories. It functioned as a working farm throughout her lifetime and continues to do so today. Upon her passing in 1943, Potter bequeathed Hill Top Farm to the National Trust with the stipulation that it be preserved exactly as she left it, a legacy that endures to this day.

Over the winter months (November-February) when Hill Top is closed for conservation work, this tour will visit the World of Beatrix Potter in Bowness.

On to Tarn Hows is a picturesque man-made tarn that offers some of the most breathtaking views in the Lake District. Created in the 19th century, it makes a worthwhile photo stop on your tour. Notably, Beatrix Potter purchased Tarn Hows, along with the nearby Monk Coniston estate, to conserve the area. Upon her passing, she bequeathed half of the tarn to the National Trust, ensuring its preservation for future generations to enjoy.

We'll then visit the beautiful medieval village of Hawkshead, steeped in history, with charming cottages and narrow alleys it truly is a 'chocolate box' village. The Grammar school was established in 1585 and was where the poet William Wordsworth attended school. Walk through the small streets and visit the local shops, here you'll find local produce such as Hawkshead Relish and Grasmere Gingerbread.

*Please note the tour route is subject to change.*

## Points of interest:

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- Hill Top Farm or World of Beatrix Potter
- Lake Cruise
- Hawkshead
- Tarn Hows
- Wray Castle

## What's included:

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Half day tour in a 16-seater Mercedes Sprinter Minibus

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Knowledgeable driver-guide

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Plenty of stops for photo opportunities and comfort breaks. Variable stops for photos (Tarn Hows). Stops with exploring time (Wray Castle, Hill Top Farm/The World of Beatrix Potter in the winter, Hawkshead).

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Lake Cruise

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Visiting locations special to Beatrix Potter

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## Pick up Points:

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This tour leaves from two main locations:

### **Windermere Tourist Information Centre at 12:00 - 16:30**

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We also offer a hotel pick-up service for those who book direct and are staying in the Ambleside, Bowness-on-Windermere, and Windermere areas.

If arriving by car the best place to park is Broad Street Car Park, LA23 2AB. From here allow at least 15 minutes to walk to the [Windermere Information Centre](#) (0.2 miles).

### **Oxenholme Train Station at 11:10 - 17:30 (Mon - Sat)**

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Our driver will meet you at the Oxenholme Train Station ticket office for the scheduled departure time. We will aim to return you to Oxenholme for 17:30, however, this time may vary

due to traffic. If you are planning to book transport for after the tour, we recommend booking this for after 18:30 incase of unforeseen delay.

Tour ends roughly at 16:30

## Product URL:

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## Itinerary

This scenic half-day Lake District tour departs daily from Windermere, Bowness, and Ambleside, and is perfect for those short on time but eager to experience the region's stunning landscapes. The tour covers six lakes, including Windermere, Brotherswater, Ullswater, Thirlmere, Grasmere, and Rydal Water, offering breathtaking views throughout.

Starting from the Windermere Information Centre, you'll journey over the iconic Kirkstone Pass, the highest tarmac road in the National Park, with incredible views stretching over Windermere.

As we continue down the pass, you'll enjoy the beauty of Brotherswater, a lake that inspired Dorothy Wordsworth's poetic reflections, before reaching the stunning Ullswater—often regarded as England's most beautiful lake.

Next, you'll visit Castlerigg Stone Circle, one of Britain's most spectacularly located prehistoric sites, offering sweeping views of the surrounding fells.

On the return journey, the tour follows Thirlmere, a reservoir surrounded by impressive peaks like Helvellyn and Dollywagon Pike, before reaching the picturesque village of Grasmere, famous for its connections to William Wordsworth and Sarah Nelson's iconic Grasmere Gingerbread. You'll have time to explore the village, visit Wordsworth's grave at St. Oswald's Church, and indulge in the legendary gingerbread.

Finally, we head back through the quaint villages of Rydal and Ambleside, concluding the tour in Windermere. With its mix of natural beauty, history, and local charm, this tour offers a perfect snapshot of the Lake District's most beloved spots.

## Points of Interest

- Grasmere
- Ullswater
- Castlerigg Stone Circle
- Thirlmere

## What's included:

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Knowledgeable driver-guide with commentary, snippets of history and knowledge.

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Full day tour in a 16-seater Mercedes Sprinter Minibus

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Plenty of stops for photo opportunities and comfort breaks. Variable stops for photos (Ullswater, Kirkstone Pass). Stops with more exploring time (Grasmere (around 30 - 40 mins, Castlerigg Stone Circle)

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## Pick up Points:

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**Main Pick up locations:**

### **Windermere Tourist Information Centre at 10:00**

Windermere Information Centre, Victoria Street, Windermere, LA23 1AD.

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If arriving by car the best place to park is Broad Street Car Park, LA23 2AB. From here allow at least 15 minutes to walk to the [Windermere Information Centre](#) (0.2 miles).

### **Bowness Bay Pier at 09:55**

Outside Windermere Lake Cruises Ticket Office, Bowness-on-Windermere, LA23 3HQ

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### **Kelsick Road, Ambleside at 10:10**

Kelsick Road Bus Stop, Ambleside, LA22 0EA

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Tour ends roughly at 14:00

## **Product URL:**

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<https://www.mountain-goat.com/Lake-District/Scheduled-Tours/Six-Lakes-Spectacular>

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# Itinerary

Discover the beauty of the Western Lake District on this full-day tour, exploring the rugged landscapes and fascinating history of Cumbria. On this adventure, you'll uncover glorious scenery, hidden gems, and impressive sights that will make you fall in love with this unique corner of the Lake District. Join Mountain Goat and truly get off the beaten track.

Your adventure begins with a scenic drive through the picturesque Langdale Valley, with a photo stop at Blea Tarn. From here, continue to the dramatic Wrynose Pass, where the steep, winding road reveals breathtaking views of the surrounding valleys. As you make your way along one of Britain's most notorious mountain passes, your driver-guide will share fascinating stories and historical insights, including a visit to the historic Three Shires Stone, marking the old boundaries of Cumberland, Lancashire, and Westmorland.

Next, prepare for the legendary Hardknott Pass, known as one of the steepest and most challenging roads in Britain. En route, you'll pass the remarkable Hardknott Roman Fort, perched 1,000 feet above sea level. The remains of the once vital link between the Roman settlements of Ravenglass and Ambleside, make an impressive sight, the fort offers a window into Cumbria's ancient heritage.

Onwards you'll travel to the deepest lake in England, West Water. Framed by the towering peaks of Scafell Pike, Red Pike, and Great Gable. West Water was rightfully named 'Britain's Favourite View' a dramatic and unforgettable sight.

Around lunchtime, you'll arrive at the medieval Muncaster Castle. A chance for you to get some lunch before setting out to explore the castle at your leisure. Dive into its rich history, from the tale of the Luck of Muncaster connected to King Henry VI during the War of the Roses to the curious legend of Tom Fool, the castle's infamous 16th-century jester.

Stroll through the beautifully landscaped gardens, redesigned in the 18th century when the castle's defensive role faded, or test your skills in the Weapons Hall with archery, axe throwing, and crossbow shooting. Please note children must be over 8 years old to join in the Weapons Hall activities.

Don't miss the famous daily flying display at 2pm with owls, falcons, eagles and even vultures! a highlight of any visit or take time to visit the Hawk and Owl Centre, where conservation and environmental education come to life in an inspiring and engaging setting.

Once you depart Muncaster you'll enjoy a scenic drive back to your hotel, stopping at Coniston for a break and a chance to see Coniston Water.

This full day tour gives you the chance to explore the stunning Western Lakes and uncover the fascinating heritage of Cumbria.

## Points of Interest

- Muncaster Castle entry with lunch provided
- The Langdales
- Wrynose Pass
- Hardknott Pass
- 'Britain's Favorite View' Wastwater

## What's included:

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Knowledgeable driver-guide with commentary, snippets of history and knowledge.

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Full day tour in a 16-seater Mercedes Sprinter Minibus

Entrance and Lunch at Muncaster Castle - [menu available here](#)

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Plenty of stops for photo opportunities and comfort breaks. Variable stops for photos (Elterwater, Hard Knot Pass, Dalegarth Boot Station, Coniston). Stops with more exploring time (Around 2 hours at Muncaster Castle - where lunch is provided from the customers choice).

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## Pick up Points:

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### **Main Pick up locations:**

#### **Windermere Tourist Information Centre at 09.45 - 17.30**

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We also offer a hotel pick-up service for those staying in the Windermere, Bowness, and Ambleside area.

If arriving by car the best place to park is Broad Street Car Park, LA23 2AB. From here allow at least 15 minutes to walk to the [Windermere Information Centre](#) (0.2 miles).

#### **Oxenholme Train Station at 09.15 - 18.00 (Not available on Sundays)**

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Our driver will meet you at the Oxenholme Train Station ticket office for the scheduled departure time. We will aim to return you to Oxenholme for 18.00, however, this time may vary due to traffic.

Tour ends roughly at 17:30

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## Itinerary

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**(Running March-October) Departing from Windermere.**

Discover the breathtaking beauty of the Yorkshire Dales National Park on a full-day tour from the Lake District, where rolling green hills stretch as far as the eye can see, framed by iconic dry-stone walls and quaint country lanes. Immerse yourself in the region's rich history and stunning landscapes as you journey through charming traditional villages, each bursting with local character and timeless appeal. This tour offers a perfect introduction to the Yorkshire Dales, blending natural beauty, heritage, and culture into a memorable day trip that captures

the very essence of Yorkshire's unique charm. Whether you're a history enthusiast, nature lover, or simply seeking an escape to the countryside, this journey promises to leave you wanting to return!

Begin your journey as you leave the tranquil Lake District behind, winding your way towards the charming market town of Sedbergh. This quaint town offers the perfect opportunity to stretch your legs and enjoy a coffee break before visiting Hardraw Force Waterfall, England's largest single drop waterfall.

From Hardraw Force Waterfall, you'll embark on a scenic drive through the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, where rolling green hills, patchwork fields, and rugged limestone landscapes stretch as far as the eye can see. You'll even get an opportunity to see Buttertubs, a group of fluted limestone potholes alongside Buttertubs Pass, famous from the Tour de France as the 'Col du Buttertubs'.

Continuing, you'll make a pit stop to the quaint village of Reeth for a bite to eat (around 45 - 60 minutes), taking in the panorama of hills and moors. Further more into the dales, you'll arrive at Castle Bolton, an impressive 14th-century fortress steeped in history. This medieval stronghold famously served as the prison of Mary, Queen of Scots, who was held captive here for six months in 1568.

Next, the tour takes you to the awe-inspiring Aysgarth Waterfalls—a series of cascading falls set amidst lush woodland. These picturesque falls have captured imaginations for centuries and gained fame as a filming location for the iconic movie *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*. Spend some time here to admire the natural beauty and capture some unforgettable photos.

The journey continues to the market town of Hawes, home to the renowned Wensleydale Creamery. Here, you'll have the chance to sample a variety of delicious cheeses, including the famous Wensleydale cheese popularized by the beloved British characters Wallace and Gromit. The creamery offers insight into traditional cheese-making processes and is a delightful stop for food lovers and fans of Yorkshire culture alike.

This enriching day tour offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, history, and local flavour—an ideal escape to explore the Yorkshire Dales' unique heritage and landscapes all in one unforgettable day.

*Please note the tour route is subject to change.*

## Points of interest:

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- Sedbergh
- Buttertubs Pass
- Hardraw Force Waterfall
- Ribbleshead Viaduct
- Bolton Castle

- Aysgarth Waterfalls
- Wensleydale Creamery

## What's included:

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Full day tour in a 16-seater Mercedes Sprinter Minibus

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Knowledgeable driver-guide with commentary, snippets of history and knowledge.

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Plenty of stops for photo opportunities and comfort breaks. Variable stops for photos (Buttertubs, Aysgarth Waterfalls, viaduct railway, Devils Bridge). Stops with exploring time (Hardraw Force Waterfall, Reeth (around 1 hour for lunch), Bolton Castle, Wensleydale Creamery (around 30 min)).

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## Pick up Points:

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Our main pick up points are listed below:

Main Departure Point:

### **Windermere Tourist Information Centre at 09:15**

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We also offer a hotel pick-up service for those who book direct and are staying in the Ambleside, Bowness-on-Windermere, and Windermere areas.

If arriving by car the best place to park is Broad Street Car Park, LA23 2AB. From here allow at least 15 minutes to walk to the [Windermere Information Centre](#) (0.2 miles).

Tour ends roughly at 17:45

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# All Creatures Great and Small

## Itinerary

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**(Running March-October) Departing from Windermere.**

Discover the breathtaking beauty of the Yorkshire Dales National Park on a full-day tour from the Lake District, where rolling green hills stretch as far as the eye can see, framed by iconic dry-stone walls and quaint country lanes. Immerse yourself in the region's rich history and stunning landscapes as you journey through charming traditional villages, each bursting with local character and timeless appeal, brought to life in All Creatures Great and Small.

This scheduled day tour from Windermere takes you into the heart of Herriot country, where green hills crisscrossed by dry stone walls, dramatic limestone cliffs, and centuries-old villages paint a picture of rural England at its finest. With the renewed popularity of the beloved series, there's no better time to explore the region that inspired it all.

Your journey begins with a scenic drive from the Lake District to the market town of Sedbergh, the perfect spot for a coffee break before venturing into the unspoilt landscapes of the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Travel through Wensleydale to the striking Bolton Castle, a 14th-century stronghold once home to Mary, Queen of Scots. Enjoy a visit to Bolton Castle, a stunning 14th-century fortress with sweeping views of Wensleydale. Fans of All Creatures Great and Small will recognise its beautiful gardens as the setting for James Herriot's on-screen proposal to Helen in the recent Channel 5 adaptation.

Next, visit the dramatic Aysgarth Falls, a stunning natural wonder and filming location for Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves.

Nestled in the tiny hamlet of Hubberholme, we'll visit St Michaels & All Angels Church, this historic church was been featured in the television series and was used for filming the wedding of James and Helen Herriot and a baptism scene. This idyllically located 12th-century church sits peacefully beside the River Wharfe. The church is known for its medieval architecture and a rare monastic Rood Loft and pews carved by Robert Thompson, known as "Mouseman".

Next, we'll have a photo opportunity at Yockenthwaite Farm, a traditional Dales sheep farm that has gained recognition as a filming location in the Channel 5 reboot of All Creatures Great and Small. Yockthwaite farm is known as Heston Grange in the series, where Helen and the Alderson family live.

Set in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales we'll visit the renowned Wensleydale Creamery, made famous by Wallace and Gromit and much loved in the Dales. Visit The Cheese Shop at the UK's flagship Cheese Visitor Experience. Sample and purchase a wide range of artisan cheeses, including the iconic Yorkshire Wensleydale and award-winning varieties blended with cranberries, apricots, and more.

Hawes sits in the heart of "Herriot Country," the area that inspired Alf Wight (the real James Herriot) in his beloved books. The town captures the essence of the rural community Herriot served: close-knit, rugged, and deeply connected to its farming heritage. Hawes, a picturesque market town in the Yorkshire Dales, plays a special role in the world of All Creatures Great and Small, both in the original 1970s BBC series and the modern Channel 5 adaptation.

This tour blends natural beauty, heritage, and television nostalgia for a truly unforgettable day exploring one of England's most iconic regions.

*Please note the tour route is subject to change.*

## Points of interest:

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- Sedbergh
- Ribbleshead Viaduct.
- Bolton Castle.
- Aysgarth Waterfalls.
- Wensleydale Creamery

## What's included:

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Full day tour in a 16-seater Mercedes Sprinter Minibus

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Knowledgeable driver-guide with commentary, snippets of history and knowledge.

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Plenty of stops for photo opportunities and comfort breaks. Variable stops for photos (Buttertubs, Aysgarth Waterfalls, St Michaels & All Angels Church, Yockenthwaite Farm, viaduct railway, Devils Bridge). Stops with exploring time (Hardraw Force Waterfall, Reeth (around 1 hour for lunch), Bolton Castle, Wensleydale Creamery (around 30 min).

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Tour ends roughly at 17:45

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# TEN LAKES SPECTACULAR WITH CHINESE TRANSLATION

## Itinerary

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The adventure begins at the Windermere before ascending the famous Kirkstone Pass, the highest tarmac road in the Lake District. From the summit, take in breathtaking panoramic views that stretch across the landscape. As you descend, you'll be treated to the stunning views of Brotherswater and of course Ullswater.

We'll visit Castlerigg Stone Circle near Keswick, an ancient monument dating back to around 3000 BC. Set against the backdrop of fells like Helvellyn, Skiddaw, and Blencathra, Castlerigg offers some of the most spectacular 360-degree views in the region and is considered older than the famed Stonehenge.

A stop in the charming market town of Keswick allows you an hour to enjoy lunch, there are plenty of places to choose from as well as local shops to explore.

After Keswick, you'll travel deeper into the scenic Borrowdale Valley, pausing at Ashness Bridge, one of the most photographed packhorse bridges in the Lake District. From here, you'll journey through the villages of Rosthwaite and Seatoller, before ascending the dramatic Honister Pass. We'll make a stop at the Honister Slate Mine, the last working slate mine in England, here you can take the opportunity to marvel at the stunning landscape from 1,167 feet.

On the return journey south, you'll pass Thirlmere Reservoir and continue toward Grasmere, a quintessential Lakeland village renowned for its strong ties to William Wordsworth. Take some time to explore, and don't miss the chance to try the famous Grasmere Gingerbread, a local delicacy created by Victorian cook Sarah Nelson in 1854.

After Grasmere, the tour concludes with a scenic drive back toward Windermere, passing through the picturesque villages of Rydal and Ambleside.

## Points of interest:

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- Grasmere.
- Keswick.
- Honister Slate Mine.
- Ullswater.
- Castlerigg Stone Circle.

## What's included:

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Full day tour in a 16-seater Mercedes Sprinter Minibus

Onboard commentary in Chinese

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Knowledgeable driver-guide with commentary, snippets of history and knowledge.

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Plenty of stops for photo opportunities and comfort breaks. Variable stops for photos (Derwent Water, Ullswater, Castlerigg Stone Circle), Stops with exploring time (Grasmere, Honister Slate Mine, Keswick 1 Hour for lunch).

\*Please do note that stops and time length at view points are subject to change due to weather, traffic, RTC, size of tour group and attraction openings.

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## Pick up Points:

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This tour leaves from our two main locations:

**Windermere Tourist Information Centre at 09.45 - 17.30 (Summer) 09:30 - 16:30 (Winter)**

What 3 Words - ///treatment.overlaid.hides

We also offer a hotel pick-up service for those who book direct and are staying in Ambleside, Bowness-on-Windermere, Windermere and Kendal.

If arriving by car the best place to park is Broad Street Car Park, LA23 2AB. From here allow at least 15 minutes to walk to the [Windermere Information Centre](#) (0.2 miles).

Tour ends roughly at 17:30 (summer) and 16:30 (winter)

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## Tours from York



## Itinerary

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Join Mountain Goat for a full day tour of the North York Moors & Whitby. Explore some of the many famous historical sites and adventure across the landscape.

Departing from York, we'll drive to Byland Abbey, where you'll have time to explore the impressive ruins and learn about its rich history. Located just within the boundary of the North York Moors National Park, Byland Abbey is one of over 70 monastic ruins in Yorkshire, offering a glimpse into the region's incredible historical significance.

From Byland we head through the ancient forests surrounding Wass and climb up Wass Bank and onward to the famous old market town of Helmsley. Take a little break from the bus to explore the independent shops, use the facilities and grab some refreshments.

Your tour will leave Helmsley and shortly you will start to ascend higher into the North York Moors national park. Your guide will explain the region's place in Yorkshire's incredible history, including burial mounds, farming, mining and the industrial revolution and much more.

Before long you will arrive in “Heartbeat Country”, taken from the popular 90’s TV show Heartbeat and into “Aidensfield” itself. Goathland is the real name of the charming village that was the setting for the classic show set in the 1960’s. You will get a chance for a photo in the village before proceeding to the very quaint old railway station that was used as “Hogsmeade” Station in the Harry Potter films.

You will arrive to the seaside town of Whitby where you can enjoy fish and chips whilst exploring the fascinating history that fills the town. History from Captain Cook who set sail from Whitby on the Bark Endeavor to discover Australia, to the historic Whitby Abbey ruins that influenced Bram Stoker’s Dracula.

## Points of interest:

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- Whitby
- Byland Abbey
- Helmsley
- North York Moors National Park
- Goathland

## What’s included:

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Full day tour in a 16-seater Mercedes Sprinter Minibus

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Knowledgeable driver-guide with commentary, snippets of history and knowledge.

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Plenty of stops for photo opportunities and comfort breaks. Variable stops for photos (Goathland, North York Moors, Wass Bank). Stops with exploring time (Whitby (time for lunch) , Helmsley, Byland Abbey).

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## Pick up Points:

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### **Leeman Road Bus stop at 9:00**

What 3 Words - [///rocks.defend.dive](#)

This tour will start at the Leeman Road bus stop opposite the entrance to the Memorial Gardens.

The pick up point is approximately 5 minute walk from York Railway Station.

Tour ends roughly at 17:30

## Product URL:

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<https://www.mountain-goat.com/Yorkshire/Scheduled-Tours/North-York-Moors-and-Whitby>

## Marketing Material:

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## Itinerary

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Discover the magic of the Yorkshire Dales National Park with Mountain Goat, where breathtaking landscapes and charming villages await. The Dales is one of Britain's most iconic national parks, renowned for its rolling green hills, intricate web of dry-stone walls, and dramatic limestone crags. As you journey through this stunning countryside, you'll experience the true essence of England's natural beauty and centuries of history.

The Yorkshire Dales offers something for everyone—from picturesque villages and historic castles to hidden waterfalls and glorious farmland. As you explore, you'll find yourself surrounded by endless photo-worthy views. Visit the enchanting Bolton Castle, where you can wander through mediaeval corridors, take in panoramic views of Wensleydale, or simply enjoy a cup of tea within the castle walls. The castle famously played host to Mary, Queen of Scots in 1568, she lived here at the castle during her years of imprisonment in England.

The adventure continues as we travel off the beaten path through Wensleydale, a valley famed for its vast stretches of pastoral land dotted with sheep and traditional stone barns. Here, you'll pass by Aysgarth Falls, a breathtaking series of waterfalls that has captivated

visitors for centuries. This is the heart of the Yorkshire Dales, where the natural beauty of the landscape is matched only by the charm of its villages.

In the bustling market town of Hawes, known as the "unofficial capital" of the Dales, you can experience a slice of local life. Hawes offers a mix of tradition and activity, whether you're sampling the world-famous Wensleydale cheese at the local creamery or exploring the quaint shops and pubs.

As we journey further into the Dales, we'll take the Beggarman's Pass, the highest road in the park. From here, the views are simply unmatched—vast expanses of unspoiled landscape as far as the eye can see. The beauty of the Yorkshire Dales lies in its untouched and wild nature, providing a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

Our final stop is the charming village of Grassington, whose cobbled streets and historic market square transport you to a simpler time. Grassington's beauty and character make it a true gem of the Dales, and it's easy to see why it doubles as the fictional town of Darrowby in *All Creatures Great and Small*.

Whether you're looking for a tranquil escape, a taste of history, or simply the chance to immerse yourself in one of Britain's most beautiful national parks, the Yorkshire Dales offers it all. Come and experience the untouched beauty and timeless charm of this extraordinary place.

## Points of interest:

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- Aysgarth Falls
- Wensleydale Creamery
- Hawes
- Castle Bolton gardens
- Grassington

## What's included:

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Full day tour in a 16-seater Mercedes Sprinter Minibus

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Knowledgeable driver-guide with commentary, snippets of history and knowledge.

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Plenty of stops for photo opportunities and comfort breaks. Variable stops for photos (Aysgarth Falls, Beggarman's Pass). Stops with exploring time (Castle Bolton, Wensleydale Creamery/Hawes (time for lunch), Grassington).

\*Please do note that stops and time length at view points are subject to change due to weather, traffic, RTC, size of tour group and attraction openings.

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# Pick up Points:

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Our main pick up point is listed below:

## **Leeman Road Bus stop at 9:00**

What 3 Words - ///rocks.defend.dive

This tour will start at the Leeman Road bus stop opposite the entrance to the War Memorial.

The pick up point is approximately 5 minute walk from York Railway Station.

Tour ends roughly at 17:30

# Product URL:

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# Marketing Material:

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# Itinerary

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Discover the breathtaking beauty of the Yorkshire Dales National Park on a full-day tour from York, where rolling green hills stretch as far as the eye can see, framed by iconic dry-stone walls and quaint country lanes. Immerse yourself in the region's rich history and stunning landscapes as you journey through charming traditional villages, each bursting with local character and timeless appeal, brought to life in All Creatures Great and Small.

This scheduled day tour from York takes you into the heart of Herriot country, where green hills crisscrossed by dry stone walls, dramatic limestone cliffs, and centuries-old villages

paint a picture of rural England at its finest. With the renewed popularity of the beloved series, there's no better time to explore the region that inspired it all.

Departing York, we'll make our way to our first stop in Grassington. This lovely village, with its quaint Market Square, charming shops, cafes, and pubs, doubles as "Darrowby" in the new series.

From Grassington, we venture off the beaten path through the scenic Wharfedale and onto Beggarman's Pass, the highest road in the Dales. Along this scenic route, we pass filming locations like St. Michael's Church in Hubberholme (James and Helen's wedding venue) and Yockenthwaite Farm (the Aldersons' farm). The pass eventually opens up high above Wensleydale, offering breathtaking views as we descend into Hawes, the lively "Capital of the Dales." Here, take time to explore, enjoy a pub lunch, or visit the famous Wensleydale Creamery for a taste of its historic cheese.

After lunch, we continue through Wensleydale to Aysgarth Falls, featured in Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves. Take in the beauty of the falls, a perfect spot for photos and scenic views.

Our final stop is Castle Bolton, a magnificent 14th-century fortress where Herriot proposed to his wife. Pause for a photo op with the castle's grand facade as a backdrop, and take in panoramic views of Wensleydale before we return to York through more stunning countryside.

## Points of interest:

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- Grassington
- Bolton Castle
- Wensleydale Creamery
- Hawes

## What's included:

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Full day tour in a 16-seater Mercedes Sprinter Minibus

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Knowledgeable driver-guide with commentary, snippets of history and knowledge.

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Plenty of stops for photo opportunities and comfort breaks. Variable stops for photos (Aysgarth Falls, St. Michael's Church, Yockenthwaite Farm, Beggarman's Pass). Stops with exploring time (Castle Bolton, Wensleydale Creamery/Hawes (time for lunch) Grassington).

\*Please do note that stops and time length at view points are subject to change due to weather, traffic, RTC, size of tour group and attraction openings.

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## Pick up Points:

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Below is our pick up point at 9:00:

What 3 Words ///rocks.defend.dive

Coach Stop, Memorial Gardens

Leeman Road

York

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This tour will start at the Leeman Road bus stop opposite the entrance to the War Memorial.

The pick up point is approximately 5 minute walk from York Railway Station, please arrive 10 minutes before the tour is scheduled to start.

Tour ends roughly at 17:30

## Product URL:

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<https://www.mountain-goat.com/Yorkshire/Scheduled-Tours/All-Creatures-Great-and-Small>

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# Tours from Manchester, Liverpool & Chester



# Itinerary

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Embark on a captivating day tour of North Wales, including the stunning landscapes of Snowdonia National Park, departing from Manchester, Liverpool, or Chester. This journey takes you through a region rich in history, natural beauty, and cultural charm.

Your first stop is the picturesque seaside town of Conwy, renowned for its well-preserved medieval architecture. Dominating the town's skyline is the imposing Conwy Castle, a 13th-century fortress built by Edward I, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Beyond the castle, Conwy is home to the historic Town Walls, offering visitors a scenic walkway around the town. As you wander the charming narrow streets, you'll discover traditional buildings like Plas Mawr, a stunning Elizabethan townhouse that stands as one of the finest examples of its kind. Conwy's blend of rich history, scenic views, and vibrant atmosphere makes it a favourite destination for visitors from around the world.

After a roam around the town, we'll head off to explore the incredible Snowdonia National Park, stopping at different points they'll be plenty of opportunities for photo stops and for you to really enjoy.

We'll journey onto **Caernarfon Castle**, this medieval fortress steeped in Wales' fascinating history, stands as a testament to the nation's rich past. Here, you'll have time to explore its towering walls and uncover the pivotal role it played in shaping the nations history. Whether you're fascinated by royalty or great battles, Caernarfon Castle offers a journey through time and plays a significant role in Welsh and British history.

The final stop is the charming village of Betws-y-Coed, nestled in the heart of Snowdonia. Once a pilgrimage site, the village later became a haven for artists and writers, drawn by the enchanting scenery. Today, Betws-y-Coed offers a perfect spot to relax and explore at your leisure, surrounded by the awe-inspiring beauty of the national park.

With its combination of historical landmarks, stunning landscapes, and cultural richness, this tour offers an unforgettable journey through the wonders of North Wales.

## Points of interest:

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- Caernarfon Castle
- Snowdonia National Park
- Conwy
- Betws-y-coed

## What's included:

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Full day tour in a 16-seater Mercedes Sprinter Minibus

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Knowledgeable driver-guide with commentary, snippets of history and knowledge.

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Plenty of stops for photo opportunities as well as comfort breaks. Variable stops for photos (Snowdonia National Park). Stops with exploring time (Conwy, Caernarfon Castle, Betws-y-Coed).

\*Please do note that stops and time length at view points are subject to change due to weather, traffic, RTC, size of tour group and attraction openings.

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## Dates of operation:

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All operational dates are on our website. Please note we do not operate on Christmas Day (25 Dec).

## Pick up Points:

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Our main pick up points are listed below:

Manchester: Pick up is at 9:00 from outside Coach Bays, Store Street, (Outside NCP Store Street Car Park), Manchester, M1 2WD

Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

What 3 Words:///mice.ducks.owner

Tour ends roughly at 18:45

Liverpool: Pick up is at 09:00 from outside the World Museum (Coach Parking), William Brown St, Liverpool L3 8EN)

Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

What 3 Words - ///bolts.silk.violin

Tour ends roughly at 18:30

Chester: Pick up is at 9:45 from Outside the Queens hotel, opposite Chester Train Station, City Road, Chester, CH1 3DR. Please arrive 5 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

What 3 Words - ///anyway.sweat.flames

Tour ends roughly at 18:00

## Product URL:

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## Marketing Material:

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## Itinerary:

Escape to the stunning landscapes of the Lake District on this unforgettable tour from Manchester/Liverpool. Explore the natural beauty and breathtaking scenery, this tour offers you a glimpse into what makes this region so special.

Your adventure begins with free time in Bowness-on-Windermere, a quaint lakeside town filled with shops, cafes, and bakeries. Take a leisurely stroll and soak in the vibrant atmosphere before continuing your journey.

Next, you'll enjoy a relaxing cruise on Lake Windermere, England's largest lake. Sit back and marvel at the stunning views of the water and surrounding fells as you glide across this iconic landscape.

Afterward, we'll take you to the serene Tarn Hows, one of the Lake District's hidden gems. With its peaceful waters and beautiful surroundings, it's the perfect spot to stretch your legs and capture stunning photos.

Next, we'll head through winding country lanes to Hawkshead, a charming mediaeval village steeped in history. Explore its cobbled streets, visit the historic grammar school where poet William Wordsworth studied, and enjoy the array of charming shops, cafes, and pubs that give Hawkshead its distinctive character.

After a wander around Hawkshead, we'll make our way back to Manchester/Liverpool, leaving you with wonderful memories of your day in the Lake District.

## Points of Interest:

- Lake Cruise on Windermere
- Tarn Hows
- Coniston
- Hawkshead Village

## What's included:

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Full day tour in a 16-seater Mercedes Sprinter Minibus

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Knowledgeable driver-guide with commentary, snippets of history and knowledge.

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Plenty of stops for photo opportunities as well as comfort breaks. Variable stops for photos (Windermere, Coniston). Stops with exploring time (Bowness, Tarn Hows, Hawkshead).

\*Please do note that stops and time length at view points are subject to change due to weather, traffic, RTC, size of tour group and attraction openings.

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## Dates of operation:

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All operational dates are on our website. Please note we do not operate on Christmas Day (25 Dec).

## Pick up Points:

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Our main pick up point is listed below:

Manchester: Pick up is at 9:00 from outside Coach Bays, Store Street, (Outside NCP Store Street Car Park), Manchester, M1 2WD

Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

What 3 Words:///mice.ducks.owner

Tour ends roughly at 19:00

Liverpool: Pick up is at 09:00 from outside the World Museum (Coach Parking), William Brown St, Liverpool L3 8EN)

Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

What 3 Words - ///bolts.silk.violin

Tour ends roughly at 19:00

## Product URL:

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## Marketing Material:

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