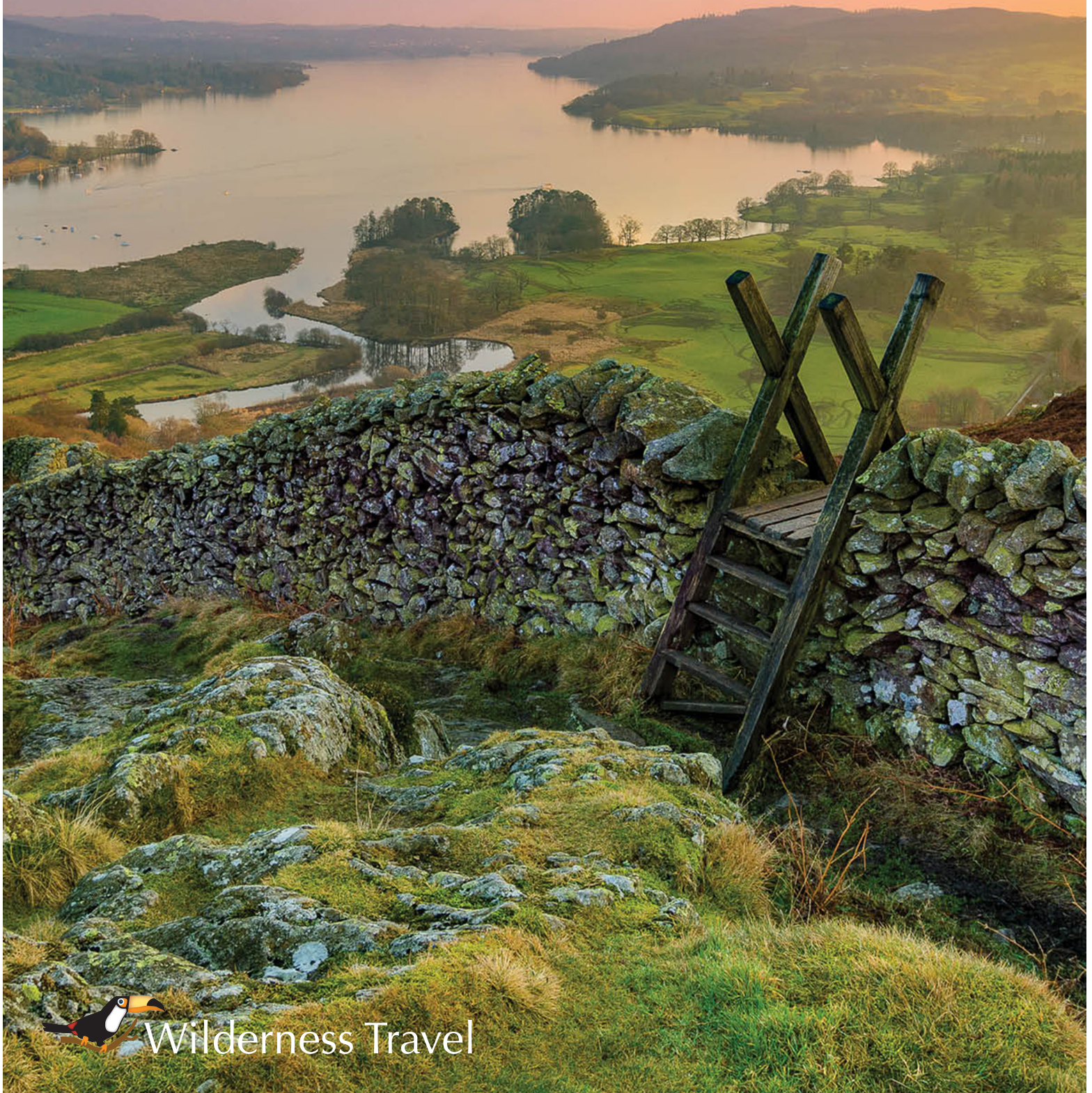


# Hiking the Yorkshire Dales Way

THROUGH STONE-BUILT VILLAGES TO THE LAKE DISTRICT



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# Overview



## TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

**Length:** 11 days  
**Arrive:** Skipton, England  
**Depart:** Bowness-on-Windermere, England  
**Lodging:** 10 nights comfortable hotels  
**Meals:** All except 3 lunches and 2 dinners  
**Activity:** Cultural, Hiking & Trekking, Limited Edition

**Trip Level:** 1 2 ③ 4 5 6

9 hiking days on easy to moderate trails, average of 9 miles a day, van support (for luggage or if you wish to skip a day's hike)

## QUESTIONS?

Our Area Specialists are your single point of contact and would be happy to answer any questions about your trip!

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike one of England's loveliest long-distance trails, from the rolling hills of the Yorkshire Dales to the exquisite Lake District
- Stroll riverside paths, sample fine cheeses, visit lively market towns and an ancient castle
- Overnight in historic hotels, with three nights in one hotel and four nights in another (less packing and unpacking!)



# Introduction



## LIMITED EDITION ADVENTURES

This is a Limited Edition adventure—which means a unique trip we’ve never run before or offer only every few years. Led by our most experienced Trip Leaders, these journeys often take place in remote destinations with only the most basic infrastructure for tourism. If you see a Limited Edition trip scheduled for this year, now is the time to sign up, as spaces fill very early and the trip may not be back for a while! Planned daily activities and actual timings may vary due to local conditions or the discretion of your Trip Leader—it is important to bring your spirit of adventure for these special exploratory journeys!

## TRIP DATES

May 18-28, 2026  
August 3-13, 2026

One of England’s celebrated “Great Walks” is the Dales Way, extending through the heart of the magnificent Yorkshire Dales and into Lake District National Park. We’ll hike the entire route, a moderate ramble into beloved realms that were the inspiration for so many of the Romantic poets. Days on the trail bring us through verdant fells, remote moorlands, and idyllic peaceful valleys dotted with exquisite stone-built villages. Expect to eat and drink well, including sampling the flavorful, handmade Wensleydale cheeses and Yorkshire’s many ales. Our comfortable hotels are in picturesque towns, with a grand finish at a luxury spa hotel on the shores of renowned Lake Windermere, the largest natural lake in England.



# Itinerary



## **Overnight: Herriots Hotel**

Built in 1876, Herriots Hotel is set along a beautiful stretch of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal and just a five-minute walk to the center of historic Skipton, gateway to the Yorkshire Dales. The original rooms have a traditional flavor, some with fireplaces, while courtyard and canal-side rooms have a more contemporary design, some with French doors overlooking the canal. There is an on-site bar, a restaurant, and a friendly and efficient staff.

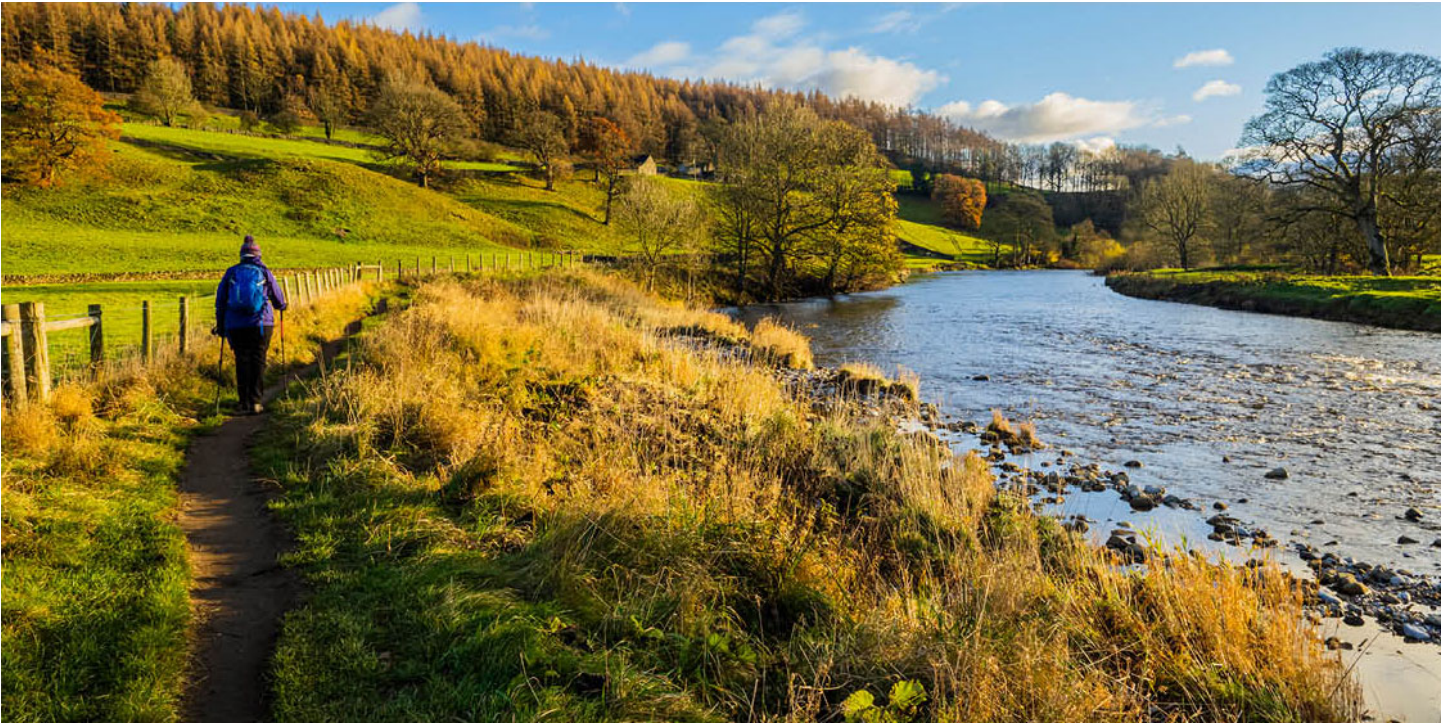
**Meals: D**

## **DAY 1 ARRIVE IN SKIPTON, NORTH YORKSHIRE**

We meet with the group and Trip Leaders in the mid-afternoon at Herriots Hotel in historic Skipton, a bustling market town in North Yorkshire and our base for the first three days of our journey. We'll head out for a short stroll along the towpath of the canal past gaily painted narrow boats to Skipton Castle. Built in 1090, it is one of the most complete and best preserved castles in England, and even withstood a three-year siege during the Civil War from 1643-1645. In the evening, we gather for a trip briefing and Welcome Dinner. Overnight at Herriots Hotel, located opposite Skipton Station and overlooking the Leeds and Liverpool Canal. Originally built to serve the railway that opened in 1876, the hotel offers a warm welcome from the friendly staff.



# Itinerary



**Overnight:** Herriots Hotel

**Meals:** B

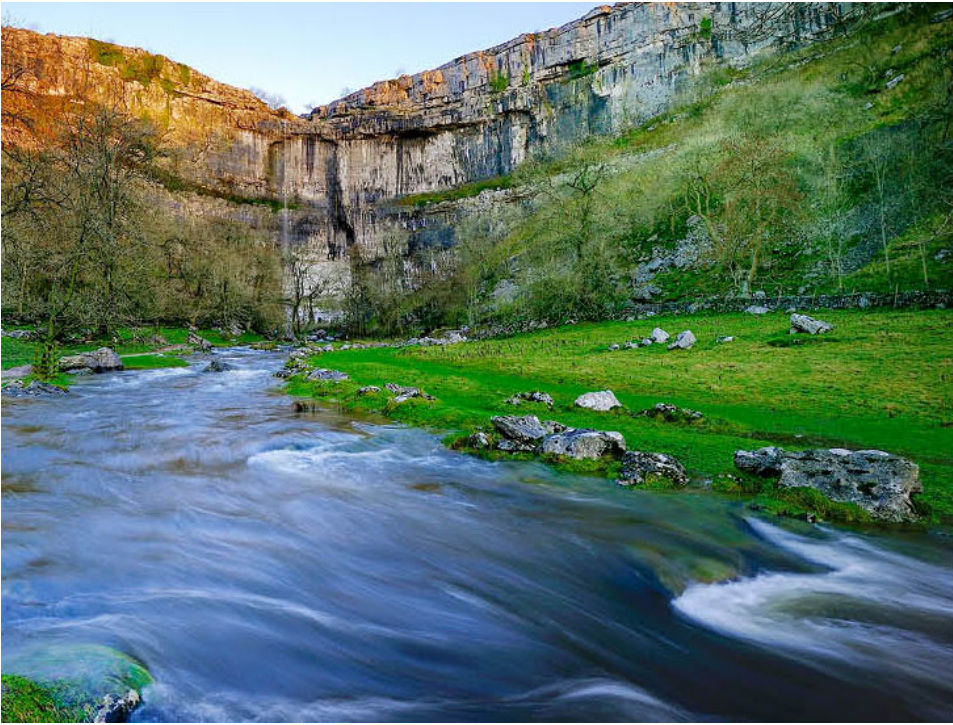
**Hiking Details:** 9.5 miles, 5 hours

## DAY 2 ILKLEY TO BARDEN BRIDGE

Skipton is the gateway to the Yorkshire Dales, a peaceful realm of valleys, meadows, and stone-built villages. Our hike on the Dales Way starts at Ilkley Old Bridge, and brings us along riverside paths by the River Wharfe through scenic lower Wharfedale. The river, wide and languorous here, is home to a variety of wildlife and birds including dippers, kingfishers, wagtails, and many species of waterfowl. Our trail takes us right past the beautifully situated 15th century St. Peter's Church at Addingham, then on past Bolton Bridge where the atmospheric ruins of the 12th century Augustinian Bolton Priory, set on a bend of the river, slowly come into view. We explore the ruined Priory, then cross the river by the sturdy bridge. Lunch is at the Victorian Cavendish Pavilion, located right on the banks of the river. After lunch we continue our riverside walk through Strid Woods, passing by the treacherous rapids formed as the river is squeezed through this narrow valley, and the 19th century sandstone Barden Aqueduct, where waters from high moorland reservoirs and rivers including the Wharfe are funneled away to serve the cities of West Yorkshire. Our hike ends at Barden Bridge and it's just a short shuttle back to our hotel in Skipton. Tonight you have the opportunity to eat out on your own in Skipton, where there are numerous restaurants and pubs, including a renowned fish and chip restaurant. Your Trip Leaders will be happy to make recommendations of dining options.



# Itinerary



**Overnight:** Herriots Hotel

**Meals:** B, D

**Hiking Details:** 8 miles, 3.5 hours, 400' descent

## DAY 3 BARDEN BRIDGE TO GRASSINGTON

From Barden Bridge, we continue our journey along the Dales Way to the lovely village of Burnsall. This stretch is classic Yorkshire Dales terrain—the walking is serene and carefree, flat and easy, and the scenery is enchanting. Our riverside trail passes the limestone escarpment of Loup Scar, crosses a small suspension foot bridge, and continues into Grassington in the same gentle way. In this charming village, we'll stop for lunch at either a small tea room or traditional pub. After lunch we divert from the Dales Way to explore the geological phenomenon of Malham Cove. This majestic 260-foot-high limestone amphitheater was formed by a waterfall of glacial meltwater from the tarn above it more than 12,000 years ago at the end of the last ice age. A short transfer brings us to the trailhead, where the water from the remaining tarn disappears within the limestone into the complex cave system below. We walk to the unusual limestone pavement at the top of the cove where the scene of Harry and Hermione camping out on their journey in *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* was filmed. We take a level path that brings us to spectacular and sweeping views of the amphitheatre. After walking along a paved path, we descend by steps to the base of the amphitheatre where the water from Malham Beck appears. It's a remarkable place. From Malham we return to our hotel in Skipton. Tonight we enjoy dinner at a charming bistro just a short stroll from our hotel.



# Itinerary



## Overnight: Stone House Hotel

The Stone House is a small and quaint country house built in 1908 about a mile's walk from the charming market town of Hawes. The hotel retains the atmosphere of an elegant family home and has a tranquil countryside setting, with sheep grazing in the fields around it. There's always a log fire burning in the lounge, and the cuisine and wine selections are excellent.

## Meals: B, L, D

**Hiking Details:** Longer Option: 10 miles, 5 hours, 400' ascent, 225' descent. Shorter Option: 6 miles, 3 hours.

## DAY 4 GRASSINGTON TO BUCKDEN / HAWES

Our walk today gives us a different perspective of this historic landscape and sweeping panoramic views of the valley below. From Grassington, we follow a gently rising trail that passes old lead mine workings, lime kilns, and other evidence of these long vanished industries. This was also a place of ancient settlement, as shown by field systems, burial cairns, stone hut circles, and monastic drovers' byways. We make our way across this classic karst limestone country, eventually descending into the former lead mining village of Kettlewell. Here we visit the church of St. Mary, entering through the lovely 1921 lychgate, a gateway covered by a roof. The church has a set of stunning modern stained glass windows commemorating local men fallen in the battles of the two World Wars. We will enjoy lunch at one of the traditional inns in the village and then have the option to either transfer directly to our next hotel or continue to walk alongside the now narrowing river to Buckden, where we are met and transferred to the Stone House Hotel, our country house for the next three nights, set on an acre of green English gardens.



# Itinerary



**Overnight:** Stone House Hotel

**Meals:** B, D

**Hiking Details:** 5.5 miles, 3 hours, 400' ascent

## DAY 5 BUCKDEN TO OUTERSHAW

We take a delightful walk from Buckden along the River Wharfe, winding our way up towards the higher fells. We'll pass through Hubberholme and visit the rustic and remote chapel of St. Michael and All Angels. The playwright J. B. Priestley is buried here; Hubberholme was his favorite place. Following the winding and tumbling river, we pass the remote hamlets of Yockenthwaite, Deepdale, Beckermonds, and finally Langstrothdale, we arrive at the tiny hamlet of Outershaw. Our coach will meet us here and transfer us to nearby Hawes for lunch. You have a free lunch today, and can choose from many cafes and pubs. After lunch we'll have the opportunity to explore Hawes, the highest market town in England, with its shops and quaint cobbled streets. We'll visit the Dales Countryside Museum, which tells the fascinating story of the Yorkshire Dales and the people who have lived and worked there and shaped the landscape for thousands of years.



# Itinerary



**Overnight:** Stone House Hotel

**Meals:** B, L, D

**Hiking Details:** 6 miles, 3.5 hours, 550' ascent, 650' descent

## DAY 6 OUTERSHAW TO GEARSTONES

We begin today's hike with a steady ascent to a remote moorland, following Outershaw Beck to Cam Houses, one of the wildest and remotest farms in the Yorkshire Dales. On the way we'll stop at the isolated Swarthgill Nature Centre and learn about the unique flora and fauna that live here. Above Cam houses we reach the old Roman "Cam High Road," where we are rewarded with superb views of the three highest peaks in the Yorkshire Dales: Ingleborough (2,372'), Whernside (2,415'), and Pen-y-Ghent (2,227') that encircle the valley of the River Ribble. We will also be able to admire the spectacular 24 arches of the Ribbleshead Railway Viaduct. This is the highest point of the Dales way at 1,700 feet. We descend to Far Gearstones on the gentle and well-maintained Roman road, where we will meet our transport and return to Hawes for lunch. After lunch we visit the Wensleydale Creamery, where many varieties of Wensleydale cheese are made. We'll enjoy a tasting here, of course. Wensleydale cheese is a favorite of claymation duo Wallace and Grommit.



# Itinerary



**Overnight:** Stone House Hotel

**Meals:** B, L, D

**Hiking Details:** 9.5 miles, 5 hours, 300' ascent, 600' descent

## DAY 7 GEARSTONES TO DENT

The start of today's walk continues over a stretch of open moorland, but soon we approach magical and serene Dentdale. We descend from the open moorland to pass under the Dent Head viaduct and walk on a quiet country lane for a few miles alongside the River Dee. This area is famous for its "black marble" limestone, which was very prized in Victorian times. When polished, its tiny fossils stand out in white, giving it a marble-like appearance. Both the Dent head and Arten Gill viaducts we pass are made of this limestone, and we can see a very impressive floor made from it in Dent Church. The construction of the railway in 1875 allowed export of this popular and unique stone for the first time. Nearby Dent station is the highest rail station in England. We will enjoy a sandwich lunch in this peaceful dale. Strolling past many tumbling falls and the hamlets of Cow Dub, Lea Yeat, Little Town, and Tub Hole, we end our day's adventures in Dent and return to Hawes.



# Itinerary



## Overnight: Castle Green Hotel

Set in a building that has been a mainstay of the Kendal community since 1847, Castle Green is a cozy lodge at the edge of Lake District National Park. The staff is very hospitable and guest rooms have comfortable beds and overlook 14 acres of vibrant green gardens or wooded forest. If you have a chance, stop by the fireside lounge for coffee, cocktails, and small bites. The hotel also has a spa, swimming pool, fitness center, and free Wi-Fi.

**Meals: B, L, D**

**Hiking Details:** 8.5 miles, 4.5 hours, 200' ascent, 600' descent

## DAY 8 DENT TO LINCOLN'S INN BRIDGE

Remarkable Dent, with its whitewashed cottages and winding cobbled streets, is one of the loveliest villages in the Dales. We will learn some of the town's history, including its Terrible Knitters (a unique method of knitting), and visit St Andrews Church, with its local black marble floor. Continuing through delightful Dentdale, we are once again following the course of the River Dee by way of riverside paths and country lanes. After a short climb, we are rewarded with one of the most magnificent panoramas on the Dales Way. The rounded summits of the Howgill Fells stretch into the far distance. We will enjoy a picnic lunch at this fabulous viewpoint before a short descent to the River Rawthey, which we follow to the unusual and lovely Quaker meeting house of Brigflatts. Built in 1674, this is the place George Fox identified as his vision of Quakerism. We will visit this ancient and peaceful meeting house before continuing to Lincoln's Inn Bridge spanning the attractive River Lune.



# Itinerary



**Overnight:** Castle Green Hotel

**Meals:** B, L

**Hiking Details:** 12 miles, 6 hours, 300'  
ascent/descent

## DAY 9 LINCOLN'S INN BRIDGE TO BURNESIDE

Our hike initially follows the valley of the River Lune. Shortly after setting off, we pass under the Lune Viaduct; this railway is now disused but the unusual viaduct has recently been refurbished and has side spans of Penrith stone and an elegant cast iron central arch. We cross the impossibly narrow but handsome Crook of Lune humpbacked stone bridge, and then leave the Lune Valley under the impressive 11-arched curve of the Low Gill Viaduct. Through fields, farmsteads, and past country houses, our trail winds its way through the countryside, crossing over the M6 motorway at Lambrigg Head by bridge. This busy and important arterial road runs for 232 miles and connects Scotland with the Midlands of England. Loosely following the course of Lambrigg Beck, we meet and cross the River Mint, continuing across farmland and passing Black Moss Tarn to arrive at Burneside, a hardworking village with a 19th century familyrun paper mill. We are close to Kendal here and a short shuttle takes us back to our hotel. This evening you are free to explore Kendal with its many restaurant and pub options.



# Itinerary



## Overnight: Storrs Hall

Built in the late 18th century, this stately Georgian mansion was once frequented by the Romantic poets William Wordsworth and Robert Southey. The individually decorated guest rooms overlook the estate's expansive 17 acres, set on the shores of Lake Windermere. If time permits, enjoy a beverage by the fire in the atmospheric Tower Bar, with its dark wood paneling and stained glass windows.

**Meals: B, L, D (Day 10); B (Day 11)**

**Hiking Details:** 9.5 miles, 5.5 hours, 500' ascent, 450' descent

## DAYS 10-11 BURNESIDE TO BOWNESS-ON-WINDERMERE, LAKE DISTRICT

**Day 10:** Our last walking day starts by following the gently meandering River Kent to reach the foothills of the Lakeland Fells as we enter the Lake District National Park. Ascending into this undulating landscape we are greeted with the most wonderful panoramas, with the Howgill Fells behind us and the high peaks of the Lake District ahead. Our Dales Way hike ends at a magnificent viewpoint, where we can gaze over the rooftops and treetops of Bowness and shimmering Lake Windermere. We descend into the lively town of Bowness and head to our hotel, set on the shores of the lake. In the evening, we gather for a festive Farewell Dinner.

**Day 11:** Our adventure sadly finishes after breakfast this morning, and you can transfer on your own to the Windermere railway station, just three miles and a 10-minute ride by taxi, which can be arranged at the hotel's reception desk. If you wish to continue on your own, you are in a wonderful position to further explore this beautiful Lakeland region at your leisure. National Car Rental offers a free pick up service to their office in Kendal (one-way rentals are also available), if you want to rent a car. We also recommend a visit to Hill Top (just on the other side of the lake), where Beatrix Potter lived and wrote.



# Pricing

## TRIP COST

**Prices are per person, based on double occupancy 2026**

Prices are not yet finalized, please call for details.

*Please contact us for future years' pricing*

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

## PAYMENT TERMS

At time of reservation: \$600

90 days prior to departure: Balance

## CANCELLATION & TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Up to 91 days prior to departure: No Charge!

61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost

46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost

45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details:

[www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance](http://www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance)

## TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader
- Accommodations in hotels and inns
- All meals included except 3 lunches and 2 dinners as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- A glass of wine or beer with dinner
- All activities as indicated in Detailed Itinerary

## TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Travel to and from the arrival and departure location as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- Additional hotel nights outside the trip's scheduled dates
- Optional gratuities to Trip Leaders or staff
- Optional travel insurance
- Other expenses of a personal nature (some alcoholic beverages, laundry, etc.)

## CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.



# Arrival & Departure

## ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

**Suggested Airport:** Manchester (MAN) or London Heathrow (LHR)

**Suggested Date & Time:** Day 1, 3:00 pm

**Meeting Place:** The trip starts on Day 1 in Skipton, in West Yorkshire. Our hotel is a short walk across the road from Skipton station. You can take a train from anywhere in England to Skipton. From London, trains leave regularly from London Kings Cross and require one change at Leeds. The journey time is 3 hours. We highly recommend purchasing tickets in advance if you choose this route. You can also hire a car transfer, which will meet you at arrivals or a hotel and transfer direct to Herriots in Skipton. Cost is approximately £85 (\$110 approx) for up to four people. Skipton Airport Services: [www.skiptonairportservices.co.uk](http://www.skiptonairportservices.co.uk)

From Manchester airport, trains leave approximately every 30 minutes right from the airport railway station and require one change at Leeds. Purchasing tickets in advance is not necessary for this route. The journey time is 2 hours. It is possible to make a pre-booked private transfer from Manchester airport (the driver can meet you at arrivals). The cost at the time of writing was approximately \$130. The journey time is 1.25 hours.

## DEPARTURE

**Suggested Airport:** Manchester (MAN) or London Heathrow (LHR)

**Suggested Date & Time:** Day 11, after 2:30 pm

On Day 11, regular trains run from the Windermere railway station, and you can connect with services to all parts of the country. Trains to London require a change at Oxenholme or Lancaster and the journey time is 3.5 hours. Trains to Manchester airport require a change at Oxenholme and take 2 hours. There is one direct midmorning train to Manchester airport, but this is a slower service than other options. Alternatively, you can arrange a private transfer from the last group hotel in Bowness-on-Windermere to the Manchester Airport. You can arrange this on your own by contacting Nigel at Lakeside Travel Services: [nigel@lakesidetravel.com](mailto:nigel@lakesidetravel.com). The cost is approximately \$140 and drive time is 1.5 hours.

## INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from England. Many carriers fly to both Manchester and London.

There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 970-818-8459 in the US or Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at [www.exitotravel.com](http://www.exitotravel.com).

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip. Once your tickets have been purchased, please send us a copy of your airline schedule. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

## SPECIAL NOTE ON UK TRAIN TICKETS

It is advisable to book intercity trains in advance. The earlier you book the cheaper the ticket. The best time to book tickets is approximately 12 weeks before travel.



# Trip Leaders

Wilderness Travel Trip Leaders have a passion and a joy for creating an unforgettable journey. We are extremely proud of them and the incredible travel experiences they make possible. For more information, including client comments about them and which specific departures they will be leading, please visit [wildernesstravel.com/leaders](http://wildernesstravel.com/leaders).



## **RICHARD BELL**

Richard Bell was born and brought up in Yorkshire, on the northeast coast of the UK, and has been an avid traveler all his life. Richard has been a guide now for almost 20 years and leads exclusively for Wilderness Travel in Europe. His passion for the outdoors is as great as it ever was, and he is always eager to share his wealth of experience and enthusiasm for the culture, stunning scenery, varied cuisine, and natural history of these fascinating areas. He makes his home in Cornwall in southwest England, and when not leading trips, tends to his fruit and vegetable garden, loves to cook, and, with his wife, often travels back to the same places where he leads trips to explore even further.



## **KAREN BELL**

Karen Bell, born in the northwest of England, is a specialist of all things English and a lover of the country and its varied landscapes. The wife of veteran Trip Leader Richard Bell, she is a medical scientist, world traveler, and keen naturalist who has an uncanny ability to identify just about every plant and flower we'll see along our hiking trails. Karen is a delightful traveling companion who brings enthusiasm and good energy to every trip.



# What to Expect

## WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated **Level 3, Moderate**, according to our trip grading system. You will need to be comfortable hiking 12 miles a day and being on your feet for 5-6 hours a day. All hikes are optional, but if you choose to participate, you will also need to be able to keep up with the moderate but steady pace of the group as there are no alternative hiking options available. Trail conditions, weather, and the group's level of fitness can affect hiking times and pacing.

### Average Hiking Day

- 8-9 miles
- 4-5 hours
- 300-400 feet gain/loss

### Challenge Day

- Day 9: 12 miles, 6 hours, and 300 feet gain/loss

## TERRAIN

Our days include both relaxed riverside walking and some more challenging hikes. While they are lengthy over occasionally uneven terrain, there is no significant elevation change, so they are not strenuous. Trip members can always choose to skip a hike and explore the town. Lightweight walking boots are acceptable, but please note that since many of the trails are riverside walks, the ground can get "squidgy" (muddy or marshy), so it is important that your footwear is waterproof with a good hiking sole. Hiking poles are beneficial on some days.

## WEATHER

While the weather is typically stable and pleasant during the months that we run this trip, England is famous for its changeable weather. It is necessary to pack in preparation for cold rain, persistent fog, mist, and beautiful, sunny weather. The rule here is to be prepared for any eventuality by creating a layering system that takes you from shorts to warm raingear.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Our accommodations are in small, comfortable hotels that have been selected for their local history and charm. Since they are often in historic buildings, the rooms are not always of uniform or international size. Our leaders do their best to assign rooms in a fair way so that all participants experience an equal advantage throughout the trip as a whole. Additionally, many are architecturally protected, so elevators are not permitted and you will have to carry your luggage up the stairs to your room. Single rooms can be requested but are not always available, due to the limited space in the hotels. If you prefer a single room, please make your request as early as possible.

## CUISINE

Lunches will be at local cafes and pubs or picnic-style during one of our hikes. Dinners will be at a local restaurant, pub, or the hotel. Please note that in Europe, the dinner hour is considerably later than what it is in the US. We do our best to secure early reservations for our groups, but most often the evening meal will be at 7:30 pm.



# What to Expect

## TRANSPORTATION

Our van will transport the group's luggage, so you only need to carry a daypack for items you need for the day (rain gear, sweater, camera, water bottle, etc.). Trip members are always free to skip a day's hike and travel to the next destination in the support vehicle (or remain at the hotel if we are not transferring that day).

HIKING DETAILS BY DAY			
DAY	MILES	HOURS	ELEV. ASCENT/DESCENT
1			
2	9.5 miles	5 hours	minimal
3	8 miles	3.5 hours	0' ascent / 400' descent
4	10 miles	5 hours	400' ascent / 225' descent
5	5.5 miles	3 hours	400' ascent / 0' descent
6	6 miles	3.5 hours	550' ascent / 650' descent
7	9.5 miles	5 hours	300' ascent / 600' descent
8	8.5 miles	4.5 hours	200' ascent / 600' descent
9	12 miles	6 hours	300' ascent / 300' descent
10	9.5 miles	5.5 hours	500' ascent / 450' descent

AVERAGE DAILY MAX/MIN °F												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Skipton	44/35	44/35	48/37	53/40	59/45	64/50	67/54	66/54	62/50	56/46	49/40	45/36
Kendal	44/32	44/32	48/34	53/37	60/41	63/46	67/50	66/49	61/46	55/41	49/36	45/33
RAINFALL - INCHES												
Skipton	6.7	5.0	4.8	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.0	6.5	6.9
Kendal	8.0	6.0	6.5	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.3	5.7	6.1	8.1	8.0	8.4



# Additional Information

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 or email us at [info@wildernesstravel.com](mailto:info@wildernesstravel.com).

## REFERENCES

We'd be happy to put you in touch with a past client that has traveled with us.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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**Best Wildlife, Hiking & Walking Trips:** *AFAR Magazine*, 3 years in a row

**Best Adventure Travel Companies:** *USA Today*

**Trip of the Year:** *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner

**50 Tours of a Lifetime:** *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row

**Best Adventure Travel Companies:** *National Geographic Adventure*, 3-time winner

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