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Windermere, at the heart of the Lake District, is the largest lake in England; for centuries it has charmed visitors.

The Lake District National Park is a haven of peace and tranquillity and is safe and welcoming. Windermere, a 90-minute drive from Manchester, is served by rail from all parts of the UK. A frequent bus service links the railway station with the lake.

**Windermere Lake Cruises** traces its origins back to Victorian days; Steamers and launches carry over 1.25 million visitors each year. The Steamers have saloons, promenade decks, tea shops and licensed bars. A fleet of passenger launches supplement the service. Boats operate a route network linking the main settlements. A popular outing is the 45-minute Islands Cruise from Bowness, which passes wooded islands and secluded bays. A 40-minute trip from Ambleside offers free entry to the Lake District Visitor Centre at Brockhole with its exhibitions, playgrounds, gardens and restaurant.

The main cruise operates daily throughout the year between Ambleside, Bowness and Lakeside (except Christmas Day); this takes 3 hours but passengers may get on and off the vessel (if they wish) to sample the delights of the Steam Railway, Aquarium, the World of Beatrix Potter Attraction, Ambleside's Museum and the little towns and villages around the lake.

Ambleside is a market town at the head of the lake; it traces its roots back to the Romans and the Vikings. The town offers a variety of shops, restaurants and hotels; it boasts cinemas, parks, ancient buildings and a waterfall; it is the starting point for walks and motor tours.

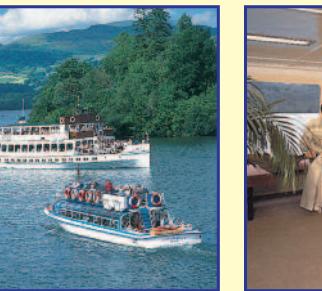
Bowness, half way down the lake, is a lively holiday town with open spaces, shops, cafes, restaurants, hotels, a theatre and the World of Beatrix Potter Attraction.

Lakeside, at the southern tip, is a tiny settlement with cafes, a gift shop and hotels. It is the terminus of the Lakeside and Haverthwaite Steam Railway and home to the Lakes Aquarium as well as the starting point for bus connections to Lakeland Motor Museum and Cafe Ambio.

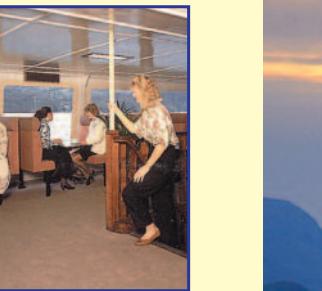
Parking facilities for cars and coaches are provided at/or near main piers. Private charter cruises can be pre-booked for groups. Other activities include wine and lunch cruises, and Jazz/Buffet cruises.



## A Great Choice of Boats



MV Teal and Miss Cumbria



Interior of MV Swan

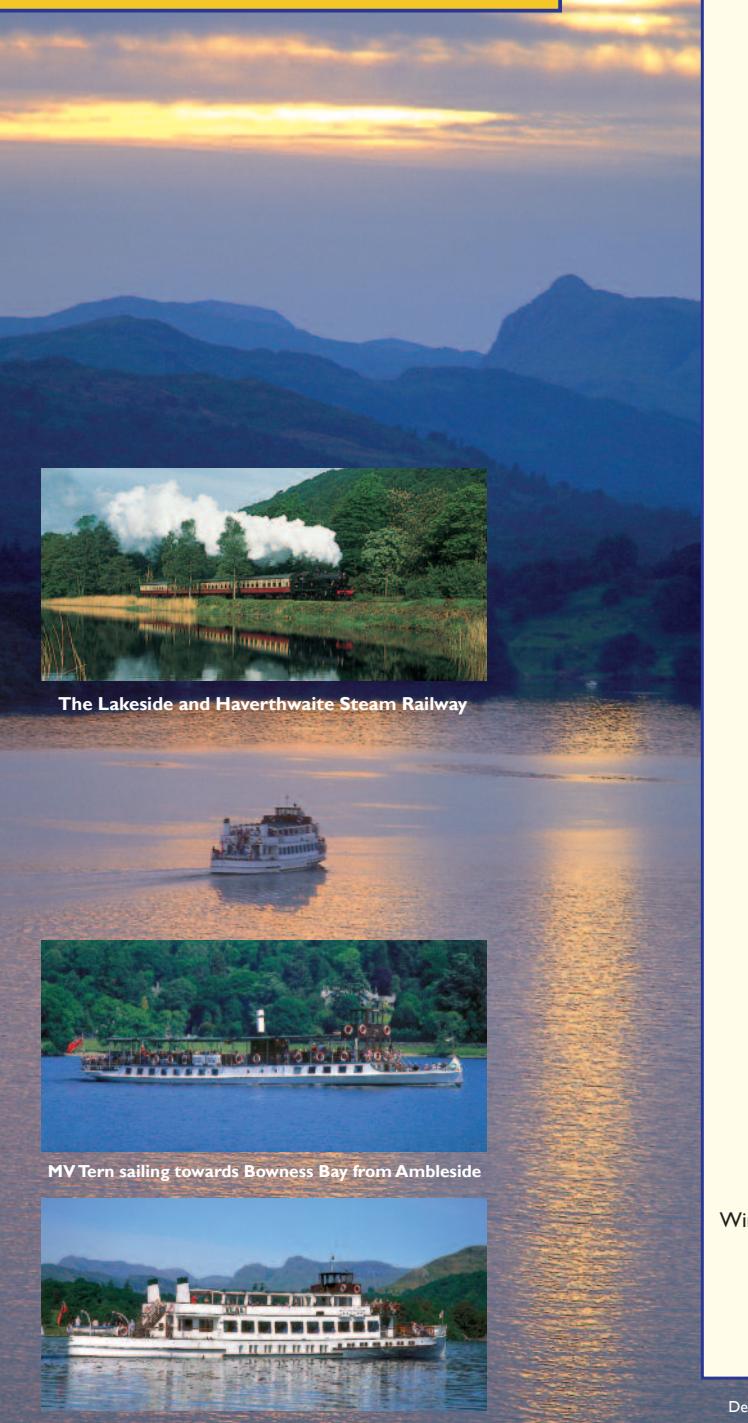


Launches at Ambleside Pier

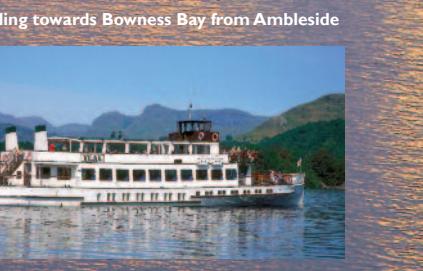


The beautiful MV Tern

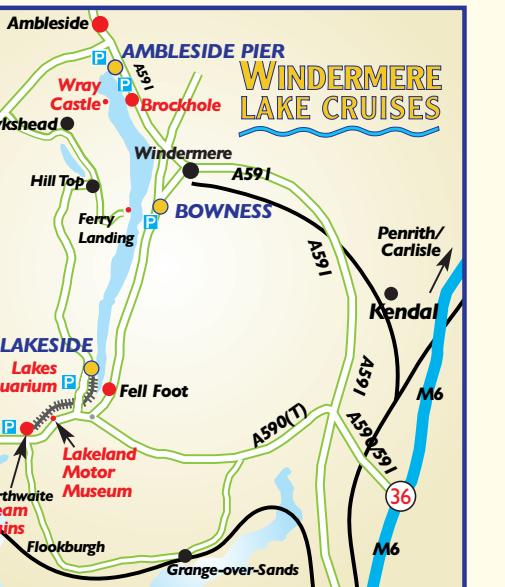
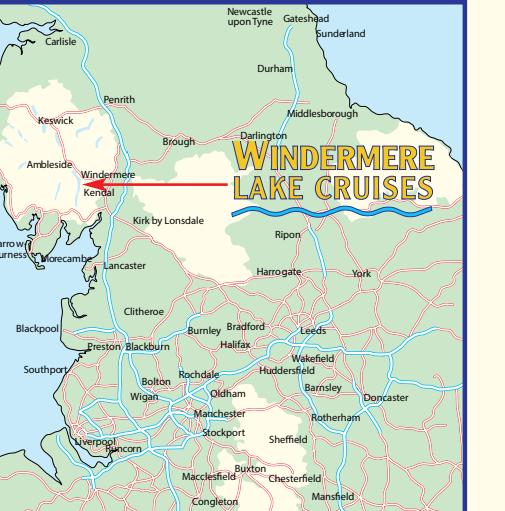
## Enjoy an Evening Cruise



The Lakeside and Haverthwaite Steam Railway



MV Teal approaching Waterhead from Bowness



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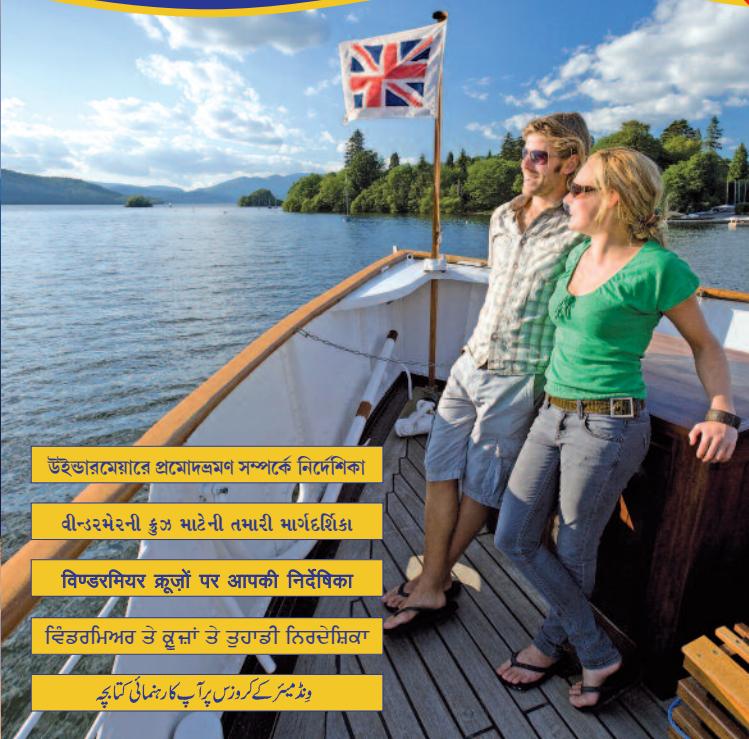
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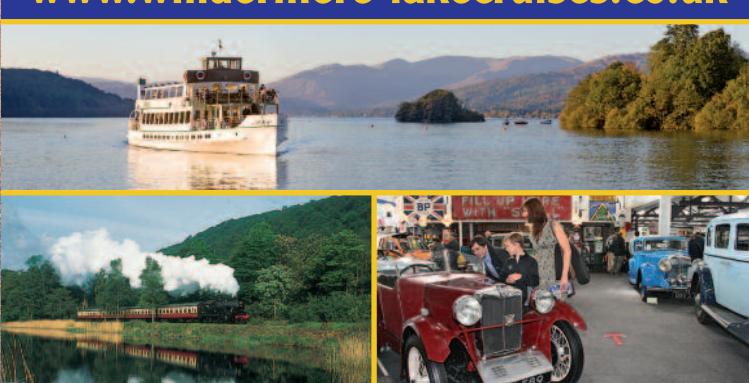
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