

WINDERMERE LAKE CRUISES

**Great days out for groups,
schools and coach parties**



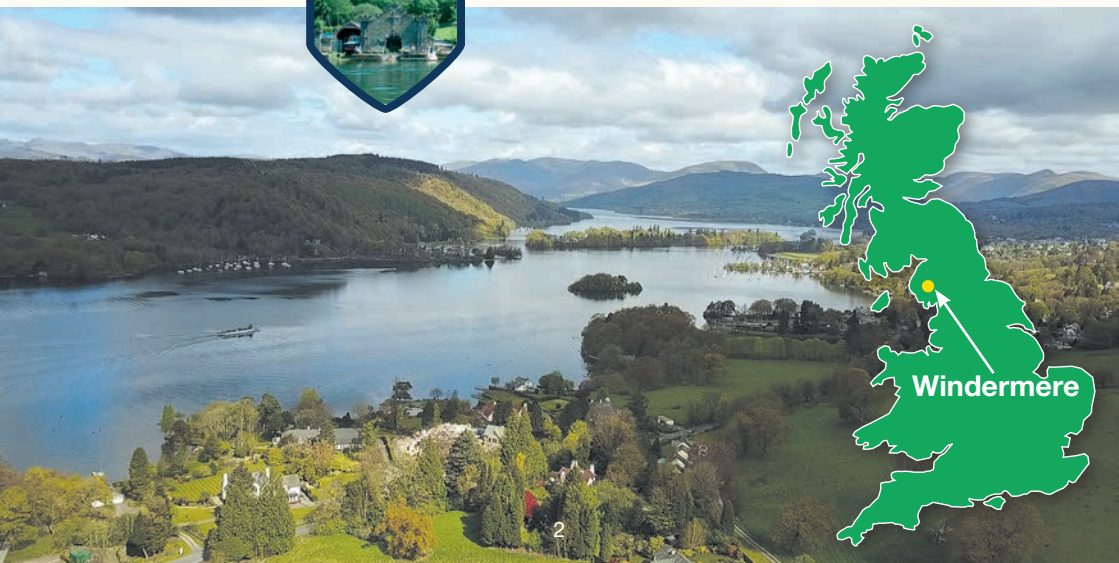
**Great
value days
out - prices
start at £8.20
per person!**

www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk

Welcome to Windermere

Welcome to our Group Brochure with some fantastic ideas for group days out around England's largest natural lake.

There's something for everybody with cruises ranging from 30 minutes to over 3 hours and local attractions to suit every age or budget. Combine a cruise with an attraction and give your guests a day out to remember. Our all-in-one section has our most popular packages with information on cost, suggested times and itineraries. Whether you're staying for an hour or a weekend, we can help you plan the ideal trip for you and your guests, just give us a call to discuss your requirements.





Enjoy the best Lakeland views, only available from the water.

Award-winning museums, heritage, nature and beautiful gardens, the heart of the Lakes has it all. Simply choose an attraction that would suit your group.

Pick a Cruise

Cruise & Attractions

All-in-one Packages

Organiser Information



We've over 30 hand-picked itineraries to suit any group size or interest, all in one great value price.

Essential information for group leaders, couriers or teachers.

Pick a Cruise

Half Lake Cruise (red or yellow cruise on map)

Depart from Lakeside, Bowness or Ambleside and enjoy a spectacular voyage through some of England's most stunning scenery. This cruise is normally taken as a return trip, giving the traveller the opportunity to break their journey before returning on a later boat. Alternatively, sail one way and arrange for your transport to pick you up.

- One way trip takes 30 to 40 minutes
- Return trips take 70 to 90 minutes

Full Lake Cruise (combining red and yellow cruise on map)

Sail the full ten and a half miles of Windermere and enjoy fantastic views of the Lake District mountains, secluded bays, and the magnificent historic houses that stretch along the shoreline. This journey will take place on one of our historic 'steamers'.

- One way full length trip from Lakeside or Ambleside takes 90 minutes
- Return trips take 3 hours (break of journey permitted), also available from Bowness

Islands Cruise (blue cruise on map)

A delightful sightseeing cruise from Bowness Bay to enjoy the mountain scenery, secluded bays, shoreline and the many peaceful wooded islands around the central lake. A perfect cruise for groups with limited time yet still want to sample the lake cruise experience.

- Cruise takes 45 minutes and departs from Bowness Pier
- An onboard commentary in English will highlight the points of interest on and around the lake.

Lake Shore Walk (grey dotted line on map)

- Let your group experience the peaceful natural beauty of the Lake District with a 4 mile stroll on the western shore of Windermere.
- Cruise from Bowness to Ambleside and then on to Wray Castle, then follow the path south to Ferry House (or start and end at Ambleside).
- Your group will return to Bowness on their third boat trip of the day.

All of our Cruises include:

- Group organisers and couriers travel FREE!
- Bar and refreshments are available on our red, yellow and blue cruises.
- Toilets available on our red, yellow and blue cruises.
- Fascinating commentary available on many of the cruises.
- Free coach parking at Bowness and Lakeside Piers and drop-off at Ambleside Pier.
- 20% off all groups sailing before 10.30am or after 4.00pm, subject to availability, pre-booked groups only.
- Easy wheelchair access on our larger 'steamers' that operate on our red and yellow cruises. Please call for information on other routes.
- Discount rates on groups of more than 20.



Group Fares - 1 April 2023 to 22 March 2024


20% off all group sailings before 10.30am and after 4.00pm

Half Lake Bowness to Ambleside Single (or vice versa)	Red Cruise	30 minutes	Adult £10.25 Child £6.20
Half Lake Bowness to Ambleside Return (or vice versa)	Red Cruise	75 minutes	Adult £13.60 Child £8.20
Half Lake Bowness to Lakeside Single (or vice versa)	Yellow Cruise	40 minutes	Adult £10.25 Child £6.20
Half Lake Bowness to Lakeside Return (or vice versa)	Yellow Cruise	90 minutes	Adult £13.60 Child £8.20
Full Length of Lake Ambleside to Lakeside Single (or vice versa)	Red & Yellow Cruise	90 minutes	Adult £13.60 Child £8.20
Freedom of the Lake Ticket Unlimited boat travel for 24hrs	All Cruises	Minimum 3 hours	Adult £23.50 Child £11.75
Islands Cruise		45 minutes	Adult £11.40 Child £5.70
Lakeland Motor Museum	Museum Visit	1-2 hours	Adult £8.80 Child £5.50









All-in-one Packages

Save time, money and hassle by choosing an all-in-one package for your group booking. The suggested itineraries below show some of our most popular all-in-one packages. Whatever package you choose, rest assured that your group will experience a warm welcome and receive the best of Lakeland hospitality.

						
Package No.	Package Name	Suggested Timings	Lake Cruise	Lakeland Motor Museum	Lakeside Steam Railway	World of Beatrix Potter
1	Transport Duo	3-4 hours	Yellow Single*	●		
2	Boat and Train	1-2 hours	Yellow Single*		One Way*	
3	Lakeside Spectacular	4 hours	Yellow Single*		One Way*	
4	Transport Trio	4 hours	Yellow Single*	●	One Way*	
5	Leven Valley Special <i>Call 015395 31594 to book</i>	4 hours		●	One Way*	
6	Rail, Sails & Tails	4-5 hours	Yellow Single*		One Way*	●
7	Victorian Days	4-5 hours	Yellow Single*		One Way*	
8	Full Steam Ahead	4-5 hours	Yellow/B'ness > Jetty*		One Way*	
9	Journeys of Adventure <i>Ask about a Brockhole Cruise option</i>	4-5 hours	Yellow Single*		One Way*	
10	Lunch & Cruise or Afternoon Tea & Cruise	2-3 hours	Red/ Yellow/Blue			
11	Fur, Fin, Fun	4-5 hours	Yellow Single*			●
12	3 B's Package	2-3 hours	20 Minute Cruise			●
13	Best of Bowness	2-3 hours	Blue Cruise			●
14	Museums of Transport	4-5 hours	Yellow/B'ness > Jetty*	●		
15	Wheels of Heritage	1-2 hours	Red or Yellow Single*	●	One Way*	
16	Lake Swing-der-Mere <i>Full Trek 7+ (or mini Trek 5+)</i>	4-5 hours	Red Single			

* Return also an option - call us for more details



						
Lakes Aquarium	Wmware Jetty Museum	Holker Hall	Food Package	Brockhole	Treetop Trek	Price per person (Child is 5-15)
						Adult £17.50 Child £10.50
						Adult £15.65 Child £9.80 †
●						Adult £21.30 Child £13.85 †
						Adult £22.50 Child £13.85 †
●						Adult £19.80 Child £12.95 †
						Adult £21.00 ‡ Child £12.55 †
		●				Adult £20.50 Child £12.05 †
	●					Adult £23.15 Child £13.60 †
				○		Adult £18.30 Child £11.35 †
			Hotel Lunch or Afternoon Tea			Ask for details
●						Adult £22.80 Child £14.00 ‡
				●		Adult £12.90 Child £7.35 ‡
						Adult £17.90 Child £9.20 ‡
	●					Adult £26.15 Child £15.05
						Adult £14.20 Child £9.10
				●	●	Adult £36.85 (£29.15) Child £32.80 (£25.10)

‡ - World of Beatrix Potter child rate is for 3-16 year olds.

† - Steam Railway charges under 5's £1 per child.

Add an attraction...

Whether your group enjoys incorporating an exciting museum visit, a leisurely lunch or a tour of an historic property, here are the ideal venues around Windermere for an affordable, fun and memorable day out.

Lakeland Heritage



Lakeland Motor Museum

- Over 30,000 exhibits of cars, motorcycles, scooters and auto memorabilia.
- Pedal cars, bikes and Leven Valley historical exhibits.
- Bluebird Exhibition celebrating record-breaking Donald and Malcolm Campbell.
- Complimentary educational packs, quizzes and school parties welcome.
- Picturesque riverside setting with Café Ambio on site.



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www.lakelandmotormuseum.co.uk



LA12 8TA



Lakeside & Haverthwaite Steam Railway

- Historic steam railway from Lakeside Pier to Haverthwaite (or vice versa).
- Enjoy beautiful lake and river scenery along the Leven Valley.
- Restaurant, gift shop, playground and visitors centre at Haverthwaite Station.



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www.lakesiderailway.co.uk



LA12 8AL



The World of Beatrix Potter Attraction

- Vibrant family attraction showcasing the stories of Beatrix Potter.
- Exhibits featuring well-known characters such as Peter Rabbit, Mrs Tigglywinkle and many more.
- Café, gift shop and fascinating Miss Potter history area for adults.
- Free activity sheet for children.



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www.hop-skip-jump.com



LA12 3BX



Windermere Jetty Museum of Boats, Steam & Stories

- A fascinating lake-shore museum housed in an award-winning modern building.
- Stunning gallery space containing steam launches, sailing yachts, motor boats and more.
- Live conservation workshop, classic boat trips and café also on site.



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www.windermerejetty.org



LA23 1BN



Holker Hall and Gardens

- Fascinating neo-gothic house, stunning gardens, deer park, café and food hall.
- Self-guided tours for schools with links to national curriculum.
- Self-guided Victorian tour for adult groups, guides on hand to answer questions.



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www.holker.co.uk



LA11 7PL



Open all year



Wet weather attraction



Refreshments available



Attraction particularly suitable for children



Educational visits catered for



9/10 Part of an All-In-One Package - see number overleaf



Attraction web address



SatNav information

Lakeland Nature



The Lakes Aquarium

- Discover incredible creatures from otters and diving ducks to piranha and pike.
- Learn about the secret world of lakes including habitats, the water cycle and conservation.
- Free guided tours, teacher resource packs and 'meet the creature' sessions.
- Complimentary educational packs, quizzes and school parties welcome.



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www.lakesaquarium.co.uk

LA12 8AS



Brockhole - The Lake District Visitor Centre

- A beautiful lake shore attraction that includes historic gardens, adventure playgrounds and seasonal sporting activities.
- Home to Treetop Trek and Treetop Nets adventure parks hung high in the trees.
- Seasonal water sports, archery and crazy bugs driving experience.



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www.brockhole.co.uk

LA23 1LJ



Tree Top Trek

- An award-winning high-ropes experience for any adventurous group.
- Follow a treetop trail of spectacular aerial obstacles and zip wires up to 15 metres high in the lake-shore woodland.
- Options for treetop trek (roughly 1 hr duration) or a 250m triple zip wire session (30mins).



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www.treetoptrek.co.uk

LA23 1LJ

Relax and Unwind



Lunch or Afternoon Tea

- Make the most of your visit with a delicious meal in one of a fine selection of Lakeland hotels and restaurants.
- One course lunch, three course lunch or specific meals all available.
- Ask us about catering for special occasions such as Christmas or Mothering Sunday.



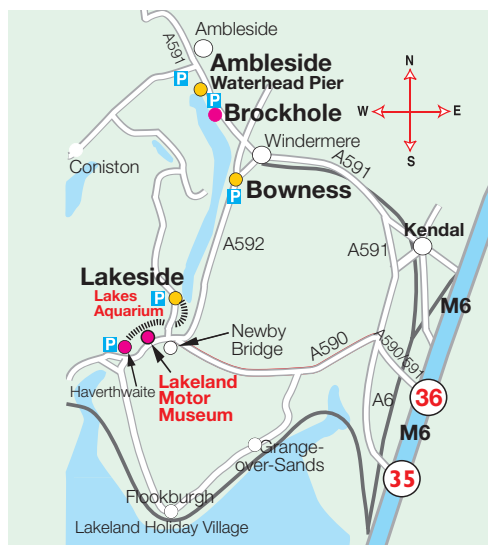
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Information for Group Organisers and Coach Drivers




Bowness Coach Park



Lakeside Pier, Car and Coach Park

Bowness Pier	Lakeside Pier	Ambleside (Waterhead) Pier
Free coach parking for all customers.	Free coach parking for all customers	Drop-off only for coach customers.
Postcode for SatNav - LA23 3HJ	Postcode for SatNav - LA12 8AS	Postcode for SatNav - LA22 0EY
Our coach park is clearly signposted from Bowness Promenade and is a 5 minute walk from our piers. A café and ticket office is available on this site.	Our large coach park is behind the Lakes Aquarium and is a 5 minute walk from our piers and ticket office.	We have a drop-off zone in front of Ambleside Waterhead Pier. Limited coach parking is available at Waterhead car park (opposite) or a larger coach park is located in Miller Bridge coach park in Ambleside (1 mile away).
Nearest motorway junction - M6 junction 36 (30 minutes away via A591).	Nearest motorway junction - M6 junction 36 (25 minutes away via A590).	Nearest motorway junction - M6 junction 36 (45 minutes away via A591).

Information for Teachers and Group Leaders

Many of our group packages have been designed with educational groups in mind (see  in our attractions section) and we're keen to make the planning of your trip as easy as possible. Please feel free to contact us if we can customise your booking in any way.

- One adult leader travels free for every six children (Key Stage 1 groups).
- One adult leader travels free for every ten children (Key Stage 2 groups).
- Pre-visits are more than welcome at all of the attractions, enabling you to judge the suitability of your chosen package for your group - call us for more information.
- Risk assessments are available for all of our cruises. These can be downloaded from www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk/groups



Access for All

Disabled passengers are welcome on all of our group packages, but group organisers should be aware that there are some access restrictions on some of our cruises. Groups with wheelchair users are advised to contact us to confirm which vessel is operating which service.

- Our larger vessels called 'steamers' are wheelchair accessible but the on-board toilets can only be reached by stairs. There are however adapted toilets at Lakeside, Ambleside and Bowness piers.
- The main saloons are accessible on Teal and Swan but not on Tern, although there is ample undercover accommodation on board.
- Windermere Lake Cruises offers concessions for some disabled passengers. This can be downloaded from our website at www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk/disability.



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How to Book

Book it all with one call,
email or chat. Our Group
Booking Team can arrange
all aspects of your trip.

Contact us via:

☎ 015394 43360

✉ mail@windermere-lakecruises.co.uk

💬 www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk

How to Find Us

Motorway traffic use Junction 36. For Bowness and Ambleside sailings follow A591. For Lakeside sailings follow the brown signs on the A590 to Lakeside Pier.



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