

Great days out on Windermere

GROUPS & TRAVEL TRADE 2026-2027



From just
£9.76 per
person*

Windermere, in the heart of The Lake District

Enjoy a scenic cruise on England's largest natural lake and be treated to breathtaking views of the Lake District scenery.

Our historic vessels have been delighting tourists for over 150 years and a cruise on Windermere is a quintessential part of any Lake District visit.

Combine your cruise with a visit to a local attraction or take afternoon tea at a local hotel to give your guests a day out to remember. Whether you are staying for an hour or a weekend, we can help you plan the ideal trip for you and your guests.



Cruise Pricelist (28 March 2026 to 19 March 2027)

Package	Group/Trade Rate	Public Rate
● Half lake - Bowness to Ambleside one-way (or Ambleside to Bowness)	Red Cruise (35 mins) Adult £12.20 / Child £7.40	Adult £14.40 Child £8.70
● Half lake - Bowness to Ambleside return (or Ambleside to Bowness)	Red Cruise (75 mins) Adult £16.30 / Child £9.80	Adult £19.20 Child £11.60
● Half lake - Lakeside to Bowness one-way (or Bowness to Lakeside)	Yellow Cruise (40 mins) Adult £12.20 / Child £7.40	Adult £15.20 Child £9.20
● Half lake - Lakeside to Bowness return (or Bowness to Lakeside)	Yellow Cruise (90 mins) Adult £16.30 / Child £9.80	Adult £20.20 Child £12.20
● Full lake - Lakeside to Ambleside one-way (or Ambleside to Lakeside)	Red & Yellow Cruise (90 mins) Adult £16.30 / Child £9.80	Adult £19.70 Child £11.90
● Full lake return - Freedom of the Lake ®	Freedom Adult £28.50 / Child £14.25	£35 / £17.50
● Islands (Blue) Cruise (Circular cruise from Bowness)	Islands (Blue) Cruise (45 mins) Adult £13.00 / Child £6.50	Adult £14.80 Child £7.40
🚂 Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway Train/boat connections at Lakeside	One way ticket (18 mins) Adult £6.50 / Child £4.70	Adult £7.30 Child £5.20
🚗 Lakeland Motor Museum Classic cars, motorbikes, cycles & more	Museum entry Adult £10.00 / Child £6.00	Adult £13.25 Child £7.90



Yellow Cruise
40 mins one-way to Lakeside & attractions.
90 mins return.

Islands (Blue) Cruise
45 mins circular cruise from Bowness.

Red Cruise
35 mins one-way or 75 mins return. Our most scenic cruise.

All our cruises include



Group discount for 20+ passengers.



Tour leader or a teacher travels free.



Two hours free coach parking at Bowness or Lakeside.



Commentary on board highlights points of interest on route.



Toilets and cafe bars on all our vessels. Full bars on our larger vessels.



25+ itineraries that combine a cruise with local attractions.



* Prices for 20+ passengers. 20% off cruises before 10:30am & after 4pm. Subject to availability and pre-booked customers only.

Which cruise is right for your group?

Red Cruise (half lake)

Our most scenic cruise that has the best views of the Lakeland mountains in the north. Smaller boats call into Brockhole - the Lake District Visitor Centre.

Yellow Cruise (half lake)

A great choice to visit the attractions at the southern tip of Windermere - Lakes Aquarium and Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway. Stunning views of woodland and historic houses.

Islands (Blue) Cruise

A great introduction to the lake taking in the many islands and historical sites around the central Bowness Bay area.

Private Hire

Book an exclusive tour for your group from one to four hours. Ask us for details.



Windermere Lake Cruises

Piers at **Bowness** (LA23 3HQ), **Ambleside Waterhead** (LA22 0EY) **Brockhole** (LA23 1FF) and **Lakeside** (LA12 8AS)