

# The Lake District



**Departs: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Returns: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**Only £449**

**Single supplement £78**  
**All single rooms are double**  
**or twin for sole use**

The Lake District is England's largest National Park and has inspired more poetry than any other area of English landscape. Both Wordsworth and Coleridge lived here for a time and every corner provides a new and enticing vista.

## **Itinerary\***

**Day 1** Departing our local area, we travel with a suitable stop en-route to the Newby Bridge Hotel, our base for the next 4 nights with dinner, bed & breakfast provided.

**Day 2** Today, we take the short journey to Haverthwaite Station from where we enjoy a steam train journey on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway to Lakeside Pier. At Lakeside, we board our boat to enjoy a 40 minute cruise around the south of Lake Windermere disembarking at Bowness. After free time here we rejoin our coach and head north along the lake through Ambleside to visit Grasmere, former home and resting place of the English Romantic poet William Wordsworth.

**Day 3** Today we head to Muncaster Castle & Gardens. This historic haunted castle, still a lived in family home is the jewel in the majestic setting of the Western Lake District. On our return we pay a visit to the fine market town of Ulverston, birthplace of Stan Laurel.

**Day 4** After a leisurely breakfast we make the short journey to the finest house in the South Lakes, Holker Hall, family home of Lord and Lady Cavendish. We have included a tour of the house and after, you will have free time to explore the award winning gardens. Later we pay a visit to the Edwardian coastal resort of Grange over Sands, situated on the southern tip of the Cartmel Peninsula with views over Morecambe Bay.

**Day 5** After breakfast today we depart for home stopping at Appleby in Westmoreland for a lunch break En-route.

\*Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances

## **Look what's included**

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Welcome Tea & Coffee on arrival
- Portorage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Free use of leisure facilities
- Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway & Windermere Cruise
- Bowness visit
- Grasmere visit
- Muncaster Castle & Gardens
- Ulverston Visit
- Grange over Sands visit
- Holker Hall & Gardens with a guided tour of the hall

