



# LAKES & VALLEYS

Scotland, England & Wales

7 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | FROM £ 845 PP | CODE: UKL



## ITINERARY

### 01 LONDON - PEAK DISTRICT

Join the tour early morning from your pick up point, and begin to head north towards the Peak District. The Peak District was England's first National Park and is considered one of its most scenic regions with amazing backdrops of rolling hills, lakes and woodland. Our first stop will be Buxton - described as the "Gateway to the Peak District National Park". Here see the ancient Roman spas, the Opera House and enjoy free time to explore. Later drive to the village of Castleton, the fabulous views crafted by its location on the cusp of the Peak District. (D)

### 02 LLANDUDNO - LLANBERIS - SNOWDONIA

Depart towards Llandudno. This town has an impressive promenade, which adds to the Victorian charm of the town. There are two beautiful beaches, which are located at the picturesque backdrop of the Snowdonia Mountains. Enjoy free time on the beach of Llandudno. Later depart for Snowdonia National Park in Gwynedd to visit Snowdon which is the highest mountain in Wales. Free time to explore the surrounding or take the optional train journey from Llanberis station to Clogwyn. (B, D)

### 03 LAKE DISTRICT - WINDERMERE - GLASGOW

This morning after breakfast, we drive through the magnificent Lake District National Park in Cumbria, with its numerous lakes and home to stunning views and woodlands. We travel to Windermere where you can enjoy a tranquil boat cruise on the lake. After lunch depart for Glasgow. Upon arrival in Glasgow we will visit Glasgow Cathedral, which is one of Scotland's most magnificent medieval buildings. If the Cathedral is open, we will go inside to see this fantastic medieval building. (B, D)

### 04 GLASGOW - LOCH LOMOND - FORT WILLIAM - LOCH NESS

After our breakfast, we board the coach and make our way towards the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, which is where Loch Lomond is situated.

On arrival at Loch Lomond, why not enjoy an optional boat cruise; here appreciate the picturesque views of the highlands, whilst indulging in a warm cup of tea or coffee. We then make our way along the scenic route towards Fort William, to visit the Nevis Range. On arrival, we take a cable car (subject to operation) to Aonach Mòr on the Nevis range. Later stop at the Commando Memorial, dedicated to the men of the original British Commando Forces raised during World War II. We also visit the Neptune's staircase, which is a flight of eight locks on the Caledonian Canal. Continuing our journey, enjoy the spectacular view of Loch Ness. (B, D)

### 05 ISLE OF SKYE - INVERNESS

Today after breakfast we visit the beautiful Isle of Skye. Scotland's largest island, the Isle of Skye is a pocket of wilderness jutting off the coast of the West Highlands. The area is a treat for nature lovers, with its dramatic sea cliffs, windswept valleys, and glittering lochs. Start our drive through dramatic Highland scenery to the west coast and Eilean Donan Castle. Where you will have free time to enjoy the astounding views. Then we will cross over the sea and onto the Isle of Skye - via the famous "Skye Bridge". You will continue travelling up the island's East coast through the stunning Red Cuillin Mountains to Sligachan, where you stop for a photo of the clear mountain waters. Arriving in the town of Portree, you have free time to explore the "capital" of The Isle of Skye. You will then travel towards some of the most famous scenery of the island at the Trotternish Peninsula. The Old Man of Storr, Kilt Rock, and the Quiraing which are all unforgettably breathtaking. (B, D)

### 06 CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK - LOCH MORLICH - SCOTTISH DISTILLERY - FALKIRK - KELPIES

Today drive through Cairngorms national park, UK's largest national park and has the highest range of mountains, we will be making a stop on route at Loch Morlich. A stunning beach, in the beautiful settings of the Cairngorms and Glenmore Forest.

Loch Morlich enjoys one of the finest settings of any loch in the country. It is surrounded by forests and fringed by beaches, with the stunning backdrop of the often snow-clad peaks of the northern Cairngorms.

Continuing our journey we will drive to the town of Stirling which has a backdrop of Stirling castle, enjoy free time for lunch and exploring. Then visit a Whiskey Distillery, learn more about the traditional art of whisky distilling on our guided tour, followed by a tasting. Later visit Falkirk Wheel which is a rotating boat lift in Scotland, connecting the Forth and Clyde Canal with the Union Canal. Then, we visit The Kelpies: 30-metre-high horse-head sculptures depicting Kelpies. The sculptures were designed by sculptor Andy Scott and were completed in October 2013. The Kelpies are a monument to horse powered heritage across Scotland. (B, D)

### 07 EDINBURGH - EDINBURGH CASTLE - FORTH ROAD

After breakfast drive to Edinburgh and visit the famous Edinburgh Castle with its fine state apartments and ancient Scottish crown jewels. Descend the hill and cross the Royal Mile to see St Giles' Cathedral and its crown shaped spire. You will also have the opportunity to see Calton Hill, National monument of Scotland, Nelson Monument, Scottish National Gallery, Scottish Parliament and the Holyrood Palace Continuing the journey, we view the Forth Road Bridge to enjoy a spectacular view of the Forth Rail Bridge. After early lunch board your coach and depart for your journey back to London. (B)

(B - Breakfast, D - Dinner)

## PICK-UP POINTS

DEPARTURE POINTS	TIME
Wembley (HA9 6LL)	06:30 hrs
Luton (LU4 8RQ)	07:00 hrs
Toddington Services (LU5 6HR)	07:15 hrs
Newport Pagnell (MK16 8DS)	07:40 hrs
Northampton Services (NN4 9QS)	08:00 hrs
Wafford Gap Services (NN6 7UZ)	08:15 hrs
Coventry (CV2 2SH)	08:40 hrs

All pick ups are Northbound Services and all drops will be Southbound Services. Pick ups are subject to availability and change.

## DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

DEPARTURE DATES	ADULT	CHILD (2-11)
APR - 04, 10, 25	£ 845	£ 495
MAY - 08, 15, 25, 27	£ 845	£ 495
JUN - 01, 12, 26	£ 845	£ 495
JUL - 10, 24	£ 845	£ 495
AUG - 07, 14, 22, 28	£ 845	£ 495

- Price per person based on 2/3 adults sharing a room
- Child 2-11 years must share a room with 2/3 adults
- Infants 0-23 months price is £ 245 for a seat in coach only
- Max occupancy per room is 3 person (excluding infants)
- £ 75 reduction will apply for 2nd child without a bed
- Single supplement will be an additional £ 270

## ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS

EXCURSION	ADULT	CHILD
Snowdon Railway (from)	£ 35	£ 25 (3-15 years)

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Peak District & Lake District - Drive through
- Windermere Cruise
- Lake
- Llandudno - Mountains of Snowdonia
- Llanberis
- Nevis Range\* with entrance
- Glasgow City Tour covering Glasgow Cathedral, Main Square & University of Glasgow
- Isle of Skye - Inverness
- Edinburgh City Tour covering the Royal Mile and entrance to Edinburgh Castle
- View the famous Neptune staircase & Commando Memorial
- View the Forth Road Bridge
- Photo Stop at Falkirk Wheel
- The Kelpies
- Lake Lochness
- Free day in Inverness City
- Cairngorms National Park
- Scottish Distillery

## EARLY BIRD OFFER

- Book 10 weeks in advance and get £ 25 OFF per adult and child
- Book 8 weeks in advance and get £ 15 OFF per adult and child

## THE STAR DIFFERENCE

- Selected pick ups available nationwide
- Tips and service charge included
- Premium service of a Star Tours representative

## PRICE INCLUDES

- Return transportation by deluxe AC vehicle from selected pick up point
- 6 Nights accommodation in a 3/4 star hotel
- 6 Indian dinners
- Entrance & sightseeing as mentioned in the tour highlights
- All tips and service charges
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