

**THE GREAT NORTH
of ENGLAND** TOUR

The Lake District, Country Houses,
& The North York Moors



SEPTEMBER 1 - 7, 2025



Join us to discover...

THE GREAT NORTH of ENGLAND

The beautiful Lake District of England has long inspired poets, writers, and artists and you'll quickly discover why during this carefully curated travel experience. From Beatrix Potter's charming cottage, to the village that inspired William Wordsworth, our time in the Lake District will simply take your breath away with stunning vistas at every turn.

In addition to the Lake District you'll be touring many of the region's finest country houses and gardens including Wentworth Woodhouse, Newby Hall and Harewood House, as seen in *Downton Abbey*®.

Later in the week we will explore the stunning North York Moors National Park. Our time in the region will include unforgettable visits to picturesque villages and the stunning seaside town of Whitby.

I do hope you'll join us for this very special travel experience.

Andrew Lannerd,
Tour Director



DAY 1
Monday

ITINERARY

- Morning arrivals to Manchester
Manchester is easily reached from London via the train or by air to Manchester Airport
- 1:00pm | Coach departure from central Manchester
- Journey to Keswick in the heart of the Lake District
- Late afternoon scenic cruise on Windermere
The largest lake in England
- Group welcome reception and dinner in the Lake District
- Overnight at The Keswick Country House Hotel

On Monday, we begin the tour by leaving the bustling city of Manchester for the stunning Lake District. Once we arrive into the region, you'll quickly discover why the beauty of the area has captured the hearts of so many over the centuries. In the afternoon we will enjoy a scenic cruise on Windermere, the largest lake in England as well as a reception and dinner to follow as you settle into the Lake District. The first two days of the tour will include accommodations at the fine Keswick Country House Hotel in the lovely town of Keswick.



The Lake District



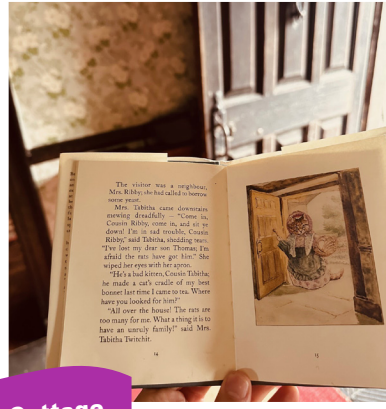
Keswick Country House Hotel

DAY 2
Tuesday

ITINERARY

- Breakfast at The Keswick Country House Hotel
- All day exploration of the Lake District to include many of the top sites in the area
- Visit through Grasmere and the stunning Honister Pass
- Castlerigg Stone Circle and Hill Top Cottage, the home of Beatrix Potter
- Evening at your leisure in Keswick
- Overnight at The Keswick Country House Hotel

Tuesday includes a memorable, full day exploration of the Lake District. We will start the day with a delicious breakfast, followed by visits to multiple lakes, visitor attractions, and gorgeous scenery. You'll marvel at the ancient Castlerigg Stone Circle, and be taken across the Honister Pass for the best views in the region. Today will also include a visit to Hill Top, Beatrix Potter's charming cottage and gardens, plus a visit to the village that inspired poet William Wordsworth. After a full day, we will return for an evening to explore lovely Keswick, just steps from our beautiful hotel, The Keswick Country House Hotel.



Hill Top Cottage



DAY 3
Wednesday

ITINERARY

- Breakfast at The Keswick Country House Hotel
- Scenic drive thru the Lake District
- Travel to Newby Hall with a tour of the house and gardens
- Coach journey to the historic city of York
- Overnight accommodations at The Grand, York's top-rated, 5-star hotel

On Wednesday, we will leave the Lake District behind to head to the beautiful county of Yorkshire. Our first stop will be a tour of Newby Hall & Gardens, one of the best kept secrets in Yorkshire. Why you ask? Well this private country house was designed by the renowned architect Robert Adam. Not only is the house magnificent, but so are the gardens. After Newby Hall we are off to the historic city of York. Here we will stay for the next three nights at the city's finest, 5-star luxury hotel, The Grand, York.



Newby Hall

The Grand, York



DAY 4
Thursday

ITINERARY

- Breakfast at The Grand, York
- Day out to the North York Moors
- Visit to the village of Pickering
- Visit to picturesque Goathland village and Goathland Station, as seen in *Downton Abbey*® and *Harry Potter*®
Goathland village is famous as the fictional “Aidensfield” in TV series *Heartbeat*
- Tour of Whitby, one of England’s finest seaside towns
- View the ruins of Whitby Abbey, featured in Bram Stoker’s *Dracula*
- Visits to the villages of Helmsley and Hovingham
- Evening at leisure for further exploration of York
- Overnight at The Grand, York

Today after a delicious breakfast in York, we will depart for a full day of exploration in North Yorkshire. The day will include visits to the beautiful villages of Goathland, Helmsley, as well as stunning views within the North York Moors National Park. Guests will enjoy a memorable tour of Whitby to include Whitby Abbey and a chance for fresh fish and chips in the town centre (renowned throughout the country!) It will be a full day of beautiful scenery, and iconic locations.



Whitby Abbey

North York Moors



DAY 5
Friday

ITINERARY

- Breakfast in The Grand, York
- Morning departure from York
- A visit to Harewood House and gardens
One of England's best country houses, as seen in *Downton Abbey*®
- A visit to the lovely spa town of Harrogate
- A sumptuous afternoon tea at Betty's in Harrogate
- Dinner and evening at leisure in York
- Overnight at The Grand, York

Today we will visit one of Yorkshire's finest stately homes, Harewood House. This magnificent house was built between 1759 and 1771. Guests will marvel at the interiors designed by Robert Adam as well as explore the magnificent grounds and gardens designed by Lancelot "Capability" Brown. Harewood today is home to the Lascelles family and was featured in the 2019 *Downton Abbey*® motion picture as the home of Princess Mary. In the afternoon we will head to the famous spa town of Harrogate to enjoy a full afternoon tea at Betty's – renowned throughout England as one of the finest places for afternoon tea. The evening will end back in York – with time to explore and enjoy this beautiful walled city.



York Minster



Harewood House



Afternoon Tea at Betty's

DAY 6
Saturday

ITINERARY

- Breakfast at The Grand, York
- Visit to the remarkable Wentworth Woodhouse
- Tour of the house and gardens at Wentworth Woodhouse
- Coach journey to Manchester
- Farewell group dinner in Manchester
- Overnight at The Midland, Manchester
A historic and highly-rated hotel

Today we will enjoy the magnificence of Wentworth Woodhouse, which is undergoing a restoration project. During our tour you will hear how the painstaking process is taking place room by room to save this glorious house for future generations. Not only is the house one to remember, but so are the gardens, which guests will enjoy after our tour. Later in the day we will head back to Manchester for our farewell dinner and a toast to what has been a superb week in the Great North of England.



Wentworth Woodhouse



DAY 7
Sunday

ITINERARY

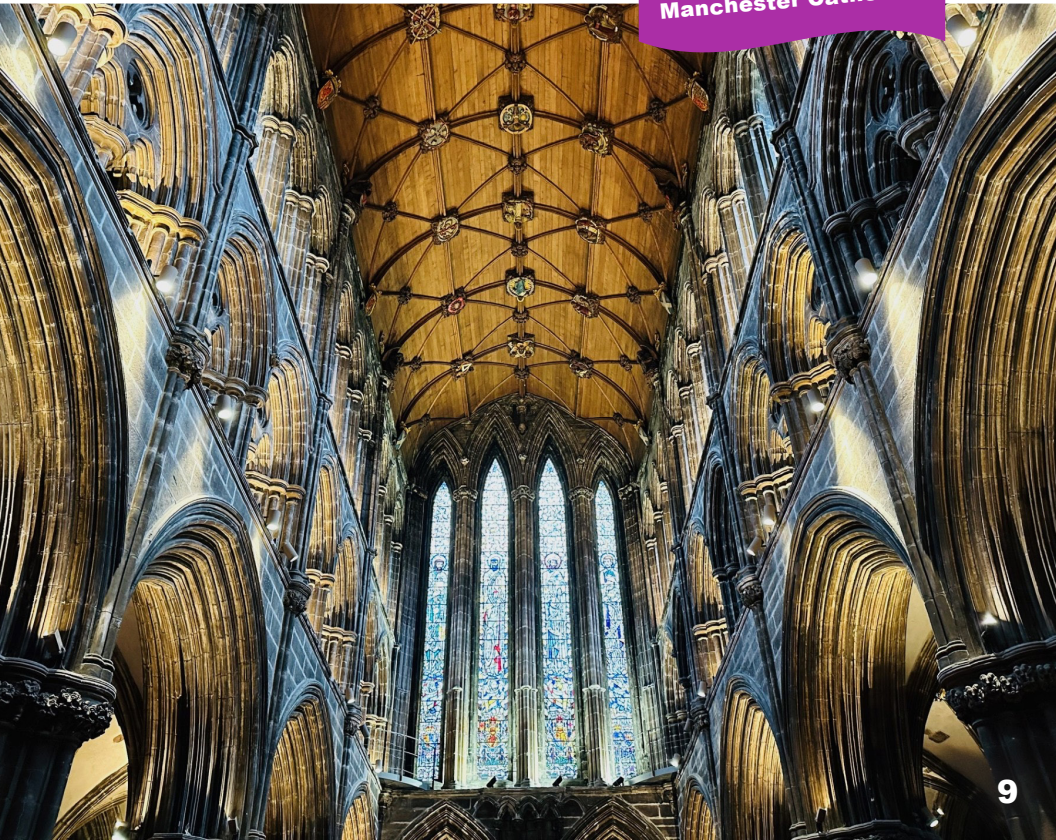
- Breakfast at The Midland, Manchester
- Departures after breakfast

Today guests will enjoy a delicious breakfast in The Midland Hotel, located in the heart of Manchester. After breakfast guests can check out at leisure, or you may want to continue your exploration of the area.

Bon Voyage!



Manchester Cathedral



\$4,875 USD
PER PERSON
Double Occupancy

\$5,875 USD
PER PERSON
Single Occupancy



INCLUSIONS:

- 10 superior meals
- 6 nights of deluxe accommodations divided between Manchester, Keswick, and York
- Superior motor coach transportation between tour destinations
- Guides, tours and admission fees at tour venues

EXCLUSIONS:

- This is a land-only package. Airfare to and from the United Kingdom is not included.
- Meals over and above the 10 included in the tour package
- Personal expenses
- Beer, cocktails, and mixed drinks
- Tour medical insurance

(Insurance may be purchased via Transcendent Travel for a fee - see page 12)

SPECIAL EXTRAS INCLUDED IN YOUR ITINERARY:

- Curator/expert led tours at various times
- Wine included with all group dinners
- Snacks at various points throughout the tour
- Welcome goodie bag with various gifts/niceties

PASSPORTS

Every tour member must have a valid passport that will be in effect for at least six months after the date of the conclusion of the tour.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Space is extremely limited on this tour, and because of the exclusivity of the included events, we are unable to add participants once the maximum has been reached. Should you wish to add additional hotel nights prior to or at the conclusion of the tour, please advise Transcendent Travel of this when making your tour reservation.

All pricing is based on double occupancy. Upon request, we will make every effort to match a single customer with another party interested in sharing a room.

Due to the exclusive nature of the hotels involved, including hotels with a limited number of rooms, we are only available to offer a limited number of single occupancy rates. Those are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at \$5,875 USD per person.

Please Note: Single rooms in the United Kingdom are often much smaller than double rooms.

Paying a single supplement does not guarantee you a full-size double room. We will do our best to accommodate mobility requests and needs. Because of the age of many of the buildings on the itinerary, there will not be an elevator at every stop nor in every hotel.

Each day will involve a good deal of walking, and ability to maneuver steps. Please make us aware of any special needs when booking.

At the time of booking please inform us of any special dietary requests (vegetarian, allergies, etc.).

As a tour participant, you agree that your image may be used by Transcendent Travel in any way deemed appropriate, but not limited to, publication in newspapers, magazines, and other print media, use in broadcast media, television or video projects, publication via the Internet, and use in marketing materials used by Transcendent.

Tour pricing is based on an exchange rate of \$1.30 to the UK pound. Should the exchange rate rise above \$1.60 to the pound within 120 days prior to the start of the tour, Transcendent reserves the right to bill each tour participant an additional \$500 USD in order to cover the additional expense.

PAYMENTS

Transcendent Travel is pleased to offer several payment options. The options will be governed in part by the date you book your tour and the date

the tour commences. Please refer to our web site: "transcendent-travel.com" or call us at 1-866-654-7508. No order/reservation will be processed without the first payment. Should any payment be in arrears more than one payment period and no payment arrangement entered into Transcendent reserves the right to cancel a passenger's participation in the tour and to retain all payments to-date.

FORM OF PAYMENT

All forms of payment are available at no extra charge. Check or money order: all such payments should be made out and mailed to:

Transcendent Travel Services, LLC
P.O. Box 3181 | New York, NY 10185-3181, USA

Credit/debit card payments may be made by calling 1.866.654.7508 or online at transcendent-travel.com.

REFUNDS

We want you to feel comfortable when booking a tour with Transcendent Travel, so we have a flexible **Cancel for Any Reason** policy up until 90 days prior to the tour departure date. **Deposits and tour payments will not be refunded for any cancellations received by Transcendent less than ninety (90) days prior to the start of the tour.**

RIGHT-TO-RESCHEDULE

Should world conditions affect the staging of the tour (e.g., natural disasters, including, but not limited to, pandemics; war; terrorism), Transcendent Travel reserves the right to schedule the tour to a later date. In the event a tour participant is not willing to reschedule, and it is within 90 days of the tour start date, all deposits and/or tour payments will be returned to such tour participant who has signed up, less any non-refundable expenses actually incurred by Transcendent Travel.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The health and safety of our customers is always our top priority. Each tour will have COVID-19 guidelines in place based on local requirements. As local ordinances may be updated regularly, we will share any changes to our policies closer to the tour start date. We reserve the right to update these on an ongoing basis per the available data and recommendations of local authorities. If borders are closed or we have any doubts about the health and safety of a destination and cannot operate a tour, we will give you first notice on a later set of dates. Any refunds will be determined in accordance with our Refunds and Right-To-Reschedule Policies noted above.

TOUR GUIDE

Should the original tour director be unable to lead the tour on behalf of Transcendent Travel, Transcendent reserves the right to engage another competent tour director to lead and execute the tour.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Transcendent recognizes that circumstances occur where it may be necessary to cancel participation in the tour. Substitutions are encouraged so that cancellation fees can be avoided.

For substitutions made within 30 days of a tour date, an additional substitution fee of \$500 USD will apply.

ITINERARY VARIATION

Transcendent Travel reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances warrant. Venues, attractions, and destinations may be adjusted or modified at the sole discretion of the tour planners and Transcendent. Should a participant miss meeting the start of the tour or any event during the tour duration all financial responsibility to catch up with the tour will fall on the participant.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

Those items listed in the exclusions, as well as laundry, valet service, food not included, after-hours tea, coffee, alcoholic beverages or other expenses of a personal nature or any other items not specified on the itinerary are not included in the tour price.

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of Transcendent Travel Services, LLC is strictly limited. Transcendent and its partners, co-venturers, or promoters of the tour are not liable for (i) delays, losses, changes in routing, hotels, transportation services, and/or sightseeing or accidents incurred by said persons or operators to passengers and baggage from whatsoever cause and/or (ii) delays, losses or damages incurred or suffered including but not limited to monetary losses and physical and mental injuries as a result of any tour participant contracting any illness or injury while on the tour and/or any interruption or cancellation of the tour including without limitation losses arising from arrangements for early arrivals, late stays and/or personally arranged tours.

Transcendent also reserves the right to change the routing, hotels, and/or sightseeing and any service offered, should local conditions in our opinion warrant; the extra cost, if any, must be paid by the

passengers. The right is reserved to refuse any person on this tour.

The transportation companies concerned are not responsible for any act or omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. This passage contract in use by the carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier(s) and the purchasers of the tour and/or passengers. All additional expenses caused by war, natural disasters, landslides, strikes, weather delays, illness or accidents are the responsibility of the passengers.

INSURANCE

For an additional \$200 USD fee per traveler, we are pleased to offer our customers medical insurance as we travel together. Travel Medical Insurance is highly recommended and may be purchased directly from Transcendent Travel.

Medical Insurance via Transcendent covers the following:

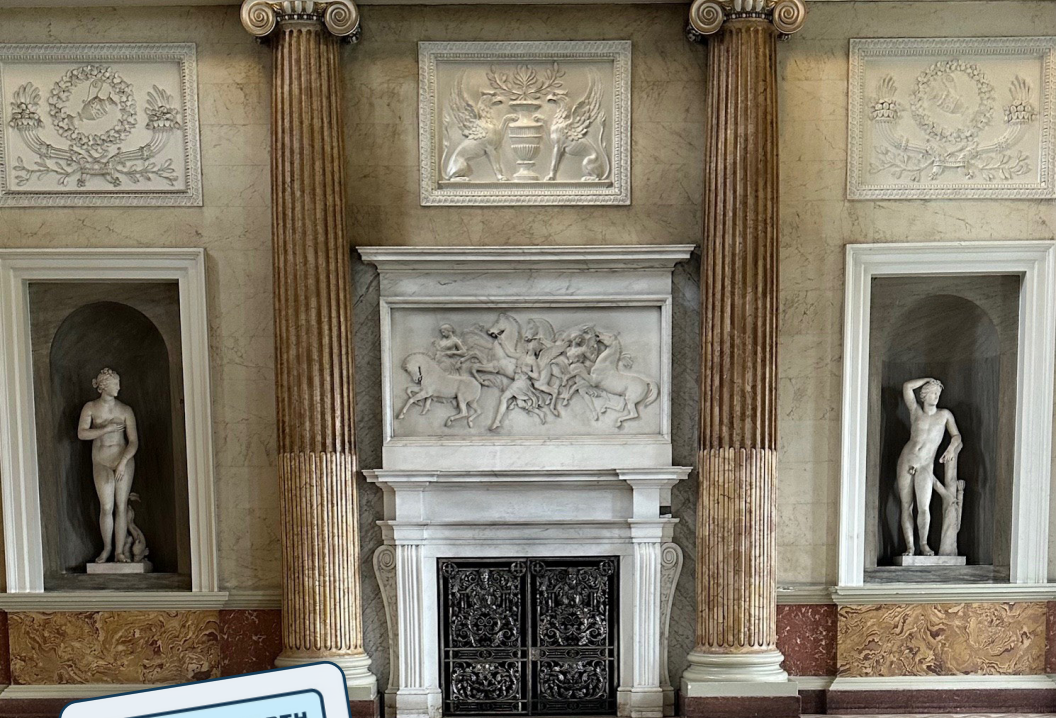
- Medical Coverage up to \$50,000 USD
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) \$25,000 USD for Primary & Spouse; \$5,000 USD for Dependent Children
- Emergency Medical Evacuation/Repatriation \$500,000 USD
- Emergency Medical Reunion \$50,000 USD
- Return of Mortal Remains Up to \$50,000 USD

The purchase of medical insurance is optional, but highly recommended.

We will be pleased to answer any questions you have about this coverage and will provide you with a copy of the policy.

***This policy does not cover participant cancellation.**

Should you choose NOT to purchase the insurance, any fees or costs incurred by the individual traveler that otherwise would have been covered by insurance are the responsibility of the individual traveler. In addition, Transcendent Travel is not liable for any charges not covered by the insurance policy/vendor. Should you elect to purchase travel insurance, the terms of the policy will dictate whether, and to what extent, coverage for any financial loss may exist under the circumstances. All insurance inclusion and exclusion information will be provided to the traveler in advance of travel.



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