

Hidden Trails

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*Equestrian Vacations
- on & with Hidden Trails*

About Hidden Trails



Hidden Trails is owned and operated by nature enthusiasts who love horses and adventure activities. We have been involved with riding and other outdoor vacations for over 20 years.

With our partners Voyage du Cheval (France), Pegasus (Germany) as well as Equitour (Switzerland and France) we have collected the best riding destinations all over the world in some hidden places we would like to share with you.

These rides are about galloping on endless beaches, forging rivers, cantering through forests, trotting along age-old trails, gazing at beautiful vistas and encountering foreign cultures. But most of all, these trips are about getting away from the cycle of too much work and never enough free time.

Escape from the rituals, which long ago froze our nights and days into little more than routine and away from the worries of our new tense times. It is so satisfying when we take the plunge of adventure - it's unfortunate that we invent so many reasons to put aside living our dreams of adventure. It is sometimes a tangled web that we weave through life. Some of the threads reveal a work-a-day world of commitments, duties and obligations. Other threads are of a quiet fabric of hope, responsibility and refreshment.

On our adventures you see the real country, its back country and meet the locals. The love for horses has no boundaries but possesses a common language we all speak and understand. The majority of the overseas rides are from inn to inn, some from castle to castle and a few are camping rides.

You will experience new countries and their customs and make new friends. The Hidden Trails trips are the best you can find.

They have been tested by our staff or associates and received our stamp of approval. If you are considering a special riding vacation anywhere in the world, call us first and let our experienced consultants match the perfect trip with your dream.

We will listen to you and give you objective advice to help you choose the best destination and adventure.

Your vacation is the most precious time of the year and we are committed to making it the most memorable time of your life. Wherever you go, have a great time and bring back some peace of mind.

Thank you for your continued support.

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English Lakes Explorer - England, Europe

Tour Code: ZZ-HKEN-J01

9 days / 8 nights ~\$0.00

Dates: April

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾

Lodging : 🏠🏠🏠

[Track:](#)

[Horses:](#)

[Pace:](#)

[Airport:](#) Leeds



English Lakes Explorer

Introduction

Northern England, England

Join us for this hiking tour of England's Lake District. The Lake District is the most mountainous region of England, famous for its beautiful lakes, forests and mountain trails.

Our hikes will bring us through valleys with stunning mountain vistas and waterfalls. We may even "bag" a few of the lower mountain peaks. All the land in England higher than 3,000 feet can be found within the National Park, including the highest mountain in England, Scafell Pike. Also contained within the Lake District are the deepest and longest bodies of water in England, Wast Water and Windermere. Of course we must not forget a visit to the home of William Wordsworth and hiking in Beatrix Potter's footsteps.

Tour Highlights

- Beautiful scenery of the Lake District
- Visit to the home of William Wordsworth
- Climbing Catbells – the mountain above Derwentwater

Accommodation

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This is a progressive tour so nights will be spent in different locations.

Description

All our accommodations have been carefully selected. We have chosen locations of outstanding natural beauty, so that you can enjoy the best of Irish rural life and scenery. You will enjoy top quality accommodation in small, family run guesthouses and hotels whilst being charmed by the hospitable and friendly hosts. We stay in small hotels, guest houses, farmhouses, B & B's and occasionally castles.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1 to 4: Accommodation in Ambleside

Night 5 to 8: Accommodation in Grange

Room Occupancy

All rooms are en suite twin, double or single. Singles are available on request for a small supplement.

Meals:

All meals are included in your package.

We take packed lunches for our lunch breaks during our walks. These are provided from our accommodation or from local delis.

Our evenings are a time for reviewing the day's activities and shared experiences on the hills. Evening meals are taken either in the places where we are staying or in local restaurants. You will be pleasantly surprised at the fine quality meals you will enjoy on your tour.

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Day 1: Arrival

After meeting up in Windermere we drive north to Ambleside. We will hike directly out of town to the beautiful tiny lake of Lily Tarn. We will be rewarded with fine views of Ambleside and the surrounding fells.

We will then return to town where we can check in to the hotel. If you have the energy later there is the option of heading north out of town to hike to the old Sweden Bridges.

Walking Distance (first hike) 2.6 miles (4.1 km) / Ascent 554 ft (168 m)

Walking Distance (second hike) 3.3 miles (5.3 km) / Ascent 702 ft (213 m)

Overnight: Ambleside, Cumbria

Meals Included: Lunch and Dinner

Day 2: Elterwater & Catgedral Cavern

We begin this hike at the head of the Great Langdale Valley at the village of Elterwater (the name comes from the Old Norse, meaning "swan lake"). We then visit two waterfalls: Skelwith Force and Colwith Force. Our hike then takes us to the Cathedral Cavern: a spectacular man-made quarry with an amazing echo. One of the tunnels is over 100 m long and requires a torch to see. We will also be crossing the delightful packhorse bridge, "Slater's Bridge" at Tilberthwaite and Little Langdale.

Walking Distance 7.8 miles (12.5 km) / Ascent 1000 ft (304 m)

Overnight: Ambleside, Cumbria

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 3: Loughrigg Fell

A wonderful circuit of Loughrigg Fell on easy paths with spectacular views. We will enjoy our first glimpse of the Langdale Pikes: a stunning backdrop to Loughrigg Tarn. The return route passes the beautiful lakes of Rydal Water and Grasmere. Then we will have time for our own private guided tour of Rydal Mount, the long-time home of poet William Wordsworth. At the end of the tour we will be sampling the legendary Grasmere gingerbread, accompanied by a glass of wine.

Walking Distance 7 miles (11 km) / Ascent 1362 ft (415 m)

Overnight: Ambleside, Cumbria

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4: Troutbeck Valley & Wansfell Pike



We head directly on foot out of Ambleside to Jenkins Crag viewpoint and Skelghyll Woods. On arrival at the village of Troutbeck, we will call in at Townend: a 17th century farmhouse open for visitors. Return to Ambleside is via Wansfell Pike, enjoying superb views of Windermere and the Kirkstone Pass. Finally we head back to town by the Stock Ghyll Force waterfall.

Walking Distance 6.5 miles (10 km) / Ascent 1609 ft (490 m)

Overnight: Ambleside, Cumbria

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5: Lakeshore Hike to Glenridding

Today's journey begins with a ride on the ferry across Ullswater Lake to Howtown. Our hiking route follows the lakeside path below Hallin Fell, Kilbert How, Birk Fell and Place Fell, before arriving at Glenridding. We then drive northwest to our next accommodation at Grange in Borrowdale.

Walking Distance 7 miles (11 km) / Ascent 656 ft (200 m)

Overnight: Grange, Borrowdale, Cumbria

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 6: Buttermere Circuit & Rannerdale Knotts

Two beautiful short hikes in magnificent Buttermere: a quintessential Lake District hike around a lake with fine mountain views all around.

There is then the option of the second hike to Rannerdale Knotts: a steep climb initially with the reward of fine views from the ridge of Crummock Water and Rannerdale Valley on the other side. A steep, stony descent brings us back in to Buttermere via the shore of Crummock Water.

Walking Distance (first hike) 4.7 miles (7.5 km) / Ascent 393 ft (67 m)

Walking Distance (second hike) 3.5 miles (5.6 km) / Ascent 928 ft (283 m)

Overnight: Grange, Borrowdale, Cumbria

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7: Catbells & Maiden Moor

This morning we walk directly from the hotel and trace a route along the edge of Derwentwater, later scaling the summits of Catbells and Maiden Moor: two of the best-loved fells in the Lake District. A rewarding climb with fine views.

We then return full circle back to the hotel via the pretty village of Grange.

Walking Distance 6.6 miles (10.7 km) / Ascent 1640 ft (500 m)

Overnight: Grange, Borrowdale, Cumbria

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 8: Watendlath Circuit

A beautiful hike to complete our Lake District adventures. But a tough one – you'll be ready for this! The initial climb is steep and stony up through the forest. We are then rewarded with fine views and a rest beside remote Dock Tarn.

We make our way across the open moor to the tiny hamlet of Watendlath, perhaps to enjoy refreshment at the tea room? We hike via an easier path back to Rosthwaite.

Walking Distance 6 miles (9.7 km) / Ascent 1490 ft (454 m)

Overnight: Grange, Borrowdale, Cumbria

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 9: Departure

After a hearty breakfast, we will depart for Windermere, expecting to arrive around 11 am.

Meals included: Breakfast

Other Info

Meeting: Windermere

Airport: Leeds

Transfer: Windermere

On Day 1 of the program, pick up is scheduled from Windermere for 9:30 am.

On the last day of the program, drop-off at Windermere for 11:00 am.

Tack:

Horses:

Pace:

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (0 out of 5)

Riders: Min 5 riders Max 12 riders

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Rates include: Accommodations, All meals, Transfers, 8 guided walks & Visit to Townend Farmhouse Museum

Packages and Options

Season	Description
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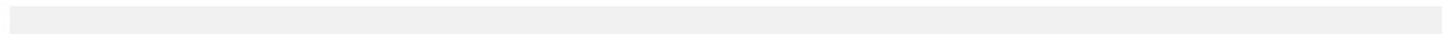
Transfer Option

Description

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates
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Rates do not include: Gratuities



Reservation Form

Tour : _____ **Code #:** _____ **from:** _____ **to :** _____

The Travelers (Last Name, First Name)	Male Female	Single room / or tent	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Height	Weight	Special diets												
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Special Diets: _____

Your fitness level: Excellent Moderate Poor How long have you been riding? _____

How often do you ride? _____ Have you been on other riding tours? No Yes last trip when? _____

If Hidden Trails offers a transfer from the local airport/station: I would like the transfer to be included: YES NO

In an emergency, name and phone number of contact: _____

Attention: Please, if there is more than one participant, all have to sign the reservation form - make copies if needed

With my signature I confirm my reservation of the listed program(s) under the Hidden Trails Booking Conditions. I'm aware, and I made all participants aware of the risk involved with these outdoor adventure activities. All participants have read and agree with the Hidden Trails Booking Conditions and the Hidden Trails Recreational Activity Release and Indemnity Agreement in this brochure or as listed on the Internet.

I (we) will sign and forward the Recreational Activity Release and Indemnity Agreement at least 10 weeks before trip starting date.

Last Name and First Name (The Traveler) _____

Street _____ e-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Phone (wk) _____ (hm) _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Date _____ Signature (mandatory) 1. _____

Please, charge a 25% deposit (minimum \$ 350 per person) now and full payment 10 weeks before the travel date to my credit card.

For payments by VISA or Mastercard (no debit cards)

Cardholder: _____

Card # _____ 3 digit Security # _____

Exp.Date: _____ Signature _____

Billing Address for Credit Card (if different than mailing address):

I have enclosed a check for the deposit

Additional Signatures:

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up initial _____

No, we will provide our own initial _____

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