



WALL TO WALL



6 Days / 5 Nights
Self Drive Itinerary



LOSE YOURSELF

Be amazed at the delights of some of England's finest historical sites, vibrant cities and charming countryside. Explore the 'great border city', on the doorstep of Hadrian's 73 mile Roman wall and home to England's most besieged castle and much more...

SURPRISE YOURSELF

Marvel at the most complete set of Roman Walls and medieval shopping galleries to famous music legends and world-renowned sporting venues.

TOP TIP

Search the App Store or Google Play and download the England Originals app before you travel - bring your trip to life with incredible virtual reality and interactive features



Over the course of 6 days, this itinerary invites you to explore the captivating past set amidst the cultured present, by visiting some of Britain's finest walled cities and areas - delving into the fascinating legacy an incredible history has left behind.

- # Spend a full day exploring the iconic **Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site**
- # Explore the heritage and beauty of **Carlisle**, with a stunning drive through the **North Yorkshire Dales**
- # Learn about **Chester's** rich history, seeing the **City Wall's**
- # Spend time in the **Lake District area**



For dinner, enjoy a gourmet burger at the Thin White Duke Bar

HIGHLIGHTS

THE YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK

The Yorkshire Dales National Park is in northern England. It encompasses thousands of square miles of moors, valleys, hills and villages. Southeast, on the River Wharfe, the Bolton Abbey Estate includes the ruins of a 12th-century monastery.

Malham Village features a towering cliff, and a footpath leading to Gordale Scar, a limestone ravine with waterfalls. A 5-arched bridge crosses the river at Burnsall Villag



MANCHESTER - CARLISLE

 2 HRS

Upon your arrival at Manchester airport, pick up your rental car and start your journey, by heading north towards **Carlisle**, the most northern town of England.

On route, you will have time to explore **The Yorkshire Dales National Park**, that are famous for its wonderful scenery.

Deep valleys, known as dales, with roads meandering between drystone walls and a patchwork of hay meadows and field barns.

There is the **Settle-Carlisle railway** which cuts through the National Park using tunnels and viaducts, including the iconic **Ribblehead**.



Don't miss a photo stop at the majestic ruins of **Bolton Priory**.



Overnight Carlisle:
The Halston

TOP TIP:

There are many walks along the wall, so don't forget to take a pair of comfortable walking shoes

HIGHLIGHTS**HADRIANS WALL**

Iconic Hadrian's Wall is a must visit when in Carlisle. Back in 122.A.D. the emperor Hadrian – the builder of the Roman Pantheon – decided to build a wall across the north of Britannia to keep out the tribes of Scotland. Hadrian's Wall remains one of Europe's greatest ever engineering projects, a masonry barrier stretching 73 miles coast-to-coast built by 15,000 men within seven years

ROMAN ARMY MUSEUM

Lying next to one of the highest standing sections of Hadrian's Wall the Roman Army Museum is an authentic and dramatic tribute to Rome's extraordinary military legacy. Step into the life of a Roman soldier and experience life on the front line of Emperor Hadrian's formidable British frontier.

**HADRIANS WALL**

This morning, you will head towards the famous **Hadrian's Wall**.

This is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, standing proudly in the rugged **Northumberland National Park** that stretches across the north of England. It is where history is accessible to all, where adults and children learn, and it is where the Romans are still part of everyday life 1,600 years after they left.

Afterwards, head to **Housesteads** which is the best preserved of all the Roman forts along Hadrian's Wall.

See excavated remains of all the different types of buildings within a typical fort on view – barracks, headquarters block, commander's house, granaries, hospital, toilets and a complete circuit of walls.



TOP TIP:

Utilise the exciting array of features on the EHC app on your smartphone today to allow you to delve deeper into this fascinating area

HIGHLIGHTS**THE LAKE DISTRICT**

A mountainous region in North West England, and a very popular holiday destination, it is famous for its lakes, forests and mountains, and its associations with William Wordsworth and other Lake Poets and also with Beatrix Potter and John Ruskin.

WINDERMERE LAKE

At 10.5 miles long, one mile wide and 220 feet deep, this is the largest natural lake in both the Lake District and in England, and is fed by numerous rivers.

The long thin lake itself forms the central spine of the Windermere lake area of the Lake District. This area is also known as the South Lakes.

**LAKE DISTRICT - LANCASTER**

This morning, you will head South to reach the **Lake District** area, famous for being the 'most beautiful corner of England'. You will travel over passes, through beautiful valleys, see waterfalls and traditional Lakeland villages.

You have plenty of stops for admiring the views and taking photographs.

For a special Taste District adventure, take a trip to **The Lakes Distillery**. England's largest award-winning whisky distillery offers daily tours and behind the scenes experiences.

Beatrix Potter's house, Hill Top. With random stone walls and slate roof, the house was once the home of children's author and illustrator, showcasing some objects over 400 years old, such as antique furniture and some of her original paintings



Overnight Lancaster:
The Kings Arms

TOP TIP:

Join one of the tours at the Lancaster Brewery, and try real ales

HIGHLIGHTS**LANCASTER**

History runs through the quaint cobbled streets, where you'll find a coffee shop dating back to 1837, a restaurant housed in a 300 year old former wine merchant's cellar and Lancaster's oldest pub which dates back to the 15th century

LANCASTER CASTLE

The tour of this Queen's castle brings together a 1,000 years of history, justice, felony and incarceration. Dating back 1,000 years, this hilltop grade 1-listed fortress was a prison for centuries. Outside London, more people were hanged here than anywhere else in England, earning Lancaster the sobriquet of 'the hanging town'.

**LANCASTER**

This morning, explore **Lancaster** and its historic market which is one of the best in the northwest, a place where local producers sell their goodies and homemade produce. Wander around the small street that head to the Castle.

This afternoon explore **Morecambe Bay** and the lovely villages around the Bay. **Heysham village** is managed by the National Trust, and this is a truly wonderful urban green space to uncover. The village also has a fascinating history linked to Vikings.

Not too far from Heysham, make a short ferry boat crossing to **Piel Island** to explore the 14th century Castle. This fortress was built to guard Barrow-in-Furness against pirates and Scottish raiders.



Overnight Lancaster:
The Kings Arms

TOP TIP:

Whilst travelling around England, you must try a traditional Fish & Chips, for your dinner in Chester, we highly recommend Blackstoks

HIGHLIGHTS**CHESTER'S ROMAN HEART**

Boasting the largest Roman amphitheatre in Britain, the most complete city walls at almost 2 miles long, and a 1000 year old Cathedral, Chester is packed full of 'must see' history and heritage

ROMAN AMPHITHEATRE

Chester Amphitheatre is a Roman site managed by English Heritage; it is designated as a Grade 1 listed building, and a scheduled monument.

**LANCASTERSHIRE**

On your way South to Chester, you will visit the **Queen Street Mill**, the last surviving 19th century steam powered weaving mill from the days when cotton was king. Soak up the atmosphere of the historic mills and witness original machinery at work. Follow a journey to discover how raw wool and cotton were transformed into yarn, ready to be woven into cloth.

Once you arrive in **Chester**, drop your car and walk around one of the most popular destinations for city trips in the UK. Wander around the city, following the nearly two-mile walk on the **City Walls** taking in the four main gates, and discover **Chester Roman Amphitheatre**, the largest such attraction in Britain.

Founded as a Benedictine abbey in 1092, **Chester Cathedral** sits proudly in the heart of the city centre. Climb the central tower on a guided Tower Tour, and see one city, two countries and five counties from the top



Overnight Chester
Macdonald New Blossoms



TOP TIP:

Visit the outlet's website before visiting to get additional discounts

HIGHLIGHTS**THE ROWS OF CHESTER**

The Rows are unique to Chester, and one of the most treasured attractions in the city. Experience shopping like never before, in two-tiered galleries, with 13th century foundations and Victorian facades.

Originally built with stone undercrofts and timber buildings, around 20 of the undercrofts are still visible today

**CHESTER**

Chester is famous for its shopping assets; you will find lots of independent shops set in the **Rows**, the magnificent two-tier medieval shopping arcades, as well as high street brands.

For those who are looking huge discounted items, just head to the **Cheshire Oaks Designer outlet**. This is a large, pedestrianised, village-style site for designer and high-street fashion brand discounts.

In the afternoon, drive to Manchester airport for flight back home or avail of overnight accommodation in Manchester or Liverpool to discover these two cities



Overnight Manchester
or departure flight home