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England

Manchester, York & The Lakes: 5-Nights of Northern Treasures for Families

ENJOY A MEMORABLE FAMILY TRIP THROUGH MANCHESTER, YORK, AND THE LAKE DISTRICT. ENJOY A BEHIND-THE-SCENES VISIT AT OLD TRAFFORD, SOME HISTORIC FUN AT YORK'S MANY FAMILY ATTRACTIONS, BEFORE A NATURE INSPIRED ADVENTURE ON A CRUISE AND STEAM TRAIN IN THE LAKE DISTRICT AS YOU FOLLOW THE MAGICAL WORLD OF BEATRIX POTTER, PETER RABBIT & FRIENDS.



5 nights - 6 days



Day 1

Welcome to the North!

Upon arrival at Manchester airport, your private driver will be there to welcome you all before taking you to your hotel. Enjoy a relaxed morning at leisure in Manchester where you may take your time settling in, grab a family lunch at a local café, or have a gentle stroll around Manchester's colourful city centre. In the afternoon, head to Old Trafford for a Manchester United stadium tour, where the whole family can explore behind the scenes, walk through the players' tunnel, visit the dressing rooms, and learn about the club's history in an engaging and interactive way.

Overnight in Manchester.





Day 2

Dino's in Manchester & Storybook York...

Begin the day with a visit to Manchester Museum, where the kids can enjoy seeing dinosaur skeletons and interactive natural history exhibits before you head to the train station for a scenic train journey across The Pennines to the historic city of York. After arriving in York, settle into your hotel before taking some time to stretch your legs with a walk along the York City Walls, choosing one of the easier sections for families and enjoying views across the historic rooftops. As the afternoon turns into evening, head into the heart of the old town to explore The Shambles, one of the best-preserved medieval streets in England. Here, you can enjoy some relaxed family shopping, browsing a mix of quirky independent boutiques, sweet shops, and souvenir stores, perfect for picking up small gifts while soaking up the unique, storybook atmosphere.

Overnight in York.





JORVIK Viking Centre/Charlotte Graham



Day 3

York – History Made Fun!

Today you will spend a full day discovering York's history in a fun, engaging way with your included Visit York Pass with its many interactive and child-friendly attractions. Why not start at the Jorvik Viking Centre, one of the city's highlights, where a ride-through experience brings Viking history to life in a fun and engaging way. Then head to DIG, where kids can dig for artefacts and get hands-on with real archaeology. Continue to York's Chocolate Story for a fun, interactive tour (with tastings) that tends to be a big hit with families, before taking a relaxing break on a river cruise with City Cruises York. In the afternoon, older kids will enjoy the theatrical experience at York Dungeon or for the little ones, The Puzzling World of Professor Kettlestring, which is full of illusions and quirky exhibits. If you still have energy, finish with views from Clifford's Tower or a quick visit to York Castle Museum before to round off an exhilarating family day of fun!

Overnight in York.



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Day 4

Boats, Trains & A Nature Day in The Lakes...

Today your private driver will take you from York to the Lake District and to your hotel in Lake Windermere. Once settled into your hotel, you will spend the afternoon on a memorable all-in-one family experience with Windermere Lake Cruises. Start from Bowness and enjoy a scenic cruise across the southern half of the lake, where onboard commentary and beautiful views of woodland, fells, and historic houses keep things interesting for the kids. Next you will arrive at Lakeside and hop straight onto the heritage Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway, where a traditional steam train ride through the Leven Valley adds a fun, nostalgic element. Back at Lakeside, visit the Lakes Aquarium, where the children can see everything from local freshwater species to otters, reptiles, and tropical fish up close. Return to Bowness and enjoy a relaxing evening with views of Lake Windermere.

Overnight in Windermere.



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Day 5

Scenic Lake District & The World of Peter Rabbit & Friends!

This morning you will head out with your private driver for a full day following in the footsteps of Beatrix Potter and the world of Peter Rabbit & Friends. You will see the very best of the scenic landscapes of the Lake District, starting from Windermere towards Ambleside, stopping first at Wray Castle, where Beatrix Potter once holidayed. Continue to Hill Top, her former home and the inspiration for many of her stories, before exploring the charming village of Hawkshead, including a glimpse of Hawkshead Grammar School linked to William Wordsworth. Take in the iconic views at Tarn Hows, one of the region's most photographed spots, before returning to Bowness. In the afternoon, visit The World of Beatrix Potter Attraction, where her stories are brought to life through immersive exhibits and gardens, then finish with a Peter Rabbit™ afternoon tea inspired by Peter Rabbit, a perfect, family-friendly finale to a magical day.

Overnight in Windermere.



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Day 6

Say Goodbye to the North...

After breakfast, enjoy some final moments in the Lake District at your own pace. Take a relaxed stroll along the shores of Lake Windermere, capture a few last photos of the surrounding fells and peaceful scenery, stop for a coffee in Bowness, or pick up a few final souvenirs from local shops. Your private transfer will be ready when you are to take you to Manchester Airport for your return flight, enjoying the scenic countryside along the way, bringing your Northern England family adventure to a close.





Inclusions

- Private transfer from Manchester Airport to Manchester Hotel
- Private transfer from Manchester Hotel to Manchester Train Station
- Private return transfer from Manchester Hotel to Old Trafford Stadium
- Entrance to Manchester United FC Stadium Tour
- First Class Train Tickets: Manchester to York
- 1-Day Visit York Pass
- Private transfer from York Hotel to Lake District Hotel
- Combo Ticket for a scenic half-lake cruise on Windermere, the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Steam Railway and the Lakes Aquarium
- Private Beatrix Potter's Favourite Countryside Tour
- Entrance to Hill Top Farm
- Entrance to World of Beatrix Potter & 'Peter Rabbit' Afternoon Tea
- Private transfer from Lake District Hotel to Manchester Airport
- 1 night's accommodation at centrally located 4* hotel in Manchester, Kimpton Clocktower or similar
- 2 night's accommodation at centrally located 5* hotel in York, Grand York or similar
- 2 night's accommodation at a 5* hotel in The Lake District, Linthwaite House or similar

This itinerary can be fully customized.



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