

England

Daffodils and Dales



Denwent Water

"I wandered lonely as a cloud, that floats on high o'er vales and hills, when all at once I saw a crowd, a host of golden daffodils". These words were immortalised by the gifted poet William Wordsworth, who was inspired by the beauty and grandeur of the Lake District. Follow in his footsteps as you explore this scenic part of England.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Travel to Cumbria with a recommended stop in the historic seaside town of Morecambe.

Day 2 First stop this morning is Dove Cottage and the Wordsworth Museum in Grasmere. Dove Cottage was home to the romantic poet William Wordsworth and where he wrote many of his famous poems. Time at leisure in Grasmere, before continuing on to Rydal Mount and Gardens in the afternoon. The Wordsworth Family moved into Rydal Mount in 1813 and rented the house continually for 46 years until the death of Mary Wordsworth in 1859. The garden contains a wide variety of rare shrubs and trees and has spectacular views towards both Lake Windermere and Rydal Water.

Day 3 No visit to the Lake District would be complete without a lake cruise. Head to Lake Windermere and join a relaxing 40 minute cruise to Bowness. After disembarking explore this popular holiday village at leisure. There are cafes, restaurants, shops and places to visit, such as the World of Beatrix Potter attraction.

Day 4 Spend the day admiring the scenery of the Lake district. Start with a lovely drive alongside Ullswater towards Penrith. Continue on to the delightful town of Keswick, which is surrounded by some of the area's highest and most beautiful peaks. In the afternoon head towards Ambleside and back to the hotel.

Day 5 Homeward journey.



The Patterdale Hotel

The Patterdale Hotel, Ullswater

Our opinion: Located in a small hamlet close to Ullswater, The Patterdale Hotel provides a truly peaceful Lakeland base. Well known for its warm welcome, high standard of food and regular entertainment.

- 2 star superior • 52 bedrooms
- Lift • Coach parking

5 day tour including coach travel and:

- 4 nights half board in Ullswater
- Entry to Dove Cottage and Wordsworth Museum
- Entry to Rydal Mount and Gardens
- Lake Windermere cruise

2010 price per person

May to June	£274
Sept to Oct	£270

❖ No Single Supplement (max 3)

Alternative hotels will be offered for departures in July and August.

All tours can be tailor-made to suit your exact requirements

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