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CASTLES, STEAM TRAINS
AND MUCH MORE...

With lakes and mountains everywhere, the Lake District is a brilliant playground and with so much to see and do it's going to be difficult to fit it all in... but then you'll just have to come back another time!

If this sounds exciting and you want to find out what has been planned for you and your family, then please read the full programme on the following pages.

You will be staying at one of our 6 family owned Lake District Hotels, which all have very nice bedrooms (most have family rooms), good food (children's menus and portions are available) and very friendly staff. Some of the hotels are situated in towns and some are right by the lake and you can even bring your dog (if you have one), as all the hotels welcome your 4-legged friend.

But even better, mum and dad don't have to worry about you getting bored and what to do when you arrive, as the programme includes the best and most interesting activities in the Lake District, some outdoor and some indoor; some educational and cultural, but all of them good fun.

We look forward to seeing you in the Lake District soon...



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GEORGE HOTEL, PENRITH

THE INN ON THE LAKE, ULLSWATER

If lakes, big historic houses, epic adventure movies, pottery painting and more of that kind sounds like fun, then check out what The George Hotel and The Inn on the Lake have to offer:

If you are staying for 4 NIGHTS

Day 1

Arrive and settle into your cosy and welcoming bedroom. Maybe you fancy a spot of lunch after the journey or perhaps a nice afternoon tea.

Day 2

Ullswater Steamers – board the beautiful steamer and sail across Lake Ullswater and spot the fish in the lake and sheep on the fells. Arrive at Howtown where you can jump off and stroll back to Glenridding (2–3 hour low-level walk) or you can return on the steamer. A yummy picnic will be provided by the hotel for you to eat in a scenic spot along the way.

Day 3

Rheged Visitors Centre – In this big grass-covered building you can learn about Cumbria from the Ice Age through to the Ancient Celts and Roman occupation up to present time at the exhibition centre. You can also watch one of eight epic adventure movies shown on giant screens (as big as 8 double decker buses), take part in a creative workshop, play in the soft play area, enjoy refreshments in the cafes or shop for locally produced products. **Lakeland Bird of Prey Centre** – A short drive East from Rheged you will find Lakeland Bird of Prey Centre, set in the delightful surroundings of Lowther Castle. Visitors will be able to view over 150 falcons, hawks, eagles and buzzards and also experience a rare chance to see these magnificent birds take flight, with three times daily flying free sessions throughout the day. **Dalemain Historic House and Gardens** – Discover a bit of local history at this medieval, Tudor and early Georgian house and Lake District gardens that has been home to the same family since 1679. If it is time for a cup of tea or something to eat, visit the café in the former servants quarter.

Day 4

Glenridding Sailing School and Boat Hire – learn a new skill with a sailing lesson or try out one of the rowing boats and cruise around the lake. Afterwards drive the 2 miles to Aira Force car park and do the circular walk (45 minutes) to the spectacular waterfalls and perhaps enjoy refreshment in the café afterwards.

Day 5

Time to say goodbye. We hope you have had a brilliant time and have lots of things to tell all your friends about!

Inn on the Lake £1345

The George Hotel £1065

If you are staying for 7 NIGHTS

Day 1 - 4

As before.

Day 5

No activities have been planned for you today. Spend the day relaxing a little bit and get more energy for the next few days. You could go on one of the many walks starting from the front door of the hotel or do a bit of shopping in the traditional market town of Penrith. How about taking the mountain bikes (they are free to hotel guests, but must be pre-booked) for an energetic bike ride. Croquet and Pitch and Putt are also available at Inn on the Lake.

Day 6

Keswick Cars of the Stars – This world famous museum has over 40 famous cars from television and movies including Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, the A-team van, Kitt Knightrider and many of James Bond's cars. Afterwards drive up in the beautiful Honister Pass and visit Britain's last working mine – **the Honister Slate Mine**. Take the underground tour into the depths of the mine to see how traditional and modern methods are used.

Day 7

The World of Beatrix Potter Step into the world of Beatrix Potter and see all 23 tales come to life using sight, sound, touch and smell in an indoor recreation of the Lakeland countryside! This is a magical wonderland for all the family with fantastic gift shop and tea room to finish. Afterwards take a stroll down to Bowness-on-Windermere before heading to Lakeside & Haverthwaite steamer and aquarium. Hop aboard the fully restored **steam train from Haverthwaite to Lakeside Aquarium**, where you can discover the creatures of the deep sea, Lakeland water creatures and the world's first Virtual Dive Bell – an interactive diving adventure which brings you face-to-face with a terrifying shark, a charging hippo and a fierce crocodile – without getting wet.

Day 8

Home time – You may be sad to say goodbye but you will no doubt leave with fond memories of a great holiday with your family.

Inn on the Lake £1835

The George Hotel £1495



The above prices include all the attractions as described in the programme and are based on two adults and two children under 15 years sharing a family room (2 extra beds in room) on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. Children's portions and menus are available in both the restaurant and in the bar lounges. 2 room suites are available at extra cost.





THE LODORE FALLS HOTEL & THE BORROWDALE HOTEL, BORROWDALE VALLEY THE SKIDDAW HOTEL & THE KINGS ARMS HOTEL, KESWICK

If exotic animals, haunted houses, underground mines and steam trains sounds like fun, then you should stay at one of these hotels.

If you are staying for 4 NIGHTS

Day 1

Arrive and settle into your cosy and welcoming bedroom. Maybe you fancy something to eat after the journey or perhaps a cup of tea.

Day 2

Visit an award-winning wildlife park, **Trotters World of Animals** with hundreds of interesting animals and superb indoor and outdoor play areas. Enjoy a snack in the café followed by a browse in the gift shop. Afterwards it is time for a fantastic cruise around the lake aboard one of the traditional **Keswick launches**, you can also get off at one of the landings and walk back to Keswick, where you can feed the many ducks on the lakeshore before returning to the hotel by bus or boat.

Day 3

Drive to Maryport and visit **Lake District Coast Aquarium Quayside**, where you can see the wacky sealife and even watch the fish being fed. Have a drink in the café before playing on the nautical themed adventure playground or try a round of crazy golf (extra cost). Afterwards take a short drive to Whitehaven and visit **The Rum Story**, which is set in the original shops, courtyards, cellars and bonded warehouses of the Jefferson family dating back to 1785. This attraction lets you "travel" through a tropical rainforest, an African village, a realistic slave ship, Cumbrian cottages, a Cooper's workshop and more to see what life was really like back then.

Day 4

Muncaster Castle – The historic castle, still a lived-in family home by the same family for 800 years, has been said to be haunted by several different ghosts. Explore the rooms of the castle before getting lost in the Meadow Vole maze and then see the beautiful birds in the unique **World Owl Centre**. Just down the road is the **Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway** where you can jump on board the La'al Ratty and travel 7 miles through the beautiful valleys by steam locomotive to the foot of England's highest mountain.

Day 5

Time to say goodbye. We hope you have enjoyed the Lake District and all it has to offer. Come back soon!

The Lodore Falls Hotel £1365

The Borrowdale Hotel £1245

The Skiddaw Hotel £1195

The Kings Arms £910

If you are staying for 7 NIGHTS

Day 1 - 4

As before.

Day 5

Spend the day relaxing and get more energy for the next few days. Take a walk around the hotel grounds or browse the shops in Keswick, go for a walk around the lake (maps provided by the hotel) or take the mountain bikes (free to hotel guests, but must be pre-booked) through the woods. Take advantage of the leisure facilities at the Lodore Falls Hotel or complimentary midweek golf at Keswick Golf Club.

Day 6

Castlerigg Stone Circle – Lead the family on this lovely walk through Keswick's countryside to Cumbria's very own stone circle which dates back from 3000BC. Possibly the most beautiful stone circle in Britain. Walk back to Keswick through fields and farmland and spot nature in its most natural habitat. Pick a scenic point to stop for lunch whilst out and about. Allow approximately 2–3 hours. In the town centre of Keswick you will find the **Puzzling Place**, where you should be prepared to be amazed in this world of illusion. An unusual exhibition of optical illusions which includes an anti gravity room, hologram gallery and puzzle area. An unusual, fun experience for the whole family.

Day 7

Enjoy the morning sailing at **Plattys+** on Derwentwater. Choose from canoes or kayaks, or you can take a sailing lesson. This afternoon you will drive up to Honister Pass and visit the last working mine in Britain, **The Honister Slate Mine**. Take the underground tour into the depths of the mine to see how traditional and modern methods are used to mine the slate.

Day 8

Home time. Time has come to say goodbye. We hope you have enjoyed the experience of the Lake District and that you will have lots of exciting memories to bring back and to tell your friends about.

The Lodore Falls Hotel £1865

The Borrowdale Hotel £1710

The Skiddaw Hotel £1665

The Kings Arms £1295



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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO READ MORE ABOUT THE ATTRACTIONS ON OFFER, PLEASE VISIT:

Ullswater Steamers

www.ullswater-steamers.co.uk

Rheged Visitors Centre

www.rheged.com

Dalemain Historic House & Gardens

www.dalemain.com

Glenridding Sailing Centre

www.glenriddingsailingcentre.co.uk

Cars of the Stars

www.carsofthestars.com

Honister Slate Mine

www.honister-slate-mine.co.uk

The World of Beatrix Potter

www.hop-skip-jump.com

Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway

www.lakesiderailway.co.uk

Lakes Aquarium

www.aquariumofthelakes.co.uk

Trotters World of Animals

www.trottersworld.com

Keswick Launch

www.keswick-launch.co.uk

The Lake District Coast Aquarium

www.lakedistrict-coastaquarium.co.uk

The Rum Story

www.rumstory.co.uk

Muncaster Castle

www.muncaster.co.uk

La-al Ratty

www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk

The Puzzling Place

www.puzzlingplace.co.uk

Platty+

www.plattyplus.co.uk



Terms & Conditions for all packages

1. The hotel offers the above attractions with every good faith that they will prove to be enjoyable, informative and relaxing.
2. The hotel will not be responsible for any failings by the attractions to meet these expectations.
3. The hotel may substitute or cancel an event without prior notice. In the case of a cancelled event a full refund will be given.
4. There will be no refunds of entrance fees once the break has been purchased and confirmed.
5. This break has been created taking into account the geographical position of the attractions and what we consider makes an interesting day. However, you can visit any of the attractions when you please within the dates of validation (subject to opening times).
6. Persons up to the age of 15 years are classed as children. Any person over this age will be classed as an adult and will be charged accordingly.
7. A 30% non-refundable deposit is required when you book this break with the non-refundable balance due 21 days before arrival. We strongly recommend that you take out holiday insurance.

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LODORE FALLS HOTEL

★★★★

Set in the beautiful Borrowdale Valley, with lake frontage and the spectacular Lodore waterfall in the grounds, this hotel has all the facilities you could ask for including a leisure suite with swimming pool, hot tub, gym, sauna, beauty salon, tennis and squash courts. Most of the recently refurbished bedrooms have either lake or fell views. Large family rooms, 2 room suites and the Penthouse suite are all ideal for families.

Borrowdale, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 5UX

Reservations: 0800 840 1246 Email: lodorefalls@lakedistricthotels.net

THE BORROWDALE HOTEL

★★★

Nestled at the foot of Shepherd's Crag in the beautiful valley of Borrowdale, this hotel has a totally unique atmosphere enveloping visitors from the moment they arrive. Built in 1866 the Borrowdale Hotel has an interesting history and many charming artefacts adorning the walls giving the place a warm, welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. All bedrooms are cosy and fully equipped with TV, telephone and hospitality tray. Family rooms are available.

Borrowdale, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 5UY

Reservations: 0800 840 1244 Email: borrowdale@lakedistricthotels.net



INN ON THE LAKE

★★★

Set on the shore of Lake Ullswater this hotel affords probably the finest location to be found anywhere with breathtaking views from the dining room, lounges and most bedrooms. The stunning setting is complimented by the well appointed and comfortable interior. The indoor facilities include a small leisure suite with Jacuzzi, solarium, sauna and a gym. Outside you can play grass court tennis, croquet or pitch & putt. Large family rooms are available.

Lake Ullswater, Glenridding, Cumbria, CA11 0PE

Reservations 0800 840 1245 Email: innonthelake@lakedistricthotels.net

THE GEORGE HOTEL

★★★

Combine 300 years of history with a friendly welcome and a convenient location in the town centre of Penrith with easy access to all the attractions of the nearby Lake District and this hotel has it all. Superb food is served all day in the lounges, in the Oak Bar or in the restaurant and most of the rooms have recently been refurbished. Secure private car parking. Large family rooms are also available.

Devonshire Street, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 7SU

Reservations: 0800 840 1242 Email: George hotel@lakedistricthotels.net



THE SKIDDAW HOTEL

★★★

Few hotels can boast a town centre location combined with magnificent views set amongst beautiful scenic countryside. Surrounded by the lakes and mountains of the English Lake District, the Skiddaw Hotel is just such a place. Imposing, yet welcoming this hotel provides an oasis in the centre of a bustling market town and whatever the season, Keswick in its picturesque glory enjoys an atmosphere all of its own. Large family rooms and suites, ideal for families, are available.

Main Street, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 5BN

Reservations: 0800 840 1243 Email: skiddawhotel@lakedistricthotels.net

THE KINGS ARMS HOTEL

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In the 17th century, Keswick was the crossroad for many of the horse and carriage routes which traversed this part of the English Lake District. The Kings Arms Hotel, a true coaching inn of that period, offers the traveller of today the same unrivalled hospitality and friendly service in keeping with its heritage. Family room available.

Main Street, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 5BL

Reservations: 0800 8401241 Email: kingsarms@lakedistricthotels.net

