



THE BEST OF AN ENGLISH COAST TO COAST WALK – LUXURY OPTION (8 DAYS ONLY)

ITINERARY:

Inward flights to Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle and Manchester serve the North of England with onward travel by train to Penrith. Flights to London connect with trains to Penrith. The return journey would be from Darlington or Northallerton by train to London or regional airports.

PLEASE NOTE: IF BOOKINGS ARE MADE AT SHORT NOTICE FOR ACCOMMODATION IN THE HIGH SEASON (SUMMER) THEN OTHER HOTELS MIGHT BE USED IF THE PREFERRED HOTEL IS ALREADY FULL.

Included	Not Included
Guide and the use of a vehicle and driver.	Travel to Penrith and from Northallerton / Darlington
All transport and baggage transfers from Penrith on day one until departure on day eight	Alcoholic / soft drinks
All Accommodation and Food (breakfast, lunch & dinner	Additional Snacks or drinks
	Travel Insurance
	Personal equipment
Please refer to the terms and conditions on the booking form. If you are unsure if something is included or not then please contact us.	



Toe dipping St Bees.

Day 1:

Meet at 11am: Arrive Penrith, meet Guide and travel to St Bees area. After lunch drive to St Bees, start of Wainwright's Coast to Coast walk. Walk along the coast to coast path to Sandwith. Past the Lighthouse, overlook the historic town of Whitethaven (the only town to be invaded since the battle of Hastings in 1066).

7km 350m ascent



Day 2:

Morning: Following breakfast drive to Buttermere where we will walk over Haystacks (Wainwright's ashes are scattered here) and onto the Honister slate mine. Lunch at the mine followed by a mine tour.

7km 650m ascent

Afternoon: Walk along the banks of the upper Derwent followed by afternoon tea in Grange.

3.5km 65m ascent

Day 3:

Morning: Catbells from Hawes end down to lakeside walk to Hawes end Boat into Keswick shopping and pub lunch
5km 361 m ascent

Lunch: packed lunch or café/pub lunch

Afternoon: Castlerigg Stone Circle (Neolithic). Drive via Grasmere and Kirkstone Pass to Ullswater. (Option: walk in Grasmere to visit famous Grasmere Gingerbread shop and sites associated with William Wordsworth, the poet). Visit Wordsworth museum



Day 4:

Morning: Ullswater Steamer boat trip to Howtown. Walk to Sandwick and Martindale walk up Hallin Fell.
6.5km 400m ascent

Lunch: packed lunch or café/pub lunch

Afternoon: Drive to Mallerstang visit Pendragon Castle then walk up Lady Ann Highway to the water cut then down to the border between east and west.
5.5km 160m ascent

Late Afternoon: drive to Hawes, in Wensleydale, Yorkshire Dales

Day 5:

Morning: Visit Bolton Castle and then walk to Aysgarth Falls (waterfall on river)

Lunch: café or pub.

Afternoon: Hawes: Wensleydale creamery and/or Ropemakers. Stop off at Hardraw and Green Dragon pub for a pint and optional visit to Hardraw Force (waterfall).



Day 6:

Morning: Drive over Buttertubs Pass to Swaledale. Walk from Keld to Muker.

4.5km 70m ascent

Lunch: Punchbowl, Low Row. (www.punchbowl-swaledale.co.uk)

Afternoon: walk from Muker to Gunnerside

5.5km 100m ascent

then drive Swaledale to Richmond. Optional visit to Richmond Castle.

Late Afternoon: Drive to Osmotherley, North York Moors



Day 7:

Morning: Drive to Great Ayton. Walk on the Cleveland Way to Roseberry Topping and captain Cooks monument.

6km 360m ascent

Lunch: Great Ayton or picnic

Afternoon: Visit North York Moors Railway. Scenic train ride.

Late Afternoon: Arrive Whitby on East Coast. Trip on the Old Whitby Lifeboat (historic boat).



Day 8:

Morning: Following our final meal together. Drive customers to railway station for onward travel to airport.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: We handpick the best available accommodation along the route, which ranges from small guesthouses, Highland inns, small hotels and bed and breakfast establishments. Our accommodation partners are carefully chosen according to a number of factors - charming locations, very good facilities and a reputation for providing the best hospitality. Wherever they are available, we will reserve en-suite rooms for you. Breakfast and dinner is provided at each hotel. Lunches will be at an assortment of tea rooms, Inns and Café's. **(Due to the popularity of this route we cannot guarantee that we will be able to book the hotels offered, unless the trip has been booked a minimum 8 months in advance and 50% deposit of the full cost has been paid. Other suitable venues will be considered if booking is 8 months or less).**



Possible Accommodation during the trip:

Moresby Hall (www.moresbyhall.co.uk) Dinner, Bed and Breakfast.

Borrowdale Gates Hotel (www.borrowdale-gates.com). Dinner, Bed and Breakfast.

Inn on the Lake (www.lakedistricthotels.net/innonthelake). Dinner, Bed and

Breakfast. OR the Rampsbeck Hotel (www.rampsbeck.co.uk) Dinner, Bed and Breakfast OR MacDonal Leeming House Hotel, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast.

Simonstone Hall (www.simonstonehall.com). Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. (Option: Dinner in Hawes.

Three Tuns, Osmotherley (www.threetunsrestaurant.co.uk) OR Treebridge,

Stokesley (www.thetreebridgehotel.co.uk). Dinner, Bed and Breakfast.

The Langley Hotel, Royal Crescent on Sea Front. Luxury rooms. Bed and Breakfast. (www.langleyhotel.co.uk). Dinner in Whitby.

HOW TO BOOK: We will send you a booking / medical form. Normally we require a 50% deposit.

Total cost of the trip per person is: PRICE: £5,500 PER COUPLE (2 PEOPLE)

MINIMUM GROUP SIZE: 2 COUPLES (4 PEOPLE) = £11,000

Prices as of 2015 and may vary).

INSURANCE: If travelling from a European country outside the UK it is a condition of booking that you take out relevant insurance to cover you for your trip. This should include medical cover, curtailment, sickness and injury cancellation prior to the trip and personal accident cover. We also strongly recommend you have cover for other travel and personal effects. If travelling from within the UK, we recommend you are insured for personal sickness & injury cancellation prior to the trip and any travel insurance you feel appropriate to your needs.