



# Heart of Britain

featuring Yorkshire,  
the Lake District & Wales

## Inspiring Moments

- Marvel at the natural grandeur of **Britain's premier national parks**.
- Take in sublime vistas of the 12th-century **Fountains Abbey** ruins.
- Explore **medieval walled York**.
- Appreciate Welsh history inside the mighty **castles of Conwy and Caernarfon**.
- Walk in the footsteps of **literary greats** in the enchanting English Lake District.
- Relax in the refined comforts of an elegant **Welsh country manor**.
- Indulge in an **English afternoon tea**.
- Visit four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Top: English Lake District | Above: Betty's Tea Room



## Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city 🌐
- Day 2** Arrive in Manchester and transfer 🚗 to hotel in York
- Day 3** York
- Day 4** North Yorkshire
- Day 5** Yorkshire Dales | Windermere
- Day 6** Lake District | Windermere
- Day 7** Lake District | Windermere
- Day 8** Windermere | Chester | Conwy
- Day 9** Conwy | Llandudno
- Day 10** Snowdonia National Park | Betws-y-Coed | Llyswn
- Day 11** Conwy | Snowdonia | Llyswn
- Day 12** Llyswn
- Day 13** Transfer 🚗 to Birmingham airport and depart for gateway city 🌐

Flights 🌐 and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

## Included Features

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **3 nights** in York, England, at the first-class Hotel Indigo York.
- **3 nights** in Bowness-on-Windermere at the first-class Macdonald Old England Hotel & Spa.
- **3 nights** in Deganwy (Conwy), Wales, at the first-class The Quay Hotel & Spa.
- **2 nights** in Llyswn at the first-class Llangoed Hall.

### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.





## A World of Discovery

**AHI Connects | Afternoon Tea at Bettys Café Tea Rooms.** Savor a proper English tea at this famed shop in York.

**AHI Connects | Welsh Music Traditions.** Discover Welsh music during an interactive session with Welsh musicians.

**Historic York.** Stroll through York, brimming with Roman and Viking relics and enclosed by 13th-century city walls, and visit the magnificent, Gothic York Minster Cathedral. Walk along the lovely Riverside Trail.

**North Yorkshire.** Relish a drive through heathered moorland to visit Rievaulx Terrace. Admire the 18th-century landscape design, Palladian temples and nearby abbey ruins. Tour stately Castle Howard, where “Brideshead Revisited” was filmed.

**Fountains Abbey & Yorkshire Dales.** Enjoy a private viewing of the atmospheric, 12th-century Cistercian abbey ruins. Then, enter Yorkshire Dales National Park and stop in charming Grassington. Admire the wild grandeur of the Yorkshire Dales, see picturesque Kettlewell and Aysgarth Falls.

**Lake District.** On a tour of the English Lake District, stop in Grasmere, famous for the grave of William Wordsworth. See the Neolithic Castlerigg Stone Circle. Enjoy lunch, a tour and tasting at Lakes Distillery. Take a scenic cruise on Derwentwater lake.

**Authors Day.** Discover the Lake District's former literary denizens. Delight in a tour and poetry reading at Rydal Mount, William Wordsworth's home. Visit the lakeside home of Victorian writer John Ruskin, the monastic village of Hawkshead, and Hill Top, Beatrix Potter's charming farmhouse.

**Chester.** On a guided walk, see Chester's historic center and original Roman walls.

**Conwy Castle, Bodnant Garden and Llandudno.** Visit the imposing 13th-century Conwy Castle, with its soaring curtain walls, built by English King Edward I. Then, stroll the magnificent gardens and terraces of Bodnant Garden. Complete the day with a visit to the charming, picturesque Victorian seaside resort town of Llandudno.

**Caernarfon Castle.** Gaze in awe at this formidable fortress born out of Edward's bitter wars with the Welsh princes.

**Snowdonia National Park.** Be awed by the dramatic beauty of this wonderland that stretches over 800 square miles. Visit the National Slate Museum and relish a scenic drive to the village of Betws-y-Coed, on the verge of lush, dense Gwydir Forest.

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



York Minster

## Enrichment


- Contemporary Britain
- The History of the English Lakes
- Welsh Music Traditions
- Wales, Past & Present


### UNESCO World Heritage

1. Studley Royal Park, including the Ruins of Fountains Abbey
2. The English Lake District
3. Castles and Town Walls of King Edward in Gwynedd
4. The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales

## Accommodations

**Hotel Indigo York | York**  


**Macdonald Old England Hotel & Spa | Bowness-on-Windermere**  


**The Quay Hotel & Spa | Deganwy**  


**Llangoed Hall | Llyswen**  




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## AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.


**Travel Coordinator |** Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director |** Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers |** Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

## Let us arrange your flights!

 **AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

## 2025 Departures & Pricing

September 8-20, 2025

Full Price	From \$6,140
Special Savings	\$750

**\*Early Booking Special Price From \$5,390**

\*Early Booking Special Price valid if booked by expiration date on website and paid in full at booking. If you pay only your deposit by early booking date, you still save \$250 per person.

Price includes applicable program taxes (such as VAT and port charges).

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,695 (limited availability).