



A self-guided tour of the historic Hadrian's Wall

(7 days / 6 nights).

Hadrian's Wall once stretched across the width of Northern Britain from coast to coast. It was built in 122 AD upon the orders of Emperor Hadrian, and remains one of the most magnificent Roman monuments in Britain today.

The Romans made very good use of the rugged landscape of Northumberland when building the Wall and this makes for an ideal week's walking.

In addition to the Wall itself, the many fine remaining mile-castles, turrets and garrison forts make this structure unique within the Roman Empire.

Nearly 1900 years later, the long-awaited Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail now links both ends of the Wall from Bowness-on-Solway on the west coast to Wallsend in the east. Join us on this unique walk into the past!



Day 2 (24km).

Take a short transfer this morning to start your walk along the new national trail that is the Hadrian's Wall Path.

On your first day enjoy a leisurely walk along from the coast and through the town of Carlisle. Then climb quite gradually out of the town and into the low hill-land of the Cumbrian countryside.

Day 3 (18km).

Leave your accommodation to quickly rejoin the path of the Wall and continue along the trail. Enjoy a day of gentle rise and fall and take the opportunity to see the 2,000 year old Birdoswald Roman Fort (which once housed over 1,000 Roman soldiers).

You end the walk today in the spa town of Gilsland nestling on the banks of the Irthing.

Day 4 (15km).

On Day Four the path includes the most popular and visited sections of the Wall. Enter Northumberland National Park and climb up from Gilsland as the Wall follows the natural lie of the land. Continuously rising and



Day 1.

Arrive at the town of Bowness-on-Solway sitting on the Solway Firth and looking across to the coast of Scotland.

Walk along the coastline, stroll along the sands or relax in a local hostelry before dinner in the evening.

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dropping, the Wall abuts the top of crags looking over into Scotland. From here you also have views of the Northern Pennines.

Walk down to Once Brewed where you are met by our transport and transferred to your stay in the pretty town of Haltwhistle.

Day 5 (19km).

Following your morning transfer you set out from Once Brewed again and take the path along the tops of the crags - past small lochs, milecastles and Roman forts.

The Wall winds its way back and forth across the high country before it gradually starts to descend toward the town of Chollerford, on the banks of the River Tyne.



Day 6 (24km).

You set out today and rise to Brunton Bank where the trail follows a fairly direct line across the fell. You cut across farmland and the sources of minor rivers before you start to gradually descend toward the B6318 and the village of Heddon-on-the-Wall.



By this stage the wall has all but disappeared, being evidenced only by a large ditch or occasional ridgeline alongside the path.

Day 7.

You complete the tour after breakfast with a transfer to Newcastle, Gateshead or to the Roman Fort and Museum of Segedunum at Wallsend.

Overview

Grade B
Hills or coastal walking

7 Days (6 Nights)
Bed & Breakfast.
Dinner and packed lunch (6).

Prices and Dates

Please see separate Pricing Sheet / Website.

Included

6 nights accommodation, based on two adults sharing, in approved hotels and guesthouses (normally with en-suite facilities).

One transfer to/from either Newcastle Airport, Newcastle Central Station, Carlisle Station or Gateshead at start or end of the tour. Please contact us for transfers to/from Teeside International Airport or further afield.

Meals consist of a full breakfast each day, packed lunch and a two/three course meal each evening. Drinks are not included.

Luggage transfer each day along the route, detailed daily route notes, and map(s).