

Laundry and Dry cleaning Industry Celebration of a Near Return to Normal - A Weekend in Blackpool with a day's visit to Lake Windermere

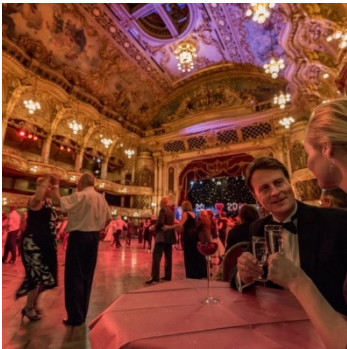


Spend a long weekend in Blackpool and include on the Saturday a day's visit by Coach to Lake Windermere with a Steamer trip to explore the spectacular views before having lunch at one of the many restaurants, bistros and pubs. Then a leisurely stroll around the picturesque Bowness with its many shops.



Blackpool is a seaside resort on the Irish Sea coast of England. It's known for Blackpool Pleasure Beach, an old-school amusement park with vintage wooden roller coasters. Built in 1894, the landmark Blackpool Tower houses a circus, a glass viewing platform and the Tower Ballroom, where dancers twirl to the music of a Wurlitzer organ. Blackpool with its 6 miles of Illuminations is an annual light show along the Promenade.

The Blackpool Tower is one of Britain's best-loved landmarks, and one of the most popular Blackpool venues. Where the first visitors stood in awe of the remarkable design, immense scale and ornate decorations. Even today, as attractions have evolved 11



different rooms within 5 amazing attractions around the Tower is everything you imagined and more!



Tower Ballroom - Whether you want to glide around the dance floor, relax at your table or spectate from up on the balconies, the Blackpool Tower Ballroom is an experience you will never forget. You'll be entranced by the magic of The Ballroom as seen on the BBC's Strictly.

The Lake District is a region and national park in Cumbria in northwest England. A popular vacation destination, it's known for its glacial ribbon lakes, rugged fell mountains and historic literary associations. Market towns such as Bowness on scenic Lake Windermere is a



base for exploring the area and home to traditional inns, galleries of local art and outdoor equipment shops. Windermere Lake Cruises has a large fleet of modern and traditional launches and 'steamers', which operate the full length of Windermere, calling at Waterhead, Bowness and Lakeside. A return cruise between Bowness and Lakeside will take us about 1.5 hours. The scenic cruise connects Lakeside Pier (the southernmost tip of Lake Windermere) with the bustling town of Bowness-on-Windermere halfway up the lake. From the boat, you can see Lake District fells, historic houses and

beautiful ancient woodlands. Alternatively, you may disembark at Lakeside and return on a later boat, or Bowness Pier.

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Industry Celebration of a Return to Normal

Organised by the Worshipful Company of Launderers

A Weekend in Blackpool with a day's visit via coach to Lake Windermere



From Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th of October 2021 3 days of leisure to relax and forget your troubles. With a limited number of organised functions to keep a more relaxed approach, keeping it fun but interesting.

We plan to visit the iconic Blackpool Tower Ballroom on the Friday Night (as seen on Strictly) and tickets cost as little as £9.95 each, or you can have afternoon tea there for two for £50. You can go up the Tower and visit other tower attractions, but we will leave these to you to book on arrival.

On the Saturday we have planned an optional coach trip to Bowness on Windermere which will cost an estimated £28 per person (if we get 20 to travel) and takes about an hour and ten minutes journey time. We looked at the train journey, but this was over two hours and was no cheaper. When arriving at Bowness we have an optional trip on a steamer with the Windermere Lake Cruises costing £14 for adults £8 for children. 90 minutes return/40 minutes one way Bowness to Lakeside. This beautiful round trip from Bowness can be taken as a 90-minute non-landing cruise. Alternatively, you may disembark at Lakeside and return on a later boat to Bowness Pier.

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Combined tickets are available. (Lake Steamer and Steam Railway to Haverthwaite)

Get off the boat at Bowness and you're right in the heart of this bustling Lakeland village, complete with many shops, cafes, bars and hotels.

On Saturday Night we plan an optional trip through the 6 miles of Blackpool illuminations first via a new tram then on one of the heritage vintage trams through the lights. Tickets are just £16.00 adult, £8.00 child. Tickets can be purchased in advance on our booking form or by phone on 01253 209521 or by sending an e-mail to heritage.trams@blackpooltransport.com (transactions include a £1.00 booking fee).

Accommodation for the weekend? Blackpool has many Hotels and Guest houses to suit all pockets therefore we leave the choice of where to stay to you, but we have explored a Four-Star Hotel, with pool and gym, situated within easy distance of the railway station, but with also a quieter location on the North Promenade, the Grand Hotel. A double room costs £446 including breakfasts and dinner for the whole weekend with two occupants. Please book direct The booking telephone number [Phone: 0871 222 7768](tel:08712227768) or through [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com)

Trains from London Euston we have investigated and these cost for an off-peak return (return within a month) from as little as £101.10 for the dates above. These we checked with [Trainline.com](https://www.trainline.com)

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To book the weekend



Hotel	Organise and book your own	Number required	NAMES	Total £
Travel from Home	Organise and book your own	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	
Friday Evening Tower Ballroom	£9.95 per person			
Saturday Coach Trip to the Lakes	Est £28.00 per person			
Steamer cruise on Lake Windermere	Adults £14 per person Children £8 per person			
Steamer cruise on Lake Windermere with stop off at Lakeside and steam train trip to Haverthwaite before return via Lake steam cruise to Bowness	Adults £19.50 Children £11.00 Steamer drop off at Lakeside and steam train leaves here for a 20 minute journey. Return at leisure.	(Book one box on Lake only)		
Saturday Evening Tram Trip Through the illuminations	Adults £16 per person Children £8 per person			
Total to pay				

NAME & ADDRESS OF CONTACT	EMAIL ADDRESS	MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

enclose a cheque for £ made payable to The Worshipful Company of Launderers (Ref: Black/lakes) or make an online payment of £ to:

Sort code: 40-06-21 HSBC plc Account no: 72379317

The Worshipful Company of Launderers Mark instruction: (Name] Black/lakes

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Please post your payment and application form to:

The Clerk
Launderers Hall
9 Montague Close
London
SE1 9DD



Where to stay in Blackpool

The Imperial Hotel, Blackpool, is a grand 19th Century hotel recalling the opulence and glamour of this famous resort's Victorian heyday, with all the comforts of our own times. Situated on North Promenade, The Imperial Hotel is a Blackpool landmark, and has welcomed a host of royalty, politicians, statesmen and stars of the stage and screen over the years. The hotel enjoys spectacular views over the beach to the sea, and is close to all major attractions. Downside is the pool and Palm Court are being refurbished.

*Grand Hotel on the North Promenade. Formerly the Blackpool Hilton Hotel is perfect for a family holiday to the seaside or a weekend break for couples and offers beautiful views and easy access to popular local attractions. Book one of the spacious guest rooms with sleeping options for children and enjoy modern in-room amenities. Take advantage of their health club sauna or dine in the restaurant. The hotel has ample private car parking, Close to Blackpool Pleasure Beach and Blackpool Tower, Health Club with fitness centre and pool, Business centre and 11 meeting rooms with Wi-Fi, Hot buffet at Promenade Restaurant and Lounge Bar

Alternatively budget Hotels- Choose an Illuminations break at Choice Hotels and witness the most spectacular free light show on earth! Whether you have seen them before or it's your first time, Blackpool Illuminations never fails to take your breath away! [The Cliffs Hotel](#)

- [The Claremont Hotel](#)
- [The Viking Hotel](#)

Other Hotels are available in Blackpool therefore please check on line.

* Recommended is the Grand Hotel

YouTube Lakes cruises
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5Cz3kVmOaw>