



BEST OF HADRIAN'S WALL



ITINERARY – OUTLINE FOR BESPOKE TRIPS

Built in AD122, Hadrian's Wall spans the breadth of England and marks the northernmost boundary of what was once the Roman Empire. This challenge follows the best preserved section of the wall which is now a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. We begin our two day walk with the wind on our backs at Steel Rigg and make our way through Northumberland National Park to Chollerford and then on through the Tyne Valley to Heddon-on-the-Wall to complete our weekend walk.

DAY 1 NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

We meet in the evening and enjoy a welcome meal and briefing together at our hotel.

DAY 2 STEEL RIGG - CHOLLERFORD 20KM

After an early breakfast we transfer to the start of our challenge at Steel Rigg. Today will be a truly rewarding day as we trek across the best preserved stretches of Hadrian's Wall, offering stunning panoramic views and superb walking. We follow the line of the wall through Northumberland National Park with beautiful views across to its lakes and the Tyne Valley. We have time for a short visit to the well defined ramparts of Housesteads' Fort, which is one of the best preserved military sites from the Roman world. We power on through the steep rises and falls of the dramatic landscape and enjoy spectacular vistas of the wall snaking its way into the distance before we come to Chester's Fort and Chollerford soon after. Here we stay in a hostel and enjoy some good food and an evening of relaxation.

DAY 3 HEDDON-ON-THE-WALL 25KM

For second day of our challenge we have a lovely walk through the Tyne Valley. All this fresh air is invigorating and we continue to enjoy the ever changing landscape. A lot of the wall on this stretch is now hidden, but as we walk sections peek out from beneath the earth. We cross the battle site of the 7th century Battle of Heavenfield and pass Halton Castle before finally reaching Harlow Hill in the early evening. Here we have a group photo to mark the completion of the challenge and are then transferred back to Newcastle.



Hadrian's Wall Path



LOGISTICS

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COST OF CHALLENGE

£299 for 20+ participants
Minimum number 20

INCLUDED

ACUK rep
Camping throughout
All meals while on the trek
Transfers on trekking days

NOT INCLUDED

Alcoholic drinks
Travel insurance
Items of a personal nature
Transfer to start and end of trek

EQUIPMENT

An equipment list will be forwarded at a later stage.

TRANSFERS

All luggage is transferred between stops by mini-bus and transfers to and from accommodation in the morning and at the end of the day are included where necessary.

ABOUT ACTION CHALLENGE

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TOTAL DISTANCE TREKKED

Approximately 45km

RATING

Moderate

FITNESS

This challenge requires a good level of fitness to walk the route.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel & hostel.

FOOD

Breakfasts will be at our hotel/hostel.. We will have a packed lunch en-route and evening meals are either in hotel/hostel or at a local pub.

WEATHER

Rain and cloud can be expected at any time of year in the UK but May to September are great months for walking Hadrian's Wall when the days are longest and the temperatures warm.

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