E-Bike the Lake District (8 days / 7 nights)

Tour Overview:

Enjoy some of the most breathtaking locations in the Lake District at your own pace, staying in our carefully chosen accommodation with the option of our standard (3-star hotels, guest houses and traditional pubs) or up-grade (4-star hotels and Inns). The tour provides a lovely blend of beautiful Lake District scenery, historic sites, comfy hotels, great food and cycling iconic mountain passes on comfortable E-Bikes. We have carefully chosen lovely hotels or guest houses near Windermere, Coniston, Keswick and on the shores of Ullswater. They provide the flexible combination of relaxing and exploring the local history and culture, along with enjoying our unique and spectacular cycling routes.

The average daily cycling distances are 30 miles, with options of reducing or increasing the mileage on most days. The routes are carefully designed to follow the quieter country lanes or cycle tracks along scenic valleys and over breathtaking fells and mountain passes. Guests will receive detailed route maps on a phone navigation App and pre-loaded on a cycling navigation computer. There will be a detailed route briefing, along with luggage transfer, mechanical back-up and general support for the duration of the tour.

With our comfortable electric bikes, this tour is suitable for all levels of fitness provided you are a confident rider. With the relaxed pace, there is ample time to visit our historical sites, other attractions, hike on the fells and have leisurely lunch breaks.

The tour starts and finishes at a hotel in the South Lakes, near Windermere.

Day 1: Settle in for the first night in a comfortable hotel near Windermere with a delicious supper, overlooking gardens and picturesque Lakeland fells.

Day 2: Cycle through South Lakeland, crossing Lake Windermere on the cable ferry, along the lake shore to the National Trust property Wray Castle, and on to the pretty market village of Hawkshead. A small detour will also provide the option of passing Hill Top, the house where Beatrix Potter was inspired when writing the Tales of Peter Rabbit. The afternoon route takes you to the historic slate mining village of Coniston for a 2-night stay in our handpicked accommodation. There is the option of an afternoon cycle around the peaceful shores of Coniston Water.

Day 3: A circular day's ride through some of the most tranquil and scenic sections of the tour. Starting the day with a leisurely ride along the old trading route south of Coniston, you then cycle over Dunnerdale Fells and along the beautiful Duddon Valley. The route then goes over the stunning Wrynose Pass, descends into the spectacular Langdale Valleys and back to

Coniston along quiet country lanes and gravel cycle tracks. A shorter route, exploring the beautiful lower fells south of Coniston can be provided.

Day 4: Time to move on to the northern region of the Lake District. Today's route is a blend of beautiful countryside which inspired the poet William Wordworth and takes you along the shores of Rydal Water and Grasmere. There is the option of spending time in some of the National Park's famous villages such as Ambleside and Grasmere. After passing Thirlmere reservoir, leaving Helvellyn mountain range to your east, you arrive at our accommodation, near the market town of Keswick, for a 2-night stay.

Day 5: A circular ride with a choice of lengths, taking in some of the most breath-taking scenery of the northern Lake District. Route options include taking you along the beautiful shores of Crummock Water and Buttermere Lake, returning over Honister Pass and along the western shores of Derwantwater, or via the spectacular scenery over Newlands Pass with a well-deserved rest at Moss Force Waterfall.

Day 6: Today you leave Keswick for your next accommodation on the shores of Ullswater. You first experience the amazing beauty of the least visited and spectacular landscape of the North Lakes. The route takes you around Skiddaw and Blencathra mountain range, taking in incredible scenery along lovely quiet fell lanes (cycling paradise), then through the craggy outcrops on Matterdale Common. The route then descends to Ullswater and the village of Glenridding, which is one of the most beautiful spots in the Lake District.

Day 7: Leaving Ullswater, you ride over the famous Kirkstone Pass, where the views of Lake Windermere and beyond are spectacular, followed by a descent to the idyllic village of Troutbeck. Then enjoy the country lanes back to your hotel and tour start point, with the option of spending time in the town of Windermere or Bowness-on-Windermere.

Day 8: Enjoy a delicious breakfast before departure.

Price: Starting from £1,195 per person (on twin/double room sharing basis) for our standard accommodation. Ask Phil if you would like up-grade accommodation options.

What is Included:

- 7 nights accommodation with breakfast (shared twin / double rooms)
- 6 days Hybrid E-Bike Rental with accessories
- Detailed daily route maps
- Daily luggage transfer
- Mechanic and local knowledge support
- Helmets can be provided (we encourage you to bring your own if convenient)

What is not included:

- Lunches and evening meals
- Trains, bus and airport transfers (if required - can be organised by E-Bike Safaris)
- Café / pub stops
- Ferry crossings

- Bar bills, telephone calls, souvenirs etc
- Fees to enter local attractions and other optional activities
- Additional days bike hire
- Additional nights accommodation
- Travel insurance
- Sundries

Bike options: The tour price quoted above includes the rental of a Touring Hybrid E-Bike. If you would like to bring your own bike, please do contact Phil on info@ebikesafaris.com for a revised quotation.

To make a booking: Please complete the enquiry form on our website at https://ebikesafaris.com/e-bike-tours#tour-enquiry-form or phone Phil directly on +44 7930 869351 or email info@ebikesafaris.com

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