

AMELIA DALTON LTD TRAVEL

LAKELAND ARTS & CRAFTS

**Banish November greys with cosy fires
and Victorian elegance.**

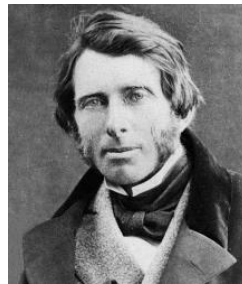


Tuesday 19th NOVEMBER: transfer from Oxenholm station to link with Euston train* to the LANGDALE CHASE HOTEL. Check in, drinks and canapés before 3 course dinner, followed by Bridge for anyone who wishes to play.

Wednesday 20th: departing after breakfast we transfer (approx. 15 mins) to **Blackwood House**, a Grade 1, Arts & Crafts gem. This perfectly preserved snapshot of early 20th-century living has most of its original features, immaculate furniture and beautiful decorative flourishes. Moving on we call at the award-winning **Lake Windermere Jetty Museum**, dedicated to the rich history of the Lake, its boats and people, including Arthur Ransom's famous boats such as Cpt. Flint's Houseboat. After a bite in the Museum's café we return to the Langdale Chase for a walk, read a book, or bridge before a three course dinner.

Thursday 21st: after breakfast we drive west (35 mins) to visit the home of the famous writer, artist and social reformer **John Ruskin - Brantwood House**. Perched above **Coniston Water**, the 250-acre estate has eight unique gardens created by Ruskin, and was once a vibrant centre of art. Next we have time to explore the tiny town of **Hawkeshead** before a delicious lunch at the **Drunken Duck Inn**. Smart yet relaxed, this famous pub offers a real sense of place. Food is bold, uses local ingredients and the bar, with own-brew beers, is still a locals' favourite. After lunch we return to the roaring fires at the Langdale Chase, to walk by the lake, read a book by the fire, or play bridge for those who wish. Pre-dinner drink, canapés and three course dinner at the Langdale Chase Hotel.

Friday 22nd NOVEMBER; after breakfast, transfer to Oxenholm Railway Station for return train* to Euston, London.





LANGDALE CHASE HOTEL: built in the late 19th century this grand Victorian building has been stylishly refurbished. All turrets, stained glass and balustrades, the hotel sits on the shore of Lake Windermere, windows are angled to catch superb views of the fells, lawns sweep down to the lake. Log fires crackle, bedrooms, some with lake views have all been given a contemporary upgrade. The hotel is one of the traditional, famous grand hotels of the Lake District.

“This classy Victorian villa was turned into a hotel in the 1930s and quickly became the place to stay in the Lakes. After a year-long renovation, the grade II listed landmark is back to its maximalist best” The Times Review.



Tuesday 19th – Friday 22nd NOVEMBER 2024

£1,680.00 per person, based on 2 sharing a room.

Double for single occupancy supplement £540 (imposed by the hotel)

COST includes:

- 3 night's accommodation at the Langdale Chase Hotel, or similar if circumstances dictate.
- Breakfast, three course dinner, preceded by canapés on 19th, 20th & 21st evenings @ Langdale Chase Hotel.
- Welcome and Farewell drinks on 19th and 21st.
- *Transfers to link with train arrival on 19th & departure on 22nd at OXENHOLM station.
- Entrance fees to sites as mentioned above
- Lunch at the Drunken Duck Inn on 21st.
- Transport for the visits as described.
- Bridge items.
- Accompanied by Amelia Dalton

COST does NOT include:

- Arrival at or departure from Oxenholm, Cumbria.
- Transfers other than the group times. Train times are only available 27 weeks in advance. Precise suggested group time TBA but approx ETD Euston 10.00 / ETA return to Euston 15.00 there are direct trains Euston/Oxenholm.
- Meals & drinks apart from those mentioned.
- Travel Insurance or personal items such as laundry



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