



Hike along a magnificent
World Heritage Site

8 to 14 August

7-day walking holiday - England

Best of Hadrians Wall

p.P. incl. Flight € 1.640,-

Easy Walking

Day 1: Arrival

Flight to Newcastle. Transfer to downtown Newcastle to our accommodation. Then drive to the "Wallsend" and visit the archaeological site "Segedunum Roman Fort, Bath & Museum". Hadrian's Wall began at this former Roman fort on the Tyne and forms the historical background of our hiking trip. A cozy evening concludes this day.

Day 2: Temple Mithraeum - Once Brewed

A short bus ride brings us to the excavation site "Temple Mithraeum". The temple dedicated to the Persian deity "Mithra" starts our walk. Milecastle 35, "House-teads Roman Fort", the well-preserved North Gate of Milecastle 37 and the famous Robin Hood maple tree. One highlight is chasing the next. In between, steady easy ascents and descents on the hilly back of the "sleeping dragon". The most striking valley cut at the border wall is the "Sycamore Gap". After passing "Castle Nick" we reach "Steel Rigg". A short distance further we are in "Once Brewed". **Walking time: 3h30, medium**

Day 3: Vindolanda and Chester Roman Fort

Today it's about the history of

the wall. Our bus takes us to Chollerford to the "Chester Roman Fort". The Roman Cavalry Fort lies on the banks of the Tyne River. Impressive remnants of a moving past. The most impressive is certainly the well recognizable and preserved bathhouse right on the riverbank. After a coffee break it can go on. "Vindolanda" south of Hadrian's Wall on the former Roman road "Stanegate". On the site of the former fort we can see, among other things, a temple, a reconstructed defense tower and a replica of the defensive wall. They give us a good idea of what it looked like back then. We end the trip in the pub.

Day 4: Once Brewed - Gilsland

The walk runs pleasantly over meadows. In this natural landscape "The Wall" appears again and again in a well-preserved form. Even today it is an up and down. Especially between the Milecastle 41 and 42. The highest point is 345m above sea level. Shortly after "Walltown", a former quarry used to build the wall, we arrive at the Roman Army Museum. An extremely interesting exhibition and an impressive 3D film about Hadrian's Wall await us! About an hour later we reach Gilsland. **Wal-**

king time: 4h, medium

Day 5: Gilsland - Walton

Today we start at the "Birdoswald Roman Fort". And the same with a short break. Our way then continues on dirt roads to the "Pike Hill Signal tower". A strategically very important point of this huge defensive wall, as a look back impressively proves. Somewhat later, wall fragments appear again. Over a dirt road we reach a small village. The path continues to fall and we finally reach Walton, a small charming village. **Walking time: 3h, easy**

Day 6: Walton - Carlisle

Field roads and farms are our companions for a long time.

After this idyll follows "Crosby on Eden" and we walk along a piece of the "River Eden" until we finally come to "Rickerby". Afterwards we go back to the river, which we follow until the city of Carlisle. There's a lot to see in this little town: Carlisle Castle, Carlisle Cathedral and Tullie House Museum can be explored in peace after checking in to our hotel. **Walking time: 3h30, easy**

Day 7: Return journey

By train back to Newcastle. Return flight.

Included

- Assistance at the airports in Vienna and Newcastle
- 6 nights including breakfast at selected B&Bs and 3-star hotels
- Luggage transport from accommodation to accommodation
- All transfers and entrance fees
- Flight from Vienna to Newcastle or from Germany/Switzerland to Newcastle

Minimum number of participants: 4 / Max. 12
Surcharge for 4-6 persons: € 280,-
Flat rate p.p. excl. flight: € 1.290,-
Surcharge for single occupancy: € 300,-
Registration deadline: One month before departure

Highlights: Chester Roman Fort - Vindolanda Roman Fort - Roman Army Museum - Segedunum Roman Fort & Museum - Newcastle - Carlisle