

ENGLAND – NORTH YORKSHIRE DALES - SEDBERGH

8-day / 7-night centre-based at Thorns Hall – one-hotel guided walking tour



Based in the small market town of Sedbergh this walking holiday is the ideal way to explore the mellow valleys of the Yorkshire Dales and the untamed Cumbrian and North Pennine fells. With its picturesque valleys, villages and hills, Yorkshire Dales simply exudes serenity and relaxation. Dating from 1535, our base at the manor house of Thorns Hall retains its historic charm with wood-panelled public rooms, fireplaces and a cobbled courtyard outside.

Holiday Highlights:

- The small and friendly manor house that sits at the foot of the Howgill Fells
- The charming Cumbrian market town of Sedbergh, now described as England's 'book town'
- Nearby is the Settle-to-Carlisle railway with Ribbleshead Viaduct & Dent, England's highest mainline station
- Not far are the towns of Wensleydale & Swaledale, made famous by the James Herriot books & TV series

A typical **Classic Walking** day will offer you a choice of at least 2 guided walks, each of varying length and ascent. If you are new to walking, start at the easier level, where the pace is the gentlest. We have plenty of stops to enjoy the views and to rest. As your holiday progresses you may feel confident to try a more challenging level, or stick to the same level - it's entirely your choice. We have plenty of stops to enjoy the views and to rest. As your holiday progresses you may feel confident to try a more challenging level, or stick to the same level - it's entirely your choice.

Cost: \$1195 per person (twin share). Single room supplement: \$120.
Premium single or twin rooms are available at extra cost – ask for details.

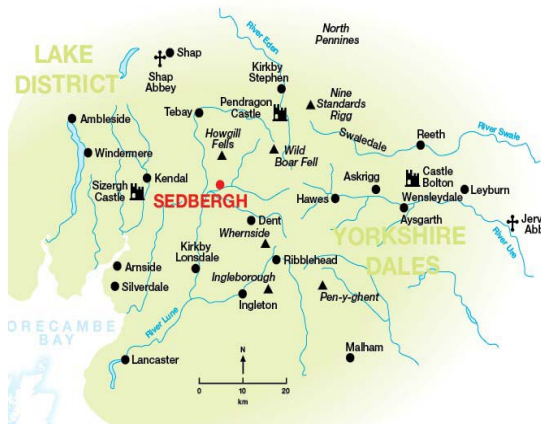
Departs: 30 Mar, 6 Apr, 5,19,26 May, 2,16,23,30 June, 7,14,28 July, 11,18,25 Aug, 1,22,29 Sep, 6,13 Oct 2012

Tour includes: 7-nights in comfortable hotel room with ensuite bathrooms, full board (breakfast, picnic lunch & dinner) experienced walks leader, 5-guided walks, transport associated with the walks & a free-day activity.

Not Included: Transport to / from the house at the start / end of the tour, drinks and any personal expenses.



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Accommodation: With its unique ambience and peaceful location, Thorns Hall will appeal to anyone in search of a relaxing break. The manor house retains its historic charm with wood-panelled public rooms, fireplaces and a cobbled courtyard outside. Situated a few minutes' walk from the centre of Sedbergh, at the foot of the Howgill Fells; it offers incredible views and great walking from the doorstep.

Footpath Information: On these holidays there is a choice of walks for varying abilities each day. For maximum choice we can suggest two weekly itineraries - ideal if you wish to book a 14-night holiday or return for a second visit. Walks can include woodlands, moorlands, through valleys and beside streams and rivers.

On some days the walks start and finish at our Country House, Thorns Hall. On other days you'll be transported to other parts of the Yorkshire Dales. The cost of all transport to and from the walks is included in the price of your holiday.

Suggested itinerary:

Easier Walks:

- Follow the Dales Way through lovely Dentdale to the quaint cobbled village of Dent
- Follow the beautiful Lune Valley, described by John Ruskin as "some of the loveliest in Europe"
- Explore valley of Wensleydale, famous for its cheese and the setting for James Herriot's "All Creatures Great and Small" books



6 to 8½ miles on good riverside and field paths.
Up to 650ft of ascent in a day.

Harder Walks:

- From Sedbergh ascend past the Cautley Spout waterfall to the top of the Calf, the highest point in the Howgills, or enjoy the area's panoramic grassy ridges
- Walk from the famous Ribblesdale Viaduct to the summit of Whernside
- Cross the high slopes of Wensleydale, or traverse the wild crags of Mallerstang Edge



9½ to 11½ miles over high moorland
Up to 2,125ft of ascent in a day.

Please Note: The above suggested walking program should give you a good feel for the walks at this resort but is subject to change. Each year we listen carefully to the views of our guests and make improvements to our walking programs. Further information will be sent to you prior to your holiday; however the final selection of walks each day will be made by your walking leaders.

We offer a social activity each evening - your leaders will brief you about the choice of walks for the next day and answer any questions you may have. After a sociable evening meal you could join in an organised activity such as a quiz or a talk about the local area, relax in the bar or use the Country House facilities.

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