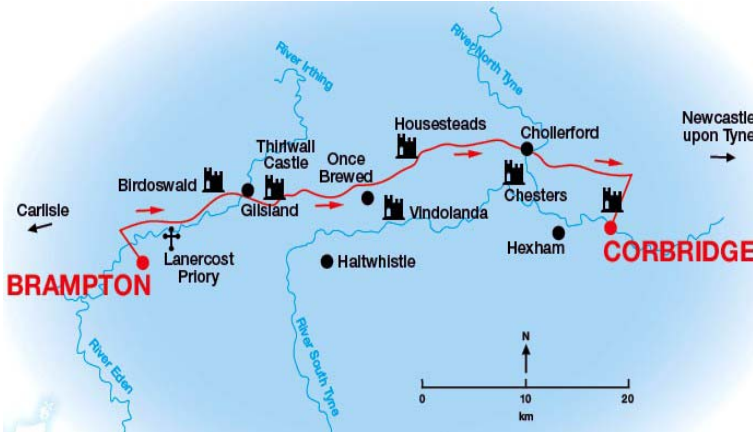


THE BEST OF HADRIAN'S WALL

7-days / 6-nights self guided inn-to-inn walking with daily luggage transfer



Travel from coast to coast along Hadrian's Wall, the best-known frontier in the Roman Empire. Follow this magnificent structure, as it wends its way across some of the most spectacular countryside in Britain with pastures, rugged crags, woods and spinneys and ancient villages. Travel through the centuries to forts, ruins and museums to explain the history of brave maurauding Scots, the Badlands and the mighty Roman Empire.

Highlights:

- Walk the best preserved sections of Hadrian's wall, beginning in the market town of Brampton, and continuing to historic Corbridge
- Cross rich green fields and rugged crags through Northumberland National Park
- Visit world famous Roman forts and museums; Vindolanda, Birdoswald, Housesteads and Chesters
- The architectural splendor of Aydon castle, Thirlwall castle and Lanercost Priory
- The famous Robin Hood's Tree at Sycamore Gap

Cost: AU\$895 per person (twin share). Single rooms are available with a supplement – ask for details

Departs: Daily, all year round.

Tour includes: 6-nights in comfortable guesthouses or hotels on or near the route with breakfast daily, route notes & maps, luggage transfers & local transport on walking days.

Accommodation: Comfortable hotels, inns and guesthouses on or near the route. All accommodation includes breakfast and en-suite bathrooms. On rare occasions when an en-suite is not available, you will be consulted in advance. You may stay for one night or spend several nights at one guesthouse, and where necessary we will provide a pick up and drop off service for your day's walk.

On our self-guided trail walks your accommodation is booked specifically to meet your requirements. A full list of the hotels used on the holiday will be sent to you prior to your departure.



Self-guided inn-to-inn walks available departing daily on demand all year round – ask for inclusions & costs.

Call OUTDOOR TRAVEL on 1800 331 582 for details or reservations



44 miles. 7½ -10 miles per day with a maximum daily ascent of 1,500ft.

Suggested Guided Walking Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival day

Day 2: Brampton to Gilsland

9 miles with 1,300ft of ascent

Walk from the historic market town of Brampton, to the spa village of Gilsland, exploring the ruins of Lanercost priory, and the Roman fort at Birdoswald en route.

Day 3: Gilsland to Once Brewed

10 miles with 1,500ft of ascent

Leaving Gilsland the route becomes more dramatic. After the ruins of Thirlwall Castle, the stunning scenery of Walltown and Cawfield Crag greet walkers en-route across the moors to Once Brewed.

Day 4: Once Brewed Circuit

7½ miles with 1,000ft of ascent

The most stunning section of the route. The walk crosses the rugged outcrop of Whin Sill, traversing above the beautiful lake of Crag Lough, and passing the famous Robin Hood's tree, before reaching the Roman forts of Housesteads and Vindolanda.

Day 5: Housesteads to Chollerford

10 miles with 500ft of ascent

Over Sewingshields Crag for great views of Hadrian's Wall zig-zagging fore and aft. Our walk continues past the fort of Brocolitia, the Temple of Mithiras, and Chesters Roman fort with its walled herb garden, en route to Chollerford.

Day 6: Chollerford to Corbridge, via Aydon Castle

9½ miles with 600ft of ascent

The final day is a pleasant walk through farmland and forest. Impressive Aydon Castle, setting for the film 'Ivanhoe', is a fitting finale before we complete our trail at medieval Corbridge.

Day 7: Departure day

Tour ends after breakfast

Other famous trail walks available in the Britain include Wainwright's **Coast to Coast** trail across the north of England, the **West Highland Way** in Scotland, the spectacular **Cornish Coastal Path** or the **Cotswolds Way** in England, **Snowdonia** or the **Brecon Beacons** in Wales. Inn-to-inn trails and pilgrimage walks such as the **Way of St James** or Camino de Santiago in France and Spain or the **Via Francigena** in Italy are also available.

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