

# #BOOTIQUE ITINERARIES

## ROMANTIC



### HIGHLIGHTS: WATERSPORTS, SPA DAY, ALPACA WALK, EXPLORING GRASMERE AND AMBLESIDE

#### DAY ONE

Welcome! Arrive, check-in and drop your bags. Take a short walk along the shore of Lake Windermere towards Low Wood Bay. Head to the Watersports centre and enjoy 10% off all activities for being a guest at Waterhead. Hire a motorboat and explore the Lake from a whole new angle, fancy more of an adventure? Grab a couple of paddleboards instead.

After a morning of exploring, sit back and relish a 2 course lunch or afternoon tea in Blue Smoke on the Bay before heading to The Spa for some rest and relaxation together. Choose a couples spa day for exclusive use of 'The Hideaway', this room features heated treatment beds, a rustic salt bath and a unique buckwheat bed which overlooks Lake Windermere. All Hideaway packages include 3 hours in the thermal facilities, indoor and outdoor. Ask reception to help you book or check online.

Head back to Waterhead leisurely and stay with us for dinner, with a host of British favourites and popular international dishes there's plenty to choose from. Coffee or cocktail, how ever you'd like to finish your day we've got the perfect drink.

#### DAY TWO

Wake up to a full English breakfast at your leisure, there's no rush today just enjoy each other's company.

Either jump on the 555 bus from Waterhead, changing onto the 77A to Nichol End, or drive round past Keswick to the beautiful Lingholm Estate, here you can take a couple of cheeky alpaca's for a romantic stroll.

Walk for around 1 hour 15 minutes on an easy trail before returning to the estate, Lingholm has a stunning octagonal walled garden which sits on the same spot as the old Lingholm Kitchen gardens which Beatrix Potter credited as her inspiration for Mr McGregor's garden in *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. Explore the gardens and pop in the kitchen for a light lunch or coffee and cake.

Head back towards Waterhead and stop off in the honeypot village of Grasmere, here you'll find the home of the world-famous Grasmere Gingerbread. Visit the shop and jump back in time to 1854 when Sarah Nelson first mixed this spicy-sweet chewy concoction. Wander around the winding streets before heading back to Waterhead to get ready for tonight.

The short walk into Ambleside offers a world of flavour for dinner, we recommend Doi Intanon Thai or Dodd's Italian for ambience.

## DAY THREE

Wake up at your leisure and check out by 11am. Once you've enjoyed your hearty breakfast head into the nearby town of Ambleside, which has been home to the Romans, Vikings and more recently Charles Dickens. Today this town is home to friendly locals who have a variety of #Bootique shops for you to explore. Discover the diversity, from local art to local spirits, Ambleside is filled with independent shops. We recommend visiting Old Courtyard Gallery, Kindred Spirits, Old Bank House Chocolate Shop and Bath House for gifts. Don't forget to take your #Bootique Offers leaflet with you to access a range of exclusive offers. We recommend visiting Old Courtyard Gallery, Kindred Spirits, Old Bank House Chocolate Shop and Bath House. Once you've looked round the shops head to 'Shake, Waffle and Roll' for scrumptious shakes, waffles, crepes or smoothies. Grab the 'Stockghyll force waterfall' walk map from reception and admire the true beauty of the countryside.