Cumbria is easily accessible by coach or rail. If travelling by rail most companies will offer a discount for pre-booked groups of ten or more. Visit cumbria4coaches.co.uk for more details.
Art & Culture  The landscape has inspired generations of artists, poets and skilled crafts people. Learn about some of our famous patrons and fine thinkers or see how the area continues to influence our lively contemporary culture.

Outdoors  For the more daring, just head out into our adventure playground. Groups can go ghyll scrambling, horse riding, climbing - the list goes on. Take advantage of local knowledge and hire a guide for guided walks or bike rides.

Food & Drink  Groups don’t have to miss out on our local, lovingly crafted, artisan fare. You can still enjoy Cumbrian delights like Herdwick lamb and Cartmel Sticky Toffee Pudding, all washed down with a locally brewed tipple.

History & Heritage  Cumbria’s roots go deep. The tranquil atmosphere belies a vibrant past. Discover the disputed border lands, immerse yourself in our Roman past or lose yourself in historic properties with intricately crafted gardens.

**Some of the Highlights...**

### Theatre by the Lake

Whether your group is interested in comedy, tragedy or modern drama, Theatre by the Lake offers an eclectic mix of high quality professional theatre to entertain, intrigue and excite. We’re located right next to Derwentwater – this is your chance to experience fantastic theatre in a beautiful setting.

We offer discounts for groups of 10 or more. We can also organise backstage tours and a variety of tasty food and drink options prepared specially for your group.

For group travel enquiries visit:
Web: www.theatrebythelake.com/groups
Tel: 017687 74411
Email: enquiries@theatrebythelake.com

### Holker Hall & Gardens

Holker Hall, near Grange-over-Sands, is the family home of Lord and Lady Cavendish. The Hall is nestled amongst 25 acres of beautiful gardens, meadows, woodlands and deer park.

Groups can visit the Courtyard Café individually or pre-order a great value group meal and eat together in our lovely Burlington Room.

More than just a day out, a visit to the beautiful Holker Estate is the perfect way to enjoy the very best of South Lakeland.

For group travel enquiries visit:
Web: www.holker.co.uk
Tel: 015395 58328
Email: groups@holker.co.uk

### Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery

Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery Trust is Carlisle’s premier visitor attraction and boasts a wide range of exhibitions, artefacts and events. It houses one of the largest purpose-built contemporary art galleries in the north of England and has a changing programme of exhibitions of regional, national and international importance.

Specialist curator talks can be organised for group visits and bookings can be made for lunch and afternoon tea in our large, award-winning Garden Restaurant and/or function room as part of a visit or separately.

For group travel enquiries visit:
Web: www.tulliehouse.co.uk
Tel: 01228 618704
Email: barbara.lamont@tulliehouse.org

### Alba Travel

Alba Travel is a leading coach and minibus operator situated to the north-east of Penrith in the picturesque Eden Valley. We run a dedicated and knowledgeable work force and a modern, well maintained fleet of vehicles.

Our company portfolio includes airport transfers, lakes tours, day trips and short breaks. Our fleet of vehicles range from 8 to 59 seater coaches. Many include added luxuries such as DVD players, CD players and the latest in passenger comfort and safety technology.

For group travel enquiries visit:
Web: www.albatravelcumbria.co.uk
Tel: 01768 870219
Email: enquiries@albatravelcumbria.co.uk

### Lanercost

At the gateway to Hadrian’s Wall, World Heritage Site with Visitor Information Centre and Tea Room open daily throughout the year. Home baked cakes and good homemade food a speciality. Separate dining area available and special group menu on request. Gift Shop with local produce and Made in Cumbria arts & crafts.

Perfect stopover 15 minutes from M6 next to 12th century Lanercost Priory, 2 miles from Hadrian’s Wall, World Heritage Site. Free tea/coffee for the driver and free coach parking!

For group travel enquiries visit:
Web: www.lanercostexperience.co.uk
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The Lake District, Cumbria is a great location for a group visit. There is so much more here than meets the eye, with exclusive group behind the scenes tours, walks and talks with curators, gardeners and rangers you really get to see the unofficial side of the area.