



► An A-List Adventure: A Film & TV Tour

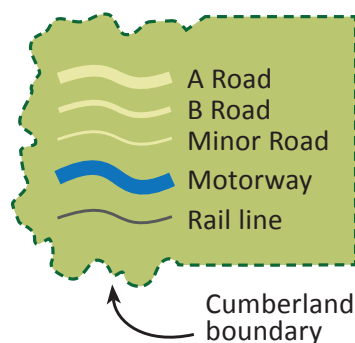
From Hollywood blockbusters to classic TV, this is your chance to discover some famous productions and experience the places which have inspired some iconic moments of movie and television history for yourself.

★ Highlights

- A-list views
- Star quality food and drink
- Award winning attractions



MAP & KEY



- 1 Points of interest
 - Open all year
 - On public transport route
 - P Parking
 - P Accessible Parking/
Drop off point
 - Wheelchair access
 - WC Accessible toilets
 - Hearing loop
 - Refreshments available
 - EV Charger
 - Wifi
 - Dog Friendly
- ACCOMMODATION ONLY:**
- ★ Star Rating
 - £ Price indicator
- VE/AA Visit England / AA



Good to know

Pick a destination to explore in a day, or spread these out over a longer period. We recommend three days to make the most of it all.





DAY 1

1 Carlisle

Begin your trip in Cumbria's only city, which played a role in a TV adaptation of *Outlander* in 2014.

2014 - *Outlander*, Season 1

Carlisle Castle featured as a key setting in the first ever season of *Outlander*, based on author Diana Gabaldon's historic time travel books. Fans will recognise it as the courtyard where Jamie and Taran MacQuarrie stand, awaiting their fate.

Carlisle Castle

Castle Way, Carlisle, CA3 8UR

Standing at more than 900 years old, Carlisle Castle has been witness to several historic events including the imprisonment of Mary Queen of Scots. The most besieged fortress in Britain, today it is managed by English Heritage to discover its rich history and heritage.



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DID YOU KNOW? TV's *Mr Bean*, aka Rowan Atkinson attended St Bees School.

A-List Experiences

Want to discover more? There are some great places to indulge your love of the silver screen.

The Alhambra Cinema

36 St John's St, Keswick CA12 5AG

Enjoy a movie at Keswick's Alhambra Cinema: one of the UK's oldest cinemas in continuous operation, showing the latest releases as well as live streams of national stage performances.



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Bassenthwaite Lake Station

Bassenthwaite, CA13 9YL

Located on a former railway line, this quirky café and events venue offers breakfast, brunch, lunch and afternoon tea with a twist: they're all served on board the exact Orient Express train used in the 2017 movie, *Murder on the Orient Express*!



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Rose Castle

Dalston, Carlisle CA5 7BY

Live like a star and stay in your very own castle. With 15 bedrooms, set amidst 7 acres of gardens and grounds, Rose Castle is an exclusive use venue perfect for larger gatherings. Keep an eye out for events like afternoon tea and garden tours, open to all.

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DAY 2

2 Keswick & Buttermere

Just 45 minutes south of Carlisle, Keswick and the surrounding Lakeland vistas have played host to memorable TV and film productions throughout the years.

1974 - Swallows & Amazons

This classic film based on Arthur Ransome's novel of the same name is synonymous with this area. Local scenes filmed on Derwentwater include Friar's Crag, and it's not hard to imagine the fun the book's children could have had here! Explore with combined bus and boat tickets on the [Keswick Launch](#), or have your own watersports adventure with companies like [Keswick Adventures](#).

PHOTO SPOT: Friar's Crag is a great place for a photo, with stunning views over Derwentwater and a bench to sit on.

2015 - Star Wars VII: The Force Awakens

This blockbuster features views across Derwentwater and Bassenthwaite as the Millennium Falcon flies into Takodana. The two waters were digitally combined to create the forested planet, with mountains like Skiddaw featured in shot.

TOP TIP: Surprise View offers a stunning vantage point of the two lakes. Take the Keswick Launch to Ashness Gate; from here, it's a 30-minute walk. There's also a National Trust managed car park at the top, just a short walk from the viewpoint.

2021 - Supernova

A-list actors Colin Firth and Stanley Tucci take a campervan trip to the Lake District in this drama, using The Pencil Factory convention centre in Keswick as their base. The crew filmed at various locations including Crummock Water and Bassenthwaite.

Derwent Pencil Museum

Souther Works, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 5NG

Opposite The Pencil Factory stands the Derwent Pencil Museum, open to visitors and telling the tale of the (not so) humble pencil.

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2023 - Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning Part 1

One of the most recent blockbusters to be filmed locally, Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning Part 1 sees Tom Cruise's character Ethan Hunt flying through the Buttermere valley. The area played the role of the Australian Alps, with shots of the landscapes visible towards the end of the film.

TOP TIP: During the summer months, keep an eye out for seasonal shuttle buses to Buttermere from Cockermouth and Keswick.



DAY 3

3 Whitehaven 3

It's time to head to the coastal town of Whitehaven, which welcomed a Hollywood production in 2006.

2006 - Miss Potter

Starring Renée Zellweger, Ewan McGregor and Emily Watson, this biographical movie tells the story of a beloved and best-selling author known across the world but forever associated with Cumbria and the Lake District.

The Rum Story

Castle Way, Carlisle, CA3 8UR

Around 45 minutes from Keswick, this Whitehaven based attraction has an important role in the film: it acted as the location of Beatrix Potter's husband, William Heelis' offices.

The Rum Story is open to visitors, and tells the tale of Whitehaven's maritime history - from pirates and smugglers, to the town's role in the spice and rum trade.



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Where to Stay

Dandelion & Hoglet Cottages

Low Flanders, Dalston, Carlisle CA5 7AF

Self catering cottages with hot tubs, a few miles south of Carlisle.



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Armathwaite Hall Hotel & Spa

Bassenthwaite Lake, Keswick CA12 4RE

Country house spa hotel on the shores of Bassenthwaite.



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Overwater Hall

Ireby, Wigton CA7 1HH

Family run country house hotel near Keswick.



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Lodore Falls

B5289, Keswick CA12 5UX

Luxurious spa hotel overlooking Derwentwater.



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