



SAMPLE HOLIDAY ITINERARY AROUND MORECAMBE BAY

Ormskirk Market & Southport

Full day excursion which first takes you to Ormskirk for the chance to browse around the market (depending on the day). Afterwards, make your way to the elegant resort of Southport with its beautiful parks and gardens and boulevards of select emporiums. The town's most distinctive feature is Lord Street, which runs parallel to the sea front and boasts attractive shops on one side and gardens, fountains and public buildings on the other. In Churchtown, the older part of Southport, are thatched cottages, old pubs and the splendid Botanical Gardens.

Skipton & The Dales

A full day excursion to the Yorkshire Dales. First tour through Ribblesdale, passing Pendle Hill, famous for the "Witches of Pendle" as you enjoy a scenic drive to the lively town of Skipton, "Getaway to the Dales". The town is rich with history as well as lovely and unusual shops. After plenty of time shopping and sightseeing continue through the beautiful scenery of Airedale back into Ribblesdale.

Grange-over-Sands

An afternoon to Grange, a quiet retreat with an Edwardian flavour which is beautifully situated on the northern edge of Morecambe Bay. From its mile-long promenade you can enjoy the Ornamental Gardens or explore some of the tempting little shops.

The Northern Lakes

A full day excursion by way of the spectacular Kirkstone Pass and alongside the shores of Ullswater, which is watched over by Helvellyn, which stands at 3118ft above sea level, as you make your way to the market town of Keswick which stands between Skiddaw and Derwent Water on the river Greta. It is a town of intriguing narrow streets and buildings of grey stone with many places of interest. Then tour alongside Derwent Water and Thirlmere to Wordsworth's Grasmere. William Wordsworth made Dove Cottage his home in 1799. Then make your way back via pretty Ambleside towards Morecambe.

The above is just a small example of the places to visit in and around Morecambe.

Other places include:

- ◆ **Historic Lancaster** – neighbouring Morecambe, Lancaster offers a castle, museums, a good shopping centre, beautiful buildings etc.
- ◆ **Market town of Kendal** – a lovely town with many shops, a river to stroll along plus it is the home of the popular K Shoe Village, which offers greatly reduced shoes and other factory outlets.
- ◆ **Blackpool and the Flyde Coast** – Blackpool has the hustle and bustle of a popular seaside resort, with its trams, shops, Tower and other attractions. The illuminations start in September. Poulton-le-Flyde is an attractive small town as are Cleveleys and St Anne's. At Fleetwood there is the popular market and The Freeport Shopping Experience which has factory outlet shops situated alongside a marina, all on a New England theme.
- ◆ **Kirby Lonsdale** – an attractive village offering walks along the river, the inspiration for many of Ruskin's writing, tea shops etc. Ideal for a half day tour.
- ◆ **Bowness** – take a cruise on Windemere then wander around this beautiful spot.