



- ❖ We offer a Bespoke Professional Blue Badge Guided Walk along Hadrian' s Wall for customers looking for a small personalised private tour; we tailor each Tour to your exact requirements.
- ❖ We also offer a Self-Guided walk of Hadrian' s Wall.

### The Hadrian' s Wall Walk

We offer The Hadrian' s Wall Walk as a Professional Blue Badge Guided walk or as a Self-Guided walk.

#### Walk Description

What a fantastic walk this is!

Nearly 2000 years old, the northern most and best preserved frontier of the Roman Empire, Hadrian' sWall stretches 84 miles between Wallsend on the River Tyne and Bowness-on-Solway in Cumbria.

It' s a fantastic mix of outstanding countryside scenery and History, with fascinating forts and museums to be discovered along the way.

We walk every mile of this coast to coast National Trail from East to West, taking between 6 and 8 days depending on how far you want to walk each day

Let us take you there and bring it to life for you!

#### The Terrain

On the first day, there is not much wall to be seen!, long ago swallowed up by the City of Newcastle, we walk gently alongside the River Tyne before turning inland and uphill across farmland to Heddon-on-the-Wall, where we see our first major section of wall.

From here on the walk follows the remains of The Wall quite closely and is typically cross-country and can be occasionally rough and wet underfoot, especially in the mid-section where the wall crosses high moorland at around 1000' .

The route is well signposted and easy to follow, but there is little accommodation on or close to the wall, and for this reason we recommend our Guided Walk as this also includes transport to & from The Wall each day and a Refreshment service on-route!

#### Where do we Stay Overnight ?

As there is little accommodation directly on the wall, we use selected hotels and guest houses in locations just a few miles from The Wall. (Newcastle, Corbridge, Haltwhistle and Carlisle).

On the Blue Badge Guided walk, we collect you from the end of the day' s walk, take you to your accommodation, next morning we take you back to the start of that day' s walk .. and so on across the country!

On the Self Guided walk we arrange your accommodation and provide you with a list of Taxi firms who will transport you as required.

#### Luggage Transfers

On the Blue Badge Guided walk we transfer your luggage between each accommodation using our own vehicle.

On the Self-Guided Walk we use a local baggage transfer company.

#### Backup Service

On the Blue Badge Guided walk we take Refreshment stops serviced by our vehicle and back-up crew every few hours We think this makes the walking as enjoyable as it possibly can be !

On the Self Guided walk you will mostly have to carry your own refreshments although we can provide a list of refreshments places readily accessible from the wall

#### Digital Photographs

On the Blue Badge Guided Option we take digital photos of your walk and provide these on CD-ROM for you at the end of the walk, together with a hand produced laminated collage as a special reminder of Your Holiday.

## Our Fees

For our Professional **Blue Badge** Guide service we use our licensed MPV, this has comfortable space for up to 5 walkers and their luggage, but we can accommodate larger groups if required. The Fees for our Professional Guide, luggage transfers, transport and back-up services, organising accommodation and digital photography are £230 per day for the party. Accommodation and meals are 'at cost' according to your budget, so as an example, for a party of 4 with accommodation at £65 per person per night dinner, bed & breakfast, the total cost per person per night would be £122.50

For Self Guided tours. Our fees for preparing route descriptions and organising accommodation are £60 per day for the party. Accommodation & Meal costs are extra. We do not include luggage transfer or transport, although we will supply information on these. We can accommodate larger groups for self-guided walks.

What' s included in the Price	Guide Outside Walk Type	
	Blue Badge Guided	Self Guided
Professional Blue Badge Guiding Service along the Route	included	not included
Refreshments provided en-route	included	not included
Luggage Transferred along the route	included	not included <sup>5</sup>
Accommodation Arranged	included	included
Detailed Route Description provided, including GPS if required	not required <sup>1</sup>	included
MPV Backup Service	included	not included
Digital Photographic Record <sup>4</sup>	included	not included
Typical accommodation cost Per person per night Dinner, Bed & Breakfast	£65	£65
Guide Outside Fees per party per day	£230 <sup>2</sup>	£60
Luggage transfer, Taxi services, Refreshments (estimate per person per day)	included	£15
Price per person per day <sup>3</sup>	£122.50	£95

1 Our Blue Badge Guide is your complete ' route description' !

2 maximum party size 5 (limited by MPV size), but larger groups by arrangement.

3 assuming 4 people in the party and accommodation at £65 per person per night

4 we take a digital photographic record of your Tour !

5 by others as required



## The Route Map

(from <http://www.hadrians-wall.org/>)



Details correct as of Oct. 2004 Contact us for further information