Discover many of the places which inspired Beatrix Potter and her special tales, aboard the Cross Lakes Experience.

Beatrix Potter spent many happy childhood holidays in the Lake District before making it her home in 1905. By 1930 she had bought over 4000 acres of farmland with the money she had made from her "little white books". When she died in 1943, she bequeathed her land to the National Trust so that it should remain undeveloped and unspoilt forever.

Hop on a boat at Bowness Pier and cruise across Lake Windermere, where the Mountain Goat mini-bus awaits you. Climb up to Hill Top and the Tower Bank Arms pub to get a taste of what Beatrix's life here was like.

Head on to characterful Hawkshead where you can explore more and step inside her tales at the Beatrix Potter Gallery.

Beatrix Potter spent her sixteenth birthday at Wray Castle, on the west shore of Windermere. Today you'll find fun for all the family indoors and out, as well as a new café, serving fresh food, drinks and snacks.

Return back along the shore of Windermere on the pretty lakeside path and to finish off your day in style venture up to the colourful Claife Viewing Station with endless lake views. Reward yourself with a slice of freshly made cake and award winning coffee before getting the boat back across the lake.

For all of this you only need to buy one ticket, available from the Windermere Lake Cruises ticket offices at Bowness Pier.

Please note: Entry to attractions is not included in the ticket price.

Hill Top

Bought by Beatrix Potter in 1905 and her house for over 30 years, she based the illustrations in some of her 'little white books' here.

Opening hours: Times vary, please check website for details.

Phone: 015394 36269
Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hill-top

Claife Viewing Station

On the west shore of Windermere this 18th century viewing station offers unrivalled views along the lake through its coloured panels.

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/claife-viewing-station-and-windermere-west-shore

The café in the courtyard

The café at Claife Viewing Station is nestled on the western shore of Windermere and is the perfect pit-stop, with a cosy fire and homemade cakes. Muddy boots and paws are always welcome.

Website: As above.

Beatrix Potter Gallery

The Beatrix Potter Gallery is a hidden gem waiting to be discovered; it's the only place you can get up close to the original illustrations from your favourite tales.

Phone: 015394 36355
Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/beatrix-potter-gallery-and-hawkshead

Hawkshead

Explore the quirky village with its characterful shops and pubs or walk on the new bridleway past Esthwaite Water, home to Jeremy Fisher.

Tarn Hows

Tarn Hows was bought by Beatrix Potter in 1929 and is the perfect location for a family friendly walk with majestic mountain views.

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tarn-hows-and-coniston

Wray Castle

Beatrix stayed here on her first holiday in the Lakes. Join a talk or tour to uncover its colourful history or children will love exploring inside and out.

Phone: 015394 33250
Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wray-castle
Timetable 2019
Daily 6th April to 31st October.

**Windermere Lake Cruises:**
- Bowness Pier 3: 10.00, 10.40, 11.20, 12.00, 12.40, 14.00, 14.40, 15.20, 16.00, 16.40*
- Ferry House: 10.15, 10.55, 11.35, 12.15, 12.55, 14.15, 14.55, 15.35, 16.15, 16.55*

**The Mountain Goat 525:**
- Ferry House: 10:20, 11:00, 11:40, 12:20, 13:00, 13:40, 14:20, 15:00, 15:40, 16:20, 17:00
- Hawkshead (Depart): 10:40, 11:20, 12:00, 12:40, 14:00, 14:40, 15:20, 16:00, 16:40
- Bowness Pier 3: 10:55, 11:35, 12:15, 12:55, 14:15, 14:55, 15:35, 16:15, 16:55*

*Does not operate after 26th October.

**Key to Timetable**
- **V** Connection available between services

**Operated by:**
- Windermere Lake Cruises
- The Mountain Goat 525
- Stagecoach

For more details: [www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk](http://www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk)  [www.mountain-goat.co.uk](http://www.mountain-goat.co.uk)  [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)  [www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/crosslakes](http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/crosslakes)

**What does it cost...**

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Special Family Tickets: 2 adults and up to 3 children. Child fares are for 15 years and under, children aged 4 years and under travel free. Holders of concessionary travel passes receive free travel on these bus services (boats not included).

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