



Kemptonville Travel

PRESENTS THE 31st ANNUAL “World of Coronation Street” Tour + Lake District September 15-27 2022 Day-by-Day Itinerary



Thursday, Sept 15th Depart for Manchester and the “World of Coronation Street”.

Meet your fellow group members at Toronto Pearson International Airport and embark on your flight to Manchester.

Friday, Sept 16th – Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Upon arrival at Manchester airport we will be transferred by coach to our city centre hotel - our home for the next week. There's time to settle in- rest or unpack- before we meet for a **welcome reception** and an early informal dinner in the hotel. (D)

Saturday, Sept 17th - Manchester City Sights

Your guide will introduce you to the sights and history of Manchester as well as several Coronation Street filming locations from the past sixty-two years! You'll have free time to explore the modern dockside Media City area before returning to the hotel mid-afternoon.

This evening, it's time to have your cameras at the ready for nearby relaxed pub meal with a **special surprise guest!** (B, D)

Sunday, Sept 18th - Holmfirth

We'll make a stop at some classic Coronation Street filming locations before heading over the beautiful Saddleworth Moor to Holmfirth, where for almost 40 years the world's longest running sit-com *Last of the Summer Wine* was filmed. You'll have time to explore the town and its many cafes. We'll be back in Manchester by late afternoon with free time for you to enjoy some of the many restaurants. (B)

Monday, Sept 19th – Corrie Locations

Your expert guide will take you to several *Coronation Street* filming locations around the city today whilst recalling some of the most memorable storylines and characters from the last six decades. The evening will be free for you to perhaps put your feet up – or enjoy the city centre. (B)

Tuesday, Sept 20th - Studios & Trafford Centre

It'll be a later start today ... but what a start! First call is an **exclusive tour of the Coronation Street set** – you'll walk the famous cobbles and see inside many of the interior sets as well! Then it's a quick hop to the Trafford Centre, the area's largest indoor shopping mall, for some retail therapy. We'll arrive back at the hotel in time for you to change ready for a short stroll for dinner at a city centre restaurant owned by Corrie's very own Jennie McAlpine who plays Fiz. (B, A, D)

Wednesday, Sept 21st -Yorkshire

It's off to the county of Yorkshire today. First we will stop for some free time bargain-hunting, or perhaps enjoying morning coffee, at a large discount department store then we visit one of the largest fish and chip shops in the country for a tasty traditional British lunch. After that we stop at Esholt, the village which was used as the setting for the long-running soap opera *Emmerdale* before they built an exact replica at the studios. Then it's back to Manchester where the evening is your own! (B, L)

Thursday, Sept 22nd Arley Hall & Gala Dinner

We drive into the lush Cheshire countryside to **Arley Hall** where lots of top British TV shows and films have been shot - including of course, many iconic scenes in *Coronation Street* and the hit BBC/Netflix show *Peaky Blinders*. You'll have free time to explore the historic house and the beautiful gardens at your own pace before making our way back into Manchester mid afternoon and return to hotel to relax or start your packing before this evening's **gala dinner with surprise VIP guest!** (B, A, D)

Friday, Sept 23rd - Manchester to Lake District

We wave farewell to Manchester and head North West to the stunning Lake District, England's largest national park. We'll make a stop en route and then check into our hotel before taking a relaxing group dinner. (B,D)

Saturday, Sept 24th- Lake Windermere & train

We take in the sights of the Lake District – from a lake! Yes, it's all aboard one of **the area's famous boats followed by a short journey on a historic train** before we wend our way back to the hotel by coach calling at the market town of Ulverston, birthplace of an International star. This evening is free to enjoy the local fare (B, A)

Sunday, Sept 25th – Free day

Today at leisure to enjoy the area at your own pace. A free day in which to explore the sights of Bowness on foot and at your own pace – maybe visit the *World of Beatrix Potter*, stroll around the quirky Victorian streets or take in the gorgeous lake views. (B)

Monday, Sept 26th - Cockermouth, Whitehaven & Keswick

A picturesque journey north as we explore three towns each with their own unique character - firstly, we stop in Cockermouth where we will visit the **Georgian house where poet William Wordsworth was born.** His poem 'I wandered lonely as a cloud' is still recalled the world over. Then we journey to the coastal port of Whitehaven - in the eighteenth century, the UK's second busiest port and as such is home to dozens of impressive buildings of the period. You'll have free time to explore. Then we call at Keswick, a pretty market town, with lots of old inns and quirky shops to explore. This evening enjoy a group farewell dinner (B, A, D)

Tuesday, Sept 27th - Return to Canada

All good things come to an end and we make an early start as we make our way back to Manchester Airport for a return home as we say farewell to England (B)

Initials in brackets mean:

B. = Full English Breakfast T. = Tea D. = Dinner A. = Admissions

Note: This itinerary may be subject to substitutions or changes.