

# Photography and hiking break

Learn the art of storytelling through photography.

Join experienced photographer, Karl Mackie, on a three-day photography workshop whilst hiking through the Lake District and Ullswater valley.



## WHAT TO EXPECT

Karl will teach you a range of photography techniques, how to spot landscape shots you may ordinarily miss and to create a narrative to run through your photography.

Each day the aim will be to get outdoors and photograph in two or three different locations covering a range of subjects and themes.

We'll advise on kit, and you will need a reasonable level of fitness for the hikes.

## DAY ONE

3pm

### Guest check-in

Arrive as early as you like and make full use of the hotel. We can look after your luggage while you have a treatment, join a lake sports session, explore the grounds, or spend time in Swim Club.

5.30pm

### Meet & greet

Meet Karl and discover the inspiration behind his photography workshop. Ask any questions you may have and meet the other guests

*The Library*

6pm

### Active workshop part one

Early evening hike for a sunset shoot

*Set off from the library after the meeting Karl*

8.30pm

### Group dinner

A dinner Q&A session and an introduction to the itinerary

*Rampsbeck private dining room*

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## DAY TWO

9am

### Group breakfast and briefing

*The Living Space*

10.30am

**Active workshop part two**

Set out to capture your first landscape in the Lake District. Spontaneity and flexibility are important in photography, so expect to stop at specific locations along the way and discuss photographic techniques and the potential for incorporating other sensory details into your work. This is an opportunity to develop your own style and change the way you see landscape photography  
*Meet in the library*

1.30pm

**Lunchtime**

*A packed lunch should be pre-ordered before arrival*

3pm

**Active workshop part three**

Hike to a location that will help teach you the foundations of what makes a photo compelling. As well as shooting landscapes, you will learn how to craft your story around emotion and purpose  
*Meet in the library*

5.30pm

**Finding your voice**

An opportunity to talk to Karl about finding your unique voice, developing your style, and changing how you think to create meaningful photographs  
*The library*

6pm

**Active workshop part four**

As the sun sets over Helvellyn, head out to search for the perfect light to create that all-important sunset landscape  
*Set off from the library*

8.30pm

**Group dinner**

A dinner Q&A session with Karl  
*The Living Space*

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**DAY THREE**

5am

**Active workshop part five**

An impromptu session to learn how to capture the sunrise from behind the fells and over the lake, to add an element of the foreground. Karl will explain how capturing multiple layers in a photograph can add depth and make it more interesting and engaging to the viewer.  
*Meet in the library*

8.30am

**Group breakfast**

*Rampsbeck Restaurant*

11.30am

**Active workshop part six**

Morning hike and shoot  
*Set off from the library*

- 1.30pm      **Lunchtime**  
*A packed lunch should be pre-ordered before arrival*
- 2.30pm      **Finding your voice**  
Another chance to talk to Karl about your style of photography  
*The library*
- 3pm          **Active workshop part seven**  
Head out to capture the workshop finale  
*Set off from the library*
- 5.30pm      **Early evening hangout**  
Review your work and discuss the impact of the workshop on your photography, with some final thoughts from Karl.  
*Rampsbeck private dining room*
- 6pm          **Group dinner**  
*Rampsbeck private dining room*
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## **DAY FOUR**

- 8.30am      **Breakfast**  
*Rampsbeck Restaurant*
- 11am        **Check Out**  
We'll look after your luggage so you can spend all day with us