

# Wales

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6 Nights, 7 Days

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# DAILY ITINERARY

# DAY ONE - LONDON/CARDIFF

- Arrival
- Principality Stadium Tour
- 1 Standard Room in a 4 star hotel in Cardiff including breakfast

## DAY TWO - CARDIFF/BLAENAFON/CARDIFF

- Blaenavon Cheddar Tour & Tasting
- Penderyn Whisky Distillery Tour
- 1 Standard Room in a 4 star hotel in Cardiff including breakfast

## DAY THREE - CARDIFF/PEMBROKESHIRE

- Full Day Tour to Pembrokeshire including Tenby, Pembroke Castle, Cwm Deri Vineyard visits en-route
- 1 Standard Room in a 4 star hotel including breakfast

# DAY FOUR - PEMBROKESHIRE/CARDIGAN/NEW QUAY

- Visit to Cardigan Castle
- Wildlife Boat Trip
- 1 Standard Room in a 4 star hotel including breakfast

## DAY FIVE - ABERYSTWYTH/PORTMEIRION/ANGLESEY

- Self-Guided Drive of Aberystwyth
- Afternoon visit to Portmeirion Village
- 1 Standard Room in a 4 star hotel including breakfast

# DAY SIX - ANGLESEY/BRYNSIENCYN/SNOWDONIA/ANGLESEY

- Morning visit to Halen Mon Saltcote Tour
- Snowdonia National Park Self-Drive Tour
- Pant Du Vineyard Tour
- 1 Standard Room in a 4 star hotel including breakfast

## DAY SEVEN - ANGLESEY/MANCHESTER

- Visit to Conwy Castle
- Conwy Ale Tasting
- Departure

## **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

- Cardiff Tasting Tour
- Cardiff Castle Tour & Welsh Banquet
- Lunch at Cardigan Castle
- Afternoon Tea at Tu Hwnt I'r Bont





## DAY ONE -WELCOME TO WALES!

Welcome to Cardiff - the capital city of Wales!

Today you're going to visit the Principality Stadium for a unique tour experience around the inner workings of the 74,000 seater stadium. See what the Welsh Rugby Team battle against opponents from across the globe and where the football titans of Europe fought for the 2017 Champions League Trophy. This evening you'll enjoy dinner and a relaxing evening at leisure.

You'll be staying at the No. 10 Cardiff for the next two nights, this beautifully restored and elegant Georgian Town House is located within 10 minutes' walk of the Cardiff city centre.

### **DAY TWO**

This morning you'll experience a Tour & Tasting of Blaenavon Cheddar Company, a specialist cheddar cheese establishment based in the World Heritage site of Blaenafon, South Wales. Here you'll taste a range of natural handmade cheeses prepared in the shop and learn the process of how the cheddar is made.

You will continue your day with a trip to Penderyn Whisky Distillery where you will have a tour of this award winning Penderyn single malt Welsh whisky distillery. This tour will conclude with a sample of some of the products in the Tasting Bar. This evening you'll enjoy dinner and a relaxing evening at leisure.

## **DAY THREE**

Today you will enjoy a full day tour of Pembrokeshire including Tenby, a lovely Welsh seaside town famous for its 13th-century town walls and sandy beach. En-route you will explore Pembroke Castle and Cwm Deri Vineyard. Pembroke Castle is most famous for being the birthplace of Henry VII the founder of the Tudor Dynasty, and Britain's only Welsh King. This morning, take a calming walk and take in the exceptional views of the mill pond that surrounds this outstanding construction.

Conclude your afternoon with a relaxing self-guided Vineyard Tour & Tasting Tour around the Cwm Deri vineyard. This evening you'll enjoy dinner and a relaxing evening at leisure.

Tonight you'll be staying at the Twr-y-Felin, this luxury hotel is located within 12 minutes' walk from the 12th-century St Davids Cathedral.





#### DAY FOUR

Today your day starts with a morning visit to Cardigan Castle, a castle filled with a 900-year-old history of the people that lived here. There is plenty to discover at Cardigan Castle such as the medieval walls of the castle remains and a beautiful Georgian Mansion. Don't forget to visit the magnificent Grade II listed gardens full of rare plant species!

This afternoon you will explore Cardigan Bay, the largest Bay in the British Isles extending approximately 50 miles from the north to the south of Wales. On this Wildlife Boat Trip you will experience a wonderful range of wildlife including the largest resident population of bottlenose dolphins in the whole of Europe, usually seen in groups of 3-10, although sometimes larger. Cardigan Bay is also home to Atlantic grey seals and a wide variety of bird species.

Tonight you'll be staying at the Gwesty Cymru, this hotel is located at the centre of Aberystwyth's Victorian promenade, overlooking Cardigan Bay.

#### DAY FIVE

Start your day with a scenic self-guided drive of Aberystwyth, an ancient Welsh market town. Here you'll have time to explore at leisure. Why not take a relaxing walk long the Victorian promenade, which holds the oldest pier in Wales, built in 1864.

This afternoon you will visit the beautiful Portmeirion Village, one of Wales' leading visitor attractions designed by a Welsh architect Clough Williams-Ellis. Clough proved how a naturally stunning site could be developed without completely damaging the area. Why not take a 20-minute walking tours of the village or take a train ride during the main season.

You'll be staying at the Bull at Beaumaris for the next two nights, this hotel is located on the south east coast of Anglesey in the heart of the vibrant town of Beaumaris.

## DAY SIX

This morning starts with a unique Halen Mon Saltcote behind the scenes tour where your expert guide will educate you about why salt has a special place in our history, culture and food. The tour includes a tutored salt tasting where you will taste the world's finest seasoning.





Continue your day with a self- guided Snowdonia National Park tour and discover breath-taking sights of the Welsh mountains including Wales' highest mountain Snowdon. Finish off your afternoon with a guided Pant Du Vineyard Tour and Tasting around the vineyard, orchard and the mineral water source. Here you will learn about the history and the variety of vines and apple trees planted at this property. Your tour concludes with a sampling of Pant Du's great produce in the Cafe.

#### **DAY SEVEN**

Sadly today is your last day in Wales, enjoy a hearty breakfast at your hotel before departing for a morning visit to Conwy Castle! This fortress is located on the north coast of Wales, it was built by Edward I, between 1283 and 1289. The Welsh Historic Trust has said "Conwy is by any standards one of the great fortresses of medieval Europe."

Next stop, Conwy Ale Tour and Tasting at Conwy Brewery! Experience this award-winning brewery with a guided tour where you will learn about the history of the brewery and how this beer is made. The tour will be followed by a sampling.

We hope you enjoyed your stay in Wales and hope you'll return soon!

## PRICE FROM\*

## GBP ... per person

#### Price Includes:

- 6 nights at a 4 star hotel or similar on B&B rate
- Principality Stadium Tour
- Blaenavon Cheddar Tour & Tasting
- Penderyn Whisky Distillery Tour
- Full Day Tour to Pembrokeshire including Tenby, Pembroke Castle, Cwm Deri Vineyard visits en-route
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- Conwy Ale Tasting

#### Price does not include:

- Lunches
- · Room Upgrades, Extras and Room Service
- Personal Travel Insurance
- Transport

#### \*Terms and Conditions:

Rates are based on 2 adults sharing 1 standard room; Rates are subject to availability, should suggested hotel not be available one of a similar category will be offered; Rates are valid until 31.12.2019 and subject to availability; not valid on bank holidays and during special events; All services are on request; Transport not included; Alternate hotels are available on request.

