



Portmeirion



Ffestiniog Railway

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
- ✓ 4 night's dinner, bed and full Welsh breakfast
- ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- ✓ Entry to the National Botanical Garden of Wales
- ✓ Single journey on the Ffestiniog railway
- ✓ Entry to Portmeirion
- ✓ 2 hour cruise on the Llangollen Canal
- ✓ Ploughman's Lunch and tea, coffee on canal cruiser

Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

Fishguard Bay Hotel ★★ ★ EE

The grounds of the Fishguard Bay Hotel are natural flora and fauna; its traditional beauty truly enhances the exquisite position set amongst finest Pembrokeshire woodland, accompanied by breathtaking sea views. Comfortable en-suite bedrooms are equipped with a telephone, hairdryer, colour television and tea, coffee-making facilities. Many of the rooms have wonderful sea views and some are available with balconies. The hotel has a restaurant, bar and lift. www.fishguardbayhotel.co.uk

Cliff Hotel Gwbert ★★ ★ EE

Set in 30 acres of grounds overlooking Cardigan Bay, the Cliff Hotel boasts outstanding scenery and amazing sea views and a cliff walk can often reveal seals, porpoises and dolphins. All comfortable en-suite bedrooms have satellite television, telephone and tea, coffee making facilities. The hotel has a restaurant, bar and a lift. You can indulge yourself in the new spa facility with many facilities including hydro pool, steam room and sauna. www.cliffhotel.com

The Celtic Royal Hotel ★★ ★ EEE

The popular Celtic Royal hotel is located in the centre of Caernarfon and has comfortable en-suite bedrooms with television, tea, coffee-making facilities, hairdryer and telephone. The hotel has a lift to all floors, restaurant and bar. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna and steam room. www.celtic-royal.co.uk

Departure Dates

Sunday	16th May	5 days	£299
Sunday	27th June	5 days	£299
Sunday	8th Aug	5 days	£299
Sunday	26th Sept	5 days	£299

Single room supplement £25

Welcome to Wales

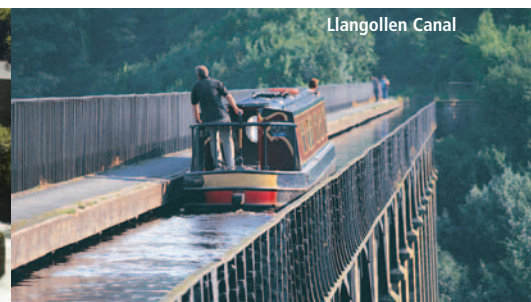
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5 DAY TOURS

Wales is a country rich in history, steeped in myth and legend with over 750 miles of coastline, beautiful countryside, castles and one of the oldest languages in the world. We have tried to construct a tour to showcase just a taste of our beautiful country visiting some of our best scenery and enjoying a few of the many attractions we have to offer.



Cenarth falls



Llangollen Canal

ITINERARY

Day 1 We begin our tour travelling to the National Botanic Garden of Wales. The spectacular dome, the largest single span glasshouse in the world, is poised on the Welsh landscape like a giant raindrop protecting and conserving some of the most endangered plants on the planet. We continue to our overnight half board accommodation in Fishguard.

Day 2 After a leisurely breakfast we leave Fishguard and travel to the Cathedral city of St David's, built upon the site of a 6th century monastery, the Cathedral has been a site of pilgrimage and worship for many hundreds of years. We then continue to the picturesque conservation village of Cenarth, with its spectacular falls and National Coracle Centre before arriving at our two night's half board accommodation at the Cliff hotel Gwbert which has spectacular views over the Teifi Estuary and Cardigan Bay.

Day 3 This morning we travel to Newquay with its picturesque houses, pubs and restaurants clinging to the sides of the hills rising above the blue waters of Cardigan Bay. We then continue to Aberaeron, Ceredigion's Georgian Jewel of a town. The town really took off in 1807 when the Reverend Alban Thomas Jones Gwynne obtained a private Act of Parliament to build a harbour here. Today this picturesque port is a favourite with visitors from far and near.

Day 4 We leave Gwbert and travel to Blaenau Ffestiniog. After some free time in the village we board the Ffestiniog Railway for

the journey to Porthmadoc. Originally built to serve the slate industry of Blaenau Ffestiniog, the line used to be operated by gravity. Wagons laden with slate, rumbled down the hillside, kept under control by intrepid brakemen who leapt from wagon to wagon tightening or loosening the brakes while their colleague on the front wagon blew his horn to warn others of its passage. From Porthmadoc we have a short journey to Portmeirion.

Clough Williams-Ellis built Portmeirion between the years 1925 to 1975 on his own private peninsula on the coast of Snowdonia. The village also has several shops and restaurants and is surrounded by the Gwylt sub-tropical gardens and woodlands and miles of sandy beaches. We then continue to our overnight half board accommodation at the Celtic Royal in Caernarfon.

Day 5 After breakfast we follow the A5 to Bettws y Coed where we enjoy a short stop before arriving at Llangollen where we embark on a two hour canal cruise on one of the most popular waterways in Europe. The Llangollen Canal boasts scenic beauty and breathtaking engineering in equal measure and the magnificent Pontcysyllte Aqueduct across the River Dee is worth the journey alone and is simply a must-see. We have included a 'Ploughman's Lunch' on board and unlimited tea and coffee throughout the cruise. We disembark and return to South Wales arriving home late afternoon.