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South Wales Tour

Gentler walking & sightseeing tour

A Journey along the southern borders, visiting the capital city, two national parks, the Brecon Beacons and Pembrokeshire Coastal Path.

Day-1

Arrival day

We meet you at Swansea rail station and check into your accommodation.

Dylan Thomas famed poet and author, made famous by his poem, "Do Not Go Gently into That Good Night", and his play 'Under Milk Wood', hails from this region. We visit the shed where Thomas wrote some of his most loved work. The village of Laugharne was the inspiration for his play 'Under Milk Wood'.

In the evening we visit a pub on the Mumbles where Dylan Thomas was a regular drinker.



Day-2

Cardiff & St Fagans Museum of Welsh Life

Drive to Cardiff the Capital city of Wales and home of the Welsh Assembly Government. We will visit Cardiff Bay and see the new Senedd building as well as the fine Millennium Centre. It is here that the TV series Dr Who and Torchwood are filmed you may recognize some of the locations. The city centre houses Victorian arcades, wonderful museums, art galleries and the ancient Cardiff Castle. There will be time here to shop, browse or even to take a guided tour around the huge Millennium stadium home to Welsh rugby and football matches.

In the afternoon we visit St Fagans. This wonderful museum displays whole houses and buildings from all over Wales. You can visit farmhouses, working bakeries, Victorian shops and so much more.

Day-3

How Green Was My Valley

We set off up the South Wales valleys to Merthyr Tydfil then across the Heads of the Valleys overlooking the Brecon Beacons to Blaenavon and the Big Pit Museum. Here you will have the chance to go into a real coal mine and see what life was like underground. Blaenavon is a World Heritage site and you can explore the iron works and cottages that heralded the start of the industrial revolution in the South Wales valleys.

As Wales is famous for its music tonight we will attend a rehearsal of a male voice choir



Day-4

National Botanical Gardens & Brecon National Park

We wind our way to the National Botanic gardens of Wales at Llanarthney. Here is the largest single glass house in Europe houses exotic plants from all over the world. We can wander through walled gardens, avenues and hothouses enjoying this unique botanical collection. We stop for lunch in Brecon and have a stroll around this ancient market town.



This afternoon we will stop at Llangorse Lake in the Brecon Beacons National Park. Here archaeologists discovered a crannog or lake dwelling that was once probably the home of Princes. Depending on the weather we walk to one of the delightful waterfalls at the tree-lined gorges of the rivers Mellte and Hepste conceal spectacular waterfalls and rare fragile plants, or Sgwd Y Eira, where you can walk behind the waterfall.

Day-5

Festival Day

We attend a local festival today if it coincides with our tour else an alternative will be organised.

- June - Usk Garden show.
- July - Big Cheese in Caerphilly.
- August - Gower Heritage centre coracle fishing display.
- September - Abergavenny Food Festival

Day-6

The Gower Peninsula

We spend our day on the Gower Peninsula. The Gower is blessed with some of the best beaches and hidden coves in Europe. Charlotte will take you out to Worms Head, Three Cliffs Bay, her favourite hidden cove, and the Gower Heritage centre.

Arrangements can be made for people who would like to attend an early church service.

Day-7

Skomer Island National Nature Reserve

This is a long day as we drive out to the Pembrokeshire coast to the harbour at Martins Haven and catch the boat for Skomer Island. We will spend the day watching puffins, (April-early July) seals and seal pups (Sept-Oct) guillemots, razorbills, kittiwakes, and maybe dolphins or porpoise.

Later in the day we drive to St David's the smallest city in Britain with its amazing cathedral.



Day-8**Departure day**

We hope you have enjoyed your time with us in South Wales.

Prices: South Wales Tour.

Duration 8 days 7 Nights	No of Persons	No of Persons	No of Persons
Locations – Swansea	2	4	6
Credit Card Price Per person based on two people sharing a twin or double room on B&B basis's	\$2,500.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,500.00
Cash Price Per person based on two people sharing a twin or double room on B&B basis's	\$2,375.00	\$1,710.00	\$1,425.00
Railway Station	Arrival & Departure Swansea Railway Station, Pick-up 10.00 and Drop-off 14.00 (2PM).		
Duration 5 days 4 Nights	No of Persons	No of Persons	No of Persons
Locations – Swansea	2	4	6
Credit Card Price Per person based on two people sharing a twin or double room on B&B basis's	\$1,900.00	\$1,115.00	\$990.00
Cash Price Per person based on two people sharing a twin or double room on B&B basis's	\$1,805.00	\$1,100.00	\$865.00
Railway Station	Arrival & Departure Swansea Railway Station, Pick-up 10.00 and Drop-off 14.00 (2PM).		
Duration 3 days 2 Nights	No of Persons	No of Persons	No of Persons
Locations – Swansea	2	4	6
Credit Card Price Per person based on two people sharing a twin or double room on B&B basis's	\$1,150.00	\$700.00	\$370.00
Cash Price Per person based on two people sharing a twin or double room on B&B basis's	\$1,100.00	\$665.00	\$350.00
Railway Station	Arrival & Departure Swansea Railway Station, Pick-up 10.00 and Drop-off 14.00 (2PM).		
Type of Tours	Sightseeing or Gentle Walking		

All prices are subject to change without notice, early deposit will secure your price and tour dates.

Premium accommodation, where available, please add \$40.00 per person per night.

The more family and friends in your booking the more you will each save.

NB. There are good rail links from Heathrow Airport via London Paddington to Swansea. With [First Great Western](#)

Dates:

For tour dates please call 717 243 5112 or email us simplynicetours@comcast.net

Tour price includes:

Daily guide service and transportation
B&B accommodation, with en-suite facilities
Admissions to listed activities below

Visit and admissions to:

St Fagan's Museum of Welsh Life Wales
Senedd Parliament building Cardiff Bay
Boat ride to Skomer Island,
National Botanical Garden,
The Big Pit at Blaenavon

Meals: Full British Breakfast for each night with accommodation

Lunch:

After our large breakfasts, you may not be that hungry for lunch, however, there will always be opportunity for a light lunch during our daily programme.

Dinner:

Most evenings there will be a variety of quality places for you to choose what you want to eat, when you want to eat and how much you wish to spend. Prices range from fish 'n chips for \$10, teashops \$ 8 - \$12, pub grub for \$18, to restaurant meals starting at \$30 a person.

Accommodation:

Accommodation is based on two people sharing a room with en-suite facilities. Rooms are comfortably appointed with double or twin beds, with tea/coffee making and TV. Most premium rooms offer king size beds. On this tour we will stay at one location in the Mumbles area of Swansea.

Air:

Please check with us **before** booking your air flights. It is important to pay attention to the start and end times of the tour.

Tour starts: Swansea Railway Station @ 11 am

Tour ends: Swansea Railway Station @ 3 pm

Transfer from London available by arrangement at additional cost.



We reserve the right to alter the daily events and sequence of tour itinerary.