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UNDISCOVERED WALES

**SUGGESTED ITINERARY ONLY
9 DAYS & 8 NIGHTS LONDON, CARDIFF, BRECON BEACONS,
CAERNARFON & MANCHESTER**

From the charming capital of Cardiff to the Brecon Beacons where hills and valleys are home to unique towns like Hay-on-Wye (a book lover's paradise) and stately homes like Tredegar House, this journey is handcrafted to introduce you to the many pleasures of this often-overlooked part of the United Kingdom. Along the way, learn about Welsh cuisine, tour historic castles, and spend your nights in boutique hotels and regal country estates.



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Explore Cardiff city center with a local historian

Delve into the history of Wales at the open-air St. Fagan's National History Museum

Browse the many bookshops of Hay-on-Wye

Take a guided visit of Tredegar House and Penderyn Distillery

Embark on a peaceful boat ride on the Monmouth and Brecon Canal

Immerse yourself in the flavors of Welsh cuisine during private culinary experiences

Tour the National Library and the Aberystwyth University Museum & Cultural Center

Admire the views from 12th-century Caernarfon Castle

Discover Betws-y-Coed, an alpine village in Snowdonia National Park

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Scotland • Ireland

Departure Date:	Price From: *Two People
Through March 2020	\$7,495
<small>Note: Prices listed are per person, based on double-occupancy</small>	

Day 1: Arrive London, England

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by your Cox & Kings representative and accompanied to your hotel in London's West End district. *The Savoy – 1 night*

Day 2: To Cardiff, Wales

Travel through lush countryside to the Welsh capital city of Cardiff. In the afternoon, walk through the city center with a local historian and then tour Cardiff Castle. *Cathedral 73 – 2 nights (B)*

Day 3: Cardiff

After breakfast this morning, travel back in time to St. Fagan's National History Museum, a 100-acre, open-air museum. Continue to the Royal Mint to enjoy a private, behind-the-scenes visit to the world's leading export mint. Return to Cardiff for a culinary visit of the city center, savoring a six-course meal that takes you to six different restaurants. *(B, D)*

Day 4: To Brecon Beacons

Depart Cardiff for Hay-on-Wye, a charming little town composed entirely of bookshops, which attracts antiquarians and lovers of literature from across the globe. Take a guided tour of Tredegar House, a majestic Charles II country home. Stop at Penderyn Distillery for a tour and tasting, learning the history of single malt whisky in Wales. This evening, check in to your elegant Edwardian accommodations and savor a sumptuous dinner. *Llangoed Hall – 2 nights (B, D)*

Day 5: Brecon Beacons

Explore the quaint cathedral town of Brecon. Then, embark on a peaceful canal boat ride on the Monmouth and Brecon Canal. Later in the afternoon, head to the bustling town of Abergavenny for a Welsh cooking class. *(B, D)*

Day 6: To Caernarfon

Delve into the world of Welsh literature at the National Library, which is home to an original manuscript of the oldest



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Snowdonia National Park

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compendium of Welsh prose texts, the *Mabinogian*, which influenced the tales of King Arthur and Merlin. After visiting the Aberystwyth University Museum & Cultural Center, tour the strange and wonderful village of Portmeirion, surrounded by the wild Gwyllt gardens. End your day with a special dinner at your luxury country house hotel. **Plas Dinas – 3 nights (B, D)**

Day 7: Caernarfon

Journey to the best-preserved of King Edward I's Ring of Iron Castles: Caernarfon Castle, which occupies a superb setting with the mountains of Snowdonia as a backdrop and wonderful views across the Menai Strait to Anglesey. Tour the National Slate Museum, which vividly brings back to life the inheritance of the North Wales slate industry, which roofed the Industrial Revolution. After a visit to Penrhyn Castle,

return through mountainous scenery to your country estate. **(B)**

Day 8: Caernarfon

Visit the Welsh seaside town of Llandudno with its Victorian-era promenade and a historic art gallery believed to be the first in the world created solely to show the work of women artists. Stroll through the bucolic landscapes of Bodnant Gardens. Try your hand at local cooking with a class in creating Welsh cuisine at the Bodnant Food Centre. Explore Betws-y-Coed, a storybook alpine village of craft shops and tea rooms in the heart of Snowdonia National Park. **(B, L)**

Day 9: Depart Manchester, England

This morning, meet your private driver who will escort you to Manchester Airport for your onward flight. **(B)**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary **(B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)**
- All transfers and transportation
- Sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International air travel
- Airport departure taxes
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage fees
- Personal items and alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities to your guides, drivers, porters and hotel service



Portmeirion

¹ Price per person in US dollars based double occupancy and subject to availability. *Price per person in US dollars based on two people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. **Price per person in US dollars based on four people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. Single Supplements and Solo Traveler rates are available upon request. [†]Internal Air prices are based on economy class and are subject to change until paid in full. Further restrictions may apply. Please contact your Travel Professional or Cox & Kings for more details or visit coxandkingsusa.com.
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