

Tours of Wales 3.

Ancient Wales.

A tour around Wales discovering a variety of ancient sites; Cromlechs and burial chambers from up to 6,000 years ago, ancient villages from 2,000 to 5,000 years ago, a bronze age copper mine, a roman gold mine, ancient roadways, Iron age hill forts and all of the beautiful landscapes and scenery we enjoy on all of our tours.

We can add to this the option of a selection of Castles, our favourites include Castell Y Bere, Cardigan, Carreg Cennen, Cilgerran, Pembroke and Caernarfon.

As with all our itineraries, *its flexible*, please contact us to help you to plan your tour of Wales, this example starts in Cardiff, from where other visits can be made on days preceding this itinerary, as in the 'All round Wales' tour.

Day 1. The Gower.

Its an option to start the day at the National Museum of Welsh Life at St Fagans, or the National Showcaves centre, which tells some of the stories of ancient times very well, or pass through the Brecon Beacons.

Head west to the Gower peninsular, Cliffs, caves, burial chambers and beaches.

Overnight, Pembrokeshire.

Day 2. Pembrokeshire.

Pembrokeshire Coast (and Preseli mountains National Park). Stone circles, Burial Chambers, Castell Henlys Iron age fort with reconstructed round houses. Carn Menyn - the source of the Bluestones of Stone henge, (4 mile walk in rough country).

Cardigan Castle.

Overnight Aberystwyth or Tregaron.

Day 3. Mid Wales' ancient tribal kingdoms.

Its in remote mountain landscapes, where we can feel closer to our ancient ancestors. Dolaucothi Roman Gold Mine. Ancient drovers' routes of mid Wales. Iron age hill forts, ancient lead mines, Cambrian Safaris home territory.

Overnight Aberystwyth or Tregaron.

Day 4. Snowdonia National Park

Tour through Southern Snowdonia, Castell y Bere, Harlech

Overnight Caernarfon or Llandudno.

Day 5. Great Orme Copper mine and Anglesey.

The Great Orme copper mine dates back 4000 years, when underground passages were dug out using hand held rocks. Anglesey has several burial chambers, a Romano – British Village, an Iron age village and some unusual geology.

Overnight, Caernarfon or Llandudno before departure, transfer or additional day.