

itinerary 3 - North Wales Tour

company name: **Explore Wales**

name of tour: **North Wales Tour**

dates of tour: **available upon request**

no. of days and nights: **3 days, 2 nights**

published rate: **from £299 p.p.**

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day 1

Pick-up from your desired location and head to the historical border town of Chester. Here we will wander the streets in one of the best-preserved walled cities in the UK. There is also an archaic law which states any Cestrian may shoot a Welshman with a longbow if he loiters within the walls after sunset when the curfew bell chimes (although this law no longer offers legal protection against prosecution for murder)!!

Next we will head to Conwy Castle, one of the Iron Ring of Castles built by Edward 1 in the 13th century before heading to another impressive castle at Caernarfon. We will spend time in the picturesque walled seaside town before heading into Anglesey and Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch before heading for our accommodation for the night.

day 2

After a hearty breakfast we head south to the foot of Snowdon, the highest peak in England and Wales. We will ascend Mount Snowdon by foot or by steam train and marvel at the views from the summit – if you're lucky you might even see Ireland! For those of you not walking to the summit we will have time to visit the National Slate Museum, and learn about the once great slate industry of North Wales.

Once we're all back together we will head to Blaenau Ffestinog, the home of world slate and have a look at the awe-inspiring, huge man-made slate mountains. Next stop is Harlech Castle where Owain Glyndŵr, (the last true Prince of Wales!) held court in the 16th century.

We will head back to our accommodation via Portmeirion (made famous by the TV programme The Prisoner) and Porthmadog, both quaint and interesting towns.

day 3

Today we will head west to the beautiful Llŷn Peninsula. The Llŷn Peninsula has a very different landscape to the rest of North Wales. The mountains on the Llŷn fall sheer into the sea, but they are broken by wide bays and rocky coves. We will visit charming little fishing villages, Iron Age hill forts, Neolithic tombs, ancient trackways and standing stones.

Following the sites of the Llŷn we will head home and to your drop-off point.