

itinerary 4 - Wales Mini-break

company name: **Busybus**

name of tour: **Wales Mini-break**

dates of tour: **available upon request**

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

published rate: **£369 p.p.**

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The above price is based on 2 sharing a twin or double room. £30 supplement for single occupancy, executive tour bus with luggage space, experienced escort & driver, excursions and entry fees as detailed, hotel, breakfast, dinner & refreshments as detailed, taxes, VAT.

Note: Excursions and routes may be shuffled about or substituted according to weather, seasonal or other influencing conditions.

day 1	
08:00	Collection from Chester-based hotels and pre-arranged locations.
09:00	Depart Chester on a gentle, informed drive to North Wales. Stop off points including St. Mary's (The Marble) Church and St. Asaph, once the smallest ecclesiastical city in the UK.
11:00	Arrive in the coastal seaside resort town of Llandudno. Explore the location by bus including a visit to the top and around the Great Orme. Various points of interest highlighted and exploration stops made, including St. Tudno's Church, built in the year 1400. A visit to, and into, the 4,000 year old copper mines.
14:00	Arrive in Conwy, a magnificent walled town and superb Edward 1 st castle, built in 1283 by James of St. George. Walk the 1¼ mile (2km) walls via the 21 towers and see the Stephenson-built railway running right through the castle! Plenty of time for shopping in the traditional and unusual shops. See the official smallest house in the UK or even take an optional estuary boat cruise. Conwy Castle Entry Included
17:00	Check into hotel in Caernarfon. Free time to explore the shopping streets and glorious architecture.
19:00	Dinner in Hotel - Included
21.00	Wales coastline by night. After being driven to a traditional Welsh public house to sample the flavour, ambience and atmosphere, we'll return to the hotel via some of the most spectacular coastal roads and viewpoints.
23:30	Nightcap and bedtime (or dancing time for the energetic!)

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day 2	
08.30	Breakfast at Hotel - Included
09:30	Depart Caernarfon for a visit to Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch - one of the longest town names in the World! We'll travel via Bangor and the Telford-built (1819) Menai Bridge, back via the Stephenson-built Britannia Bridge, completed in 1850 but re-built after a fire in 1970.
13:00	A visit to the wonderful town of Portmeirion, a Clough Williams-Ellis creation (1926 - 1976) where you simply won't believe your eyes! Portmeirion - Entry Included
17.00	Return to Hotel in Caernarfon.
18:30	Dinner in Hotel - Included
19:30	Evening programme depending on season but usually includes a chance to hear a local Welsh Male Voice Choir or other traditional Welsh experience.
23:30	Nightcap and bedtime (or another dancing session perhaps?)

day 3	
08:00	Breakfast at Hotel - Included
09:00	Snowdonia National Park Adventure. Lots of sightseeing, scenic stops, rambling and photography as we drive through some of the most exciting and unusual roads of this glorious, 2 nd largest (838m ² / 2,171km ²) UK National Park. See the Ugly House, Betws-y-Coed, Swallow Falls, The Fairy Glen, Conwy Falls and much more.
10:30	A visit to Llanberis, right in the heart of Snowdonia and at the foot of the highest mountain in England and Wales, Mt. Snowdon (Yr Wyddfa) that is 1,085mts (3,560ft) high.
12:00	A lunch stop in the picturesque town of Betws-y-Coed in the centre of Snowdonia National Park. Marvel at the wonderful church, explore the endless quaint shops and relax in the ambience.
14:00	Blaenau Ffestiniog Slate Mine exploration. Slate Mine Tour - Entry Included
16:30	Llangollen. A traditional Welsh town with a turbulent river, steam railway, museums and lots of shops!
18:00	We'll conclude our Wales experience with an unforgettable sunset stroll over the world famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct built by Thomas Telford in 1795 for a mere £47,000!
19:30	Arrival back in Chester.