

Simply Nice Tours



Snowdonia National Park Tour



Welcome to Simply Nice Tours. We specialize in trips that allow you to experience the unique character, history, and present day life of the places you visit.

Our Snowdonia tour is an 8 days 7 nights tour exploring historic places, Welsh culture and the beautiful countryside and coastal region of Snowdonia National Park in North Wales.

DAY 1 - TUESDAY: - ARRIVAL DAY

We meet at Bangor Railway Station around 11 AM and drive the scenic route along the old coaching road to Betws –y-Coed. Here we visit the Snowdonia National Park visitor centre where you can learn about the region that will be your home for the next week.

A drive through the national park takes us to our B&B accommodation in Criccieth

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY – History and Life Underground

This morning we drive to the evocative Llechwedd Slate Mine in Blaenau Ffestiniog. You will have the opportunity of Putting on a hard hat and descending into the deep mine. This day will give you an understanding of the people and economy of this region.

In the afternoon we visit the village and the boyhood home of David Lloyd George. Lloyd George was one of the most influential Prime Minister of Great Britain. He is part Andrew Jackson, part FDR. This remarkable man influenced world history as Britain’s leader in WW1. He is also responsible for introducing pensions, children’s charter, health insurance and other social programs of modern Britain.

DAY 3 - THURSDAY: - Portmeirion

Today we explore, the must-see Italianate village of Portmeirion. The dream of architect Sir William Clough - Ellis has been the site of many films and the cult TV series “The Prisoner”. Philosopher Bertram Russell lived here, and playwright Noel Coward wrote “Blithe Spirit” while visit Portmeirion. Famed American architect Frank Lloyd Wright, a friend of Clough-Ellis, was a frequent visitor to Portmeirion.

In the afternoon you will have some free time to explore Criccieth on your own. In the evening we will attend the weekly rehearsal of the Brythoniad Male Voice Choir.



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DAY 4 - FRIDAY: - Stones and Druids

This is a long day as we explore the Island of Anglesey, powerbase of the Druids, and last hold out against the Romans. For those that need a few souvenirs we visit the town we the unusual name of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch.

Throughout the day we investigate ancient standing stones, burial chambers, iron age hut and circles.

The South Stack National Bird Reserve allows you to see an assortment of cliff birds.

In the afternoon a visit to St Patrick's church.

We complete our day at Mons Y Oriol a museum that tells history of Anglesey and art gallery that has some works by local artist Sir Kyffin Williams.



DAY 5 - SATURDAY: - The Conwy Valley

We drive along the Conwy Valley. At the Trefriw Woollen Mill you can see the process of raw wool to finished sweater, skirt or blanket.

The rustic church of St Celynnin's, Llangelynnin stands in a spectacular and remote spot in the foothills of Snowdonia's Carneddau mountains. We recommend a lunch stop at the traditional Welsh Tea Rooms of Tu Hwnt i'r Bont. This is the place to sample a Welsh cream tea.

The afternoon is spent in the medieval walled town of Conwy. Walk the walls that surround and protect this English town build by Edward 1st as part of his attempt to subdue the Welsh. Plas Mawr is an excellent example of an Elizabethan town house. Sample some local cockles as you walk along the quay that also boasts the smallest house in Britain.

I recommend you sample a flight of locally made hand crafted beers at the Albion Ale House, a proper pub.



DAY 6 - Sunday: - Castle & Pilgrims

Today we visit one of the most impressive castles in Europe, Caernarfon Castle. This mighty fortress of Caernarfon is a World Heritage site and where the investiture of the Prince of Wales, heir to the English throne, has taken place for eight hundred years.

In the afternoon we follow the pilgrims' path to Aberdaron and Bardsey Island. In

medieval times three visits to Bardsey was equivalent to a trip to Rome. Play Yn Rhiw is a an early 17th century manor house now in the protection of the National Trust who have restored the garden and refurbished the manor house to its former days.

On our way home we will stop off for a beverage at the Ty Coch Inn recently

named the third best beach bar in the world!



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DAY 7 - MONDAY: - Summit of Snowdon.

Weather permitting, we take you to the summit of the second highest place in Britain, Snowdon. On a clear day the views are spectacular.

A narrow-gauge cog train takes to the top. The super-fit may choose to take the 3 hours walk down the mountain or ride back down on the train.

In the afternoon we will visit the National Slate museum in Llanberis. Where you will see a slate splitting demonstration and the machinery that has left an imprint on the land.

We complete this day with a cup of tea or pint of bitter at the Pen-Y-Gwryd pub. The first successful ascent of Mount Everest was conceived and planned by Major John Hunt. Some of 1953 Everest team stayed here as they prepared for their historic climb, which put Edmund Hilary and Sherpa Tenzing on the summit.



DAY 8 - TUESDAY: - Departure Day.

After our farewells we cross over Menai Straits one more time to the small sea-side town of Beaumaris. We visit his town's fascinating Victorian era jail and courthouse.

We will take ur leave of you to take the 14.25 train from Bangor to London and other destinations



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PRICES:

Name of Tour	Snowdonia Tour
Number of Days/Nights	8 days / 7 nights
Price per Person based on two people sharing a twin or double room.	\$2,312.00
Start	Bangor Railway Station
End	Bangor Railway Station
Premium rooms may be available on some tours, please email for price. Space may be available for a solo traveler, please email for availability and price. All prices are subject to change without notice, your deposit will lock in your price, guide and tour dates. Email - simplynicetours@comcast.net	

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Guide Services
- Transfer
- B&B accommodation with an en-suite room
- Full breakfast for each night of accommodation

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Air travel
- Lunch, Dinners and beverages, you choose when to eat, what to eat and how much you spend.
- Admissions, train or boat you only pay for the admissions and rides that interest you.
- Any travel related insurance coverage.

AIR:- Please confirm your air arrangements with us before booking with the airline.

We reserve the right to change the sequence of days, or, itinerary due to weather, or other unforeseen circumstances.

CONTACT - We look forward to hearing from you.

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