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CARDIFF & SOUTH WALES

WHAT'S INCLUDED

4 days / 3 nights' duration
Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th September 2027
Return Executive Coach Travel (Don Fraser)
3 nights half board
4* Holland House Hotel Cardiff by Sunday
Excursion package as detailed overleaf

PRICES & SUPPLEMENTS

Minimum **35 persons £589pp**—Two share
Single supplement **£79** (3 nights) - max. 12 rooms
Deposit **£150pp** (non-refundable/ non-transferable)
Deposit payable by **30.11.26**
Balance due in full by the **12.07.27**
Optional Travel Insurance ***£30pp**
(+ Handling fee **£5pp** email or **£10pp** by post)
**For Insurance policies purchased pre 31.12.26*
(Price increase from 01.01.27 tbc)

100% cancellation charges apply from the 16.07.27



Cardiff Bay



Royal Worcester Museum



Royal Mint

HIGHLIGHTS

- Museum of Royal Worcester Spotlight Tour
- Cardiff Guided Tour + Cardiff Bay Cruise
- Cardiff Castle Apartments Tour
- Royal Mint Factory Experience + Lunch
- St Fagans Welsh National History Museum
- Gloucester Docks



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HOW TO BOOK

Complete the attached booking form and return with your deposit & Insurance premium if required + handling fee to: **LFWI Federation Secretary, 8 Croston House, Lancashire Business Park, Centurian Way, Leyland, PR26 6TU**
Tel. 01772 459020—officeadmin@lfwi.org.uk
This tour is operated by Simply Groups,
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Wales

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Proposed itinerary

Day 1 – Departing **Leyland approx. 8.30am** we journey south making a comfort break enroute to the **City of Worcester**. We begin with an included **‘Spotlight Tour’** at the **Museum of Royal Worcester**, which houses the world's largest collection of Worcester Porcelain. Experience the Museum through a curated journey of the most iconic treasures. From the factory's early experiments to prestigious royal commissions and breathtaking artistry, this visit distils the vast history into one experience. There will also be the unique opportunity to engage with the handling collection. Go beyond the glass cases for a closer look and enjoy the rare chance to feel the weight, texture and exquisite craftsmanship of Royal Worcester—bringing the story of this heritage into your hands. **Tea, coffee and biscuits** are included before **free time** to purchase a late lunch & explore, during which you may choose to visit one of England's loveliest Cathedrals (local cost). This is home to the medieval Library with one of the world's most important collections of medieval books and music along with King John's Will, the oldest remaining Royal Testament in England. Hotel dinner included tonight.

Day 2 – Breakfast included. Along with your **local guide for the day**, we begin by exploring the Cardiff Bay area on foot, during which you will see the famous Millennium Centre, the Pierhead Building, St Davids Hotel, Norwegian Church & the Cardiff Bay Barrage. Learn about the city's rich culture which has a diverse range of influences, from the Romans & Normans to the industrial revolution and the coal industry. A visit to the **Senedd**, the home of the Welsh Parliament will be made, where you can explore the free exhibitions or take a guided tour. Refreshments / lunch can be bought in the onsite café before an **included 1-hour cruise** discovering the sights of **Cardiff Bay** from a different perspective.

This afternoon's included visit is to **Cardiff Castle**, during which there will be a **50-minute tour** of the **Castle Apartments**. See the spectacular Victorian interiors, learn more about the lavish decorations and the visionary people who created them. As well as the large and impressive rooms your guide will also show you more incredible spaces that are not open to the public, including the Winter Smoking Room, Nursery, Lord Bute's Bedroom and the Roof Garden. Other areas of the Castle you can visit at your own pace afterwards. Hotel dinner included.

Day 3 – Breakfast included. Today begins with an included visit to the **Royal Mint**, the world's leading export mint making coins and medals for an average of 60 countries annually. However, its first responsibility is to make and distribute UK coins as well as supply blanks and official medals. Opened by the Queen in 1968 in readiness for the introduction of the decimal coinage, The Royal Mint's HQ employs more than 900 people. Here they can produce 90 million coins and blanks a week, equating to almost five billion coins a year. During the **guided factory experience** you will enter one of the manufacturing areas, discovering how blank pieces of metal are made before being struck to become coins. From a viewing area, you will see the 'striking hall' where thousands of coins are produced, 24 hours a day.

A **light lunch** is included before departing for this afternoon's included visit to **St Fagans** and **The Welsh National History Museum**, one of Europe's foremost open-air museums and Wales' most popular heritage attractions. Located in the grounds of the magnificent St Fagans Castle, this late 16th Century manor house was donated to the people of Wales by the Earl of Plymouth. During the last 50 years, over 40 original buildings from different historical periods have been re-erected in the 100-acre parkland. The re-erected buildings include houses, a farm, a school, a chapel and a splendid Workmen's Institute. There are also workshops where craftsmen still demonstrate their traditional skills. Hotel dinner included.

Day 4 – Checking out of the hotel we head north making a stop in **Gloucester & the Docks** area. Just a stone's throw from Gloucester city centre & its stunning Cathedral, you will visit the most inland port in the country. Explore Victorian dock buildings, fascinating museums, designer outlet shops & cosy cafes! It is home to the award-winning National Waterways Museum which houses documents detailing the intriguing 200-year history of the docks and the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal. Gloucester Docks is also home to the Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum, where you can look at army uniforms and even peer into a WW1 trench (local entrance charges apply). Lunch can be purchased locally before continuing homeward with comfort break(s), returning to your original departure point later in the day.

Simply Groups reserve the right to make minor changes to this itinerary due to circumstances beyond our control.

The 4* Holland House Hotel Cardiff by Sunday is situated in a prime city centre location and has an indoor pool & gym. All rooms have air conditioning, a tea and coffee maker and a private bathroom featuring a bath and separate shower. The city's main shopping district is a 5-minute walk away. Dinners are a set 3-course menu.