



Oregon State University
Alumni Association



Wales

Land & Legend

Inspiring Moments

- Embrace Wales' Celtic heritage, melodic language and warm hospitality.
- Witness medieval glory at the mighty **Conwy and Caernarfon castles**.
- Meander the famed **Bodnant Garden**.
- Board the **Snowdon Mountain Railway**, ascend to the peak and be awed by the grandeur of **Snowdonia National Park**.
- Discover the beautiful **Isle of Anglesey**.
- Explore coastal **Aberystwyth**, elegant **Llandudno** and literary **Hay-on-Wye**.
- Visit the **National Slate Museum** and the **Bodnant Welsh Food Centre**.
- Uncover Wales' famed **whiskey culture** and cherished **music traditions**.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Top: Conwy Castle | Above: Traditional fennel cakes



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city
- Day 2** Arrive in Manchester and transfer to the hotel in Conwy
- Day 3** Conwy Castle | Bodnant Garden
- Day 4** Conwy | Mount Snowdon
- Day 5** North West Wales | Anglesey | Caernarfon Castle | Llandudno
- Day 6** Conwy | Snowdonia National Park | Aberystwyth
- Day 7** Llyswn | South Wales | Hay-on-Wye | Vale of Ewyras | Brecon
- Day 8** Llyswn
- Day 9** Transfer to Birmingham airport and depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in Llandudno, Wales, at the first-class St George's Hotel.
- **3 nights** in Llyswn at the first-class Llangoed Hall Hotel.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Welsh Music Session.

Discover the Welsh passion for music and its traditions during a lively, interactive and entertaining session with Welsh musicians.

Conwy Castle. This formidable medieval castle is dominated by eight round towers connected by soaring curtain walls. Tour the castle's royal interiors and walk across the preserved battlements atop the walls to admire sweeping views of Conwy Estuary.

Bodnant Welsh Food Centre. Visit this family-owned farm shop in the heart of the Conwy Valley. Learn about country-fresh Welsh food, peruse the selection of meats, cheeses and produce, and have lunch here.

Bodnant Garden. Explore the rich tapestry of horticultural beauty in these celebrated gardens. Meander along winding paths to admire the formal gardens, Laburnum Arch, Italianate Terraced Gardens and rare plants.

Snowdon Mountain Railway. Board this storied railway for an ascent to the summit of Mount Snowdon. Witness the stunning scenery across Snowdonia National Park.

National Slate Museum. Delve into Wales' slate industry at this atmospheric museum housed in a former quarry. Witness a live slate-splitting demonstration and more.

Isle of Anglesey. Enjoy a panoramic tour of this rugged, beautiful island past charming villages and rugged shorelines. Visit the Halen Môn Sea Salt Company to discover the craft and flavors of sea salt drawn from the Menai Strait. Continue to the Menai Suspension Bridge for views of the strait and countryside.

Caernarfon Castle. Visit this formidable castle, built by King Edward I in the late 13th century as a military stronghold and royal palace. Marvel at the massive curtain walls, polygonal towers, gatehouse and expansive views over the town and harbor.

Llandudno. Travel to the elegant Victorian seaside resort town of Llandudno. Stroll the waterfront promenade and delight in the whimsical "Alice in Wonderland" statues.

Snowdonia National Park. Spectacular scenery awaits during a leisurely transfer by coach through this rugged, stunning region of Snowdonia. Admire dramatic natural beauty while passing quaint villages, lush valleys, tranquil lakes and the icy moorland plateau, with photo stops along the way.

Aberystwyth. In this university town, stroll the waterfront with views of Cardigan Bay.

South Wales. Enjoy a scenic drive through Brecon Beacons and stop in the renowned literary haven, Hay-on-Wye, to peruse the town's numerous eclectic bookshops. Next,

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Bodnant Garden

visit the hauntingly beautiful Llanthony Priory to witness the 12th-century monastic site nestled in the Vale of Ewyas. Continue to Brecon to explore the historic market town.

Penderyn Distillery. Learn about the Welsh whiskey tradition during a tour and tasting.

Enrichment

– Wales, Past & Present

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales**
2. **Castles and Town Walls of King Edward in Gwynedd**

Accommodations

St George's Hotel | Llandudno



Llangoed Hall Hotel | Llyswen



Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

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 **AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

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