



EMAG conference post-tour Highlights of Wales



Arranged for EMAG by Travel Editions Group Travel

Portmeirion

10th August 2025 - 5 days from £1,095pp*

Our tour for after the EMAG conference in 2025 will be a scenic and historic journey through Wales with some of the principality's most iconic sights included. From the majesty of Mount Snowdon to the eccentric genius of Clough Ellis' Portmeirion, setting for the cult 1960s TV series, The Prisoner to Caernarfon Castle and the atmospheric West Highland Railway, this is a tour with a wealth of contrasts and a host of interest. The tour starts at the conference venue in Cardiff and ends back in central London five days later.



Snowdon and Llanberis



Plas Cadnant

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Price based on shared occupancy of twin/double room and on minimum of 20 passengers



Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1: Sunday 10th August 2025

Morning pick up by coach from Cardiff for the journey north through Wales to the north coast and the charming Victorian resort of Llandudno. En-route we will visit the Dyfi Wildlife Centre & Osprey Project in Machynlleth, for a visit and time for lunch (not included). Onwards north, we pass through Snowdonia National Park, offering glorious scenery en-route. Check in for four night stay at the four-star Dunoon Hotel in the centre of town on dinner, bed and breakfast basis. Dinner, bed and breakfast included.

Day 2: Monday 11th August 2025

Anglesey.

Today we will cross the Menai Strait and admire Telford's suspension bridge – the world's first major suspension bridge completed in 1826. We'll also make a brief stop at Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwl-lantysiliogogogoch, proud owner of the longest place name in Europe! In Anglesey we will visit the remarkable gardens of Plas Newydd, the stately home of the Marquess of Anglesey, which enjoys spectacular views over the Menai Straits to the Snowdon range beyond. The grounds, thanks to the benign climate, are rich in colours throughout the year and a fitting inclusion of this superb new tour. After time for lunch (not included) our last visit is to the remarkable gardens of Plas Cadnant. Once lost beneath a sea of woody weeds and trees, Plas Cadnant has, over the last twenty years, been lovingly and cleverly restored by owner Anthony Tavernor, who will be on hand to welcome us. Return to Llandudno for dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Tuesday 12th August 2025

Welsh Highland Railway and Portmeirion.

Our day starts with a scenic drive from Llandudno to Betws-y-Coed, in the heart of Snowdonia and on to Blaenau Ffestiniog, to board the scenic Welsh Highland Railway virtually to the west coast of Wales at Porthmadog. From here we rejoin the coach and head to the world-famous Italianate village and gardens of Portmeirion, designed by Sir Clough Williams-Ellis. This location has been used for many films, including the cult 1970's TV series "The Prisoner". Here, you will enjoy a guided tour of these astonishing gardens, full of tender subtropical plants. Not only the eccentric architecture, but the shrubs, hedges, abundant flowers, lakes, woodland and stunning coastal views are nothing short of spectacular. Return to Llandudno for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Wednesday 13th August 2025

Caernarfon Castle, National Slate Museum, Llanberis.

A contrast to the eccentric architecture of yesterday with a visit to one of the world's most famous castles, Caernarfon, constructed by Edward I in the late 13th century on an imperial scale incorporating not only ingenious military features into its design but also drawing inspiration from Arthurian legend. It was here that King Charles was formally presented with the title of Prince of Wales back in 1969. Our final visit is the National Slate Museum, which looks at the history and heritage of one of Wales' most iconic products, used throughout the land for centuries. We take the scenic route back to Llandudno via Capel Curig and Bethesda for farewell dinner and overnight.



Day 5: Thursday 14th August

Llandudno to London St Pancras.

Alas our time in Wales is at end as we head south east today to London St Pancras Station, with arrival scheduled for mid to late-afternoon.

Where you stay

Dunoon Hotel, Llandudno

Victorian four-star hotel in the heart of town, which offers a bar, restaurant and comfortable bedrooms with all modern amenities.

Included in the price

- Four nights' accommodation including dinner, bed and breakfast at the four-star Dunoon Hotel, based on shared occupancy of a twin/double room
- Coach from Cardiff and throughout the tour, ending in London
- All visits and admissions as detailed in the itinerary
- Travel Editions Tour Manager throughout

Not included

- Double for sole use supplement £192
- Holiday insurance
- Meals other than those stated
- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls etc
- Portage and gratuities

How to book

A deposit of £150 per person is required to secure your place by 31st December 2024. Please call Travel Editions on 020 7251 0045 or email groups@traveleditions.co.uk

