## SNOWDONIA & THE ISLE OF ANGLESEY HOLIDAY – MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2024 (5 days)

## **ITINERARY**

HIGHLIGHTS
Staying in beautiful Llandudno, DBB With
Entertainment
Services Of a Driver & Tour Manager throughout.
Visit to Portmeirion Gardens
Journey On The Snowdon Railway
Visit to The Welsh Slate Museum
Visit to Isle Of Anglesey (Home to the first WI)
Visit and Tour of Salt Factory



## **About The Tour**

Join us as we explore North Wales and the beautiful Isle Of Anglesey, the place where the very first WI was formed. Discover picturesque Snowdonia in North Wales, an area of rugged mountain peaks, long sandy beaches, crystal clear lakes and an array of wonderful historic sites and attractions to see.

Snowdon is the highest mountain in England and Wales and is well known for the spectacular Mountain Railway allowing you to explore the beautiful landscape at the rooftop of Wales. Although the main feature of the region is the hills and mountains, Snowdonia is more than just that with its long stretches of rivers, lakes and coast offering stunning scenic views. Delight in the large variety of wildlife habitats along with the many wonderful towns and villages to explore.

MONDAY – After our pick ups we will make our way into Wales and onto our fabulous hotel situated on the seafront in Llandudno. We make regular comfort stops en route including a suitable lunch stop. Arriving in Llandudno in time to relax before dinner.

**TUESDAY** – After enjoying breakfast we rejoin our coach and drive across the Snowdonia National park to Portmeirion, Situated on its own private peninsula,



overlooking spectacular coastal scenery, enjoy a stroll around the formal gardens within the surrounding wilderness of exotic plants and pretty woodlands. Portmeirion was created by Welsh architect Clough Williams-Ellis from 1925 to 1976 to show how a naturally beautiful site could be redeveloped without spoiling it and Portmeirion is now one of Wales' top attractions. Dreamy arrays of colourful blooms and intriguing architecture make the stunning Italiante village of Portmeirion a magical day out. On our return we make a short stop at Porthmadog, a harbour town situated on the Glaslyn Estuary, Porthmadog is rich in maritime history and has a number of craft shops and restaurants. The town was named after W.A.Maddocks whose ambitious "Cob" embankment scheme led to the town's name, which translates as "Madog's Port". In times gone by, it was a vital, busy shipping port for the international slate trade, brought down from Blaenau Ffestiniog. The maritime history depicts its proud past.

**WEDNESDAY** – This morning after breakfast we head out for the highlight of this tour, through the beautiful Snowdonia National Park, enjoying the wonderful scenery and then joining the Snowdon Mountain Railway. We have arranged a fabulous private return journey by steam to the summit. We cross two viaducts, travelling past majestic waterfalls, through amazing rock-littered

landscapes, and to the very summit of Snowdonia, we free time to enjoy the scenery before returning. We end the day with a visit to the National Slate Museum, Dinorwig Quarry closed in 1969. Today, rather than fashioning wagons and forging rails, the workshops tell a very special story: the story of the Welsh slate industry.

**THURSDAY** – Today we enjoy an excursion to The Isle Of Anglesey, as we cross the Menai Strait and call at ,Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, the village with the longest name in the country and also the place the very first WI was formed. Whilst on the Island we include a visit to the local Sea salt factory and enjoy an informative guided tour.

**FRIDAY** – After a hearty welsh breakfast we start our journey towards home, making suitable stops en route.

## **MARINE HOTEL - LLANDUDNO**

On Llandudno seafront, The Marine Hotel enjoys stunning views across the Irish Sea, and offers en suite rooms and free

WiFi in public areas. Around 5 miles from the Snowdonia National Park, this hotel also has a bar, restaurant and indoor swimming pool. Each guest room has a TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea and coffee facilities. There is an en suite shower or bath in all rooms. Limited car parking is available in the hotel's own car park. There is on-street parking nearby. To

The Great Orme Mines are a 6-minute drive away and the Great Orme Tramway is within 12 minutes' walk. The Marine Hotel is just over 10 minutes from Llandudno Pier and 6 minutes from the train station.

PRICE INCLUDES

4 nights stay at The Marine Hotel, Llandudno with Dinner and Breakfast & regular entertainment All Coach Travel as advertised

All Excursions as advertised

Visits to Portmeirion Gardens, Welsh Slate Museum, Journey on the Snowdon Railway, Guided visit to Salt Factory.

Services of an experienced tour manager throughout

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT APPLIES TO ALL SINGLE TRAVELLERS + £80