



Coach Trips from London Ltd

Llandudno & Portmeirion

Sunday 24 March 2024
for 5 days



An escorted short break tour by luxury coach - coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd of Wembley

To stay at **Portmeirion** out of season is a very special experience. Unlike the summer season when it is very busy with day trippers, a stay here in late March should be truly magical. The loveliness of the natural setting, enhanced by lots of Welsh daffodils, combines with the brilliant architecture of the village itself which was created in the Italian style by Sir Clough Williams-Ellis between 1925 and 1975. Sir Noel Coward wrote *Blithe Spirit* here. The hotel restaurant has 2 AA rosettes for the cuisine. We have reserved rooms in the hotel, in the village cottages and in the castle. During our stay here there will be a trip into the mountains of Snowdonia and across the immensely beautiful Menai Strait to Anglesey. Prior to us arriving at Portmeirion on Day 3 we shall be staying for 2 nights at the 4-star **Imperial Hotel** on the seafront at **Llandudno**, one of the resort's leading hotels. Seaview rooms will be allocated to those who book first.

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Day 1 (Sunday) We shall set off from West London and travel via the Midlands towards North Wales. Stops will be made for **morning coffee** and a **light lunch**. Our route will feature the scenic coastal road along the North Wales coast which passes Colwyn Bay. Our destination today is the 4-star **Imperial Hotel** at **Llandudno** where we shall have **Dinner** and stay for 2 nights on the seafront.

Day 2 (Monday) Morning at leisure in **Llandudno**, a chance to breathe in some sea air, take a trip up the Great Orme with its splendid views, or visit the shops. Optional afternoon visit to **Conway Castle** 5 miles away. **Dinner** at our hotel.

Day 3 (Tuesday) Today we shall leave Llandudno and travel to **Bodnant Garden**, one of the finest gardens in Wales which has the mountains of Snowdonia as its backdrop. We shall be able to obtain a lunchtime meal or snack here. By early afternoon we should be arriving at **Portmeirion**. Luggage will be dealt with by the courteous and helpful Portmeirion staff. Those staying in the village will be shown personally to their cottage accommodation. If you prefer to stay in the hotel or castle please state this when booking. All accommodation is of a very high standard. Once we have checked in the rest of the afternoon will be free for you to explore Portmeirion village. Why not take a walk beside the estuary? **Dinner** at Portmeirion in the hotel restaurant.

Day 4 (Wednesday) Today a spectacular scenic drive through Snowdonia awaits us. At Llanberis at the foot of Snowdon you can visit the **National Slate Museum** or take a ride on the **Llanberis Lakeside Railway**. Finally today we shall cross the famous **Menai Strait** to visit **Beaumaris**. **Dinner** at Portmeirion in the castle.

Day 5 (Tuesday) Free time in Portmeirion until 11.00am, a chance to visit the Portmeirion shops if you wish. Our homeward journey will see us travelling via Bala to the **Lake Vyrnwy Hotel** where a **light lunch** awaits us overlooking the lake. Our route home this afternoon will be via Shrewsbury and the West Midlands. An **early Dinner** will be arranged prior to us arriving back at Hillingdon by about 8.30pm. Licensed cars will meet the coach to take you to your home if you have booked our home pick up service. Otherwise the coach will continue to our various set down points in Northolt, Greenford, Hanwell, Ealing and Acton. This will bring our 5-day holiday to a close.

NB: Please request the booking conditions that apply to this tour.

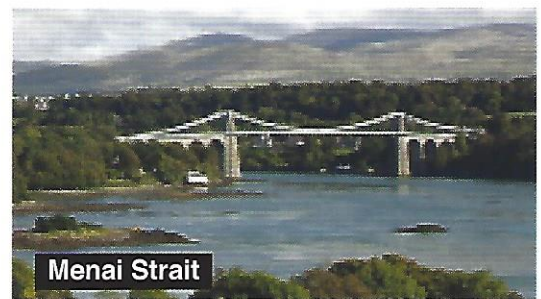
How to Book

A deposit of **£130 per person** will secure your place on this tour. Please send your deposit cheque (made payable to **Coach Trips from London Ltd**) to Graham Jenkins at 2 Wood End Gardens, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 4QH or phone Graham on **020 8422 2751** to pay your deposit by debit card or credit card. Early booking is recommended.

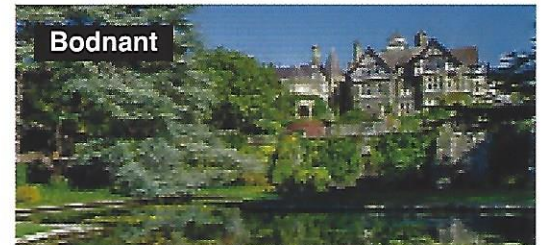
Please note that a single supplement does not apply at Portmeirion if you opt to share a two bedroom cottage with another member of our party of the same sex. Some cottages have two bathrooms. If you opt to stay in the hotel or in the castle (or in a one bedroom cottage) then a single supplement applies.



Portmeirion



Menai Strait



Bodnant



Llandudno

This is what the tour price of £1195 includes:

- ❖ Travel throughout in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.
- ❖ Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for two nights at Llandudno and for two nights at Portmeirion.
- ❖ Morning coffee and Lunch on Day 1 plus a light lunch and early dinner on Day 5.
- ❖ A visit to Bodnant Garden (free entry for National Trust members), and entry fees at Conway Castle and at the National Slate Museum. The Llanberis Lake Railway will be an alternative to the latter. Train fare included.

Not included: Drinks or wine, nor lunch on days 2, 3 & 4

Single supplement at Llandudno: £60

+ Single supplement at Portmeirion: £120