



**Coach Trips from London Ltd**  
**Portmeirion & Snowdonia**  
**Sunday 10 October 2021 for 4 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 October is truly magical. The loveliness of the natural setting, enhanced by flowers everywhere, 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. Many other famous people have stayed here too. 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, the latter has a lift. During our stay here there will be trips into the mountains of Snowdonia and across the immensely beautiful Menai Strait to Anglesey.

**ITINERARY**

**Day 1 (Sunday)** We shall set off from West London and travel via the Midlands towards mid and North Wales. Stops will be made for **morning coffee** and a **light lunch**. Our route is expected to feature the Severn Valley and Lake Bala. Beyond the latter we shall experience the stunning scenery of the **Snowdonia National Park** before arriving at Portmeirion by 5.00pm or so. 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. **Dinner** at our hotel.

**Day 2 (Monday)** Today a scenic drive through Snowdonia awaits us. We shall pass through Llanberis at the foot of Snowdon before we cross the Menai Strait to Anglesey to visit to **Plas Newydd**, a superb National Trust mansion which enjoys glorious views. Its Rex Whistler mural is famous. **Dinner** at our hotel.

**Day 3 (Tuesday)** This morning a trip on the **Welsh Highland narrow gauge steam railway** is planned. Fine views of the summit of Snowdon form part of the overall experience. This afternoon will see us in **Caernarvon** with its impressive castle, scene of the investiture of HRH the Prince of Wales in 1969. **Dinner** at our hotel this evening.

**Day 4 (Wednesday)** A free morning to explore **Portmeirion at leisure**, a chance to take a scenic walk beside the estuary or into the woods, and a chance to visit the Portmeirion's shops. A **light lunch** will be arranged here at the castle before we commence our homeward journey at 1.30pm. Stops will be arranged for a **cup of tea** near Shrewsbury and for a **2-course evening meal** near Warwick. We expect to be back at Hillingdon by about 9.30pm and at our other set-down points slightly later. We hope this tour will interest you.

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

Pictured right:  
Caernarvon Castle



There are coach boarding points in Shepherds Bush, Acton, Ealing, Hanwell, Greenford, Northolt & Hillingdon. Also, a **home pick-up** service is available on request for a nominal extra charge to bring you to Hillingdon.

**How to Book**

A deposit of **£80 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 recommended. Balances fall due on 24 January.



**Portmeirion**



**Menai Straits**



**Plas Newydd**



**Welsh Highland Railway**

**This is what the tour price of £695 includes:**

- ❖ Travel throughout in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.
- ❖ Three nights' Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at Portmeirion.
- ❖ Morning coffee and Lunch on Day 1 plus lunch, a cup of tea and Dinner on Day 4.
- ❖ a trip on the Welsh Highland steam railway. We will obtain Pullman car seats if these are available when we pre-book.
- ❖ Visits to Plas Newydd (free entry for National Trust members) and Caernarvon Castle.

**Not included:** bar drinks or wine nor lunch on days 2 & 3

**Single supplement: £99**  
(a double room for sole use)