

BODYSGALLEN HALL & SPA

NORTH WALES



PROPOSED ITINERARY

DAY 1 – Afternoon of arrival – visit to medieval town of Conwy

Arrival with a traditional afternoon tea served in Bodysgallen's historic oak paneled drawing room. Leave hotel and venture to medieval Conwy (2 miles) to walk the town walls.

Visit Conwy Castle and learn about the historic link to Bodysgallen Hall. Explore the cobbled streets of Conwy with lots of small artisan shops and visit the smallest house in UK.

Return to the hotel for a stroll through the gardens, before a delicious dinner in the fine-dining restaurant.

DAY 2 – Explore the north coast of Wales visiting castles and to Anglesey

Leave the hotel after a hearty Welsh breakfast and explore the north coast of Wales, travelling along the sea coast to Penrhyn Castle (18 miles – 25mins) built between 1820-1833 by architect Thomas Hopper for George Hay Dawkins Pennant, who had made his fortune from slate quarries in North Wales and sugar plantations in Jamaica. The estate became property of the National Trust in 1951.

Travel on to Caernarfon to visit Caernarfon Castle (11miles – 20mins), a World Heritage Site and where the investiture of Prince Charles as Prince of Wales took place in 1969.

Crossing the Menai Straits to Anglesey, continue to The Marram Grass (17miles – 29 mins), a bistro on the Newborough Bay serving local produce, for lunch.

After lunch drive to Plas Newydd (7.8 miles – 15mins), a National Trust property and home to the Marquess of Anglesey. It was Henry William Paget, born 1768, who led the cavalry in the Battle of Waterloo 1815, where he lost a leg and was awarded the title ‘Marquess of Anglesey’ for his bravery. Plas Newydd is also home to a magnificent ‘Trompe L’oeil’ mural painting of a Venetian scene by Rex Whistler. Return to the hotel (23.6 miles – 29 mins) for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3 – Explore the heart of Snowdonia, Portmeirion Village and Llandudno

After a hearty Welsh breakfast, drive through Conwy and along the river to Betws-y-Coed (ca 30mins) with an opportunity to buy handmade traditional Welsh souvenirs. Continue on through the Snowdonia National Park to Portmeirion (23 miles – 47mins), where ‘The Prisoner’ series was filmed. Take a wander around the Italianate village designed by Sir Clough Williams-Ellis and along the river enjoying the magnificent views and colorful houses. Take lunch at Portmeirion hotel or the café; Return along the coastal road to the Victorian seaside town of Llandudno (50 miles – 1hr 14mins). Take a stroll along the promenade, before a tram ride up the Great Orme to the Coppermine, believed to be the oldest in the world. Enjoy a ‘fish & chip’ supper on seafront, before returning to the hotel.



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