

TASTE OF CORNWALL & WALES

DUBLIN – WINDSOR: 8 Days | 7 Nights | 7 Breakfasts | 6 Dinners



Day 1: Dublin Welcome | Dinner

Meet your tour director and fellow travellers at 5 pm at your hotel for a welcome drink. Then head to Taylor's Three Rock Pub for dinner, with lively entertainment. (D)

Day 2: Dublin | Book of Kells

See Dublin's main attractions including O'Connell Street, St. Stephen's Green, the seat of government at Leinster House and other public buildings. Take a stroll through Trinity College's campus with a student guide and view the 8th century Book of Kells, illuminated manuscript of the four gospels. (B)

Day 3: Ferry to Wales | Conwy

Take a short ferry ride to Holyhead in North Wales. Drive to the massive Conwy Castle, built by King Edward I in the 13th century as part of his mission to conquer Wales. Take a walk through the narrow medieval streets and relax before dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Snowdonia | Cardiff

Travel past the scenic peaks of Snowdonia National Park and south through the gentle pastoral lands of central Wales. Cross the gentle hills of Brecon Beacons National Park and pass through some of the former coal-mining regions of South Wales. Travel into central Cardiff for a panoramic drive around the city center and tour Cardiff Castle's opulent rooms. Enjoy the Welsh banquet at the castle with lively entertainment. (B, D)

Day 5: Roman Baths | Glastonbury

Cross in to England and visit the Roman Baths and Pump Room, renowned for the mineral-rich hot springs, wonderfully preserved after two millennia. Stop in Glastonbury, associated with many of the myths surrounding King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. Continue south to Cornwall and the charming town of St Austell. (B, D)

Day 6: Explore Cornwall

Cornwall, on the southwestern tip of England, has many Celtic traditions, its own dialect and pretty harbour villages. Drive to Land's End, the most westerly point of Britain. Stop at Marazion to view the majestic outline of St Michael's Mount, continue to the lovely fishing village of Mevagissey, before returning to your hotel. (B, D)

Day 7: Stonehenge | Windsor

Drive to Salisbury Plain to view the prehistoric monoliths of Stonehenge and learn about their primitive builders. Continue to Windsor for a tour of Windsor Castle, one of The Queen's official residences and the largest inhabited castle in the world. See the State Apartments, St George's Chapel and other public areas. After dinner in your hotel, take a brief stroll around the compact and historic town with a local guide. (B, D)

Day 8: Tour ends in Windsor (B)



Trinity College, Dublin

HEART OF WALES & ENGLAND

LONDON – WINDSOR: 8 Days | 7 Nights | 7 Breakfasts | 6 Dinners



Left to right: Cardiff Castle, Wales; Guards at Westminster

Day 1: Arrival London

Meet your tour director at 2 pm for a tour of central London's landmarks. A welcome drink and dinner await this evening. (D)

Day 2: Open-top Bus Sightseeing

Today explore London at your own pace on an open-top bus tour to see the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square and other attractions you wish to visit. (B)

Day 3: Stonehenge, Bath & Cardiff

Drive to Salisbury Plain to view the huge monoliths of Stonehenge and learn about their history. Next head to Bath to visit the Roman Baths and Pump Room, hot mineral-rich springs that have been popular since Roman times. Cross into Wales to tour Cardiff Castle and dine there at a fun Welsh banquet. (B, D)

Day 4: Train Ride & Welsh Scenery

Take a panoramic drive around Cardiff, Wales' proud capital, to view the principal features. Drive through the gentle hills of Brecon Beacons National Park and continue north through charming countryside and local towns. Take a narrow-gauge train ride through Snowdonia. Continue to Caernarfon, where the Prince of Wales was invested in 1969. Check in to your hotel and take a look around the walled town. (B, D)

Day 5: North Wales

Start today with a visit to the National Slate Museum and pause for photos of Mount Snowdon, the highest peak in Wales. Stop in Conwy to view its huge castle, narrow medieval streets and the smallest house in Britain. Tour the massive walls and battlements of Caernarfon Castle, one of the many 13th century castles built by Edward I. (B, D)

Day 6: Llangollen & Shakespeare

Drive to the charming village of Llangollen with many quaint tearooms and shops. Head across the English border to the picturesque town of Bridgnorth. Drive to Stratford-upon-Avon and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace to view an exhibition about his life and the house where he was born. Today it is furnished as it would have been in his day. (B)

Day 7: Cotswolds & Windsor Castle

Drive through the gentle hills of the Cotswolds and stop in Broadway, typical of the lovely old villages with centuries-old houses. Stroll through Oxford to learn about the city and the famous colleges. Tour Windsor Castle's State Apartments and St George's Chapel. Take a brief walking tour around the town with a local guide after dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Tour ends in Windsor (B)



Stratford-upon-Avon © Britain on view

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30 Apr, 14 May '17	2579	3733	03 Sep – 24 Sep	2679	3833
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02 Jul – 27 Aug	2779	3933			

HEART OF WALES & ENGLAND FROM \$2559 PP

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08 – 22 Apr '17	2559	3449
06 May – 23 Sep	2759	3649
30 Sep – 07 Oct	2599	3489