

spectacular wales

Thursday 13 May to Monday 17 May 2010

Ride on the longest heritage railway in the UK through the very heart of Snowdonia, past glorious rivers, lakes and mountains. Time to explore and visit the workshops at Dinas and Boston Lodge. This is most definitely 'spectacular Wales' in all its splendour!

DAY 1 • Travel to North Wales

We meet at Bangor Station ready for a transfer to our hotel in Caernarfon. Dinner is 'go as you please' this evening.

DAY 2 • Welsh Highland Railway

Visit Dinas Works before joining our train to Beddgelert. Refreshments will be served on board whilst we ride through the spectacular mountain countryside. After travelling through woods and alongside rivers, we reach Rhyd Ddu. The highest point is at Pitt's Head before we descend dramatically round horseshoe bends and forest to reach Beddgelert. Time for lunch at leisure before we continue by train into the beautiful Aberglaslyn Pass to Hafod y Lyn. Afternoon refreshments will be served during our return journey to Caernarfon. This evening we have a 'Celebration Dinner' at the hotel (included).

DAY 3 • Ffestiniog Railway

Travel by private coach to Porthmadog and board the morning train to Blaenau Ffestiniog. We ascend through picturesque scenery, high into the mountains and through ancient oak woodlands. A sumptuous buffet lunch awaits us in Blaenau Ffestiniog before our return journey. At Boston Lodge Halt we will take a tour of the Works before continuing to Porthmadog. Our coach will take us back to Caernarfon. Dinner tonight is 'go as you please.'

DAY 4 • Snowdon Mountain Railway

In the morning we transfer to Llanberis and the Snowdon Mountain Railway. Conditions permitting we'll ride to the top. Later our coach will take us back to Caernarfon via the charming town of Betws y Coed with time to explore. We'll meet up at the hotel for a 'Farewell Dinner.'

DAY 5 • Homeward Bound

Morning transfer to Bangor station and journey home.



price per person

Includes: Transfers to and from Bangor Station, hotel + breakfasts, 2 dinners, 1 buffet lunch, train journeys on WHR and FR with refreshments, Snowdon Mountain Railway, visits to Dinas and Boston Lodge Workshops, other transfers indicated.

Escorted holiday: £475

Single Room Supplement: £120

Deposit for the holiday: £100

Insurance: please see page 43