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ABOUT CARDIFF

Cardiff is the Capital City of Wales

Currency: Pound Sterling

Population: 372,000

Telephone Code:
country code: 44, area code: 029

Time Zone:
GMT (GMT+1 in summertime)

Languages:
English and Welsh (Cymraeg)

Twinned with: Nantes, France;
Stuttgart, Germany; Xiamen, China;
Vestland, Norway; Lugansk, Ukraine.

Distance from London:
2 hours by rail, 3 hours by car.

Major Airports:

Cardiff, 25 minutes; **Bristol**, 1 hour;
London Heathrow, 2.5 hours



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A SHORT HISTORY OF CARDIFF FROM THE 1800S TO PRESENT

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1813 >>



Cardiff's oldest pub the Blue Bell opens

1839

First dock in Cardiff, West Bute Dock opens

1858

The Royal Arcade opens. The first of 6 Victorian and Edwardian shopping arcades in Cardiff

1869

The national newspaper of Wales, the Western Mail, is first published

1890

Cardiff's Animal Wall is built outside the castle

1891

Cardiff Market built, Grade II* listed building

1894 >>



Spillers, the world's oldest record store opens

1905



Cardiff becomes a city!

1907

The world's first £1 million deal is signed in Cardiff's Coal Exchange

1913

Peak of the South Wales Coalfield, at the time the largest in Britain

1916



Roald Dahl was born in Llandaff, Cardiff

1927

National Museum built at its iconic home at the heart of the Civic Centre

1955 >>



Cardiff is recognised as the Capital of Wales

1958

The British Empire and Commonwealth Games are held in Cardiff

1983

St David's Hall, the National Concert Hall of Wales opens

1999



Cardiff's Principality Stadium is built to host the final of the 1999 Rugby World Cup

2000

Cardiff Bay Barrage opened as part of major Cardiff Bay regeneration

2005

Doctor Who returns to TV screens. Now filmed in Cardiff

2006 >>

Y Senedd building built, at the time one of the world's most sustainable building projects

2009

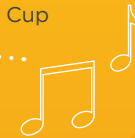
Second phase of St David's Dewi Sant built, one of UK's biggest malls

2012



Cardiff hosts the first event of the London 2012 Olympics (it was football!)

2013



World Music Expo (Womex) is held in Cardiff

2014

NATO Summit held in the region

2015

Cardiff hosts 8 Rugby World Cup 2015 matches

2016 >>

Cardiff hosts the 2016 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships

2017

Cardiff hosts the UEFA Champions League Final

2018

Cardiff hosts the Volvo Ocean Race

2022

Cardiff hosts WWE's first return to the UK for 30 years

2024

Cardiff hosts its first Cardiff Music City Festival

2025

Cardiff celebrates platinum anniversary as Capital City of Wales



WELCOME TO CARDIFF

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As the capital city of Wales, Cardiff is a fabulous destination for a group visit. With over 20 million visitors per year, Cardiff offers a huge range of unique attractions, activities, top-class entertainment, and a wide range of accommodation.

Highlights of a visit include the iconic Wales Millennium Centre and the world-famous Principality Stadium. Both of these venues offer guided tours and group rates.

The jewel in the city's crown is Cardiff Castle offering guided tours of the Victorian Neo Gothic apartments as well as the opportunity to enjoy a

traditional Welsh banquet and an evening of entertainment within the medieval Undercroft – a true taste of Wales.

All of the above sit with the one square mile of Cardiff's bustling city centre alongside luxury hotels, a network of shopping malls and arcades, and a wide range of restaurants, bars and cafés.

If you're looking for a unique city that your customers can explore, welcome to Cardiff.

Cardiff Castle



SEE & DO CITY CENTRE

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The city centre is jam-packed full of great things to explore...

CARDIFF CASTLE

One of Wales' leading heritage attractions, and is not to be missed. Be sure to take a tour around the Castle grounds and the spectacular Victorian living quarters. Along the way, discover more about the Bute family - once the richest industrialists in the world!

NATIONAL MUSEUM CARDIFF

Don't forget to visit the National Museum Cardiff. Prepared to be blown away by one Europe's finest art collections, natural history and geology collections, and temporary exhibitions. Did we mention admission is free?

PRINCIPALITY STADIUM TOURS

No trip to Cardiff is complete without at least one rugby activity. Learn about the inner workings of the 74,000-seater ground; home to Welsh Rugby. Join a behind the scenes tour, including the press-room and VIP hospitality suites. Or if you are looking for adventure, try their Scale and choose from a stadium roof walk, zip wire or drop (or do all three).

BUTE PARK

Fan of a tranquil, leisurely stroll? Bute Park, behind Cardiff Castle, offers an extensive area of mature parkland, boasting numerous natural play features, an education centre and a wealth of horticulture and wildlife. Refuel half-way with a coffee and a bite to eat in one of the cafes.

BBC CYMRU WALES TOURS

Ever wondered how sound effects are added to your favourite podcasts? Or what it's like to read the news? Join the guides for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of BBC Cymru Wales. Visit the state-of-the-art television and radio studios to discover the secrets of making BBC programmes.

THE MUSEUM OF CARDIFF

Pop into the free museum where visitors can discover the story of the city through the eyes of those who know it best - its people. The museum tells the tale of how Cardiff was transformed from a small market town in the 1300s, to one of the world's biggest ports in the 1900s, to the cool, cosmopolitan capital we know today.

SEE & DO CARDIFF BAY



The Waterfront, Cardiff Bay



What a difference a Bay makes!

Once industrial docklands, it is now a vibrant waterfront around a scenic freshwater lake. Take a stroll and enjoy the picturesque view from the Barrage, admire the many pieces of public art, or discover nature at the Wetlands Reserve.

Y SENEDD

Want to find out more about how Wales is governed? Y Senedd, the Parliament for the people of Wales, is open for visitors and houses the debating chamber and committee rooms; you can even listen to the discussions from the public gallery.

WALES MILLENNIUM CENTRE

An iconic arts and cultural destination, it boasts a large theatre that hosts award winning shows, alongside exciting event spaces including Ffwrnais cafe bar and Cabaret. Take a look at their 'What's On' guide or join one of the regular behind-the-scenes backstage tours.

CARDIFF BAY BARRAGE

Perfect for a relaxing stroll or bike ride, the Barrage embankment is situated in a stunning maritime setting and offers spectacular views over Cardiff Bay and the Severn Estuary. Thanks to its flat gradient and lack of steps, it's accessible for visitors.

TECHNIQUEST

Discover science at Techniquest and get lost in two floors of mind-boggling exhibits where you can launch a rocket, sink an oil rig, move half a ton of granite and still have energy for a spot of stargazing. Best of all, it's fun for both adults and kids.

BOAT TRIPS

Head to the Waterfront for a variety of boat trips - whizz around the Bay on a speedboat, set sail for a visit to Flat Holm Island, take a trip to the city centre or go for a relaxing tour around the harbour.

TOP TIP

Make sure you get the most out of your visit to the region by hiring the services of a tour guide. Members of the Wales Official Tour Guide Association are the only guides recognised to be able to guide in Wales. They can provide highly trained, professional and experienced Blue Badge Guides, who will help bring your journey to life. See: walesbestguides.com



SEE & DO INTERNATIONAL SPORTS VILLAGE

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Bordering the freshwater lake created by Cardiff Bay Barrage, the International Sports Village is the perfect place for your next adventure

CARDIFF INTERNATIONAL WHITE WATER

CIWW, as it's known locally, is an exhilarating adventure facility boasting the only on demand white water rafting course in Wales. Visitors can experience range of water sports including rafting, kayaking, stand-up-paddle boarding and more!

CARDIFF INTERNATIONAL POOL & GYM

Splash around on the slides and lazy river in the leisure pool, or dive into a swimming session in the impressive 50m swimming pool. The state-of-the-art gym can also be used on a 'pay as you go' basis.

VINDICO ARENA

Whether you're a novice or a future Olympics contender, the public ice-skating sessions are a great way to have fun on the ice. The venue is also home to the Cardiff Devils, a professional Elite Ice Hockey League team.

FUN HQ

The area's newest addition to its adventure activity lineup. The attraction, based in Vindico Arena, boasts a variety of fun and colourful 'clip and climb' activities suitable for all ages and abilities.

CARDIFF BAY TRAIL

The circular trail for cyclists and walkers is 10km (6.2 miles) long. It runs around the Bay and across to the seaside town of Penarth via Pont Y Werin, a 140m bridge providing a link for pedestrians and cyclists between Penarth and the International Sports Village.



Cardiff International
White Water

SEE & DO IN THE REGION

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Just outside Cardiff, there are many other attractions to discover, within a short distance and easily accessible for coach groups.

ST FAGANS NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Just a short drive from the city centre, St Fagans has been Wales' most popular heritage attraction for many years. Explore history through people's everyday lives, take a glimpse inside buildings frozen in time. Check out the Abernodwydd Farmhouse or the Blaen-waun Post Office - and even a fish and chip shop for when you get peckish.

THE ROYAL MINT EXPERIENCE

Head to Llantrisant and prepare to unlock 1,100 years of history and explore the fascinating coin making process from preparing blank metal discs to striking your very own coin. Taking the kids? The Royal Mint Experience regularly host educational fun events for all the family.

THE VALE RESORT & HENSOL CASTLE

Vale Resort is nestled in 650 acres of beautiful Welsh countryside; a four star golf, spa and leisure hotel experience, nothing short of special, and within the resort you'll find Hensol Castle Distillery, which is South Wales' first full scale gin distillery, visitor experience, gin school and bottling plant.

GO APE

Whether you are a thrill seeker looking for action-packed fun or simply after some quality time with friends and family, they have adventure covered. Just 40 minutes away from Cardiff it's a cracking day out. In addition to tree top crossings and super-fast ziplines, Margam boasts Go Ape's biggest Tarzan swing.

DYFFRYN GARDENS

A peaceful oasis on the outskirts of Cardiff, Dyffryn has something new to discover on every visit, with intricate themed garden rooms to sweeping formal lawns. The gardens host a number of different styles inspired by countries from all over the world, from a recognisable Italian influence in the Pompeian Garden to the rainforest-like quality of the plants in the Exotics Garden.

RHONDDA CYNON TAFF

Visit the famous valleys and hills, discover unique days out at A Welsh Coal Mining Experience, The National Lido of Wales and Zip World. Take a tasting tour at the world famous Penderyn Whisky Distillery or simply relax and sample some of the award winning food at the many restaurants and cafés.

DISCOVER FOOD & DRINK

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Cardiff is the ideal destination for experiencing diverse dishes with a Welsh twist. To help with your decision, here are some particular hot-spots...

MILL LANE

This vibrant city spot is a go-to for great food and stylish cocktails. Enjoy authentic Italian dishes at Giovannis, or head to Bill's for all-day brunch, bottomless pancakes, and even a dog-friendly menu. Browns offers seasonal favourites and British classics, from lobster and Chateaubriand to afternoon teas and Champagne brunches. For a Latin flair, Las Iguanas serves up sizzling dishes and 2FOR1 cocktails, while Côte Brasserie delivers elegant French dining. Finish the night at Barbara's, open until 3am with large beers and a lively après-ski vibe.

HIGH STREET

A buzzing hub of food, drink, and atmosphere, just steps from the castle. Nomad offers a bold, ever-changing menu of global small plates, perfect for adventurous diners. The Welsh House brings a warm, rustic charm with traditional Welsh dishes, ideal for relaxed gatherings. Temple Bar keeps the energy high with live music and a lively crowd. Gin and Juice serve up botanical cocktails and stylish brunches. While, Pasture showcases dry-aged steaks cooked over charcoal grills, served in an open-kitchen setting. Whether you're after a laid-back lunch or a full night out, High Street delivers a top-tier experience in the heart of the city.

CHURCH STREET

Following a recent development, this street has become one of the go-to places for good grub in the City Centre. From refreshing cocktails to street food to global cuisine – this is the place to be for a diverse range of delicious dining. Church Street boasts many well-known names as The Botanist, Honest Burgers and Pho, as well as a few much-loved independents such as the Italian Café Citta. Take a stroll down the busy street next time you're peckish – you won't be disappointed.

CARDIFF MARKET

The beating heart of the city, where you can taste fresh produce, alongside warm, local charm. Trading since the 1700s, the Market is still filled with local independent businesses selling traditional Welsh cuisine, artisan coffee and street food like Ffwrnes Pizza. Plus No trip to Cardiff is complete without sampling a Welsh cake from Cardiff Bakestones.

MERMAID QUAY

For dinner with a water view, Mermaid Quay is hard to beat with more than 30 restaurants, cafes and bars. Pay The Botanist a visit for drinks after work, or grab lunch with the family, and enjoy the relaxing horticultural theme. In a rush? Call into Esquires and pick up a great coffee or snack to go. Coffi Co has an envious waterfront location and unique vibe. Experience movie night with a difference at Everyman Cinema, swap your soft drink for a nice glass of red wine and a slice of freshly made pizza.

DISCOVER SHOPPING

City of Arcades

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Calling all shop-a-holics!

Cardiff has it all: department stores, designer brands and high street favourites. The beauty of shopping in the centre is that the majority of it is close together and pedestrianised, so it's easy to get around.

HISTORIC ARCADES

The real highlights of the retail scene are the Victorian and Edwardian arcades, full of independent shops and cafés, and even worth a visit just for a look at the amazing architecture! Jian Chen's FINE ART sells whimsical, colourful paintings of Cardiff scenes - why not take a little piece of the 'Diff home with you?

CARDIFF MARKET

Cardiff Market is an impressive Victorian structure, and has been trading since the 1700s. Under the striking glass roof you will find a wealth of products including

street food, artisan coffee, vintage clothing, and fresh produce. Why not take a look around Kelly's Records on the upper balcony? Founded in 1969, it sells rare and collectible vinyl - you might just find a hidden gem!

ST DAVID'S DEWI SANT

Shop until you drop, under one roof, this shopping centre is Wales' leading shopping destination, with millions of visitors pouring through the doors each year. It has a mix of designer brands and the best of the high street makes St David's the perfect place to indulge a passion for fashion.

QUEEN STREET

Explore the pedestrianised areas of Queen Street and The Hayes to find a range of the nation's favourite high street names and retail giants.



Cardiff Market

DISCOVER A MUSIC CITY

CARDIFF MUSIC CITY FESTIVAL

Boundary-pushing music and performance will fill venues, clubs and pop-up locations in Cardiff each autumn as the innovative Cardiff Music City Festival soundtracks the city. Established artists, underground heroes and breakout Wales-based stars will fill a genre-bending programme, which also proudly encompasses new music showcase Sŵn, Wales Millennium Centre's international arts week, Llais, and the prestigious Welsh Music Prize.

Find out more at
cardiffmusiccity.wales

Music event at Cardiff Castle



Music is woven into Cardiff's identity and history. It's a city that proudly shouts about groundbreaking new homegrown talent, whilst also welcoming major international touring artists.

Offering an array of world-class live music across grassroots stages, concert venues, through to stadium spectacles, Cardiff is an exciting and energetic hub for culture and entertainment.

KEY MUSIC VENUES

PRINCIPALITY STADIUM

Some of the best global shows happen at this iconic city-centre stadium in Cardiff, and there's nothing quite like an audience in the capital of Wales! Recently, fans from around the planet have enjoyed Oasis, Taylor Swift, Bruce Springsteen, Kendrick Lamar, Foo Fighters and Stereophonics to name a few...

UTILITA ARENA CARDIFF

Cardiff's multi-purpose venue, and the place to go to watch all the biggest names in music, comedy and sports!

THE GREAT HALL

A legendary 1,500 capacity gig venue for major concerts, located on the 1st floor of the Cardiff Students' Union building.

CLWB IFOR BACH

Independent venue at the forefront of Welsh culture for over 40 years, Clwb brings its crowds the best music from Wales and beyond and provides opportunities for thousands of upcoming artists to develop their craft.

TRAMSHED

It's not just the Grade II architecture of this former tram depot that makes this music venue unique. A vibrant and versatile music and arts venue has built a solid reputation, hosting everything rock to reggae, and comedians to club nights.

PORTER'S

A vibrant and diverse venue offering free entertainment throughout the week. A warm welcome, a great atmosphere and a characterful, fun meeting place.

DEPOT

A versatile and creative venue in Cardiff, hosting festivals, screenings, parties, live music and more.

Plus, Other unmissable venues include **CULTVR, Fuel, The Canopi, The New Moon, Tiny Rebel Cardiff** and **Paradise Gardens.**

OPEN SUMMER SPACES

During the summer months, Cardiff welcomes some of the world's biggest musicians to our greenfield spaces and city-centre castle grounds. In 2025, these headline acts included Stevie Wonder, Alanis Morissette, Fontaines DC, Sting and Noah Kahan.

Within the lively capital, **Butetown Carnival** sees Tiger Bay come alive as it celebrates its diversity and unique cultures, **Tafwyl** is Cardiff's flagship Welsh language arts and culture festival, and **Pride Cymru** continues to grow as a major weekend cultural event celebrating and promoting LGBTQ+ equality.

DISCOVER SPORT IN CARDIFF



Glamorgan Cricket



Cardiff has been put on the sporting map thanks to the 2015 Rugby World Cup, 2017 UEFA Champions League Finals, the 2018 Volvo Ocean Race, and the 2022 WWE Clash at the Castle. Whether you want to watch or play, Cardiff's sporting offer is hard to beat!

WELSH RUGBY UNION

The Capital City is home to Wales' regional Rugby Team. Why not book a guided tour of the stadium, it's been described as the "best rugby venue in the world" - certainly not to be missed.

CARDIFF RUGBY

A successful professional rugby union team, competing in the United Rugby Championship and playing their home games at Cardiff Arms Park. The passionate fans flock to Arms Park to watch their matches under the shadow of the Principality Stadium.

CARDIFF DRAGONS

They are one of the UK teams that take part in the Netball Super league. As the only Welsh team in this prestigious league, the Dragons combine the finest

players from all over Wales with a mix of international talent blended into the group.

CARDIFF CITY FC

The capital's football team has over 100 years of history, known affectionately by its fans as the Bluebirds. Since 2009, they have played their home matches at Cardiff City Stadium. Fancy going pitch-side and visiting the dugout for yourself? Tours are available.

CARDIFF DEVILS

The Devils are a professional Elite Ice Hockey League team and play their home matches at the Vindico Arena. If you want to experience a very different kind of sporting event, check out their fixtures from August to March.

GLAMORGAN CRICKET

Cardiff is no stranger to cricket, we played host to the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2019. We're also home to Glamorgan Cricket, the only first-class cricket club in Wales and play their home matches at Sophia Gardens in Cardiff City Centre.



Welsh Rugby Match, Westgate Street

DISCOVER HOTELS

voco St David's Cardiff by IHG



Whatever you're seeking, there's always a host of options in Cardiff, and our range of accommodation is no exception, with great hotels for all types of groups and budgets.

Guests can find themselves in the city's beating heart, overlooking iconic attractions, with shopping, entertainment and must-see attractions never too far away; or enjoying the beautiful and well-connected Cardiff Bay.

CLAYTON

A modern 4* hotel centrally located near the railway station and close to most iconic sights.

EASYHOTEL

Located to the east of the city centre, within easy walking distance of the main attractions.

FUTURE INN

4* hotel in Cardiff Bay with larger Canadian-sized rooms, restaurant, bar and free parking.

HILTON

Hotel with £11m recent refurb, opposite Cardiff Castle with extensive leisure, food and beverage options.

HOLIDAY INN CARDIFF CITY CENTRE BY IHG

A modern, accessible hotel overlooking Cardiff Castle's animal wall and the Principality Stadium, with parking.

HOLLAND HOUSE HOTEL CARDIFF BY SUNDAY

Large 4* hotel near Cardiff Queen Street with spa and the largest hotel function space in Cardiff.

HOTEL INDIGO BY IHG

Modern hotel nestled in a historic shopping arcade in the city centre, just off the bustling Queen Street.

LEONARDO HOTEL

This traditional hotel offers a range of spacious rooms located in the main shopping area, and next to the New Theatre.

MARRIOTT

Large 4* hotel found at a central location, next to the atmospheric Mill Lane and the large shopping centre, St David's.

NOVOTEL

4* hotel with pool and fitness suite, on-site parking, views overlooking Bute East Dock, and a short walk to attractions.

PARK PLAZA

Boutique hotel situated a short stroll from the civic centre, boasting a luxury spa and swimming pool.

THE PARKGATE HOTEL

5* hotel next to the Principality Stadium, where traditional charm meets modern chic, and an award-winning restaurant.

VOCO ST DAVID'S BY IHG

Luxury hotel located on the Cardiff Bay waterfront, with on-site spa and restaurant, utilising quality Welsh produce.

GETTING HERE TRAVEL & PARKING

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TRAVEL TO CARDIFF

Cardiff is an easily accessible city, no matter how you get here. From our high-speed rail, international airport to the connected motorway network.

For coach groups from the east, from the east find your way to the M4 motorway, then take J29, while those from the west should take J33. Those coming from the north can follow the A470 right into the centre. Wherever you're coming from, you'll find yourself in the heart of the capital in no time.

CARDIFF CITY CENTRE

There is a dedicated coach drop-off and pick-up outside **National Museum Cardiff** (free and accessible from either direction). There is also a drop-off and pick-up point **outside Castle Mews car park** (free and ideal for those coming

from the west), with easy access to Cardiff Castle's North Gate.

To park up for longer periods, utilise the left half of the coach bays in **Sophia Gardens** (paid), or **Corbett Road** (free) as an alternative.

CARDIFF BAY

The best places to drop-off and park up are **behind Craft in the Bay** (free) and **outside Premier Inn Cardiff Bay** (free), both a stone's throw away from Wales Millennium Centre. The bus stop directly outside the WMC is to be avoided as it used by the Baycar and other local buses.

Coach parking in Cardiff is plentiful and therefore on a first come, first served basis and cannot be pre-booked. Find out more about coach parking and services at www.visitcardiff.com/coaches

OTHER WAYS TO TRAVEL

Did you know that you can also charter your own Great Western Railway carriage?

M4 Motorway, Prince of Wales Bridge

ITINERARY DAY 1 CITY CENTRE



National Museum Cardiff

With so much to do, it can be challenging to know where to start. Here's a sample of a two-day itinerary, highlighting places that you can easily explore in the timeframe.

Drop off outside the National Museum and park at Corbett Road. Start at the National Museum Cardiff, opens at 10am

NATIONAL MUSEUM CARDIFF

Free entry | Book in advance | 1.5 hours

Explore the extensive galleries, where you'll see work by Botticelli and Rembrandt, alongside an array and exhibits and a regular programme of events.

LUNCHTIME IN CARDIFF

From here take a short stroll to the city centre to enjoy some **lunch** or pick up a **Welsh souvenir** as a gift to take home. Whether you decide to head to **Cardiff Market** for Welsh cakes, **Tiny Rebel** to sample Welsh beer, the **Daffodil** gastro pub for a meal using local produce, or a restaurant like **The Ivy** for a private dining, you are sure to find something to suit your group and budgets (pg18-19).

You will also be in the **heart of the shopping district** - explore the independent shops in the impressive

historic Victorian and Edwardian Arcades, and find famous brands in one of the top UK shopping malls, **St David's Dewi Sant** (p20-p21).

**In the afternoon visit Cardiff Castle
Arrive at 2pm with 3pm tour**

CARDIFF CASTLE

Ticketed | Book in advance | 2 hours

Uniquely located in the city centre, near main shopping arcades, the 2000-year-old Castle is a must-see attraction. Explore some of the UK's finest Victorian interiors, climb The Norman Keep, and walk through the wartime shelters. Group discounts available.

From 4pm check into your hotel

CHECK-IN

Make the most of your time in the city and book an overnight stay in one of the many hotels that welcomes large groups (pg26-27).

ENTERTAINMENT

For your evening entertainment, check out the shows at the **New Theatre**, **Utilita Arena Cardiff**, and **Welsh Banquets in Cornerstone**. Or if you are looking for something special, ask **Cardiff Castle** about their group 3 course dinners in the exquisite **Banqueting Hall**.



Cardiff
Castle

ITINERARY DAY 2 CARDIFF BAY



Cardiff Bay waterfront

After breakfast hop on your bus and travel the short distance to Cardiff Bay.

Drop off and park near Wales Millennium Centre. Start at Y Senedd, opens at 9am on weekdays and 10:30am on Saturdays

Y SENEDD

Free entry | Book in advance | 1.5 hours

One of the most environmentally friendly parliament buildings in the world, the Senedd houses the Siambr (debating chamber) and committee rooms with public viewing galleries. Discover the history of the Welsh Parliament and their unique landmark building by booking a tour with a guide.

THE WATERFRONT

With some free time to explore, visitors can head to the waterfront and check out the **boat trips** (subject to weather conditions). Jump on board one that takes you around the Bay, or if you have more time, did you know you can travel back into the city centre on the Princess Katherine?

PIERHEAD

With its recognisable clock tower, the **Pierhead** building is free to enter, and it

links the modern-day Bay to its dockland heritage. Enjoy its temporary exhibition programme and short film.

LUNCHTIME IN CARDIFF BAY

Grab a drink and bite to eat in one of the variety of bars and restaurants that boasts a waterfront view in Mermaid Quay, like **The Dock** and **The Botanist**.

In the afternoon visit Wales Millennium Centre Tour at 1pm

WALES MILLENNIUM CENTRE

Paid tours | Book in advance | 1.5 hours

This iconic building has played host to globally renowned musicals, up and coming Welsh productions, and is home to the Welsh National Opera (WNO). It's free to enter, and visitors can visit their café bar or enjoy their seasonal exhibits. Though the best way to see it is to book a behind the scenes tour where you can walk in the footsteps of the stars or see what events are on during your stay. Group discounts available.

This is just a sample of what's on offer, for other attractions including the Principality Stadium, and the BBC Tours, check out **www.visitcardiff.com/see-do**



Y Senedd

Are you looking for a city to host a conference or event?

The Meet in Cardiff team offer a professional and tailor-made support service for all aspects of the meetings, conference, incentive and major event business.

If you work with the Meet in Cardiff team, you will benefit from...

- Venue finding and developing delegate experience
- Securing best accommodation rates and allocations
- Providing an easy to use, bespoke accommodation booking service for delegates

- Introduction to local suppliers and best packages to support your event
- Support to prepare Bid documents and presentation
- Providing marketing materials to promote Cardiff to future delegates
- Arranging site visits and advice on 3D virtual tours
- Local expertise and industry knowledge
- Event marketing, PR and social media support
- Local expertise and industry knowledge

Discover more at www.meetcardiff.com

TALKIN' TIDY!

As you travel around Cardiff, you will often hear Welsh spoken and see Welsh signs everywhere. Here are some basic Welsh words that you may like to use. Don't be scared, it'll be fun to test out on the locals!

WELSH	PRONUNCIATION	ENGLISH
Croeso	Kroyso	Welcome
Diolch	Deeolk	Thank You
Iechyd Da!	Yekeed Dah	Cheers!
Hwyl Fawr	Hoil Vaawr	Good Bye
Bore Da	Borer Dah	Good Morning
Prynhawn Da	Prin-hown Dah	Good Afternoon
Nos Da	Noss Dah	Good Night
Caerdydd	Kair-deethe	Cardiff

