

# Cardiff

with

**The Arts Society Teignbridge**

**4 nights 5 days**

**14 - 18 May 2023**

**From £538 to £598 per person, subject to number of bookings**  
(based on two people sharing a twin/double room)

Cardiff Castle ceiling



Join us on this memorable trip as we enjoy and learn of the significant and exciting regeneration of Cardiff, steeped in some unique heritage and history.

The itinerary highlights the diverse aspects that Cardiff and Wales has to offer. We include a visit to the National Museum and Art Gallery of Wales, St Fagan's National History Museum, a visit to the fascinating Cardiff Castle, the Royal Mint, the Welsh Coal mining Experience and Senedd Cymru.

**The 4 star Clayton Hotel, Cardiff** is a modern, upscale hotel that offers a convenient central location and modern accommodation. The View Restaurant has an international menu and wine list. The on-site bar serves a range of beverages and snacks in modern surroundings and St David's Shopping Centre is 450m away. All



standard en-suite rooms are air conditioned and equipped with multi channel TV, in-room laptop safes, telephone, wifi, iron/ironing board, tea/coffee tray, hairdryer and bath/power shower.

#### Included in the price:

- 5 days executive coach travel
  - 4 nights B&B accommodation at **4 star Clayton Hotel, Cardiff**
  - 3 course 3 choice dinner followed by tea/coffee on evening of arrival
  - Porter service (1 bag in and out)
  - En route visit to National Trust's Tredegar\*
  - Introductory guided coach tour of Cardiff
  - Visit to Cardiff Castle
  - Visit to National Museum and Gallery
  - Free time in Cardiff
  - Admission to Royal Mint
  - Admission to Welsh Coal Mining Experience
  - Visit to Senedd Cymru
  - Visit to St Fagans National Museum of History
  - Visit to National Trust's Tyntesfield\*
  - Complimentary use of leisure facilities (where applicable)
- \*National Trust will levy an admission charge to all non-members

#### Not included:

- Single supplement £92 (over 10 rooms will incur an increase)
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities, items of a personal nature (mementos, beverages, etc)
- Meals other than those specified



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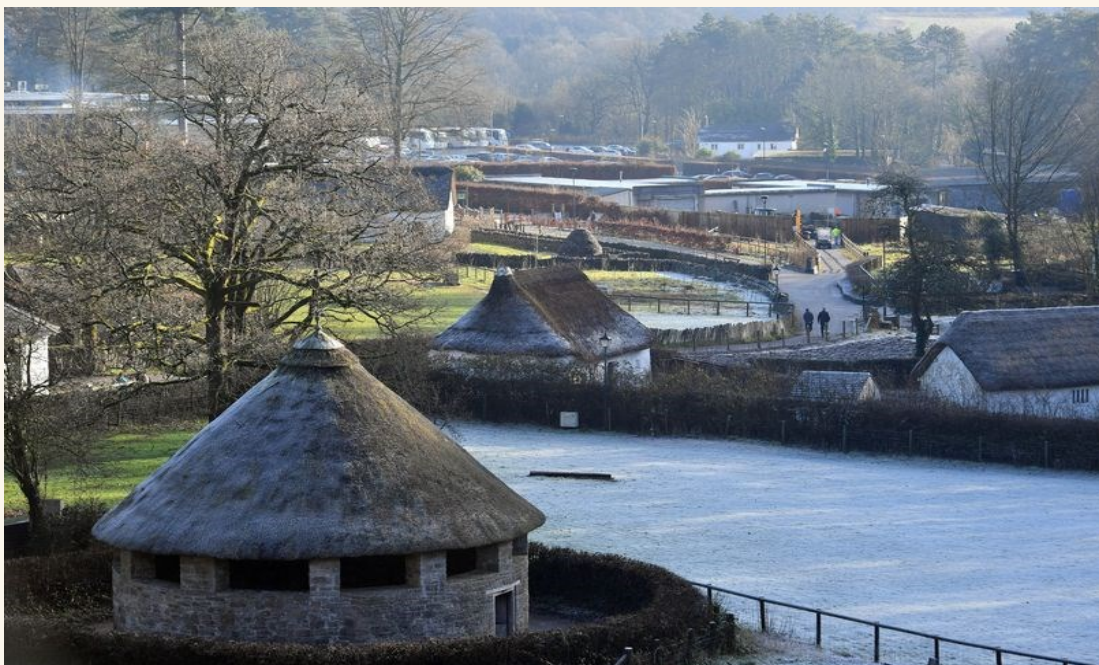
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## St Fagans Iron Age Roundhouses



**Day 1** - This morning we board our coach and make our way to Cardiff, stopping en route for a visit to National Trust's **Tredegar House**. A 17th century Charles II-era mansion, for over 500 years, the House was home to the Morgan family - later Lords Tredegar - one of the most powerful and influential families in the area. The House is considered one of the finest 17th century properties in Britain, with dazzling state rooms, marvellous panelling, and a bold red-brick façade surrounded by acres of lovely grounds. Here we will have time for a light lunch (cost not included) before proceeding to our destination. Once in **Cardiff** our local guide will board the coach for an introductory **guided coach tour** of the city for an overview of its history, during which time we will discover contemporary buildings alongside historic relics and an eclectic culture. This will be followed by a **guided tour of Cardiff Castle** where we will learn of one of Wales' most important heritage monuments. Set in the city centre parklands, this medieval castle and Victorian Gothic revival mansion is steeped in history: the original 11<sup>th</sup> century Norman castle was built on top of a 3<sup>rd</sup> century Roman fort. Inside we will be greeted with decadent murals, intricate wood carvings and stunning stained glass. We proceed to our hotel to check-in, with some time to unpack and relax before dinner.

**Day 2** - Today we spend the full day in Cardiff. Our first visit will be to the **National Museum and Gallery**. Here we can enjoy our time viewing some of Europe's finest collections of art, which include five hundred years of magnificent paintings, drawings, sculptures, silver and ceramics from across the world. The museum is also home to one of Europe's finest collections of Impressionistic Art. Our visit will be followed by free time to explore Cardiff on our own.

**Day 3** - This morning we visit **The Royal Mint**. With 1,100 years of history to explore, The Royal Mint makes for an intriguing visit. A guided behind-the-scenes tour shows how the coins are produced, and the fascinating exhibitions display some of the world's rarest coins and artefacts. This is also the only place in Britain where you can strike your own coin. We then travel to Rhondda for the award-winning **Welsh Coal Mining Experience** where our guide, a former miner who worked in the Rhondda coal mines as a boy, will take us underground on the simulated DRAM, and then back to the surface. The free interactive displays bring history to life. We will learn how the miners, communities and colliery



owners lived while Rhondda coal-powered the world, and see original mining artefacts such as drams of coal, the Anderson bomb shelter and the Old Forge where blacksmiths worked on the colliery horses.

**Day 4** - After breakfast we visit The National Assembly for Wales' 'Siambwr' (debating chamber) and Committee Rooms. Here we will gain some fascinating insights into how the Welsh Parliament, or **Senedd Cymru** operates. This striking modern building is proudly one of the most environmentally friendly parliamentary buildings in the world. We will then proceed to **St Fagans National Museum of History**, with over 50 original buildings that offer fascinating glimpses into history in this open-air museum, including ironworkers' cottages, a medieval church, a magnificent 16<sup>th</sup> century castle and a Victorian school.

**Day 5** - After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and begin our homeward journey. En route we stop for a visit to **Tyntesfield**, a Victorian Gothic Revival house and grounds located near Wraxall in North Somerset. Tyntesfield is a Grade I listed building named after the Tynte Baronets who owned estates in the area since about 1500. In the 1830s a Georgian mansion was built on the site. The National Trust acquired Tyntesfield in 2002, one year after the death of its most recent owner, Richard Gibbs. We continue our journey home with en route comfort stops and drop off at our original departure points.

**Visits to venues are subject to 2023 timetables, yet to be released. The order of the itinerary may therefore vary and any excursions that may cancel as a result will be replaced with one of equal value and appeal.**

# Booking Form

## CARDIFF

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**Please complete and return to Mr John Addy**

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As per Passport	Lead Passenger	Passenger 2
Title, First and Middle names:		
Surname:		
Date of birth and nationality:		
Address:		
Telephone number::		
Mobile number:		
Email address:		
Twin, Double or Single room:		
Dietary requirements:		
Mobility restrictions:		
Passport number and issuing authority:	For flight tours only	
Passport issue and expiry date:	For flight tours only	
Insurance company name:		
Travel insurance number:		
Policy start and finish dates:		
Insurance emergency/claim tel number:		
Next of kin name and surname:		
Next of kin contact number:		
In the event of emergency, please advise any medication you are taking as well as <b>allergies to any meds:</b>		
Name of GP:		
GP or surgery contact number:		

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Tour price			£
Single supplement	£92.00 (max 10)		£
Deposit	£ 50.00		£
<b>Total</b>			£
<b>Payments</b>			£
<b>Balance</b>			£

**Please make your deposit payment by BACS directly to trust account for the tour:**

**Account name:** Trustees of PTS Air Travel Trust

**Bank:** HSBC

**Sortcode:** 404014

**Account number:** 83664597

**Reference:** VyviGo 12490213 (please ensure this reference appears in your BACS payment)

**Signatures** (or lead passenger for both)

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