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CARDIFF & THE BRECON BEACONS

Thursday 5th - Sunday 8th July 2012



£215 per person



Price incl: 3 night's Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation at the 3 star Holiday Inn Cardiff City Hotel, plus entry to Fonmon Castle, Cardiff Castle and visits to Brecon, Abergavenny, the Elan Valley and Bath.
Not Incl: Single room supplement £90 per person

THURSDAY - We leave Bretonside at 8am, and travel to the Vale of Glamorgan, to Fonman Castle, one of the few medieval castles which is still lived in as a home. It was built by the St. John family in the early 13th century and has changed hands only once. The Castle has many splendid areas open, including the gardens, the hall, the drawing room, the library, and the kitchen. After our visit, we enjoy a mini afternoon tea with a sumptuous selection of sandwiches and homemade cakes with tea/coffee.

FRIDAY - This morning we visit Brecon, a traditional Mid Wales market town nestling in the foothills of the Brecon Beacons National Park at the confluence of two rivers, the Usk and the Honddu. We continue our journey on to the dams, reservoirs, and 73 mile aqueduct of the Elan Valley waterworks, an area of spectacular beauty and abundant wildlife right in the heart of mid Wales. Circling a couple of the reservoirs, we travel south back towards our hotel, breaking the journey for a short stop at Abergavenny.

SATURDAY - Cardiff Castle is our first stop this morning, a truly remarkable site with a history that spans over 2000 years. Roman soldiers slept here, noble knights held court here, and The Bute family, with extraordinary wealth and vision, transformed the Castle into a romantic Victorian fantasy. The remainder of the day is free to explore Cardiff.

SUNDAY - After breakfast we begin our journey home. We will visit Bath, nourished by natural hot springs, and designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Bath presents some of the finest architectural sights in Europe such as the Royal Crescent, the Circus and Pulteney Bridge alongside a diverse collection of museums and attractions including the Roman Baths, Jane Austen Centre and Thermae Bath Spa. We will leave at 4pm and aim to arrive in Plymouth approximately 7.30pm