



SAMPLE ITINERARY: WALES

Day 1 – Arrival

Upon our arrival, the great adventure to the west begins this morning as we aim toward Welsh lands. We can take our time through the English countryside. One place we cannot miss is the world-renowned Stonehenge. After we ponder the ancient mysteries of this monument, we will end at our home for the next few days. Located in the heart of Wales, our stay sits on the edge of the Brecon Beacon National Park, where the Robin Hood stories originated.

Day 2 – A Welsh Village

We start our morning with a bit of exploration near our new accommodations and we will interview some of the staff on their history and what it means to be Welsh. We will then visit the Howell Harris Museum to learn about the spiritual heritage of Wales from the reformation and beyond. We will also get our first taste of a Welsh town as we visit Brecon, at the northern edge of the Beacons. A mixture of ancient history and the buzz of modern life, this village will help ground us in our exploration.

Day 3 – Way on High

The morning will begin with a local Welsh congregation as we engage in a Welsh worship service. After lunch we will head to the world capital of second hand books, Hay-on-Wye (Way on High), a place that holds a quaint charm that cannot be resisted. A castle, numerous book stores and hidden nooks will reveal relics for the team to gather and share. Then we will spend one last evening at Brecon Beacon enjoying each other's company and discussing our Way on High.

Day 4 – The Pilgrim's Trail

Today we will do a bit of hiking at the breathtaking waterfalls of Ystradfellte, conveniently on our pilgrim's trail to the coast. For those who dare: there is swimming or exploring the waterfall along with some other great opportunities for adventure. We will then head to a deeply hidden jewel in Wales. We go back in time to our new home on Pembrokeshire coast. Nestled in the Cwm Gwaun valley, this magnificent location will be one one your pilgrims will never want to leave.

Day 5 – St. David's and Early Christianity

The first stop of the morning will be St. Non's on the coast, the birthplace of St. David, where we will engage in a circular pilgrim's walk then venture onto the cliffs above. Porth Clais, the place of David's baptism is our next port of call and where we will stop for a lunch break. We travel to the heart of Welsh Celtic Christianity: St. David's. It is one of the most enchanting and evocative destinations in Britain.

Day 6 – The Hidden Saint

After morning prayers our host and expert in Celtic Christianity will greet us. He will answer many questions and share the history of the area with our team. He will also lead us on a magnificent journey in the footsteps of St. Brynach, who brought Christianity to this little valley over 1500's years ago. We will see St. Brynach's church, have lunch at one of the oldest pub's in Britain, visit the high crosses of Nevern and see the bleeding yew.

Day 7 – The Final Hurrah

An early check-in at the airport will allow the team some exploration time in London before they depart. It has been an incredible journey and a pilgrimage that has been one of seeking, finding and experiencing God in thin places throughout Wales. But the amazing thing is that these pilgrims are just beginning a new adventure...