

Six ports that each offer a different experience of the magical Celtic nation of Wales

CRUISE WALES

Cruise Wales is a partnership between Welsh Government, the six cruise ports, destinations and many outside stakeholders. By working together, we create an excellent cruise offer for cruise passengers visiting Wales. We have and continue to attract new cruise lines and we are working on improving the infrastructure at our ports. In terms of day and turnaround calls, Cruise Wales is working closely with Irish Sea and British partners to develop sustainable, short-distance-between-port itineraries.

Come and enjoy a warm Welsh welcome! Along the Bristol Channel you will find Newport, Swansea and Cardiff – all dynamic city ports with superb attractions, shopping and activities that will suit every visitor. Cardiff is the capital of Wales and Swansea and Newport have a good central location with access to city, coast and countryside.

Milford Haven and Fishguard are in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park and are gateways to the beauty of rural Wales, a landscape of gentle green hills and picturesque villages.

Located on the Isle of Anglesey, the Port of Holyhead is the gateway to Anglesey, Snowdonia and the North Wales coast.

It lies in a well-protected position due east of Holyhead Mountain, shielded from the Irish Sea by the historic Breakwater which is 1.5 miles in length. Holyhead is a 24 hour, deep water, lock-free port, centrally located on the Irish Sea coast within easy reach of several major conurbations both in the UK & Ireland.

Top Five Facts About Wales

1. St David is the patron Saint of Wales
2. There is a Village in Wales called *Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch*
3. English and Welsh are the two official languages of Wales. Welsh is a Celtic-based language and is one of the oldest in Europe.
4. The country of Wales is said to contain more castles per square mile than any other country in the world – over 661 Castles can be found.
5. Cardiff's Principality Stadium has the largest retractable roof of any sports stadium in the world.

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