



# GOLF GUIDE

The best golf breaks in Wales... from the specialists who care

- Great golf courses
- Wide choice of accommodation
- ▶ Exceptional value packages

"Wales' leading golf holiday provider."







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# Welcome...

## to golfing heaven

The truth is that despite winning various golf awards, Wales, as a golfing destination, is still relatively unknown to the vast golfing masses from around the world. With the 38th Ryder Cup successfuly hosted by Wales in 2010, as well as Royal Porthcawl being selected to host the Senior Open Championship in 2014, this has begun to change. Why not join the increasing numbers of golfing visitors and take advantage of accessible courses, comfortable accommodation and golf breaks at affordable prices?

Surrounded 3 parts by water and with spectacular countryside in its heartlands, Wales boasts some of the finest links and inland golf courses in the British Isles and indeed Europe. With Scotland known as the home of golf and Ireland famous for golf and the "craic", Wales offers golfers a warm welcome – "croeso" – and great fun on and off the courses – "hwyl". We have our own brand of great golf!

The Wales Golf Holiday Company is the largest in-bound golf tour operator in Wales with a long a distinguished history for providing memorable golf breaks. In 2011 the Company was awarded South Wales Retail Business of the Year. Tee it up here in Wales and be sure of a great golfing experience in any one of our 4 golfing regions: South, North, Mid or West.

Remember your break is organised by golfers for golfers and every itinerary can be tailored to suit your individual requirements. See you on the fairways...

























## South Wales

Extending along the M4 corridor from Chepstow on the England/Wales border to the links courses around Porthcawl, the South Wales region contains outstanding championship courses, home to many top professional and amateur events, through to some truly hidden gems. The main golf centres are around Monmouthshire, Newport, Cardiff and The Vale of Glamorgan.



## MONMOUTHSHIRE GOLF PACKAGES

Monmouthshire is recognised for its culinary delights as well as providing fine inland golf. Following the very successful 2010 Ryder Cup we introduced a range of packages and itineraries providing for different tastes and budgets. All packages can be tailored to provide custom fit itineraries.



#### Courses include:

- Rolls of Monmouth
- Monmouth
- Alice Springs
- Woodlake Park Monmouthshire
- Raglan Park

## **Location Highlights:**

- Easy access from Midlands, M4 and South West
- · Great value packages
- Golfer friendly hotels
- Popular golf tour option

1 night B&B at Cwrt Bleddyn Hotel, Usk and golf at Woodlake Park and Alice Springs GCs.

## From £83 per person

2 nights B&B at The Riverside Hotel, Monmouth, and rounds of golf at Monmouth, Rolls of Monmouth and Monmouthshire GCs.

From £145 per person

## **NEWPORT & CHEPSTOW GOLF PACKAGES**

Host city of the 2010 Ryder Cup, Newport and the surrounding area boasts not only the Ryder Cup venue, Celtic Manor Resort, but a good selection of high standard hotels and golf courses.



#### Courses include: **Location Highlights:**

- Twenty Ten
- Roman Road
- Newport
- Llanwern

- Dewstow

#### Award winning dining

Old Course. St Pierre Great deals available

· First class Spa & Leisure

• Championship golf of the highest

• Quality 4\* and 5\* Accommodation

1 night B&B at The Beaufort Hotel, Chepstow and golf

## on the Old Course at St Pierre and Dewstow GC.

From £99 per person

2 nights Dinner, B&B at the Newport Hilton Hotel and rounds of golf at Dewstow, Llanwern and Newport GCs.

From £189 per person

(Exclusive benefits: free hotel parking and discount drinks voucher)

## ► TOP TIP

Think a good shot and hold a positive thought.

### **CARDIFF GOLF PACKAGES**

A combination of great value, wide choice of year round golf in and around this vibrant capital city. Golf courses in this area provide the visiting golfer with fair but challenging golf itineraries. Within the city boundaries why not enjoy the delights of Whitchurch, Cardiff, Radyr, Llanishen, Creigiau, or Petersone Lakes. On the peripherary of Cardiff there is the historic Glamorganshire as well as the enjoyable Cottrell Park.



#### Courses include:

- Glamorganshire
- Cardiff
- Radyr
- Whitchurch Llanishen
- Creigiau
- Peterstone Lakes
- Parc
- Wenvoe Castle

#### **Location Highlights:**

- · City Centre accommodation
- · Complete range of parkland courses
- Great Cardiff night life
- Bespoke tailoring
- Excellent value in Wales Capital

1 night B&B at The Cardiff North Park Inn Hotel and rounds of golf at Peterstone Lakes and The Parc GCs.

#### From £65 per person

2 nights B&B at Cardiff Centre Holiday Inn Hotel and rounds of golf at Cottrell Park, The Glamorganshire and Radyr GCs.

from £179 per person

## **VALE OF GLAMORGAN GOLF PACKAGES**

It's a golfing heaven along the heritage coast where three of the finest links courses in the UK line up in the idyllic countryside of Wales' most sought after coastal and rural area. The combination and rich mixture of world class links golf, stunning championship parkland courses and accommodation to suit everyone's taste make this one of our most popular destinations.



## Courses include:

- · Royal Porthcawl
- Pvle & Kenfia
- Southerndown
- Wales National
- Cottrell Park
- The Grove

#### **Location Highlights:**

- Seaside and charming rural accommodation
- · Outstanding mix of golf
- Tailor made packages
- · Ideal for experienced golfers
- · Tour favourite

1 night B&B at The Atlantic Hotel, Porthcawl and golf on Pyle & Kenfig and Southerndown GCs.

From £135 per person

2 nights B&B at The Bear Hotel, Cowbridge and rounds of golf at Royal Porthcawl, Southerndown and The Wales National course.

From £275 per person

GREAT GOLFING QUOTES...

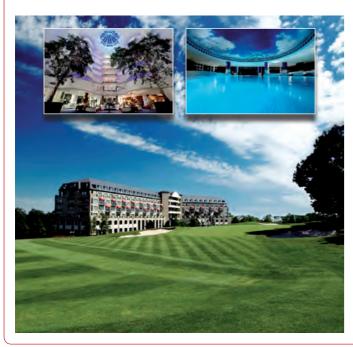
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## Play & Stay Venues

## Celtic Manor Resort ★★★★ Usk Valley, Newport

The Celtic Manor Resort is a world-class destination with exceptional golf and leisure facilities, offering informal luxury and superb service. It is set in 1400 acres of panoramic parkland in the beautiful Usk Vallev.

The Celtic Manor Resort, venue for the 2010 Ryder Cup and home of The Celtic Manor Wales Open, includes two hotels - a



5 star 330 room Resort Hotel with 32 suite bedrooms and an historic 19th century Manor House with 70 bedrooms. It also features 3 championship golf courses – The Twenty Ten Course, The Roman Road and The Montgomerie, as well as a worldclass Golf Academy, 2 health clubs, 2 luxurious spas, tennis, shooting, mountain biking and walking trails.

- Proud host of the 2010 Ryder Cup
- · Choice of 3 Hotels
- Choice of 3 Championship courses
- Fine dining
- 1400 acres of breathing space

1 night B&B in The Manor House and 2 rounds of golf.

From £79 per person

Stay & Play Package in The Resort Hotel with 2 rounds of golf.

From £93 per person

The 'Triple Tee Package' - 2 nights B&B in The Resort Hotel and golf on all 3 courses.

From £192 per person

Celtic Manor packages above are based on low season prices.

## Marriott St Pierre ★★★★ Chepstow

Set in the rolling hills of South Wales and 400 acres of its own grounds, you drive through tree-lined fairways before entering into the historic courtyard of this graceful 14th century manor house. St Pierre has hosted the Dunlop Masters, the Curtis Cup



and the Solheim Cup and The Old and Mathern courses have undergone recent improvements which have further boosted their reputation as a progressive golf resort destination.

- 148 Guest bedrooms
- 2 Championship courses
- Relaxing Spa & leisure facilities
- Easy access from M4
- · Great for groups and societies

I night Dinner, B&B and 2 rounds of golf.

From £99 per person

2 nights Dinner, B&B and 3 rounds of golf. From £239 per person

GREAT GOLFING QUATES

" IF YOU THINK IT'S HARD TO MEET NEW PEOPLE TRY PICKING UP THE WRONG BALL!"

## ► TOP TIP

Relax the shoulders for less tension and a good swing with better results.

#### Vale Resort \* \* \* Near Cardiff

The Resort is set amidst over 600 acres of beautiful parkland, once part of the estate of Hensol Castle - a grade 1 listed 17th century stately home. The Resort offers world class facilities.

treatment rooms, a lavish changing facility and extensive relaxation room – and is proud to be the largest spa in Wales. • A luxurious 143 bedrooms • 2 championship golf courses (Wales National

- and The Lake) · Wales' largest health spa
  - Dining in both formal and casual surroundings

The Sanctuary at the Vale Spa is superbly equipped with 19

1 night, Dinner, B&B and 2 rounds of golf. From £99 per person

2 nights, Dinner, B&B and 3 rounds of golf. From £260 per person



## HERE ARE A FEW CHOICE SOUTH WALES PACKAGES TO DELIGHT ANY GOLFER



#### **South Championship Package:**

2 nights B&B at The Cardiff Hilton, playing Royal Porthcawl, Wales National and Southerndown GCs.

From £320 per person

#### **South Hidden Gems Package:**

2 nights B&B at the 4 star Cardiff City Centre Park Inn, playing Cardiff, Wenvoe Castle and Radyr GC.

From £177 per person

#### **Outstanding Value Package:**

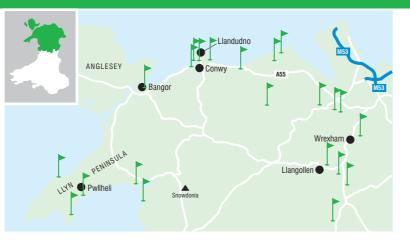
2 nights B&B at The Copthorne Hotel, Cardiff playing Wenvoe Castle, Cottrell Park and Brynhill GCs.

From £160 per person



## **North Wales**

You are spoilt for choice in this stunning golfing region. Along the North Wales coast line through Snowdonia, around the Llyn Peninsula to Harlech and including the Isle of Anglesey – these locations offer you splendid links and spectacular parkland courses – all at affordable prices. Great golf architects like James Braid, Tom Morris and Harry Vardon have had a hand developing some of the courses which have strong appeal to the golfing connoisseur. Memorable golfing experiences are to be



expected. It's not just golf to enjoy but also the mountains, beaches, castles, museums and crafts! Again, all packages can be customised to suit your individual requirements.

## **LLANDUDNO GOLF PACKAGES**

Apart from the golf, which is in abundance, Llandudno, Wales' largest seaside resort, is how seaside towns were meant to be. Just where do we begin? It has plenty to offer in terms of





entertainment and uniqueness with Wales longest pier and a ride on Britain's only cable hauled tramway in prospect!

#### Courses include:

- Maesdu
- North Wales
- Conwy
- PrestatynAbergele
- Rhos on Sea
- Rhuddlan

#### Location Highlights:

- Easy access from Midlands and NW England
- Close proximity of courses
- · Mix of links and parkland golf
- Golf friendly hotels
- Very popular destination

### Llandudno Luxury:

2 nights, B&B at St Georges Hotel, Llandudno and 3 rounds of golf at Maesdu, North Wales and Abergele GCs.

From £210 per person

#### **Links Unlimited Package:**

2 nights, B&B at The Esplanade Hotel, Llandudno and 3 rounds of golf on outstanding links courses at Prestatyn, Conwy, and North Wales GCs.

From £175 per person



## ► TOP TIP

One piece takeaway with hands, shoulders and club for better consistency.

## LLYN PENINSULA GOLF PACKAGES

The golfing connoisseurs choice. The golf says it all here with spectacular vistas, championship links and charming hotels.

#### Courses include:

- Nefyn
- Porthmadog
- PwllheliAbersoch
- Royal St David's
- CaernarfonSt Deiniol

#### **Location Highlights:**

- Great value for money packages
- Mix of links and parkland golf
- Golf friendly hotels
- Our top destination
- Spectacular vistas
- Also see our golf packages on www.northwalesgolfbreaks.co.uk for Anglesey including Henllys Hall, Holyhead, Bull Bay and Anglesey GCs

1 night, B&B at The Plas Isa Hotel, Criccieth and 2 rounds of golf at Porthmadog and Pwllheli GCs.

#### From £105 per person

2 nights, B&B at The Eryl Mor Hotel, Bangor and 3 rounds of golf at Saint Deiniol, Caernarfon and Henllys Hall GC.

## From £139 per person

3 nights, B&B at The Lion Hotel, Criccieth and 4 rounds of golf on Nefyn, Porthmadog, Abersoch and Pwllheli GCs.

### From £250 per person





## **LLANGOLLEN GOLF PACKAGES**

Llangollen is a great location which encapsulates the very best of North Wales in a small area. With more sun than Cornwall and less rain than the Lake District it's no wonder that this gateway to North Wales should be so popular with golfers.

#### Courses include:

- Vale of Llangollen
- I lanymynech
- Old Padeswood
- Henlle
- WrexhamHenlle Park
- Padeswood & Buckley
- Mold
- Denbiah

#### **Location Highlights:**

- Convenient hotel bases
- · Easy access from England
- Beautiful setting
- Good mix of golf courses



1 night, B&B at The Hand Hotel, Llangollen and 2 rounds of golf at Vale of Llangollen and Henlle Park GCs.

#### From £105 per person

2 nights, B&B at The Royal Hotel, Llangollen and 3 rounds of golf at Llanymynach, Vale of Llangollen and Old Padeswood GCs.

From £169 per person

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## **GREAT VALUE 3 COURSES PACKAGE**

2 nights B&B at The Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold playing Old Padeswood, Mold and Padeswood & Buckley GCs.

From £150 per person



## West Wales

Seascapes, sandy beaches and rugged cliffs - beautiful places to play golf including the Gower and Pembrokeshire coastlines as well as Cardigan Bay and Carmarthen Bay. From the signature links courses to less demanding but scenic and lesser known courses, this region provides holiday golf at its very best.



# Mid Wales

A quiet region with much to shout about! This attractive area is is packed with adventure and activity or if you want, just plain peace and tranquility. There are some lovely inland and links golf courses on offer, so just take your pick.



## **SWANSEA & LLANELLI GOLF PACKAGES**

As one of our more popular locations, Swansea and the surrounding area boasts some outstanding golf courses. The accommodation options cater for large groups wanting to stay in the city centre (still only a few miles from the courses) to smaller rural options for couples or smaller groups. There is really something for everyone.

#### Courses include:

- Pennard
- Clvne
- Langland Gower
- Fairwood Machynys
- Ashburnham
- Morriston
- Swansea Bay

#### **Location Highlights:**

- Quality rural and city centre hotel
- Easy access from M4
- · Championship links and parkland
- · Favourite for groups and societies



Sunday night, B&B at The Stradey Park Hotel, Llanelli and 2 rounds of golf at Machynys Peninsula and Ashburnham.

From £119 per person

2 nights B&B at The Carlton Hotel, Mumbles and 3 rounds of golf at Fairwood Park, Gower and Clyne GCs.

From £150 per person

## **MID WALES GOLF PACKAGES**

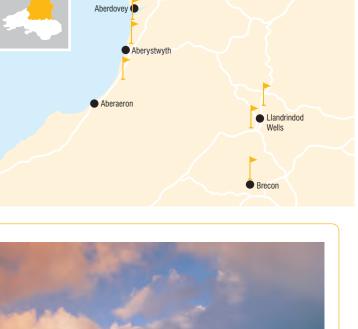
#### Courses include:

1 night B&B at The Metrople Hotel, Llandrindod Wells and golf at The Llandrindod Wells and Builth Wells GCs.

From £115 per person

2 nights B&B at The Penhelig Arms Hotel, Aberdovey and 3 rounds of golf at Penrhos, Borth & Ynyslas and Aberdovey GCs.

From £193 per person



## PEMBROKESHIRE GOLF PACKAGES

Pembrokeshire is Britain's only truly coastal national park, covering 240 sq miles of spectacular landscape around Wales' south-western shore. It's an outstanding landscape of sandy beaches, wooded estuaries and wild inland hills. There are a few great golf courses as well!



#### Courses include:

- Tenby
- Trefloyne
- Newport Links Cardigan
- Haverfordwest

### **Location Highlights:**

- · Links and parkland golf
- · Great value packages available
- Bespoke packaging
- · Relaxing rural destination

1 night B&B at The Newport Links Resort (Pembs) and 2 rounds of golf.

From £48 per person

2 nights B&B at The Heywood Mount Hotel, Tenby and 3 rounds of golf at Tenby, Trefloyne and Haverfordwest GCs.

From £175 per person

## SOME CHOICE WEST & MID WALES PACKAGES TO PONDER





#### **West Championship Package:**

2 nights B&B at The Dragon Hotel Swansea, playing Pennard, Ashburnham and Langland Bay GCs.

From £209 per person

#### **West Hidden Gems Package:**

2 nights B&B at the Cliff Hotel, Cardigan, playing Cardigan, Tenby and Newport Links GCs.

From £177 per person

#### **Outstanding Value Package:**

2 nights B&B at The Dovey Inn, Aberdovey playing Aberdovey, Borth & Ynyslas and Aberystwyth GCs.

From £155 per person





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- ▶ We are actually based in Wales and staffed by experienced golfers
- We are the largest Wales based inbound golf tour operator
- ▶ We have over 20 years experience in organising golf breaks
- ▶ We are a member of IAGTO, the global golf tourism organisation and compliant with its charter and financial security standards
- We carry professional indemnity and liability insurance and offer full client fund protection
- ▶ Winner of the 2011 South Wales Retail Business of the year

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