





**North Staffordshire National Trust Association** 

Discover ancient castles, fascinating museums and stunning landscapes in South Wales

## **Exclusively Regent**

- ♦ 3 nights half board stay at 4\* Parkways Hotel & Spa
- ♦ Entry & guided tour of Cardiff Castle
- ♦ Included boat trip around Cardiff Bay
- Full day to explore St Fagan's National Museum of History
- ♦ Free time in Cardiff
- ♦ Visit to Hay-On-Wye
- Scenic drive through the Brecon Beacon National Park
- ♦ Entry to Ludlow Food Festival
- Executive coach travel from local departure points

## 4\* Parkway Hotel & Spa

This four star AA accredited hotel is a family owned hotel with over 7 acres of beautiful gardens. It has 80 ensuite bedrooms that come with a hairdryer, TV and tea & coffee making facilities.

Facilities: There is free Wi-Fi, private member leisure club & spa and residents lounge. The hotel restaurant Ravellos is at the heart of the hotel and prides itself on using locally sourced ingredients. The chef even has their own herb garden in the grounds of the hotel!

## \*£105pp Single Supplement

# **Tour Itinerary**

#### **Tuesday 10th September 2024**

We depart Staffordshire and head south west crossing the border to Wales stopping off at the beautiful town of Hay-On-Wye for free time to explore. With over 25 book shops, this town is often known as the number one destination for book lovers. Alternatively, you could visit Hay Castle (chargeable) which has been a central monument in the town for over 900 years. Departing mid afternoon, we take the very scenic route through the Brecon Beacon National Park to Newport and the 4\* Parkway Hotel & Spa. (D)

### Wednesday 11th September 2024

After a full Welsh breakfast, we depart the hotel for Cardiff and our included morning boat trip around Cardiff Bay, taking in the fabulous coastal views of the city. We transfer you to the city centre for free time to explore and take lunch at leisure (at own expense). Mid afternoon we include a tour around Cardiff Castle, a site of international significance. Walk through its gate to discover a story 2000 years in the making. From the Roman occupation to the Norman Conquest, through civil war turbulence and a Victorian transformation. We return to the hotel with time to freshen up before dinner. (B,D)

#### Thursday 12th September 2024

Today we head to the award winning St Fagan's National Museum of History, an open-air museum chronicling the historical lifestyle, culture, and architecture of the Welsh people. The museum is a 16th century manor house which stands in the grounds of St Fagan's Castle and Gardens. Over 50 buildings from all over Wales have been rebuilt on the 100 acre parkland including a Victorian school, a Clog maker's workshop, a Smithy, a Chapel and a traditional Welsh farm. With so much to see here you can enjoy a full day to explore this fantastic site before returning to the hotel for dinner in the evening. (B,D)

### Friday 13th September 2024

Departing Wales this morning, we journey to the beautiful and historical town of Ludlow for their annual Food Festival. We include entrance to the festival for you to explore what food is available from over 40 local and Welsh food traders. With lots of free talks and demonstrations from award winning chefs, there is plenty to get your taste buds going. We leave late afternoon and travel back to Staffordshire. (B)

\*Not included:- Drivers gratuities and National Trust donation. An optional donation can be made directly to National Trust North Staffs. Driver gratuities can be made at the end of your holiday via the organiser.

**Mobility** - Regent Travel must be informed if health and/or mobility declines over the booking period. Your coach driver and tour manager are unable to offer help of a personal nature and unable to assist in pushing or handling scooters or wheelchairs. This tour involves an aspect of walking and climbing staircases. We must be notified of health, mobility and dietary requirements at the time of booking. For specific mobility requests, please call Regent.

To reserve your place, please ensure your deposit of £150pp and a completed booking form are with Regent Travel by Friday 1st March 24.

Cheques made payable and sent to: Regent Travel, 63 High Street, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 8AD

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