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Llanberis, North Wales for 18th to 22nd May 2026.

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STATION 8AM
WOOD STREET 8.15AM

Discover the very best of North Wales on this superb five-day holiday, staying at the beautifully located Royal Victoria Hotel in Llanberis, right at the foot of Mount Snowdon. Enjoy dramatic mountain scenery, charming villages, historic towns, and unforgettable experiences including a journey up Snowdon, a scenic Snowdonia tour, the unique village of Portmeirion, and a wildlife cruise around Puffin Island. With relaxed sightseeing, comfortable accommodation, and stunning landscapes at every turn, this is a memorable and rewarding break not to be missed.

Itinerary

Day 1 We begin our journey to beautiful North Wales, travelling via the historic market town of **Shrewsbury**, renowned for its half-timbered buildings and medieval streets. On arrival in **Llanberis**, nestled at the foot of Mount Snowdon and beside a tranquil lake, enjoy a welcoming tea or coffee while your luggage is taken to your bedroom. Time to refresh before sitting down to a delicious evening dinner.

Day 2 This morning we travel to the elegant Victorian seaside resort of **Llandudno**, renowned for its sweeping promenade, traditional pier, and panoramic views across the bay. Enjoy free time to explore the town at leisure and take lunch in one of the many cafés or restaurants along the seafront. Later, we return towards Llanberis and ascend **Mount Snowdon**, Wales's highest peak, enjoying breathtaking scenery and unforgettable views across Snowdonia's rugged landscape (weather permitting). We then return to the hotel for dinner and a relaxing evening.

Day 3 A truly memorable day as we tour through the heart of **Snowdonia National Park**, taking in dramatic mountain scenery, sparkling lakes, and winding valleys. We stop in the picturesque village of **Betws-y-Coed**, known as the gateway to Snowdonia, with its rivers, stone bridges, and craft shops. Our journey continues to the unique and colourful **Italianate village of Portmeirion**, a magical setting inspired by the Mediterranean and set against a beautiful coastal backdrop.

Day 4 This morning we visit the historic town of **Caernarfon**, dominated by its impressive UNESCO-listed castle (entry extra), one of the finest medieval fortresses in Europe. Alternatively, enjoy time to wander the town's charming streets and waterfront. We then travel to the Isle of **Anglesey**, heading to **Beaumaris** for a delightful wildlife cruise around **Puffin Island**, where seals, puffins, and a variety of seabirds are often spotted in their natural habitat.

Day 5 On our return journey, we visit the **National Memorial Arboretum**, a moving and beautifully landscaped site dedicated to remembrance, reflection, and celebration of service. We then continue home, taking with us fond memories of the charm, scenery, and splendour of North Wales.

The Royal Victoria Hotel, Llanberis (3 stars)

Few hotels can command such breath-taking views as the Royal Victoria Snowdonia Hotel, nestling between the twin lakes of Padarn and Peris, at the foot of Mount Snowdon. The welcome here is warm and genuine and the atmosphere is of complete relaxation. The restaurant enjoys lovely views and the public bars are a great place to meet before your evening meal. The hotel does have a lift, but it does not go up to all floors.

Price Includes:-

Tea/coffee upon arrival at hotel

Porterage

4 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Tea/coffee after dinner

Glass of wine with dinner on the last night

Entry to Portmeirion

Puffin island cruise from Beaumaris