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Classic Castles Cruise 2010

Programme

Join us for 12 days of unforgettable sailing along the north Wales coastline, exploring the culture and castles of this beautiful, uncongested sailing region against the backdrop of the majestic Snowdonia mountains. Enjoy some warm Welsh hospitality at four exciting coastal stop-offs along the way – Holyhead, Conwy, Porth Dinllaen and Harlech. If the north Wales coastline remains unexplored sailing territory or you would just like to venture further in the company of other likeminded sailors, this new event is a must!

The Castle Cruise allows you to sail to your own timetable, visiting anchorages, harbours and landmarks of your own choice whilst enjoying the company of other crews at our social evenings hosted at the castles, sailing clubs and anchorages along the way.

In our 'Along the Way' guide, you'll find plenty of suggestions and useful information for sailing areas, places to visit ashore, restaurants and bars to help you make the most of your holiday.

Programme Detail:

Holyhead to Barmouth

Sat 17th July

HOLYHEAD (Marina)

Arrive at Holyhead Marina during the day and take the opportunity to explore South Stack and the Holyhead Maritime Museum. We'll get the event off to a great start in the evening with a welcome meeting and live music at Holyhead Sailing Club.

7.00 pm Welcome Meeting and live folk band at Holyhead Sailing Club

Sun 18th July

Free Sailing – suggestions include Cemaes, Skerries and Porth Wen.

Mon 19th July

CONWY (Conwy or Deganwy Marinas)

Join us at Conwy, the stunning medieval walled town and world heritage site. In the evening, we all meet up at Conwy Castle, where you can enjoy a personalised guided tour, a Taste of Wales buffet and drinks reception, all accompanied by a local Harpist.

6.00 pm Personalised guided tour of castle

7.00 pm Taste of Wales Reception and harpist

**Tue 20th -
Wed 21st July**

Free Sailing – suggestions include: Moelfre, Traeth Bychan, Beaumaris, Menai Bridge, Port Dinorwic.

Points of interest: Beaumaris Castle (free entry included); Menai Heritage Experience (Menai Bridge); Plas Newydd, home of the Marquis of Anglesey, National Trust.



Thu 22nd July

CAERNARFON (Marina)

You are invited to drop in at the Galeri theatre on the waterfront for drinks and a choir performance on this informal evening. Afterwards, why not explore inside the walls of the old town where there is a choice of good restaurants and bars as well as the restaurants located on the Marina itself.

6.00 pm – North Wales Choir, Galeri theatre

Points of interest: Caernarfon old town, Caernarfon Castle (free entry included); Segontium roman fort; Y Foryd nature reserve, Seiont river, Welsh Highland Railway, bike hire and cycle route.

Fri 23rd July

Explore Caernarfon and the surrounding area.

Free Sailing - suggestions include: Abermenai Point anchorage, Llandwyn Island, Rhoscolyn.

Sat 24th July

PORTH DINLLAEN (Anchorage)

Make sure you arrive at Porth Dinllaen in time for a fantastic Calypso night on the beach at Ty Coch Inn with live Calypso band, barbecue and complimentary glass of punch. A night not to be missed!*

7.00 pm onwards – Ty Coch Inn, Calypso band and BBQ

**Please note in the event of north-north westerly winds, you will need to moor up at Caernarfon, and a coach will take you to Porth Dinllaen.*

**Sun 25th – Weds 28th
July**

Free Sailing – suggestions include: Bardsey Island, Aberdaron, Abersoch; Pwllheli and Porthmadog; Aberdyfi.

Tie up at Pwllheli or Porthmadog for a visit to Criccieth Castle by bus/taxi (free entry included).

Weds 28th July

BARMOUTH (Moorings or alongside pier)

A fitting finale to the end of your cruise! After sailing into the picturesque harbour at Barmouth, it is just a short train journey (20 minutes) up to Harlech and its dramatic castle towering over the sandy coastline. Here you can immerse yourself in the medieval era and enjoy a spectacular medieval combat display, take part in the games, archery and wild bird display to get a true flavour of the life, history, politics and warfare of the era.

Wrap up your holiday in style with a mouthwatering 4-course evening meal at the Royal St David's Golf Club in the shadow of Harlech Castle, before venturing back to Barmouth.

2-6.00 pm Medieval Re-enactment Harlech Castle

7.00 pm Royal St Davids Golf Club – finale evening 4-course dinner

Thurs 29th July

Return to home ports

Please note:

As weather is not entirely predictable, we must remain flexible at all times and the final events may differ to that advertised. The organisers reserve the right to make any changes to the advertised programme at any time.

The Classic Castle Cruise organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner / participator, his / her skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the event. Moreover, every owner / participator warrants the suitability of his / her yacht / boat for the event.



Entry Fee:

12 Days Holyhead to Barmouth

Adults (over 14 years)	£100	per person
Ages 5-14 years	£50	per person
Under 5 years	Free	

The twelve-day cruise provides a superb sailing experience in North Wales. If you would like to join the cruise at a different start point, or complete a specified leg of the cruise, please contact us for details and prices.

Please indicate clearly on the registration form where you propose to start and finish.

What is Included in Your Entry Fee?

An Explorer Pass providing free entry to Cadw Castles along the route:

- Holyhead
- Conwy
- Beaumaris
- Caernarfon
- Criccieth
- Harlech

Discounted berthing fees at:

- Holyhead Marina
- Conwy and Deganwy Marinas
- Caernarfon Marina
- Pwllheli Marina
- Barmouth

At Holyhead:

- Live folk band at Holyhead Sailing Club

At Conwy:

- Entry to the castle
- One hour personalised guided tour
- Taste of Wales buffet and drinks and Harpist performance

At Caernarfon:

- Entry to the castle
- Entrance to Galeri theatre to
North Wales choir performance

At Porth Dinllaen:

- Live Calypso Band
- Free barbeque
- Complimentary glass of punch

At Barmouth:

- Entry to Harlech Castle
- Medieval re-enactment, games, archery and wild bird display
- Four-course evening meal at Royal St Davids Golf Club

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