



Getting around Wales



By air

Cardiff Airport

cardiff-airport.com

A number of airlines offer direct flights to Cardiff from other parts of the UK and Ireland – check out their websites for details:

Aer Lingus

Serving: Dublin

aerlingus.com

Citywing

Serving: Anglesey

citywing.com

Eastern Airways

Serving: Newcastle and Aberdeen

easternairways.com

Flybe

Serving: Belfast (City), Edinburgh,

Glasgow and Jersey

flybe.com

KLM

Serving: Dublin

klm.com

The airport is situated in Rhoose, 12 miles (20 km) south west of Cardiff. Buses, trains and taxis link the airport to the city centre. The Cardiff Airport Express bus service offers a direct link to the city centre every 20 minutes. Taxis cost approximately £26; a booking office is located outside the arrivals hall. A rail link connects the airport station to Cardiff Central and Bridgend. Trains run every hour from Monday to Saturday and every two hours on Sundays. A complimentary shuttle bus service is available between the terminal building and the station for passengers with a valid train ticket. Car hire is also available.



By road

Wales's most scenic drives count amongst the best in Britain. Some favourite routes with fantastic views include the A466 along the Wye Valley, the B4574 from Rhayader to the Vale of Rheidol, the A4069 across the Black Mountain range, the A4086, A498 and A4085 around Snowdon and Marine Drive around Great Orme, Llandudno.

When you're out and about in our National Parks, use the convenient park and ride bus services designed to cut down on traffic:

Brecon Beacons National Park –

travelbreconbeacons.info/beacons-bus

Pembrokeshire Coast National Park –

pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Snowdonia National Park –

gwynedd.gov.uk



By rail

Rail services run through the regions of Wales – usually on highly scenic routes such as the Cambrian Coast, Conwy Valley and Heart of Wales lines.

nationalrail.co.uk

arrivatrainswales.co.uk

scenicwales.co.uk

heart-of-wales.co.uk

For pure pleasure why not take a ride on some of our 14 narrow gauge and steam railways? Many are members of the Great Little Trains of Wales
greatlittletrainsofwales.co.uk

Discounted rail and bus travel

The Explore Wales Pass offers unlimited travel on all mainline rail services in Wales plus most scheduled bus services. Holders will also benefit from free or discounted travel on some of the narrow gauge Great Little Trains of Wales and discounted entry to many of Wales's tourist attractions. The Explore Wales Pass (£94) allows four days' train and eight days' bus travel. The Explore South Wales Pass and the Explore North and Mid Wales Pass (£64 each) allow four days' train and eight days' bus travel within each regional area. There are also a number of Rover and Ranger tickets available, which all offer unlimited rail travel for one day on specific areas of the Arriva Trains Wales network. They can be purchased from the station booking office or on board the train.
arrivatrainswales.co.uk/explorewalespass

Additional Information

For up-to-date and reliable public transport information –

traveline-cymru.info

For a handy route planner –

theaa.com or rac.co.uk

Information on UK road regulations –
gov.uk/browse/driving/highway-code

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St Mary's Church in the hollow of the white hazel near a rapid whirlpool and the Church of St Tysilio of the red cave

