

Why Choose Ffestiniog Travel?

- Ffestiniog Travel is a specialist rail tour operator and is part of a charitable trust that also owns the historic Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railways (FF&WHRs) in North Wales.
- The travel company celebrates its 45th Anniversary in 2019 – 45 years of creating and arranging escorted, tailor-made and private group rail tours around the UK, Europe and worldwide.
- It is proud of its welsh roots and close connection with the FF&WHRs, donating its profits to the heritage railways to support their conservation – every booking benefits these railways.
- The company's base in North Wales means it is perfectly positioned to promote the region's historic, scenic, cultural highlights and the many heritage railways that run through it.
- Its small, dedicated rail holiday travel team provides an award winning personal service.
- As a member of the Association of Independent Tour Operators (AITO) quality, value and financial security is guaranteed.
- Over 60% of existing customers return to travel with Ffestiniog Travel year after year.
- A travel company created for people who love rail holidays and exploring the world's heritage railways.

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Wales is a Rail Enthusiast's Paradise –

Home to more than 11 heritage, steam and narrow gauge railways



For comprehensive, unparalleled 'Behind the Scenes' tours of these wonderful railways let experts Ffestiniog Travel escort you:

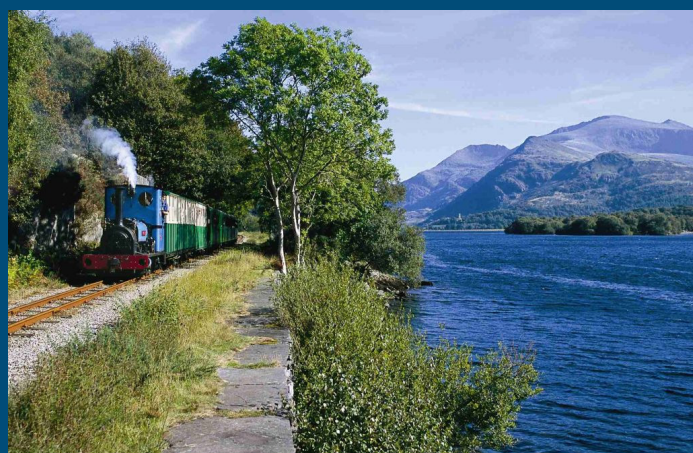
We can arrange all travel and accommodation for short or long-stay tours to Wales. Your visit can include all or some of the elements listed below. Chartered rail excursions are available for groups only.

- Unique 'behind the scenes' access on the Great Little Trains of Wales:

Talyllyn
Llanberis Lake
Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland
Fairbourne
Welshpool
Vale of Rheidol
Brecon Mountain
Bala Lake
Welsh Highland Heritage
Snowdon Mountain

- Scenic steam journeys through beautiful Snowdonia National Park and picturesque Wales
- Enjoy footplate rides on the Ffestiniog, Llanberis Lake, Welsh Highland Heritage, Fairbourne, Talyllyn and Vale of Rheidol Railways
- We will organise guided tours and insights from railway staff and volunteers
- Opportunities for steam hauled private charter trains on the Ffestiniog, Welsh Highland Heritage, Vale of Rheidol and Talyllyn Railways
- Take a rail journey by mainline train along the scenic Cambrian Coast
- Specialist tours of remnants of former railways around Porthmadog and the North Wales coast
- Shunting experience on the Ffestiniog Railway
- Great photo opportunities

Contact Ffestiniog Travel to plan your railway visit



Discover Wonderful Wales – Scenic Railway Rides & Cultural Sightseeing

Here are some suggestions for your next holiday to Wales! Holidays for families, couples, single travellers or groups.

Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railways Mini Break

Enjoy the highlights of the world's oldest narrow gauge railways - Ffestiniog and the Welsh Highland Railways. Scenic journeys that cross the Vale of Ffestiniog, travel through the Aberglaslyn Pass into Snowdonia National Park and the foothills of Snowdon.

Welsh Highland Railway & Snowdon Mountain Railway

Stay in the Royal Town of Caernarfon and take a trip on the Welsh Highland Railway, travelling along the full length of the line from Caernarfon to Porthmadog and return. Include a return journey to the summit of Snowdon on the Snowdon Mountain Railway. Add some history to your trip with visits to the region's many castles including the famous Caernarfon Castle, Conwy Castle and Victorian Penrhyn Castle.

Ffestiniog Railway & Portmeirion Luxury Break

Relax and enjoy a quality stay at the famous Italianate Portmeirion Village. The colourful complex is nestled alongside the beautiful North Wales coastline and affords wonderful views. This break includes steam journeys on the Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railways which will deliver stunning views of Snowdonia National Park and the Welsh countryside. An expert guide will join you on the railway journeys to provide some interesting, background information on the history of the narrow gauge railways and the local area.

Canal Cruise, Castles & Railways

From your base in Llangollen you can take a journey on the Bala Lake Railway before a trip on the Thomas Telford motor boat along a five mile stretch of the Llangollen Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which runs along the picturesque Dee Valley and crosses the famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. Ride the nearby Llangollen Railway on a scenic journey to Corwen. Visit Powis Castle and Gardens before another steam train journey on the Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway (WLLR).

Aberystwyth - Tallylyn & Vale of Rheidol Railways

Stay in the pretty seaside resort of Aberystwyth and take a ride on the Cliff Railway - the longest electric funicular railway in Britain. Nearby is the Tallylyn Railway, the world's first preserved steam railway where every journey is special. Take some time in Tywyn to visit the Narrow Gauge Railway Museum. A ride on the Vale of Rheidol Railway from Aberystwyth takes you to the famous Devil's Bridge which reaches a height of over 600ft.

Cardiff, Brecon Mountain Railway & Caerphilly Castle!

A stay in Wales' capital Cardiff allows time for some city sightseeing. The Brecon Mountain Railway is a short journey away. Travel behind a vintage steam locomotive following part of the route of the original Brecon & Merthyr Railway. The journey takes you into the Brecon Beacons National Park and along the full length of the Taf Fechan Reservoir before climbing to Torpantau, the summit of the original line. On your return to the capital why not visit impressive Caerphilly Castle.

Mix & match some of the above suggestions to create your own unique Wales holiday!

