

Best of Anglesey Coast Path Guided Island Hopping Holiday

Tour Style: Guided Trails

Destination: Wales

Trip code: XZLDW

Trip Walking Grade: 3



HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

Inspired by Anglesey while watching Julia Bradbury's Best Walks with a View? We've picked the very best here for you on the Isle of Anglesey. The largest island in Wales and England, Anglesey boasts an inspirational coastline that's almost all (95%) a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We discover 70 miles of the Anglesey Coast Path, picking out the highlights of the island, including South Stack, Llanddwyn island, Lligwy Bay, Bwa Gwyn sea arches, Penmon Point & Priory. Watch out for wildlife, with chances to spot puffins, porpoise and seals and step back in time to discover ancient island life – the island is home to the largest concentration on ancient sites in Wales. Enjoy being guided on the best walks the island has to offer, and relax knowing all your accommodation, transport and meals are taken care of, you just need to put on your boots and enjoy the journey.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Full Board ensuite accommodation
- Experienced HF Holidays Walking Leader

- All transport to and from the walks

HOLIDAYS HIGHLIGHTS

- Spot puffins, guillemots and razorbills clinging to the cliffs at South Stack. Maybe one of the rare Choughs too.
- Visit Llanddwyn island, one of the most picturesque locations in the UK
- Enjoy miles and miles of inspirational coastline, and hopefully sightings of seals and dolphins too
- Discover a geologist's and archaeologist's heaven – with over 100+ rock types and one of the largest collection of ancient sites in Britain
- All meals included. Comfortable ensuite accommodation in the seaside castle town of Beaumaris
- Guided walks each day

TRIP SUITABILITY

This Best of the Anglesey Coast Path Guided Walking /Island Hopping holiday is graded 3 which involves walks /hikes on good paths with some significant ascents, often quite a distance each day. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the relevant fitness required to join this holiday. A sustained effort is required to complete this walk and provision cannot be made for anyone who opts out. Please be sure you can manage the daily mileage and ascent as listed. The walking day is normally 6-7 hours. It is important for your own enjoyment, and that of your fellow guests that you can maintain the pace. It makes a lot of sense to spend time getting some additional exercise before your holiday. We suggest that you try to fit in a number of longer walks, including some on hilly terrain. Other exercises such as cycling, jogging and swimming are also excellent for developing increased stamina.



ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival Day

Meet your group (1830 at the hotel reception) before your evening meal, and find out the plan of action.

Day 2: Newborough Beach And Llanddwyn Island

A stunning walk today with over three miles of beautiful beach backed by a nature reserve home to red squirrels, lizards and more, plus inspirational views out over to Snowdonia and the Llyn peninsula. A visit to Llanddwyn island too before we reach the pretty Ffraw estuary and Aberffraw, and its famous dunes.

Distance: 13 miles (21km)

Ascent: 490 feet (150m)

Day 3: Holyhead Island

Holyhead island, including South Stack and Holyhead Mountain. One of the most dramatic sections of the coastline, wild and unspoilt landscapes, the spectacular setting of South Stack lighthouse, and the highest point on the island (Holyhead Mountain), plus superb wildlife watching opportunities from the RSPB's Twr Elin.

Distance: 10 miles (16km)

Ascent: 2,100 feet (650m)

Day 4: Church Bay

A glimpse of life in a traditional Welsh homestead, at the Swtan heritage museum, before we explore the remotest section of the island's coastline, Church Bay to Cemaes. This wildlife haven is home to seals, skerries and Artic Terns – have your camera at the ready.

Distance: 11 miles (17.5km)

Ascent: 1100 feet (340m)

Day 5: Most Northernly Point Of Wales

Starting where we finished at Cemaes, we head to the most northerly point in Wales today, then watch out for seals, porpoise and dolphins playing in the shelter of Bull Bay. On to Llanellian before we hop on our coach for a visit to the Mars-like landscapes of the Paris Mountain museum.

Distance: 9 miles (14km)

Ascent: 1,240 ft (380m)

Day 6: Lligwy Beach

Beautiful Lligwy beach, the lifeboat museum, sea cliffs and sandy beaches all the way from Llanellian to Red Wharf Bay. Bring your swimming togs today and if there's time, take a dip at Benllech Beach while the others enjoy their ice creams.

Distance: 13 miles (21km)

Ascent: 1700 ft (520m)

Day 7: The Final Leg

The final leg of our journey, from Red Wharf Bay to the World Heritage Site of Beaumaris Castle. We've cracking views out over Snowdonia & Puffin Island and visits to Penmon Priory and Trwyn Du lighthouse to enjoy.

Distance: 13 miles (21km)

Ascent: 490 ft (150m)

Day 8: Departure Day

ACCOMMODATION

Bulkeley Hotel - Anglesey

The 4* historic Bulkeley Hotel is located in the heart of the picturesque castle town of Beaumaris. Just a short walk from the beach, the Bulkeley gives us the perfect, on the island, base for our holiday. Comfortable ensuite rooms, beautiful gardens and outdoor terrace, where we can relax after our days walks.

USEFUL HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Food & Transport

Dietary Requirements

Our partner hotels can cater for most dietary requirements, but it is important you advise us of any allergies and dietary restrictions you have at the time of booking.

Essential Information

Essential Equipment

To enjoy walking/hiking comfortably and safely, footwear, clothing and equipment needs to be suitable for the conditions. Safety and comfort are our priorities, so our advice is to come prepared for all eventualities.

- Footwear with a good grip on the sole (e.g. Vibram sole) is the key to avoiding accidents
- Waterproof walking/hiking boots providing ankle support and good grip are recommended (ideally worn in), and specialist walking socks to avoid blisters.
- Several layers of clothing, which can be added or removed, are better than a single layer (include spares)
- Fabrics (lightweight and fast drying) designed for the outdoors are recommended
- Waterproof jacket and waterproof over trousers
- Warm hat and gloves. Gaiters are an optional but useful extra
- Denim jeans and capes are not suitable on any walks
- Rucksack with a waterproof liner
- Thermos flask for hot drink
- Water bottle (at least 1 litres)
- Spare high-energy food such as a chocolate bar
- Small torch
- First aid kit – your leader's first aid kit doesn't contain any medication or blister kits (such as Compeed)

Optional Equipment

- Walking poles are useful, particularly for descents
- Insect repellent
- Sun hat
- Sunglasses
- Sun cream
- Camera

Useful Information

Our experienced and knowledgeable volunteer leaders undergo a thorough assessment to lead you on your Guided Walking/Hiking Trail and are delighted to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with you.

Please ensure you complete and hand in your registration form on arrival and let the leader know about any

medical problems you may have. This may be useful in the event of a problem on the walk and will be treated confidentially by the leader.

In The Event Of A Problem

If you become separated from the party, please stay where you are. Your leader will retrace their steps to find you.

All our leaders carry a mobile phone, group shelter, spare maps and a compass. In the unlikely event your leader is incapacitated, please use any emergency kit in their rucksack. Call the emergency services (call 999 in the UK, or 112 overseas).

Please then try to call the hotel where you are staying to let them know there is a problem.

Ticks

Ticks are tiny creatures that live in vegetation and can attach themselves to passing animals or walkers and may carry a risk of Lyme Disease. Please refer to NHS advice and guidelines for information prior to your holiday.

HOW TO BOOK

When you're ready to book, you can choose to **book online** or book **over the phone**. Our website offers secure online booking for our holidays, is available 24/7, and offers more in-depth information about all our holidays. If you prefer to call us, our experienced and knowledgeable team are available to answer any specific questions you have and can offer guidance as to which holiday is best suited to your needs.

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In booking this trip you should be confident in your ability to participate in all activities described in these Trip Notes. If you have any doubt about your suitability you should call HF Holidays and ask to speak to one of the team about this itinerary.

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