



Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod 2017

July 2 – 11, 2019

Itinerary Presented By Harmony Travel

Day 1 – July 2 (Tues) Depart for Manchester England on your way to ... Llangollen, Wales.

Day 2 – July 3 (Wed) Arrive in Manchester, England. A motor coach will be waiting to take you to your hotel for the next 4 days for the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod, 2019!!!

Day 3 – July 4 (Thurs) Rehearsal in AM. Opportunity to perform in 1 PM recitals.

Day 4 – July 5 (Fri) A day of additional performances on field and Northeast Wales. Opportunity to perform in 1 PM recitals. Youth Choir Competition. Take part in International Parade at 4:40 PM. Take part in the Procession of Nations at 7:45 PM. (B)

Day 5 – July 6 (Sat) Main Competition Day: Instrumental Ensemble, Mixed Choirs, Male Voice Choirs, Female Voice Choirs, Cultural Showcase, OPEN CATEGORY CHOIRS. The Gathering (1 pm). You may have heard of the ceilidh, a traditional Gaelic social gathering. So join us for The Gathering and experience the Welsh equivalent, the Twmpath Dance. Choir of the World Concert at 7:45 pm and end of the Llangollen International Eisteddfod. (B)

Day 6 – July 7 (Sun) Llangollen – Excursion to North Wales – Wrexham

Join your Tour Director this morning and depart the hotel for a day dedicated to the mountainous splendor of North Wales and Snowdonia National Park. After a stop in pretty Betws-y-Coed, drive over the Llaberis Pass. Board the SNOWDON MOUNTAIN RAILWAY to the Summit of Snowdon, which is the highest mountain in England and Wales, where the surrounding countryside boasts dramatic landscape and scenery. Next visit CAERNARFON CASTLE which saw the Investiture of Charles as Prince of Wales. Stop at St. Asaph Cathedral for a photo. Arrive at your hotel for an overnight stay and dinner. (D)

Day 7 – July 8 (Mon) Wrexham – Buith Wells – Brecon – Cardiff

Board a BARGE and enjoy unforgettable views of the Dee Valley as you sail over the spectacular Pontcysyllte Aqueduct which carries the Llangollen Canal, while your guide explains this 1007 feet long masterpiece of British Victorian engineering. Next, travel south through the ancient market town of Buith Wells and Brecon and Brecons National Park, land of salmon rivers and the Welsh pony. In Cardiff, an orientation drive introduces you to the major attractions: Cathays Park, Millennium Stadium and the stately civic buildings and....a tour of CARDIFF CASTLE. Tonight, a WELSH EVENING of culture including dinner, music, song, poetry and history. (B,D)

Day 8 – July 9 (Tues) Cardiff – Excursion to Pembrokeshire Coast

Today's excursion travels to the scenic Pembrokeshire coast. Visit Tenby, a delightful harbor town and seaside resort. Visit the city of St. Davids and its CATHEDRAL located in Pembrokeshire Coast National Park which offers the most picturesque scenery that this part of Wales has to offer. (B)

Day 9 – July 10 (Wed) Cardiff – Stratford Upon Avon – Chester – Liverpool

Our first stop today is Stratford-upon-Avon to visit SHAKESPEAR'S BIRTHPLACE and take pictures of Anne Hathaway's Cottage. Next, to Chester, the historic country town on the River Dee. Your walking tour takes in the Roman remains, the black and white timbered buildings, the cathedral and the two-tiered shopping arcades called the "Rows". Arrive in Liverpool for our overnight stay. A FAREWELL DINNER is included at the hotel tonight. (B, D)

Day 10 – July 11 (Thu) Liverpool – Transfer to Manchester Airport

A group transfer is provided to the Manchester airport for your flight home today. (B)