



Woolen Wales with Sisterhood Fibres

April 21 - April 30, 2023

Wales is a gem of a destination, especially for fiber enthusiasts. We'll be there during the region's preeminent fiber festival, Wonderwool Wales, which showcases a variety of fiber materials, methods and makers. Join us as we explore this wool event plus travel through sheep-dotted hills, wild moorland, rugged coastline, glimpse hidden waterfalls and enjoy stellar hospitality.

Tour Price | Private: \$4400 (USD) per person | *Flex: \$3900 (USD) per person
Shared Double: \$3400 (USD) per person | **Ultra Flex: \$3200 (USD) per person

Included in Tour Price

- Accommodations in Wales
- An average of two meals per day. (Breakfast is provided each morning; prepare to purchase lunch most days and one dinner)
- All Rowan Tree organized workshops
- All entrance fees and activities
- Private Mini Coach

Not Included in Tour Price

Airfare and Airport Transfers · Soda and alcoholic drinks · Personal items · Gratuities · Yarn!

Extension Recommendation: We encourage participants to arrive the afternoon before and to spend that evening at a hotel in Cardiff. We will arrange and offer a package for this.

To Register

A Registration Form and a non-refundable \$500 deposit are required to join the trip. Once you submit your online registration (which arrives in our system with a time stamp) we will tentatively hold a spot for you. Next, we will email an invoice to you for the deposit, payable online with a credit/debit card or bank transfer, which you will need to pay within 24 hours. Once payment is received your spot is secure.

* *Flex Room: Accommodations will be in a mix of Single and Shared Double rooms*

** *Ultra Flex Room: Accommodations will be in a mix of Single, Shared Double and Triple rooms*

Click [HERE](#) to fill out your registration form.



Woolen Wales with Sisterhood Fibres ... *Snippet Itinerary*

Friday, April 21 | *Welcome to Wales!*

Pick up will be from Cardiff City Center at Hotel Indigo. We'll visit Caerphilly Castle and then enjoy a mellow evening at our home for the next two days - The Swan at Hay on Wye.

Saturday, April 22 | Wonderwool Wales! We'll travel from Hay on Wye to Wonderwool Wales and spend the whole day at this truly wonderful festival.

Sunday, April 23 | Wonderwool Wales Day 2 or Optional Exploring Time - Return to Wonderwool Wales for more woolly goodness and classes, or have more time in Hay-On-Wye with a visit to a lavender farm and some lovely walks. We will swing by Wonderwool Wales to pick up any spending a second day there on our way to Devil's Bridge where we will spend the next three nights.

Monday, April 24 | Devil's Bridge and Snowdonia - Morning workshops, choosing between Intarsia with Sasha Kagan and a tree tapestry weaving class with Liz Beasley of Wildwoven. In the afternoon we will explore the southern tip of Snowdonia National Park from Aberdyfi Beach up into the mountains beyond.

Tuesday, April 25 | Aberystwyth - Morning workshop sessions - In the afternoon, we will take the train down to Aberystwyth for lunch, shopping, and a walk on the beach.

Weds., April 26 | Woolly Goodness - Bidding Devil's Bridge farewell, we will journey south, stopping along the way at a beautifully situated sheep farm producing lovely wool, the National Wool Museum, and Garthenor Organic Wool Mill. We will end at our new home perched on the edge of the Pembrokeshire Coastal Path, the fabulously funky Druidstone Hotel.

Thursday, April 27 | St David's - Today we explore Pembrokeshire! Our route will take us to two lovely woolmills producing traditional and innovative Welsh fabrics, St Davids Cathedral, with time to explore the town and grab some lunch, and the town of Fishguard, whose local library houses the beautiful Fishguard Tapestry, detailing the last invasion of Britain and the exploits of Jemima the Great!



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Friday, April 28 | National Botanic Gardens – Departing from Pembrokeshire, we make our way eastward toward The Vale of Glamorgan, with a lovely stop at The National Botanic Garden to break up our journey and a stop or two along the coast.

Sat., April 29 | The Vale of Glamorgan – Most of our day will be spent today at the truly expansive St Fagan's National History Museum. This museum is spread out across many acres, and includes buildings from every era of Welsh history from the Bronze age to the 1900s. A castle, a woolmill, farmhouses, general stores and a pub are all nestled in the park for you to explore, along with state of the art museum exhibitions. We will also visit the fairy tale castle – Castel Coch. A medieval hunting lodge turned into an Aesthetic pleasure palace, Castel Coch is a treat for the eyes. We will return to Llantwit Major for our Farewell Dinner at West House.

Sunday, April 30 | Farewell and Safe Journey Home! – Airport Transfer to Cardiff International or Heathrow, with a heart full of memories and woolly inspirations!



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Important Details to *keep in mind*

This trip needs at least **14** participants in order to proceed.

Travel Insurance

Rowan Tree Travel highly recommends purchasing travel insurance. You may purchase through our recommended provider **Arch RoamRight** by clicking **here** or through your own provider.

Arranging Your Flights

Once our tour is guaranteed with the minimum number of travelers we will notify all registrants so you can begin making travel arrangements. You may purchase your flight reservations on your own or work with our booking agent, Vivienne at Crystal Travel. She can assist in identifying the best itinerary for your needs, coordinating with other participants, and with ticket purchase, seat selection and upgrades. Contact her at (617) 327-2700 (EST) or vivienne@crystal-travel.com.

We now encourage everyone to arrive a day early to avoid disruptions to the schedule caused by potential flight delays. We will have space reserved for the group at Hotel Indigo in Cardiff City Center, which is where we will pick up the group from. We will be in touch with an arrival package or instructions once the tour has the minimum number of participants. Flight itineraries outside the provided arrival and departure windows will likely result in extra transportation costs and possibly missing scheduled tour activities, for this reason we greatly appreciate your cooperation in booking reservations that accommodate our arrival and departure specifications. These time windows will be provide to travelers once the trip is guaranteed.

Please note the following:

Rowan Tree Travel reserves the right to alter any part of this itinerary in order to address weather conditions, unforeseen circumstance or to improve the participant experience.

Our trips are categorized as active, moderately active, or relaxed. We would describe this trip as **moderately active**. Participants should be capable of walking distances as great as 2-3 miles, walking up some small but steep hills, and climbing stairs. If you'd like to review our trip activity levels, take a look [here](#).

Have questions? Please contact us at [**info@rowantreetravel.com**](mailto:info@rowantreetravel.com)

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