

The shires of Cardigan, Pembroke and Carmarthen ...

# SOUTH WEST WALES

5 days – 4 nights. From £559 per person\*

## Our Tour

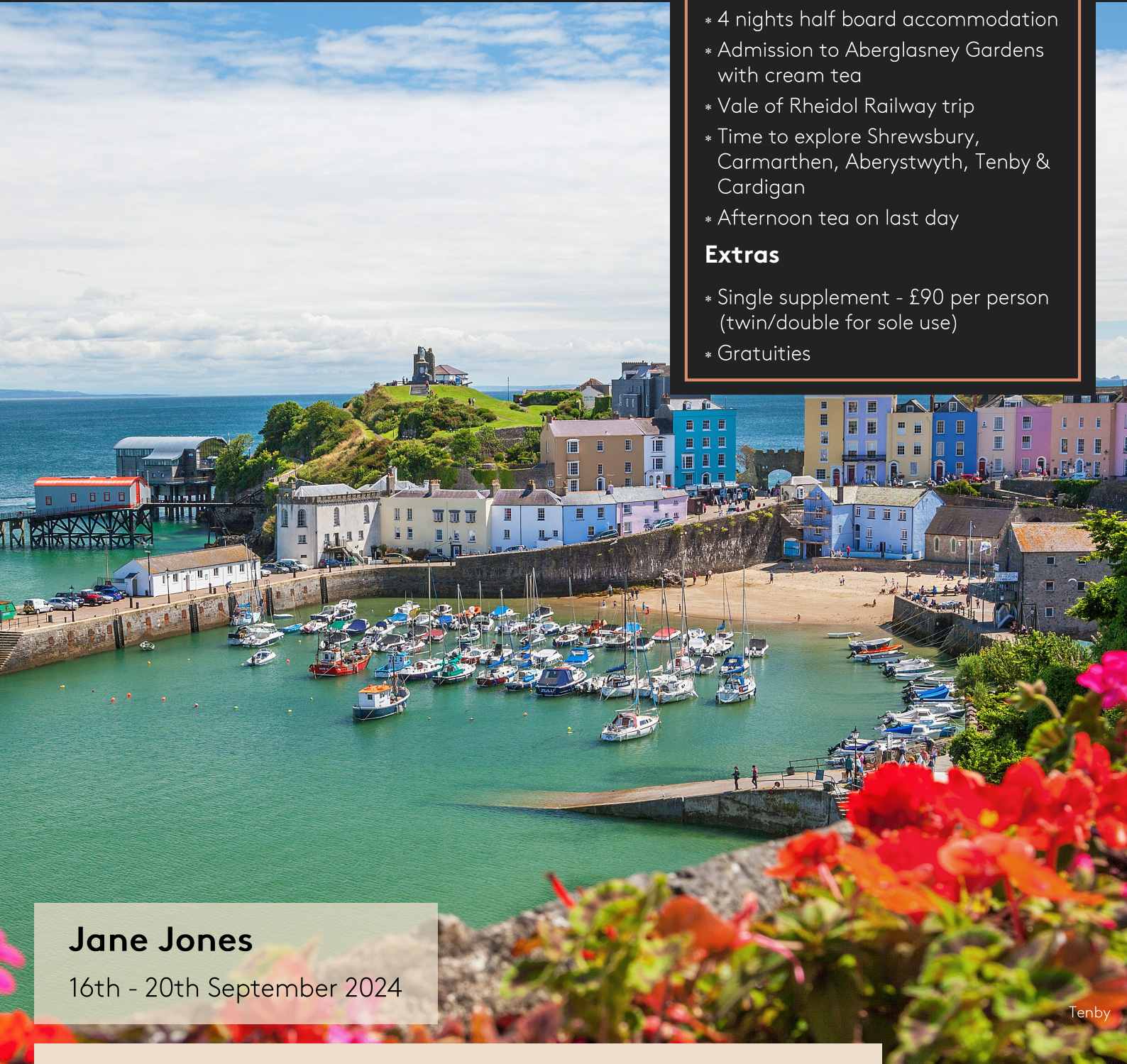


### What's included

- \* Executive coach travel throughout, with appropriate comfort stops
- \* 4 nights half board accommodation
- \* Admission to Aberglasney Gardens with cream tea
- \* Vale of Rheidol Railway trip
- \* Time to explore Shrewsbury, Carmarthen, Aberystwyth, Tenby & Cardigan
- \* Afternoon tea on last day

### Extras

- \* Single supplement - £90 per person (twin/double for sole use)
- \* Gratuities



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Tenby

**South West Wales has a rugged and exhilarating beauty that is quite simply enchanting.** The spectacular landscapes here are defined by the dramatic coastline which is formed of rocky headlands, hidden coves, sweeping bays and glorious beaches. Punctuating this breathtaking scenery are charming medieval towns, rich with history and rugged with ancient fortifications.



*\*Price is based on a minimum of 45 travelling. Should fewer travel, the price will increase:  
Minimum 40 travelling = £575 pp. sharing Minimum 35 travelling = £599 pp sharing.*

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**Day 1** – We depart our usual pick up points and head to Shrewsbury, where there will be free time to walk the medieval streets lined with charming Tudor timber-framed buildings. The county town is famous for being the birthplace of Charles Darwin, and as a result of its border location, it served as a vital front in the medieval conflict between England and Wales. After time here we continue to our hotel. Dinner at the hotel is included each evening.



Aberglasney Gardens

**Day 2** – Today commences with a visit to **Carmarthen**, said to be the oldest town in Wales. Once an important Roman sea fort, the remains of an amphitheatre are still visible. We then continue to **Aberglasney Gardens**. With 10 acres and an extraordinary Elizabethan cloister garden at its heart, this flourishing paradise offers much to explore. Dating back many centuries, the gardens were 'rediscovered' in the 1990s and consequently restored based upon historical research. Whilst here we will enjoy an included cream tea.



Aberystwyth Cliff Railway

**Day 3** – After breakfast we head to **Aberystwyth**, a market town hugging the beautiful Cardigan Bay. The town's past as an elegant seaside resort can be seen in the grand houses lining the promenade, which glow in warm hues when the sun sets over the bay. The street names and architecture of the town reflect its history and growth since the Middle Ages. There are a range of shops and eateries, and the town is home to the National Library of Wales and a Camera Obscura which can be reached via the longest cliff railway in Britain. We will also see the spectacular scenery Mid Wales has to offer on the nostalgic **Vale of Rheidol Railway**. From Aberystwyth, the powerful steam locomotive winds its way up steep slopes and navigates tight bends, made possible by its narrow track gauge and clever engineering. Enjoy a unique and exhilarating experience whilst enjoying some breath-taking views on the route to **Devil's Bridge**, which legend claims was built by the Devil himself.

**Day 4** – Our destination today is picturesque **Tenby**. A lovely seaside town with grand Georgian mansions, it has medieval streets, Norman walls and aside from these natural charms, it is home to a number of unique attractions. Whilst here you may wish to take a scenic boat trip, perhaps to the nearby Caldey Island, home to a Cistercian monastery and a charming village.



Rheidol Railway

**Day 5** – Checking out of the hotel, we spend some time in nearby **Cardigan**. This ancient market town is located along the River Teifi estuary, near beautiful Cardigan Bay. Charming and characterful, it is a nostalgic town where there are many buildings with unspoilt Georgian and Victorian frontages. Heading homeward, we stop en-route at in **Llandrindod Wells**, where we enjoy an **afternoon tea**.

*The exact order of excursions is subject to change.*

## Our Hotel

Warm, friendly and family owned, the **Cliff Hotel & Spa** sits amongst extensive grounds and overlooks the spectacular Cardigan coastline. Bedrooms are contemporary, with modern amenities including a hairdryer, TV, tea/coffee making facilities and free WiFi. The hotel's excellent leisure facilities include an indoor pool and sauna. Local produce can be enjoyed in its on-site restaurant, which has wonderful coastal views.



## How to book:

Please contact Jane Jones to  
register your interest  
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