

Welsh Coast 400

400 MILES

4-7 DAYS

COASTAL ROAD TRIP

WALES

WHAT THIS PACK INCLUDES

Plan it. Drive it. Save it.

A clean, printable guide to help you enjoy the Welsh Coast 400 without rushing: key stops, route notes, map, planning tips and a QR link back to the full Days Out Now guide.

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Welsh Coast 400 at a Glance

Use this page as your quick planning sheet before setting off. The Welsh Coast 400 is best enjoyed slowly, with time for beaches, castles, coastal walks, wildlife and harbour towns.

APPROX DISTANCE**400 miles****RECOMMENDED TIME****4-7 days****BEST FOR****Coastal explorers****TRAVEL STYLE****Slow road trip****MAIN THEMES****Beaches + castles****ROUTE TYPE****Scenic drive**

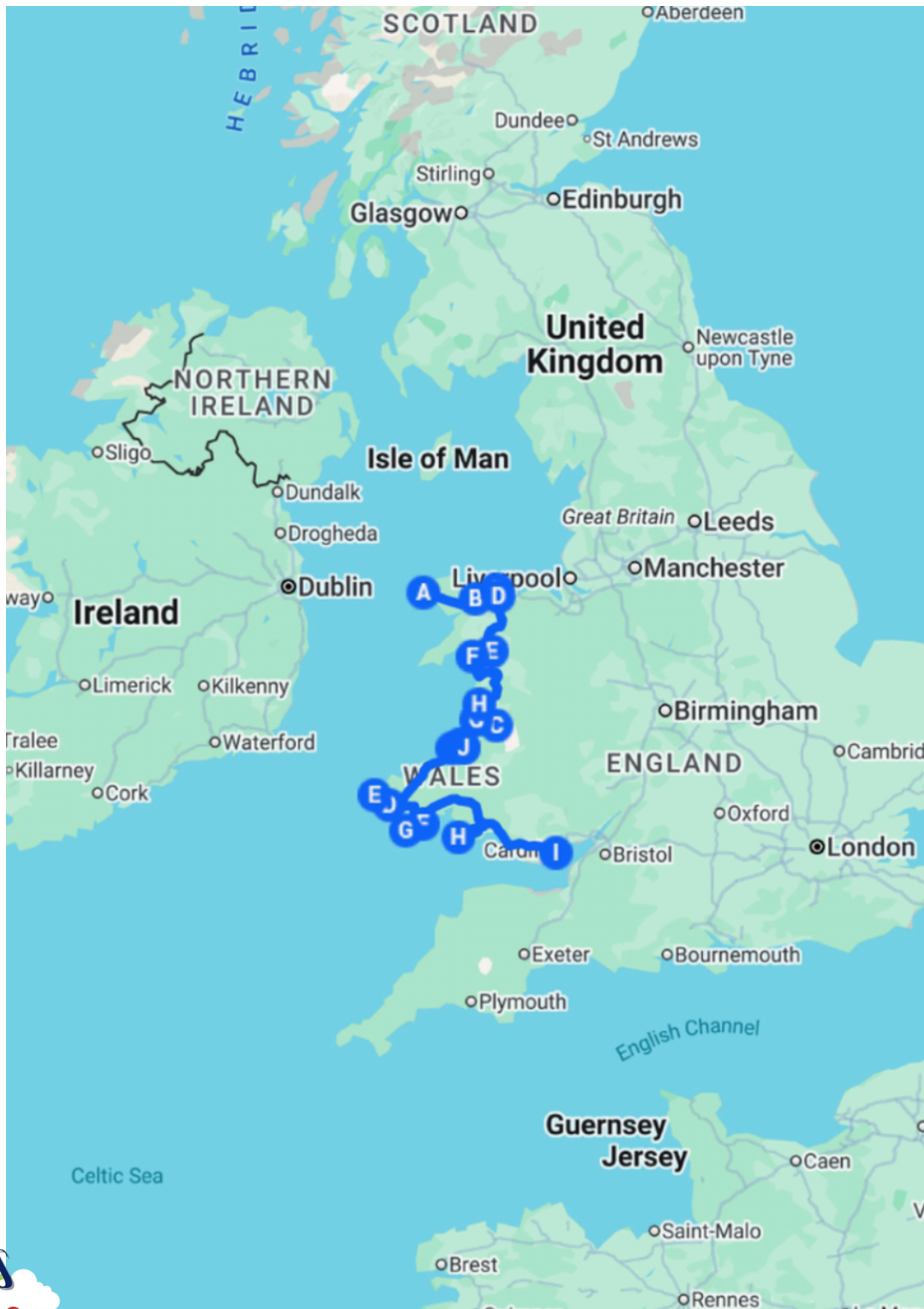
Suggested overnight rhythm

- **North Wales**
SouthStack, Beaumaris, Llandudno, GreatOrme and Conwy.
- **Mountains + Mid Wales**
Snowdonia, Harlech, Aberystwyth, Ynyslas and New Quay.
- **Cardigan Bay + Pembrokeshire**
Llanerchaeron, Aberaeron, Devil's Bridge, St Davids and Tenby.
- **South Wales finish**
Barafundle Bay, Rhossili Bay and Cardiff Bay.

Tip: Do not try to race the route. The best Welsh Coast 400 trips leave space for detours, coastal walks, lunch stops and weather changes.

Printable Route Map

Use this as a broad overview of the route and key stops. For live directions and the full interactive version, scan the QR code on the final page.



Stops Worth Checking Out

These are the big moments on the route - dramatic lighthouses, castles, beaches, national parks and colourful seaside towns. Use them as anchors, then add your own detours along the way.

01 South Stack Lighthouse

Anglesey cliffs, sea views, birdlife and a dramatic walk down to the lighthouse.

02 Conwy + Great Orme

Medieval walls, harbour views, Victorian seaside charm and one of Wales' great coastal drives.

03 Snowdonia / Eryri

Mountain passes, lakes, waterfalls and some of the most dramatic scenery in Wales.

04 Harlech + Aberystwyth

A mighty castle, wide beach, colourful promenade and classic mid-Wales coast.

05 New Quay + Aberaeron

Dolphin trips, pastel harbour houses, seafood and relaxed Cardigan Bay character.

06 Pembrokeshire Coast

Turquoise water, rugged cliffs, St Davids, Tenby and world-class beaches.

07 Barafundle + Rhossili

Two of the finest coastal stops in Wales, ideal for slow walks and big views.

08 Cardiff Bay

A lively waterfront finish with food, culture and places to stay.

Before you set off

- **Weather**
Check coastal winds and mountain conditions before committing to long walks.
- **Parking**
Popular beach, castle and lighthouse car parks can fill quickly in summer.
- **Campervans**
The route works well for campervans, but some rural roads are narrow.
- **Families**
Build in beach time, castle stops and short walks rather than overloading each day.
- **Dogs**
Many coastal areas are dog-friendly, but check seasonal beach restrictions.
- **Slow travel**
Four days is possible, but five to seven days gives the route room to breathe.



Scan for the latest route notes, interactive map, places to stay and full Days Out Now guide.