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COMPANY

SOUTH & WEST WALES
CLASSIC LINKS AND
COASTAL GOLF BREAKS

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coastal golf as it should be...
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Welcome...

A very warm welcome to South & West Wales Classic Links and Coastal Golf Breaks. The Wales Golf Holiday Company is Wales' largest in-bound golf tour operator and to celebrate our twentieth year in business we have put together arguably the best value coastal and links packages on the market.

Links golf refers to that most sacred of areas between land and sea where you will find some of the best golf courses in the UK. The gauntlet thrown down by links golf courses encompasses wind, natural sand bunkers, undulating fairways, dunes and sloping greens. In these days of golf architecture gone mad perhaps it is worth recalling the words of legendary golf course designer Herbert Fowler,



"GOD BUILDS GOLF LINKS AND THE LESS MAN MEDDLES, THE BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED."

From Cardiff and Bridgend in East Wales through Swansea and Llanelli to Tenby and Cardigan in the West, links golf enthusiasts need look no further in their quest to find a quality golf break to suit their requirements. Quite simply we offer challenging golf courses, quality hotels and real value for money.

Please take time to browse our carefully selected packages and call us on free phone 0800 083 2983 or email us on enquiries@walesgolffholidays.com

Remember, we are only too happy to customise and fine-tune any package to meet your individual requirements. Good golfing and see you on the fairways.

Ian Richardson and Mark Pearce
Directors of The Wales Golf Holiday Company

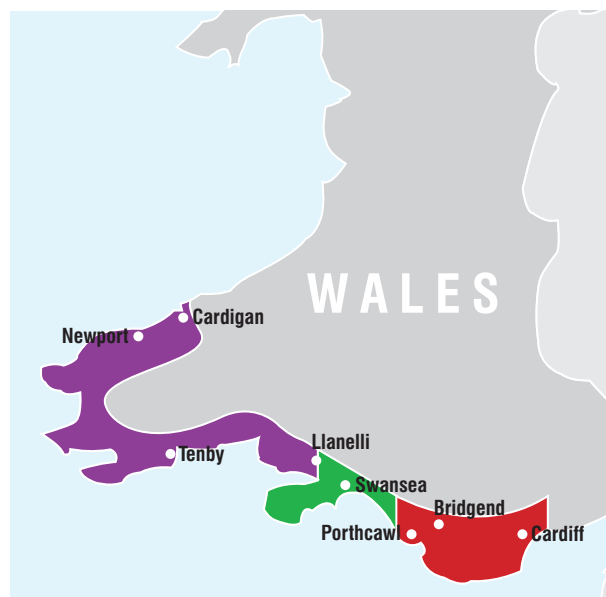
The Regions:

3 classic Welsh golfing areas to choose from –

Heritage Coast: From Cardiff to Porthcawl, a golfing heaven with a selection of hotels to suit every taste.

Swansea Coast: In and around Swansea provides for some good golf of hidden gem status!

West Wales: From the old West Glamorganshire into the heartlands of Carmarthenshire, Cardiganshire and Pembrokeshire, the travelling golfer is rewarded by inspirational golf.



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Heritage Coast

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Hotels

- ▶ **The Copthorne Hotel, Cardiff** A 4* hotel with leisure facilities easily accessible from the M4 and on the western fringes of Wales' capital city Cardiff with all its famous attractions.
- ▶ **The Fairways Hotel, Porthcawl** A 3* hotel with popular bar and restaurant, overlooking the Bristol Channel and conveniently situated for Royal Porthcawl and Pyle & Kenfig Golf Clubs.
- ▶ **The Heronston Hotel, Bridgend** A warm Welsh welcome awaits you at this refurbished 3* hotel that is not much more than a par 5 away from Southerndown Golf Club.

Golf Courses

- **Pyle & Kenfig Golf Club** Affectionately known as P&K, this links golf course is situated in a wonderful stretch of golfing country. Of muscular proportions at 6,800 yards this par 71 sss 73 course is a renowned Harry Colt designed layout that hosted the 2002 British Amateur Championships. Score on the front 9 and hang on in the dunes of the back 9.
- **Royal Porthcawl Golf Club** The jewel in the Welsh links crown. Dating back to 1891 the Royal has hosted a long list of prestigious amateur and professional events. Recently lengthened to over 7,000 yards surely it is just a matter of time before it hosts a British Seniors Open and finds its way on the Open Championship circuit.
- **Southerndown Golf Club** Southerndown has, with the help of some noted golf designers developed into a challenging downland links. A host to early European Tour events such as The Piccadilly Masters and The Martini International, Southerndown Golf Club, with its undulating fairways and spectacular views, will provide a stern examination for all handicap golfers.



HERITAGE GOLF BREAKS

Stay in the Copthorne Hotel, Cardiff, the Fairways Hotel, Porthcawl or the Heronston Hotel, Bridgend and select your golf from 3 of the finest links golf courses to be found in Wales: Royal Porthcawl, Pyle & Kenfig

Golfers favourites:

2 nights B&B at The Heronston Hotel playing Southerndown, Royal Porthcawl (including lunch) and Pyle & Kenfig golf courses.

£275 pp

1 night D,B&B at The Copthorne Hotel playing Royal Porthcawl and Southerndown golf courses.

£190 pp

2 nights B&B at The Fairways Hotel playing Royal Porthcawl and Pyle & Kenfig golf courses.

£225 pp

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and Southerndown Golf Clubs. All 3 have hosted top amateur and professional tournaments so whatever your choice a memorable golf break is assured.



Swansea Coast

In and around Swansea provides for some good golf of hidden gem status!

Hotel

- **Swansea Marriott** This comfortable 4* hotel is situated in the Maritime Quarter adjacent to the marina and just a pleasant stroll to the bustling city centre.



Golf Courses

- **Langland Bay Golf Club** Designed by the legendary James Braid this meadowland course is situated on the cliffs overlooking Caswell Bay and Langland Bay. Although less than 6000 yards and a seemingly gentle par 70, Langland Bay is no pushover and with some formidable holes on the back 9 and stunning views throughout, this is a hidden gem.
- **Machynys Peninsula Golf Club** An outstanding Nicklaus course overlooking Carmarthen Bay and the Gower Peninsula, that is growing in stature and accumulating accolades, Machynys is of true championship length and is destined for great things. Water, water everywhere so control of your golf ball is a necessity!
- **Pennard Golf Club** Another remarkable James Braid golf course, a classic in cliff top links golf. Overlooking the Gower coastline, with stunning vistas, Pennard is a must for golfers seeking a memorable experience.

MARRIOTT COASTAL GOLF BREAKS

The Swansea Marriott Hotel in the maritime quarter of Swansea provides an ideal base for two challenging golf breaks. The courses include the prestigious Royal Porthcawl, the stunning Pennard Golf Club, the hidden

coastal course of Langland Bay and the Nicklaus designed Machynys Peninsula near Llanelli.

Golfers favourites:

2 nights B&B at the Swansea Marriott With golf at Pennard Golf Club and golf and lunch at Royal Porthcawl Golf Club.

£255 pp

2 nights B&B at the Swansea Marriott with 18 holes at Machynys Peninsula, Langland Bay and Pennard golf courses.

£205 pp

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West Wales Links

From the old West Glamorganshire into the heartlands of Carmarthenshire, Cardiganshire and Pembrokeshire, the travelling golfer is rewarded by inspirational golf.

Hotels

- ▶ **Cliff Hotel, Gwbert, Cardigan** A 3* hotel and Spa situated on the cliffs overlooking Cardigan Bay. Ideally positioned for Cardigan Golf Club. Exert yourself on the golf course, relax at the hotel!
- ▶ **Dragon Hotel, Swansea** A central and quality 4* hotel with leisure facilities and a rosette restaurant. Golf friendly.
- ▶ **Newport Pems, Golf Resort** New accommodation at the resort and an 18 hole golf course ensure good value play and stay breaks.
- ▶ **Stradey Park Hotel, Llanelli** A 4* hotel just outside Llanelli is an ideal base.
- ▶ **Tenby House Hotel, Tenby** Town centre 3* hotel with a lively pub and restaurant.

Golf Courses

- **Ashburnham Golf Club** As famous as it is flat. A venue where European stalwarts Bernard Gallacher and Sam Torrance won their first titles. All the challenging trappings of links golf and its strategic defences are capable of ruining any card.
- **Cardigan Golf Club** Situated high above the shores of Cardigan Bay and the Teifi Estuary, this is a SPECIAL place to play golf. If you can take your eyes off the surrounding vistas you will enjoy a memorable, interesting and testing round of golf. Part meadowland and part links this 6,600 yards par 72 course offers some lethal threats combined with a few forgiving holes.
- **Clyne Golf Club** This Swansea course dates back to 1920 and was designed by Harry Colt. Set on high ground with good drainage, fast greens and with the added protection of ferns and gorse!



- **Newport Pems Links** Another James Braid golf course. Initially a 9 hole course overlooking Newport Bay, it is now a testing 18 hole course that provides an ideal play & stay option in West Wales.
- **Tenby Golf Club** One of the oldest golf courses in Wales and considered by many to be the true links challenge. Blind, semi blind and complex lies offer the visiting an uncompromising test of golf. James Braid pulled out all the stops when creating this gem in 1888. With CSS always at least 2 above its par of 69 and at nearly 6500 yards Tenby Golf Club is not to be missed!

WEST WALES LINKS SELECTIONS

From our 18 different web sites we have hand picked some of the favourites that appeal to golfers who look for challenging links, good choice and value for money.

Golfers favourites:

2 nights B&B at The Stradey Park Hotel playing Southerndown, Machynys Peninsula and Ashburnham golf courses.

£220 pp

Super Swansea Sunday: 1 night B&B at The Dragon Hotel, Swansea playing Langland Bay and Clyne golf courses.

only £90 pp

Newport, Pembrokeshire Play & Stay: 2 nights D,B&B in high season and unlimited golf.

from £186 pp



2 nights D,B&B at The Cliff Hotel, Gwbert, Cardigan with 18 holes at Tenby, Cardigan and Newport Pems links.

£195 pp

2 nights B&B at Tenby House Hotel playing Machynys Peninsula and Tenby golf courses.

£170 pp

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Pyle & Kenfig



Royal Porthcawl



THE WALES GOLF HOLIDAY COMPANY

When you book with The Wales Golf Holiday company you can be confident of a great golfing experience in Wales because:

- ▶ We are actually based in Wales and are staffed by experienced golfers
- ▶ We are the largest Wales based inbound golf tour operator
- ▶ We have over 15 years experience in organising golf breaks
- ▶ We are a member of IAGTO, the global golf tourism organisation and compliant with its charter and financial security standards
- ▶ We carry professional indemnity and liability insurance

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