



Things to Do Nearby

A practical guide for guests visiting the area — from castles and gardens to mountain walks, beaches, wildlife and local places to eat.

Plan Your Stay

Quick Picks

There is plenty to explore nearby, whether you are planning a peaceful garden visit, a family beach day, a scenic drive, a castle walk or an active day in the mountains. Use this guide to choose what suits your time, energy and weather.

Good for a Gentle Day

Try Aberglasney Gardens, the National Botanic Garden of Wales, Myddfai Visitor Centre & Cafe, Llandeilo or Llandovery for relaxed exploring, cafés, local shops and easy wandering.

Good for Big Views and Fresh Air

Head for the Black Mountain, Fforest Fawr Geopark, Llyn y Fan Fach, Pen y Fan, Four Waterfalls Walk, Brechfa Forest or the Tŷwi Cycle Path for walking, cycling, open views and memorable landscapes.

Good for Families

For family-friendly days out, consider Pembrey Beach and Country Park, the National Botanic Garden of Wales, Dan Yr Ogorf caves at the National Showcaves Centre for Wales, horse riding at Marros Riding Centre, Brynamman Cinema, red kite feeding or a beach day at Tenby or Llansteffan.





Favourite Places to Visit

Carreg Cennen Castle

One of the area's most dramatic landmarks, Carreg Cennen Castle sits high above the countryside with far-reaching views and a real sense of adventure. It is a great choice for guests who enjoy history, photography and atmospheric ruins. [Visit the Carreg Cennen Castle website.](#)

Aberglasney Gardens

Beautiful historic gardens, seasonal planting and peaceful paths make Aberglasney a lovely option for a slower day out. It is especially good for garden lovers, gentle walks and a café stop. [Visit the Aberglasney Gardens website.](#)

National Botanic Garden of Wales

A family-friendly day out with gardens, nature trails, events and the striking Great Glasshouse. Allow time to wander, stop for refreshments and check what is on during your visit. [Visit the National Botanic Garden of Wales website.](#)

Llandeilo, Llandovery and Carmarthen

These nearby towns are perfect for independent shops, cafés, delis, pubs, historic streets and easygoing exploring. Llandeilo is known for its colourful streets and independent scene, while Llandovery offers castle ruins, local food shops and a traditional market-town feel. Carmarthen is often described as one of the oldest towns in Wales, making it a great choice for history, shopping and a relaxed town visit. [Visit the Llandeilo visitor website](#), [visit the Llandovery visitor website](#) and [visit the Carmarthen visitor page](#).

Dolaucothi Gold Mines

Discover Roman gold mining history at this National Trust site, with underground tours and heritage experiences. It is a good choice for curious visitors and anyone interested in local history. [Visit the Dolaucothi Gold Mines website.](#)

Brynamman Cinema

A charming 1920s cinema showing films and occasional live events, reached by a scenic mountain drive. It is a lovely option for an evening out or a rainy-day plan. [Visit the Brynamman Cinema website.](#)

Dan Yr Ogof Caves

Dan Yr Ogof, part of the National Showcaves Centre for Wales, is a memorable family day out with impressive caves, underground passages and visitor attractions. It is a good choice for wet-weather days, curious explorers and guests looking for something a little different. [Visit the National Showcaves Centre for Wales website.](#)



Outdoor Adventures

Black Mountain and Fforest Fawr Geopark

From winding mountain roads to open views, geological landscapes and moorland walks, the Black Mountain and Fforest Fawr Geopark are ideal for guests who want big scenery close by. Check weather conditions before heading onto higher ground. [Visit the Fforest Fawr Geopark website.](#)

Horse Riding at Marros Riding Centre

Marros Riding Centre offers horse riding for a range of abilities, including woodland treks, lessons and beach rides for experienced riders. It is a good option for families, beginners and confident riders looking for an active countryside day out. Booking ahead is recommended. Visit the Marros Riding Centre website.

Pen y Fan and Mountain Walks

For a more challenging day outdoors, head towards Pen y Fan, Llyn y Fan Fach or the Four Waterfalls Walk. These routes can be rewarding, but please check routes, weather, parking and daylight before travelling. [View the Pen y Fan and Corn Du route.](#)

Tŷwi Cycle Path

The Tŷwi Cycle Path is a lovely option for guests who want a scenic, family-friendly ride through the Carmarthenshire countryside. It is ideal for a gentler active day out and can be enjoyed at an easy pace. View family-friendly cycle routes in Wales on Visit Wales.

Wildlife and Forest Trails

Watch red kites being fed, look out for wild ponies on the mountains, or explore nearby forest trails at Brechfa. The area is also excellent for birdwatching, wildflowers and quiet countryside walks. [Visit the Red Kites Wales website.](#)

Dark Skies

On clear nights, this part of Wales is wonderful for stargazing. Wrap up warm, step outside and see what constellations, planets and shooting stars you can spot. For the best experience, choose a dark, open spot away from bright lights.

Coast, Beaches and Day Trips

Llansteffan Beach combines estuary views, sand and castle ruins for a relaxed coastal outing. It is a lovely choice for a gentle walk, picnic or slower afternoon by the water.

Pembrey Beach and Country Park is a great family choice, with beach, woodland, outdoor activities and plenty of space. Visit the Pembrey Country Park website.

Tenby makes a classic seaside day out, with sandy beaches, harbour views and colourful streets. It is ideal if you want a full coastal day with plenty to see and do.

Laugharne is ideal for a scenic and literary day trip, with the Dylan Thomas Boathouse, estuary views and castle ruins. [Visit the Dylan Thomas Boathouse page.](#)

Gower offers unforgettable coastal scenery, beaches and walking routes for a longer day out. It is best suited to guests who are happy to travel a little further for a full day by the sea.

Food, Drink and Local Essentials

Llangadog has useful village essentials, including a shop, butcher and post office. Llandeilo and Llandovery offer more choice, with supermarkets, delis, cafés, pubs, restaurants and independent shops.

Favourite nearby places for food and drink include Blossoms, Dough Didleys Pizza Tent, Y Castell, The Red Lion, Judy's, Penygawse, The Cawdor, Diod, Pitchfork and Provision, and local pubs in Llandovery and Llandeilo. Opening times can vary, so it is best to check ahead or book where possible.

Enjoying the Farm and Countryside

Some of the best things to do are right on the doorstep: walk to the river, enjoy a picnic, spot birds and wildflowers, read by the fire, play board games, or take a quiet moment in the woodland.

Whether you want an active day out, a peaceful garden visit, a family beach trip or a slow afternoon exploring local towns, there is plenty nearby to make your stay memorable. We recommend checking opening times, booking requirements and travel conditions before setting off.