

The Top Things to Do and See in Swansea, Wales

A stroll on the Mumbles Pier in Swansea, Wales, is highly recommended



The _____ city of Swansea is an underrated UK gem. As one of the _____ cities in South Wales, it offers a _____ of must-visit attractions, from Oystermouth Castle to Clyne Gardens. To help you build your Swansea _____, Culture Trip takes you _____ the top things to see and do in this Welsh city.

Check out the Mumbles

Natural Feature

The Mumbles is a vibrant _____ village with over 120 shops, restaurants and pubs running along the west side of _____ Swansea Bay. This area is a _____ for foodies, as you'll be able to find fresh seafood caught locally, go to the annual Mumbles Oyster Festival or get an ice cream made with love from one of the many _____. Those who are driving should plan to arrive early, as the _____ spaces tend to fill up quickly on sunny days.



Visit Oystermouth Castle

Historical Landmark

Easily _____ on the bus from Swansea's city centre, this castle has beautiful _____, views over Swansea Bay and plenty of _____ stairways and tunnels to explore. There's also a glass floor _____ the chapel that gives great _____ of the Mumbles.



Spend an afternoon at the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery

Art Gallery



This gallery had a £6 million refurbishment a few years ago, so it's safe to say it's _____ scratch. It was born in 1905, when Richard Glynn Vivian _____ his collection of paintings, drawings and _____ to Swansea, while the gallery was formally opened in 1911. It _____ loan exhibitions, events, an educational programme and an impressive art collection, including local and internationally _____ pieces.

Learn about local history at the Wales National Waterfront Museum

Museum

The fascinating National Waterfront Museum _____ on the industrial and _____ history in Wales, from 300 years ago to the present day. It _____ the Industrial Revolution and the region's extensive maritime _____, using modern technology to bring exhibitions, _____ and information to life.



Sample the delights of Swansea Market

Market



Award-winning Swansea Market is the largest _____ market in Wales. It keeps _____ a tradition of market trading in the _____ of the city and is a chance to get a real feel for Swansea, speak to locals and taste local _____. More than 100 _____ sell a range of wares, including traditional Welsh fayre. Pick up gifts, jewellery, leather goods, toys and lots more. Plus, you can relax at one of the cafés and coffee shops.

Visit Dylan Thomas landmarks

Museum



The _____ Swansea writer often wrote affectionately about his city. Throughout Swansea, there are _____ Dylan Thomas attractions and the chance to visit many of his haunts. First up is the Dylan Thomas Centre in the old city Guildhall, in the Maritime Quarter. Follow the permanent Love With Words exhibition that takes you through Thomas's life with _____ exhibits. Then there are the pubs he loved to _____, such as the Uplands Tavern, the No-Sign Bar and the Queens Hotel. And you can also visit his _____, 5 Cwmdonkin Drive.

Go to the beach

Natural Feature

Swansea is _____ to some of the most beautiful beaches in the world – the south-facing coast includes beaches Langland, Caswell, Three Cliffs, and Oxwich, _____ Port Eynon and Rhossili. The _____ landscape of the Gower Peninsula was the first place in the UK to be _____ an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in 1956. Go to the beach for a surf (where permitted), a walk or a sand-castle _____ session.



Walk the beautiful Wales Coast Path

We will pick you up and show you that between two of Wales largest cities lies a strip of the Welsh coast that is both beautiful and refreshingly _____. Sitting next to the ocean, this impressive _____ of coastline encompasses wildlife rich river _____, sandy beaches, limestone cliffs, rock pools and _____ ocean views. This 6.5 mile walk along coastal paths starts near the pretty village of Ogmore-by-sea. We will then proceed parallel to the sea along sandy beaches and clifftop paths with sweeping views across the sea to the English coast, a dream for photographers and lovers of ocean views. You will then stop for a rest at the picturesque Dunraven Bay, a beautiful _____ of sand and shale with numerous rock pools where you can enjoy some delicious Welsh snacks and even paddle in the sea. Some nationalities may refer to this activity as a hike rather than walk.



Walk among the flowers at Clyne Gardens

Botanical Garden

Clyne Gardens are a collection of botanical gardens set in sprawling _____. Admire the renowned collection of _____ species, national collections and famous _____ displays. Visitors can _____ in a coffee and cake at one of the nearby cafes, after a stroll through this _____ away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

Make a splash at LC Water Park

Swimming Pool, Gym, Sports Center

The LC is home to Wales' biggest indoor water park with slides, waves and one of the UK's only indoor _____ machines, the Boardrider. With a number of _____ rides to choose from, including the Masterblaster, a roller coaster water slide, or the aqua slide and aqua tube, this park will have something to get your _____ going. If you're looking for a more relaxing time, you can bob around in the wave pool, relax in the _____ or float around the lazy river. For small children, there's an interactive pool with mini _____, tipping buckets and fountains, or Volcano Bay.



Go to a show at the Grand Theatre



As one of the most beautiful theatres in South Wales, the Grand Theatre is _____ one of the top spots to visit in the city. Frequently hosting some of the UK's biggest comedy acts, events, exhibitions and _____, the theatre will definitely have something that _____ your eye. Don't _____ on one of the theatre's _____ behind-the-scenes tours that explore some of its rich history.

Visit the Gower



The first-ever location in the UK to be _____ the title of Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the Gower offers a wonderful selection of landscape and _____. Featuring rolling moors, sandy beaches and stark cliff faces, the park has no shortage of _____ views. If you want to _____ your trip, the area has a number of cosy campsites where you can get some extra time in the great _____.

Catch the Rugby at Liberty Stadium

There's nothing quite like watching a game at the 20,000-capacity Liberty Stadium, _____ one of the top rugby teams in the UK, the Ospreys. If Wales is _____ for one thing, it's their love of rugby, and this _____ gives you an excellent opportunity to _____ some of that atmosphere at a home game. If sport isn't your ticket, then the stadium also plays host to some amazing acts _____ the year, with former performances from the Killers, Little Mix and even Lionel Richie.

