

# 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.

