

WELCOME TO WALES - CROESO I GYMRU

Cardiff city centre and Motorpoint Arena

Your invitation to Cardiff and South East Wales.

Meet in Cardiff & The Meetings Show UK Familiarisation Visit
Thursday 30th June to Saturday 2nd July 2022

This visit will introduce you to the Capital City of Wales, highlighting Cardiff's venues, attractions and accommodation, all within walking distance.

You will see that we are well connected and you will experience at first hand both the exciting city centre and the amazing waterfront in Cardiff Bay.

Your visit includes an overview of what Cardiff can offer the business event organiser but also you will get an insider's view of some of our most iconic venues and delegate experiences.

This visit is a two for one experience as we also showcase the Celtic Collection by taking you to ICC Wales a brand new events venue and the 5* Celtic Manor Resort.

We look forward to surprising you and letting you discover our special city.



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY ONE - Thursday 30th June

4pm - Assemble at the Wales stand, with your luggage, to be greeted by our Meet in Cardiff team who will accompany you on your journey to Cardiff.

Transport to Cardiff city centre.

Hotel:

Arrive at the newly opened **Parkgate Hotel** in Cardiff city centre for a relaxing evening and dinner. A former grand Post Office and the city's County Court, this historic building has been converted into an exclusive hotel with conference rooms, bars and restaurants and a Spa.

Enjoy dinner in the Sorting Room restaurant and bar and a relaxing evening in the stunning spa.

DAY TWO – Friday 1st July

Morning:

Leisurely breakfast at the hotel.

Depart the hotel and walk just two minutes and you are entering the iconic **Principality Stadium**. Enjoy a tour of this venue, not just the home of Welsh rugby but a multi-purpose venue.

Take a short stroll to the **National Museum Cardiff**, an elegant venue for conference and private dining or receptions in the galleries to view the largest collection of contemporary art outside or Paris.

Depart the Museum for the **Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama** for a short tour followed by a light lunch. This impressive modern venue has two auditoria and a number of spaces for events along with a growing reputation for great delegate catering and the opportunity to hire performers to entertain your delegates.

Afternoon:

Depart Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and walk to **Cardiff Castle** where you have the option to take a tour or enjoy some free time to relax in adjacent Bute Park or visit Cardiff's historic Arcades, all within easy walking distance.

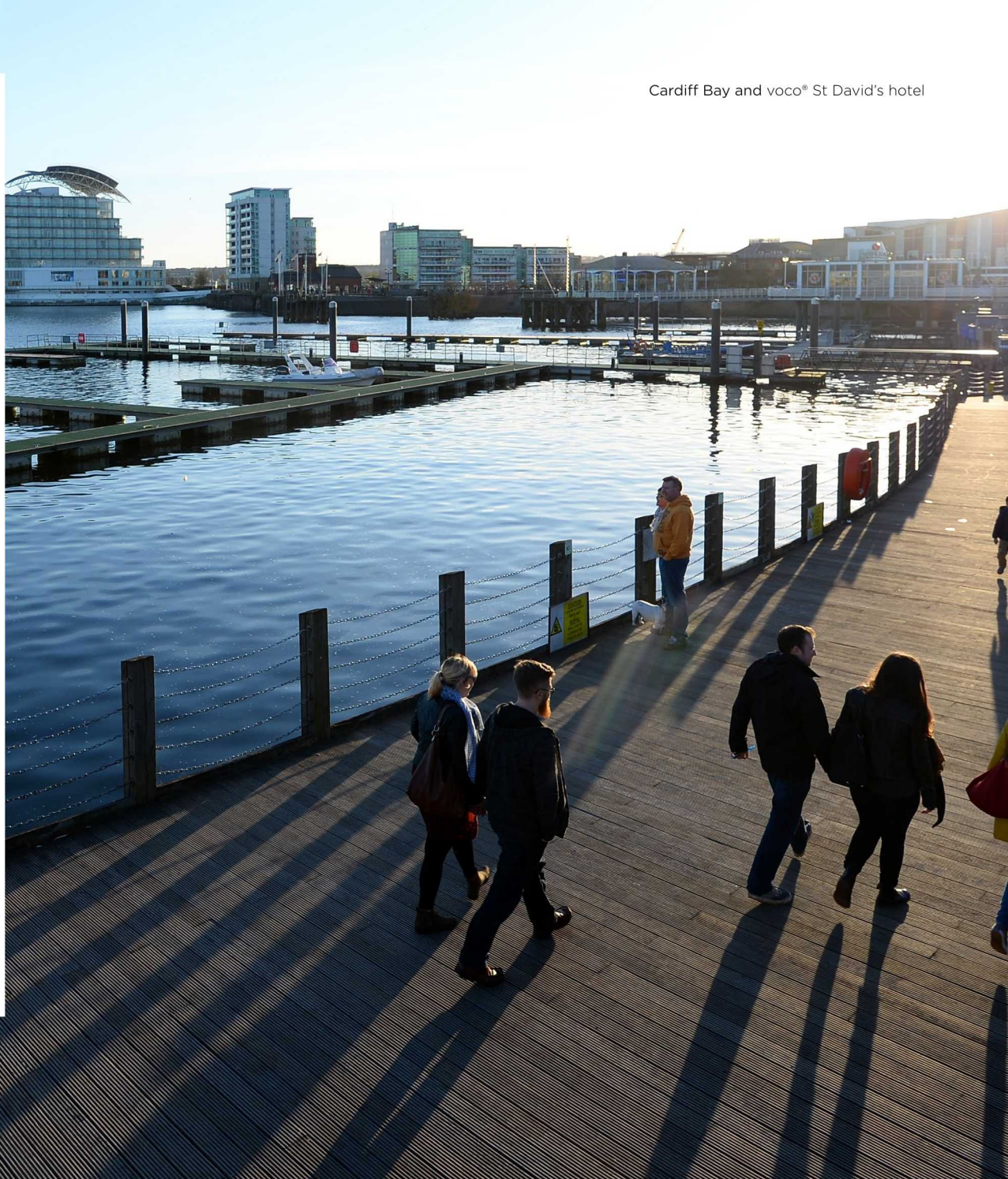
Meet at the entrance to Cardiff Castle and take a short walk to Bute Park to board the **Princess Katharine** boat, a great way to travel from the city centre to the Bay.

Arrive in Cardiff Bay and make your way to **voco® St David's Cardiff**, a wonderful contemporary luxury hotel with stunning views across Cardiff Bay from its range of meeting rooms. Free-time to enjoy the hotel Spa or take in the fresh air at the popular waterfront and Barrage.

Evening:

Following drinks overlooking Cardiff Bay, walk to the historic **Exchange Hotel**, a significant building in Wales' history. Once, prices were set and deals struck here when Cardiff was the world's largest exporter of coal. Experience dinner in Culleys Kitchen and Bar.

Overnight stay at voco® St David's Cardiff (Your luggage will be transferred from the Parkgate Hotel to Cardiff Bay).



DAY THREE - Saturday 2nd July

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before you depart the hotel for Newport.

The **Celtic Manor Resort** is Located just off the M4 a 5*Hotel located in 2000 acres of Panoramic woodland, an Award winning Resort with extensive conference and leisure facilities. You will experience a tour of the Resort and lunch.

ICC Wales sits within the grounds of the Celtic Manor Resort and is a purpose built conference centre that opened in 2019. It is still the newest Convention centre in the UK and here you will enjoy a Welsh cake bake challenge.

Departure or the option to extend your stay for Saturday night at the Celtic Manor Resort is included.

ICC Wales Conference Centre and Celtic Manor Resort

