



Swansea

And the Gower Peninsula

Swansea Bay has a rich and captivating history. From the prehistoric homes of our cave dwelling ancestors to medieval castles, mysterious shipwrecks and tales of smugglers, insights into the area's fascinating past are everywhere. Home to Swansea Museum (the oldest museum in Wales), the fully interactive National Waterfront Museum, King Arthur's Stone and majestic Oystermouth Castle with its stunning views across Swansea Bay to name but a few, discover some of Wales' and Britain's most enthralling history. Live The Legend.



1. Clyne Gardens national collection of plants in a parkland setting.

2. Dylan Thomas Centre houses an exhibition telling Dylan's story.

3. Glynn Vivian Art Gallery engaging creatively in the city's regeneration.

4. Gower Peninsula the UK first named area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

5. Mumbles a vibrant seaside village south of Swansea

6. Wales National Waterfront Museum telling the story of industry & innovation in Wales.

7. Swansea Market the largest indoor market in Wales.

8. Swansea Grand Theater presents variety shows and exhibitions.

Clyne Gardens contains varied National Collections of plants set in beautiful parkland. Internationally famous for its superb collections of Rhododendrons, Pieris and Enkianthus, the gardens offer a haven of tranquility, lush planting and interesting features.



Glynn Vivian Arts Centre Swansea's iconic Glynn Vivian Art Gallery re-opened on Saturday 15 October 2016, following the completion of a multi-million pound redevelopment and restoration project. The Gallery is named after its founder and principal benefactor, Richard Glynn Vivian.



Mumbles You'll find over 120 shops, restaurants and pubs hugging the west side of Swansea Bay. A rich source of great seafood, much of the local produce finds itself being served in the finest restaurants in London; so try it here at the local restaurants. The Mumbles Oyster Festival is one of many attractions for foodies. Competition for the premier ice cream parlor remains fierce.



Swansea Market maintains a century old tradition of market trading in the heart of the city and offers tourists and local residents alike a unique shopping experience, 6 days a week. Over 100 stalls boasting a wide selection of fresh, local produce and traditional Welsh fayre.



Dylan Thomas Centre is home to a permanent exhibition, which opened on Dylan's 100th birthday. The interactive displays tell the story of the work, life and cultural context of one of the twentieth century's most significant writers, and the exhibition includes a learning space and activities for children.



Gower Peninsula was designated as the UK's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in 1956, and it hasn't changed much since! Visit the Gower for a rich and varied environment which is breath-taking. From wild moors and limestone cliffs to golden, sandy beaches. Gower is inspiring.



Wales National Waterfront Museum The Industrial Revolution in Wales had a tremendous effect on People, Communities and Lives as well as that of the rest of the World. Visitors can soak up the history with a breathtaking mix of old and new in the city's rapidly developing maritime quarter.



Swansea Grand Theatre a 950 seat auditorium presenting live theater, concerts and musicals through the year. Check the website for upcoming attractions: <http://www.swansea.gov.uk/Swanseagrandtheatrebrochure>

