**Get in Wales**

 (материал к презентации «Дорогами Уэльса»)

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**Get in**

Wales has the same immigration and visa requirements as the rest of the [UK](http://wikitravel.org/en/UK). Virtually all passengers travelling to the UK from outside Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man go through systematic passport/identity card and selective customs checks carried out by the **UK Border Agency** on arrival in the UK. Those who are already in the UK and enter Wales from other parts of the UK do not need to clear passport control again.

**EU**, **EEA** and **Swiss** citizens do **not** require a visa, and can enter with either a valid national identity card or passport. They have the right to reside and work in Wales (although some work restrictions apply to Bulgarians and Romanians). Irish, Cypriot and Maltese citizens have additional rights, including being able to vote in and stand in UK Parliamentary elections. For more information of UK Immigration and visa requirements, see the UK's Home Office website

**By plane**

The main airport is **Cardiff International Airport**, located nine miles south of the city. This is the only international airport in Wales, and is served by the following airlines. As from (November 2011)

Seasonal: Antalya, Bodrum, Bourgas, Bridgetown, Corfu, Dalaman, Enfidha, Faro, Heraklion, Ibiza, Kefalonia, Kos, Larnaca, Minorca, Palma de Mallorca, Reus, Rhodes, Zakynthos

There are regular bus services from Cardiff city center to the airport. Alternatively, you can also get to the airport using a bus service from Barry Station, which is closer to the airport and on local rail lines. In 2005, a nearby railway line was reopened, including a station at Rhoose, where there are shuttle buses to the airport.

It could be easier to fly to an airport in England such as one of the London airports when visiting South Wales, as a greater range of airlines and cities flown from are available from there to destinations across the world, with services from many airlines. However London is over 2 hours from Cardiff, and longer from many other places in Wales. Other cities served by international airports in England which offer reasonable access to parts of Wales include [Bristol](http://wikitravel.org/en/Bristol) (for south Wales), [Birmingham](http://wikitravel.org/en/Birmingham_%28England%29) (for mid Wales), [Liverpool](http://wikitravel.org/en/Liverpool) and [Manchester](http://wikitravel.org/en/Manchester) (for north Wales).

Another alternative for travelers to South Wales is to fly via Amsterdam or Dublin, since Cardiff is well connected with both those hub airports.

**By car**

South Wales enjoys good motorway connections with the rest of the UK

* The M4 links [London](http://wikitravel.org/en/London) with [Bristol](http://wikitravel.org/en/Bristol), and via the Severn Bridge, [Newport](http://wikitravel.org/en/Newport_%28Monmouthshire%29), [Cardiff](http://wikitravel.org/en/Cardiff), [Swansea](http://wikitravel.org/en/Swansea), and [Carmarthen](http://wikitravel.org/en/Carmarthen).
* The M50 links the [West Midlands](http://wikitravel.org/en/West_Midlands_%28region%29) with South Wales.

North Wales has no motorway connections. However there are still good road connections with the rest of the UK

* The A5, followed by the M54 after [Shrewsbury](http://wikitravel.org/en/Shrewsbury_%28Shropshire%29), to [London](http://wikitravel.org/en/London) and the [West Midlands](http://wikitravel.org/en/West_Midlands_%28region%29) takes you through the spectacular [Snowdonia National Park](http://wikitravel.org/en/Snowdonia_National_Park)
* The island of [Anglesey](http://wikitravel.org/en/Anglesey) is along the A55 road along the North Wales coast. If you are approaching from the south try the A5 which is a scenic route that takes you through the mountains of North Wales.

There are no internal border controls within Great Britain, though the two Severn Bridges crossing the Bristol Channel charge a toll (£6 for a car currently) going into (but not out of) Wales. This has lead some people to describe it as a "tax on entering Wales", both in jest and also as a more serious anti-toll campaign. You may not notice the border if entering Wales from England via a minor road, however you will usually see the *Croeso i Gymru* sign crossing the border.

**By train**

For those unused to the vagaries of the UK rail network, Wikitravel has a useful guide to [Rail travel in the UK](http://wikitravel.org/en/Rail_travel_in_the_UK).

**South Wales**

Main line rail services connect south Wales (especially [Newport](http://wikitravel.org/en/Newport_%28Monmouthshire%29), [Cardiff](http://wikitravel.org/en/Cardiff) and [Swansea](http://wikitravel.org/en/Swansea)) with all parts of the UK, via Virgin Trains (to [Birmingham](http://wikitravel.org/en/Birmingham_%28England%29) and the North East, including [Scotland](http://wikitravel.org/en/Scotland)), Central Trains (to the Midlands), Arriva Trains Wales and First Great Western (to [London](http://wikitravel.org/en/London) Paddington).

**North Wales**



Barmouth Bridge carries the Cambrian Coast line across the beautiful Mawddach Estuary

* The **North Wales Coast Line** links [Manchester](http://wikitravel.org/en/Manchester), [Crewe](http://wikitravel.org/en/Crewe) and [London](http://wikitravel.org/en/London) (in England) with the northern seaside resorts of [Rhyl](http://wikitravel.org/en/Rhyl) and [Prestatyn](http://wikitravel.org/en/Prestatyn), the city of [Bangor](http://wikitravel.org/en/Bangor_%28Wales%29), the isle of [Anglesey](http://wikitravel.org/en/Anglesey) and the port of [Holyhead](http://wikitravel.org/en/Holyhead). Through tickets to [Dublin](http://wikitravel.org/en/Dublin) ([Ireland](http://wikitravel.org/en/Ireland)) are available, which include the ferry from [Holyhead](http://wikitravel.org/en/Holyhead) to [Dun Laoghaire](http://wikitravel.org/en/Dun_Laoghaire). Services are run by Arriva (from Manchester) and Virgin Trains (from London and Crewe).
* The **Conwy Valley Line** stretches from [Llandudno](http://wikitravel.org/en/Llandudno) Junction along the Conwy Valley via [Betws y Coed](http://wikitravel.org/en/Betws_y_Coed) to [Blaenau Ffestiniog](http://wikitravel.org/en/Blaenau_Ffestiniog), and connects with trains on both the North Wales Coast line and the Ffestiniog Railway.
* The beautiful **Cambrian Coast Line** runs from [Shrewsbury](http://wikitravel.org/en/Shrewsbury_%28Shropshire%29) (in England), across Mid-Wales through [Machynlleth](http://wikitravel.org/en/Machynlleth), and through the coastal towns of [Tywyn](http://wikitravel.org/en/Tywyn) and [Barmouth](http://wikitravel.org/en/Barmouth), through the south part of [Snowdonia](http://wikitravel.org/en/Snowdonia), [Harlech](http://wikitravel.org/en/Harlech) and [Porthmadog](http://wikitravel.org/en/Porthmadog), and along the south coast of the [Lleyn](http://wikitravel.org/en/Lleyn) Peninsula to [Pwllheli](http://wikitravel.org/en/Pwllheli).
* *The* ***Borderlands Line*** *runs between* [*Shrewsbury*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Shrewsbury_%28Shropshire%29)*,* [*Wrexham*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Wrexham) *and* [*Bidston*](http://wikitravel.org/wiki/en/index.php?title=Bidston&action=edit&redlink=1)*, linking various* [*Flintshire*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Flintshire) *towns and villages with the* [*Wirral*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Wirral)*,* [*Shrewsbury*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Shrewsbury_%28Shropshire%29) *and* [*Wrexham*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Wrexham)*. There are also frequent direct services to Birmingham International station (for Birmingham Airport)*

***Mid Wales***

* *Arriva Trains also run the famous* ***Heart of Wales Line***  *from* [*Swansea*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Swansea) *to* [*Shrewsbury*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Shrewsbury_%28Shropshire%29)
* *The* ***Cambrian Line*** *takes the same route as the Cambrian Coast Line as far as* [*Machynlleth*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Machynlleth)*, where it goes southwards along the coast through* [*Borth*](http://wikitravel.org/wiki/en/index.php?title=Borth&action=edit&redlink=1) *to the university town of* [*Aberystwyth*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Aberystwyth)*.*

**By bus**

National Express and Megabus operate coach services around the UK including to and from many parts of Wales.

**By boat**

* *Regular ferry services operate between* [*Holyhead*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Holyhead) *in* [*North Wales*](http://wikitravel.org/en/North_Wales) *and Ireland, (*[*Dublin*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Dublin) *and Dun Laoghaire), and is provided by two carriers. Stenaline and Irish Ferries* [*[27]*](http://www.irishferries.ie) *both offer multiple daily service between the two ports for passengers and vehicles. Bookings can be made through their respective websites.*
* [*Rosslare*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Rosslare) *in South Eastern Ireland is connected to two ports in* [*Pembrokeshire*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Pembrokeshire)*. Stena operate the route to Fishguard, (including a fast ferry service), Irish Ferries operate the route to Pembroke Dock.*
* [*Cork*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Cork) *in* [*Ireland*](http://wikitravel.org/en/Ireland) *to Swansea is provided by Fastnet Line* [*]*](http://www.fastnetline.com/)*.*

http://wikitravel.org/en/Wales