



ANCIENT EXPLORATIONS

Chautauqua 2025 Course – Ancient Wales

Megalithic Archaeology of Wales, Avebury, and Stonehenge

July 21 – 29, 2025

Led by Archaeologist Ed Barnhart

July 21, Monday: Arrival to Liverpool

Afternoon: Fly or train to Liverpool

5-6pm: Happy hour meeting and orientation at hotel

Evening: Free time in Liverpool

Overnight in Liverpool

July 22 Tuesday: Anglesey and Holy Head Island

7-9am: Breakfast and hotel check out

9-11am: Transport to Anglesey

11-1pm: Lligway Cromlech and Mein Hirion 3 Stones

1-3pm: Lunch and hotel check in

3-5pm: Trefignath and Ty Mawr Stone on Holy Head

6-7pm: Lecture: Wales - Neolithic to Bronze Age

Evening: Free time in Holy head

Overnight in Holy Head

July 23, Wednesday: Anglesey and Caernarfon

7-9am: Breakfast and hotel check out

9-1pm: Ty Newydd Cromlech, Barcloud y Gawes Portal Tomb,
and Bry Cell Ddu Portal Tomb

1-3pm: Lunch and hotel check in

3-4pm: Lecture: Wales - Bronze Age to the Romans

Evening: Free time in Caernarfon

Overnight in Caernarfon

July 24, Thursday: Pembrokeshire

- 7-9am: Breakfast at hotel and check out
9-11am: Dyffyn Ardudwy Dolmen, spiral stone in St. Peter's Church in the village of Llanbedr
12-2pm: Transport to and lunch in Cardigan
2-5pm: Llech y Dribedd Dolmen, Carreg Coietan Arthur, and Pentre Itan
5-6pm: Transport to Swansea and hotel check in
Evening: Free time in Swansea
Overnight in Swansea

July 25, Friday: The Gower

- 7-9am: Breakfast at hotel
9-12pm: Parc Cwm Long Cairn and Maen Cati Arthur's Stone
12-3pm: Lunch break in Swansea
3-6pm: Coreg Bica Stone and Carn Llechart
Evening: Free time in Swansea
Overnight in Swansea

July 26, Saturday: Cardiff

- 7-9am: Breakfast hours at hotel
9-12pm: Tinkinsword and St. Lythan's Chambered Tombs
12-2pm: Lunch break in Cardiff
2-4pm: National Museum of Wales Tour
4-5pm: Transport to Swansea
Overnight in Swansea

July 27, Sunday: Avebury and Silbury Hill

- 7-9am: Breakfast and hotel check out
9-12pm: Transport to and tour of Avebury's megaliths
12-2pm: Lunch break in Avebury
2-3pm: Alexander Keiller Museum and Silbury Hill
3-4pm: Transport to hotel near Stone Henge
6-7pm: Lecture: Stonehenge
Overnight near Stone henge

July 28, Monday: Stonehenge and the British Museum

4-7am: Private dawn tour of Stonehenge
7-9am: Breakfast and hotel check out
9-11am: Transport into London
11-2pm: Lunch and hotel check in
2-4pm: The British Museum's Neolithic collection
6-7pm: Course closing party in the hotel bar
Overnight in London

July 29, Tuesday: Departure

Off to the airport or more adventures on your own

Included:

All lodging, breakfast, private ground transportation with bus and driver during the course, all entry fees, Dr. Barnhart as course instructor, local tour guides, and three evening lectures.

Not Included:

Airfare to and from the UK, transport to Liverpool's first hotel, lunches and dinners, and tips to service providers (bus driver, maids, etc..)

Hotels during course (these or similar):

Liverpool:

Doubletree by Hilton Liverpool

Holy Head:

Premier Inn Holy Head

Caernarfon:

Premier Inn Caernarfon

Swansea:

Premier Inn Swansea

Near Stonehenge in Salisbury:

The Stone Hotel

London:

Grange Beauchamp Hotel