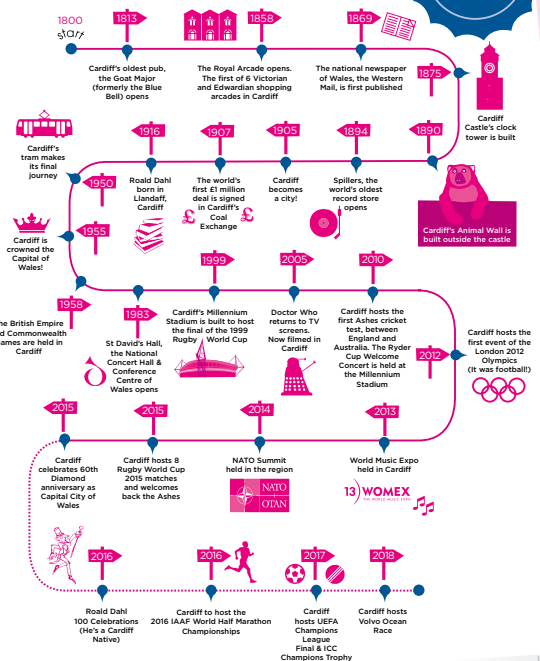


A short history of Cardiff from the 1800s to present



TOP 10

- Our top 10 suggestions of what you can't miss in the city!
- 1 Cardiff Castle
 - 2 National Museum Cardiff
 - 3 Principality Stadium
 - 4 Wales Millennium Centre (Locals call it WMC)
 - 5 Techniquet Science Discovery Centre
 - 6 Doctor Who Experience
 - 7 Cardiff International White Water Centre & Indoor Surfing
 - 8 St Fagans National History Museum
 - 9 Shopping in Cardiff's many Arcades & Bargains
 - 10 Cardiff Bay and Cardiff Bay Barge
- www.VisitCardiff.com/seedo



Doctor Who Experience - a must visit!

Culture

Cardiff has culture bursting at the seams. **National Museum Cardiff** is home to the largest Impressionist art collection outside of Paris - a must see! Independent galleries are also abundant around the city.

Theatre, Music & Drama can be heard, seen and enjoyed around the city. Check out:

- Welsh National Opera at the Wales Millennium Centre
- St David's Hall for International Concert Series
- New Theatre for drama, musicals and pantomime
- Chapter Arts Centre, a cultural centre for visual and performing arts with cinemas, gallery and performance spaces.
- Sherman Theatre, a renowned performing arts twin auditorium venue
- The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama - Richard Burton and Anthony Hopkins are graduates!

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Wales Millennium Centre - worth a visit!

CARDIFF'S A TO Z...

- A** Arcades - Victorian, Edwardian & modern shopping arcades
 - B** Brains Beer and Bale (Gareth) & Bassey (Shirley) - Cardiff natives!
 - C** Cardiff Castle & Cardiff Bay
 - D** Doctor Who Daleks
 - E** Extreme Sailing Series
 - F** Film location for Doctor Who & Casualty
 - G** Goat - Siencyn of the Royal Regiment of Wales
 - H** High growth capital - Cardiff is the UK's fastest growing core city
 - I** International Sports Village
 - J** Jacobs Market - a Cardiff gem!
 - K** King James I granted a Royal Charter to Cardiff in 1608
 - L** Llandaff Cathedral - dating back to 1107
 - M** Museums: National Museum Cardiff, St Fagans National History Museum, The Cardiff Story Museum
 - N** Norwegian Church
 - O** Opera - Welsh National Opera that is!
 - P** Parks - Cardiff has more green open spaces than any other UK core city
 - Q** Quirk Quarters - we have Café, Brewery and Fashion quarters
 - R** Roald Dahl was born on 13 September 1916, in Llandaff, Cardiff
 - S** Spillers Records - the oldest record store in the world
 - T** Techniquet Science Discovery Centre
 - U** Universities - Cardiff is home to 75,000 students!
 - V** Volvo Ocean Race - Cardiff will host a stopover in the 13th edition of this race in 2018
 - W** Warm Welsh Welcome
 - X** Xiamen in China has been twinned with Cardiff since 1983. Cardiff being the first UK city to undertake such a partnership
 - Y** Young at Heart - Cardiff has been entitled 'UK Best City to be Young!'
 - Z** The Zoological collection at The National Museum Wales ranges from tiny insects to the skeleton of a Humpback whale!
- www.visitCardiff.com/gettinghereandaround/maps/

Sleepover

We have a range of 3, 4 and 5 star hotels as well as academic, budget, B&B/guest houses, serviced, self-catering and camping accommodation, so come join us for a sleepover...

www.VisitCardiff.com/stay



Spa Treats

For a little pamper time in-between your busy city sightseeing, treat yourself to some 'me' time in our lovely spas. Check out Laguna Spa at Park Plaza Hotel, Escape Spa at Cardiff Hilton Hotel, Marine Spa at St David's Hotel & Spa or the Vale Spa at The Vale Resort.



Explore...

We are one of Europe's most compact, green and flattest cities and it doesn't take long to walk around. Put on your favourite shoes and enjoy by foot, bike or bus...



Sporting City

Cardiff has become one of Europe's most popular sporting destinations and host to many a sport including favourites Rugby, Football, Cricket and Ice Hockey.

But we also offer adrenaline fuelled activities such as white water rafting and indoor surfing at Cardiff International White Water Centre!



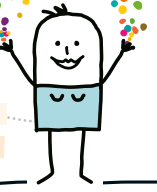
74,500 seats in 1 venue - Principality Stadium is fabulous

- Take in some sport in our stadia...**
- Principality Stadium - home of Welsh rugby
 - Cardiff City Stadium - home of Cardiff City FC
 - SSE SWALEC Stadium - home to Glamorgan Cricket
 - Cardiff International Sports Stadium - home to athletics
- www.VisitCardiff.com/sports

Events & Tournaments

There's always something new going on in Cardiff, but there are also some old favourites that come round every year. Regular highlights include:

- RBS 6 Nations Rugby (February/March)
 - RHS Flower Show Cardiff in Bute Park (April)
 - Cardiff Festival (June-September)
 - FIM Speedway Grand Prix in Principality Stadium (July)
 - Tafwyl at Cardiff Castle (July)
 - Autumn Test Internationals (October/November)
 - Sŵn Festival - City Wide (October)
 - Lloyds Bank Cardiff Half Marathon (October)
 - Cardiff's Winter Wonderland (Civic Centre) (December/January)
- www.VisitCardiff.com/events



Retail Therapy

There's a style of shopping for every taste and pocket in Cardiff.

- **Modern:** St David's, Queens, Capitol Shopping Centre & Independent Flagships
- **Victorian/Edwardian Arcades:** High St, Duke St, Castle, Royal, Wyndham and Morgan Arcades
- **Traditional:** Cardiff Central Market, Queen Street, St Mary Street

Independent stores can be found in the suburbs of Pontcanna, Roath, Canton and Penarth with additional out of city offerings in Cowbridge and the McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Bridgend.

www.VisitCardiff.com/shopping



St David's shopping centre



Capital of Arcades - we have Edwardian, Victorian and modern!



Cardiff Winter Wonderland



Cardiff Castle's Keep

Food & Drink

Cardiff has something for everyone's palate! From fine-dining to old favourites, Clark's Pies (a Cardiff speciality to 'cawl' (a Welsh speciality), you'll be spoilt for choice!

- Food, dining and eating areas include:**
- Mermaid Quay • Cardiff Bay • The Hayes and Mill Lane Brewery Quarter and Café Quarter • Arcades
 - Coffee shops and tea rooms • Fine hotel dining
 - À la carte dining • Traditional markets
- www.VisitCardiff.com/fooddrink



Welsh Treasures

Cardiff is the gateway to other parts of the region and it's only a short journey out of the capital to discover other gems.

Varied, fascinating landscapes, beautiful beaches and dramatic coastlines, charming villages, valleys and mountains are all nearby. Check out Penderyn Distillery Visitor Centre, walk or cycle part of the Wales Coastal Path, visit Big Pit National Coal Museum in Blaenavon, cook or simply drink wine at Llanerch Vineyard or check out Tredegar House in Newport.



Brecon Beacons National Park

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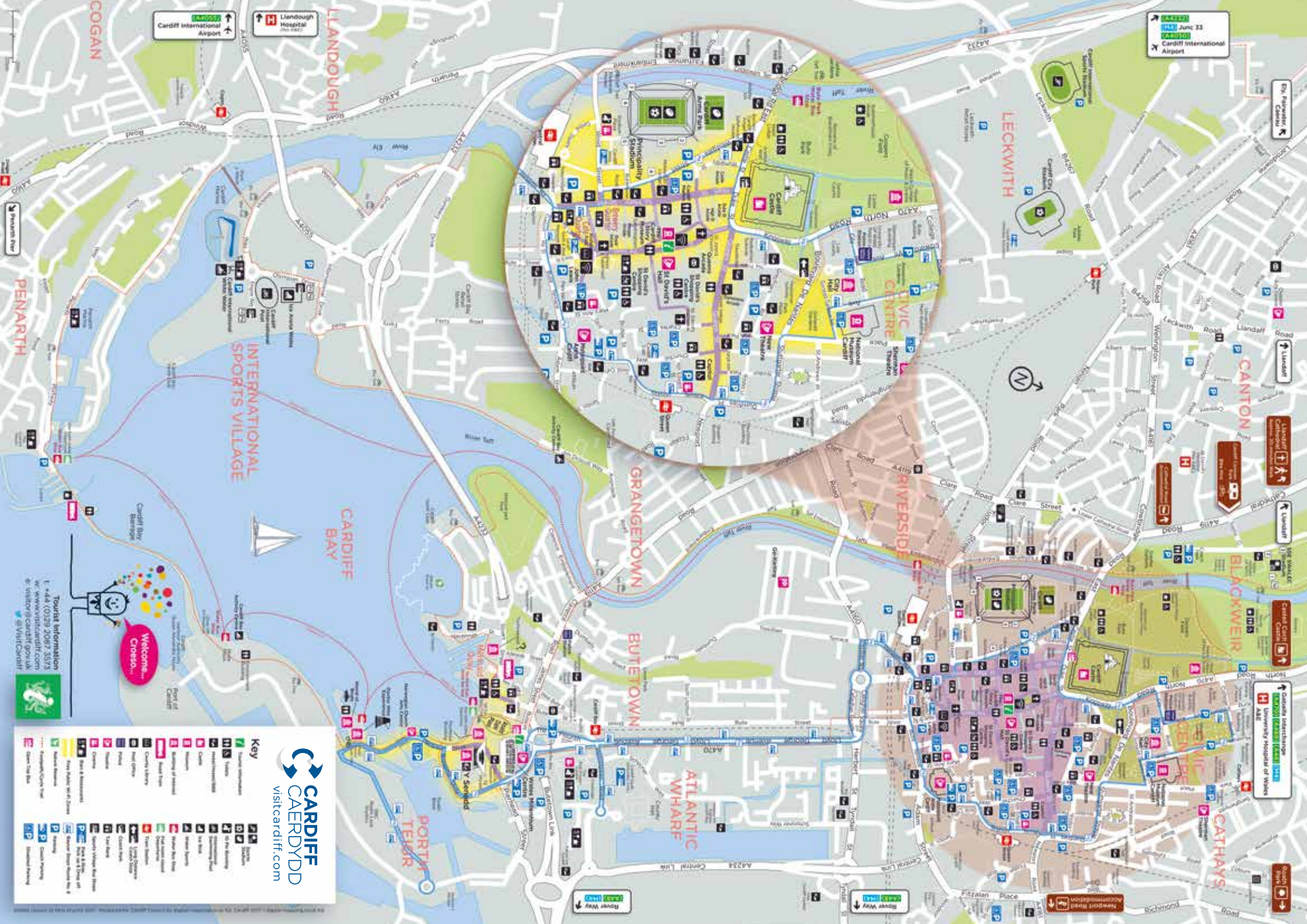
Centre Information

Talkin' Tidy!

As you travel around Cardiff, you will often find Welsh people who are very busy. Here are some basic Welsh words that you may like to use. Don't be scared to speak Welsh!

Welsh	Welsh
Corse	Welsh
Beich	Welsh
Michael	Welsh
Yard	Welsh
Good Morning	Good Morning
Good Night	Good Night
Good Afternoon	Good Afternoon
Good Evening	Good Evening
Good Bye	Good Bye
Thank You	Thank You
Welsh	Welsh

Cardiff Visitor map



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	Bicycle		Tram
	Wheelchair Access		Boat
	Public Car Hire		Bus Stop
	Accessible Car Hire		Accessible Bus Stop
	Hotel Car Hire		Hotel Bus Stop
	Motor Car Hire		Motor Bus Stop
	Rental Car Hire		Rental Bus Stop
	Self Drive Car Hire		Self Drive Bus Stop
	Taxi Car Hire		Taxi Bus Stop
	Van Car Hire		Van Bus Stop
	Water Taxi		Water Taxi Stop
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