

Duration: 5 days (Sunday - Friday)

Ages: 18 and up



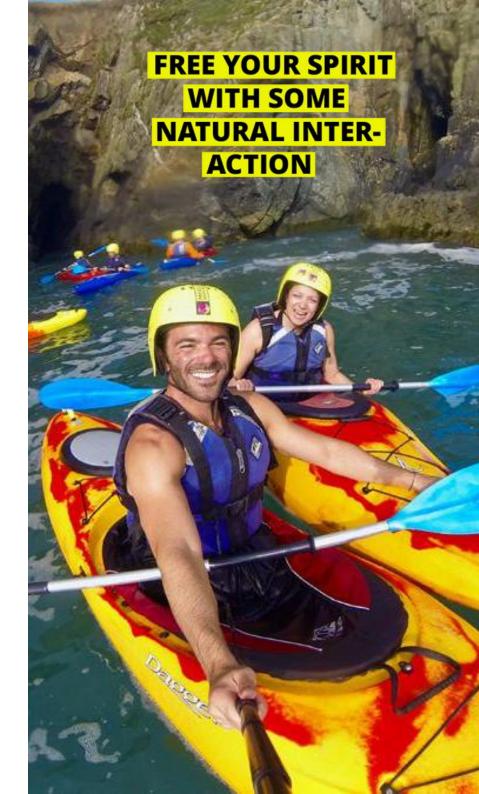
5 days of unadulterated adventure and inspirational experiences on the beautiful **Pembrokeshire** Coast, all shared with a group of like-minded, single adventure seekers.

"A great week of fun
and experiences which the
good weather made even better!

Not sure that I will be able to improve
on it in future years. I will try and not
leave it so long until
I return next time."

David Hope, 2018

Travel independently with a sense of togetherness: this adventure holiday for solotravelers offers the perfect opportunity to explore the spectacular National Park coastline and dive into a unique and exciting range of activities, all under the expert guidance of our friendly and professional guides. Real and authentic shared experiences are the building blocks to deep connections and friendships which last a lifetime! Find yourself leaping from vertical rock faces into crystal clear plunge pools, sea kayaking into caves that echo with the song of seals, hiking along an inspirational clifftop trail and stargazing around a bonfire under a brilliantly bright night sky.





### Sustainable adventure.

With sustainability and respect for the ocean always in mind, our engaging guides are thrilled to pass on their local knowledge of flora, fauna and geology along the way, allowing you to embark on endorphin blasting adventures in harmony with the planet, interacting with the abundance of wildlife of the coastal National Park in a responsible and informed way.

All the staff are fantastic and the leaders that take you on the activities are awesome their knowledge and professionalism is bar none. 10 out of 10.

Darren Dand, 2019

### Low-carbon living.

Adventurers return to our beautiful marsh-mallow pink eco lodge, a welcoming sanctuary tucked into the folds of the Abermawr Valley with sustainability at the heart of its operation. Freshly home-cooked meals and cosy bedrooms await returning adventurers. Gather around a bonfire under the stars or curl up in front of the flickering wood-burner; you'll have lots to talk about after a day out with Preseli Venture.



What happens on a Singles Adventure Holiday at Preseli Venture?

Your week begins with a welcoming meal on Sunday evening followed by 5 days of adventure in the Welsh wilderness, departing after lunch on Friday having cultivated a deep sense of belonging, affinity and connection. From the moment you arrive, you'll be in the safe hands of our dedicated and friendly hospitality and adventure team who have lovingly curated every element of your adventure week so that you can fully immerse yourself in your beautiful surroundings in the company of your fellow thrill-seeking, nature-loving adventurers.

I cannot begin to express my gratitude to you for such an amazing time this week. From my first call to the office, and every individual I met, to the phenomenal, brilliantly organised activities, it was a dream come true. The food - and chefs - were wonderful and the communal feel of the lodge (loved the music by the way) made me feel really privileged to be there. And gave me the sense of belonging I desperately needed.

Leonie McCarthy, 2018



### Find yourself...

Find yourself sea kayaking under awe-inspiring sea cliffs, through rock gardens, sea stacks, arches and majestic caves on a full day of exploration with a wild picnic lunch. Surf clean, peeling waves in aquamarine waters on blue-flag sandy beaches. Traverse the rocky intertidal zone where the land meets the sea with an exhilarating coalescence of scrambling, climbing, ledge-leaping and sea swimming called coasteering.

Walk the world-renowned
Pembrokeshire Coast Path, a
gently meandering well-traversed
clifftop trail punctuated by secret
beaches and smugglers coves,
swathed in sea campion, yellow
gorse and pink thrift flowers and
teeming with an abundance of
coastal wildlife and birdlife.
Breathe the fresh Atlantic sea air
on a resorative outdoor yoga
class to the chorus of birdsong
through the valley.

Embark on a unique and unforgettable passage of discovery around RSBP Ramsey Island on a boat trip to see Altantic grey seals and pods of porpoise and trek across the Preseli hills on horseback through austere heath and craggy grasslands, via neolithic buriel sites and bronzeage cairns and through the lush, verdant and steep-sided Gwaun Valley.



### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 5 nights accommodation at the eco lodge with home-cooked food from Sunday evening meal to Friday lunch.
- 1 x sea kayaking full-day, 2 x coasteering and 2 x surfing half-day adventures.
- A boat trip around RSPB Ramsey Island and a horseriding trek at the foothills of the Preselis (your own transport is required for the short journey to these local providers).
- A self-guided hike on the Pembrokeshire Coast Path with minibus drop-off.
- Minibus transport for Preseli Venture guided activities plus high quality specialist equipment and fully qualified guides.



### **ITINERARY**

Sunday: PM Arrive

Arrive at the eco lodge from 17:00, stretch your legs with a short walk down through the bluebell woods to Abermawr, our secluded local beach, and breathe the fresh Atlantic sea air. Return and watch a spectacular sunset over the valley with a local brew in hand, bathed in the joyous dusk chorus of birdsong. Settle in with a delicious welcoming evening meal and fully relax, ready for tomorrow's adventures.



### **Monday: PM**

\*Own tansport required\* Boat Trip

Circumnavigate RSPB Ramsey Island on an exhilarating boat trip and spot seals, porpoises and a wealth of Atlantic sea birds such as gannets, choughs, razorbills, guillemots and puffins. Incorporating capacious caves and narrow gorges, this trip offers a unique and unforgettable passage of discovery around this magnificent offshore Island.

# Monday: AM Coasteering

After a full Welsh breakfast, get kitted up in a wetsuit, bouyancy aid, helmet and a pair of old trainers, then head off to a wild coasteering spot for your first adventure, traversing the intertidal zone of the rocky coastline where the land meets the sea. Swim, scramble, climb and leap, encountering rushing gullies, whirling plunge pools and spurting blow-holes!



### Tuesday : AM Sea Kayaking

Today is your full day out exploring along a beautiful section of the Pembrokeshire coast by sea kayak. Paddle under immense sea cliffs gazing into the aquatic world beneath you. Enjoy the peace and tranquillity of gliding through remote rock gardens and let your imagination drift seamlesslesly into the rich and palpable history and mythology of this magical seascape, punctuated by cascading waterfalls and sculptural rock formations.

### Tuesday : PM Sea Kayaking

One of the untouched secret beaches you can only reach by sea provides the perfect place for a pincic and perhaps a soothing sea swim as you warm your towel on a rock, before launching once more for an afternoon of paddling.

On this relaxed journey, you can really take your time watching a huge variety of sea birds up-close, from diving gannets to nesting razorbills, bobbing guillemots to fishing cormorants. You may be visited by curious seals or even

spot pods of breaching dolphins and porpoise.





### Wednesday: AM Surfing

After a full Welsh breakfast to fuel you up, get ready to practice your paddle and pop on an epic surfing adventure! Frolic and play in the frothy white water or hone your technique with expert guidance. With some of the best sand-bottom beach breaks in Wales, crystal clear waters and clean summer swells, you'll be riding waves in no time.

#### Wednesday: PM

### Hiking

We'll drop you off as a group on the Pembrokeshire Coast Path for an afternoon hike back to the lodge. From this clifftop trail you can spot grey seals lazing on the rocky shoreline, chattering stone chats flitting between the gorse bushes and the acrobatics of choughs, peregrines and ravens in flight! Mull over mesmerising rock pools in secret coves where ruby-red beadlet anemones sway, blennies dart between pebbles and winkle shells shimmer in the sun. Comb the tideline for a mermaid's purse or seasmoothed pottery amongst the driftwood. The evening is yours to share stories, toast marshmallows over a bonfire and gaze at the bright night sky.









# Thursday : AM Coasteering

Refuel with a cooked breakfast ready to submerge the senses on your next wonderful, watery adventure. We'll take you to a new coasteering loaction this time for an entirely unique trip. Having found your sea legs and built a foundation of confidence, you'll feel even more connected to your environment and quick to improvise and play on this aquatic nature-trail. Brace the elements and dive into a whole new world! If the sea was like a mirror on Monday, flat calm and sparkling in the sun... today it may be boiling, surging and crashing against the cliffs! No two coasteers are ever the same.

## Thursday : PM Horse Riding

\*Own tansport required\*
Horse-riding treks will take you over the Preseli hills, through wild moorland, austere heath and dramatic craggy grasslands, via neolithic buriel sites and bronze age cairns and through the lush, verdant and steep-sided Gwaun valley. Taking in the views on horse-back, you'll be astounded by the unrivalled beauty of these untouched wilderness locations.







# Friday : PM Depart

After a warming lunch at the eco lodge, we'll wave you off with a plethora of tales to tell, some gravity defying action-shot photographs and a myriad of magical memories made with new friends!

# Friday : AM Surfing

We'll seek out the swell for your final half-day adventure, a second surf lesson. Maybe you'll find your feet more consistently this time, feeling more control and ease manouvering the board. Now that you're paddling with more confidence, you might navigate past breaking waves to the calm "out back" where, free of the white water at last, you can really start honing your wave selection and try catching unbroken waves, perhaps even turning and trimming on the face!

"I went home knowing
there is a wonderful life to be lived.
I dreamed. You delivered even more.
I will never be able to thank you
enough for your care."

Leonie McCarthy, 2018

We think the
Pembrokeshire
Coast is an
extraordinary place
of magic, magnetism
and wonder.

"This once-in-a-lifetime trip will definitely not just be once! I wanted adventure, I was travelling on my own, and I wanted to push my own limits – and this ticked all boxes! I would definitely recommend it, and I really want to go back, I had an amazing time, and met some fantastic people."

Elizabeth, 2015



"All the instructors
were just fantastic –
enthusiastic, helpful,
reassuring, friendly,
knowledgeable. I
really can't fault any of
the activities. They
were all fun and wellorganised, and the kit
was good and kept us
warm and protected."

Jessica Errington, 2019 "Really enjoyed every moment. All activities were brilliant."

Rachel Pinder, 2018









Perched on the hillside of a National Trust valley, swathed in ancient woodland, and only a short walk to a secluded sandy beach, the Preseli Venture eco lodge is a low-carbon rural retreat with sustainability at the heart of its operation.

A quiet sanctuary from which to venture out and explore the wild North Pembrokeshire coast, the eco lodge offers breathtaking sea views, fresh Atlantic air, an expanse of green space, an ampitheatre of birdsong, an incredibly clear night sky and an immediate sense of peace and freedom.



The eco lodge lounge is the perfect place to return and restore in front of the wood burning stove with a local brew in hand from our wellstocked bar.

Whether you're enjoying a game of pool or a bonfire under the stars, you'll feel at home and well looked after by our dedicated and friendly hospitality team.

Full Welsh breakfasts,
hearty hot lunches, and two
course evening meals are
prepared by our in-house
chef using delicious and
wholesome ingredients,
locally sourced where
possible. We happily cater
for all special dietary
requirements.



I 1 beautifully presented, characterful bedrooms





# "Every staff member is a credit to the company, each adorably kind and amazing!"

Eric Rosenbluth, 2018

"One of the most peaceful and beautiful places I've ever been to!" Hailey McGlynn, 2017

"Great location,
delicious food,
beautiful
accommodation and
terrific hospitality.
Can't recommend
highly enough!"

John Smith, 2018

"Double thumbs up for the quiet and wonderful location, the perfect base; clean and tidy...Gorgeous scenery just on their doorstep. Our meals were spot on! We found Preseli Venture a very friendly and relaxing retreat."

Mary Cooper, 2018

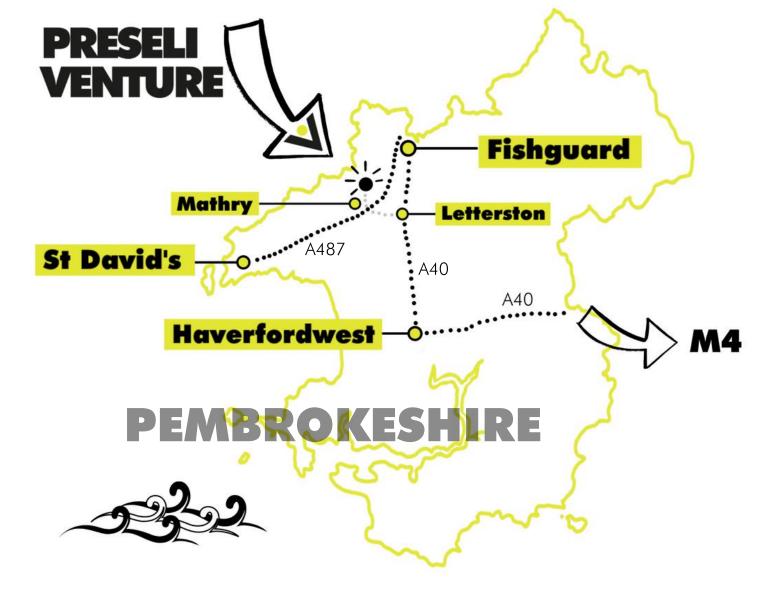
"The lodge is very comfortable, well run with welcoming friendly staff and great food. It's ideally placed to make the best use of the stunning Pembrokeshire coastline and the perfect place to relax and reflect after a great day at sea."

David Puah, 2018



Meet your adventurous edge

where
the land
meets
the sea.



At the heart of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, down a winding country lane, fringed with foxgloves and primroses, discover a coastal retreat well-worth the journey. We may be in a remote corner of Wales, but we're well connected. It's easy to reach us by car travelling West along the trunk road corridors M4 and A48/A40 and just as easy for "green travellers" coming by bus or train. Our local station, Fishguard, has regular trains to and from Swansea with connections to London, the Midlands and UK-wide.





### **FAQs**

## What are the ages of people in my group?

We don't ask for ages on booking but typically attract a wide range from people in their twenties to people in their sixties. We welcome adults of 18 years and over of all genders and orientations.

### Do you have any participant restrictions?

The activities are open to everyone, you don't need to have previous experience and you don't need to be sport or outdoorsy, just come equipped with a 'go for it' attitude and a sense of fun! Participants should be able to put on a wet suit and be comfortable in the water. No swimming ability is required as the floatation jackets will keep you afloat!

### Can i come on a different date?

Solo-travellers are welcome on ALL our adult adventure weekends and holidays, not just our singles holiday! If you can't make it on the dates we specify for the singles holiday, please do feel welcome to visit on other dates.







### Where will our adventures happen?

We work closely with the National Trust and have access to a range of beautiful un-spoilt National Trust locations on the North Pembrokeshire coast. The location is always chosen on the day so that we can select the most suitable place taking into account the weather, tides and swell.

### Is there flexibility in the itinerary?

We've hand picked the adventures and activities on this packagedup programme so that our guests can sample the very best experiences of this wonderful coastline, but if there's one activity you're really not keen on trying, let us know and we'll do our best to swap it for an alternative (subject to availability).

### What can i do in the evenings?

After your evening meal you're free to walk down to the beach for a sunset swim or gather round a bonfire at the lodge. There is a pool table at the bar, table football, WiFi and lots of board games and books. You could even walk up to the picturesque hilltop village of Mathry for a local pint! We can recommend an evening yoga class run by a local practitioner or a massage at our local spa if you would prefer some wind-down relaxation time in the evenings.





#### How many are in a group?

We take up to 12 adventurers in one activity group with two of our highly qualified instructors.

#### Will we be able to take photos?

You're welcome to bring your own waterproof camera if you have one. Our guides will also take lots of great photos which you can access on a private Facebook group after the event.

### What should we bring?

- For coasteering you will need a pair of old trainers (which will get wet but not ruined).
- A swimming costume or bathers to wear underneath the wetsuit (which we provide).
- For sea kayaking, a synthetic (ideally not cotton) short/long sleeved T-shirt, or thermal top.
- A water bottle is useful we don't sell bottled water at the lodge.
- Layers of warm clothing for when you get out of the sea and a raincoat.
- 2 towels one for showering and one for water activities.
- A plastic bag to take your wet shoes home in.
- Trainers or boots to wear for the hike.

