YOUR DESTINATION

- Phone country code: +44
- Time zone: UTC
- Population (region):
  - Country = Wales, 3,136,000 (2019)
  - City = Cardiff, 364,000
- Altitude above sea level: 13m
- General weather forecast for the event:
The average daytime temperature in Cardiff in August is 21°C (69.8°F). The amount of rain in August averages 80mm (3.1in). It’s important to keep an eye on the Sun Index which is high at this time of the year (6 (High) on the UV index) so we recommend wearing sun cream. On average there are 15 hours of daylight in August so you can expect long days. The highest recorded temperature in Cardiff was 35°C (95.0°F) which was recorded in August, so it can get hot.
You can expect very pleasant temperatures during the day in September. The average maximum daytime temperature in Cardiff in September lies at 19.0°C (66.2°F). The average minimum temperature is 10.7°C (51.2°F).
The amount of rain during this month is moderate with an average of 84mm (3.3in). It rains an average of 12 days of the month. The sun will occasionally show itself with 149 hours of sunshine during the entire month. Visitors traveling to Cardiff should plan on bringing a totally waterproof coat since it will often be raining. Plan on layering your clothes. Some days or part of the day it will be nice and warm and some moments it can be a bit chilly. With a water temperature of around 15.0°C (59°F), there is no need to bring your swimwear.

BEFORE YOUR TRAVEL

VISA

- When a VISA is NOT required: Please consult: www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa

HEALTH

Are there any special vaccines required:
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Rules for international travel to and from Wales: coronavirus | GOV.WALES (www.gov.wales)

IMPORTATION

- Importation: Please, check with the carrier company.
- Amount of alcohol allowed across the border: Please consult: Bringing goods into the UK for personal use: Arriving in Great Britain - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Number of cigarettes allowed across the border: Please consult: Bringing goods into the UK for personal use: Arriving in Great Britain - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

GOOD TO KNOW

CURRENCY

- Local currency: Pound or Pound Sterling
- Abbreviation: GBP
- Approximate exchange rate:
  - 1EUR = 1.17GBP
  - 1USD = 0.76GBP
- Specifics:
  Most banks and larger post offices can change foreign currency; US dollars and euros are the easiest currencies to change. There are also several Currency Exchange branches in Cardiff’s city centre.

DRIVING RULES

- Validity of drivers’ licence: Driving in Great Britain on a non-GB licence | Visit Britain (https://www.gov.uk/driving-nongb-licence)
- Toll roads: None
- Police: Being stopped by the police while driving | Visit Britain (https://www.gov.uk/stopped-by-police-while-driving-your-rights)

ELECTRICITY

- Electricity voltage & frequency: 240v AC at 50Hz
- Socket: 3 Pin
HOW YOU TRAVEL

AIRPORTS

Preferred airport /
- Name: Cardiff Airport
- IATA Code: CWL
- Website: Cardiff Airport (cardiff-airport.com)
- Approximate time to commute:
  - from airport to city centre - 30 minutes
  - from airport to the stadium - 30 minutes
- Airlines operating at the airport:
  Eastern Airways, Loganair, KLM, Ryanair, Qatar Airways, Veuling, Wizzair, TUI.

Alternative airport /
- Name: Heathrow
- IATA Code: LHR
- Website: www.heathrow.com
- Approximate time to commute:
  - from airport to city centre - 2hr 40min driving, 2hr 20m by train
  - from airport to the stadium - 2hr 40min driving, 2hr 20min by train
- Airlines operating at the airport: www.heathrow.com

TRAIN STATION

Train station /
- Name: Cardiff Central Station
- Website: https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations_destinations/CDF.aspx
- Approximate time to commute:
  - from train station to the city centre - located in the city centre
  - from train station to the stadium - 5 minutes walk

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

CAR HIRE

Several car hire companies are located at Cardiff Airport as well as many others conveniently located in city centre near Cardiff Central Train Station. Reputable car-hire companies include Avis, Hertz, Europcar, Nationwide Hire, and Budget, although there are many different options to choose from. The companies should include insurance cover with the car rental, so check this when you hire. They will also require a credit card in the name of the main driver for a deposit. At the hire desk, you will need to show your driving licence, proof of address and your passport to pick up your car.

HOTELS

Places to stay in Cardiff - Visit Cardiff: https://www.visitcardiff.com/stay/

TAXI

You can get in a licensed black cab at any designated taxi rank, or alternatively, you can book a taxi cab with a private company. The two most popular taxi companies in Cardiff are Dragon Taxis and Premier Taxis, both will charge roughly the same price for the same trip. We strongly recommend checking the estimated price of your journey with the driver before getting in the cab to make sure you have enough cash. Uber also operate within Cardiff. You can order an Uber ride by downloading the app.

- Approximate costs:
  - from airport to the stadium - £30
  - from airport to city centre - £30

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Main emergency phone number: 999

Nearest hospital /
- Name: University Hospital Wales (Heath Hospital)
- Address (admission): Heath Park, CARDIFF CF14 4XW
- Health in Wales | University Hospital of Wales https://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory/Hospitals/136
- Phone: +44 029 2074 7747

Police department /
- Name: Cardiff Central Police Station
- Address: Police Station King Edward VII Avenue, CARDIFF CF10 3NN
- Phone: +44 01656 655555

Fire department /
- Name: Cardiff Central
- Address: Adam Street, ADAMSDOWN
- Phone: 999
Pharmacy /
▶ Please visit: Health in Wales | Pharmacies in Cardiff & Vale University Health Board: http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory/cardiffvaleuniversityhealthboard/pharmacies

ENJOY YOUR STAY

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

▶ Name: Visit Cardiff
▶ Address: c/o VisitCardiff, CY6, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, CARDIFF CF10 4UW
▶ E-mail: hello@visitcardiff.com
▶ Website: https://www.visitcardiff.com/

RESTAURANTS / BARS / EATERIES

▶ Places to Eat & Drink in Cardiff • Visit Cardiff: https://www.visitcardiff.com/eat-drink/

EXPLORE YOUR DESTINATION

MAIN TOURISTIC ATTRACTIONS

Cardiff Castle:
Located within beautiful parklands at the heart of the capital. At once a Roman fort, Norman stronghold and Victorian Gothic masterpiece, Cardiff Castle’s walls and fairy-tale towers conceal 2,000 years of history.

Further info /
▶ Website: https://www.cardiffcastle.com/
▶ Address: Castle Street, CARDIFF
▶ GPS Location: 51.48200, -3.18100

National Museum Cardiff:
National Museum Cardiff is situated in the heart of Cardiff's elegant civic centre and houses world class art and natural history, including Wales's national art, natural history and geology collections, as well as major touring and temporary exhibitions.

Further info /
▶ Website: https://museum.wales/cardiff/
▶ Address: Museum Place, CARDIFF Civic Centre

St Fagans National Museum of History:
St Fagans National Museum of History has been Wales’s most popular heritage attraction for many years. This museum holds a special place in the hearts of the people of Wales because it is a people’s museum, where you can explore history together through people’s everyday lives.

It stands in the grounds of the magnificent St Fagans Castle, a late 16th-century manor house donated to the people of Wales by the Earl of Plymouth. During the last fifty years, over fifty original buildings from different locations in Wales and from different historical periods have been re-built in the 100-acre parkland. Each building is frozen in time and opens a door into Welsh history offering a fascinating glimpse into the past.

Further info /
▶ Website: https://museum.wales/stfagans/
▶ Address: St Fagans, CARDIFF, CF5 6XB

FURTHER ATTRACTIONS

▶ Attractions in Cardiff • Find the best tourist attractions for visitors: https://www.visitcardiff.com/see-do/attractions/