





IN WALES, YOU'RE NEVER FAR FROM REMOTE, RUGGED ROADS. In this compelling corner of the country, a half hour drive leads from the thriving city of Cardiff onto the start of a meandering network of rural routes. Soon you're motoring beside the surf-dashed shores of the Gower Peninsula and into the mountainous Brecon Beacons National Park.

Further north lies an often-overlooked enclave of villages, castles and soaring hills – and delightful Hay-on-Wye, one of Britain's most literary towns.

Then comes the far north, where routes take in grand resorts and towering cliffs. Snowdonia National Park delivers a feast of adrenaline sports and magnificent mountain drives.