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5. Finally made it up the awful uphill, looks like a nice downhill for a stretch here
6. I would take this road to the right down to Beddgelert the following day
7. Beauty
8. Beauty. This is Llynnau Mymbyr (I won’t try to pronounce that…) in the small town of Capel Curig
9. The small town of Capel Curig
10. Spotted Tryfan on the way into town. I would hike to the peak of this later in the day
11. Dropped my stuff at the hostel and began hiking up to the peak of the nearby Tryfan. It took about two and a half hours up to the top, stopping along the way
12. Climbing to the top of Tryfan with the beautiful Llyn Ogwen in the valley
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16. Climbing to the top of Tryfan. The rest of the way up would be this rugged rock
17. Climbing to the top of Tryfan. That near lake is Llyn Bochlwyd, also known as Lake Australia by the locals because of its shape
18. Climbing to the top of Tryfan
19. Climbing to the top of Tryfan. That’s a big drop
20. Climbing to the top of Tryfan
21. Made it to the peak
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23. Made it to the peak. These rocks are called Adam and Eve. Anyone who jumps from one rock to the other “inherits the gift of Tryfan,” but should you fail quite the treacherous fall awaits in between the rocks. Against my mother’s pleas and the wicked gusts of wind roaring over the crest of the mountain, I did not participate. Next time
24. I had considered continuing my hike from Tryfan’s peak up the path to this second mountain, but the long day of biking/hiking was beginning to wear on me
25. There’s a guy sitting up on one of the Adam and Eve rocks. A few guys did make the jump between the two
26. Tryfan
27. Tryfan
28. Hiking down Tryfan
29. Hiking down Tryfan
30. The banks of Lake Australia
31. Lake Australia with the rugged Tryfan behind it
32. The view of the very small town Pont Pen-y-Benglog
33. A nice waterfall running down the side of Tryfan
34. Woke up bright and early the next morning to start my ride to Rhyd-Ddu to hike to Snowdon’s peak. There’s a nice cloud hanging around Tryfan
35. Morning ride
36. Here I am at the bottom of Pen-y-Pass. The road in front of me is 45 minutes of gradual downhill into the town of Beddgelert. Absolutely stunning scenery along the way as well
37. Morning ride
38. Morning ride
39. Morning ride
40. Made it to the town of Rhyd-Ddu, about to begin the hike up to Snowdon