



beCuriou presents:

Cornwall

Britain's best beaches

LET YOUR IMAGINATION SOAR

Cornwall: A county on England's rugged southwestern tip, Cornwall forms a peninsula encompassing wild moorland and hundreds of sandy beaches, culminating at the promontory Land's End. The south coast, dubbed the Cornish Riviera, is home to picturesque harbour villages and the north coast is lined with towering cliffs and seaside resorts, well-known for surfing and water activities.

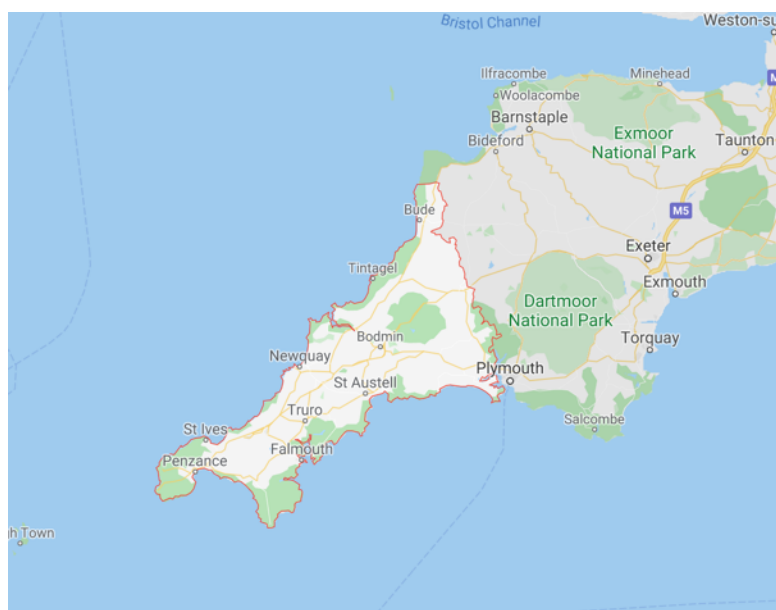
Cornwall makes the ideal 'stay-cation' for those seeking a week-long break closer to home, and is perfectly suited for couple and families.

For families or larger groups, we work with a selection of trusted partners and can provide long-term larger accommodation in cottages or beach apartments.

Travel from London: We recommend a driving holiday so you have added flexibility and can tailor your curiosity. The journey takes approximately 5 hours.

You can also arrive by Air into Newquay Airport.





6 nights / 7 days

Relaxation

DAY	PROGRAMME
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive to Cornwall • Spa Treatment • Gin and Dining Experience • Overnight in Cornwall, Mawgan Porth
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under own exploration • Overnight in Cornwall, Mawgan Porth
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under own exploration • Overnight in Cornwall, Mawgan Porth
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive from Mawgan Porth to Penzance • Overnight in Cornwall, Penzance
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under own exploration • Overnight in Cornwall, Penzance
Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight in Cornwall, Penzance
Day 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive to London from Penzance

DAY BY DAY

Day 1

Self-drive to the Cornwall (approx. 5 hours from London).

Drive to your accommodation at Mawgan Porth, Newquay. Check-in to the Scarlet Hotel, where you will spend the next 3 nights.

Enjoy a light afternoon snack or refreshment after your long drive, then treat yourself to a spa treatment at The Scarlet Spa

Afternoon Relaxation:

With its luxury tented treatment rooms lit by lanterns and its far-reaching views over Mawgan Porth Beach to the wild Atlantic beyond, the Scarlet Spa is essentially a quiet, contemplative, almost spiritual place. The stunning Relaxation Room has cocoon-like pods hanging from the ceiling where you can drift away following your treatment and really absorb its benefits.

Gin and Dining Experience:

If you arrive on a Saturday, Tarquin's local Gin distillery runs a special guided tour from 1700hrs, followed by a special dining experience at The Scarlet.

Enjoy an intimate, behind-the-scenes tour of Tarquin's Distillery, your 90-minute journey includes a refreshing G&T on arrival, an introduction to the history of Tarquin's Gin, a botanical masterclass, a walking tour of the distillery to meet the copper stills in which the magic happens, a tutored tasting of the core four gins perfectly paired with mixers.

After enjoy a special dining experience at the Scarlet, including a seasonal three course dinner served with paired wines. The menu is full of local ingredients, and is inspired by Tarquin's exquisite flavourings, as recommended by the gin masters themselves: think cured monkfish, braised venison and dark chocolate delicé to finish, served with paired wines.



Days 2 & 3

We recommend you spend the next 2 days at leisure, enjoying the hotels excellent spa facilities, surroundings and beaches.

Enjoy the indoor pool, outdoor barrel cedar sauna, copper tubs, and hamman and not to miss the views from the hotels stunning cliff top hot tubs.

Mawgan Porth's is a Sunday Times award winning beach with acres of golden sands surrounded by rugged Cornish cliffs. It's great for just relaxing, playing with the family, or getting out into the water. Rock pools abound and there are caves just waiting to be explored. The fantastic Atlantic breakers make for magnificent surfing, be it on Malibu or body boards, so there's plenty of options to keep active if you wish!

There are ample dining choices around, stop for ice-cream, fish and chips, or enjoy bistro dining in many of the local restaurants.

Newquay, the largest hub in Cornwall, is only a 15 minute drive from Mawgan Porth.



Day 4

Mawgan Porth to Penzance: (approx. 1 hour drive)

Say goodbye to The Scarlet Hotel and leave one beachside for another. Here you will enjoy a very unique stay at Chapel House Penzance, a true home-from-home experience offering only 6 guestrooms. You will be well looked after by the Chapel's excellent host Susan, arrive as a guest and leave as a friend. Here you will spend the next 3 nights.

Get homemade cake and a cuppa on arrival, you can hunker down by a fire whenever you fancy, or take a drink to the small walled garden. There's a boot room with coats, hats, flippers and wellies in case you've left yours behind. A nearby car-park, or taxis will be ordered, restaurants booked, kids' games provided, dogs accommodated - and you can watch breakfast being cooked on the range, by Susan. (Don't miss the sizzled cods' roes.) She's a fabulous cook - pre-dinner drinks are on the house for her Kitchen Suppers - and with a tinkling on the piano, these evenings can feel like a brilliant house party.

Best of British Beaches:

This afternoon take a trip to a nearby beach and you will begin to understand why Penzance offers some of Britain's best beaches. From iconic sandy beaches to intimate sheltered coves, Penzance's 300+ beaches are gloriously varied. Dog friendly, family friendly, golden, pebbly, bustling or blissfully empty! Get out in the surf at Fistral Beach, dip your toe in turquoise waters at Porthcurno or hunt for crabs at Treyarnon Bay. It's easy to see why we think they are some of the best in the world.

Enjoy the evening at leisure.



Days 5 & 6

We recommend you spend the next 2 days at leisure, discuss tips with your local host Susan, explore the hundreds of nearby beaches or take a drive to the beautiful St. Ives. You can even leave the island entirely.

St Ives: (approx. 20 minutes drive)

St Ives has excellent surf beaches, like Porthmeor, and an emerging art scene. The seafront Tate St Ives gallery has rotating modern art exhibitions, focusing on British artists. Nearby, the Barbara Hepworth Museum and Sculpture Garden, in the modernist artist's former studio, displays her bronzes and other works.

Gardens of Trengwainton: (approx. 10 minutes drive)

Visit the gardens at Trengwainton which are now run by the National Trust, and were started by the Bolitho family in the mid 19th century. As with Morrab gardens, Trengwainton takes advantage of the mild micro-climate of West Cornwall with many exotic species alongside the magnolias, rhododendrons and camellias. There are also two fantastic walled gardens; the kitchen garden and the smaller lawned garden which is home to the tearooms.

Day-trip to Isles of Scilly: (full-day)

If you are feeling like a further exploration, and depending on the season, you can take a day-trip to the Isle of Scilly (ferry is approx. 2 hour 45 minutes each way). The Isles of Scilly offer a certain quality of life - simpler, kinder and more peaceful. A quality long lost to many other parts of the UK. And 2,200 people are lucky enough to call it home. There are five inhabited islands - St. Mary's, Tresco, St. Martin's, Bryher and St. Agnes plus countless uninhabited ones to explore. Each island has its distinct characteristics. Scilly also boasts an incredible ancient history and archaeology, alongside sweeping sea views and rugged undeveloped coasts. Out at sea, there are incredible shipwrecks and amazing wildlife.



Day 7

Departure Day:

Enjoy one last Cornish breakfast and beach stroll, then say goodbye to your host Susan and head back to London. The drive will be approx. 5.5 hours.

If you are travelling by Air from Newquay Airport, the drive is approx. 1 hour.



HOTELS

The Scarlet

Mawgan Porth

The Scarlet Hotel is a magical escape for adults on the north coast of Cornwall with sea view bedrooms, cliff top hot tubs, beautiful food and luxurious spa. The wellness facilities here are exceptional, and you will leave feeling rejuvenated. Mawgan Porth is perfect for laid-back relaxation, and its proximity to Newquay means there are plenty of restaurants and bars nearby should you prefer a livelier scene.



Chapel House

Penzance

A listed Georgian house and former arts club has been transformed into an impressive boutique hotel, while keeping close links to the local art community. Admiral Samuel Hood Linzee, who built Chapel House in 1790, wanted to be able to see the ocean that had made him famous, and gave his home lots of sea views. One of the loveliest is from the landing, where the harbour is framed by a tall, arched window. There are only 6 rooms in this guesthouse, and you will experience warm yet unobtrusive hospitality.

