

Self-Catering Holidays in Cornwall, UK

If you're looking for a UK holiday destination, then why not discover Cornwall? It is brimming with a beautiful countryside and stunning beaches, as well as a wealth of tourist attractions that appeal to the whole family.

This English county, which is located on the far south west tip of England, is ideal for a self-catering holiday, as it has a fantastic selection of properties to rent for the duration of your holiday.

Not surprisingly, Cornwall is rich in history and there are numerous towns and villages to explore during your vacation.

Truro is the only city in Cornwall and is a good place to start your holiday. Not only is there so much to see and do here, but also Truro is a good base from which to reach other tourist attractions in the county. Truro itself has an amazing cathedral, fantastic shopping opportunities, interesting architecture, the Royal Cornwall Museum, as well as good entertainment, sports facilities and much more! Why not take a wander around this busy city and enjoy what it has to offer.

The Royal Cornwall Museum is worth a visit, as it houses many interesting exhibits, and while you're in the city, head along to Truro Cathedral, too. If you have the time, you can also take advantage of the city's other attractions and facilities, including the Hall for Cornwall (theatre) and its cinema, pubs, restaurants and nightclubs. And if you want to find a spot to unwind, you can take a break in either one of the two parks in the city.

If you've got children in tow, then Cornwall has no shortage of attractions and activities to keep the kids happy. For example, you can take the youngsters to Cornwall's Crealy Great Adventure Park or DairyLand Farm World - or why not spend a day at Newquay Zoo? If the sun's shining, you will no doubt want to head straight to the beach with the children.

You will be spoilt for choice by the number of beaches in this county. In fact, Cornwall boasts 697km of coastline and has numerous beaches to choose from – whether you want to do spot of surfing or simply to sunbathe.

Newquay has some lovely beaches, such as Fistral Beach, Towan Beach, Great Western Beach and Tolcarne Beach, among others. Bude's beaches (Summerleaze, Crooklets etc) are also worth checking out. There are so many other beaches along Cornwall's lengthy coastline, some of which you will no doubt want to explore during your holiday.

Other attractions which you might like to visit during your Cornish vacation include The Eden Project, Land's End, National Maritime Museum Cornwall, World Of Model Railways, Blue Reef Aquarium, National Seal Sanctuary, Trevarno Gardens, St. Michael's Mount, Tate St Ives, Poldark Mine, Bodmin & Wenford Railway and Geevor Tin Mine – plus more!

To get the most out of your holiday in Cornwall, you will probably want to tour the county. There are many different ways in which you can travel around. You can walk, hire a bicycle or car or take a cruise and enjoy the sights. You can even see Cornwall from the air by taking a helicopter trip from Cornwall to the Isles of Scilly!

Cornwall is also an ideal destination if you're planning a sporting holiday, too. Whether you're into golf, fishing, sailing or surfing (Cornwall is a surfer's paradise), you will also have a fantastic holiday here.

Cornwall has so much to offer its visitors. Whether you're looking for a relaxing break, a sporting holiday or a fun-filled family vacation, Cornwall has it all.

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