

My Route du Bonheur... - Suggestions of itineraries to discover the world...



ROUTES DU BONHEUR The Best of the South West: The Devon estuaries and the Cornish coast

From the lands of Dartmoor to the impressive Jurassic Coast, from rolling open country to the rugged coastlines of Cornwall, the South West of England is a paradise for artists, sailors, and botanists. Its landscapes, interiors, and history ceaselessly inspired the poet Thomas Hardy and the novelist Conan Doyle. In this climate milder than elsewhere in the country, there are a host of parks and gardens to visit. Breath in the scent and spray of the sea while the birds dance on the wind.

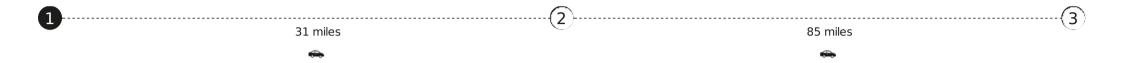


4 NIGHTS from US\$ 1,374.32*

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* Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 09/08/2025, calculated on the basis of two people sharing a double room for stays of a duration indicated on this page, per establishment, excluding recommended activities, properties that cannot be booked online and restaurants.

** Price of a local call.





1 EXMOUTH — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Lympstone Manor Hotel, Restaurant and Vineyard

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Located in the elegant Devon seaside town of Exmouth, Lympstone Manor is a quintessential Georgian manor turned contemporary country house. Driven by the enthusiasm and talent of renowned chef Michael Caines, this haven of peace and tranquillity, set in an exceptional natural environment, is anchored in the salt-rich terroir of a region whose coast gives way to the English Channel. Overlooking the Exe Estuary in South West England, it features luxurious rooms and suites, as well as fantastic shepherd huts for a unique experience set within the woodland, complete with the utmost refinement and privacy. Lympstone Manor also boasts a vineyard. Stretching to the shoreline, it is where Michael Caines celebrates his passion for wine. In his gourmet restaurant, enjoy a cuisine of great maturity and astonishing precision, which showcases the finest products from the sea, foreshore and salt meadows alongside produce from the verdant surroundings.



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Close to the property

- Follow the Jurassic Coast
- Discover the Bicton Park Botanical Gardens
- Attend an evensong performance of the Exeter Cathedral Choir
- Stopover in Lyme Regis





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31 miles



85 miles





2 CHAGFORD — 1 NIGHT

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Gidleigh Park

Restaurant and hotel in the country. Surrounded by more than 100 acres of pristine Devonshire countryside, Gidleigh Park is a secluded country house hotel on the edge of Dartmoor. Set majestically on the banks of the River Teign, it offers a tranquil escape with scenic walks, lawn games and a celebrated kitchen garden. Interiors draw from the Arts and Crafts movement, enriched by antiques and artwork, and most rooms, each thoughtfully appointed, overlook the river and grounds. With understated hospitality and an atmosphere of profound serenity, Gidleigh Park feels like a cherished novel come to life. Menus celebrate the finest seasonal ingredients with clarity and finesse, making every meal a sensory experience. A timeless haven for those seeking nature, stillness, and the enchantment of elsewhere.

Weekly closing:

Monday and Tuesday.



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Close to the property

- Visit Dartmoor National Park
- Explore Scorhill Stone Circle





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3 ST MAWES — 2 NIGHTS

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The Idle Rocks

Hotel and restaurant on the seafront. Waking up in a bright, spacious room overlooking the sea, with the sound of waves lapping gently against the shore below, is an invitation to enjoy a morning swim, take a boat trip, join a sailing lesson on the dinghy or visit one of Cornwall's internationally renowned gardens. Owners Karen and David Richards have transformed this historic building in the enchanting port of St Mawes, instilling it with the soul of a wonderful holiday home. On the waterfront terrace, guests can savour the Cornish sunshine and the freshest fish caught by local dayboat fishermen. Refined, imaginative and sustainable cuisine with genuine hospitality in a relaxed setting — no wonder the staff 's joie de vivre is so contagious!



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Close to the property

- Stroll through Trelissick Garden
- Visit the National Maritime Museum of Cornwall, Falmouth





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