

Merkel manor and Boris beach house - where each of the G7 leaders should stay around Carbis Bay

Based on their personality traits, these are the perfect Cornish holiday homes for all seven world leaders

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Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga: Alba Beach House, St Ives



The living room at Alba Beach House in St Ives | CREDIT: Images Unique Homestays +44(0) 1637 881183

It has been reported that since the announcement that the G7 is coming to Carbis Bay, locals have been asked to identify the seven main heads of state attending from photographs and hardly any have recognised Yoshihide Suga.

This could be a blessing for the leader of the Liberal-Democratic Party of Japan, as it means he can pretty much stay wherever he wants, without being rumbled. Since he is also known to have a strict daily fitness regime which includes 40 minutes of walking each morning and 100 sit-ups each night, he would enjoy the beautiful, four-bedroom Alba Beach House, right on Porthmeor Beach in St Ives. That way, he can fit beach in morning walks and sunset sit-ups, gazing out to sea.

The newly converted 1800s fisherman's cottage, complete with a little balcony overhanging the sand, is light-filled and gloriously comfortable, with padded window seats and soft leather armchairs by the fire.

Distance from Carbis Bay: It's 1.9 miles door-to-door, which as luck would have it, is about a 40-minute walk. So Suga could have his morning workout simply by walking there. He is known to exercise in his suit, so that would work nicely. Alternatively, a car-transfer would take ten minutes.

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French President Emmanuel Macron: Gwendolyn, Perranporth



Thatched beach house Gwendolyn in Perranporth | CREDIT: Images Unique Homestays +44(0)1637 881 183

Macron and his wife Brigitte make no secret of their love for the UK and before Covid, would holiday here at least once a year. They are also partial to yachting and jet skiing and have a holiday home in the seaside town of Le Touquet ('Paris on Sea'), just south of Calais, whose beaches the late photographer Peter Lindbergh once described as 'better than the Bahamas'.

Macron should feel right at home at Gwendolyn, a stylish, contemporary thatched beach house in the seaside town of Perranporth, which has sleek white country-chic bedrooms, a candle-strewn dining table in the old potting shed and a wonderful outdoor terrace with a barbecue area, hot tub and fire bowl for sitting around after dinner.

Distance from Carbis Bay: Just over 20 miles or a half-hour drive. Macron could also, of course, scoot up the coast in a speed boat or yacht, if that's more his thing.

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