

27 party villas for big groups

Planning a summer gathering? We've found the dream places to stay with outdoor bars, pools and more. Grab your gang and go

10. Senara, Gwithian, Cornwall

Behind one of Cornwall's premier beaches, Gwithian near St Ives, this new place had me with the surfboard rack inside the house. Then I saw the soft Scandi minimalism within barnlike living areas flooded with light through floor-to-ceiling windows. Then the naturalistic garden with a heated pool and sauna, plus the fire pit and hot tub and outdoor kitchen lit by festoon lights. When the Cornish weather plays ball it's like being in an immaculately curated advert. When it doesn't, go surfing at Gwithian and Godrevy beyond the garden.

Details Seven nights' self-catering for 12 from £6,500 (uniquehomestays.com)

