

Cool Cornwall: 20 places to stay

From a boutique hotel with a private beach to coastal cottages, we pick the best places to book, all with space this summer



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1 Sea Garden Cottages

Tresco Island

These pretty split-level stone houses, sleeping two to ten people, have solid oak floors and white walls brought to life with soft prints, colourful wickerwork and hand-painted tiles. Guests can use the nearby spa, which has tennis courts, indoor heated pools, and a sauna and steam room. Hire bikes to explore the luminous white-sand beaches and Abbey Gardens, or hop on a boat to discover

the other islands. Eat at the nearby *Ruin Beach Café*

Details Four nights for two cost from £1,160, including return Skybus flights from

Land's End, boat transfers and access to Abbey Gardens (01720 422849,

tresco.co.uk). There is some summer availability



Lewinnick Lodge
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Fistral Beach, Newquay

Perched on the clifftop of the Pentire headland, with panoramic coastal views, this popular restaurant also has 11 stylish rooms. The best ones, Sunset and Sunrise, have freestanding slipper baths that look out to sea, and walk-in showers lined with locally sourced stone. Go surfing on Fistral Beach before returning to feast on local mussels and sirloin steak – and that view – in the stylish restaurant with its floor-to-ceiling windows.

Details B&B doubles cost from £145 a night (01637 878117, lewinnicklodge.co.uk).

There is good midweek availability throughout the summer and good

availability in September



3 Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth

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Falmouth

The Wind in the Willows author Kenneth

Grahame once stayed in this waterfront hotel on the River Fal. Spend your days messing about in boats just like Ratty and Mole did; you can join a

skipped 47ft yacht for a day or take a sunset cruise on Falmouth Bay. The hotel has its own

pontoon so you can be picked up by water taxi and whisked over for lunch in St Mawes. Some of the best rooms have private balconies, roll-top baths

overlooking the water, padded headboards and velvet throws.

Details B&B doubles cost from £109 a night (01326 312440, [greenbank-](http://greenbank-hotel.co.uk)

hotel.co.uk). There is still some summer availability



4 Chapel House, Penzance

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Penzance

Light floods through the tall sash windows of this elegant Georgian house, built by an admiral who fought at Trafalgar. The owner, Susan, has furnished the six rooms beautifully with a mix of contemporary and period pieces, while room

service comes via FaceTime on iPads. Room 6 has a stylish bath beneath a sliding glass roof so you

can gaze at the stars as you bathe. Tuck into

artisanal breads, smoked haddock and buttered

samphire in the basement dining room.

Details B&B doubles cost from £150 a night (01736

362024, chapelhousepz.co.uk). There is good

availability in August and September



5 Keyvnor View
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Wallow in your wood-fired hot tub on the deck of this five-bedroom luxurious retreat in west

Cornwall. Upstairs are four sea-view rooms: an

en suite master with a king-size bed and

incredible views; two with zip-and-link beds; and

a double with family bathroom. On the ground

floor there is a wet room and an en suite double

(that's really only suitable for one). The well-equipped kitchen-diner has

everything from an instant hot water tap to an espresso machine.

Details A week for nine is from £1,595 self-catering (01872 241241,

cornishgems.com). There is good availability throughout the summer

6 The Old Coastguard

Mousehole

This laid-back hotel is stunningly situated above Mousehole's picturesque harbour. Expect mustard yellow walls, tongue and groove panelling and striped curtains along with Roberts radios in the 14 bedrooms, all of which have a sea

view, some more spectacular than others. Dinner is just as good with plenty of

fish from nearby Newlyn cooked in a simple way. Eat on the Sun Deck looking

out on to the gardens or on the sea-facing terrace.

Details B&B doubles cost from £135 a night (01736 731222,

oldcoastguardhotel.co.uk). There is some availability in July and good

availability in August



7 Delphin, Porthleven

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Porthleven

Lie in bed and spot seals and dolphins when you stay at this Scandi-inspired, clifftop bolt hole for two. The fresh and bright white interior has a

double-sided wood-burner, kitchen with a

breakfast bar and bifold doors leading to a

terrace with sunloungers, a fire-bowl and

brehtaking sea views. Walk along Loe Bar Beach or go wild swimming on

Cornwall's largest natural lake at Loe Pool.

Details A week for two is from £895 self-catering (01637 881183,

uniquehomestays.com). There is good availability throughout the summer



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