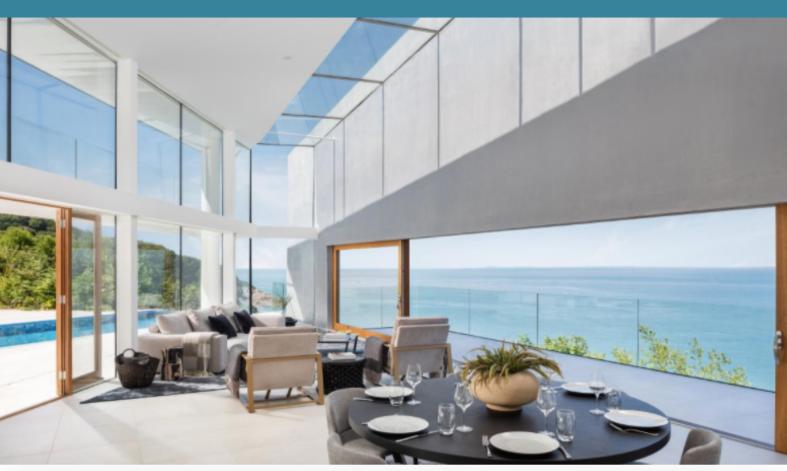
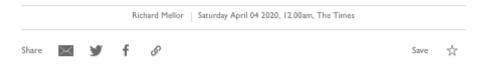
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Linea in Devon



1. Swanky Devon pad

Hidden by trees above north Devon's coast, luxury Linea, near Combe Martin, is as unique as holiday homes come. It's geometric with glass exterior walls, under a tilting roof with minimalist interiors, including the odd modern art print. Light pours into the five huge bedrooms and, in the sofa area, views of the sea stretch to the horizon giving a sense of being enveloped by nature. Saunter along the South West Coast Path to Ilfracombe or lounge by the heated infinity pool outside.

Details Seven nights' self-catering for ten from £9,250 (uniquehomestays.com)