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Smokehouse Cottage in Pembrokeshire UNIQUE HOMESTAYS

5. Drift off to the sound of waves in Pembrokeshire

The perfect seaside cottage should be remote — even slightly forsaken — bright in sunshine and cosy when it's blowing a hooley. It should have sunset views and access to a surf-battered stretch of sand beyond the range of day trippers and, crucially, you must be able to hear the waves from your bed. Ideally it would have a log burner and a hot tub and smell ever-so-slightly of kippers. All of the above - minus, alas, the kipper scent - are true of Smokehouse Cottage, at the South Nolton end of Newgale beach in Pembrokeshire with views across St Bride's Bay to Solva. It sleeps four and dogs are welcome. Details A week's self-catering for four from £1,650 (uniquehomestays.com)