

10 of the best railway-themed family holidays in England



Steamy stays in Somerset



Wake up to the soothing sound of a steam engine during a stay at the Railway House in Crowcombe. This Somerset property, set within 50-acres of rolling Quantock Hills' countryside, was recently restored to create a chic holiday retreat and renamed to reflect its position close to the track of the West Somerset Railway track. Steam locomotives regularly pass over the bridge and across the house's western boundary - and the vintage train journey itself is not to be missed. At 20 miles, it's one of the UK's longest heritage rides.

The Railway House sleeps six and costs from £1,595 for a three-night stay.;

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