

The best cottages, manors and AirBnBs to rent in Cornwall

Whether you define 'charming' as a stone fisherman's cottage or as a sprawling estate overlooking a glittering sea, Cornwall is the place to go. We've rounded up the most stylish abodes for your stay in Cornwall, each brimming with charm (and easy access to the region's best towns and beaches)



The Fable, Perranporth

For those longing for those bygone days of yore when life was simpler, slower and lived under thatched roof, your yearning days are through. Luxury provider Unique Homestays, in collaboration with luxury lifestyle brand The White Company, has just launched an 'immersive' holiday experience. Cottagecore-loving guests will want to spend a few nights at The Fable, a charming thatched [cottage](#) in the Cornish countryside just a stone's throw from the sea. Filled with products from The White Company including signature scents (including Lime & Bay), quality tableware and fluffy robes and with the attentive, sparkling service associated with Unique Homestays, a stay at [The Fable](#) is a fairytale of luxury.

Sleeps up to 4 guests, from £1,695 for weekly stays and £1,250 for shorter breaks. Pets allowed for an extra fee.

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The Edge, Whitsand Bay

Every morning spent at The Edge is one spent soaking up the most of a bright white British sun and taking in the bracing, panoramic views of the glittering blue sea beneath. Perched on the sandy cliffs above Whitsand Bay, this bolthole is the idyllic couples getaway, cosy without being too stuffy, with enough space to truly relax and to practise the oxymoronic art of being 'alone together' (although, you'll most certainly relish the chance to share this experience with your love). If its stunning views and white-washed, cedar-clad interiors weren't enough, perhaps the beach hut's eco-friendly and responsible design will give you yet another reason to book in and enjoy the bounty and beauty of Cornwall.

Sleeps up to 2 guests, from £1,750 per week and £1,295 per short break. Homestay includes bottle of champagne and Cornish chocolates.

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Firefly, Newquay

A stone's throw from the characterful Mawgan Porth, this woodcutter's cottage is perhaps as cosy as a Cornish retreat can be. Understated luxury permeates the entire property, which features elevated fixtures and furnishings (including an AGA and hot tub!). Those travelling solo in hopes of a quiet, nature-filled escape will want to consider a stay at Firefly, as will couples hoping for a quietly romantic getaway amidst the splendour of nature.

Sleeps up to 2 guests, from £1,495 per week and £1,150 per short break.

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Aphrodite, Boscastle & Tintagel

Bright and spacious interiors give way to expansive, impressive views over the rugged cliffs of North Cornwall. Nestled between the enchanting villages of Boscastle and Tintagel, this lovely house is ideal for a solo traveller in search of true peace and quiet amongst nature, or for a couple seeking a romantic getaway from life's daily slough. Whether your ideal holiday is one spent cosying up against the crackling fire or trekking down to the nearby beaches to take in the surf and sea, you are sure to find it in spades with a stay at Aphrodite.

Sleeps up to 2 guests, from £1,795 per week and £1,350 per short break. Dogs are allowed.

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Aurora, Whitsand Bay

High above the crashing waves and churning sand piles of Whitsand Bay sits the glorious cottage Aurora. With its panoramic sea views and expansive deck which seamlessly blends into the rugged Cornish cliffside, a stay at Aurora is one certain to be memorable. In summer, expect the pinnacle of indoor-outdoor living, moving as the waves do from sun chair to comfortable linen sofa to beach and repeat. Steps away from the South West Coast Path and with hidden coves home to no one but friendly seals and fish, adventure is always around the corner.

Sleeps up to 2 guests, from £1,695 per week and £1,250 per short break.

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The Spyglass, Gorran Haven

Built in the Napoleonic era, this tiny white jewel is full of history. Hidden behind strong stone walls, The Spyglass is full of authentic Cornish charm. With luxurious digs – including a chef's kitchen, sumptuous king-sized bed and comfortable armchairs ready to be pulled closer to a crackling fire – a stay here will be as restorative as it will be heavenly. Just seconds away from the sea's gentle lapping onto Gorran Haven beach, one could not be closer to the sea, making a stay here the most idyllic of Cornish holidays.

Sleeps up to 4 guests, from £1,595 per week and £1,150 per short break.

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