

# England

## NEW Cornish Rail and Sail



For an alternative to our popular Gardens tour, why not enjoy the beautiful scenery of Cornwall from a different view point. This tour includes a railway journey and a boat trip along the River Fal.

### Itinerary

**Day 1** Travel to the hotel in St. Austell. If time permits it is possible to stop en route in Launceston for a short rail journey through the Kensey Valley to the hamlet of Newmills (extra charge applies).

**Day 2** Travel to Bodmin for the rail journey from Bodmin General to Bodmin Parkway. This afternoon travel to popular seaside town of Newquay for lunch and after some free time in the town, make a visit to the golden sands of the 19th century tin mining village of Perranporth.

**Day 3** Travel to Mevagissey, one of Cornwall's most picturesque fishing villages. From here the passenger ferry travels across St. Austell Bay to Fowey. Look out for basking sharks, dolphins and pirates along the way! Designated as an Area of Natural Beauty, Fowey is a

natural harbour popular with fishermen and yachts alike. The town that was home to the novelist Daphne du Maurier boasts an excellent selection of shops and galleries. Return to the hotel via Liskeard and Lostwithiel if time permits.

**Day 4** Travel south to Falmouth for some free time to explore before taking a boat journey to Truro across Falmouth's magnificent harbour and along the waters of the River Fal. Passengers can enjoy a sailor's view of St Just, Trelissick and Tolverne. (Note that at low tide, the ferry moors at Malpas Village rather than Truro.) Spend some time exploring the cobbled streets of Truro before returning to St. Austell. Alternatively we can arrange a visit to the Eden Project (extra cost applies).

**Day 5** Homeward journey



### Cliff Head Hotel, St Austell

**Our opinion:** The Cliff Head Hotel enjoys a quiet cliff top setting in a mainly residential area, just 3 miles from the famous Eden Project. New ownership has resulted in a recent refurbishment programme.

- 3 star
- 61 bedrooms
- No lift but some ground floor rooms
- Comfortable guest lounge
- Coach parking

### 5 day tour including coach travel and:

- 4 nights half board
- Rail journey from Bodmin Central to Bodmin Parkway
- Passenger ferry across St. Austell Bay
- Boat trip from Falmouth to Truro

### 2010 price per person

Apr & Oct	£290
May	£304
June & Sept	£308
July to Aug	£322

❖ **No Single Supplement (max 5)**

All tours can be tailor-made to suit your exact requirements

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