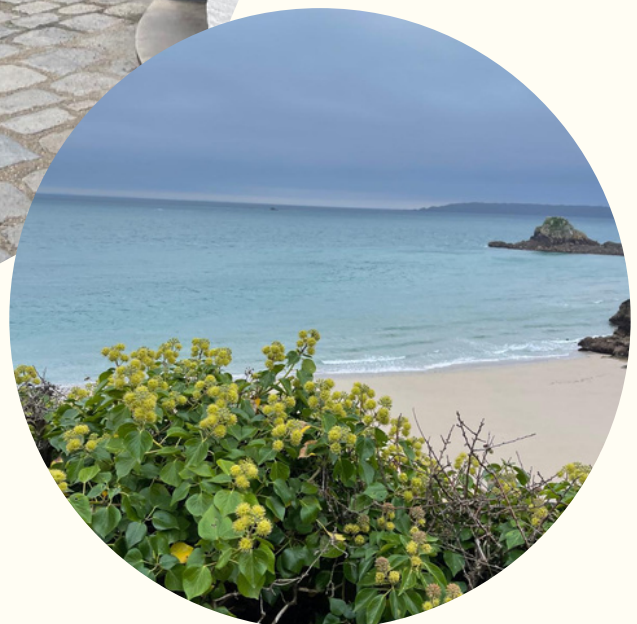


"Discover Guernsey: The Perfect Island Escape Just an Hour Away!"

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Let me introduce you to Guernsey, a delightful gem nestled off the coast of Normandy, France. With direct flights from Gatwick and London City airports courtesy of Aurigny Airways, this charming island is almost at your doorstep! And, no need to worry about passports – just bring your photo ID, like your driver's licence, and you're ready to go.



The Island Life

Guernsey may be small – just 10 km across – but it's packed with character and home to around 65,000 friendly locals. St. Peter Port, the island's capital, boasts a picturesque harbour, historical treasures, and an array of shops, restaurants, and bars perfect for a relaxed day of exploring. We loved strolling around on a guided walking tour; the stories of the port's history added depth and richness to our experience, giving us a true taste of Guernsey's past.



Sips, Shopping, and Serenity

No visit to St. Peter Port is complete without a stop at the local gin distillery. If you're a gin lover (or even if you're not yet!), this is a must-visit. I spent a fabulous afternoon there, learning about the gin-making process, tasting unique infusions, and shopping for local treats – from island-made candles to gourmet goodies. The gin itself is delicious, and their shop is full of fantastic finds for anyone wanting to take home a slice of Guernsey.

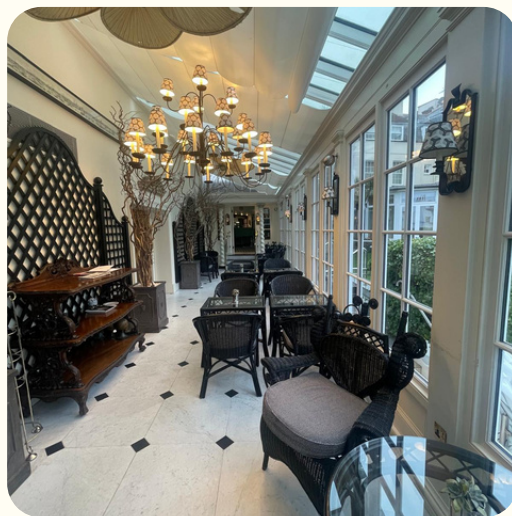


Stay in Style

Accommodation on the island caters to all tastes, from budget-friendly options to pure luxury. The Premier Holidays brochure has a fantastic selection to guide you in choosing the perfect hotel for your stay. We were lucky enough to stay at The Old Government House, the island's only five-star hotel. This grand, historic hotel sits atop a hill in St. Peter Port, offering breathtaking views over the sea and nearby islands of Sark and Herm. Each of its 62 rooms is uniquely designed; we stayed in the glamorous "Red Room," featuring stunning Marilyn Monroe decor.



The main restaurant at the hotel is located within a conservatory with beautiful views across the gardens down to the pool area. The breakfast was plentiful with fresh fruit and pastries to A la carte hot breakfast brought to your table. And if you're looking for a bit of fun, try the cocktail masterclass in the cosy bar – an experience we can't recommend enough!



For those seeking a truly special escape, The Old Government House's **Governors Suite** is an unforgettable choice.



I found the service at the hotel to be of a very high standard with friendly, welcoming staff on hand to assist me. For anyone looking for that extra special few nights away I cannot recommend this hotel enough especially the Governors suite!!.

Breathtaking Beaches and Scenic Walks



Guernsey's beaches are spectacular, with their crystal-clear turquoise waters and soft white sands. Perfect for a summer sunbathe or a brisk winter walk, the beaches are ideal for unwinding. For those with a taste for adventure, the South coast cliffs offer intriguing remnants from World War II, including bunkers and trenches that dot the landscape. It's a fascinating slice of history to explore, whether by bus or a quick car hire.

Island Hopping Adventures



Off the coast of St Peters Port are the islands of Alderney, Sark & Herm making Guernsey a great place to start an island hopping adventure and to explore more areas within the channel islands. I was lucky enough to head to Herm for the day, this island can be walked in approx. 2 hours, offers stunning beaches, amazing wildlife and just one hotel with a campsite and various cottage options within its portfolio meaning its a very quiet, tranquil place to stay for a few nights if you want to get away from it all. There are no roads on Herm so you'll need to pack good walking shoes. The ferry runs to a timetable and takes approx. 40 minutes from Guernsey. Puffs can be viewed on a good day on the ferry journey.



Ready for Your Own Guernsey Getaway?

So, if you're yearning for a holiday that's close to home yet feels like a true escape, Guernsey is calling. Premier Holidays offers a dedicated Channel Islands brochure packed with ideas and advice to help you plan your island adventure.

Whether you're looking for a relaxed beach break, a fascinating slice of history, or a luxurious few days away, Guernsey has it all. This island is the perfect escape, close to home but with a unique charm that feels worlds away. I can't recommend it enough for a refreshing and unforgettable escape!