

Suggestions for a short break around Porthtowan

The evening you arrive – Once you've arrived and unpacked take a stroll down the hill to Porthtowan beach, you could drop into the Blue Bar for a drink or maybe even stay for an evening meal. Alternatively wander along to the Unicorn for a drink and some food. If the weather is warm you can sit outside and watch the sun set over the horizon.



Porthtowan Beach (Credit – Cornish Holiday)

First full day – Why not start the day with a trip to Healeys Cornish Cyder farm. It's just a short car journey away and there you can take a tour to understand how the cyder and brandy is made. Hop on a tractor and trailer ride to view the orchards and then stop in the restaurant for a cream tea or pasty before visiting the shop to purchase some of the delights you have just seen being made. On your way back to the car park stop and view the Austin Healeys to link between the Healeys of today and their relatives that produced the iconic British Healey sports car.

Take a drive back to Porthtowan and wander out onto the coast path heading north. Mind the edge and keep your eyes out for seals or other marine life that may be bobbing about just offshore. Keep going until you reach the old Wheal Coates engine house, perched high up on the cliff. When you get back, why not jump in the hot tub and reminisce about the day.



Wheal Coates Engine House (Credit – Pixabay)



The bubbling Hot Tub (Credit – Cornish Holiday)

Second Full Day – If you haven't been to Cornwall before, then you really must visit St Michaels Mount, at Marazion in Mounts Bay. If you have been before its always worth another visit. It's a National Trust property so if you are a member you can get in for free though you will need to pay for parking and the ferry across. If the tides right you can walk across the Causeway. It has breathtaking views from the top, well worth the climb and the gardens are lovely in summer.



St Michaels Mount (Credit – Cornish Holiday)

If you have time, travel on down to the Minack Theatre, it's another must see place in Cornwall, perched high on the cliff above the sea. If you are able and can plan ahead it's a fantastic experience to see an evening performance with the sea as the backdrop. It might be worth taking a cushion or hiring one when you are there as after a while sitting on a grass ledge can feel a bit hard.



An evening performance at Minack Theatre (Credit – Cornish Holiday)



A day visit to the Minack Theatre (Credit – Cornish Holiday)

Your leaving Day- Having packed the car and made sure you have everything, and perhaps had one final dip in the Hot Tub then head into Truro for perhaps the chance to get a few souvenirs or wander around the magnificent cathedral. The restaurant is very good at the cathedral so perhaps get a spot of lunch there as well.



Truro Cathedral (Credit – Pxhere)

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Have a safe journey.