

Suggestions for a week around Porthtowan

Day One (the day you arrive)

Once you've arrived and unpacked why not 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. Watch the sunset as you start to relax into your holiday.



Porthtowan Beach

Day Two

If you want to go exploring instead of surfing or relaxing on the beach why not head out to discover the history of the age of mining in Cornwall. Geevor Tin mine is a fabulous look into the history of a working mine. With underground tours it gives you a real sense of what the mining days were like over 200 years ago and up until the mine closed in April 1986. We found 'The Dry' fascinating where you can see the lockers exactly as the miners would leave them at the beginning and end of their working day. Booking is essential but can be done online www.geevor.com

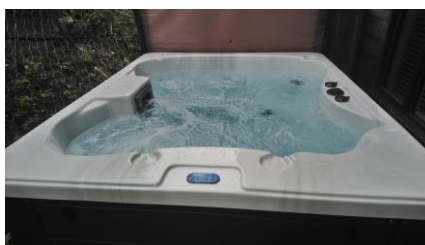


Day Three

Have you ever had a ride along a beach to soak up the views on horseback? Why not take a trip to Reen Manor Riding Stables and book up a beach ride for all the family. Based very near Perranporth the rides take you across the beautiful 3 mile sandy beach after riding through the sand dunes and safe bridleways. With over 20 horses which vary in sizes and range, a horse can be found for beginners to advanced riders. A voucher for money off is included in your pack, but make sure you book before you go, details can be found on your voucher. A truly magical experience which will make wonderful memories.



After your ride why not head back to the house to soak in the Hot Tub and enjoy some quiet time.



Day Four

With St Ives just around the coast it's always a great place to visit. Famed for its clear skies and affinity with artists such as Turner and Barbara Hepworth, it has an abundance of art galleries along with offering shopping and a huge selection of food and drink outlets . The Tate Modern is just along the sea front and has many local artists exhibiting. If you have a yearning to be out on the open sea, why not hire a boat from the harbour. Or perhaps just a leisurely walk along the sea front to Porthminster beach.



Porthminster Beach – St Ives



St Ives's overlooking the harbour.

Day Five

Just a short drive across country will take you to Marazion in Mounts Bay, Penzance. From here you could explore St Michaels Mount by walking across the causeway or taking a boat if the tide is in. You can see how the islanders live and then visit the house and gardens. It has breathtaking views from the top, well worth the climb.



Follow on around the coast and pay a visit to the Minack Theatre. Open to visitors during the day or perhaps try and take in a performance, with the backdrop of the ocean it's a magical experience.



An evening performance at Minack



A day visit to the theatre

Day Six

For a fun filled day out for all ages why not head to Flambards. It not only has rides to enjoy but a Victorian village that walks you through life as a Victorian along with Britain in the Blitz. A real day out not to be missed. Stay all day and make sure you see the spectacular fireworks to finish the day on a high.



Skyraker



Fireworks spectacular



Hornet Rollercoaster

Day Seven

Once you have packed the car how about breaking your journey home with a visit to Tehidy Country Park. Only a short drive from Porthtowan but the largest area of woodland in West Cornwall. Tehidy has over 9 miles (14.5km) of paths and 250 acres of peaceful woods and lakes to explore, together with a café and a picnic area. There are 5 main access points including North Cliff car park, and South Drive car park.

The Basset family has been linked to Tehidy since the 11th century. You can still see evidence of the Bassets in the prominent 90 foot monument built in memory of Sir Francis Basset in 1836 on top of Carn Brea.

Great for a picnic and to run off some steam before a journey home.



We hope you enjoy your stay with us. These are only suggestions, but we hope they help you plan a full and enjoyable week.

Feel free to post any pictures you have on our Facebook page or join the Cornish Holiday Facebook group and share your story with others.

Have a safe journey.