



Coach Trips from London Ltd

St Ives and the Cornish Coast

Sunday 8 September 2024 for 5 days

Coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd of North Wembley

St Ives with its sandy beaches, harbour and quaint narrow streets is a jewel on the North Cornish coast. This holiday offers you a 3-night stay here at the 4-star **Tregenna Castle Hotel** which is surrounded by its own attractive gardens. These overlook the sea and the town. To break our outward journey we shall spend one night at Plymouth's 4-star **Copthorne Hotel** which is situated centrally on Armada Way. The homeward journey will be by train. See below.

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Day 1 (Sunday) We shall depart West London (Acton, Ealing, Greenford, Hillingdon etc) and travel into Hampshire for our morning coffee break. (Home pick-ups will be available to bring you to Hillingdon Station if you live in Stanmore, Harrow, Pinner, Northwood, Ruislip etc). A light **lunch** will be arranged for us near Shaftesbury. Later we shall stop at **Sherborne Castle** which was built by Sir Walter Raleigh. Today it is the home of the Digby family and is beautifully furnished. Finally today we shall check-in at the 4-star **Copthorne Hotel, Plymouth** for **Dinner** and an overnight stay.

Day 2 (Monday) The Eden Project and St Ives

After breakfast we shall leave Plymouth and cross the Tamar Bridge into Cornwall. The famous **Eden Project** awaits us. One giant dome houses the world's largest indoor rainforest environment. Another dome recreates a Mediterranean climate. Thousands of plants are on display both indoors and out. A visit here is both an education and a joy. **Dinner** and a 3-night stay at the 4-star **Tregenna Castle Hotel, St Ives**, comes next.

Day 3 (Tuesday) St Ives, the Cornish Seal Sanctuary, the Isles of Scilly
Morning at leisure in St Ives, an opportunity to visit the Tate Gallery and the Barbara Hepworth Studio if you wish. The Sloop Inn by the harbour, a good place for a pub lunch, dates from 1312. This afternoon, departing at 2.15pm, there will be an optional trip by coach to the **Cornish Seal Sanctuary** at Gweek on the Helston River. On the return journey we shall pass Marazion with its views of **St Michael's Mount**. Please note, as an alternative, an optional day trip by coach and helicopter to **St Mary's, Isles of Scilly**, should be available. It was in 2023. (£220 supplement). **Dinner** at our hotel this evening.

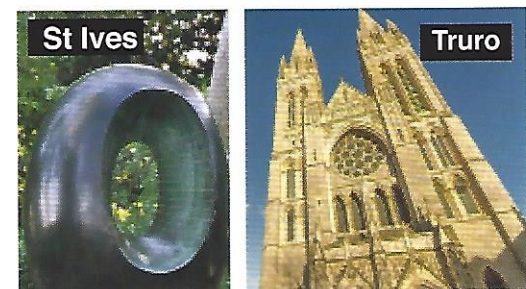
Day 4 (Wednesday) Truro and Falmouth Today we shall visit **Truro Cathedral** before we take you into **Falmouth**. Here we recommend a 20-minute ferry ride across the Fal Estuary to charming **St Mawes**. Alternatively, you can explore Falmouth at leisure and visit the Maritime Museum and / or the historic Pendennis Castle. **Dinner** at our hotel this evening.

Day 5 (Thursday) St Ives at leisure. Travelling homeward by train
Morning at leisure in St Ives, Our homeward journey will commence this afternoon when we will travel by train (without luggage) from St Ives to Reading, a highly scenic route that will take us through Cornwall and along the South Devon coast at Dawlish. At 6pm our coach will meet us at Reading Station and take us to **Denham** where **Dinner** awaits us at **Da Remo's** a well appointed restaurant. We expect to be back at Hillingdon Station by 8.45pm when licensed cars will meet our coach to return you to your home (if you have booked our home pick-up service). Otherwise the coach will drop off passengers in Northolt, Greenford, Hanwell, Ealing, Acton etc. With its many special highlights we hope that this short holiday will interest you. **Early booking is recommended.**

NB: Please request the booking conditions that apply to this tour.

How to Book

A deposit of **£120 per person** will secure your place on this tour. Please send your deposit cheque (made payable to **Coach Trips from London Ltd**) to Graham Jenkins at 2 Wood End Gardens, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 4QH or phone Graham on **020 8422 2751** to pay your deposit by debit card or credit card. As usual, balances will fall due eight weeks prior to departure.



Travelling home by train along the coast
On the final day we shall travel homeward from St Ives by train. Luggage will go ahead of us in an empty coach and meet us at Reading Station before returning us to Hillingdon and our other set-down points. Travelling by train without luggage will make life a lot easier!

This is what the tour price of £1295 includes:

- ❖ Travel throughout the tour in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.
- ❖ Four nights' Dinner, Bed and Breakfast.
- ❖ Lunch on Day 1 and Dinner on Day 5.
- ❖ Sherborne Castle and Eden Project entry fees
- ❖ The train fare St Ives to Reading one-way.
- ❖ The services of our tour manager throughout

NOT INCLUDED: Lunch on days 2 to 5, nor bar drinks or wine if any are ordered. Entry fees in St Ives not included. Visits here will be optional.

Single Supplement: £189
a double room for sole use