



St Peter Port

It might be tiny in size but St Peter Port, the capital of Guernsey, is big on charm.

Known by islanders as 'town' and home to around 18,000 people, St Peter Port is a colourful display of flowers and bunting.

There's a distinct Mediterranean

feel to the steep cobbled streets snaking their way up the hillside, all set against the spectacular backdrop of Castle Cornet.

Once voted the prettiest harbour in Europe, it's the ideal place to sit back and enjoy a cold glass of wine and a seafood supper at one of the many harbour-front restaurants.



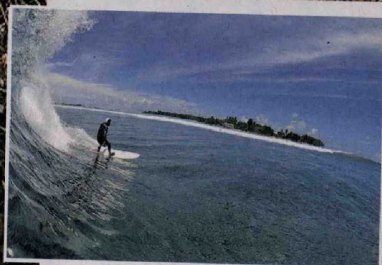
Hauteville House

One for literary lovers! Hauteville House was the home of French author and poet Victor Hugo when he spent 15 years in exile on the island from 1855 to 1870.

He spent his time writing his masterpieces – Guernsey provided the inspiration for many of his most famous works, including *Les Misérables* and *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame*.

Five reasons to visit Guernsey

You don't need to travel far for an enjoyable holiday – the island of Guernsey has it all. One of the many jewels in the Channel Islands crown, it is also a great place for a stopover if you're exploring some of the smaller islands like Sark and Herm.



Catch a wave

With the Atlantic Ocean on its doorstep, Guernsey is home to a diverse range of outdoor activities for adventurous souls and nature lovers alike.

Embrace the rugged coast on a coasteering tour, challenge yourself on a cliff-top hike, or get out on the water with a kayak.

If you're looking to learn a new skill, try a morning surf session at sandy Vazon Bay on the west coast of the island.

The more experienced can hire a board, while beginners can sign up for a lesson at Guernsey Surf School.

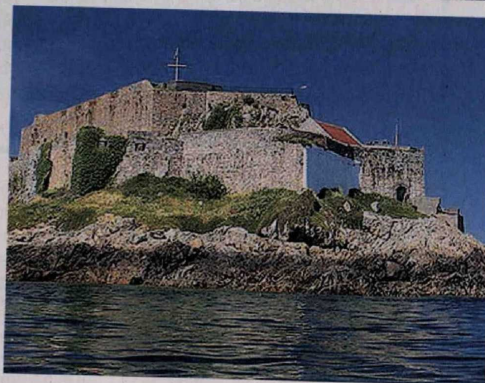
Bike trails

Guernsey has an abundance of bike-friendly roads and pathways – and if you've not brought your own you can hire from one of the shops in St Peter Port.

The north-west coast of the island

has some breathtakingly beautiful and leisurely routes that make for a memorable ride.

On a sunny afternoon head to Lihou Island to sit back with a picnic or explore the interesting wildlife, both above the water and below.



Castle Cornet

Originally built to be the guardian of the island, this 800-year-old castle stands at the mouth of the harbour – and is much bigger than it looks.

Within are five museums and four period gardens, all waiting to be explored.

Just a short walk from the town centre, the castle not only offers a fascinating insight into hundreds of years of island history but some truly spectacular views back towards St Peter Port.

