

TOP FIVE PLACES TO GO ON GUERNSEY

Discover the Channel Island's rich history, scenic beauty, and cultural charm through these five must-visit locations

1 COBO BAY

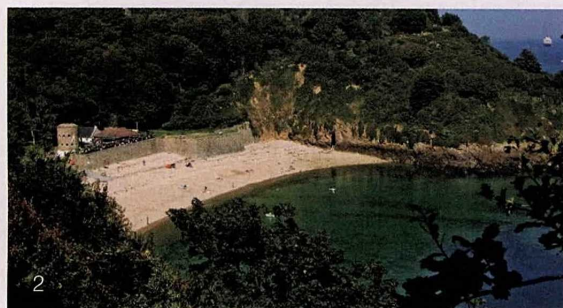
Located on Guernsey's west coast, Cobo Bay is renowned for its expansive white sands and clear waters, making it a favourite among locals and visitors. Ideal for swimming, sunbathing, and beach games, it also has rock pools to explore at low tide. Accessible via slipways and stairways along the sea wall, it's a family-friendly destination with nearby amenities. It's also the perfect spot for watching a stunning sunset. **Costs:** Free. **More information at:** visitguernsey.com/experiences/activities/cobo-bay.

2 FERMAIN BAY

Fermain Bay is a secluded pebble beach nestled on Guernsey's east coast. Around an hour's walk from the capital, St Peter Port, via a scenic cliff path, the bay offers crystal-clear waters ideal for swimming. Surrounded by lush greenery, it's a tranquil spot that's perfect for relaxation. The bay's natural beauty and serene atmosphere make it a hidden gem for those seeking peace and breathtaking sea views. **Costs:** Free. **More information at:** visitguernsey.com/experiences/activities/fermain-bay.

3 CANDIE GARDENS

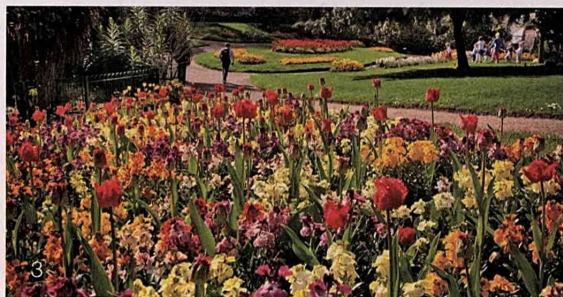
Situated in St Peter Port, Candie Gardens is a restored Victorian garden with panoramic views over the harbour and neighbouring islands. The gardens feature historic statues, including those of Queen Victoria and Victor Hugo, and are home to some of the oldest known heated glasshouses in the British Isles. Free concerts are held every Sunday afternoon from May to September, which adds musical charm to the picturesque environment. **Costs:** Free. **More information at:** visitguernsey.com/experiences/activities/candie-gardens.



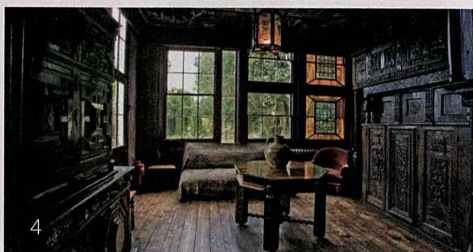
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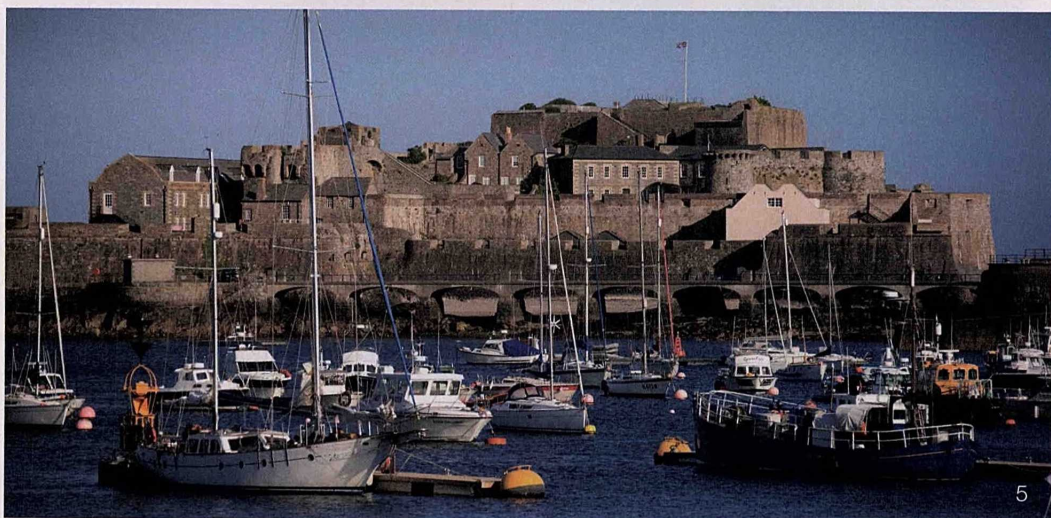
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4 HAUTEVILLE HOUSE

Hauteville House in St Peter Port was home to Victor Hugo during his exile from France between 1856 and 1870. The author personally designed the lavish interiors, creating a unique blend influenced by art and literature. Visitors can explore the richly decorated rooms and the 'Look-out' – a glass conservatory offering views of the sea and France. The house stands as a testament to Hugo's creative genius, along with his commitment to his political ideals.

Costs: Adults – £12; under-18s – free; other concessions available – see online for details. **More information at:** maisonsvictorhugo.paris.fr/en/guernsey/house/visiting-hauteville-house-today.

5 CASTLE CORNET

Located on a tidal island at the entrance to St Peter Port Harbour, Castle Cornet has stood guard over Guernsey's capital for more than 800 years. This historic fortress houses four museums, including the Story of Castle Cornet, and also the Guernsey Tapestry. Visitors can explore the battlements,

enjoy the period gardens, and witness the daily firing of the noonday gun. It also offers insights into Guernsey's military history, and spectacular views of the surrounding area can be seen from the castle and connecting pier. **Costs:** Adults – £12; children (seven to 17) and students – £3; under-sevens – free. Discovery Pass – £24 (seasonal entry to multiple sites). **More information at:** museums.gov.gg/castlecornet.

To find out more about a trip to the Islands of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, go to visitguernsey.gg.