

## Romantic Inspiration for an Escape to the Original Love Island







As another series of Love Island winds down, to the despair (or jubilation) of viewers across the country, the question on many fans' minds will be what comes next for our newly adorned couples? For original pair Andrew Le Page and Tasha Ghouri, it could be a short flight to a different kind of Love Island – Guernsey!

Born and raised in Guernsey, Andrew has had the full backing from the affectionately named 'Donkeys' (those who hail from Island) for the last two months as the first contestant from the island to appear on the show. And should Andrew bring Tasha back to his homeland, he won't be short on inspiration to keep the romance blossoming.

Situated between England and France, Guernsey is blessed with stunning landscapes, picturesque villages and towns. The sandy beaches, rocky cliffsides and clear aqua-blue waters, provide a gorgeous backdrop for any romantic escape, all year round.

The pair can find everything from a gentle stroll along the coast to a full day of <u>cliff walking</u> on Guernsey. Along the way they will discover alluring picnic spots to savour including secluded bays and cliff top benches with views stretching to the coast of France, perfect for a long lunch or time alone to reconnect.

Following this, a romantic tasting tour with <u>Rocquette Cider</u> or <u>Wheadon's Gin</u> will give the couple something new to try together and is a fantastic way to sample some of Guernsey's popular exports. Or for something a little more hands on, a tandem bike ride through the quaint lanes and along the coastline will allow the pair to explore the hidden off-road gems of the island while soaking in the beautiful Channel Island air.

Andrew will know that a west coast sunset on The Islands of Guernsey is also not to be missed - whether sitting on the wall at Guernsey's <u>Cobo Beach</u> enjoying fish and chips or looking out from <u>Herm's White House Hotel</u> or at Alderney's <u>Clonque Bay</u>. Spending an evening on the seafront to admire the colours of nature and tranquillity of island life is as blissful as it is romantic!

Without jumping the gun on poor Andrew and Tasha, Guernsey is also an incredible destination to tie the knot! From castles, forts and historic sites to remote island beaches, brightly coloured gardens and clifftop retreats, there's now a huge range of unusual venues across the islands that can now cater for wedding celebrations for the first time.

Plus, following a recent change in marriage law, non-residents can now marry anywhere on the island - meaning the small archipelago is now set to be a popular choice for couples looking for a destination wedding in the British Isles.

Tasha may also be pleased to know that Guernsey offers an exciting range of Hen party activities too from pampered wellness retreats and spa breaks to active weekends featuring coasteering and surfing.

Inspired to visit the romantic Islands of Guernsey? Channel Islands Direct (<a href="www.channelislandsdirect.co.uk">www.channelislandsdirect.co.uk</a>) is offering a four night stay at the 4\* <a href="White House Hotel">White House Hotel</a>, Herm (B&B) from £529 per person including a return flights with Aurigny Birmingham, East Midlands, Exeter, Gatwick, Leeds, Manchester and Southampton and return ferry from Guernsey – Herm. Price baaed on two adults sharing. Valid until 31 October.

## **Getting to Guernsey:**

Return flights from London Gatwick to Guernsey with Aurigny in September 2022 are available from £99.98, hand baggage only, and flight time is one hour.

Return car ferries from Poole or Portsmouth to Guernsey with Condor in September are from £250, carrying two passengers (www.condorferries.com).

For further general information on Guernsey, visit www.visitguernsey.com

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