

The ISLANDS of
GUERNSEY

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Guernsey records 2010 hours of sunshine in 2022

UK
The Channel Island of Guernsey recorded 2,117 hours of sunshine throughout 2022. The Islands of Guernsey, in the English Channel near the French coast, also take in Alderney, Sark and Herm. It's known for beach resorts like Cobo Bay and the scenery of its coastal cliffs. There is 50 kilometres of coastline along with 40 beaches and bays. Castle Cornet, a 13th-century harbour fortification in the capital of St. Peter Port, now contains history and military museums. (See also : What's on)

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Guernsey

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Taste Guernsey Food Festival

1 to 30th April 2023
The annual, month-long Taste Guernsey Food Festival celebrates some of the best ingredients and flavours found on Guernsey and its sister islands of Alderney, Sark and Herm. The festival is also a competition between local chefs, who create local dishes, using fresh locally sourced ingredients such as spider crabs and mussels.

www.visitguernsey.com/experiences/island-hopping/taste-guernsey-food-festival-23

Guernsey Literary Festival

10 to 14th May 2023

This annual literary festival offers book signings, readings and meet and greet with authors.

www.guernseyliteraryfestival.com

Guernsey's Rescue Exhibition

30 September to 14th December 2023

Guernsey will host an exhibition by French painter, Renard, organised by Art for Guernsey and the Museum of Impressionism Guernsey in France.

The exhibition will commemorate Renard's time in Guernsey, which became the subject of many of his works.

Paintings by other artists including Monet and Gauguin are also expected to be included.

With the exhibition launching in conjunction with the Musée Haut Renard walk, it will be one of the biggest attractions the island has ever seen, celebrating Guernsey's landscapes.

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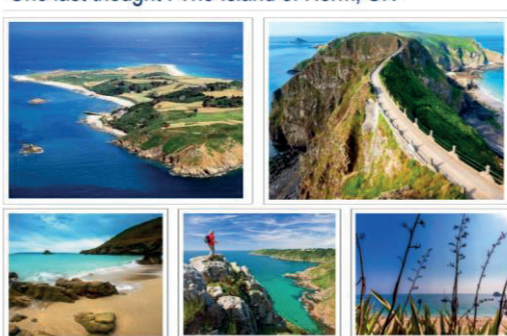
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One last thought : The Island of Herm, UK



The Channel Island of Herm, within the Islands of Guernsey, remains largely unspoilt from the pollution of the modern world.

Its landscape and wildlife make the island a spot of natural beauty and, in 2021, Herm and its ferry service took a large step toward carbon neutrality

Although Herm is already carbon-free, the next steps on its carbon-neutral journey include major island solar panel installation.

It will also convert all island boilers to 100% renewable heating oil.

- www.herm.com and www.visitguernsey.com/experiences/island-hopping/herm/
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18. Feel calm

HOME Head to Sark in the Channel Islands for a serene start to spring. The car-free island is hosting a women-only yoga retreat from 12-14 May. Practices take place in a sacred stone circle; accommodation is in the luxurious Stocks Hotel. **£448pp full-board with yoga and chanting, beinspiredby.co.uk/sark-spring-23**

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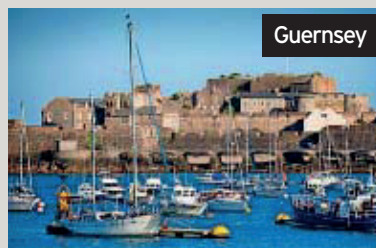
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ENJOY A TASTE OF GUERNSEY

Get a flavour of the Channel Islands this spring at the Taste Guernsey Food Festival. The event runs throughout April and will celebrate the island's variety of seafood, dairy products and seasonal veg, with a chance for visitors to meet local chefs and taste their dishes. visitguernsey.com

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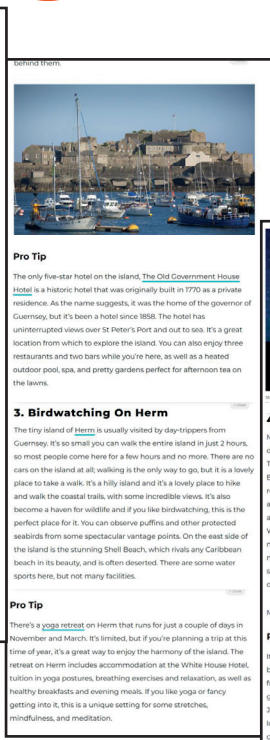
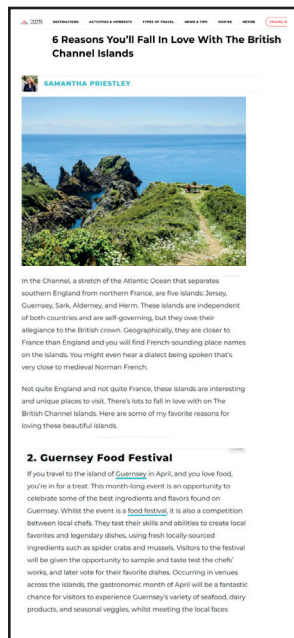
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Brilliant British breaks for 2023

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Enjoy seclusion on Guernsey.


Staycations don't have to mean staying on the mainland. Britain has a host of intriguing islands to explore, and Guernsey is one of its most interesting. The history is the most intriguing aspect of this isle, which is part of the Channel Islands reached by ferry or plane. For foodies, seafood is the main draw, while families will love days out on the beach. Delve into the island's history at the German Occupation Museum, and stroll around St Peter Port to browse its independent boutiques. *Old Government House Hotel & Spa* is a brilliant base from which to explore the island.

How to spend a weekend in Guernsey

Slow down on tiny Alderney.

For something even more secluded in the Channel Islands, Alderney is a gorgeous escape. *Braye Beach Hotel* overlooks a glorious stretch of white sand, and from here you can explore the entire island on foot. Seek out some stunning coves and swimming spots, or take an island minibus tour to visit highlights like Fort Tourgis, one of 18 on the island. Spot unique species as you stroll across its landscapes, such as the blonde hedgehog, and look out for puffins and gannets on nearby Burhou.

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20 free and low-cost family-friendly breaks in the UK


Cosmos on the Isle of St Martin's is the most south-westerly observatory in the UK. It is the perfect place for children to study the universe, as there is virtually no light pollution. Tuesday evening and Friday afternoon sessions between April and October allow children to gaze through a solar telescope, or spot Jupiter, Saturn and the International Space Station.

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6 Reasons You'll Fall In Love With The British Channel Islands

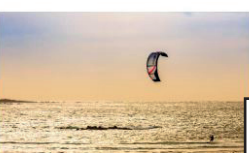
Best things to do in Guernsey
From puffins and boat trips to romps along wildflower-rich cliffs, you won't be things to keep you entertained in Guernsey



1. Admire the lavish interiors at Hauteville House


Y ou have the best of coast and country in Guernsey thanks to its location, offering the views in the mountains on one side, then plant, forest and coastline on the other. It's the second largest of the Channel Islands and covers just 44 sq km, but what it lacks in size it makes up for in beauty and scenery. The island is a beautiful mix of natural beauty and man-made structures, offering a unique experience. The island is a beautiful mix of natural beauty and man-made structures, offering a unique experience. The island is a beautiful mix of natural beauty and man-made structures, offering a unique experience.






6. Take a surf lesson at Vazon Bay

Guernsey's surf scene is small but friendly, and you'll find most of the local wave riders sharing the surf on Vazon, a large sandy bay on the west of the island. The surf is not as big as the mainland, but it's a great place to learn. The surf is not as big as the mainland, but it's a great place to learn. The surf is not as big as the mainland, but it's a great place to learn.



9. Take a stand-up paddleboarding tour

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10. Eat Guernsey giche by the beach

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BBC RADIO GUERNSEY

Go slow and low

20 special experiences in Britain that will keep families entertained but not out of pocket this year. By Jane Anderson and Holly Tuppen

FAMILY TRAVEL SPECIAL

Space dive in the Isles of Scilly
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Seaweed power in Guernsey
Guernsey seaweed farmer Ben Tristram is the perfect guide for a foraging experience on Sol beach, where children learn that seaweeds from bladder-wrack to sea lettuce are massive carbon-storers, a nutritious food source, fertiliser and even face moisturiser – and could even be a substitute for plastics.

20 adults, under-15s free (one per paying adult), guernseyseaweed.com/seaweed-tours. Nearby Cabo Bay Hotel has family rooms from £143, cabobayhotel.com

Climb trees on the Isle of Wight
Although prominent in the US, recreational tree climbing is little known in the UK. Goodleaf on the Isle of Wight hopes to change that. Tree surgeon Paul McCallie runs three-day courses for adults, but families can learn the ropes on a two-hour session in Appley Park near Ryde. The more adventurous can scale 50ft of ropes up a 200-year-old oak in just 20 minutes. Goodleaf also runs a free orienteering course in the park. **From £28 per climber, orienteering free, goodleaf.co.uk/2hourtreeclimb. Topnell Farm near Weymouth has glamping and cottages from £28 for two nights, topnellfarm.com**

Be a Bristolian at M Shed
M Shed is a repurposed former tram shed on Bristol's Princes Wharf, sandwiched between electric cranes (relics of the port's 50s industrial heyday) and a series of shipping containers repurposed to house cafes and shops. Learn the Bristolian accent, peruse 3,000 artefacts telling the city's past and present, and take a deep dive into Bristol's link with the slave trade. **Free, bristolmuseums.org.uk/m-shed. Brooks Guesthouse near Castle Park has triple rooms from £89, brooksguesthousebristol.com**

Rock pool safari in Devon
Take to the rocky shores of South Devon's Wembury with friendly experts from Wembury Marine Centre, and your rockpooling habits will be for ever improved. The seashore code, including using hands rather than nets, makes the experience all the more immersive. Hermit crabs, velvet swimming crabs, common prawns, cushion starfish, and blennies can all be excitedly spotted and inspected before safely released back into their pools. **£3pp, wemburymarinecentre.org. Churchwood Valley has holiday cabins nearby from £70 for three nights, churchwoodvalley.com**

Guernsey Literary Festival 2023 - Travel Begins at 40

The Guernsey Literary Festival is a vibrant celebration of the world of literature set on the beautiful Channel Island in May. One of the leading literary festivals in the UK, last year's festival saw authors Simon Armitage, Jack Dee, Anthony Browne and Dineen Hale participate in events held across the island.

<https://www.travelbeginsat40.com/guernsey-literary-festival-2023/>

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Herm to Become a Carbon-neutral Haven

With plans for the island to achieve full carbon neutrality, residents and local energy suppliers continue to implement sustainable measures.

The island's green of Herm, nestled within the islands of Guernsey, is a natural paradise that remains largely unspoiled from the pollution of the mainland world. Its unique landscape and pristine coastline make the island a spot of very natural beauty that many have rediscovered in the past.

In 2021, the island of Herm and its tiny hamlet took a major step toward carbon neutrality by introducing renewable energy. With the help of the Guernsey Energy Board, the island has installed solar panels and wind turbines, and is now generating its own electricity. The island is now a carbon-neutral haven, and is a great place to visit for those looking for a sustainable holiday.

In 2023, it will be exciting to see what the island has in store for the future. The island is a great place to visit for those looking for a sustainable holiday.

For more information, please visit <https://www.travelbeginsat40.com/guernsey-literary-festival-2023/>

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