



Follow the G7: How to holiday like a head of state

Having welcomed world leaders for this year's G7 summit, the seaside county of Cornwall has been commended for its warm welcome, picture-perfect coastline, innovative attractions and first-rate food. Here's how travelers can plan to holiday like Biden, Macron, Merkel et al.

The G7 leaders were treated to just a small taste of what Cornwall has to offer. The county is home to the largest collection of species in the British Isles with 57 nature reserves, it has its own language (Kernewek), 20 castles, more than 30 gardens and 640 km of coastline. From a reception at the Eden Project - the world's largest indoor rainforest – to a beach BBQ and staying in a castle, the summit has inspired people from around the globe to come and explore Cornwall's highlights for themselves.

Where to stay – St Ives & Carbis Bay

Book into [Carbis Bay Estate](#), where the conference took place. Or [Tregenna Castle](#), where the leaders stayed.

Read the [Visit Cornwall guide to St Ives and Carbis Bay](#).

Also used in the west of Cornwall were [Una St Ives](#) and [St Ives Harbour Hotel](#), the [Old Success Inn](#) (St Austell Brewery) in Sennen and the [Land's End Hotel](#) and the [Penventon](#) which is south-west.

In mid Cornwall the [County Arms](#) (St Austell Brewery) and [Bodmin Jail Hotel](#) were used.

Accommodation used on the north coast was [The Headland Hotel](#) in Newquay, [Watergate Bay](#) and [Bedruthan Steps](#) and [The Scarlet](#).

As was [Hotel Meduon](#) near Falmouth and [St Micheals Resort](#) and [Penmorvah Manor](#) in Falmouth on the south coast.

Where to eat

Food heroes from around Cornwall contributed to the signature summit feast events. Visitors can sample Simon Stallard's outdoor woodfired cooking at the [Hidden Hut](#) at Porthcurnick Beach near Portscatho and seafood beachside dining at its best at [Emily Scott Food](#) at Watergate Bay.

What to do

Visit the [Eden Project](#) – which played host to a special reception for the leaders and members of the British Royal Family – and the [Minack Theatre](#), where Carrie Johnson, Dr Jill Biden and Brigitte Macron enjoyed an open air performance on the craggy cliffside stage.

Try the leaders' trip highlights for yourself with the Visit Cornwall [G7 itinerary](#).

Many goods and products were sourced from Cornwall including the gifts given to leaders and delegations. [Read more here](#).

Visit Cornwall has created a range of itineraries under the following themes:

[Food & Drink](#) - Cornwall is synonymous with fabulous food. There are many dining experiences to try, as well as some of the world's most recognized chefs who make their home in Cornwall.

[Coastal Routes](#) – Discover the best places to experience Cornwall's two stunning coasts.

[Outdoor & Active](#) – Fill your days with cycle tours, visits to Cornwall's glorious gardens or adrenaline-fueled activities for the more adventurous.

[Film, TV & Literature](#) – See where Poldark, Doc Martin and Rosamunde Pilcher's TV series are filmed and the inspiration for books from Daphne Du Maurier's Frenchman's Creek to Kenneth Grahame's Wind in the Willows.

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