

# 3-Night Cornwall Guided Walking Holiday

**Tour Style:** Guided Walking

**Destinations:** Cornwall, United Kingdom & England

**Trip code:** SVBOB-3

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## HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

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Blessed with breathtakingly beautiful beaches, Cornwall has more miles of coastline and more hours of sunshine than anywhere else in England. On a Guided Walking holiday at St Ives you'll discover the fantastic coastal path in all glory, from hidden coves to rugged headlands.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- High quality en-suite accommodation in our country house
- Full board from dinner upon arrival to breakfast on departure day
- 2 days guided walking
- Use of our comprehensive Discovery Point
- Choice of up to three guided walks each walking day
- The services of HF Holidays Walking Leaders
- Any transport to and from the walks

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## HOLIDAYS HIGHLIGHTS

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- Our guided walks will take you to rugged granite headlands and glorious sandy beaches
- Also exploring off the beaten track to peaceful corners, hidden coves and sleepy fishing villages
- Let our leaders bring classic routes and offbeat areas to life
- Enjoy evenings in Chy Morvah where you can share a drink and re-live the days adventures

## ITINERARY

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### Version 1 (Runs 2019/20)

#### Day 1: Arrival Day

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#### Day 2: Lelant & Carbis Bay

##### Option 1 - Carbis Bay

**Distance:** 5 miles (8km)

**Ascent:** 950 feet (300m)

**In Summary:** A circular walk taking us from St Ives to Knill's Monument and the promontory of Carrick Gladden, before following the South West Coast Path to Carbis Bay and back into St Ives.

**Highlight:** There's plenty of time to relax and enjoy the many delights of St Ives. Enjoy wandering through the narrow streets, perhaps visit the Tate Gallery, or take a boat trip to Seal Island.

##### Option 2 - Lelant & Carbis Bay

**Distance:** 7½ miles (12km)

**Ascent:** 1,200 feet (360m)

**In Summary:** Head up to Knill's Monument, then drop down to join the coast near Lelant church. We follow the coastal path back to St Ives, passing through the dunes beside Porthkidney Sands, Carrick Gladden and Carbis Bay.

**Highlight:** Enjoy glorious views over St Ives Bay from Knill's Monument. Look out for the Baulking House, once used by Cornish pilchard fishermen.

### Option 3 - St Michael's Way

**Distance:** 11 miles (17.5 km)

**Total ascent:** 1,300 feet (400m)

**In Summary:** Follow the St Michael's Way – a pilgrim route dating back to early Christianity. Starting from St Michael's Mount we walk across the peninsula to Lelant Church for the short train ride back to St Ives.

**Highlight:** Enjoy great views over Cornwall's north and south coasts. The short train ride ranks as one of Britain's most scenic branch lines as it meanders above cliffs and sandy beaches.

### Day 3: Mining, Shipwrecks And Smuggling In Mount's Bay

#### Option 1 - Around Mount's Bay

**Distance:** 6½ miles (10km)

**Ascent:** 1,100 feet (340m)

**In Summary:** Starting at the beach of Praa Sands on the west side of the Lizard peninsula, we take the undulating Coast Path to Prussia Cove and Perranuthnoe, with stunning views of St Michael's Mount.

**Highlight:** We finish at Marazion where, tide permitting, there will be time to walk across the causeway to the Mount to experience this beautiful island.

#### Option 2 - Rinsey Head To Marazion

**Distance:** 8½ miles (14km)

**Ascent:** 1,300 feet (400m)

**In Summary:** From the mine buildings of Wheal Prosper at Rinsey Head, we join the Coast Path to the mile long beach of Praa Sands, and then on to the historic town of Marazion via Prussia Cove and Perranuthnoe.

**Highlight:** St Michael's Mount is in view for much of the day; hopefully there'll be time to cross the causeway at the end of the walk.

#### Option 3 - Porthleven To Marazion

**Distance:** 11 miles (17.5 km)

**Total ascent:** 2,100 feet (640m)

**In Summary:** From the picturesque fishing and one-time industrial harbour of Porthleven we follow an outstanding coastline to Trewavas Head before walking to Marazion via Praa Sands, Prussia Cove and Perranuthnoe.

**Highlight:** Enjoy glorious sea views throughout as we walk through the rich flora of the South Cornwall coast.

## Day 4: Departure Day

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before making your way home.

## Version 2 (Runs 2019/20)

### Day 1: Arrival Day

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### Day 2: Rugged Cliffs West Of St Ives

#### Option 1 - Clodgy Point

**Distance:** 6½ miles (10.5km)

**Total ascent:** 850 feet (260m)

**In Summary:** From St Ives we walk out along the 18th century packhorse route of the Tinner's Way through a prehistoric field system to reach Pen Enys Point. We then return along the superb coast path.

**Highlight:** There's plenty of time to relax and enjoy the many delights of St Ives at the end of this walk. Enjoy wandering through the narrow streets, perhaps visit the Tate Gallery, or take a boat trip to Seal Island.

#### Option 2 - Mussel Point & River Cove

**Distance:** 9 miles (14.5km)

**Total ascent:** 1,450 feet (440m)

**In Summary:** The inland section of the walk crosses prehistoric fields, passing the hamlets of Trevega, Bosclubben and Treveal. We reach the coast at Mussel Point then follow the undulating rugged path over the cliffs and headlands back to St Ives.

**Highlight:** Look out for seals at River Cove, and later enjoy a well-deserved ice cream by Porthmeor beach when you arrive back in St Ives.

#### Option 3 - Zennor To St Ives

**Distance:** 11 miles (18km)

**Ascent:** 1,750 feet (540m)

**In Summary:** Follow the Tinnerns' Way from St Ives, heading through the fields to the picturesque village of

Zennor with its medieval church and Tinnars Arms pub. We return along the rugged coastal path to St Ives past dramatic rocky headlands, hidden coves, and sweeping sea views.

**Highlight:** With luck you'll see seals, plenty of seabirds, and maybe even dolphins and basking sharks.

## Day 3: The Coast And Coves Of Mounts Bay

### Option 1 - Across Loe Bar

**Distance:** 5½ miles (8.5km)

**Ascent:** 800 feet (240m)

**In Summary:** Follow the South Cornwall Coast Path from Poldhu Cove over Halzephron Cliffs then across the sands of Loe Bar to finish at the fishing harbour of Porthleven.

**Highlight:** Stop at Church Cove with its tiny church surrounded by sand.

### Option 2 - Mullion To Helston

**Distance:** 8 miles (13km)

**Ascent:** 1,000 feet (320m)

**In Summary:** Walk from Mullion past the Marconi Monument above Poldhu Cove, then on along the cliffs to the sands of Loe Bar. Here we head inland around the freshwater lake of Loe Pool, through the Penrose Estate to the market town of Helston.

**Highlight:** Look out for a wide range of birdlife as you walk atop the cliffs, then explore Loe Pool.

### Option 3 - Mullion Cove To Porthleven

**Distance:** 10½ miles (17km)

**Ascent:** 1,600 feet (480m)

**In Summary:** From Mullion Cove we head south to join the coast at Predannack Cliffs. Now heading north we'll tackle a beautiful section of the South West Coast Path all the way to Porthleven.

**Highlight:** This section of the Lizard Peninsula offers fantastic walking with stunning headlands and glorious sandy coves.

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## Day 3: The Beaches And Cliffs Of North Cornwall

### Option 1 - Porthtowan To St Agnes

**Distance:** 5 miles (8.5km)

**Ascent:** 1,050 feet (320m)

**In Summary:** Walk along the cliffs from Porthtowan to St Agnes. We'll pass the iconic ruined engine house at Wheal Coates mine which featured in the BBC series of Poldark, and head inland over St Agnes Beacon and into St Agnes village.

**Highlight:** Seeing a spectacular array of seabirds including Fulmars and Guillemots.

### Option 2 - Porthtowan To Perranporth

**Distance:** 8½ miles (13.5km)

**Ascent:** 2,050 feet (620m)

**In Summary:** A fantastic coastal walk from Porthtowan to St Agnes Head and Perranporth. A day of mining history, superb wildlife, and extensive sea views throughout.

**Highlight:** Sampling the hedgehog ice cream at Chapel Porth Cove! You'll also see the much photographed Towanroath engine house of Wheal Coates mine.

### Option 3 - Portreath To Perranporth

**Distance:** 12 miles (19.5km)

**Ascent:** 2,750 feet (840m)

**In Summary:** A final chance to stride out and enjoy one of the best sections of the North Cornwall Coast Path. We'll tackle the section from Portreath to Perranporth.

**Highlight:** With glorious sandy beaches and rugged headlands, this is the Cornish Coast at its very best.

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## Version 4 (Runs 2019)

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### Day 2: St Ives And Carbis Bay

#### Option 1 - St Ives And Carbis Bay

**Distance:** 3½ miles (6km)

**Ascent:** 700 feet (200m)

**In Summary:** A gentle walk along the lanes to Carbis Bay, before heading back along the coast path to St Ives, finishing on Porthminster Beach.

**Highlight:** Take time to explore St Ives harbour after the walk. Once one of the most important pilchard landing ports in Cornwall.

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#### Option 3 - Lelant And Carbis Bay

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## Day 3: St Michael's Mount

### Option 1 - St Michael's Mount

**Distance:** 2½ miles (4km)

**Ascent:** 350 feet (100m)

**In Summary:** Starting from the small village of Perranuthnoe, we take an undulating coastal path to Marazion, with a chance to explore St Michael's Mount\*

**Highlight:** We finish at Marazion where, tide and opening times permitting, there will be time to walk across the causeway to the Mount to experience this beautiful island.

\*Dependant on seasonal opening times

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## ACCOMMODATION

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### Chy Morvah

Sea, sand and (hopefully) sun await at Cornwall's Chy Morvah. This coastal bolthole, whose name means 'House by the Sea' in Cornish, basks in the famously lovely light of this artist-retreat town on the north coast of one of England's most desirable holiday destinations. Those artists may have come to paint the sea and sky

but you can simply admire it from the house's privileged position. The building has been designed to maximise the effect of its elevated location, with stunning sea views and vistas of sandy beaches, while the bustling harbour and array of cafés and artists galleries are just a short cobbled street walk away. As well as 38 bedrooms, there are a large main lounge with panoramic views across St Ives Bay and a dining room that boasts similar mouth-watering views. To keep you entertained there's a garden in which to enjoy the hazy pinky glow that falls on this seaside sanctuary every evening. Beyond the house, the Cornish Coast is the gateway to exploring the area, with easy access to St Michael's Mount, the pretty fishing village of Mousehole, the beaches and cliffs of north Cornwall and the rugged cliffs of Land's End. There's even the option of an evening adventure to the Minack Theatre

## Matchless Country House Accommodation

### Accommodation Info

#### Rooms

*Tea & coffee-making facilities, TV, Hairdryer, Toiletries, Wi-Fi*

Stay in one of the main building's beautifully presented rooms or in the adjacent Lanyons House. With 38 bright and airy bedrooms, Chy Morvah has plenty of space and there's a range of Good and Better Rooms to choose from. Simply but smartly furnished they let the view through the window do the talking.

*All 'Good' rooms are ensuite and furnished to a high standard. There are also several 'Better' Rooms that are either larger or have a desirable view, a more luxurious mattress, larger television, enhanced toiletries and a fluffy bathrobe & slippers – upgrade your stay for just an extra £15 per person per night. You can choose a specific room for an extra £30 per room, subject to availability. Upgrade supplements still apply.*

#### Facilities

*Free Wi-Fi, boot room and drying room, attractive gardens with sea views, heated outdoor swimming pool, multi-purpose activity room, ballroom, library and board games to borrow*

After a day strolling the coast, come back to the house and its specially tailored walkers' facilities. Relax by sitting in the pretty gardens beneath the large mature trees and looking out over the sea. Take a turn in the heated outdoor pool if you still have the energy, or simply relax on the sundeck adjacent to it. Indoors, kick back in one of the lounges. The small bar with its seaside paraphernalia is well-stocked and welcoming while light floods the dining room through panoramic windows.

#### Food & Drink

As at all our country houses, holidays are full board, from afternoon tea served as a welcome treat through that evening's meal to a hearty breakfast on the day of departure. Lunch is a chance to stock up on our famous picnic snacks. Food at Chy Morvah is varied and eclectic but has a strong emphasis on ingredients from the area and seasonal produce. Once a week the dining room hosts a Local Food Night, when, over a sociable evening, you might tuck in to Cornish cauliflower and award-winning blue cheese soup, snack on a Stargazy pasty featuring locally caught fillet of mackerel and tuck in to either locally reared pork with a Cornish cider jus or fillet of plaice stuffed with white crab meat, prawns and chives for the best that Cornish land and sea has to offer.

#### Accessibility

For accessibility and assistance information, please contact our expert team on 020 3974 8865

## Travel Details

Our address is: Chy Morvah, Bishops Road, The Belyars, St Ives, Cornwall TR26 2DB

### By Train:

The nearest railway station is St Ives, however you may find the journey to St Erth on the main line more convenient. For train times and route planning by train visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or phone 03457 48 49 50.

### By Taxi:

St Ives station is only ½ mile from Chy Morvah, but it is rather a steep uphill walk. Taxis cost approx £4 for this short transfer. Details of our current recommended taxi company and rates will be sent to you with your final dispatch documents, four weeks before departure. The return taxi journey can be arranged on your behalf by the Chy Morvah Manager.

### By Car:

Head to Cornwall via the A30. At a large roundabout take the A3074 signposted to St Ives (2<sup>nd</sup> Exit). You will now come to 2 small roundabouts, go straight across the first and take a right at the second heading towards the village of Lelant. Pass through Lelant and Carbis Bay on the same road.

Pass Tesco's and the Treganna Castle hotel on your left hand side, then as you approach St Ives take the left fork which heads slightly up hill, following signs to visitor parking and the leisure centre. Follow the road and turn left up the steep hill. Almost immediately the road turns left again but instead of following the road around to the left you need to turn off the road and head directly up the hill on Porthminster Terrace.

Chy Morvah is right in front of you at the top of the hill. To reach the car park drive left past the front of Chy Morvah and turn immediately right behind the back of the building. The car park is on the right 15 yards along the lane called Bishops road.

## Travelling From Overseas

For most guests, travelling to London Heathrow airport is the most convenient option.

From Heathrow first take the train to London Paddington station. From here there are direct trains to St Erth, and finally a short branch line train to St Ives. This is a relatively straightforward, if lengthy journey - allow 6½ hours, so a morning arrival into Heathrow would be preferable.

There are also airports at Bristol and Newquay which may be more convenient for some guests. For train times and route planning by train visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or phone 03457 48 49 50.

## Local Area

### DISCOVER CORNWALL

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Chy Morvah is situated in the attractive seaside town of St Ives. A 10 minute downhill walk will take you to the harbour and old town; a maze of narrow streets and shops. The harbour front is always bustling with activity, and there are numerous artists' galleries to enjoy. There are also two excellent sandy beaches. Nearby Porthminster Beach (5 to 10 minutes' walk) is very sheltered and very popular with families. Porthmeor Beach on

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the far side of town (15 to 20 minutes' walk) is more exposed and excellent for surfing. There are several surf schools if you want to give this a go – a popular option for all ages! St Ives has a full range of facilities including shops, banks, chemists, pubs and cafés.

During your stay at Chy Morvah you may enjoy visiting the following places of interest:

## **Tate Gallery & Barbara Hepworth Gallery**

Opened in 1993, this branch of the Tate Gallery celebrates Cornwall's rich artistic legacy. Tate St Ives also manages the Barbara Hepworth Museum and Sculpture Garden, which gives a remarkable insight into the work and outlook of one of Britain's most important 20th century artists. Both galleries are within easy walking distance of Chy Morvah. [www.tate.org.uk](http://www.tate.org.uk)

## **Eden Project**

Justifiably popular with visitors, the fascinating 'Biomes' of the Eden Project house a flamboyant collection of plants from around the world. Explore the two gigantic geodesic conservatories – one a majestic rainforest, the other is host to the fruits and flowers of the Mediterranean, South Africa and California. Outside the extensive grounds are landscaped and produce tea, lavender, sunflowers and hemp. The Eden Project is just over an hour's drive from St Ives. Between May and September guests staying at Chy Morvah are able to book a coach excursion each Wednesday, organised by Oates Travel. [www.edenproject.com](http://www.edenproject.com)

## **St Michael's Mount**

The jewel in Cornwall's crown, a fairytale island with an exotic garden, ancient harbour, a church and a medieval castle. Access from Marazion is by foot along the causeway, or by ferry at high water. Marazion is about 20 minutes' drive from St Ives, and can also be reached by regular local buses. [www.stmichaelsmount.co.uk](http://www.stmichaelsmount.co.uk)

## **National Maritime Museum**

Cornwall's £21 million attraction in Falmouth is housed in an award winning building on the harbour-side. The museum transports you into the world of small boats and Cornish maritime history. Falmouth is about 50 minutes' drive from St Ives, and a day here could include visits to Pendennis Castle, or a delightful boat trip up the River Fal to Truro. [www.nmmc.co.uk](http://www.nmmc.co.uk)

## **National Seal Sanctuary**

Situated at Gweek beside the Helford estuary, the seal sanctuary cares for injured or abandoned seals, before returning them to the wild. The seal sanctuary is about 40 minutes' drive from St Ives. [www.sealsanctuary.co.uk](http://www.sealsanctuary.co.uk)

## **Geevor Tin Mine**

Discover Cornwall's mining heritage at this excellent museum. Guided underground trips as well as surface tours are available. The museum is about 30 minutes' drive from St Ives, and can also be reached using the 300 open-top bus. [www.geevor.com](http://www.geevor.com)

## **Lost Gardens Of Heligan**

Created in the mid 18th century, the gardens at Heligan are one of the best examples in Britain, famed for displays of rhododendrons and camellias. Following years of neglect they have been subject to extensive restoration work over the last 20 years. The gardens, located near Mevagissey are just over an hour's drive from St Ives. [www.heligan.com](http://www.heligan.com)

## Minack Theatre

This uniquely situated open-air theatre is cut into the cliffs at Porthcurno, near Lands End. Performances take place most evenings with some afternoon matinees. The Rowena Cade Exhibition Centre tells the story of its creation. An evening theatre visit is offered on most weeks to guests staying at Chy Morvah (May to September). [www.minack.com](http://www.minack.com)

## About

Coastal Country House • 38 Bedrooms • Open March to October & Festive Period • Standard check-in from 2.30pm • Free Parking on site • Free Wi-Fi throughout • Walkers' Facilities including Boot Room & Drying Room • Discovery Point with route guides and maps • Heated Outdoor Swimming Pool

## USEFUL HOLIDAY INFORMATION

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### What To Bring

#### Essential Equipment

To enjoy walking/hiking comfortably and safely, footwear, clothing and equipment needs to be suitable for the conditions. Safety is our priority and Britain is famous for its changeable weather, so our advice is to come prepared for all eventualities.

- Footwear with a good grip on the sole (e.g. Vibram sole) is the key to avoiding accidents
- Walking/hiking boots providing ankle support and good grip are recommended (ideally worn in), and specialist walking socks to avoid blisters
- Several layers of clothing, which can be added or removed, are better than a single layer (include spares)
- Fabrics (lightweight and fast drying) designed for the outdoors are recommended
- Waterproof jacket and waterproof over trousers
- Warm hat and gloves. Gaiters are an optional but useful extra
- Denim jeans and capes are not suitable on any walks
- Rucksack with a waterproof liner
- Thermos flask for hot drink
- Water bottle (at least 1 litre)
- Spare high-energy food such as a chocolate bar
- Small torch
- First aid kit – your leader's first aid kit doesn't contain any medication or blister kits (such as Compeed)

#### Optional Equipment

- Walking poles are useful, particularly for descents
- Insect repellent
- Sun hat
- Sunglasses
- Sun cream
- Camera

## HOW TO BOOK

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When you're ready to book, you can choose to **book online** or book **over the phone**. Our website offers secure online booking for our holidays, is available 24/7, and offers more in-depth information about all our holidays. If you prefer to call us, our experienced and knowledgeable team are available to answer any specific questions you have and can offer guidance as to which holiday is best suited to your needs.

Our office is open: Monday to Friday: 9am – 7pm Saturday & Sunday: 9am – 1pm Bank Holiday Monday: 9am –

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### **PAYING YOUR DEPOSIT**

To secure the holiday of your choice, you will need to pay a deposit: UK & European Holidays: £150 per person and Worldwide Holidays: £250 per person. You can pay your deposit by debit or credit card with no additional card fees charged or make an online BACS payment directly into HF's bank account, please see details under BACS payments. You can also pay your deposit by cheque within seven days of booking. Cheques should be made payable to 'HF Holidays Ltd' with your booking reference / Order ID on the back.

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Please quote your booking reference / Order ID when you make your payment online: Bank Name: Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ) Account Name: HF Holidays Ltd Account Number: 35923304 Sort Code: 40-51-62 IBAN: GB92HAND40516235923304 Swift / Bic Code: HANDGB22

Once we have received your booking and deposit, we will send a confirmation invoice to the lead name. Please check this carefully. For bookings 'with flights' it is essential that the names on your booking confirmation invoice match those on your passport for bookings overseas. Please advise us immediately of any errors. Any name changes after the balance of your holiday has been paid will be subject to a fee levied by the airline.

### **MANAGE MY BOOKINGS**

Payments can also be made through the Manage My Booking function on our website. Click on the link at the top of our homepage. This is available to all customers who provide an email address at the time of booking.

### **YOUR FINAL BALANCE**

The balance is due 10 weeks before departure. As with paying your deposit, you can pay your final balance by debit or credit card, make an online BACS payment directly into HF's bank account or pay by cheque.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Travel insurance is an important part of any booking and essential for one of our holidays. HF Holidays works with specialist. Insurance Brokers Campbell Irvine Direct. For more information or to obtain a quote call them on 01702 427 236 or visit [hfholidays.co.uk/insurance](http://hfholidays.co.uk/insurance)

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In booking this trip you should be confident in your ability to participate in all activities described in these Trip Notes. If you have any doubt about your suitability you should call HF Holidays and ask to speak to one of the team about this itinerary.

The information in these Trip Notes is given in good faith. Where differences exist between the Trip Notes and our current brochure, the Trip Notes supersede the brochure. All holidays can be subject to unexpected changes; so please be prepared to be flexible where necessary. At times, it may not be possible to follow the itinerary as planned due to weather conditions, political, physical or other factors. In these circumstances we will make the best possible alternative arrangements to maintain the integrity of the original itinerary.

### PRICE GUARANTEE

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We promise that our earliest published prices will always be the best and if we reduce our holiday price after your booking has been confirmed, we will pass this reduction on to you. Our price promise applies if any subsequent offer price is for an identical holiday, duration, location and date and does not cover any optional extras, flights or additional services.

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