

Coast and Heritage

The Valley – Helston – Rinsey Point/Prussia Cove – Penzance – Chysauster – St Ives – The Valley

- This is a full day, so start early! Head for the A39 (Falmouth)– then A394 heading to the old market town of **Helston**. The pretty boating lake, the location for the monthly farmers market, has a year round café which serves hot tea and baked goods all year round.
- After this pit stop, find your way back onto the A394 towards Penzance. As you enter the village of Ashton, you can see a sign on the left for '**Rinsey Point**' a site of Cornish mining heritage and the free standing tin mine 'Wheal Prosper' which overlooks the sea. You can choose to take a coastal walk, or drive further along the A394 until you see a sign for Prussia Cove.
- The Stunning **Prussia Cove** is steeped in history with tales of John Carter's smuggling and the shipwrecks which formed much of Cornwall's charm and culture. There is a lovely beach at low tide, but parking is ½ a mile away.
- Back onto the A394 for a trip into **Penzance** a historical fishing town. You may decide to divert to the gorgeous islet of **St Michaels Mount**, a national trust attraction in Marazion before continuing into town. Penzance has a bustling centre with something for everyone, and cream teas and pasties to make Cornwall proud!
- For those history lovers among you, why not head out to **Chysauster**, an English Heritage Stone Age village situated off the B3311 North west of Gulvall on the road out of Penzance. Take a stroll around the encampment and steep yourself in history.
- From here, head towards Zennor and the B3306, which will take you into **St Ives**. Situated on a peninsular this wonderful old fishing village is surrounded by three beautiful beaches. A haven for artists and traders, it is now home to the Tate Gallery plus many more local galleries and outlets. Don't forget to try the seafood freshly caught and cooked to order!
- After such a full day, take the most direct route back to The Valley, via the A30 straight towards Truro and homeward bound!!

Cider, Wine and Ale tour

Discover the best of Cornwall's exports, its infamous Scrumpy, tasty Ales and award winning Wines.

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- Start your trip heading towards Truro. Hop onto the A390 which takes you out of the city to join the A30 and straight onto the A3075 toward Newquay. You will soon see signs for the **Healey Cornish Cyder Farm** near the small hamlet of **Penhallow**. Dogs on a lead are welcome to this working farm; and make sure you bring your wellies if it's wet! There's a brilliant tractor & trailer tour of the Cider press, Bottelery, and Jam Kitchen. Plus a museum, Brandy Still, underground cellar and farm shop stocking the full range of their 'scrumptious' products.
- Back on the road, heading along the A3075 towards Newquay, then onto A392 and A30 **Bodmin**. Turn off at the A391 and drive through the edge of Bodmin heading towards Boscarne and then signs for **Camel Valley Vineyard**. Here the vineyard has been producing award-winning, world-class wines in a beautiful corner of Cornwall for twenty years. The unique tours are relaxed and friendly and the location is stunning; sitting on the terrace sipping Camel Valley wine on a summer's afternoon is magical.
- Back on the A30 road to **Truro** and the final stop at **Skinner's Brewery**. Situated in the beautiful cathedral city of Truro, our working brewery runs tours for groups or individuals. After the tour you are welcome to relax in our Visitor's Centre and sample some of our famous Cornish cask-conditioned ales and our own Cornish Lager, each of which is named after characters in Cornish folklore. Meet 'Betty Stoggs', 'St Piran' and a whole barrel of 'Cornish knockers'.
- Back home to The Valley now to rest those weary feet and put to test the marvellous array of souvenirs picked up en-route!

Dog friendly day out.

It's just as important to us that both you and your best friend find the perfect day out, so we've come up with a suggested itinerary of dog friendly attractions/locations for you to explore on your visit to us.

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- Start your day with a short drive towards the **River Fal**, and spend your morning at the beautiful 18th century house & gardens of **Trelissick**. With wonderful views over the river and estuary, dogs are welcome on a lead to explore the pleasant rambles plus summerhouse and water tower.
- Head to the **King Harry Ferry** and take the car ferry across the water on a 20 minute trip to **St Mawes**. (Discount vouchers available from reception).
- Once in St Mawes explore the pretty harbour village before settling in at the **Rising Sun**, a popular dog friendly pub serving food from 12pm until 9.30pm. Relax and soak up the views of the gorgeous **Roseland Penninsular**.
- Once all tummies are full, follow the signs to the edge of town to visit **St Mawes Castle**, a coastline fortress of Henry VIII. Its clover-leaf design is a unique exploration base, and all dogs are welcome on a lead. You should be able to spot the twin castle of Pendennis across the water.
- Head back to the King Harry Ferry for your return crossing. Once back across the water, we recommend a stop at 'The Punch Bowl and Ladle' in **Feock**, a friendly thatched pub that supplies Bonios to welcome your best friend too.
- **The Valley** is only a short drive away, pop into reception and pick up a free DVD for a comfy night in, or perhaps a recommendation for some more lively local entertainment.