



British Hotels & Inns

Edition 11



What's your idea of the perfect British escape? Perhaps a deep country-bound inn with a cluster of locals hugging the bar and a creaky four-poster to clamber onto, or a slick country house hotel with just the right amount of off-beat charm and exceptional service. Or maybe a seaside restaurant with rooms that serves the most delectable fish is more appealing. You'll find them all in the latest edition of Sawday's British Hotels & Inns:

- A gallery with rooms in Cornwall where if you like a piece of art and are thinking of buying, the owners will hang it in your (gorgeous) room for the night. Sleep on it, so to speak.
- Travel the world at a decadent Highland hotel – you may encounter a maharaja's four-poster, gold-leaf Chinese screens, hand-thrown Greek pots or 21st-century Italian stone baths framed by Indian wood carvings – a wild extravaganza.
- Walkers, climbers, surfers, foodies and everyone really will be happy at a little Welsh inn with Snowdonia to the east and the unspoilt Lleyn peninsula to the west.

Interesting Stuff

- 56 hotels new to this edition and 329 entries in total. One page per entry with two colour photos
- More and more hoteliers have been signing up to Sawday's Travel Club offering extra treats to members – 188 offers including 25% off room rates, or one free dinner for stays of two or more nights
- An increasing number of our owners have been busy filling out questionnaires in the hope of becoming a part of our Ethical Collection. These are awarded to those places that have made particularly large commitments towards the environment, locally-sourced and/or organic food and the community around them

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- India & Sri Lanka edition 3 – October 2009
- French Vineyards edition 1 – October 2009

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Star Castle

This Grade I listed castle is shaped like a star, dates back to 1501 and was built to defend St Mary's from Spanish attack. It has hosted English royalty – Charles I and Queen Victoria both stayed – and it stands in four acres of peaceful gardens; spectacular views from the ramparts roll downhill to the sea. Inside are low-beamed ceilings, stone walls, a fine oak staircase, a first-floor sitting room and a bar in the old dungeon. Outside, three guardhouses have morphed into wonderful single rooms (children adore them). Bedrooms in the main house aren't huge, but have the atmosphere; those in the garden have a more contemporary feel and come with terraces; half have sea views. Elsewhere, a swimming pool, a tennis court and a small kitchen garden. You eat extremely well in the castle dining room – perhaps Cornish scallops, cauliflower soup, a sublime hunk of fillet beef, a hot chocolate fondant. In summer, the conservatory restaurant also opens; expect the freshest seafood in town. Elsewhere, boats and beaches, gardens and golf. A very English adventure.



Price	Hall-based £63-717
Rooms	38: 7 twin/doubles, 1 single. Guard houses: 3 singles. Garden rooms: 25 doubles, 2 suites.
Meals	Lunch & picnics from £8. Dinner, 3 courses, included; non-residents £12.50.
Closed	1-22 December; 2 January-12 February
Directions	Ship/air/sea/fer from Penzance or fly from Bristol, Southampton, Exeter, Newquay or Land's End.

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