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TRESCO

ISLAND



Time for yourself.
Time to escape.
No crowds, no cars, no congestion.

A miniature jewel set in splendid isolation.
Secluded, unspoilt, unaltered.
A safe and friendly haven.
A private island owned by the Dorrien-Smith family since 1834.

Discover the island of Tresco ñ it's nearer than you think.



discover Tresco



Tresco lies in the turquoise waters of The Scilly Isles n̄ 28 miles from the Cornish coast, twenty minutes by air from Penzance and less than three hours by steamer.

Let us help to organise your journey.



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discover the most precious of commodities – time

Solitude on a deserted beach.
Gentle hills, rocky shores and
empty pathways.

Time to enjoy friends and family.

Time to discover a paradise
waiting to be explored by foot,
cycle or sail.

Time to explore miles of white
sandy beaches, to take a walk
along beautiful coastal paths and
enjoy breath taking views from
rugged cliff tops.



time to uncover, unearth, unwind

Time to get back to nature
and rejuvenate.

On Tresco, time is your own ñ
take life at your own pace and
enjoy the sights and sounds of
the island, whether on a beautiful
beach, a leisurely ramble or even
an exhilarating bike ride. Relax
with a soothing treatment at
the spa.

Or perhaps try horse riding or a
challenging round of golf on the
UK's most southerly course, both
on neighbouring St Mary's.



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time to do as much
or as little as you wish



When all that inactivity wears you out, you'll find you can take things at a faster pace too with ways to keep your mind enthralled and your body moving.

Ride the waves

Take to the seas for exploration and exhilaration or visit our seasonal sailing centre, which offers windsurfing, sailing and kayaking for all levels of experience.

Discover nature

Experience the rich diversity of island wildlife with a guided tour of the isles. Visit bird and seal colonies or dive into the ocean to explore the undersea world by snorkel.

Archaeology

The history of Tresco is written on the landscape. Explore Bronze Age tombs, ruined castles, battlefields and the sites of ancient shipwrecks.

Lose yourself

Spend time in the gardens amongst the ruins of a 12th century abbey, magnificent floral terraces, fountains, pools and sub-tropical plants from around the world. The clarity of light on Tresco and the island's natural beauty are an inspiration to artists from far and wide, some of whose work is showcased in Gallery Tresco.



abbey garden



The garden is home to the sub-tropical beauty of the world famous Abbey Garden. The tropical garden is home to plant species from 80 countries, ranging from Brazil to New Zealand and Burma to South Africa.

Fringing the lush grid of paths criss-crossing the Abbey Garden are palms, aloes, agaves and huge flame trees. Blue spires of echium flowers and giant pink geraniums from Madeira grow wild amongst the proteas and strelitzias.



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the island



On Treco you'll find everything you could wish for from a short break destination. Solitude and relaxation or family-friendly fun and exhilaration.

How you spend your time on Treco is completely up to you ñ but here are some ideas on where to visit during your stay.

1. **King Charles's Castle**
Ruins of mid 16th-century artillery fort later garrisoned by Civil War Royalists
2. **Cromwell's Castle**
Sturdy, granite gun tower built in 1651-52 to replace King Charles's Castle
3. **The Sea Garden Cottages at the Island Hotel**
3. **The Ruin**
3. **Sailing School**
4. **St Nicholas Church**
The 19th century island church
5. **The New Inn**
5. **Gallery Treco**
Contemporary island artwork to view or purchase
6. **Bird Hides**
View the varied bird-life from hidden vantage points around the Great Pool
7. **Blockhouse**
Substantial remains of a 16th-century fort built to protect the harbour during the Civil War
8. **Monument**
15-foot high rough granite rubble obelisk in memory of Augustus Smith, governor of the Scilly Isles



9. **Tresco Abbey and Garden**

The historic 12th-century Benedictine Priory and world-famous 17 acre sub-tropical garden

10. **Valhalla Collection**

A unique collection of shipwrecked figureheads from the seas around the island

11. **The Heliport**

Your entry-point to the island of Tresco and the beginning of your stay

12. **Tresco Stores**

A wide range of locally-sourced foodstuffs from the basic to the gourmet

12. **Post Office**

A full postal service is available to all visitors

12. **Bike Hire**

Adult and children's bikes, as well as all-terrain pushchairs to explore the island

12. **The Island Office**

For all visitor information on island activities, booking, rentals and timeshare



You can explore the island at your own pace on the car-free pathways. Walking times from the Abbey Garden.

To Carn Near
10 minutes

To Estate Office
20 minutes

To New Grimsby Quay
30 minutes

To New Inn
25 minutes

To Island Hotel
40 minutes



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accommodation





There is an extensive range of places to stay across the island, from cosy, traditional Scillonian cottages to sumptuous beachfront houses and a welcoming inn.



flying boat club





Twelve beachfront Flying Boat Club houses designed for year-round occupation, giving you the ultimate comfort and convenience.

Admire the cool New England style and enjoy the up-to-the minute wi-fi and satellite television. The Flying Boat Club houses can accommodate from six to ten guests and provide the perfect setting to entertain friends and family.

Each guest receives full Club membership allowing access to the members' bar, restaurant, spa, pool and tennis courts. Admission to the Abbey Garden and temporary membership of the Isles of Scilly Golf Club is also included.

For more details on our Flying Boat Club accommodation, facilities and availability please call on 01720 422849, email contactus@tresco.co.uk or visit www.tresco.co.uk



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holiday cottages
& timeshare
property





Traditional Scillonian cottages have been converted with all the comforts of modern living. Each cottage is situated in a rural or beach location. Sizes vary from cosy one-bedroom cottages to large houses sleeping up to ten guests. Each cottage has a well-tended garden maintained by Tresco gardeners.

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sea garden
cottages at the
island hotel





The Sea Garden Cottages at the Island Hotel will be open for guests in the late Spring 2012. Capturing the best sea views that the hotel has to offer, designed and furnished to the highest degree of comfort and style, the Sea Garden Cottages allow guests to enjoy their holiday with greater choice.

Each cottage has an open plan lounge and fully-equipped kitchen, as well as a small terrace. Upstairs is the bedroom with its own balcony and en-suite bathroom. Bookings can be by the night, with half-board available from the hotel's new beachside bar and restaurant, The Ruin. Alternatively, guests can choose to cater for themselves in their own cottage.

In addition to the hotel's wonderful beach, facilities at the Sea Garden Cottages at the Island Hotel include an indoor pool, gym, sauna, tennis court and manicured gardens. There is also an on-site seasonal sailing school.

To book or for further information please call 01720 422849 or visit www.tresco.co.uk



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the new inn





Tresco's small and friendly inn. The bar is a popular venue for the islanders, so it's an excellent place to meet some of the locals. The New Inn is also renowned for its freshly-prepared seafood.

With sixteen well-appointed bedrooms, the New Inn is a relaxing place to stay. There is an outdoor, heated pool. Children are welcome and well-catered for.

For more details on New Inn accommodation, facilities and availability please call on 01720 422844, email newinn@tresco.co.uk or visit www.tresco.co.uk



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