



MASTER'S MID-WEEK BREAK

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THE CORNISH RIVIERA  
ST. MAWES

*Tuesday 28th September –  
Thursday 30th September 2021*

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*Enter the land of legends, smuggling, fishing,  
Bards and Saints set against a dramatic coastline  
and an hinterland of magical gardens and historic  
monuments steeped in mythical history.*

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TUESDAY  
28 SEPTEMBER

## HOTEL ENDSLEIGH

*Countryside Hotel of the Year 2019*

Milton Abbot, Devon, PL19 0PQ

From 14.00 to 17.00

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We visit enchanting gardens at Olga and Alex Polizzi's Hotel Endsleigh, a Grade I historic house, built as a Cottage Orné, and set in 100 acres of fairy-tale woodland, waterfalls, follies and grottos created by Humphry Repton (1752–1818) on the steep banks of the River Tamar. The Duke of Bedford, who owned a third of Devon, chose this spot for his fishing and hunting lodge.

15.30 afternoon tea will be taken in the old Stables. Depart as one wishes to make the on-ward journey into Cornwall and St Mawes, which is about 1.5 hours drive.



## HOTEL TRESANTON

St Mawes, TR2 5DR

18.30 (earlier if you wish)

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*Check in Hotel Tresanton*

Olga Polizzi's other celebrated and gorgeously refreshing seaside hotel set in a tropical garden on a vertiginous bluff overlooking the sea and St Anthony's Head, and located within the Roseland Peninsula, an area of outstanding natural beauty. Exclusively ours for the two nights. Bridget was born in the house next door! The Royal Family have had a long association with St Mawes with many private visits.

20.00

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Welcome drinks reception in the bar or on the terrace overlooking the sea towards the treacherous Manacles.

20.30

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A relaxing informal 3-course dinner in the hotel.

*Dress code: smart casual*

ST MAWES FERRY CHARTER: THE DUCHESS  
OF CORNWALL TO THE NATIONAL MARITIME  
MUSEUM, FALMOUTH

A ST MAWES SAILING CLUB BUFFET LUNCHEON  
CAERHAYS CASTLE, GARDENS  
AND DRINKS RECEPTION

9.45

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## THE DUCHESS OF CORNWALL FERRY

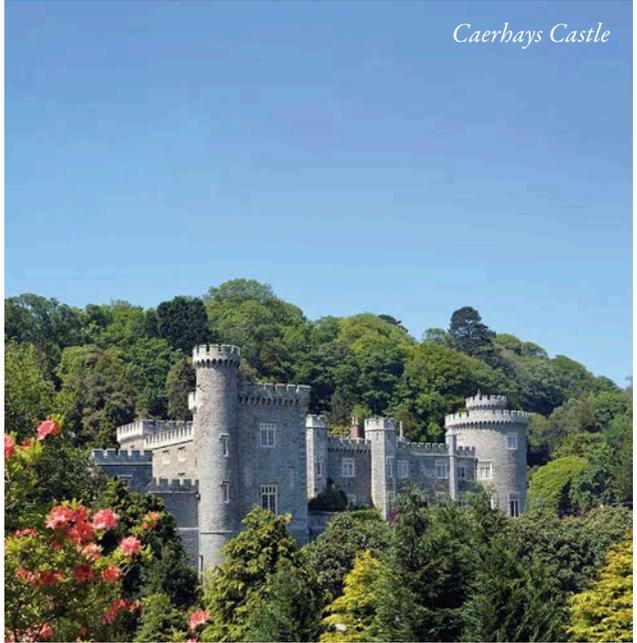
After breakfast we meet on St Mawes Quay, a short walk down hill. We will be visiting the National Maritime Museum Falmouth on The Duchess of Cornwall passenger ferry, which plies between St Mawes and Falmouth, a 20-minute trip, which we have chartered for the morning. The ferry was christened in St Mawes by the Duchess of Cornwall in 2008 and the build was managed by Bridget's brother. There is a w.c. on board. The ferry launch [www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_obb1uwM6es](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_obb1uwM6es) – you might see the Master!

13.00–14.00

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## BUFFET LUNCHEON, ST MAWES SAILING CLUB

The entrance to the Sailing Club is directly opposite the Quay (up steep steps) on disembarkation. Bridget's father reinvigorated the club after WWII. He became Commodore, as did Bridget's brothers. The club plays a vitally important social role in the daily life of the village. Here, one may rub shoulders with local fishermen and Knights of the Realm. It has one of the largest memberships of any sailing club in Britain. There will be a cash bar.



14.00

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## CAERHAYS CASTLE, GARDENS AND DRINKS RECEPTION

At 14.00 three mini-buses will leave St Mawes Car Park, which is a short walk from the Sailing Club. A half-hour or so ride along Cornish lanes.

14.30–18.00

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We arrive at the splendid coastal Caerhays Castle for a guided tour of the castle and gardens. Built by John Nash (1752–1835), the architect of Buckingham Palace, on the site of an earlier medieval manor house. The Nash castle, only open for a few weeks in the Spring, was saved from ruin by Michael Williams, of the notable Cornish mining and plant collecting family. The estate is the home of the National collection of Magnolias. Today, the domain is run by Charles Williams, with whom Bridget went to Kindergarten. Late afternoon drinks and canapés will be served in the castle with Charles and Lizzy Williams as our hosts. The heritage garden is for the plant specialist. It is not manicured and the paths are steep and uneven.

18.00

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Leave Caerhays Castle and return to St Mawes. One mini-bus will drop off at the hotel for those wishing not to walk up the hill. Otherwise the dropping off point is the St Mawes Car Park.

18.30

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Arrive St Mawes.

20.00

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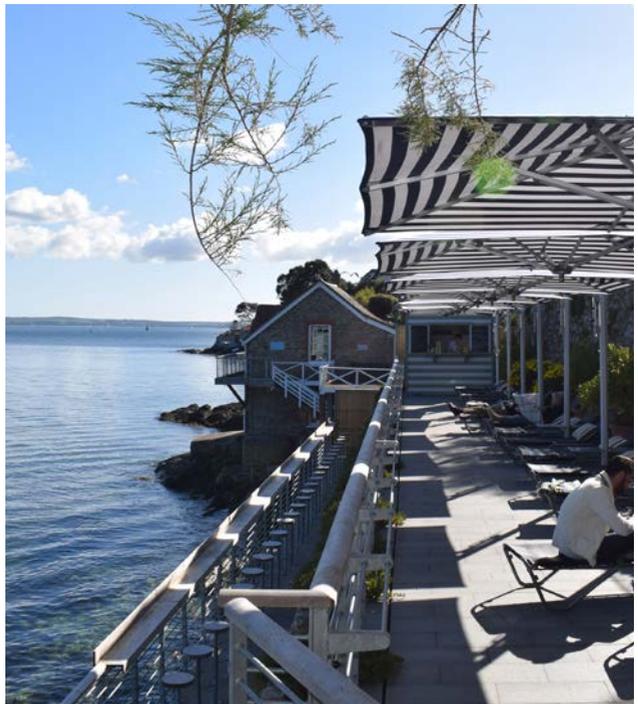
Assemble in the hotel bar or terrace for a champagne reception.

20.30

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A 4-course dinner at the Hotel Tresanton. Entertainment includes Rhos Keur, a Cornish male choir, who will sing a sea shanty or two.

*Dress Code: Black tie/cocktail dresses or long dresses*



*Day  
Three*

THURSDAY  
30 SEPTEMBER

The last day and after breakfast and checking out of the hotel there are many things to see and do at your leisure. Checkout by 11 am.

NB: For those wishing to stay on at the hotel there is a reduced room rate. To be arranged with the hotel.

**My top tips:**

**ST MAWES CASTLE**

English Heritage

**ST JUST IN ROSELAND PARISH CHURCH**

Possibly the most beautifully located church in Britain; set within a sub-tropical garden with the sea lapping against the churchyard at high tide. Look out for the signpost in St Just –Church and Bar! Where we were married.

**PLACE MANOR AND ST ANTONY'S HEADLAND**

Take the little Place Ferry from St Mawes Quay and walk with OS Map .

**TREWITHEN HOUSE & GARDEN**

Many Royal connections

**LOST GARDENS OF HELIGAN**

**THE EDEN PROJECT**

**PENCARROW HOUSE & GARDEN**

A Georgian Gem.

**CASTLE DROGO**

National Trust

**ST MICHAEL'S MOUNT**

National Trust



*St Mawes Castle*

# BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

The hotel cost of the event is £1,082 per couple and £796 per single person for which only 3 single rooms are available. Free valet hotel parking. Events costed separately £118 per person.

## The Total Price includes:

- Afternoon tea at the Hotel Endsleigh on Tuesday
- 2 Nights at the Hotel Tresanton, St Mawes, with breakfast
- Welcoming drinks reception on Tuesday
- Buffet Luncheon (inc' tea/coffee) at St Mawes Sailing Club on Wednesday\*
- Champagne evening reception on Wednesday
- Two Tresanton dinners with accompanying drinks on Tuesday and Wednesday\*\*
- Admission charges and guides\*\*\*
- Caerhays Castle drinks reception and canapés — Wednesday
- Chartering The Duchess of Cornwall ferry (subject to the weather)

## The Price does not include:

- Travel from home to St Mawes and back
- Travel or Health Insurance (advised)

\* Cash Bar

\*\* Cash Bar for other expenses in excess of that allocated above i.e. extra drinks and sundries at the hotel.

\*\*\* Those persons holding membership cards to sites will be refunded admission charges.

## HOTEL

Please book the hotel via email with Leila Heppell, the Hotel Tresanton, leila@thepolizzicollection.com — 01326 270055.

Once your booking is confirmed by email a 50% deposit is required. Final payment may be made on the day of departure. All bookings must be secured by the end of June 2021.

Cancellation Policy: Please note any cancellation after 31 August 2021 your deposit will not be refunded.

## EVENTS COSTED SEPARATELY

Once your hotel booking is confirmed please inform Peter by email peter@rumley.org.uk, 07920 400017. The cost per couple to me is £236 The cost per single person is £118. Please pay immediately by bank transfer to the account below and confirm to Peter:-

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Bridget Rumley  
Sort Code 20-35-90  
Account Number 10924997

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Please use your surname as a reference.

Cancellation Policy as above.

Please supply Peter and the hotel with any dietary requirements

There are only 30 gorgeous rooms in the hotel all but two with magnificent sea views, so numbers are clearly restricted. Given the steep geography of the hotel the Master will allocate rooms on individual mobility. Bring both serious waterproofs and swimwear! The weather can be unpredictable. Swimming off Tavern Beach in front of hotel if desired.