

PENZANCE, CORNWALL

A PERFECT 48-HOUR ITINERARY FOR THE BEST WEEKEND IN PENZANCE + ST MICHAEL'S MOUNT



DAY 1

MORNING:

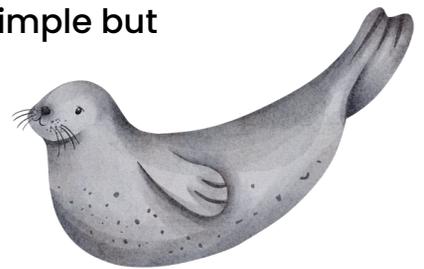
Get your bearings and see the sea!

- Take an often bracing walk along Penzance Promenade, one of the best things to do in Cornwall, with stunning views of Mount's Bay.
- Book a swim at the Jubilee Pool, the UK's largest seawater lido or try the much warmer Geothermal Pool. There is also a sauna you can book to warm up in afterwards!
- Have a lovely coffee and breakfast in the Jubilee Pool Cafe.
- If swimming isn't your thing, book a Wildlife Boat Trip which leaves from the Quay round the corner from the Jubilee Pool. A two-hour trip will take you either easterly towards St Michael's Mount or westerly to Porthcurno to see the amazing Minack Theatre from the sea.
- From the Jubilee Pool, walk to Newlyn along the Prom (about 20 minutes) for a delicious lunch at Mackerel Sky Seafood Bar (there will be a queue of people waiting as you can't book but it will be worth it!)
- Treat yourself to Cornish ice cream from Jelberts in Newlyn (famous for its simple but delicious vanilla ice cream).



AFTERNOON:

A fishy lunch and some culture

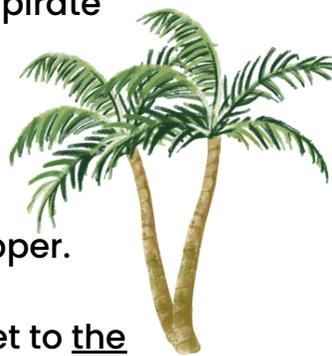


- After lunch, wander back to Penzance and visit Penlee House Gallery & Museum in Penlee Park and admire their Art Collections from the Newlyn School.
- You could also squeeze in a cake and a cup of tea at the adjoining Orangery Cafe, which is a peaceful place to sit on a dry day.
- Wander into Penzance town via Morrab Place (with its gorgeous Georgian houses) and walk down Chapel Street. This is Penzance's most historic street, featuring some lovely independent shops, pubs, and landmarks, such as The Egyptian House.
- Stop for a drink at The Admiral Benbow, a historic pub full of maritime artifacts and pirate history.

EVENING:

Drinks and fine dining

- As you've done quite a lot of walking around this afternoon, stay in Penzance for supper.
- Early evening drinks are fun at 45 Queen St or walk a little further down Chapel Street to the Artist's Residence Hotel. You can drink at the bar here or head outside to their outside patio for cocktails. Both places have lovely menus and surroundings for dinner.
- For fine dining, eat at The Shore, which is a short stroll from The Georgian Flat.



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DAY 2



MORNING:

Eat well and stretch your legs!

- Have an early breakfast at the lovely Honey Pot Cafe in the centre of town.
- Walk down Market Jew Street towards the Train Station and pick up a Cornish Pasty from the Mounts Bay Pasty Company to have on the beach later on!
- Hire a Beryl E-Bike, walk or take a taxi to St Michael's Mount in Marazion.
- I would recommend the first two options! The Coastal path starts just in front of the Railway Station and runs parallel to the sea and beach to Marazion.
- About two thirds of the way along, at Longrock, have a break at either the Hoxton Special on the beach or Jordans Cafe a little further along in the carpark.
- This would be a lovely place for a sea swim if the tide and conditions allow.



AFTERNOON:

Island magic and a Cornish cream tea



- Continue to Marazion where you can walk across to St Michael's Mount at low tide across the cobbled causeway. At other times, it is a 5 minute boat trip which you can book here.
- Explore the historic castle, gardens and medieval village and enjoy your Cornish Pasty!
- You can have a Cornish Cream tea at the Island Cafe on the island itself, or go to the Godolphin hotel opposite the Mount, in Marazion.
- Before returning to Penzance, nip in to Roly's Fudge Pantry to buy some Cornish Fudge to take home with you.
- There is a regular bus service back to Penzance which takes about 15 minutes.



EVENING:

A peaceful waterfront restaurant

- After your active day, take a taxi to the lovely Argoe Restaurant in Newlyn. Depending on the time of year, try to book the outside terrace!
- Enjoy one last moonlit walk on the Prom on your way home!

