

STOCKENBRIDGE

BREAKS



Hotel Tresanton, St. Mawes, Cornwall

Monday 4th December — Friday 8th December 2023

A luxury Winter Bridge Break in this gorgeous and acclaimed hotel by the sea with your hosts Zebedee and Claudia Stocken.

from £1053pp* including: * with 10% Loyalty Discount

4 nights' stay in Olga Polizzi's super stylish luxury 5-star hotel

Half board every day including:

- A feast of a breakfast with an array of hot and cold options including full English
- afternoon tea with freshly made biscuits
- three-course dinner in the 3-rosette restaurant with 1/2 bottle per person of selected wines

Refreshments available during bridge play

Reception with aperitif on the first evening

All bridge tuition and course notes

Very special bridge holidays

Hotel Tresanton

St Mawes invigorates you with its fresh sea air, warm micro-climate and a clarity of light cherished by visiting artists. This is probably the smartest hotel in Cornwall, not because of formality or grandeur (*in fact, quite the opposite*), but because of how it makes you feel - wonderful! A former yachting club, the hotel was fashioned from a cluster of old houses in the 1950s, hence its higgledy-piggledy levels.



Step forward Olga Polizzi in 1999, and Tresanton was transformed into the Cornish equivalent of a chic and sprawling Greek villa, full of mood-lit nooks and characterful rooms. There are fantastic views throughout the hotel across the sheltered bay to St Anthony's lighthouse and the rolling hills of the Roseland peninsula.



Delicious food in Tresanton's 3-rosette restaurant

The dining room has a calm and cool Mediterranean atmosphere with a mosaic floor and tongue and groove walls and magnificent sea views - one of the loveliest places to eat in England. Paul Wadham has been cooking at Tresanton for over 13 years and has been awarded 3 AA rosettes for his modern, Mediterranean-influenced cooking, focusing on local, fresh ingredients, simply done. The menu has plenty of seafood and changes daily to ensure that only the freshest catch is available to the guests. At breakfast, a round table groans with fresh berries and fruits, delicious granola, creamy yoghurts and warm pastries; from the extensive cooked menu, order fluffy pancakes, eggs Benedict on muffins, full english, smoked salmon, kippers...



For more information and photographs, please visit the website: tresanton.com

MENU at TRESANTON

*Roasted beetroot, goat's cheese, watercress and walnut salad
Crab, confit tomato, avocado, quail's egg and lamb's lettuce
Parma ham, bresaola, salamis, celeriac and grissini
Hand dived scallops, tomatoes, olives and fennel
Chicory, pear, manchego, rocket and raisin salad*

*Brill on the bone, purple sprouting broccoli, potato rosti and citrus sauce
Terras Farm duck, bubble and squeak, red cabbage and apple
Whole lemon sole, mussels, mash potatoes and cavolo nero
Pork belly, roast new potatoes, carrots, celeriac and caramelised apple
Ravioli, Jerusalem artichoke, oyster mushrooms and goat's cheese*

*Lemon tart with orange and pomegranate
Chocolate financier, dark chocolate mousse and blueberry compote
Burnt English custard, raspberries and a poppy seed tuile
Rhubarb pannacotta, rhubarb compote and meringue
A selection of West Country cheeses (eg Sharpham Elmhirst, Miss Muffet, Keens)*



Please Note

Dinner will be accompanied by half a bottle of house wine per person.

This is a sample menu and will vary according to the season and availability of produce.

There will be a choice of 2 dishes for each course, ordered in advance. Included in the price is a feast of a breakfast with hot and cold choices including a full English breakfast.

Lunch is not included in the price of your holiday giving you the flexibility to eat at the hotel, or eat in the locality. The à la carte lunch menu has a delicious selection of dishes with prices from £8 and a set menu from £25. Any special diets can be catered for.

Accommodation

Tresanton has 30 bedrooms spread out over a cluster of five houses on the hillside: the Main House, Upper Tresanton, Lower Tresanton, Nook and Rock Cottage. All but two of the rooms have magnificent sea views, eleven have terraces and all have been individually and beautifully furnished with antiques and Cornish art. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms with Ren toiletries - some with baths, some with showers and some both. Most rooms can be double or twinned. There are also two 2-bedroom suites.

There is free wifi throughout the hotel. Please contact us for further details about the rooms and bathrooms, as they are all different!

Please note that the hotel does not have a lift and being on a hill, there are outside steps linking the different levels and houses of the hotel.





Bedrooms are available from 2.30pm and check out is 11am.

'If there is any more elegant hotel in Britain than Olga Polizzi's Tresanton on the Cornish Coast, then I have never been there' - The Independent



Small ♣	Most have sea view except two larger rooms (<i>one of which has private garden</i>). Main House, Nook, and Rock Cottage
Medium ♦	Sea view. All in Main House.
Spacious ♥	Sea view. Main House, Upper and Lower Tresanton.
Favourite ♠	Sea view. Separate shower and bath. Some have seating area. Main house, Nook and Lower Tresanton.
Forte NT	Large suite. Sea view. Balcony and crow's nest terrace. Bath with shower over. Log burner in sitting room. Rock Cottage. Best room of the hotel.

Prices Per Person (*based on two people sharing)

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Full Price*	£1170	£1270	£1370	£1470	£1630
With 10% loyalty discount*	£1053	£1143	£1233	£1323	£1467
Single occupancy	£1610	£1710	£1810	£1910	£2080
Single occupancy with discount	£1449	£1539	£1629	£1719	£1872

Loyalty Discount

We are offering a 10% 'loyalty' discount on the holiday price for all previous StockenBridge Breaks guests, provided that the holiday is booked before the 30th April 2023.

If you would like to share a room with a friend, even if they are new to StockenBridge Breaks, the discount will apply to them too.

How to Book...

To book your holiday, please fill out and submit the on-line booking form (contact us for the link or see the Tresanton holiday page of our website) together with the deposit of £200 per person by bank transfer or cheque - see below for the booking form for payment details. Alternatively we can email or send a booking form to you to print out and fill in. The full payment will be due by September 30th 2023.

Please see website for our Terms and Conditions or we can email them to you.

Payment

- where possible an on-line transfer is preferable for a speedy transaction that is easy to track.

On-line Transfer: Account name: 'Stockens Ltd' Account Number: 27452468

Sort Code: 30-11-75 Please quote 'Tresanton Dec23' or your invoice number if you have one

Cheque: Please contact us for details

Financial Protection Your money paid to us is fully protected against the insolvency of StockenBridge Breaks, in compliance with the Package Travel Regulations 1992. In this unlikely event, you will receive a full refund of your money.



Other things to do around and about

There are no bridge sessions scheduled for the afternoons, so this would be the perfect time to explore the local surroundings.

Walking

From the hotel, there are some beautiful coastal and river walks and many pristine sandy coves and sweeping beaches. For a lovely 3-mile stroll, take the coastal path along the river Fal, past the 16th century castle built for Henry VIII, to the picturesque 14th-century church of St Just-in-Roseland (*right*), which John Betjeman called ‘the most beautiful churchyard on earth’.



St Mawes and Falmouth

Visit the cafes, galleries and boutique shops of pretty St Mawes or catch the foot ferry across to Falmouth (*right*) for the National Maritime museum, the Falmouth Art Gallery and some lovely antique shops. A perfect opportunity for Christmas shopping!



Gardens

There are many beautiful gardens nearby open all year round including the meticulously restored Lost Gardens of Heligan, Trebah Garden, the world-famous Eden Project and National Trust’s Trelissik.

Golf, swimming and fishing

There are three good golf courses near the hotel, swimming in the sea from the small beach below the hotel (*for the brave!*), and fishing trips can be arranged.

Massage and Beauty Treatments

If this all seems too energetic, why not treat yourself to an amazing four-hand massage, just one of many enticing treatments from the in-house masseurs.

Bridge with Zeb & Claudia

Zeb Stocken has many years experience of teaching and hosting bridge events, and whether you come as a group, in a pair or on your own, you can be certain of an instructive and enjoyable game adapted to your level.



Claudia – Zeb’s sister – will be on hand to ensure the smooth running of your holiday and, as a keen and experienced bridge player herself, she will also be supervising bridge sessions. The bridge programme will be a mixture of teaching, supervised play and some duplicate – all played in a fun and friendly environment. The tuition sessions will use CompassCards (set deals) and a fun topic tailored to the group.



All bridge sessions are optional and open to all standards of play, although we can only accommodate complete beginners if booked as a group of four.

It is important to stress that our holidays are not aimed at the type of player who likes a serious 24-board duplicate every night. Our ethos is that bridge should be a friendly and social game where you can meet like-minded people, and our holidays reflect that. No partner is needed on a StockenBridge holiday.

Bridge Schedule

Monday

Supervised play *3.30pm - 5.30pm*
After dinner supervised bridge or Chicago

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Bridge tuition *10am – 12.30pm*
Teams or duplicate *5pm – 7.30pm*
After dinner supervised bridge or Chicago

Friday

Bridge tuition *10am – 12.30pm*



Travel Details

Hotel Tresanton is on the seafront of St Mawes on Cornwall's south coast, south-west England. It's 18 miles from Truro and a short ferry ride across from Falmouth.

Travelling by car:

Hotel Tresanton is 3 hours south-west of Bristol and around 5 hours from west London. The private open air car park is a steep walk up steps behind the hotel, but on arrival you can park immediately outside and the hotel's valet service will move it for you.

Travelling by train:

There are regular, direct services from Bristol, Exeter, London Paddington to Truro and St. Austell which are both about a 40-minute taxi ride to Hotel Tresanton.

We will organise transfers for a selected direct train from Paddington to St Austell to fit in with checking in and out - £25pp return, £15pp one way.

Travelling by air:

The closest airport is Newquay, 27 miles away (*about 50 minutes drive*). Flybe and British Airways operate regular flights from London Gatwick, Heathrow and City.

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