**WEEKEND IN GUERNSEY**

**9-11 OCTOBER 2020**

For more information about Guernsey and the surrounding islands of the Bailiwick of Guernsey please [click here](http://www.visitguernsey.com) to visit the Visit Guernsey website.

**COST**

The per person cost for the trip to Guernsey over the weekend of 9-11 October is £450. This includes:

* Two nights accommodation on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 October 2020 on a bed and breakfast basis at the Peninsula Hotel
* Dinner on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 October 2020 and an allowance for drinks and wine
* All on-island transfers
* Entry to all visitor attractions

Please note the cost does not include:

* Flights to Guernsey which each individual must book themselves. Flights can be booked at [www.aurigny.com](http://www.aurigny.com)
* Lunch on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 October 2020
* Travel insurance. It is a condition of booking that each individual has their own comprehensive travel insurance valid for the duration of their stay in Guernsey. *Please see below regarding health insurance.*
* Any expenses incurred at the hotel which will need to be paid for on departure
* Accommodation and dinner on Thursday 8 October should you wish to travel over a day in advance or on Sunday 11 October should you wish to extend you stay. The Chairman, James de Sausmarez, will be travelling to Guernsey on Thursday 8 October and will staying and dining at the Peninsula hotel should you wish to join him.

**PAYMENTS**

A non-refundable deposit of £100 per person is payable on confirmation and completion of your booking form. Payment should be made by cheque to….. or bank transfer to….

The balance payment of £350 is due by 1 June 2020.

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**THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2020**

The official weekend’s activities will start on Friday morning however it is noted that you may not wish to fly over on the first flight on the Friday so the options to travel to Guernsey on the Thursday are as follows:

Depart London Gatwick 16.25, arrive Guernsey 17.35

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Depart London Gatwick 19.40, arrive Guernsey 20.55

Flights can be booked at [www.aurigny.com](http://www.aurigny.com)

Check in one hour before departure. Photo ID is required for travel.

Transfers will be provided from the airport to the hotel.

*Accommodation*

The group will stay at the [Peninsula Hotel](https://peninsula.gg/) *(subject to availability at time of confirmation)*

The Peninsula Hotel, is ideally situated on a sandy beach on the north-west coast of the island. The name ‘Peninsula’ stems from the location of the hotel on a small peninsula with a wonderful view over Grand Havre Bay from the front of the hotel and a lovely sheltered Guernsey beach at the edge of 5 acres of private landscaped gardens.

**FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2020**

Flight option

Depart London Gatwick at 08.35, arrive Guernsey 09.50

**AM Guided tour of the** [**National Trust of Guernsey Folk and Costume Museum**](https://www.nationaltrust.gg/places-to-visit/folk-costume-museum-saumarez-park/)

*The Folk and Costume Museum is housed within a cluster of meticulously renovated traditional buildings set within the largest public park on the island and gives you the opportunity to learn about the history of Guernsey’s people over the past 250 years. Displays at the museum tell the story of daily life for those at home, at school or working in one of the local industries.*

*From exhibits on the Guernsey farmhouse kitchen to the 20th century growing industry, the museum offers insights into all aspects of what life was like in Guernsey’s past.*

*Costume lovers will enjoy special exhibitions from our nationally acclaimed costume museum collection with selections from any of the 8,000 pieces held by the museum on display throughout every season.*

**AM Transfer to** [**Candie Museum**](http://www.museums.gov.gg/gmag) **and Gardens**

*Once part of a private estate, the award-winning, restored Victorian Candie Gardens offer spectacular views across St Peter Port harbour and our sister islands of Herm, Sark and Jethou, along with a rare example of a late 19th century public flower garden. They are home to the oldest known heated glass-houses in the British Isles, which date back to the late eighteenth century. In the gardens, aside from the beautiful flowers, lawns, and fish ponds, you will find a museum, art gallery, and a cafe housed in a Victorian bandstand.*

*The Lower Gardens were reconditioned and restored in 1998-99. A wide variety of plants from all over the world are homed here, which visitors to the garden can discover.*

*The gardens also feature a statue of Victor Hugo, presented on 7 July 1914. This was presented to Guernsey by the French Government with thanks for the generosity shown to Hugo during his exile in the island.*

*Guernsey Museum houses permanent exhibitions showing the archaeology of Guernsey, treasures from around the world held in their collection and the folklore of Guernsey with an art gallery showing 200 works of art.*

*Right at the top of the Gardens is the Priaulx Library housing a wide collection of books, maps and documents focusing mainly on Guernsey’s history.*

**LUNCH Café Victoria, Candie Museum**

**PM Tour of** [**Sausmarez Manor**](http://www.sausmarezmanor.co.uk/) **and** [**Sculpture Park**](http://www.artparks.co.uk/)

*Sausmarez Manor is the Island’s only Stately Home and is a time capsule of the history of the Family who still live there 800 years on. It contains architecture, artefacts and art relating to members of the family who have been sailors, soldiers, inventors, adventurers, explorers, judges, generals, admirals, artists, governors, privateers, sportsmen, teachers, diplomats, merchants and collectors.*

*The ArtParks sculpture trail has around 200 sculptures by a broad range of artists from around the World. Many of the sculptures are for sale, and the trail is regularly updated, so there is always something new to see and admire.*

**19.30 Dinner –** [**Le Nautique**](http://lenautiquerestaurant.co.uk/index.html)

**SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2020**

**09.00 Full day tour**

**Itinerary to be confirmed but to include some of the following:**

[Little Chapel](https://www.thelittlechapel.gg/)  
*The Little Chapel was a work of art and labour of love built by Brother Déodat, who started work in March 1914. His plan was to create a miniature version of the famous grotto and basilica at Lourdes in France decorated with pebbles and broken china. The version you see today is actually the third version.*

[Occupation Museum](http://www.germanoccupationmuseum.co.uk/)

*The German Occupation Museum provides a unique insight into life in Guernsey during the occupation from 1940 to 1945. The museum is complete with an authentic recreation of an occupation-era street, exhibitions on maritime history, and Second World War fortifications.*

[La Vallette Underground Military](http://www.germanundergroundhospital.co.uk/) Museum

*This museum covers Guernsey's military history, including World War One and the German Occupation of the island from 1940 to 1945 during World War Two, as well as the island's own militia. Set in a complex of air-conditioned tunnels that were built by German forces as a fuel storage facility for their U-Boats, the museum is near La Vallette bathing pools and features various military and occupation memorabilia.*

[German Underground Hospital](http://www.germanundergroundhospital.co.uk/)

*The largest construction in the Channel Islands at 7,000 square metres, the underground hospital was hewn out of solid rock by slave workers who had been captured by German forces during the occupation of the island during World War Two. Construction began in the winter of 1940 and was built underground so as not to be seen by overhead planes given the site was also used as an ammunition store. The hospital is truly an eerie insight into life on the island at the time.*

[Castle Cornet](http://www.museums.gov.gg/article/101089/Castle-Cornet)

*Built over 800 years ago, the iconic Castle Cornet has overlooked Guernsey’s capital, St Peter Port, ever since. The castle was constructed amid the break-up of the Duchy of Normandy in the 1200s, which Guernsey was a part of; it played a role in the French Invasion of 1338 and the English civil war among other battles; and its fascinating and turbulent history is wonderfully preserved.*

*While the castle itself is a museum, it is also home to five more within. The Story of Castle Cornet houses a range of reconstructions and original artefacts describing the eventful past of the castle; the 201 Squadron RAF Museum celebrates the history of the last locally affiliated squadron in the air force; while the Maritime Museum and Art Gallery offers a fascinating insight into the island’s relationship with the seas over the years; there is also the Royal Guernsey Light Infantry Museum where you can learn about Guernsey’s involvement in the First World War; and the Royal Guernsey Militia Museum that tells the tale of islanders defending their home from French invasion in the 1300s.*

**19.00 Dinner at** [**La Fregate**](https://lafregatehotel.com/)

**SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2020**

**AM Walking tour of St Peter Port**

**Lunch In St Peter Port**

15.25 Check in at airport

16.25 Depart on Aurigny flight to London Gatwick

17.30 Arrive London Gatwick

**TRAVEL / HEALTH INSURANCE**

**PLEASE NOTE: it is a condition of booking that each individual has their own comprehensive travel insurance valid for the duration of their stay in Guernsey.**

Please be aware that Guernsey does not have a reciprocal health agreement with the UK as it is independent of the NHS and those holding European Health Insurance Cards (E.H.I.C.). If you require medical assistant while visiting the Islands you will need to pay for all medical services including but not limited to primary care, hospital accommodation, radiology, pathology etc.

For more information, please click [here](https://gov.gg/article/152735/Travel-and-health).