



Has the sea ever been warmer? Three scorching heatwaves and sea temperatures are balmy enough for even for the most timid swimmer, average temperatures were reported to be up around five degrees last month. Schools are out and long summer days lie ahead so cool off with sea breezes, exhilarating water sports and sunset feasts, chilling out at the coast – the world's best natural theme park!

If you're searching inspiration, August sees a coast packed with events. Take kids and teens to [Between the Tides](#), a free, award-winning festival in Redcar, 22-23 August, with circus acts, street food, live music and woodland disco set in the beautiful grounds of Kirkleatham. Join the street procession at [Clacton Carnival](#) in Essex, 7-9 August, or soak up the sunshine at the [Summer Artisan Market at Dalton Park](#) on the Durham coast, discovering seasonal treats, artisan gifts and craft drinks. Check out our [new guide](#) on what's happening near you.

It's never too soon to plan another getaway. [Enter our competition](#) to win a stay for two at the stylish, four-star [voco Southampton](#) set on the city's stunning waterfront. Enjoy shopping, entertainment and attractions by day then dine in style at its Atlantic Gate & Seafood Cocktails restaurant.

Good luck!



Fossil hunts and secluded sands on the Yorkshire Moors

Whether a break with family, escape with friends or time out just for you, roam sandy beaches on the North York Moors' coast for ultimate escapism.

Enjoy sandy beaches at Runswick Bay, Sandsend, Cayton Bay and Saltburn or search out fossils at Ravenscar, Saltwick Bay and Whitby, join a hunt, rock pooling trip or dinosaur footprint walk to unpack the secrets of this special coastline.

Visit the North York Moors National Park



Have a sizzling summer at Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole

With its outdoor pool, seafront views and great family rooms, the [Marsham Court Hotel](#) in Bournemouth guarantees a relaxing break. As one of the most accessible hotels in the UK and with self-catering apartments and nine dog-friendly rooms, everyone's welcome here.

Dine with 360 degree seaviews at [Key West](#) at the end of the pier, soar [PierZip](#), the world's first pier to shore zipwire, explore the sculptures, inflatables and digital works at [Poole Museum's](#) new Life in Full Colour exhibition and if you want to understand the Jurassic Coast from the water, hop aboard a [Coastal Cruises](#) sailing from Poole Quay. With outdoor trails, theatre and pop up events all summer at [Highcliffe Castle](#), this coast has your card stamped!

[Explore the South Coast](#)



Get summer sorted in Brighton

Regularly chalking up an impressive 9.9 hours of sunshine, with more independent shops and more bespoke coffee shops per capita than anywhere else in the UK, Brighton tops the charts for unpredictability.

But in summer, Brighton moves up another gear. Come and scale Brighton i360, Europe's tallest moving platform, for sunset views, watch the big screen at the Open Air Adventure Film Festival in One Garden, 8 August, grab the kids and a picnic for The Tales of Peter Rabbit Open Air Theatre, 15-16 August, or have a family fun day at Brighton Racecourse 23 August – this free-thinking city is made for summer fun and frolics.

Plan your trip to Brighton



**Win an overnight stay for two with gourmet dinner on
Southampton's waterfront!**

Nestled in the heart of Southampton's vibrant waterfront, [voco Southamton](#) is a sleek, four-star hotel ideally placed for Southampton's top attractions and here's your chance to win a luxury getaway for two!

The hotel's prime location gives stunning views of passing cruise liners, is just steps from the medieval old town, close to excellent shopping at Westquay and live entertainment at the Mayflower Theatre.

Spend the day exploring the city and using the hotel gym then enjoy a sumptuous three course dinner dining in style at the Atlantic Gate Seafood & Cocktails restaurant, Southampton's premier dining destination. Inspired by the grandeur of cruise liners and the adventure of the open sea, its menu features classic seafood dishes crafted with the finest ingredients. The centrepiece cocktail bar serves expertly mixed drinks, while the glass-fronted terrace offers spectacular waterfront views.

Whether you're about to set sail on a cruise or seeking a romantic escape, don't miss your chance to win this stylish break in a beautiful setting.

Enter Now!

Booking & Availability: Prize is subject to availability and must be booked in advance. Blackout dates may apply. Prize must be redeemed by 31 January 2027. The prize is non-transferable, non-exchangeable and no cash alternative will be offered. Additional food, drinks or extras beyond the set dinner menu and breakfast are not included and must be paid for separately. The winner and their guest must be 18+. Once booked, changes to the date may be subject to availability. Car Parking: Includes parking for one vehicle for one night.



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