



Sandwiched between spring before the rush of summer crowds and boasting the longest day of the year, June definitely hits all the right notes for a beach getaway. Book yourself a bargain before the crowds and make the most of al fresco dining, quieter beaches and queue-free attractions.

Festival season is also ramping up, head to Sandwich in Kent for Le Weekend and enjoy medieval reenactments, a superb French market and live music, 13-14 June. Cromer in North Norfolk is staging fireworks on the beach at a Midsummer Ball, 20 June, whilst Bridlington in East Yorkshire is the place for Motown and R&B fans for the Northern Soul Weekender 26-28 June. Find out what's happening [here](#).

And if you enjoy spotting seals and birdlife, enter our competition to win a stay on the stunning Cumbrian coast, an epic escape to sandy beaches and rugged nature.



Escapism on the Lincolnshire coast

Lincolnshire's coast is one of the most popular for migrating birds and there are two excellent look-out points for scoring the best birds-eye view. Head to the North Sea Observatory at Chapel Point or Gibraltar Point Nature Reserve, both have binoculars, comfy chairs and space for a cup of tea, bliss!

Or maybe you're after a classic seaside escape; candyfloss, doughnut stalls and fish 'n' chips make the perfect nostalgic day at the beach and Skegness and Cleethorpes provide all the fun of the fair. With 50 miles of coastline, whether laid-back or buzzing, here you'll find the spot.

[Plan where to go here](#)



Seafood, seals and sails in Essex

Looking for a gourmet getaway? Tantalise your tastebuds on the Essex coast with fresh Mersea oysters, seafood from Leigh-on-Sea Cockle Sheds or home-cooked pub fare with sea views. What's more you'll find a clutch of impressive vineyards, sample a glass at Crouch Ridge or Clayhill Vineyards, take the Crouch Valley Rail Ale Trail and if you're a real food-lover, book a class at Mistley Kitchen School.

Then take to the water and explore saltmarshes and islands on a Thames Barge from Maldon, watch seals from Harwich or Burham-on-Crouch.

Our top places to visit



All-age attractions in Southampton

For a last-minute day out, check out historic Southampton. With great rail links, it's packed with top places to visit, follow the Titanic story at the SeaCity Museum, tread in the steps of medieval monarchs, nobles and soldiers walking the old town walls or explore family-friendly activities at the 800-year-old Tudor House and Garden.

Take a trip on the Steamship Shieldhall, the largest working steamship in Britain, enjoy a picnic on Southampton Common – 365 acres with ancient woodland, boating lake, nature trail and abundant wildlife habitats or shop at Westquay, this city has all-weather, all-age appeal!

Visit Southampton

Enter now to win a

OVERNIGHT STAY FOR TWO

on the Cumbria coast!

Win a stay for two on Cumbria's beautiful coast!

Here's your chance to win an overnight stay for two people close to some of the UK's most spectacular scenery on the Cumbrian coast.

You'll stay at the **Holiday Inn Express Barrow in Furness**, gateway to the Lake District and a short drive from Scafell Pike and Windermere. With the sea on three sides and the Lakes on the other, Barrow is a bustling Victorian town with great choice of restaurants, plenty of independent shops and one of the largest indoor markets in Cumbria.

This bright, modern hotel is in the heart of the town and makes the ideal base for exploring attractions like Furness Abbey and Piel Island. With beautiful walking and cycling routes from the town centre, this is the ideal opportunity to take in the views of Morecambe Bay and the Duddon Estuary.

For wildlife fans, a visit to Walney Island is a must, home to North and South Walney Nature Reserves, great for bird watching, and South Walney is home to Cumbria's only grey seal colony. Take a seal watching boat trip to magical Piel Island with its 14th century castle and spot grey seals bobbing around the boat and on the shingle beach.

Don't miss your chance to win this stay on the stunning Cumbrian coast!

Enter Now!

T&Cs:
The prize is for 1 room with breakfast for a maximum of 2 people. Dog-friendly rooms are available for a supplementary charge.
Stays between Monday & Wednesday are excluded. The prize can only be used for stays between Thursdays & Sundays and is subject to availability
No geographical restrictions. Travel to and from the hotel is not included.



Whether it's lighthouses, beach huts or stargazing from a geodome, the choice of coastal boltholes has never been more exciting. Check out some of the quirkier options in our latest blog

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Thinking of staying on the coast this summer? Take a food trail like no other exploring cool seafood restaurants, rustic oyster shacks and pop-up kitchens, and join in food fayres and festivals along the way

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