



Even a getaway of three or four nights can unleash new energy, giving time to break the routine, pack in a new adventure and enjoy some indulgence, enough time to recharge mind and body. So, if a longer break is off the cards this summer, plan a quick escape, it's hassle-free and easy to do spontaneously.

From seal-spotting in Essex to a calming retreat in West Sussex, maritime heritage in the Tees Valley to ziplining on the south coast, with this year's sizzling temperatures, nowhere beats a break to the sea.

This month we're offering a fabulous competition to win a three- or four-night stay at Hornsea on the East Yorkshire coast. In addition to your stay with Lets Host Holidays, you'll win £100 to shop at Hornsea Village, a family pottery painting session plus entry to Bugtopia Hornsea Zoo!

Happy holidays!



Bustling resorts or escape to nature in Essex

Clacton-on-Sea and Southend-on-Sea may be well-known for summertime fun given their award-winning beaches, piers and non-stop entertainment, but nestled in between are vast mudflats, creeks and saltmarshes, a haven for seabirds and wildlife.

Take a boat trip from Walton-on-the-Naze or Harwich to spot seals basking in the sun, explore artist's studios at Burham-on-Crouch or tuck into fresh oysters at Mersea Island. With more than 350 miles of coastline to explore, whether you're after an escape in nature or adrenalin-pumping fun, you'll find it here

Our Top Tips for a Coastal Visit to Essex



Sandy beaches and tall ships in Tees Valley

In search of somewhere new to explore this summer? Sandy beaches, water sports and one of Europe's most modern marinas await on the North East coastline! Key resorts include Saltburn-by-the-Sea, Seaton Carew and Redcar, but you'll also find the village of Marske and Cattersty Sands.

Hartlepool Marina provides a great, cosmopolitan mix of bars, shops and restaurants and is home to the Museum of Hartlepool, featuring the tall ship HMS Trincomalee. Take the splendid promenade from the Marina to Seaton Carew for miles of golden sands.

Discover the Tees Valley Coast



Retreat to the tranquil world of The Millstream Hotel

Set in the stunning West Sussex village of Bosham, the family-run **Millstream Hotel** offers the perfect get-away-from-it-all escape from the hustle of life. With 31 elegant guest rooms, a choice of fine dining at the two AA Rosette Sea School Restaurant or more casual dining at Marwick's Brasserie, you're guaranteed a peaceful break in a luxury setting.

Enjoy afternoon tea or pre-dinner drinks on the terrace or in the landscaped gardens beside a pretty chalk stream. Stroll into Bosham, an historic quayside village within Chichester Harbour, a sanctuary for migrating birds, or explore the Roman walled town of Chichester, just four miles away.

Book two nights or more with dinner and breakfast before 30th September and you'll receive a welcome drink, complimentary glass of Prosecco with Victoria sponge cake, gourmet three-course dinner at the Sea School Restaurant each night as well as full traditional breakfast each morning.

[Plan Your Peaceful Escape Here](#)



Enjoy a sizzling summer on the south coast!

The sun's out and the sea's sparkling at the south coast resorts of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole, and there's been lots happening! Scaplen's Court and Garden in the heart of beautiful old town Poole has just reopened after a major refurbishment, part of the transformational redevelopment of Poole Museum which reopens in Autumn. Visit Scaplen's Court for free and enjoy the new café, guided tours and charming physic garden. During the school holidays there are family seaweed and nature creative workshops, book [here](#). Then stroll around the corner to Poole Quay and hop aboard a [Coastal Cruises](#) trip to explore the stunning Jurassic Coast, take a fish and chips cruise or book a seafood afternoon tea cruise as part of the Seafood & Sounds Festival, 13 and 14 September on Poole Quay.

Brave the world's first pier to shore zipline, [PierZip](#) above the waves from Bournemouth Pier, scale the climbing walls at RockReef, dine with wraparound views at Key West or for something a little gentler, visit the nearby [Russell Cotes Art Gallery and Museum](#) and see the Art & Advocacy exhibition by May Morris, daughter of Arts & Crafts pioneer William Morris, or enjoy summer events at Christchurch's [Highcliffe Castle](#). To stay, book a last-minute deal at the [Marsham Court Hotel](#), with outdoor heated pool and fabulous bay views, just steps from Bournemouth's town centre.

Plan Your South Coast Trip Today



Win a short break to Hornsea on the Yorkshire coast

Hornsea is a coastal gem to enjoy in every season. This month, we've teamed up with [Lets Host Holidays](#) to give you the chance to experience its charm. With its charming promenade, blue flag beach, freshwater Mere, vibrant town centre and the retail and leisure facilities at [Hornsea Village](#), there's no shortage of ways to enjoy a weekend, rain or shine.

While some British seaside towns wind down after summer, Hornsea keeps buzzing year-round. From wine tastings and pottery workshops to live music nights and award-winning fish and chips, there's always something to experience.

We're giving you the chance to enjoy it all with a 3-night weekend or 4-night midweek stay at one of two beautiful Hornsea holiday homes: [Number Seven](#), which is pet friendly, or [Potters Lodge](#), the pet-free option.

All guests receive a digital guide on booking, packed with insider tips to help you plan your stay and make the most of the town and surrounding area from the moment you arrive.

What's more, while you're here, you'll also enjoy:

- £100 voucher to spend at Hornsea Village
- A pottery painting session for a family of four at [The Potteries](#), where you can pick items up to a £15-20 value
- A visit to [Bugtopia](#) Hornsea Zoo for a family of 4

Enter Now!

Terms and Conditions

Bookings are subject to availability and must be made by 31st December 2025 and redeemed by 1st July 2026. Excludes bank holidays and school holidays. Potters Lodge sleeps up to 4 and is pet free. Number Seven sleeps up to 6 (4 adults and 2 children) and is pet friendly.

Pottery sessions at [The Potteries](#) and visits to [Bugtopia](#) must be booked in advance.

Check out our latest blogs



From classy boltholes to walks with nature rangers, there's huge scope for new experiences on the coast this summer.

Choose from sunrise saunas to leather craft workshops and superhero weekends and get inspired.

[Read Blog](#)

All 124 miles of the Lincolnshire coast's King Charles III Coast Path is now open!

Bookended by the Humber Bridge in the north and Sutton Bridge in the south, you'll find scores of historic towns and villages, miles of empty beaches and huge skies.

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