

2020 6-day Guided Walking Tour Itinerary

Devon, Cornwall



Duration	6 days / 5 nights
Start	Exeter
Finish	Bodmin Parkway, Cornwall
Price From	\$US 2699

Our 6-day 5-night tour immerses you in South East England's stunning countryside and history. This tour is ideal for those who want to get back to nature, along the coastal cliffs and part of the 630 mile South West Coastal Path! We travel through the stunning Dartmoor National Park, down into Poldark country, along mineral tramways, into historic ports and coastal villages. We will walk you right up to Devon and Cornwall's most incredible sites including Tintagel Castle, where the legendary King Arthur was born, the famous seaside town of St Ives, and Port Isaac, home to Doc Martin!

With stunning views around every corner, excellent accommodation, wonderful pubs and delicious cuisine, Active England will give you an experience you won't forget.

Accommodation



The Mill End Hotel, Chagford
01647 432282



Plume of Feathers, Mitchell
01872 510387



Port Gavern Hotel, next to Port Isaac
01208 880244

Itinerary

Day 1 Our tour begins at the Haytor, a spectacular granite Tor in Dartmoor National Park. The walk offers stunning views across Dartmoor and the South Devon coast and makes a great start to the tour and introduction to Devon. We finish the day in the marvellous Mill End in Chagford.

OPTIONS:

 **6 miles**
 **Rolling**

Day 2. Today's walk takes us through the heart of Devon, through both woodland and parkland, all set within the stunning Dartmoor National Park. We cross the ancient Mariner's Way where, according to legend, seafarers used to land on the South coast of Devon and trek all the way up to the ports on the North coast. We return in the evening to our hotel in Chagford.

OPTIONS:

 **5 miles**  **7 miles**
 **Flat**  **Gently Rolling**

Day 3. We walk along the Cornish coast from Goran Haven to Mevagissey, part of the National Trail – the South West Coast Path – that encompasses 630 miles of Devon and Cornwall's coastline. We walk over cliffs, through fields and seaside villages and harbours. We visit the Lost Gardens of Heligan in the afternoon, which laid undiscovered for many years until the 1960s. There is also the option of visiting the Eden Project on this day.

OPTIONS:

 **5 miles**  **8 miles**
 **Rolling**  **Rolling**

Day 4. In the morning we walk along the coast into the jewel of Cornwall that is St Ives. Best known for its spectacular light, as a haven for painters over the last few hundred years, and now home to the Tate Modern. St Ives is truly magnificent. We lunch at one of the wonderful seafood cafes and have plenty of time to walk around the town and visit the Tate Modern gallery before returning to the Rose in Vale hotel for the evening.

OPTIONS:

 **4 miles**  **8 miles**
 **Flat**  **Flat**

Day 5. We arrive at Bodmin where we walk around Padstow to join the magnificent Camel Trail into the quaint seaside town for lunch on the harbour at the famous Rick Stein's fish and chip shop. After catching the ferry over the Camel to Rock we will visit the archetypal Cornish village of Port Isaac in the next bay over from our hotel in Port Gaverne.

OPTIONS:

 **4 miles**

 **Flat**

 **9miles**

 **Rolling**

Day 6. We visit King Arthur's Tintagel, walking the cliffs to explore the dramatic castle perched on an island just offshore. The legend of King Arthur and Merlin's Cave is strong and the walk across the bridge and onto the castle is awe-inspiring. We then transport guests to Bodmin Parkway station for pre-booked travel all the way to London (4.5 hours).

OPTIONS:

 **4 miles**

 **Rolling**

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Level of Activity

This tour is rated 2/5 for difficulty meaning it's appropriate for guests going for a good walk and able to handle an incline or two. The terrain we cover is varied. We'll enjoy some gently rolling hills and a few steeper walks which will be a bit more demanding. Your holiday, however, will be tailored by your guide to suit your individual preferences. Rewarding views are guaranteed. Daily distances range from 4-10 miles and options for shorter or longer walks are available on all days.

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• WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 5 nights accommodation
- All breakfasts & 4 dinners (in the brasserie / bar)
- Transport throughout
- Professional local guide
- Walking Poles

• WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Cancellation insurance
- Items of a personal nature
- Dinner drinks
- Dinner in the a-la-carte restaurants (the difference between the bar / brasserie option)
- Gratuity for your local guide

To Book, go to <https://activeenglandtours.com/tours/devon-cornwall-walking-plus-iconic-trails-coastal-treasures/>

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