

How to get there

The 555 bus leaves Bodmin town hourly for Bodmin Parkway, where you catch the train to St Ives, changing at St Erth. The section from St Erth to St Ives is one of the most beautiful train journeys in the UK.

Things to do

Take a leisurely walk along the coastal path and soak up the sounds and images of the mythical and rugged landscape.

Join one of the many boat trips going out to watch seals basking on the rocks

Go surfing on Porthmear Beach

Catch your evening meal on a fishing trip!

Wander around the quaint, narrow streets looking for that perfect present to take home

Spend time looking in the wonderful art galleries, for which St.Ives is famous

Enjoy a leisurely lunch in one of the harbour side pubs or restaurants whilst admiring the fantastic views across the bay

Relax on one of the many beaches

Don't forget your binoculars for wildlife watching – seabirds are abundant and dolphins are frequent visitors in the bay.

Visit Tate St Ives

Idle away some time sitting around the harbour gazing at the white sands and crystal clear cerulean sea

Visit The St Ives museum for a fascinating insight into the town's history

Become the next Picasso and join the artists on the pier – the unique light at St.Ives has attracted artists from all over Europe

Please don't hesitate to contact the friendly staff at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre, on 01208 76616, if you would like help or advice on visiting St Ives or bus and train timetable information.



The Harbour

“Leave the Car at Home Days” Places to visit Using Public Transport

Bodmin to St Ives

“A jewel situated at the south-western tip of Cornwall flanked by miles of magnificent coastal scenery and surrounded by tranquil sub tropical gardens and country lanes. Warm summers and Britain’s mildest climate make St Ives perfect for all seasons”

“A place of dreams”



Tate St. Ives



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