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Top 10 Series: Top 10 Boutique hotels beside the Sea

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Our team are constantly creating and researching ideas that represent the ‘crème de la crème’ so this selection of the best boutique hotels by the sea, might just get you running for your bucket and spade...

Enjoy...

The Bull Hotel Bridport, Dorset

The Bull is close to the stunning Jurassic Coast - a World Heritage Site - and the bustling market town of Bridport. The individual rooms are stylishly decorated with lavish wallpaper and luxurious textiles. Vintage roll-top tubs, original bay windows and four-poster beds add to the charm of this small boutique. While the hotel itself is superb, its restaurant is the real treat; with Marc Montgommery as the chef (formerly of Marco Pierre White's Talkhouse) it is no wonder really.



Kemp Townhouse Brighton, East Sussex

Set in a grade II listed building close to Brighton's historic seafront on a quiet residential street, Kemp Townhouse is perfect for guests looking for a seaside holiday away from Brighton's brash nightlife. Instead, the understated contemporary decor and clean-cut design make the hotel feel like a tranquil hideaway. This chic hotel boasts the biggest four-poster bed in Brighton, so if you can, try to book the Four Poster Feature Room.



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The Cary Arms Babbacombe Bay, Cornwall

Overlooking Babbacombe Bay - hailed as a beautiful spot by Queen Victoria in 1846 - this truly English inn has plenty of character and a contemporary coastal style, complementing the area. Each of the eight rooms, designed by Kathleen Fraser, is stylish and simple with luxurious Italian bed linen and bespoke fabrics. The fresh, seasonal produce served in the gastro pub makes the Cary Arms a draw for foodies.



The Scarlet Mawgan Porth, Cornwall

This eco-chic cliff-top boutique is one of the most environmentally-friendly you're likely to find in the UK. While many eco-hotels aren't as green as they seem, or lack style and comfort, The Scarlet is honest, luxurious and rather beautiful. Overlooking sandy Mawgan Porth, the hotel has an idyllic setting close to a wealth of marine life down on the beach. The hotel even offers 'bee keeping breaks', where guests combine a stay with a course on how to keep bees and make honey from hives.



The George in Rye Rye, East Sussex

Close to the white beach of Camber Sands, The George in Rye is a haven on the south coast. Located in the medieval town of Rye, the hotel is steeped in history: the building dates back to 1575 and has an original Georgian ballroom. Each of the individual rooms has its own bespoke furniture and colour scheme. Catch of the Day comes fresh from the trawlers of Rye Bay, and some of the wines are sourced from East Sussex vineyards.



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Fowey Hall Cornwall

Commanding sweeping views of Fowey's river estuary, port and the sea, this small, charming and unpretentious luxury family-focused hotel on the south coast of Cornwall was the original inspiration for Toad Hall in *The Wind in the Willows*. Its French furniture, Wilton carpets and fine oak-panelled dining room give it a traditional but relaxed and intimate feel. A croquet lawn, indoor pool, interconnecting suites, and nearby beaches and sailing make Fowey Hall ideal for wannabe sea dogs and fun family escapes.



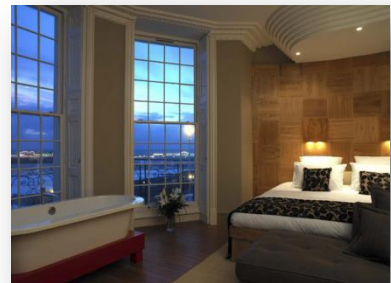
The Urban Beach Hotel Bournemouth, Dorset

This boutique hotel stands out above Bournemouth's numerous hotels catering for those drawn to the sandy beaches, classy bars and gourmet restaurants of this seaside town. The hotel bistro, populated by faithful regulars & guests alike serves up a great menu and there is a well-equipped health club for a quick work out or relaxing soak in the Jacuzzi. With 12 individually styled rooms, each designed with luxury & comfort in mind. Rooms range from cosy singles to large double rooms with king size beds and bay windows where the morning sun streams in.



Drakes Hotel Brighton, East Sussex

Brighton is a favourite seaside resort which manages to mix bracing sea air and beautiful beach front with elegant shopping and bars. Situated on a quieter area of the seafront but close enough to the action, the bedrooms at Drakes hotel are surprisingly airy and spacious for a Regency building, and they make full advantage of the seafront location. To tempt you out of your boudoir there is a Thai-tinged reception/bar and cocooned in the basement the hotel's award-winning restaurant which is one of Brighton's most highly regarded serving contemporary European cuisine provided by celebrated chef Andy MacKenzie.



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The Hambrough Ventnor, Isle of Wight

The quaint town of Ventnor makes an ideal setting for The Hambrough; stunning views out to sea, an award winning beach, fantastic walks and it's own micro-climate are just a few of its qualities. The hotel is a classy affair with seven rooms decorated in magnolias and creams. The award-winning restaurant attracts diners from across the Isle of Wight, serving modern British food.



Vincent Southport, Lancashire

This slick hotel opened last summer amid much fanfare with Steven Gerrard, the England and Liverpool player, as the star guest. Whether you're in the North West on business or pleasure, the Vincent is yours to enjoy. Cool, contemporary and stylish, the Vincent brings a new twist to hospitality in the region.

From the moment you step into the hotel from Southport's Lord Street the Vincent is different from any other hotel you've stayed in. Six floors of tranquility - a boutique hotel with 60 guest studios, residences and penthouses, a destination V Cafe & Sushi Bar, the V-Spa and V-Gym, and the V-Galleria Suites for weddings and corporate events

