



Port: St Mary's

The Isles of Scilly's largest island and the gateway to the rest of the islands. Covering an area of little more than 6 square miles. Hugh Town is the central hub, with a cluster of shops, banks and eateries, whilst Old Town is the other "major" settlement, with a beautiful beach and nature reserve. The coastline features large stretches of deserted sandy beaches, dramatic rocky coves, beautiful walks and stunning seascapes.

Wildlife Cruise & St Martins Vineyard

Port: St Mary's
Tour Code: SMA/A
Duration: 4 hours
Price: £75pp



Tour Description:

The beautiful Isles of Scilly archipelago is dotted with sites of Special Scientific Interest and Marine Conservation zones, perfect for exploring by boat. Journey around the raw and rugged eastern isles which are a haven for wildlife. End at St. Martin's, home to St. Martin's vineyard. Stroll through the vineyard and savour the tastes of the local wines along with delicious Cornish cheeses before returning to the Golden Horizon.

Tour Notes:

This excursion is dependent on tides and conditions; therefore, the duration and itinerary can change last minute. The tour is unguided, but there will be an escort. The skipper on the wildlife cruise will provide commentary. The Wildlife cruise departs and returns to the ship, using the embarkation ladder. There is no option to wait and be picked up later, due to tides. Wear flat comfortable shoes to negotiate inclines, rough ground and approximately 2 miles of walking. This tour is not suitable for wheelchair users.

Exotic Tresco Abbey Gardens

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Tour Code: SMA/B

Duration: 3 hours

Price: £45pp



Tour Description:

Tender ashore to Scilly's second largest island, Tresco where you will visit the world-class Tresco Abbey gardens. This incredible sub-tropical 'botanical paradise' has been planted in the ruins of a Benedictine priory under the direction of Augustus Smith. Today the gardens are home to an impressive collection of 20,000 plant species heralding from as far as New Zealand, South America and South Africa. Stroll around the gardens at leisure to uncover the many treasures including the magnificent Valhalla figure head collection of ship-wrecked figureheads and decorative carvings, most dating from 19th Century merchant sailing vessels and steamships who met their demise off Scilly's shores.

Tour Notes: Please note guests are expected to walk up to 1.8 miles (one-hour) over some uneven surfaces with slopes and steps. This tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests. It is advisable to wear flat and comfortable shoes and clothing. If guests wish to purchase refreshments this will be at their own expense.

