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Self Guided Walking Holiday - The South West Coast Path

Westward Ho! to Padstow - Standard quote - Ref AA19001

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[Click Here](#) to read a description of this walking route and see pictures of the trail

Day 1

Activity

Arrive Westward Ho by Public Transport

2019 - Fast and direct trains from London Paddington run to Exeter St Davids Station taking between 2 and 3 hours depending on what time you depart. At Exeter St Davids Station you change to take the scenic North Devon Branch Line to Barnstaple (around 1 hour).

For public transport information covering buses and trains use the useful Traveline South West website www.travelinesw.com which will give you up to date detail, times and directions. If you are already on the road you can call them on +44 (0) 871 200 2233.

Full details on train times and ordering tickets can be got from www.thetrainline.com If you are already travelling call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50.

At Barnstaple you can then take a bus to Westward Ho! (40 minutes running at least twice an hour Monday to Saturday - once an hour Sundays) - see TravelineSW (above) for times and options. Or you can take taxi from the taxi rank at the station in around 20 minutes which will cost around £20 to £30

Standard Price Overnight Option

Culloden House

Large and spacious Victorian Guest House keen to take walkers and set above the village with good sea views out to Lundy island Ten minute walk from the coast path and less to the centre of the village for your evening meals. Very close to the bus route for arrival and departure and free on street parking for long term car parking.

Website

www.culloden-house.co.uk

Room Type

1x double / twin en-suite room.

Upgrade Option

The Waterfront Inn : www.waterfrontinn.co.uk

A premier family inn, with a fantastic coastal location, beside 2 miles of award winning blue flag beach and just minutes away from the Royal North Devon Golf Course.

To stay here [request a Personalised Quote](#) and ask us to include this accommodation option

Day 2

Activity **South West Coast Path - Westward Ho to Clovelly**

Walk Grade Around 11 miles (17.7 km) - strenuous grade. 6 hours average walking time without breaks

Standard Price Overnight Option **New Inn Hotel - Clovelly**

Right in the heart of the cobbled lanes of Clovelly just above the harbour and on the coast path route. This accommodation consists of a Small Hotel The New Inn and a budget walkers annex next door known as Hamlyns B&B but run by the Hotel - those that are staying in the annex get to use the facilities of the hotel during their stay. The Walkers Annex has clean and comfortable rooms aimed at over night walkers with the use of the hotel facilities, bar, restaurant, breakfast, etc. Most rooms are shared bathrooms but there are two en-suite rooms available for those that have booked early. The Hotel accommodation is AA 2* rated includes larger rooms and all are en-suite

Website www.stayatclovelly.co.uk/new-inn

Room Type 1x double / twin en-suite room.

Upgrade Option **Red Lion Hotel** : <https://www.clovelly.co.uk/staying-at-clovelly/the-red-lion-hotel/>

On the quay alongside Clovelly's ancient harbour. Rich in nautical atmosphere and beautifully furnished, it has become deservedly popular for North Devon holidays.

The building dates back to the 18th century, and was created from three cider houses where Clovelly fishermen gathered to swap their tales of fabulous catches and perilous seas. The Red Lion was the birthplace of the sailor Salvation Yeo, a character in Charles Kingsley's classic West Country novel "Westward Ho!".

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Day 3

Activity **South West Coast Path - Clovelly to Hartland Quay**

Walk Grade Around 10.5 miles (16.9 km) - Moderate to Strenuous grade. 5.5 hours average walking time without breaks

Standard Price Overnight Option **Hartland Quay Hotel**

Remote and historic walker friendly hotel - the location here is right on the path in the most stunning cliff side spot that feels like it's at the end of the world. No other accommodation options within 2 miles of the path.

Website www.hartlandquayhotel.co.uk

Room Type 1x double / twin en-suite room.

Day 4

Activity **South West Coast Path - Hartland Quay to Bude**

Walk Grade	Around 15 miles (24.1 km) - 11 miles (17.7 km) Severe and 4 miles (6.4 km) Moderate. 8 hours average walking time without breaks
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Standard Price Overnight Option	Brendon Arms 3* Rated B&B Inn option now run by the fifth generation of the Brendon family who have had the Inn since 1872. Garden with views of the historic Sea Canal, bar and evening meals on site and located 2 minutes from the coast path in the pretty harbour, Castle and beach area of old Bude.
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Website	www.brendonarms.co.uk
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Room Type	1x double / twin en-suite room.
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Upgrade Option	Surf Haven Guest House : www.surfhaven.co.uk 4* Enjoy England rated Guest House only a few minutes walk off the main beach in Bude. Close to facilities for evening meals. Recently included in the Top 25 B&Bs and Inns in the UK in the TripAdvisor Travellers Choice 2019 Awards - click here for full list. You can read their TripAdvisor reviews here . Winner of the Bronze Award for " B&B and Guest House of the Year " at the Cornwall Tourism Awards 2019 . Click here to see full list.
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Hotel Option	The Falcon Hotel : www.falconhotel.com AA 3* and Bude's premier Hotel. This is the oldest coaching Inn in North Cornwall full of history (Lord Tennyson broke his leg in the gardens here!). Right on the coast path overlooking the historic Sea Canal, bar, restaurant and beer terrace with fine walled gardens for guest to wander in.
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To stay here [request a Personalised Quote](#) and ask us to include this accommodation option

Day 5

Activity	South West Coast Path - Bude to Crackington Haven
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Walk Grade	Around 10 miles (16.1 km) - 6 miles (9.6 km) Strenuous 4 miles (6.4 km) Moderate. 5.5 hours average walking time without breaks.
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Standard Price Overnight Option	Coombe Barton Inn Walker friendly pub accommodation with bar and restaurant offering traditional food in a remote area of the coast path. Superb location right on the coast path and opposite the stunning beach at Crackington Haven
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Website	www.thecoombebartoninn.co.uk
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Room Type	1x double / twin en-suite room.
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Day 6

Activity	South West Coast Path - Crackington Haven to Tintagel
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Walk Grade	Around 13 miles (20.9 km) - 7 miles (11.3 km) Strenuous 5 miles (8 km) Moderate. 6 hours average walking time without breaks
Standard Price Overnight Option	Ye Olde Malthouse Inn - 14th Century Inn right in the centre of Tintagel village offering 7 refurbished ensuite rooms. Local Ales and evening meals available in the bar.
Website	www.malthousetintagel.com
Room Type	1x double / twin en-suite room.
Other Option	Pendrin House : www.pendrintintagel.co.uk In the village of Tintagel just inland of the coast path with easy access to evening meals and other facilities.
	To stay here request a Personalised Quote and ask us to include this accommodation option
Hotel Option	The Bossiney House Hotel : www.bossineyhouse.com Small family Hotel on the outskirts of the Bossiney end of Tintagel. Very well placed for the coast path (300m), the first buildings you reach from the trail. Walker friendly accommodation with restaurant and bar on site and a basic pool and garden area.
	To stay here request a Personalised Quote and ask us to include this accommodation option

Day 7

Activity	South West Coast Path - Tintagel to Port Isaac
Walk Grade	Around 9.5 miles (15.3 km) - Severe. 5.5 hours average walking time without breaks.
Standard Price Overnight Option	Terrace Tea Rooms Located above the village of Port Isaac the Terrace Tea Rooms offer a traditional tea room downstairs with a lovely outdoor decked terrace that makes the most of any fine weather. Upstairs there are three en-suite bedrooms, two of which have wonderful sea views. Ideally placed to explore the coastal path, moors and sightseeing in Cornwall. They offer a friendly and informal atmosphere where you are free to come and go as you please and enjoy the time that you spend in Port Isaac.
Website	www.terracetearooms.co.uk
Room Type	1x double / twin en-suite room.
Upgrade Option	The Old School Hotel & Restaurant : www.theoldschoolhotel.co.uk Slightly eccentric School themed hotel that appears in the Doc Martin series. This is Port Isaac's former school (see the website!). Right on the coast path, in the village and a couple of minutes walk to the slipway. Has its own restaurant on site or very close to other options in the village.
Price Change	To stay here request a Personalised Quote and ask us to include this accommodation option.

Upgrade Option**Port Gaverne Hotel** : www.portgavernehotel.co.uk

Right on the coast path opposite a stunning small cove just 5 minutes walk before Port Isaac Village - listed in the Good Hotel Guide 2010 with its own restaurant specialising in seafood of course. A locals bar and access straight onto the tranquil and stunning cove make this place a real find and the best choice in Port Isaac.

Best Inn South West 2016 (Great British Pub Awards)

Best Food Pub South West (Great British Pub Awards 2015)

To stay here [request a Personalised Quote](#) and ask us to include this accommodation option

Day 8**Activity****South West Coast Path - Port Isaac to Padstow****Walk Grade**

Around 12 miles (19.3 km) - 9 miles (14.5 km) Strenuous and 3 miles (4.8 km) Easy. 6 hours average walking time without breaks.

Standard Price Overnight Option**The Old Ship Hotel**

AA 2* Hotel in an excellent location behind the main harbour and just off the coast path in Padstow. Own restaurant and bar with plenty of other choices within two minutes walk.

Websitewww.oldshiphotel-padstow.co.uk**Room Type**

1x double / twin en-suite room.

Upgrade Option**Old Custom House** : www.oldcustomhousepadstow.co.uk

4* Rated Inn (Enjoy England) - Padstows most central position right beside the harbour along with its shops, restaurants. Easy access to the Coast Path and Camel Trail. Seafood restaurant and bar on site. Sea view rooms available with a surcharge.

To stay here [request a Personalised Quote](#) and ask us to include this accommodation option

Day 9**Activity****Depart Padstow by Public transport**

2019 - Regular buses run from Padstow to the nearest train station at Bodmin Parkway. These take around 1 hour 5 minutes and run throughout the day. All trains out of Cornwall stop at Bodmin Parkway Station and from here its 4 hours to return to London Paddington.

If you prefer to take a private transfer instead of the bus from your accommodation to the train station at Bodmin Parkway then these cost £45 per vehicle (up to 4 persons) and around 40 minutes.

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Longer or Shorter Walking Days - This quote is based on a "standard" itinerary which for most fit and regular walkers is around 6 hours walking a day (NOT including breaks). We also provide "relaxed" itineraries with shorter daily distances or "Fast" itineraries with longer walking days please [request a personalised quote](#) to request these options

Standard Price including Luggage Transfers

- **£ 768.93** per person based on 2 walkers sharing a double/twin room

Price per person if carrying your own luggage

- **£ 702.93** per person based on 2 walkers sharing a double/twin room

Whats Included with your holiday

8 nights B&B (Bed and Breakfast) accommodation in rooms as described above
7 days walking on the South West Coast Path from Westward Ho! to Padstow.
Daily luggage transfers between accommodations - allowance of 1 item per walker up to 20kg
A Personal Day to Day Itinerary covering your walking and accomodation (click here so see an example)
Support with planning and delivery of your holiday from your first enquiry to your walk completion.

Maps and Guidebooks - One Set included per group, please let us know if you wish to order additional sets.

A-Z Map Book Coast Path 1 - North Devon/Somerset OS 1:25 000 Scale
A-Z Map Book Coast Path 2 - North Cornwall OS 1:25 000 Scale
Tide Times Booklet - Cornwall - Yellow Publications
Tide Times Booklet - North Devon - Yellow Publications
Trailblazer Guidebook Part 1 - Exmoor & North Devon Coast Path - Minehead To Bude
Trailblazer Guidebook Part 2 Edition 6 - Cornwall Coast Path - Bude To Plymouth

UK First Class or Overseas Airmail posting of your literature is included in the price.

OS (Ordnance Survey) Maps and Digital Downloads - We use the highest scale Ordnance Survey Mapping 1:25000 scale for ALL routes - this is the best available in the UK. We supply this as standard in strip format A-Z Map books as this reduces the number of maps you have to buy and keeps your costs down whilst ensuring you still have the highest quality and scale to walk with. If you have a GPS unit or smartphone and want to download mapping to it then this is available as an app if you buy the full fold out OS Maps - Please ask if you want this and we can advise on the extra costs for changing to full fold out maps which will then include the free digital download option.

Trailblazer Coast Path Guidebooks and your individual route itinerary document

We use Trailblazer Guidebooks, the ultimate Coast Path handbooks with the most up to date information - an essential tool for the walker. Each book is stuffed full of useful walking information and includes large scale sketch mapping, drawn by walkers - for walkers, covering every step of the route. Supplied with the UKs highest scale Ordnance Survey map books and your personal day by day itinerary notes, this completes the most comprehensive information package available for any Coast Path Walker. Follow the link below to see examples of the itinerary detail and Trailblazer guidebooks and see why this Walking Literature Package, such a vital part of the holiday, is simply the best available.

<https://encounterwalkingholidays.com/maps-guidebooks-for-walking>

To Book the Standard Option for this route -

If you wish to go ahead with the standard accommodation options shown at the price above then please [email us](#) or call our office on +44 (0)1208 871066 and we will get your holiday reserved for you

We will confirm that we have received your booking request and then make the bookings at the accommodation shown as quickly as possible. If any accommodation option is not available on your given date we will use an alternative option of the same type and standard and advise you of the change when we confirm your booking.

Once your holiday is booked we will issue a confirmation of bookings for you to check through and a deposit invoice for 25% of the holiday costs with the balance due 8 weeks before arrival.

OR

To Request a Personalised Quote for this route -

If you wish to have a personalised, custom made quote where you can select from all the available accommodation choices, add in rest days or change the daily distances then please send in the [quote request form on this link](#) or call one of our walking advisors on +44 (0)1208 871066 -

We will confirm we have received your quote request and then work with you to produce a tailor made quote for your exact requirements

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General Notes and Booking Information

Payment Protection - Encounter Walking Holidays Ltd operate under the European Package Travel Regulations as a Tour Operator. We are full members of [ABTOT the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust](#) and our membership number is **5357** For your financial security what this means is that **all** your money is full protected. We hold a travel bond covering all bookings and ABTOT will step in to refund any monies paid by any of our customers should we cease trading. Your money is protected and safe and you will see us listed as members of the bond scheme on ABTOT's website.

Itineraries - Your draft itinerary is a starting point for your plans. We offer a tailor made and personal service so please feel free to request any changes / preferences to the route, accommodation, dates or itinerary in general and if we can do it we will! Just let us know what you would like to change and wherever possible we will revise the itinerary and price for you.

Prices - Are based on the actual costs of your accommodation and services. If you need to look at reducing the price therefore please let us know and we can advise on whether or not there are cheaper, more basic accommodation options that can be used in place of those suggested.

We often have a special offer on one of our standard itinerary short breaks or week long walking holidays using one of the sections with particularly low priced accommodation – if you are interested in this as an alternative please CONTACT US at info@encounterwalkingholidays.com and we can advise of any current special offers.

Accommodation - Please take the time to view the websites of the accommodation options provided in the itinerary and make sure you are happy with them before you book. Our standard accommodation options are all clean, well run, walker friendly and close to the trail. In many places there are other options or upgrades to more luxurious accommodation such as country houses and hotels that can be offered. In more remote locations however there may be no other possibilities near the trail that are willing to take one night bookings. Let us know if you need any further advice or information about the options offered or if you want to know about any other possibilities.

Luggage Transfers - Our luggage transfer service leaves you free to walk the trails unburdened. Bags are left with your hosts after breakfast and then transferred on to your overnight stop by 4.00pm. Prices quoted are for 1 bag of up to 20kg per walker. Additional bags can be taken and will be priced at an additional £5 per move.

Availability - There is a lot of pressure on accommodation, particularly during the summer months and in the popular holiday coastal areas. Our advice is that if you do want to go ahead please book as soon as you can - at which point we can reserve your accommodation to stop it going.

Bookings tend to be busy from early January for the forthcoming walking season and availability starts to get more limited from this point onwards. We can always look at securing last minute bookings for you but for the best choice of accommodation and to guarantee availability on the route you want, please book as early as possible.

Terms and Conditions and Insurance - Our full terms and conditions can be viewed on our website at www.encounterwalkingholidays.com/booking_conditions

For your own protection, we require everyone booking our holidays to hold holiday insurance to cover you against any last minute cancellation through illness or unforeseen personal circumstances. This insurance is invaluable in protecting you against any losses you would incur if you had to cancel your holiday after booking it. Many people have standard annual travel insurance policies that will cover them for this but if not we can suggest some on-line policies that cost from as little as £8.00 per person per weeks holiday, though please note these are only normally available for UK residents.

Cancellations In the unfortunate event of you having to cancel your holiday after booking, we operate an industry standard cancellation policy which is that the following charges will apply from the date we receive your cancellation.

Cancelled more than 8 weeks before arrival - **Deposit Only**

Cancelled less than 8 weeks before arrival - **100% of total cost**

You will therefore need to claim from your travel insurance policy to avoid losing any money if you decide to cancel after booking and as is standard practice we would assist by providing paperwork to support any claim you make confirming monies paid and date of cancellation.

If you have any questions at all please contact us and we will do our best to help

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