



SWEATING THE DETAILS

How to get there

Guernsey's airline, Aurigny, flies direct from London Gatwick, London City, Stansted and regional airports, while several other airlines run regular and seasonal services. Brittany Ferries runs a high-speed car ferry from Poole and Portsmouth, taking three hours.

Where to stay

We stayed at The Peninsula Hotel, which sits beside the Guernsey Coastal Path with access to Port Soif and Cobo Beach. The west coast has easy access to stunning beaches because the land slopes down from the south-east to the north-west, and the island has a plethora of coastal hotel options.

Getting around

Guernsey is small enough that you can get around on an e-bike (or regular bike including tandems) from Go Guernsey, where you can hire e-bikes for five days for £125. Taxis are oversubscribed, so hiring a car (or taking a car ferry) will allow you to explore the secluded bays and beaches.

Fuel and refuel

There's an abundance of seafood on Guernsey and dining options range from elevated seaside pub grub at the likes of The Puffin & Oyster, to steaks and seafood in the bustle of St Peter Port at Slaughterhouse. In the country lanes of St Martin is Les Douvres, a former 18th-century manor house that serves stone-baked pizzas. Plentiful beachside cafes include the standout Vistas at Vazon Bay, which makes the mean aforementioned post-run mango and coconut smoothie.

Races

The **GU36 Ultra** provides the best clifftop and beachside views. Starting in St Peter Port with 16 miles of beautiful, thigh-burning cliff running, followed by flatter-going on the west coast. The race is held annually in mid-May by Green Rock Events. greenrockevents.com/gu36

On the road, the annual **Guernsey Marathon** loops around the whole island from St Peter Port, sticking to roads with beach highlights of Vazon and Cobo Bays. The three formats are the Sure Marathon, Mourant Relay Race (teams of two and five) and the Sure Marathon Mile. The next event is on 17 April 2027. guernseymarathon.com

Other notable races include Guernsey's four-day **EY Easter Running Festival**. The event includes a 5K road race, a 4.75-mile cross-country, a 4 x 1-mile relay and a 10K road race, as well as The Butterfield Half Marathon. guernseyathletics.org.gg

Getting organised

Visit Guernsey has a full online guide to trail and road running on the island and can be contacted for recommended runs and the latest events. visitguernsey.com