

Salcombe

Salcombe is located in the most northerly part of Devon and is surrounded by picturesque villages, magnificent coastal scenery and stunning beaches. Walking the coastal footpath, sailing the estuary, or enjoying a leisurely trip, there is always plenty of activities in this delightful unspoilt area of South Devon.

Dartmouth

Its narrow streets house boutique art galleries and delicatessens. A red market place features colourful stalls and farmers' markets supplying produce - used by gourmet restaurants, pubs and cafes. Shell, fish, explore by boat or visit at any time. Take the steam train ride to Totnes for a treat or enjoy visits to the Devon, Britannia Royal Naval College and the National Trust gardens. Walk the South Coast Path or laze on the clean beaches.



resident of Paignton Zoo



Dartmouth river front

There's lot to see and do in Devon, and here are 10 of our top reasons to visit the area

It is home to a cosmopolitan mix of people and their wide range of interests foster exciting cultural activity and passionate exploration of new ideas. Totnes is an intriguing mix of historic market town and bohemian culture. There is truly something for everyone here

5 - Paignton Zoo

Visitors can cover thousands of miles in just a few hours and on foot, on a worldwide nature trail at Paignton Zoo. Scorching deserts, frozen poles, African savannah and the rainforest of South America are all represented

has four days rolled into one. For one inclusive price, the 90-acre park has big action and big rides for big kids and cute rides and interaction for small kids.

There are over 100,000 sq ft indoors at Woodlands so wet days are a whizz -

the most daring adventures in the biggest indoor venture centres in the UK. Choose from four rides in the Fun Factories including the 40ft drop on the Trauma Tower.

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8 - Exeter

Exeter, a university town with a racecourse and an ever expanding airport, is the gateway to Devon and is always busy.

The cathedral is on the site of an 11th century church, with the Cathedral Green a relaxing place to visit and wander, although the coffee shops and restaurants around it are always tempting.

As the city was badly bombed in WWII, parts of the shopping area are fairly new and there is a large shopping centre, now pedestrianised, whilst down by the River Exe and the Exeter Canal old buildings still remain, and you can take a boat trip.

9 - Brixham

You can cross the river Dart by car ferry to Brixham which is situated in South Devon's beautiful Tor Bay on the English Riviera; the bay consists of Torquay, Paignton and Brixham.

Brixham is renowned for its established fishing port, this port has one of the largest fishing fleets in the United Kingdom. The fresh catch is sold in the fish markets located on the quayside.

10 - Babbacombe Model Village

Take time out from the hustle and bustle of every day life and feel on top of the world as you see it recreated in miniature. Thousands of miniature buildings, people and vehicles capture the essence of England's past, present and future set in four acres of award-winning gardens. It's not just the humour, nor the animation