

A beautiful home with spectacular views through a wall of glass. Two of the four bedrooms share the same outlook, and you can shower and watch a storm pass until the sun warms you as you dry. The kitchen comes with all kinds of gadgetry, and an on-call housekeeper grants every holiday wish.



THE FOOD

Just a few hundred yards away, you'll find celeb-magnet Hotel Tresanton (tresanton.com), where the food is extraordinary, and the more casual Idle Rocks (idlerocks.com), which has critics raving about the fresh fish. But the best treat of all may just be the local bakery's Cornish pasties.



HOTEL



Dreamcatchers
Mawes Down a small path high above the famous fishing harbour of St Mawes on the south Cornish coast,

Dreamcatchers cottage is a haven of peace and stylish luxury. One of five luxuriously decorated and well-equipped self-catering properties that make up St Mawes Retreats, this boutique hideaway looks out to sea across the Roseland Peninsula, the ever-changing sky providing an extraordinary backdrop. Contemporary but cosy, Dreamcatchers is the perfect destination for honeymooners, an elegant weekend with friends or a special birthday – with spa treatments or a catered dinner laid on by the

super-helpful Retreats team.

Above: Panoramic views from the deck Below St Mawes village



Catch the ferry to Falmouth for some light shopping, or just put on your boots and start walking. The coastal paths are so idyllic you'll dream of moving here - the romance of Cornwall is addictive. Fifteen minutes drive away is the 13th century church of St Just, with a landscaped graveyard and ancient relics. There are tranquil beaches on your doorstep, while chocolate-box-pretty villages dot the valleys. And, for surfers, North Cornwall is only an hour away.





GETTING THERE

St Mawes Retreats has five luxury self-catering houses sleeping from two to 12 people (0800 088 6622; stmawesretreats.co.uk/elle). Dreamcatchers sleeps up to eight in four bedrooms, and costs from £1,299 for one week. The in-house concierge service can arrange anything from online shopping and laundry to restaurant bookings, spa treatments and private yoga classes. For information on the area, see visitcornwall.com.