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Welcome to Rosamunde Pilcher Country - Magical Cornwall

This photo essay explores the southwestern most extremity of England: **Cornwall**. Almost entirely encircled by the sea, the region is characterized by striking coastal landscapes, expansive shorelines, and historic fishing villages..



Westernmost Point of England - Lands End, Cornwall

Film Set and Place of Yearning

The picturesque towns with their narrow streets, beautiful gardens, and magnificent manor houses might seem strangely familiar to you. No wonder: Most of us know Cornwall from the novels and over 120 ZDF television adaptations of Rosamunde Pilcher. She once said so aptly:

"People like my films mainly because of the beautiful locations. [...] You let yourself be carried away into another world."

It is exactly this feeling of a 'good world' that we captured on camera for you on location.

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St. Ives – The Jewel in Cornwall's Crown

Of Spies and Pioneers

But Cornwall isn't just pure romance; it's also a setting for world history! Did you know that **Nobel laureate Guglielmo Marconi** established the first transatlantic radio communication between Cornwall and the USA here in 1903? Even US President Roosevelt and King Edward VII exchanged greeting messages back then. And a little further north, one of the **world's largest espionage listening posts of the GCHQ** intelligence service still monitors the data traffic of satellites and submarine cables today. An incredible contrast to the rural!

Rugged Cliffs and Dark Secrets at Lizard Point

One of our favourite stories from Cornwall takes place at Lizard Point, which juts deep into the



Atlantic with its steep coastlines. Here stands the **Lizard Lighthouse**, built in 1751 - the southernmost lighthouse in England. For over 250 years, it protected sailors from the treacherous waters where more than 200 ships had previously sunk. The curious thing: Many locals were strictly against the construction of the lighthouse back then! Why? Because for generations, they had financed a very good life by looting exactly these shipwrecks.

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Real Life in Cornwall

Despite the flourishing tourism - did you know that almost half of all foreign visitors come from Germany? - Cornwall is one of the poorest regions in Great Britain. Its former status as a world power in tin and copper mining ended in 1998, and traditional fishing in places like Newlyn is also fighting hard to survive. This makes encounters with the local people all the more authentic and valuable.



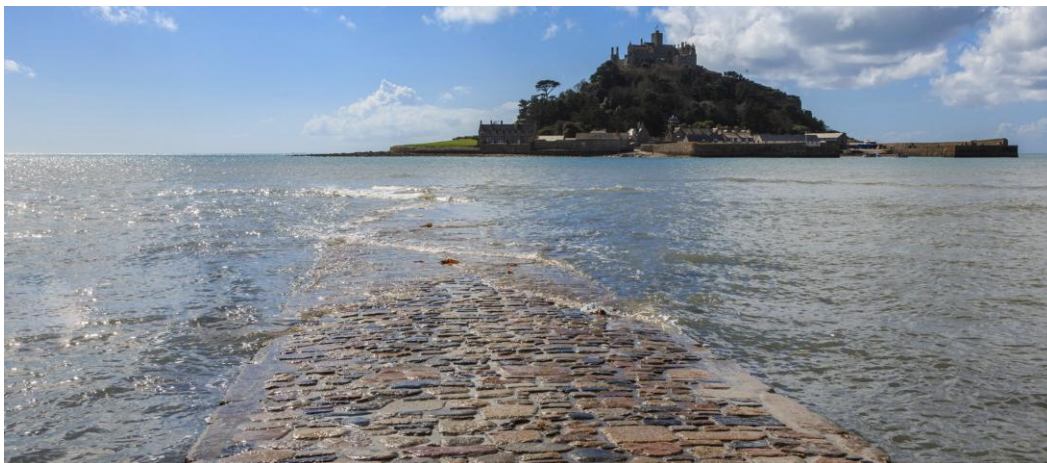
The village of Mousehole and its harbour



Sculpture, Newlyn

What to do when it gets "very British"?

Thanks to the Gulf Stream, the climate in Cornwall is wonderfully mild; snow and frost are real rarities on the coast. In summer, glorious hours of sunshine beckon. And if it does rain? Then around **70 great museums** invite you in - from the Museum of Witchcraft in Boscastle to the fascinating **Telegraph Museum** in Porthcurno.



Path to St. Michael's Mount

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Sunrise, Cornwall

We hope you enjoyed this little excursion to the British coast and that it perhaps even awakened a bit of wanderlust. Feel free to visit our website to experience the world through our photography.

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