

PLAY & STAY
Roserrow Country Club



For more great UK travel ideas visit golf-monthly.co.uk/travel



Just pray the wind doesn't get up!

Where is it?

Sitting handsomely above Cornwall's famous Polzeath beach, Roserrow Country Club is on the edge of St Minver, just off the A39.

What's there?

Set in 400 acres of romantic English farmland, Roserrow is a real treat. The original farm buildings have been carefully renovated, giving the whole place a gloriously olde-world feel. There are 16 comfortable cottages dotted around the complex, with five modern apartments, ranging from one to three bedrooms, offering every luxury imaginable.

What's it famous for?

With a 650-yard airstrip and a helipad, this is truly a five-star place. The accommodation has been designed to suit the most exacting of tastes with endless views of the golf course and the sea. With a top-class spa, including indoor pool, sauna and steam room, highly recommended restaurant and clubhouse all on site you'll find it very hard to leave.

Don't miss

Aside from what's all around you there is a host of other delights here. The surfing haven of Polzeath is just a short walk away and the endlessly picturesque Port Isaac a few miles up the road. You might also want to take the ferry across to Padstow and sample the delights of Rick Stein's fish restaurant.

Golf

The 18-hole track has been open for over 10 years now and has been attracting rave reviews. Set up to cater for all abilities, it may appear to be more forgiving than many at first glance, however, if the wind

blows (which it invariably does) then good luck! The stunning 9th and 18th greens are a real highlight.

Contact

T: 01208 863000

W: roserrow.co.uk

Price: Four nights in a luxury apartment for six (below) costs £675, with a wide range of other rented accommodation available. Things are also busy on the retail front with three luxury six-bedroom and six-bathroom detached houses going on the market soon – each purchase comes with a 20-year golf membership deal for two. For more details, check the website.



Now that's a view!

FIVE MINUTE GUIDE TO...

CANCUN

Reachable in 11 hours, Cancun in Mexico is located on a narrow ribbon of land with the Caribbean on one side and a lagoon on the other. It's very popular with Americans and dollars are widely accepted, making it great value.

Where to play

Surrounded by water, it's no surprise that most of the layouts have plenty of water hazards. Most of the courses operate on an all-inclusive basis, which means you'll get a bracelet on arrival that entitles you to unlimited range balls, drinks, snacks and your green fee. The Greg Norman-designed Playa Mujeres has fabulous lagoon views and large bunkers. Moon Palace is less demanding, with extra wide fairways and large, shallow sand traps.

Where to stay

For nightlife, base yourself in the city of Cancun itself. The more upmarket and quieter hotels are in Playa del Carmen. In Cancun, the Hyatt



Don't forget the beaches

Regency is a stylish boutique hotel that's within walking distance of a number of bars and nightclubs. The Melia Me hotel exudes "Miami-chic".

Off course

Book a trip through your hotel to one of the many Mayan temples in the area. Chichen Itza, a two-hour drive from the city, is the most famous and was originally built to serve as a calendar.

Getting there

British Airways operates daily flights to Cancun from both Heathrow and Gatwick. Prices vary seasonally.

Check-in

Five nights at Golf du Medoc Hotel & Spa in Bordeaux, including breakfast, three rounds of golf on a selection of courses, two dinners at the restaurant, wine tasting and a complimentary bottle of wine from €481pp. Flights extra. W: hotelgolfdumedoc.com.