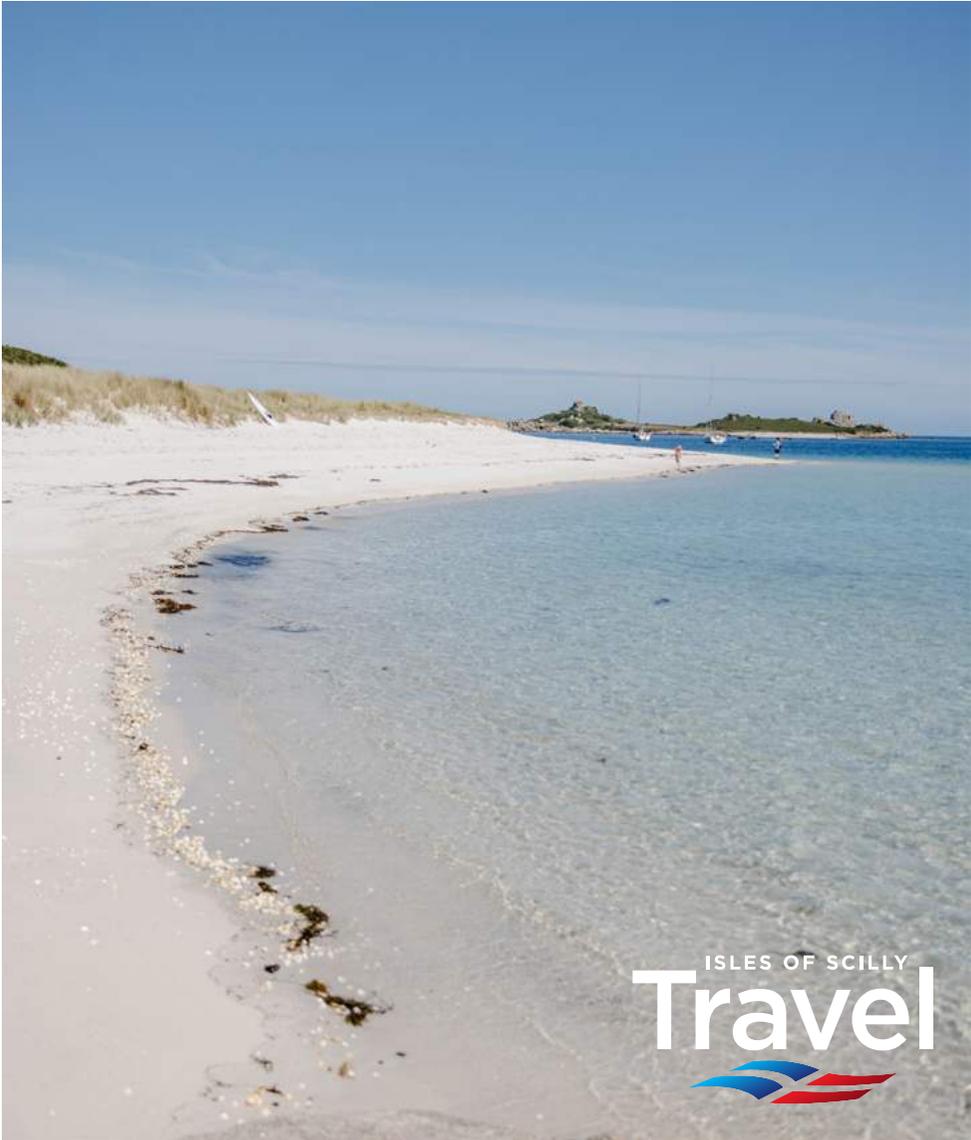
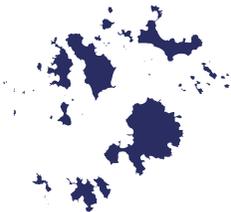


# Group Travel

We make the journey as memorable as the destination



ISLES OF SCILLY  
**Travel**



## Discover the Isles of Scilly

A group of sand-fringed islands lying just 28 miles off the coast of Cornwall, where spring comes early every year.

Warmed by the Gulf Stream, the Isles of Scilly enjoy an especially mild climate along with a natural wildness which is utterly relaxing. Live life at a slower pace and escape everyday stresses with a return to a gentler way of life where old-fashioned values are championed.

There are five inhabited islands connected by inter-island ferries, as well as a host of uninhabited islands to explore at your leisure, all surrounded by clear, turquoise waters.

Find yourself leaving the first footsteps on a beach of tide-washed sand, ramble from beach to bar, or take part in Walk Scilly, a festival of guided hikes and strolls.

All of Scilly is a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with miles of coastal footpaths and near-deserted stretches of white sandy beaches to stroll along.

If you are looking for an adventure hire a kayak or paddle board to seek out hidden coves, try snorkelling and swimming with seals, or board

a wildlife safari boat to look for rare birds and wildlife.

Eat and drink the best local produce, with fresh fish and seafood caught that morning by local boats and enjoy seeing the bright and colourful exotic plants which thrive in Scilly's subtropical climate.

Or simply relax and enjoy a quieter pace of life as you take your time to explore the islands, catching a boat to island-hop between St Mary's, Tresco, St Martin's, Bryher and St Agnes.

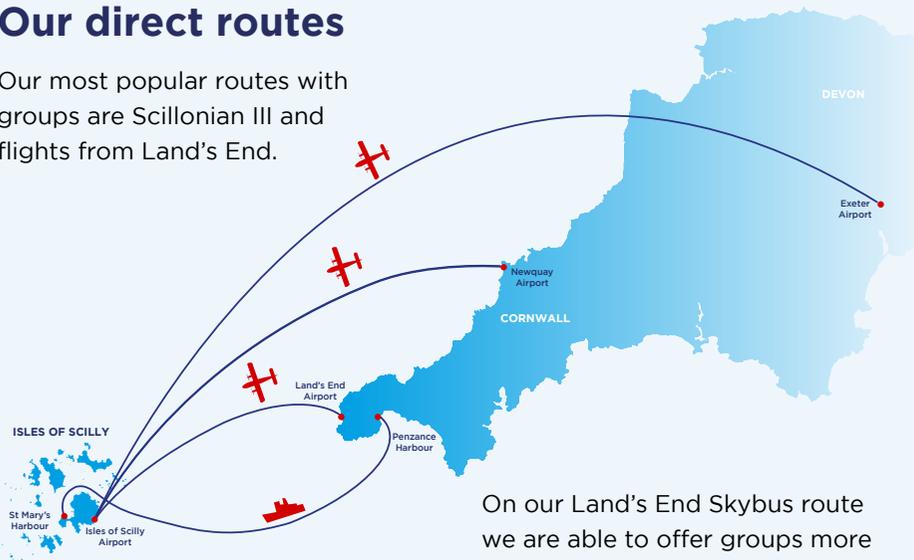
Find out why Scilly is famous for enticing its visitors to return again and again and be captivated by its charms wherever you go.

Isles of Scilly Travel can connect you with the islands by air with flights from Land's End, Newquay or Exeter, or you can sail on the Scillonian III ferry, departing daily from Penzance.

However you choose to make the crossing, the journey will form a unique part of your memories, and your unforgettable trip to Scilly.

## Our direct routes

Our most popular routes with groups are Scillonian III and flights from Land's End.



On our Land's End Skybus route we are able to offer groups more flexibility with their flight times and group numbers, as well as free parking for coaches.



## Getting to the islands

We can connect you by sea or air. Sail on the Scillonian III, departing daily from Penzance or fly by Skybus from Land's End, Newquay or Exeter.

### Scillonian III

Scillonian III sails from Penzance up to seven days a week between spring and late autumn. The scenic journey takes just under three hours, which provides plenty of time for wildlife-spotting from the deck.

It's not unusual for Scillonian III to be joined by a pod of dolphins playing in the ferry's wake, and passengers also regularly spot marine wildlife and rare birds.

You'll also be treated to some superb views of the Cornish coastline as you leave Penzance and sail past quaint fishing villages, impressive light houses and towering cliff tops.

Look out for famous landmarks like St. Michael's Mount, Porthcurno beach and the Minack Theatre, then it won't be long before the beautiful archipelago that is the Isles of Scilly rises from the horizon.

### Skybus

Skybus flights operate from Land's End, Newquay and Exeter Airports and offer a memorable start to your Scilly journey with breathtaking aerial views of this unique cluster of islands.

Flights from Land's End take just 15 minutes to reach St. Mary's and operate year-round.

Our dedicated Land's End Airport has friendly, helpful staff on hand to help

you check in just one hour before your flight.

When you board your plane you'll be personally greeted by your pilot, who you'll be able to watch through the cockpit as they fly the aircraft to Scilly.

You'll look out over the Cornish coastline, before the islands come into view as you come in to land at St Mary's Airport.

# Day Trip Experiences

Here's some inspiration to help you make the most of your time on the Isles of Scilly, from coastal walks to food & drink experiences and boat trips.

Suitable for a day trip using these transport methods:  Scillonian III  Skybus



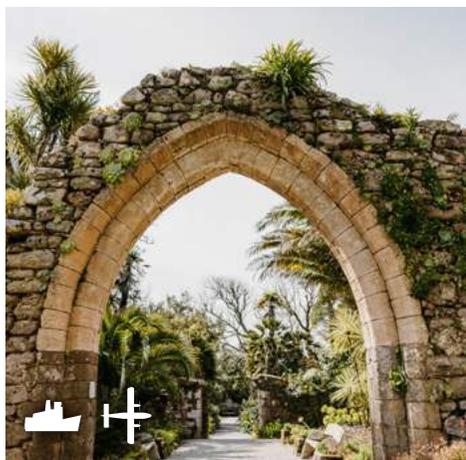
## St Martin's Watersport adventure

Reach three deserted islands in just a 25-minute gentle paddle from Par Beach. Discover the magical sandbar that is only exposed at low water – for Insta-worthy photos that give the Caribbean a run for its money.



## St Mary's Cycle around St Mary's

Discover hidden beaches and country lanes, take in awe-inspiring views while building up an appetite for one of the many fabulous eateries or perhaps stopping for a picnic in a secluded spot. The largely traffic-free roads are perfect for exploring under pedal-power.



## Tresco Tresco Abbey Garden

Established in the 19th century around the ruins of a Benedictine Abbey, the garden is a sanctuary for some 4,000 specimens from across the subtropics. Meander through the garden's winding paths, marvelling at the spectacular array of exotic plants flourishing.



## Bryher Walk the coast

Bryher's contrasting coastlines is what makes this island so unique from sheltered coves and beaches to the wild and rugged exposed cliffs. As Scilly's smallest inhabited island walking around the coastal path is perfectly achievable in one day.



## St Agnes Foodies day out

The Turk's Head is one of Scilly's most iconic pubs – and, overlooking Porth Conger, it's arguably one of the most scenic in the UK. It's popular with islanders and visitors alike, with a varied lunch and dinner menu, and range of real ales.

# Events

Whatever time of year you choose to visit there are a variety of events and adventures to be found in every corner of the five inhabited islands.



The tough 15km Scilly Swim Challenge in September offers participants a beautiful island backdrop for their cold water swim across 6 islands.



If being creative is more your thing, there's the inspiring Creative Scilly Festival held in May.



Scilly's famous Low Tide events are not to be missed with a chance to walk between Treco and Bryher.



The annual Scilly Folk festival in May offers a programme full of music, song, dance and entertainment.



During Dark Skies week in October join organisers for twinkly stargazing nights under Scilly's amazing, unpolluted dark skies.



Celebrate the great local produce found on Scilly at the annual Taste of Scilly Festival in September.



Explore the beautiful islands on foot during the popular Walk Scilly festivals held in April and October.



The World Pilot Gig Championships are held every May with teams from across the UK competing in this iconic event.

# Group Bookings

Groups bookings will receive a 5% discount on our brochure fares.

Our group discount applies to 15 or more adults sailing on Scillonian III together and 8 or more adults travelling together on Skybus. Please visit our website for our latest group rates.

Website: [www.islesofscilly-travel.co.uk/plan-your-trip/group-bookings](http://www.islesofscilly-travel.co.uk/plan-your-trip/group-bookings)

We also offer a special rate for organised coach parties traveling on Scillonian day trip returns, please contact us for these rates.

Email: [groups@islesofscilly-travel.co.uk](mailto:groups@islesofscilly-travel.co.uk)



## Booking group travel

1. Email: [groups@islesofscilly-travel.co.uk](mailto:groups@islesofscilly-travel.co.uk)
2. Simply provide our team with your group name, the group's leader contact details and the expected number of people travelling.
3. You'll need to provide names for the individual passengers and preferred dates of travel at least 6 weeks before your date of travel.
4. Then all you need to do to secure the booking is provide us with a small, non-refundable deposit.

## Parking & Transfers

### Scillonian III

- **Cars day trips:** Harbour and St Anthony's council car parks
- **Cars longer stays:** Pre-book parking at Scillonian Park & Ride
- **Coaches:** Free roadside drop-off and pick-up along Battery Road

### Skybus - Land's End

- **Cars:** Pay in advance or on exit via JustPark app or payment machine
- **Coaches:** Free parking (subject to availability)
- **Shuttle bus:** Between Penzance Station and Land's End Airport (must be pre-booked)

The full balance must be paid eight weeks before departure. If the booking is made at shorter notice the full balance must be paid. Any changes to passenger names made after six weeks will carry an administration cost. For group terms and conditions and cancellations policy please visit our website - [www.islesofscilly-travel.co.uk](http://www.islesofscilly-travel.co.uk)



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