



There are many excellent, award-winning restaurants in walking distance from Blue Hayes. A range of tastes and preferences are creatively catered for, all endeavouring to use fresh, local produce whenever possible.

The following restaurant descriptions have been collated from Guests' experiences, and the details are updated regularly from feedback.

You can book many of these restaurants **on-line** - to avoid disappointment, it is always best to **BOOK IN ADVANCE**, enabling you to select times that are available, and get an email confirmation sent directly to you.

There are now also a number of tapas-style bars and walk-in places, where booking is not required.

You could start your evening with a cocktail or two, whilst enjoying the views from our terrace. Then either stroll down the coast path and along the beach into town or book a taxi from [Ace Cars \(01736 797799\)](tel:01736797799) to take you to your selected venue.

[Porthminster Beach Cafe](#) 01736 795352 [Porthminster Beach, St Ives TR26 2EB](#)



The Porthminster Beach Café is a multi-award winning seafood restaurant. Just five minutes' walk down the coastal path from Blue Hayes Private Hotel. Nestled beneath the slopes of Porthminster Point, right on the beach, with unbeatable and uninterrupted views across St Ives Bay to Godrevy Lighthouse. Mediterranean and Asian seafood cuisine is a speciality, and the atmosphere is relaxed and friendly.

[Porthminster Kitchen](#) 01736 799874 Wharf Road, St Ives TR26 1LG



Porthminster Kitchen is the second restaurant from the team behind [Porthminster Beach Café](#) – an award-winning restaurant with an enviable reputation for serving the best Cornish seafood.

Porthminster Kitchen has a menu of smaller plates and lighter options which combine global flavours, local ingredients and creative cooking, enjoying awe-inspiring panoramic views from its location on the harbour front.

[Porthgwidden Beach Cafe](#) 01736 796791 Porthgwidden , St Ives TR26 1PL



The Porthgwidden Beach Café is right on the beach, beneath the grassy slopes of St Ives "Island", with uninterrupted views across St Ives Bay to Godrevy Lighthouse and beyond. The Café specialises in Mediterranean and Asian seafood cuisine, using the freshest seafood, and includes such dishes as crispy fried squid, steamed mussels, and the Porthgwidden Fish and Chips.

[Reef & Beef](#)

01736 791813

29 – 31 Fore Street, St Ives TR26 1HE



Drawing inspiration from the region's abundant local produce and fresh seafood, Reef & Beef highlights innovative dishes that marry traditional flavours with contemporary techniques. With a commitment to sustainability and community, ingredients are sourced from nearby farms and fishermen, ensuring every bite reflects the essence of Cornwall.

A traditional Sunday lunch is also served.

[Mermaid Seafood Restaurant](#)

01736 796816

Fish Street, St Ives TR26 1LT



Situated in the heart of St-Ives old fishing quarter' known as "Down-A-Long", the Mermaid Seafood Restaurant offers an excellent selection of seafood, together with a wide choice of locally farmed meat and poultry dishes.

The restaurant is full of character and charm, with a great collection of old photographs displayed on the walls, including pictures of fishing boats and fisherman, whose relatives still supply the restaurant.

Pews from the local church make up part of the seating, and fishing net lights hang from the ceiling.

[The Loft Restaurant](#) 01736 794204 Norway Lane, St Ives TR26 1LZ



Situated in Norway Lane, above Sloop Craft Market. Superb views over the harbour from the large outdoor sun terrace and contemporary interior. A varied and interesting menu comprising local seafood, and a selection of meat and vegetarian dishes.

[Porthmeor Beach Cafe](#) 01736 793366. Porthmeor Beach, St Ives TR26 1JZ



The Porthmeor Beach Café is situated directly on Porthmeor Beach, just below the TATE gallery. With a buzzing atmosphere, alfresco dining and imaginative cocktails, breakfast, lunch and tapas are served through to evening dining – Monday to Sunday from 22 March. Lunch is served from 12:00 – 16:00, Dinner from 17:00 – 21:00. The tapas menu has an acclaimed reputation with extensive vegetarian and seafood tapas.

[Peppers Restaurant](#) 01736 794014 22 Fore Street, St Ives TR26 1AB



Peppers Pasta & Pizzeria is a long established restaurant situated in the heart of St Ives, with a friendly, welcoming & relaxing atmosphere. Open every evening throughout the year, serving traditional Italian pasta dishes, fresh dough pizzas, steaks, poultry and a varied selection of fresh local fish & seafood dishes.

[Firehouse Bar & Grill](#) 01736 799664 27 Fore Street, St Ives TR26 1AB



The Firehouse Bar & Grill, located in Fore Street has a Bar downstairs, and a restaurant upstairs. Comprehensive menu includes Flame-Grilled Steaks, in addition to rotisserie grilled chicken, local seafood, brick fired pizzas, gourmet burgers and classic Steak & Guinness pie.

[Ardor](#)

01736 794004

45 Fore Street,

St Ives

TR26 1HE



Ardor, led by Dorian Janmaat, is influenced by the food cultures of the Iberian peninsula and Mediterranean coast. Serving the freshest Cornish seafood, and dry aged cuts, cooked simply over charcoal in the heart of St. Ives.

Dorian spent nine years at Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons under the Chef Patron Raymond Blanc, and was promoted through the ranks, becoming Head Chef in 2016. In 2024, Dorian opened his doors to his own restaurant.

[Source Kitchen](#)

01736 799487

6 The Digey, St Ives TR26 1HR



The Source Kitchen is a cosy, relaxed restaurant and bar serving up locally sourced, seasonal dishes.

"At Source Kitchen we're proud of what Britain's farmers, fishermen and artisan producers deliver, so we use as much of it as we can. We believe that eating & drinking produce that is in season and local is good for us, our economy, and the planet."

Rick Stein has recently visited commenting - *"The great thing about red mullet is the skin is so tasty. the Chef made this potato confit of thinly sliced potatoes with garlic and olive oil, cooked in the oven. He put some confit on the plate, then a thick fillet of fish and a bit of homemade tapenade. I thought, this boy's got something. He's kept it simple"*

[La Casita](#)

01736 799399

Trencrom Ln, Carbis Bay, Saint Ives TR26 2TA



La Casita is a restaurant with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, serving tapas and dishes inspired by the flavours of Spain. The menus feature paella, pizza, chargrilled meats & local seafood, vegetarian & vegan dishes. Specials change regularly and there is a great selection on the tapas menu.

Flexibility and a casual atmosphere is key to La Casita. Customers can enjoy a full meal, selection of tapas dishes: or simply have a glass of red wine and a plate of cheese, a coffee and a delicious pudding.

[The Gurnards Head](#)

01736 796928

Near Zennor, St Ives TR26 3DE



The Gurnard's Head is a traditional old Cornish inn, on the rugged north coast between Zennor and St Ives, and looking out to the Atlantic.

Unbeatably good food from a menu that changes according to the catch of the day is served, and time almost stands still.

The emphasis is on ease and honest enjoyment. The best seats are the window ones overlooking the fields and ocean beyond.

[Talay Thai Kitchen](#) 01736 795157 Wharf Rd, St Ives TR26 1LF



Informal eatery with an authentic tapas-style Thai street food menu, perfect for sharing and a great way to experience the amazing tastes and flavours of Thailand.

You cannot pre-book a table, but you can either leave your mobile number and they will ring you when a table is free, giving you the chance to have a wander around the town or enjoy the beauty of the harbour. Alternatively, you can sit and have a cocktail in their new lounge bar area while you wait.

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