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Double S Travel Worldchoice - Celebrating Twenty Three Years of service to residents and businesses in the South Bedfordshire area 1985 – 2008

Channel Islands.

What do they consist of?

5 main islands, total area between them of 80 sq miles, known for their Anglo French fusion!

Jersey
Guernsey
Alderney,
Herm, 1 pub, 1 hotel, 1 church and a couple of shops.
Sark, no cars only tractors, 2 islands linked by a causeway (Great Sark and Little Sark)
Jethou

Are they governed by Westminster?

Technically no.
They have their own Parliaments.

Where are the Channel Islands?

-Lie in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream, 100m south of England and 14m north of France.

Which are the biggest Islands?

Jersey
Most southerly island
45 sq miles, 9miles E-W x 5miles N-S
Slopes north to south to face the sun!
Most beaches are on the south, east and west.
Most beautiful are perhaps St Brelades Bay in the SW, ideal beaches for swimmers and a stunning walk to Corbiere point.

Guernsey
-24 sq miles
-27 fine beaches, Portelet, Pembroke and L'Eree are some of the finest in the British Isles.
-St Peter Port on east overlooks Herm, Sark and Jethou, cobbled streets, museums, restaurants.
-East is high, beaches are on W coast and are the jewel in the crown!

What sort of accommodation

Camping

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Guest houses
Hotels
Apartments

Activities

Apart for beaches and sights
Cycling
Walking

Getting there

Condor Ferries

-From Weymouth and Poole. Fast Ferry (catamaran). 2h to Guernsey, 3h 15m to Jersey. Pax and vehs. 41knots

- From Portsmouth. Traditional Ferry. 7h daytime to G 10h 30m to J, 11h from G to P, 9h from J to P.

-Air from Luton

Sark, 40 mins by ferry from Guernsey

Alderney, fly from GCI or SOU

Herm, ferry from Gurnsey.

Currency

The Pound BUT although you can spend UK currency there, you can't spend
CI currency here!

No VAT!

Language

Officially English but a mix of Franglais and accents.

Entry requirements

Passport not required but photo ID required for flying.

Copy of your insurance to be carried if driving own car.

Health requirements

None as the NHS is operational there.

Attractions

Jersey

German Underground hospital at St Lawrence

Jersey Zoo, founded by Gerald Durrell

Guernsey

Events and Festivals

Jersey

Liberation Festival early May

Wet and Wild Festival July

Battle of Flowers Carnival mid Aug

International Air Display 11 Sep

Tennerfest: Gourmet Food Oct to mid Nov

La Fete de Noue Dec,

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