



The fixed seat rowing event of the 2019 season! Join us for this unique opportunity to row traditional Cornish pilot gigs in the birthplace of gig racing. Experience the beautiful south Cornwall coast in England.

Our 2019 Coastal Cornwall tour will be based in Falmouth harbour and the river Fal. We will explore the creeks, gardens, beaches and natural maritime environment of this beautiful region. The rowing will be in traditional Gigs of Cornwall. These are fast and seaworthy craft, with 6 rowers and a pedigree going back to the 17th Century. The same Gigs are used each year in the World Pilot Gig Championships held in Cornwall's Isles of Scilly.

Flanked by two officially recognised 'Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty' and with the South West Coast Path running alongside, the region's coastline is a must-see attraction for gig rowers – and there's plenty for walkers, swimmers and wildlife-watchers as well. Accommodations will be in Falmouth, a city famous for its maritime history, with an excellent range of restaurants, museums and art galleries. There is truly something for everyone!

Each day we'll explore a different part of the region, from as far as Helford Creek in the west (including the famous Frenchman's Creek) towards the Cornish capital city of Truro in the north. We promise a great rowing experience and a warm welcome from the local gig community – fabulous accommodation, award-winning food and great cultural activities come as standard!

Summary

Date:	Evening Sunday June 16 to afternoon Friday June 21, 2019	Max Group Size:	Up to 10 guests in two gigs, non rowers can be accommodated
Duration:	5 days rowing, 5 nights accommodation	Price:	GBP £1,420; USD \$1,975; Euro €1,695; CDN \$2,500. Non rower discount available
Daily Distance:	10-15 Km. Weather and tides will affect distances, which will be planned each day with the tour group and boat captains. More rowing may be available with the local gig club.		

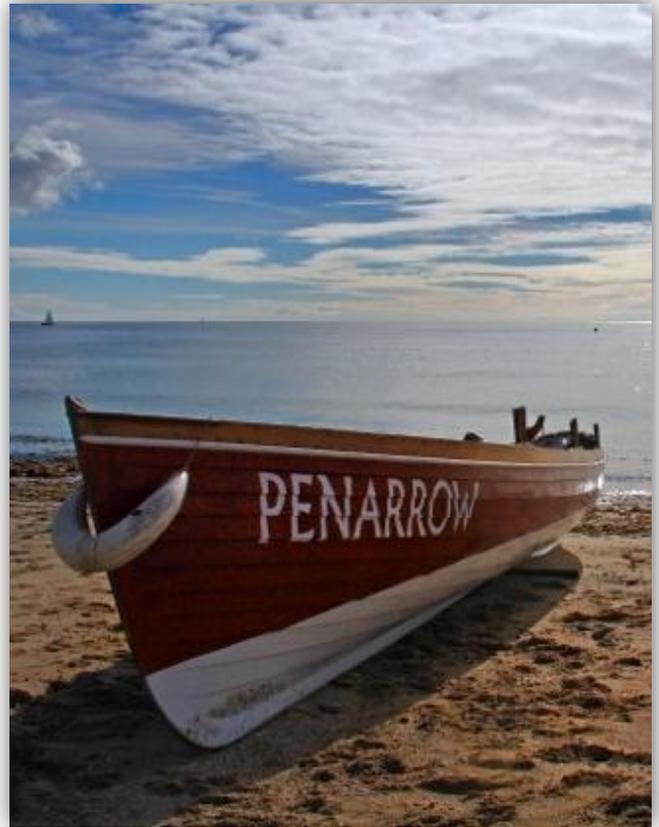


The Price Includes

- 5 nights accommodation in good hotels
- All breakfasts, lunches and five dinners
- Use of Cornish pilot gigs, including trailering and Safety boat support
- Guide services and tour support. We will be accompanied by a gig boat captain and experienced gig stroke
- Transportation during the tour; pick up from Newquay Airport or local train station on Sunday, return on Friday afternoon
- Cultural visits and outdoor activities
- Opportunities for participation in rowing and social activities with local gig club

Not included:

- Beverages
- Those meals and other expenses not noted above
- Entrance fees for cultural attractions



Itinerary

Please note: we will be rowing in open sea, and weather and tides may require significant changes to the rowing program. Safety is a priority.

- Day 1 - Arrival in Falmouth.** Sunday afternoon and evening. Transfer from Newquay Airport or train station to hotel. Evening meal in hotel and Tour welcome.
- Day 2 - Row Falmouth Harbour.** Monday. Ferry to Flushing. Rowing in Falmouth Harbour and Carrick Roads. Post-row social in Flushing. Ferry to Falmouth. 13Km.
- Day 3 - Percuil Creek and St Mawes.** Tuesday. Ferry to Flushing. Percuil Creek and St Mawes for lunch. Ferry to Falmouth. 13Km.
- Day 4 - Truro River and Trelissick Gardens,** Wednesday. Truro River to Malpas for lunch. Tea in National Trust Trelissick Gardens. 13 - 15Km row. Optionally more if Truro river explored. Transport to Falmouth.
- Day 5 - Helford Creek and Trebah Gardens.** Thursday. Trailering to Helford Creek. Explore Helford as far as Gweek and lunch in Ferry Boat Inn. Explore Trebah Gardens. Transport to Falmouth. Evening Race with Flushing & Mylor Pilot Gig Club.
- Day 6 - St Mawes for Breakfast.** Friday. Morning row to St. Mawes. Tour Lunch in Flushing. Afternoon transport to Newquay Airport or local train station. 8 Km.

Some Important Things to Know

This is an exploratory trip and the first of its kind - we are very confident that we will deliver a wonderful trip, but there is an element of the unknown and we ask you to be flexible and adaptable! However, this is also one of the appeals of this trip - together we learn, explore and enjoy.

All rowers are welcome. Join us if you are an experienced gig rower or row other fixed seat craft. If you are a sliding seat rower, this is a wonderful opportunity to experience a very different and historic style of rowing.



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