



# the saunton sands hotel

saunton beach north devon





# ...dramatic, natural, untamed...

There is something truly special about the Saunton Sands Hotel. Set high above Saunton's lovely three mile beach and overlooking the natural wonder of the Braunton Burrows World Heritage Site, the Hotel's magnificent location gives us one of the most dramatic coastal views in the Westcountry.

But there's far more to staying at Saunton Sands than what's outside. Inside you'll find first class accommodation and facilities, fantastic food and a quality of service you'd be hard pressed to find anywhere else.

We are extremely proud of our hotel and hope that this brochure will give you a real flavour of the Saunton Sands experience. We hope you'll feel inspired to stay with us; because whether it's for a winter break with a difference or a summer holiday for all your family, we'll do everything we can to make your stay as memorable as the view. Enjoy.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Peter A. Brend  
Director, The Saunton Sands Hotel





## **a warm reception**

Many of our guests are regular visitors who choose to return year after year. Of course with such a spectacular location it is easy to understand, but our regulars are also drawn by the hotel's friendly atmosphere and service that is second to none.

If you're a first time visitor you'll soon understand why the Saunton Sands experience is so special. Whilst we are blessed with gorgeous surroundings and a fantastic outlook, it is the way we do things that matters. From the moment you arrive you can expect a warm welcome that, together with courteous and friendly service and a real sense of understated luxury, will soon have you feeling right at home.

All public rooms at the Saunton Sands Hotel are designed with our visitors in mind and everyone can find somewhere that is right for their mood, from a quiet corner to a seat on the terrace with breath-taking views. Whichever you choose, it'll take no time at all for you to feel relaxed and ready to start your holiday.





## drink in the atmosphere

Throughout the day the Cocktail Bar provides a relaxing atmosphere to spend a few hours enjoying the view, catching up on world news or simply passing the time of day with friends and family. The Bar serves drinks to suit every mood, from fresh coffee to some splendid brandies and malts.

The Terrace Lounge, meanwhile, offers more sustaining fare, with a wide choice of tasty snacks and delicious meals available throughout the day. Traditional cream teas are a particular favourite. On sunny days there's nothing like taking your time over lunch on the terrace.

At night, the Lounge and Bar become the social heart of the hotel with live music and entertainment throughout the year. During holiday periods the entertainments programme is stepped up to include the best of top local bands, discos and live entertainment on a regular basis.





## **dinner is served**

The setting of the sun sees Saunton's easy-going charm give way to a more discreet and formal atmosphere. As an important part of life at the Saunton Sands Hotel, dinner in the restaurant is always a special occasion and provides a lovely ambience to wind down and catch up after an afternoon by the pool or a day at the beach.

With a choice of Table d'Hote or à la Carte menus, your choices change daily, depending on the availability of the finest ingredients. As you'd expect they are locally sourced wherever possible, which means that every dish we create is not just fresh, but delicious too.

And we care as much about the wine in our cellar. With such a wide choice, our Sommelier loves to offer advice, suggest wines to suit your palate or organise something truly special.

Children are well taken care of too, with a lively children's menu and a separate sitting for the younger guests.





A stone's throw away from the roaring Atlantic Ocean, the Sands Café offers a relaxed, beachside vibe just a short stroll from the hotel. Light bites are on offer during the day; drop in for a full English breakfast, a frothy cappuccino or to enjoy lunch with a view - our terrace is perfect for al fresco dining and offers a great vantage point for watching the day's surfing as it unfolds.

By evening the Sands transforms into an informal bistro serving freshly cooked pastas, grills and salads. An extensive wine list completes the perfect complement to the breathtaking views, as the sun sets over Saunton beach and the breaking surf beyond.





## rooms with a view

Saunton Sand's four star rating can only tell you so much about the quality of the bedrooms. Naturally, every one is comfortable and tastefully furnished but the most dominant feature of many rooms is the view overlooking Saunton Beach. It makes every morning a joy to open the curtains. Why not order a newspaper, ring room service for breakfast and take it all in at your leisure?

Each of our light, airy rooms includes every facility you'd expect, with en-suite and satellite television. And if you are celebrating a special event or want to surprise someone then we can arrange for flowers, champagne or a bottle of wine to be ready for your arrival.

Email connection is available at the hotel, meaning that you can keep up with friends, family or even work whilst you're here with us – although we're quite sure that once you've settled into your holiday, work will be the last thing on your mind!





## rooms with a view

All of the rooms at Saunton Sands are equipped to the standards expected from a luxury hotel; en-suite bathrooms, satellite television, comfortable furnishings... but what really makes The Saunton Sands Hotel special is the view.

Many rooms enjoy panoramic sea views across the sweep of Saunton beach and Braunton Burrows' World Heritage Site beyond. Opening the curtains every morning becomes a joy; why not order room service and take in the ever changing view at your leisure? Or surprise someone on arrival with a bottle of champagne and a beautiful sunset?

For parents with young children our rooms are well-equipped, with a baby-listening service allowing you to enjoy dinner or a few cocktails in the bar worry-free. We can also arrange for a babysitter to look after your children in the comfort of your own room.









## relax. and please yourself

At the Saunton Sands Hotel we take relaxation as seriously as you do. The only question is how you choose to do it.

The Health and Beauty Salon is the place to begin. You can sit back and let our team of qualified therapists give you a makeover or pamper yourself with a facial and a massage. With treatments on offer including aromatherapy and reflexology, there are plenty of ways to make yourself feel great.

Why not make it all a part of your holiday? With a **Health and Beauty Break** some of our most indulgent treatments are included in the cost of your room. Please call for a brochure or go online at [sauntonsands.com](http://sauntonsands.com)

The indoor pool is a great place to spend the day, with a safe area for babies and toddlers as well as pool and table tennis tables. On summer days there's nowhere better to laze away for a few hours than by the heated outdoor pool. It's one of the best settings you'll find anywhere – and the kids love it.

But if your idea of relaxing is to whack a few balls around, then you can serve up a few aces on our outdoor tennis courts or work up a thirst with a game of squash. And afterwards you can always wind down with a sauna or solarium.





## fun and games

Here at Saunton Sands we never forget our younger guests. Children of all ages are welcome and we will always do our best to give them a holiday to remember.

Kids love the beach because it's gorgeous golden sands are just a short walk down the hill. There's plenty of space, acres of dunes to explore and great waves to play in. Our surf coach can even teach them how to ride the surf – just check with reception.

School holidays are always an exciting time at the Saunton Sands Hotel because we provide a full programme of events and entertainments to keep even the liveliest of youngsters happily occupied. Activities include face painting, water fun days, football and kwik cricket as well as magicians and performers to keep them enthralled, so you can relax knowing that your children are safely having fun.

The crèche at the Saunton Sands Hotel is Ofsted regulated and is open 7 days a week, all year round from 9am until 5pm. The games room and adventure area will also give them hours of fun.

Our baby listening service enables parents to listen in to their room from any phone in the hotel. It means that you can enjoy a bit of you time when they are sleeping – and listen in as often as you want. We can also arrange for babysitters if you want to go out for the evening.





## saunton apartments

When you stay in a Luxury Apartment at the Saunton Sands Hotel you get the best of both worlds.

In almost every way, Apartment guests enjoy exactly the same holiday experience as those staying at the hotel. The Apartments are located in the grounds of the hotel, with guests sharing every facility, from the pool to the restaurant.

The difference that makes the Apartments so appealing for families is the extra degree of freedom they provide.

Apartments come in various categories, ensuring all guests, from smaller groups to larger parties, are perfectly accommodated. Many have breathtaking views and every one is self-contained and beautifully fitted and furnished.

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## contemporary coastal living

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Our Saunton contemporary coastal living apartments are truly luxurious and stylishly furnished to the highest standard. Situated within the hotel's grounds, you can take full advantage of the facilities available to you while enjoying your own secluded space.

Ideal for a romantic weekend for two, a family break or a special occasion, you can relax within the apartment's luxury while enjoying the fantastic views this stunning location boasts.

The apartments come in a range of categories, including Holiday Suites, Living Luxury Suites and 'Lorna Doone', ensuring that parties of all sizes and ages are well catered for.

Each stylish apartment is fully equipped with satellite television, refrigerator, microwave and cooking facilities and is well stocked with plenty of crockery, cutlery, glassware and linen.





## weddings

With its stunning location, fantastic food and elegant surroundings, the Saunton Sands Hotel is an inspired choice for your Devon wedding.

Whether it's ordering the flowers, preparing the food, organising the champagne or providing advice on seating plans and table decorations, we've got it covered.

Our fabulous selection of function rooms cater for weddings and civil ceremonies of any size or style. And our cliff top grounds, with their views along the coast and beautiful Saunton beach, provide the perfect backdrop for your wedding photography.

So, with everything taken care of, you can relax and make sure your big day is one to remember.

## business

For a truly inspiring conference venue, there's nowhere better than Saunton Sands. Not only does it have miles of motivating beach views, but there is also the excellent service, fine food, fantastic overnight accommodation and stunning surroundings to impress your delegates – all just 60 miles from central Exeter.

We're also more than happy to organise everything, from conference equipment to team building activities – not to mention tea and coffee when required.

Whatever your business requirements, from large scale sales conferences to intimate meetings, we're confident that The Saunton Sands Hotel will exceed your every expectation.





**a golfer's paradise**



For golfers, the Westcountry has some challenging courses. And when you stay with us at the Saunton Sands Hotel, you'll be perfectly placed to enjoy a round or two on some fine local courses.

On the hotel's doorstep lie the twin courses of Saunton Golf Club. Saunton's 6,700 yard East Course, considered one of the world's top 100 courses, offers middle and low handicap golfers some unique challenges. Play is at the club's discretion, but hotel guests with handicap certificates will be made most welcome.

For less regular players The Portmore Golf Club in Barnstaple has excellent public facilities including a driving range, practice putting green and a Par 3, 9 hole approach course.

A pilgrimage to the Royal North Devon Club at Westward Ho! is also an essential part of the golfer's itinerary. Founded in 1864, the club operates the world's oldest course, providing a fine test of classic links golf.

A test not only of golf but of stamina is available at Ilfracombe Golf Club. Negotiating the course successfully demands forethought and skill. Playing 36 holes in a day is a notable achievement.





## exploring north devon

Outside the hotel there is a whole world to explore. The beaches of North Devon are famous for their golden sands, with Woolacombe and Westward Ho! having Blue Flags, whilst Croyde is famous for surf. Surfing tuition can be booked through us - or we can arrange board and wetsuit hire. But if you're more serious about it then perhaps a Saunton Sands Surf Break is for you. Please call for a brochure or go online at [sauntonsands.com](http://sauntonsands.com)

Just a short drive away is the market town of Barnstaple, a World in Bloom winner. There are plenty of attractions here including Go Karting and Ten Pin Bowling. The town also has excellent shopping and an historic pannier market. A little further into the wilds you'll find the beautiful and rugged hills of Exmoor National Park and the twin towns of Lynton and Lynmouth. Also within easy reach is Clovelly, a village that has remained unchanged for centuries, whilst offshore lies the stunning Lundy Island, home to puffins and seals.

Wild life enthusiasts love North Devon for the great variety to be seen here, and there's no greater prize than an Otter sighting. Keep your eyes peeled along the banks of the Taw and Torridge rivers – because you never know!

The North Devon Coast is full of opportunities, from sailing, fishing and walking to horse riding, cycling along the Tarka Trail or getting out and about on Exmoor. We can help you make arrangements, all you have to do is ask.

## reservations

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