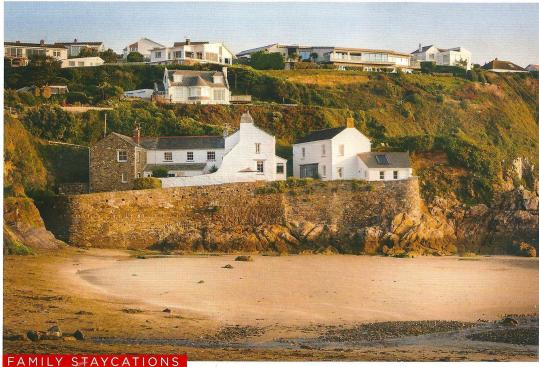
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« THE SPYGLASS

Gorran Haven, Cornwall It would be hard to get closer to the sea without being on a boat. Spyglass is a bijou erstwhile fisherman's cottage which was once part of a fort - all whitewashed outside and shabby chic maritime inside. It's reached along the tiniest, pedestrian-only lane, by iPhone torch if you're late (which the kids love). Definitely don't miss a visit to the nearby Lost Gardens of Heligan - a magical sub-tropical estate hidden for decades under brambles after many of its gardeners were killed in World War One, Once back at base, nab the catch of the day from the fishermen.

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