Tides

The tide “meets” and “parts” at approximate 6 hourly intervals, which change each day and may differ with tide height and weather conditions. We are adept at managing access to the Island; everything here (including our guests) has been brought over the beach. We hope that you enjoy the romantic sight of the two currents meeting and parting. However please also bear in mind that weather and wind can change quickly and your safety is always paramount in our decisions as to timing and method of transport.

Suites

Suites are ready for guests from 3:30pm and check out is by 11:30am. However, you are more than welcome to arrive and depart at any convenient time, subject to tides. At busy times, or where we have a large group arriving, we will need to ask you to move your car to the public car park after check out time.

Arrival directions: Post code TQ7 4BG and GPS coordinates: N50 17.07’ W03 54.13’. Two miles out of Bigbury-on-Sea, you will pass through a hamlet called “St Ann’s Chapel”, please call us from here on 01548 810 514. Mobile phone reception is limited in the final approach to Burgh Island. We will then give you instructions on access to our mainland garages, in Bigbury on Sea, which are gated with a frequently changing code. This will also give our drivers time to cross the beach to meet you at the garages. We will then transport you and your luggage over the beach to the Island.

If you are arriving by taxi, please remember also to call to let us know you are on the way. Your driver should be given an instruction to set down at the Beach Shop in the Bigbury on Sea public car park.

On the island we have limited mobile phone reception. Wifi access is available in the hotel at no charge.

Please tell us if you have any food allergies or particular dietary requirements.

The Hotel, The Pilchard Inn and our bedrooms are all no smoking areas.

Dress Code: most of our guests like to dress formally for dinner, in black tie and “proper” evening gowns for dinner in our Ball Room. This makes your stay extra special and in keeping with the period ambience of our evenings at Burgh. So, please do wear something glamorous, something that makes you feel divine; it is quite simply impossible to be overdressed at Burgh Island.

If, however, you prefer a less formal experience, please let us know and we’ll reserve a table for you in our Captain’s Cabin or Ganges restaurant. Many guests will choose to do this on their first night, after the journey down. There is also the option (with advance notice) of joining the popular curry night in the Pilchard Inn on Fridays.

If there is anything further we can do for your stay, or any additional information you may need, please contact us at any time. In particular, please let us know ahead of your stay if you would like to book any of our treatments.

You will find plenty of inspiration for activities during the day here.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS, CALL 01548 810514 OR EMAIL RECEPTION@BURGISLAND.COM

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