

CAMEL QUARRY HOUSE

CORNWALL, ENGLAND

Not what you'd expect from mellow old Cornwall. This radically bold, beautiful building is all slate, wood, concrete and glass, with a box-like open-plan top floor and vast panoramic windows. The garden is cool and curvy, with nooks containing a cedar hot tub here or a firepit there.

Inside, everything is (as it sort of has to be) streamlined and uncluttered, the modern furniture oversized and deeply comfortable – lots of creamy linen and warm oak, interrupted by a Tom Dixon candelabra or a Sophie Ryder sculpture. Its simplicity means the house is as perfect for a family seaside holiday (Cath Kidston's) as it is for a grown-up house party (John Pawson's).

Sleeps 16 Book it Three nights from £2,000 (camelquarryhouse.co.uk or 07967 475873).

