

La Barbarie Hotel *Autumn/Spring Breaks*

Fly-Drive Break

October 1st - November 2nd
February 28th - 30th April 2003

3 nights - £190 per person

(Based on two people sharing a twin or double room booked on a bed and breakfast basis)

Return flights from Southampton or Gatwick

including airport departure tax. Other departure airports/ports are available subject to supplement.

3 nights Bed and Breakfast

All rooms ensuite

Free Hire Car for 3 days

To meet your flight or delivered to hotel.
(Excluding petrol and insurance.
Please remember to bring your driving licence.)

Airport transfers in Guernsey

Extra Nights Available:

B&B - £25 per person per night (April £30)
Car hire - £12 per day excl. petrol and insurance
All bookings must be made direct with
the hotel quoting 'Fly-Drive Break'
Booking in conjunction with ABTA Bonded Agent.

Seafood Break

October 1st - November 2nd
February 28th - 30th April 2003

3 nights - £255 per person

(Based on two people sharing a twin or double room booked on a half board basis)

Return flights from Southampton or Gatwick

including airport departure tax. Other departure airports/ports are available subject to supplement.

3 nights Half Board

All rooms ensuite

On your last night enjoy a splendid seafood extravaganza

(Fresh Guernsey Lobster, Crab, King Prawns, Smoked Salmon,
Oysters, Prawns, Winkles and Whelks - all subject to availability)

Free Hire Car for 3 days

To meet your flight or delivered to hotel.
(Excluding petrol and insurance.
Please remember to bring your driving licence.)

Airport transfers in Guernsey

Bottle of bubbly in your room

Extra Nights Available:

Half board - £39 per person per night (April £44)
Car hire - £12 per day excl. petrol and insurance
All bookings must be made direct with
the hotel quoting 'Seafood Break'
Booking in conjunction with ABTA Bonded Agent.

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Marriage made in



John and Anne North had their own jubilee celebrations. They were married in Guernsey on hairdresser Mr North's 50th visit to the island. Due to the requirement of being resident on Guernsey a period of time before being able to marry at 'The Greffe' (our version of a UK Registry office), the happy couple had to find a suitable 'home from home'. Go on then - have a guess. Not difficult really is it, (after all we are writing about it in the Barb Wire) - no really go on, I'll give you three guesses. No? Give up? OK here's a clue, it rhymes with conservatory (if you say it quickly). What about carvery, or far berry...



Seafood Extravaganza

La Barbarie's reputation for seafood is well known and the word is still being spread. Regular guest Mr MG Wood and his party enjoyed a Jubilee weekend break ending with all 32 - yes 32 - of them taking on our Seafood Platters! And they won! This reminds me of a story of the lobster who went to a disco. By the end of the evening he'd pulled a mussel!

Hope to 'catch' up with you soon Maurice and thanks for the nice letter. Talking of letters, we are always grateful for you putting pen to paper (or indeed finger to keyboard). Feedback, whether positive praise or constructive criticism is very important to us. We all enjoyed this pat on the back from Mr and Mrs Short of Wellingborough:

"Dear Mr Coleman,

My wife and I stayed at the hotel for a week from the 9th May, before moving on to Sark and I felt I must write and say how much we both enjoyed our stay. We had visited once before with our children, circa 1967, and I promise not to leave it so long before we visit you again.

We both thought that the accommodation and the meals were excellent; the choice for all courses being plentiful, varied and appetising. Above all I think was the courtesy displayed by all of your staff. You are to be congratulated on the excellence of their training, from cleaning staff to management. Far too few establishments today spend the time and effort to invest in training, and where establishments like yourself do, it shows."

Follow the sad story of the Barbarie golf 'team' inside...

LA BARBARIE TO TAKE WINTER BREAK

After many years of encouraging you to come to our little hostelry for quiet food fuelled Winter Breaks, La Barbarie is having a break of her own this winter. Closing on Sunday 3rd November 2002 and re-opening on February 28th 2003, these dates allow you to take advantage of our ever-popular Winter Break Specials which run from October 1st to November 2nd and February 28th to 30th April 2003. As a 'Thank You' to you - our loyal guests - the price remains the same as in the heady days of 2001! Please see the back page for details.

SOMETHING IN THE WATER?

Nicki 'Telephone voice of the Year' Weetman and our girl upstairs Piedade are both expecting the patter of tiny feet! Congratulations to them both and of course their shocked hubbies. This should ease any staffing problems around 2021. Hopefully they will also sort out the England and Portugal football teams in time for the 2022 World Cup Final. If anybody wants tickets please write to us enclosing £5000 in used notes at the usual address.



Don't forget - this October fifty restaurants in Guernsey are offering £10 meals. Couple this with a Barbarie Fly Drive Break (see back page) and you really are quids in on a good deal (A good deal of getting fat that is).

LA BARBARIE OPEN



The 'before' photograph (Note smiles on faces) L to r: Tim Yates, Stuart Mills Rodney (Midget) Mills (in the Madonna bra), 'Tiger' Coleman, Terry Hehir, Stuart (Smiff) (Cloughie) Smith

This year's 'OPEN' saw 'THEM' winning again! Messrs Yates and Hehir playing steady percentage golf to defeat the flamboyant 'Tiger' Coleman and Stuart 'Cloughie' Smith. Smiff (Cloughie) played a round with the left hookers, father and son team of Rod and Stuart Mills.

The introduction of 'Nearest the Pin' at the par 3 6th brought tears of joy (relief more like) to the home team as 'Tiger' picked up the very expensive new trophy which he commissioned straight after the event!



Nigel Clough

NOT JUST LETTERS

We don't just receive nice letters from happy customers, we also get some lovely emails (barbarie@guernsey.net). here's one: *My wife and I stayed at your hotel last Thursday. We had a great time and I just wanted to let you know that besides very*

friendly staff and very clean accommodation, the food was superb - 5 star food in a 3 star hotel. It really was superb food. Please let your excellent Chefs know - give them a pay rise. Next time we will stay for a few days. Many thanks - Gareth John.

Mr FIXIT STRIKES AGAIN!

Now we know that most of you will be worried about Mr and Mrs Woodley's skate. (See issue 13 - it'll be up with all the other Barb Wires you've kept and made that special folder for). As we promised, Mr and Mrs Woodley got their favourite meal on the first night of their holiday. Here they are holding up the lovely fresh skate they so dearly missed on their last visit.



How we broke the news - issue 13 wasn't so unlucky after all!

INDIAN SUMMER SEPTEMBER SPECIAL BREAK OFFER

With all of us hoping for an Indian summer, we've come up with a wheely good idea! For any new bookings of 4 nights or more in September 2002, (based on two sharing), we will throw in a FREE HIRE CAR* for the duration of your stay. So (and here come the puns - you knew they were on their way) 'curry' up and call Nicki who will 'tuk tuk' care of all the details. All you have to do a poppa dom a deposit. We hope you'll all be 'cumin' along for a 'rice' time

* Only applicable to new bookings. Cannot be used in conjunction with existing booking. Excludes CDW and petrol. Please quote 'Barb Car' when making 'reservation'. (Hang on that's Red Indians...



'Ghandy' Coleman and er..
'Cloughie' 'Smiff' 'in dear' picture



Rebecca Duff helps promote the 'Indian Summer September Special Break Offer' with FREE HIRE CAR. (We can't promise that all cars will be purple with pretty flowers). (Sorry)

THE ROY DUFF COLUMN

Now in colour!

Well. I have been inundated with an entry to the caption competition in the last issue. The winner is Ronald Bentley from Brighton who wins a hire car for a whole week here in Guernsey. His winning caption was 'Rebecca wins first prize for her Norah Batty impersonation'. This issue, I have decided to make it a little more attractive and so the person who sends in the best caption for this photo wins a bottle of wine for **every night of their next stay** at La Barbarie. If no-one enters then I'll just have to drink it myself!



Editor's note - I think Mr John Cox is doing this because he wants his own column in the Barb Wire. Well Mr Cox - you'll just have to think of something funny!