

# TORQUAY B&B IS A FAWLT-LESS 25

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**WHAT IS IT LIKE?** In the town that gave us Fawlty Towers, this was faultless. Owners Andy and Julian, who won C4's reality TV contest Four In A Bed in their previous place, transformed an old B&B into a 5★, six-room masterpiece. From the multicoloured mannequin that greets you as you step in to the home-made treats baked by Andy and the sumptuous drawing room, everything is done with flair and attention to detail. It lived up to its billing as the World's Best B&B.

**ROOMS ANY GOOD?** Tremendous. We stayed in possibly their most famous suite, the Torre room, with black-and-white striped wallpaper and Frank the zebra watching over you. TVs in the bedroom, dressing room and even bathroom. It's a smart room,

controlled by Amazon Echo, with an iPad, too. The bed was ridiculously comfortable.

**EAT HERE OR GRAB A PIZZA?** Julian does a brilliant breakfast and they cater superbly for allergies (with a fiancée who's coeliac, a massive bonus). We ventured out for lunch, to Cantina in Goodrington, and had a great sandwich. After a drink in Torquay we went to the town's oldest pub, The Hole In The Wall, for a great hearty dinner.

**WHAT ELSE?** Central location handy for a stroll to the harbour via Torre Abbey. At Living Coasts Zoo & Aquarium you can see penguins, puffins and feeding time for the seals.

**WOULD YOU GO BACK?** Definitely. It's adults-only so is a treat for couples.

**WHAT'S THE DAMAGE?** B&B from £64.50pp based on two sharing.

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TOP BILLING . . . it is a six-room masterpiece