



MARK JENKINS' 24 Hours in Torquay

In an exclusive for *Devon Life*, MARK JENKINS, star of fly-on-the-wall British television documentary series *The Hotel*, gives us his recommendations for the Bay

DAYTIME



LIVING COASTS

This unique 'zoo by the sea' has an amazing collection of marine life, you can even feed the Penguins, which makes a change from feeding the seagulls when they swoop down and pinch your lunch!

livingcoasts.org.uk

TORRE ABBEY SANDS

Torquay's real jewel in the crown is its glorious sandy beach. Perfect for topping up or making a splash. Of course, it's also a great place to relax and enjoy the view.

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TORBAY'S TV HOTEL MAN MARK JENKINS
'My tips for a great visit'

GENTING CASINO

It's like a mini trip to Las Vegas with everything from Roulette to Blackjack. Remember to keep back your taxi fare home, just in case your luck's not in... Then again, you might win enough to pay for your entire trip!

gentingcasino.co.uk

SUNSET ILLUMINATION CRUISE

What's the best way to see the bay at sunset? On a cruise, of course!

THE EARL OF DEVON ON HIS RETURN
'It did me good to spend time away'



MARY BERRY BACK IN DEVON
'I'll always love Salcombe'



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HOOPER'S

Both of my ex-husbands found their fortune in this shop. Their takings are down since my divorces - they both found it impossible not to find something to buy in here.

hoopersstores.com/hoopers_torquay



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TORBAY BOOKSHOP

Located on Torquay Road this independent bookshop has won many awards, and they stock everything from Agatha Christie to my hilarious book *The World According to Manager Mark*.

£1 SHOP

Torquay has more than its share of £1 shops, perfect if you've overspent, but still need to take home some gifts to family and friends.

THE IMPERIAL

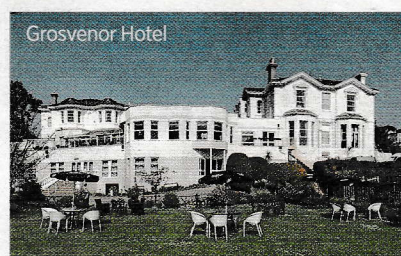
One of Torquay's largest hotels overlooking the sea. Agatha Christie set two of her novels here. Many of the rooms have balconies with amazing sea views - it's just like being abroad.
thehotelcollection.co.uk/hotels/torquay-imperial-hotel

THE 25 BOUTIQUE B&B

If you're looking for perfection this is Torquay's only accommodation to have achieved an unbelievable 100 per cent of five star reviews on TripAdvisor - they can't all be wrong.
the25.co.uk

GROSVENOR HOTEL

For anyone who's watched my TV series *The Hotel* it's like stepping into your TV set, although since I sold it the new owner has spent a small fortune and turned it into a real three star hotel.
grosvenorhoteltorquay.co.uk



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STAYING

Mark Jenkins' first book, *The World According to Manager Mark* is now available from Amazon, WH Smiths, Waterstones and all good book shops.