

The art of seclusion

Whether you're after a touch of glamour or some olde-worlde charm, we've got the perfect pre-Christmas hideaway for you...



NO. 38 THE PARK

Cheltenham

Best for townhouse elegance

If it's your dream to own a magnificent ivory Georgian townhouse, you can live the fantasy for a night or two at the charming No. 38 The Park in leafy Cheltenham. Whether you take over the entire 13-room mansion for an elegant house party, or stay in one room, this makes for a perfect escape. The interiors, designed by owner Georgie Pearman, are rustic and comforting but ever-so chic, with free-standing baths, cosy fireplaces, a grand wooden honesty bar and a long breakfast table stocked with an array of morning-after pick-me-ups. You'll find it hard to hand back your key...

From £120 B&B per night;
theluckyonion.com



Flora scarf £85, Rockins (rockins.co.uk)



AVIATOR HOTEL

Farnborough

Best for high flyers The sleek glass architecture and spacious rooms of this Hampshire hotel with views over the private Farnborough airport will make you feel like a fully paid-up member of the jet set. The top-floor suites feature heavenly tubs big enough for two, while the Sky Bar provides a glamorous cocktail spot.

From £156 B&B per night;
aviatorbytag.com

Fresh Glow Blush £23,
 Burberry (burberry.com)



LION & PHEASANT

Shrewsbury

Best for retail therapy

Shrewsbury is a hidden gem, with more independent shops than chains, a castle and medieval streets with names like Bear Steps and Grope Lane. At this boutique hotel, you'll find cool rooms and a restaurant voted Shropshire dining pub of the year.

From £99 B&B per night;
lionandpheasant.co.uk



Cross-body bag £25,
 Topshop (topshop.com)



DEAN COURT HOTEL

York

Best for olde-worlde charm

York is the second most visited city in England after London, and this hotel is right next to York Minster, one of Europe's most beautiful cathedrals. Comfortable and old-fashioned, it has charming rooms and a lively bar and restaurant.

From £115 B&B per night;
bestwestern.co.uk



Liberty-print slippers
 £90, Ugg (ugg.com)

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