



Good Housekeeping

Let's go to a Hotel by the sea Swain House, Watchet, Somerset

Design-conscious Swain House is the ideal place to do absolutely nothing. Classical portraits and free-standing baths lend an old-fashioned richness to the four modern rooms and, outside there are shops and junk stores to linger in. There is no restaurant, but the long table in the dining room makes for a convivial breakfast with other guests. From £135.00 per room.

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for happy-ever-after
treat for Mother's Day

Romantic chic

The Reading Rooms, Margate
A picture of place on one of the prettiest Georgian
picturesque Margate, there's nothing to reveal
inside this painstakingly restored townhouse
a Michelin hotel guide sticker in the window
your own seaside bolthole stripped back
the 18th century,
just like life in the 18th century,
more luxurious. From £130 per room.

Romantic getaway

Westcott Guesthouse,
Kingsand, Cornwall
You'll find this boutique B&B in
the sleepy town of Kingsand and it's
something of a love nest. The Clock
Tower Suite is hugely impressive.
Tucked away in the rafters, it's a
gorgeous getaway that's tailor-made
for a special occasion. The views
of the starry night sky from the
claw-foot bath are spellbinding. A
truly special spot. Rooms from £120.

GOOD TO GO

LAKES RETREAT

Number 43, Arncliffe,
Cumbria
This Victorian townhouse
is chiefly furnished and
prides itself on the little
touches - from the
Egyptian cotton sheets
to the daily food platters
brought to your room every
day. It's the location that's
the biggest selling point,
though, with incredible
views on your doorstep
as well as a great pub, a
fish and chip shop and
a promenade of shops
nearby. From £125 per room.

RELAXING BREAK

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Let's go to HOTEL BY THE SEA

Britain does
seaside holidays
brilliantly. With
so much coast
to choose from,
and so many
gorgeous hotels
to check out,
what are you
waiting for?

Retro resort

The Midland Hotel, Morecambe
In its 1930s heyday, this was the definitive British
seaside resort, but the building was requisitioned
during the Second World War and made into a
military hospital. Happily, the historic hotel was
restored to its Art Deco glory 10 years ago, and
its splendid interior can be seen again, mixing
sweeping staircases and Eric Gill carvings with
modern features, such as the cool Long Bar. The
hotel's curvature means most rooms have a sea
view, with top-floor suites having 180-degree vistas
and a hot tub on the balcony. From £125 per room.

DREAM DESIGN

Artist Residence,
Brighton
Located near the pretty
Regency Square, high
ceilings, exposed brick
and wooden floorboards
feature throughout Artist
Residence. Rooms display
zingy local artwork,
design-led furniture, and
many have fabulous views
of the sea, while renovated
rooms in the basement
boast fireplaces, roll top
baths and generous living
areas. From £95 per room.



The House Of Hopes And
Dreams by Trisha Ashley
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