

TOP BREAKS

OUR FAVOURITE PLACES

Where we stayed, and loved, this month

CELTIC MANOR, USK VALLEY, WALES

An impressively vast resort, we stayed in one of the incredible Hunter Lodges at Celtic Manor, overlooking the championship golf course. The interior was beautiful, with huge (huge!) beds, Elemis products in each of the four bathrooms and our own outdoor jacuzzi. From the amazing massage (our shoulders have never felt better), to the exciting Forest Jump adventure, and the numerous dining options, this is a fantastic place for a relaxing break. Lodges from £924. celtic-manor.com



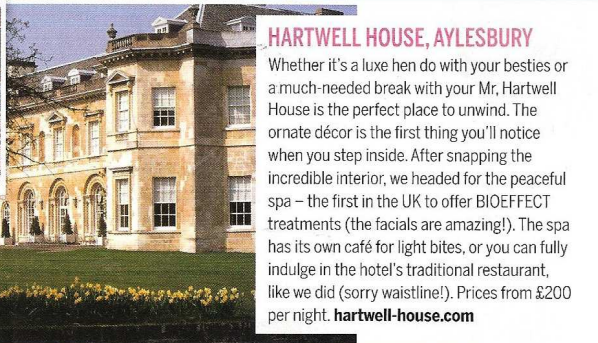
BEST FOR A GORGEOUS MINIMOON



BEST FOR A RELAXING SPA WEEKEND

HARTWELL HOUSE, AYLESBURY

Whether it's a luxe hen do with your besties or a much-needed break with your Mr, Hartwell House is the perfect place to unwind. The ornate décor is the first thing you'll notice when you step inside. After snapping the incredible interior, we headed for the peaceful spa – the first in the UK to offer BIOEFFECT treatments (the facials are amazing!). The spa has its own café for light bites, or you can fully indulge in the hotel's traditional restaurant, like we did (sorry waistline!). Prices from £200 per night. hartwell-house.com



LLANGOED HALL, WALES

The exterior of Llangoed Hall exudes grandeur and opulence, but the feel of the hotel is much more of a home-from-home. Check-in is relaxed, with no reception desk, and guests are welcome to help themselves to the honesty bar. We spent our afternoon exploring the acres of parkland and returned to a delicious three-course meal (one course for each hour we walked!). On a clear night, you can even enjoy a spot of romantic stargazing with the hotel's on-site telescope. B&B stay from £150. llangoedhall.co.uk



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