

Travel

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Celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday with a luxury break fit for royalty at one of these 10 lush destinations

1 MAJESTIC TUDOR Two nights from £142pp Step back in time to the reign of the first Queen Elizabeth. Fawsley Hall Hotel & Spa, which retains many of its original Tudor features, is 10 miles from Daventry in Northants. Set amid 2,000 acres of parkland, the hotel has ornate ceilings, a carved fireplace and grandiose bedrooms. You can even stay in the same room Elizabeth I enjoyed, which has a sumptuous four-poster bed.

THE DEAL: Enjoy a two-night break in a classic double in the main house from £284 for two, including a three-course meal on the first night and breakfast both mornings, on May 24 and 25th. mirror.co.uk/traveltop10

2 BY ANY OTHER NAME Seven nights from £199pp

The aptly named Elizabeth Cottage in Lulworth, Devon, has real royal history. Once a Tudor toll house, this picturesque property was said to have belonged to the family of Anne Boleyn, the second wife of Henry VIII. The cosy Grade II house, with two bedrooms and a roll-top bath, is a great base – it's less than a mile from Lulworth Cove and the Jurassic Coast.

THE DEAL: Seven nights from July 1 costs £796 with cottages.com mirror.co.uk/traveltop10

3 AFRICAN DREAM Five nights from £1,399pp Princess

Elizabeth was staying at the Treetops in Kenya the night George VI died on February 6, 1952. She and Philip were spending a few days at the game-viewing lodge, built in a tree overlooking a waterhole, when they got the news. Spend a night at the same retreat on a Mount Kenya & Masai Mara Adventure with Hayes and Jarvis. The trip has a night in Nairobi, a stay at Treetops, one night at Lake Nakuru to see the thousands of flamingos, and two nights in the Masai Mara, at Keekorok Lodge. **THE DEAL:** Leaving Gatwick on June 21, the five-night Hayes and Jarvis trip is from £1,399pp (saving £193) mirror.co.uk/traveltop10

4 ALL-CONQUERING Two nights from £310pp Hartwell House & Spa has a royal history which stretches back



2 Explore Jurassic coast from Elizabeth Cottage



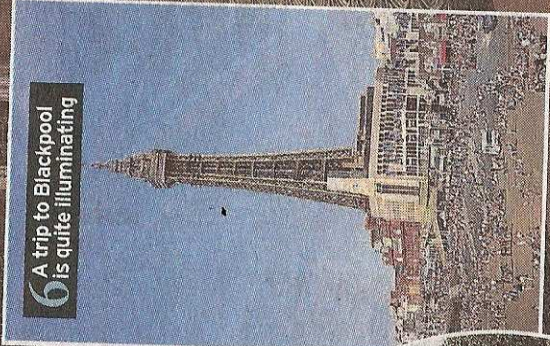
3 Safari like a real princess in Kenya



4 Hartwell House & Spa has a real royal history



5 Stay next door to the Queen at Park House



6 A trip to Blackpool is quite illuminating

TOP breaks for adults

room from Sunday to Thursday (£360 Fri and Sat). Includes a £43 dinner allowance each and breakfast. mirror.co.uk/traveltop10

5 SANDRINGHAM STAY

From £83pp Stay next door to the Queen's beautiful Norfolk estate of Sandringham. Award-winning Park House Hotel supports disabled guests and their carers so they can have a break away. The Victorian country house, run by Leonard Cheshire Disability, supports thousands of people each year with physical and learning disabilities. Guests can also explore Sandringham estate and West Norfolk thanks to a fleet of adapted vehicles. It also runs themed weeks which include music, dance

and drama, creative writing watching and painting. **THE DEAL:** Prices start at £170pp for half-board mirror.co.uk/traveltop10

6 BLACKPOOL (YIP REALLY!) Two nights from £199pp

The Queen numerous visits to Britain's most popular resort – the one outside London to twice host Royal Variety Performance. Prince William enjoyed its heights during pal Patrick V. Big One rollercoaster, or tell with a more sedate break. Illuminations on a two-night trip, staying in The Park Hotel on the North Promenade. **THE DEAL:** Two nights with A

Mexico's sparkling