



Unique Home Stays... Extraordinary houses... For Exclusive Weddings



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UNIQUE LOCATIONS TO SAY 'I DO'

*Not everyone wants a frilly meringue dress and a traditional church wedding these days. With so many stunning wedding venues to choose from, you can have a tailor-made wedding day in the location of your choice. And to help you find the perfect wedding venue, **Unique Home Stays** has hand selected some of the most intimate, extraordinary locations for a very special, non-traditional wedding.*

The Tower, North Berwick, Scotland

Have a proper fairytale wedding in a unique hilltop tower – a stunning 16th Century setting that will add an air of glamour and history to your special day. Spiral staircases, a vaulted dining room and lavish hospitality set the tone indoors, whilst outside the 20-acre grounds with a secluded lake offer some magnificent photo opportunities. Up to 250 guests can attend a ceremony in the great hall, or you might prefer to tie the knot in the castle ruins.

www.thetower.uniquehomestays.com (Accommodation for up to 12)

The Fishing Lodge, Tiverton, Devon

This private 20-acre oasis nestled in the beautiful Exe Valley, is the perfect place for an intimate wedding in the West Country. With grand architectural features, oak floors and stunning gardens, the lodge offers a tranquil and exclusive retreat where you can get married in the privacy of just a

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huddle of friends and family. A marquee by the River Exe makes a memorable place to say your vows, and with up to 50 guests to witness your celebration of love, this is *the* spot for a small yet beautiful wedding.

www.thefishinglodge.uniquehomestays.com (Accommodation for up to 10)

Stately Home, South Devon

Tie the knot with an exclusive bash at an ancestral stately home in South Devon. The St Cyprians Chapel features polished stonework and marble, the Victorian Conservatory makes a beautiful spot for the reception, and much of the food served can be sourced from the extensive gardens. Host a marquee wedding for up to 250 guests at this aristocratic family home, oozing with the finest history, heritage and hospitality.

www.chudleigh.uniquehomestays.com (Accommodation for up to 26)

River Castle, Tiverton, Devon

River Castle is one of the most romantic settings for a dream wedding at any time of year. The River Exe runs through the grounds of this 14th Century castle, which is home to a chapel built just 30 years after the Normans landed in Britain. Inside a historical, luxurious atmosphere provides a rich backdrop to your special day, whilst outdoors there are velvet lawns, immaculate gardens and thatched courtyard cottages in beautiful grounds.

www.rivercastle.uniquehomestays.com (Accommodation for up to 30)

Victorian Country House Hotel, Midhurst, Sussex

Throw a wedding with a touch of tradition, in a Victorian Country House set in 10 acres of private parkland at foot of South Downs. Whether you want formal dinner in the Sussex Barn, or a lavish garden party in the beautifully landscaped grounds, this is a unique location with just a twist of tradition.

www.parkhouse.uniquehomestays.com (Accommodation for up to 24)

Sandstone Fortress, Arbroath, Scotland

Fancy an intimate wedding fit for royalty? Tie the knot in a small secret chapel, and host the reception in a Scottish castle. Once you've said 'I do' in the private chapel, a small sit-down dinner fit for Kings and Queens can be served in the historical sandstone fortress (for up to 35 people), or if your guest list is more like 100, an extravagant reception will be organised within the castle walls.

www.sandstonefortress.uniquehomestays.com (Accommodation for up to 8)

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To hire the above venues for exclusive, small weddings costs from as little as £1265. If cost is no issue, we also have a small collection of exclusive stately homes that offer premiere, truly luxurious weddings for 'high society' weddings. Absolute discretion and first class service in these is guaranteed.

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Notes to Editors:

- This is a small selection of our unique home stays. Please see our website for more ideas and accommodation to suit your market. We have properties in the UK, USA, Spain, South Africa, Portugal, New Zealand, Italy, India, Greece, Germany and France.
- We work alongside a handful of professional journalists who can provide bespoke write-ups if required.
- Launched in 2001, Unique Home Stays offers the crème de la crème of privately hosted accommodation that offers a unique alternative to run-of-the mill hotels. Having travelled the world, MD Sarah Stanley knew what she expected from top quality accommodation: Intimate and luxury hospitality, pristine homes oozing with character, excellent regional cuisine and comfortable bedrooms with all the trimmings. Today Unique Home Stays offers superior accommodation in over 100 homes scattered over 14 different countries. The properties include castles, priories, rectories, windmills, water mills, townhouses, coastal homes and even a house in the sea.