

TRAVEL

5 romantic boltholes for couples

If you're plotting a romantic weekend escape, minimoon or honeymoon, you need somewhere cosy to hunker down with your lover. From seaside cottages to secluded shepherd's huts, here's our pick of the best couples' retreats. See more photos below in our gallery...



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Coverack, Cornwall



Push open that pastel-pink gate, ramble up the cobbled pathway and then you'll see it – a chocolate-box, want-to-hug-it-and-never-let-go thatched beauty sitting serenely above the banks of pretty Coverack. For loved-up couples wanting a bohemian seaside hideaway, this lusty retreat is the place. Blush sofas, ceilings the colour of stormy Cornish seas and a roll-top bath big enough for two is just the start. Spend lazy days perched on the window seat, binoculars in hand, watching seagulls swooping below for their dinner, or outside in the pretty cottage garden, tucking into just-baked Cornish pasties from local haunt Elizabeth's. And don't miss cocktail hour, when you can raid the cottage's own drinks trolley to shake up a mean martini before skipping down the road to the Lifeboat House for crab linguine. Holing away with a lover never was so idyllic – or sexy.

Three nights from £595