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Five experiential escapes in the UK for 2021, from castle stays to stargazing

One of the great lessons from last year was the importance of focusing on the experiences and adventures available to us on our on doorsteps. Here's some inspiration for 2021 getaways, from Nottinghamshire to Northern Ireland.

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4. Check into a manor in Exmoor, England

A new addition to the Unique Homestays portfolio, Castle on the Well in Charles, South Molton, is near to the coast but still secluded. Built on the site of a 6th-century chantry, this unique property with its castle-esque structure is filled with beautifully designed furniture, including plush sofas sitting beneath a Turner-inspired Venetian plaster dome. It's situated on the edge of Exmoor National Park and is surrounded by an acre of private gardens.

How to do it: Castle on the Well sleeps six, with arrival days on Friday and Monday. From £1,795 per week.