

# 25 of the best cabin stays in the UK

It's a scientific fact that we are happier in nature — and these remote cabins, with sunken hot tubs, pizza ovens and cosy fire pits, are all guaranteed endorphin-raisers

**F**rom the Scottish Highlands to deepest Dorset, the Antrim plateau to Cardigan Bay, cabins of many shapes and sizes are springing up, giving holidaymakers a UK experience they would previously have sought in Scandinavia or the American West.

There are good reasons for the boom in cabin popularity. For one thing, they tend to look good, whether traditional, wendy-house timber sheds, log cabins or architecturally striking glass boxes, surrounded by towering oaks, tucked behind sand dunes or casting shadows across swaying wild grass. They offer guests an instant nature fix, but in canvas-free comfort, with rambling from the door, and the peace and quiet of the great outdoors.

## 2. Pepper Shack, Lymington, Hampshire

Many of the usual cabin features are present at Pepper Shack, a Hampshire retreat only a few months old, but they're upgrades on the standard. So there's not just an outdoor bath, it's a copper William Holland tub; you don't just get a barbecue, but a Kadai fire pit and a pizza oven; the bed is a huge four poster; the bathroom has twin showers. It's black timber on the outside, plush on the inside with a velvet sofa the colour of autumn leaves set off nicely by sooty-black walls. Glass doors across the whole of one side fold back to open the living space to a decked area, and there's a hot tub for fizz-fuelled stargazing. Borrow the site's cruiser bikes to explore the New Forest, or hire its sexy Aero power boat to zip by Lymington's harbour.

**Details** Three nights' self-catering for two from £1,495

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