

Best big-group houses in the UK for a Saltburn-esque escape

8 sprawling mansions to hire for your next holiday, with wellness offerings for all

Roserai, East Sussex



This pool – which evokes visions of the dreamiest European summers – looks as though it has been plucked directly from the *Saltburn* set, or even *Call Me By Your Name*. There's a gorgeous boating lake, ideal fodder for the eyes when taking a turn in the garden, and you can even row your way across for a little added excitement and a great upper body workout. If you've ever seen *The Notebook*, it really helps to romanticise the whole experience.

The property is an old oast house – it was used as a kiln to dry out hops for the beer industry back in the day – and it still boasts the charming turret with a pointed roof typical of the time. The whole house is luxurious and inviting, with open fires and period quirks, but the two round rooms in the tower – both with their own standalone bathtubs – really turn up the enchanting, fairy-tale vibes.

And what about wellbeing? The Slim-Aarons-esque pool is long enough to get some real mileage (or at least metreage) under your belt, and you can call in at-home spa treatments to have in the pool house. Speaking of which, the outer building comes with an impressive sauna and sizeable steam room, with a classy wooden hot tub outside near the pizza oven – the recipe for an unforgettable summer's night.

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