

47 of the best holiday cottages in the UK

From party crash pads to family favourites and couple retreats right across the country, there are plenty of options when it comes to cottages to rent for a weekend break in the UK



Fjall, Dorset

It's easy to miss Fjall as we get lost in the spring colours surrounding our home for the next few days. Thankfully, the pink exterior gives it away. My partner and I note that the parking spot has an unmatched view of the Jurassic Coast. That is until you find yourself on the terrace.

We make our way inside – double-height ceilings guide us to the heart of the home. The open living space has widescreen windows that make you feel as though you are living in a tree house. Plastered walls and micro cement floors create a modern yet cosy atmosphere, while the handpicked furniture highlights the owner's impeccable taste and ability to create a space guests want to spend time in. Comfortable couches paired with a wood burner make for the perfect movie night, while the terrace is what outdoor dining dreams are made of.

This ambience carries through into the master bedroom. Forest green panels frame the sumptuous bed – perfect for enjoying a fresh cup of coffee while enjoying the colours of sunrise. The bathroom houses a free-standing egg bathtub perfect for luxurious baths with lighting pouring into the space from the skylight above.

The remaining two bedrooms are on the lower level and are just as inviting. A room with bunk beds is a child's paradise with individual book storage and night lights per bunk. The third bedroom has a double bed perfect for a couple or angsty teen looking for privacy. The calming pink softens the deep greens viewed through the floor-to-ceiling window. The shared bathroom also sits on this floor, with a rainfall shower encompassed in deep blue tiles.

The house is ideally located, too – whether you're looking for a beach day or want to explore Lyme Regis. We'd recommend strolling down the promenade and having dinner at Lilac before returning to the oasis that is Fjall House. *Amber Port*