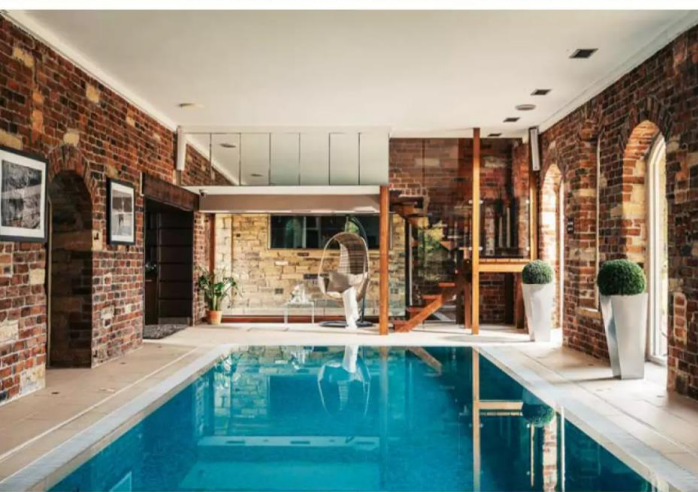


The perfect break

Whether holidaying as a family, taking the dog, gathering with friends, or indulging in a romantic getaway, we have found the ultimate retreats for a summer escape in England

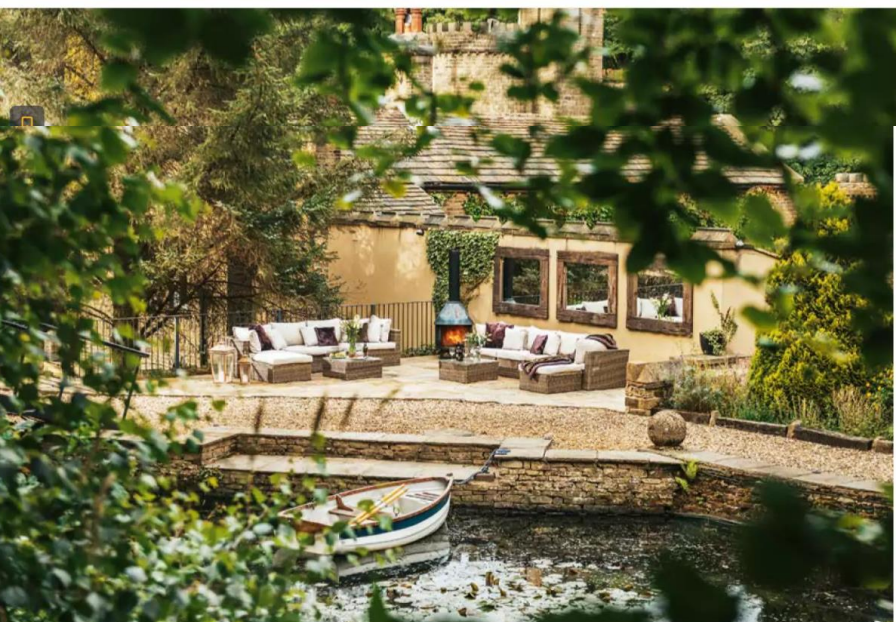
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ABOVE The impressive sight of the turreted castle will amaze guests upon arrival.

LEFT The indoor swimming pool is just one of the enticing facilities at Castle Trinity.

BELOW The grounds include a boating lake as well as plenty of outdoor seating for large gatherings.



The big get-together

Whether celebrating a significant birthday or anniversary, organising a reunion of friends living across the country, or bringing the whole family together, a large house is ideal for a summer gathering. Or, for the ultimate large-scale celebration, a castle might be more apt.

Built as a folly in the style of a Norman castle in 1860, Grade II listed Castle Trinity in West Yorkshire is reached up a long private drive through a deer park, and the first glimpse of its turrets will certainly impress guests as they arrive.

Sleeping up to 10, the glamorous interiors have plenty to keep everyone occupied, from an indoor heated swimming pool, gym and yoga studio – perfect for those wanting to keep up with exercise – to a grand piano for music maestros to strike up a tune and a games room offering hours of fun. In addition, there are 12 acres of grounds to explore, including boating on the lake, after which guests can relax by enjoying a glass of something chilled while relaxing in the hot tub. For those wanting to strike out further afield, Castle Trinity is close to the Peak District, where walks and adventures abound. Others may simply wish to indulge in the gastronomic delights on offer at a traditional Yorkshire tearoom in one of the nearby villages.

If a party is on the agenda, as with all Unique Home Stay properties, private catering can be arranged to make the event go smoothly. Everything from a barbecue to a showstopping dinner party, as well as extras such as in-house massages or archery sessions, can be organised by the housekeeper in advance. For a truly memorable break for a special occasion, Castle Trinity will impress – arrival by helicopter can even be arranged for a glamorous entrance.

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