

Cosy Christmas cottages to rent like the one from 'The Holiday'

Fancy recreating your own version of 'The Holiday' this winter? These idyllic cottages are just as good

Believe it or not, Christmas is coming which means it's time to rewatch our all-time favourite Christmas movies and obsess over the cottage from The Holiday. Better than simply watching it, how about recreating it by booking in to one of these charming country cottages, lighting the fire, running the bath and channeling your very best Cameron Diaz.

From Devon to Cornwall, Scotland to the coast of Wales, there's something for everyone here. Pick a Cotswolds cottage with a pub across the village, a secluded hideaway on the Isle of Skye or a picture perfect thatched cottage in Norfolk. Whatever you fancy and however big a group you'll be for Christmas, these are where to go.



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Inkwell Cottage

Made from the same honey stone that characterises the prettiest cottages in the Cotswolds, this two bedroom abode is a delight. It's within the village of Burford in the area's AONB and is surrounded by lovely walks, pretty villages and plenty of things to keep you entertained in Burford itself.

Where: Burford, Oxfordshire

Sleeps: 2 guests

Price: From £995 per week, £750 per short break

Book: uniquehomestays.com



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Faerie Door Cottage

Faerie Door Cottage appears to be plucked straight from the pages of a book. The village of West Overton provides an idyllic village setting but really, you won't want to leave once you've lit the fire or soaked in the roll top bath. If you do though, there's a wonderful pub two miles away that serves a cracking roast.

Where: West Overton, Wiltshire

Sleeps: Up to 4 guests

Price: From £995 per week, £795 per short break

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Sweetpea Cottage

This cottage is a perfect mix of old and new, with modern appliances in the kitchen and bathroom and chintz curtains throughout. Located in a hamlet, it's a few miles inland from Crantock, Porth and Newquay for seaside days out.

Where: Kestle Mill, Crantock, Cornwall

Sleeps: Up to 2 guests

Price: from £795 per week, £595 per short break

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The Riddle

This two bedroom house sits on the picturesque village green of North Bovey in Dartmoor and is certainly one of the nicest of the thatched cottages in the village. Moors, glades and sheep-strewn fields surround it, with the village pub just across the green.

Where: Dartmoor, Devon

Sleeps: Up to 4 guests

Price: From £1,495 per week, £1,095 per short break

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