

## 20 of Britain's loveliest holiday cottages for couples

From cosy countryside boltholes to romantic retreats steeped in history, these are the best holiday lets for two

### Supernova, Isle of Skye

Backed by the Cullin Mountains, overlooking Loch Harport and surrounded by miles of sheep-grazed moorland, Supernova was formerly a small chapel. This whitewashed retreat now offers upside-down living with a king-sized bedroom, en-suite bathroom and sauna on the ground floor and spiral staircase to a first-floor, mezzanine living area with a picture window in the gable and telescope for spotting local wildlife. Local excursions include a boat trip to Armadale or a trip to the whisky distillery at the local village of Carbost.

**How to do it:** Unique Homestays (01637 881183; [uniquehomestays.com](https://www.uniquehomestays.com)); from £1,695.



Supernova on the Isle of Skye is surrounded by sheep-grazed moorland | CREDIT: Unique Homestays/Mark Watts

## Libertine, Cornwall

Buried in a wooded hillside near the sandy beach of Perranporth, Libertine is a tiny south-facing cottage with solid stone walls and an outdoor hot tub overlooking the surrounding meadows. Inside, whitewashed walls contrast with splashes of colour, including a blue velvet sofa and boldly striped cushions on shabbily chic, mismatched chairs. Heating is solar-powered and a woodburning stove is provided for winter. The cottage is accessed down a bumpy farm track near Goonhaven village.

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Whitewashed walls contrast with splashes of colour at Libertine cottage in Cornwall | CREDIT: Unique Homestays/Mark Watts