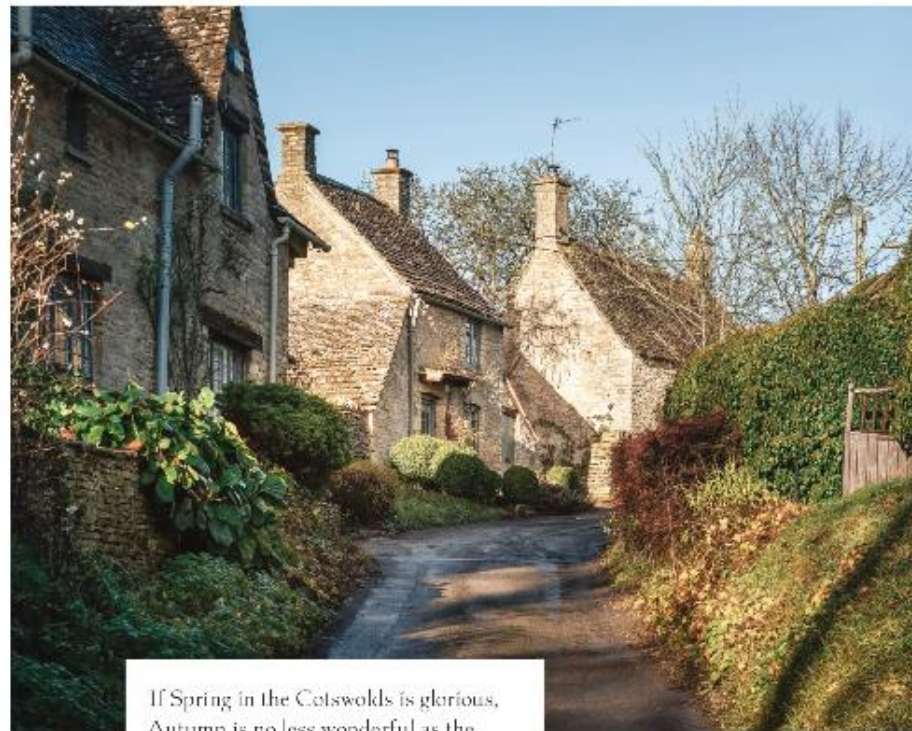


An Ideal Cottage

Artistic and cozy country charm, this pretty as a picture cottage will delight your creative soul.

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If Spring in the Cotswolds is glorious, Autumn is no less wonderful as the greens turns to gold and the cozy season begins. If you are looking for a place to dream and if you have a creative or artistic temperament, we have found the ideal cottage for you. Inkwell Cottage is a hideaway for 2 which nestles in the outskirts of the village of Burford in the heart of the Cotswolds. It is perfect for budding artists, as it has its own studio. The house is rented out for short term vacations, and many previous guests have left signs of their stays (and their talents) throughout the house. The owner - affectionately known by all simply as "Mouse" - positively encourages this creative endeavour. The





small property is therefore festooned with original works that have been carefully mixed with other local finds and antiques. It is the archetypal cozy cottage, and Mouse has had fun styling the interiors, both with new and weathered pieces. She has not had too much space to work with, and whilst the cottage does not seem cramped it has everything that you need, with the kitchen having its Aga and the living room (and the studio) having its wood burner. The property also has a very pretty courtyard which is great for outdoor eating. With the decor, she has created a wonderful paradox and it is full of contrasts living in perfect harmony







– luxury and rural simplicity, imaginative detail and original use of color. You do not need to go too far to find the treasures of the area. The Cotswolds provide glorious backdrops for even the most inexperienced of artists, and visits to Blenheim Palace and Bibury are a must. Closer to home, Mouse ensures that your stay is going to be a memorable one whether it be because of her own handmade soaps and jams or due to the well-stocked welcome and picnic hampers that she prepares.

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