

A Night To Remember

Whether you're planning a wedding night getaway before the honeymoon or a full mini-moon, we suggest some rooms with romance

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Crab Manor Hotel

Thirsk, North Yorkshire

Before you dash off to an exotic location for your honeymoon, consider sampling a taste of the world's top luxury hotels in the heart of Yorkshire. The Crab Manor Hotel has a selection of luxury rooms and lodges based on top international hotels from the Taj Mahal Palace to the Ruka Lodge in Lapland. Loved-up couples can escape to the Villa Serbelloni, an opulent room with mood lighting and a personal hot tub on a private terrace.

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www.crabandlobster.co.uk

Bramblewick

Nr Robin Hood's Bay, North Yorkshire

Amidst the Yorkshire coast's network of harbour towns and coastal paths strewn with wildflowers, Bramblewick is a beautifully appointed love nest, just a short drive from the romance of Robin Hood's Bay. Snuggle by the fireside or settle down in a king-size double bed with sumptuous linens and peek through the curtains to the surrounding countryside. Opt for a few added extras to enhance the romance, from fresh picnics to afternoon tea.

01637 881183

www.uniquehomestays.com

Brimstone

Nr Ambleside, Cumbria

Escape into the woods for a midsummer night's dream at the Brimstone Hotel. Nestled in the 25-acre former gunpowder works of the Langdale Estate and boasting spectacular views of the Langdale Pikes, this luxury hotel has a number of sumptuous suites that are well-suited for romance. The Fireside Suite boasts a private balcony, freestanding bath and a romantic log-burning stove.

015394 38062

www.brimstonehotel.co.uk

The Boathouse, Middleton Hall

Belford, Northumberland

Located in the grounds of a 19th century hall, The Boathouse is a romantic and secluded retreat under a canopy of trees. With floor-to-ceiling windows, an open-plan design and contemporary features including a freestanding rolltop bath, it's a stylish getaway for two. Make the most of your surroundings by casting off onto the lake in a flat-bottomed boat, and spot otters and birds from the lakeside patio area and balcony.

01668 219677

www.exploremiddletonhall.co.uk

PoSHHuts

Falstone, Hexham

Celebrate wedded bliss with a romantic evening under the stars. PoSHHuts offer luxury glamping breaks in one of the darkest areas in the country, vastly improving your chances of a stary sky for your wedding night celebrations. These glamorous shepherd huts have sumptuously soft furnishings and antique features, and you can enjoy champagne under a chandelier, and fresh, home-baked bread delivered to your hut in the morning. The location in the heart of Northumberland National Park is irresistible.

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www.poshhuts.com

Tipi Hotel

Wherever you like!

Fancy something a little out of the ordinary? The Unique Tent Company can create a tailor-made 'hotel', decking out tents with luxury inflatable mattresses, Indian rugs, low-level bedside tables and beautiful tealight chandeliers. For ultimate opulence, opt for the VIP package, which includes an Emperor tent, lounge with bolster cushions and stylish director's chairs.

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www.uniquetentco.co.uk

The Wensleydale Heifer

West Witton, North Yorkshire

This luxury hotel and restaurant in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales is renowned for delicious seafood and a well-stocked whiskey bar, but also its quirky themed rooms. Chocaholic couples can book into the Chocolate Heaven suite or Champagne room – or why not enjoy the best views in the hotel, looking across the dale to Penn Hill, from the Four Poster Room. Designed with romance in mind, it features a romantic four poster bed, jet spa bath and is beautifully furnished with a rose-themed decor. You'll also receive complimentary sherry on arrival.

01969 622322

www.wensleydaleheifer.co.uk

The Duke of Portland Boathouse

Pooley Bridge, Cumbria

Escape to your own lakeside boathouse – this charming property belonged to the 3rd Duke of Portland in the 18th century, and now it can be yours for a honeymoon or romantic break. Open the double doors onto a wooden balcony or snuggle up by the log fire – you can even enjoy beautiful lake views from the comfort of your bedroom.

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www.lakescottageholiday.co.uk

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