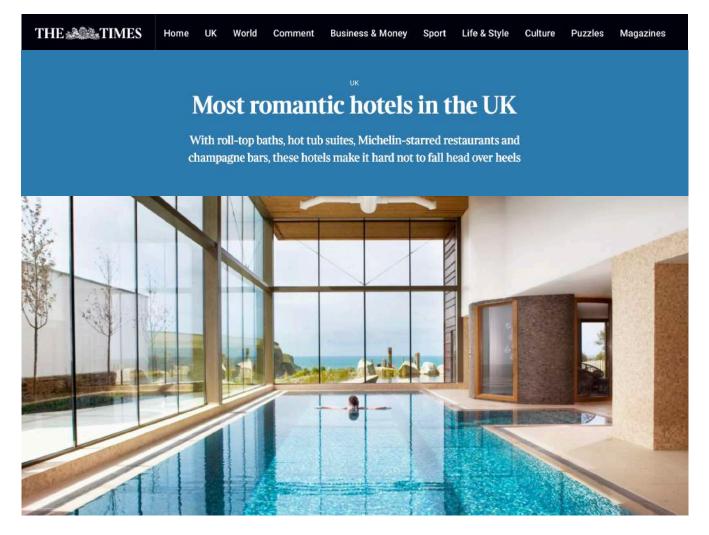




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ometimes, you need somewhere to stay that's extra special - perhaps a big anniversary, a landmark birthday, a celebratory treat or just a long-awaited weekend away without any kids in tow. That's where this list comes in: twenty ultra-romantic boltholes around the country that are tailor-made for a spoil. Retreat to a Cotswolds manor, relax by the River Thames, escape to a clifftop wonder in Cornwall or live it up in style in the Lake District.

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2. Prestonfield House Hotel, Edinburgh

Best for elegance

The five-star Prestonfield House Hotel combines glamour with elegance and theatre, making it easy to sweep someone off their feet. Despite being just five minutes from <u>Edinburgh</u> city centre, it feels a million miles away from anyone else, with 20 acres and gardens beside Arthur's Seat, where peacocks roam freely and couples can take long strolls while soaking up the views. Things get romantic inside, with sumptuous rooms kitted out with red or gold colour schemes, velvet cushions and marble bathrooms. It's extra cosy in the candlelit restaurant, which features a fine-dining menu and never-ending champagne list.