

# The royal experience

*Brimming with historical tales to explore right on its doorstep, The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa makes for the quintessential Bath staycation*

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**T**here's nowhere quite like Bath. With the ancient foundations of the famous Roman baths and the Cotswold Hills backdrop, it's safe to say the city is a real head-turner. Weaving between the colonnades and walking its cobbled streets, lined with golden

Georgian buildings, you're transported to another time. Bath's rich history and easy-going attitude makes it the ultimate destination for a weekend getaway. And there is nowhere that encapsulates Bath's unique charm better than The Royal Crescent Hotel and Spa.

Proudly located among the most iconic buildings in the South West, The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa is at the centre of the famous sweeping curve of Grade-I-listed terraced houses. The hotel stays true to its grand Georgian past with its ornate decor, 45 guest rooms, three private gardens and spa. For the ultimate sophisticated stay, check in to one of the 17 suites, where you can enjoy a night cap in your private sitting room while looking over the Royal Crescent lawn.



**Join Bath's 'crescent set' at a hotel and spa with the regal grandeur of the city's Georgian past and the luxuries of 21st-century stays**

Housed in what feels like a medieval abbey, the award-winning spa includes a hot tub and steam room. After a massage or dip in the elegant pool, you can dry off in your robe and indulge in a cocktail in the walled garden. Continue the luxury experience with dinner at the hotel's Dower House restaurant. The six-course tasting menu champions Somerset's best produce, with wines paired by the restaurant's knowledgeable sommelier.

With blissful views, fine dining and a first-class spa all at the heart of Bath's most famous address, it's a staycation recipe for success. **GQ**

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dolcegabbana.com



Roll-on Fragrance by **Malin + Goetz**, £40.  
malinandgoetz.co.uk



Watch by **A Lange & Söhne**, £46,800.  
alange-soehne.com



Bag by **Dior**,  
£3,700. dior.com



Boots by **Hermès**,  
£1,000. hermes.com