

HOW TO GET:

Boutique Hotel Style AT HOME

Do you ever wish your home could be as stylish as a 5-star hotel? Let us make your wish a reality with these top tips...



There's something about staying in a hotel that seems so opulent. From the comfy bed and luxurious bedsheets to the spacious bathroom and expensive-looking colour palettes, there's no doubt about it – it's special.

Whether you feel pampered, relaxed or spoiled, the finishing touches in a hotel can totally transform your mood.

But why don't we put this much effort and style into our own homes? It's the place we spend the majority of our time, after all.

If you're looking for an interior update this season, check out our top hacks to make your home super-chic.



SANCTUARY BEDROOM...

Luxury hotels put emphasis on mattress quality, pillow comfort and creating complete zen...

Keep it clean

Another luxury of staying in a hotel is minimal clutter. Unlike at home, where clothes storage often dominates the room, random objects lie on surface tops, and multiple phone chargers dominate the floor, a hotel room is completely streamlined.

HOW TO CLEAR UP CLUTTER...

- One of life's luxuries when you're away from home is how much space you have, so why not free some up on the bedside table with lamps that are fitted to the wall? Plus, how good is it when you don't need to leave your cosy bed to turn the lights off?
- Full-length mirrors are non-negotiable for a hotel room, but they can also take up valuable floor space. Instead, fix one onto the back of your wardrobe door if space is at a premium.
- Invest in some hidden storage. Think an ottoman bed, a blanket chest and pouffes or footstools that have storage compartments inside. Having all of your bits and bobs tucked away will give your bedroom a sense of zen.



Bedding, M&Co., £35

Create cohesion

When it comes to decorating your bedroom, don't forget about dressing the windows. Although both curtains and blinds serve their purpose for darkening a room to help with some much-needed sleep, curtains actually help soften the look of a room.

But in order to really get the full hotel-like effect, you need to create cohesion throughout the room. Pick one colour, shade or even texture in your desired style of curtains, and match this design to a bed throw or cushion, for example. This will ooze glamour and make everything appear streamlined.

Light it up

Another hotel staple is a statement light. Add style to the room with a glistening light fixture (like the eye-catching, gold one below!). However, be sure not to go overboard with too many yellow hue bulbs, and instead let as much natural light in as possible. Don't block the windows to let the sun filter naturally into your home.

SHOP THE LOOK...



Rug, Argos, £40

Bedding, Argos, £35

Light, Argos, £30

Mirror, Dunelm, £100

Chair, Cult Furniture, £399

Luxurious sheets

Although it might go without saying, one thing's for sure – hotels always have the most luxurious sheets on offer and there's nothing better than snuggling up in them. This hack is a super simple one to replicate at home – when shopping for your next duvet set, make sure the sheets have a high thread count to get the full hotel-effect.

Add splashes of colour

Although those crisp white sheets are so important for nailing boutique-hotel style, incorporating a pop of personality is also crucial, too (why else would you remember a hotel so much that you'd want to return?).

Simply add a colourful rug or throw to make the space feel fresh and contemporary. But make sure you choose modern colours that work well together, like light grey and pastel pink.

Create comfort

Add a chaise at the end of the bed or a statement chair in the corner of your bedroom, if space allows. By creating a comfortable seating area it gives you a place to unwind and relax without messing up your hotel-worthy bed-making skills.



Pink Chair and Gold Next of Tables (£99) Luxe Geo Curtains (£50- £59), all Next

ULTIMATE BATHROOM GOALS...

Create a stunning bathroom that is perfect for spoiling yourself...

Delightful decanters

The right accessories in beautiful packaging not only feel good to use, but elevate the look of your bathroom. But if their original bottle doesn't match your current décor, simply decant it into a style that does!

Signature scent

Something that often sets hotels apart from each other is scent. The minute you walk into a hotel lobby, you're often hit with their signature fragrance.

You can simply mirror this effect at home by finding a luxurious smell you love (such as the Jo Malone one below) and implement it throughout your home – from sprays and candles to diffusers, you'll be fast on your way to cementing your very own home-scent.



Candle, £5, Tumbler, £5, Lotion Dispenser, £7, Blush Hand Towl, £8, all at Dunelm



Foxtail Grass in Grey Pot, £16, Bath Rack, £10, Eucalyptus Stem, £2, Zen Bubble Glass Tumbler, £4, all at Dunelm

Time to relax

Create your own mini-spa bathroom at home with one simple accessory – a bath tray. Perfect for balancing your book, iPad or a glass of wine while you sit back and relax in the tub.



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Towels, Argos, £10



Bath Tray, Matalan, £20

CHIC FINISHING TOUCHES...

No décor is complete without a pop of personality...

Delicious dining

One of the best things about spending an night away is relaxing over a nice meal and sharing a bottle of wine, unlike a rushed dinner that you have down to a routine at home.

However, what if you designed your dining space to be a place you want to spend more time in?

Think comfy chairs, a large dining table and matching tableware.

Simple symmetry

Just like creating cohesion in your bedroom, symmetry throughout your home can be important too.

Create balance in any room particularly your living room, by adding pairs.

From end tables to floor and table lamps, or perhaps even two mirrors, this effect creates a welcoming yet sleek feel.

Cosy cushions

Don't hold back when it comes to cushions – the more, the better!

Why not experiment with bold colours and textures to create a hotel-worthy vibe?

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Set of Two Chairs, £180, Dining Table Benches, £499, all at Next



Blue Sofa, £1375, Round Mirror, £135, all at Next

Add opulence

If you're seeking old-school *Gatsby* glamour, why not add a splash of art deco, brass, jewel tones and velvet? Think gold, emerald greens, teal and apple red to keep it elegant yet contemporary.



Chair, Very.co.uk, £289

Cushion, Sainsbury's, £12

M&Co, £12.99

Clock, Next, £65

Set of 2 Nesting Tables, M&S, £199