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**TRAVEL**

**The best romantic escapes**

Whether you decide to fly across the world, or slip away from everyday life for a delicious few hours together, do it in style, with our pick of the best escapes for lovers.

**Bettys Langley’s, London**

Proving that you don’t always have to travel to the ends of the earth to find that extra special experience is this little Shoreditch secret. Escape the stresses of everyday life with a mazy night out right here in London (mobile phones most definitely left at home). Enjoy a room service dinner in front of the roaring open fire and a drink (or two) from the honesty bar, before sinking into the deepest of baths and lathering up with delicious complimentary REN toiletries. Then, slip into the shoe romantic 18th century carved oak bed. And in the morning, enjoy breakfast in bed before checking out – a cup of Anglian coffee and the freshest of breads from Brick Lane Bakers. Simply divine. Ratsy from £250 per room, 12 Beagle Street, E1 3PS. 020 7837 6998, bettyslangley.com

**Velas Private Island, Maldives**

Possibly the most romantic villa in the whole of the Maldives is located at Velas Private Island. Reachable only by boat, the Ocean Pool House stands suspended above the aquamarine lagoon, with unadulterated views of the Surin Islands. With only one bedroom, there’s space for just you and your love, but you can, of course, expect the undivided attention of your own private chef and butler. When you’re not waking up rays on the sunbed, you might take a dip in your own pool, enjoy a relaxing Jacuzzi, work out in the gym or choose an indulgent spa treatment to be enjoyed in the villa’s own treatment rooms. And with the resort’s no-dress policy, you are assured complete privacy.

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- Aeroplane London travel essentials, £29.99 (aeroplanelondon.co.uk)
- Swatch watch x wonderland edition, £150 (swatch.com)
- Eau de toilette bottle Cartier Gold, £25 (cartier.com)
- Personalised scotch glasses set, £22.50 (montagames.com)