

# Home & Away

Boutique destinations that won't break the bank

## CASA TALIA, SICILY ▼

This intimate seven-bedroom B&B is idyllically situated in the centre of Modica, a World Heritage Site. The two Milanese designers-come-owners have used the hotel as a showcase for their interior stylings – think statement wallpapers, rustic wood furniture and retro lighting. There are also all the luxurious accents that make a trip amazing: private terraces, kingsize beds and breakfast at a long wooden table inside a cool white cave. From £111 a night [www.casatalia.it](http://www.casatalia.it)



## ◀◀ TURTLEDOVE HIDEAWAY, WHITCHURCH

This ultra-romantic cottage is decked out with fine linens, reclaimed vintage treasures, nautical pieces and soft sofas, rugs and curtains. After a day exploring the surrounding countryside or tackling the nearby Snowdonia, relax with an al fresco dinner in the little private garden before sinking into the huge marshmallow bed in the cosy mezzanine bedroom. From £425 for four nights [www.uniquehomestays.com](http://www.uniquehomestays.com)

## HOLIDAY MUST-HAVE ▼

Spektre Memento Red Sunglasses, £104.99  
Jules B, branches regionwide [www.julesb.co.uk](http://www.julesb.co.uk)



## THE HALSTON, CUMBRIA ▶▶

The newly opened Halston Aparthotel is housed in a grand building dating back to 1916 (formerly Carlisle's Warwick Road post office), which has been restored to create a contemporary and sophisticated destination with 16 apartments. With a stylish restaurant, elegant bar and function facilities, it has all the key ingredients for a great night or weekend away, and the self-catering apartments are spacious and sumptuously furnished. Opt for a bespoke breakfast hamper for that extra-special touch. From £120 a night [www.thehalston.com](http://www.thehalston.com)



## THE HOUSE HOTEL, ▲ GALATASARAY

Ottoman architecture and statement interiors await at this lovingly revived mansion in Cukurcama. The old meets the new in a wacky but stylish way; cast-iron banisters and original marble staircases are mixed with eye-catching lighting and leather sofas. The rate includes breakfast in the top-floor restaurant, where you'll enjoy freshly baked cakes and croissants, and later in the day you can sip a signature margarita (or Raki, if you're feeling brave) overlooking the Galata Tower. From £102 a night [www.thehousehotel.com](http://www.thehousehotel.com)