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Last-minute romantic hotels for Valentine's breaks

It's not too late to book a romantic Valentine's escape. Stylish hotels website Mr & Mrs Smith picks 12 great European hotels, with rooms available for under £140 a night

Baudon de Mauny, Montpellier, France



It may be an heirloom, but there's nothing hand-me-down about this Languedoc guesthouse: the seventh-generation owners have added plenty of 21st-century design elements to the restored Louis XVI features, creating alluring period accommodation in the heart of Montpellier. Neck-craning ceilings, elegant panelling, delicate plasterwork and oversized marble fireplaces are bolstered with eccentric wallpapers, including a parade of pink flamingos in one of the doubles. Walk-in rain showers are cleverly built into rooms, modern lamps guard doorways, and mid-century-style furnishings add an edgy touch.

• *From £128 a night, room only*

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