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# HOTELS WITH THE MOST SPECTACULAR GARDENS

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A garden is much more than a lush place that houses immaculate lawns, fragrant fauna and flora; it's an escape to enjoy the beautiful outdoors, often combined with sunshine and blue skies. Upscale Living magazine takes you on a journey showcasing hotels with the most spectacular gardens, where you will want to linger longer.



## TEMPLETON HOUSE, UNITED KINGDOM

Templeton House is one of London's finest private residences. One of Richstone Collection's bespoke high-end private residential properties available for select private rentals, the house is set within three acres of superbly landscaped gardens, moments away from Richmond Park. Arranged over 32,000 ft<sup>2</sup> with eight immaculate bedroom suites, Templeton House offers the best in luxury amenities within a private setting. Visitors can spend hours walking amongst the acres of beautiful, lush green surrounding English gardens. Spreading over 3 acres, the gardens around

Templeton House's main house are classical and formal while those around the estate cottages, Dower House and stables reflect English country garden design. A never-ending labor of love with the principal works having been undertaken over five years from 2015 to 2020, the gardens were restored and designed by the renowned landscape architect, Todd Longstaff Gowan.

Over 140 mature trees have been planted, ranging from 20ft to 60ft in height, each having been individually hand selected in

Belgium, Holland, and Germany. The 3-year loggia restoration required carefully dismantling, cataloging, and restoring over 100 pieces, a few of which were replaced in Bath Stone. The gorgeous parterre at the rear of the garden is formally laid out, providing a wonderful feature to the garden.

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