

WHERE TO GO IN NOVEMBER

Whether you're making a winter escape into the wilderness of Nepal or Norway, taking a glamorous city break in London, discovering the hidden treasures of Rome or going zen in Devon, these are the best places to visit in November. By CATHERINE FAIRWEATHER



LUXURY LIVING

Discover some of Rome's greatest hidden treasures at the Holy Deer San Lorenzo City Lodge, a 17th-century palazzo in the heart of the Eternal City

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HOLY DEER SAN LORENZO CITY LODGE

Rome, Italy

Rome's greatest treasures are unseen, hidden behind the closed doors of the palaces of the black (or papal) aristocracy, which is why the recent launch of this unique two-bedroom residence in a 17th-century palazzo in the historic centre is such a talking point in the Eternal City. Pope Innocent X liked to escape here for secret assignations with his mistress, riding a white donkey up the shallow-stepped grand staircase to the second-floor apartment. Inside, the restoration project includes newly re-gilded and sumptuously frescoed bedrooms, along with cashmere-lined closets by Stefano and Giorgia Barbini. They are the couple behind San Lorenzo Lodges, the group that owns this Roman address, alongside a mountain retreat and a luxury yacht. The Pope's Bedroom is the very height of opulence, with a throne of a bed and a whirlpool in the Sant'Agnese church bell tower. The Piazza Navona below is Rome's most sensational and theatrical square, and is magical in winter, when the crowds dissipate and its pavement cafes are reclaimed by locals lingering over a negroni in the mild mellow sunlight of winter. Sanlorenzolodges.com