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*A look at some of the more characterful smallest rooms around the world.*

## Twelve Apostles Hotel, South Africa

As you ease yourself into a soothing bath at The Twelve Apostles hotel, you luxuriate in a very special view. Off to the right as you gaze out of the window are the Twelve Apostles themselves, a ridge of summits that extend southwards from Table Mountain. In the centre of your view, Camps Bay nestles in the shadow of the Lion's Head. In the evening the palm-fringed beach and boulevard are lit up by the numerous fashionable bars and restaurants that draw the beautiful people to this suburb of Cape Town. Finally, to your left, is the ocean. It is here that the sun sets, glinting off the masthead of a shipwreck nestling just in front of the hotel.

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## Jack's Camp, Botswana

'Throne' is certainly the right word to use here! The antique furniture has fooled many who can't at first locate where it is in the tent. An eccentric camp, Jacks offers a wide variety of activities. You have the opportunity to walk with the Bushmen, visit a friendly meerkat pack, explore the great salt pans on quad bikes and enjoy the open spaces with stars blanketing the sky.

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## Devigarh Fort Palace, India

Located in the Aravali hills of Rajasthan, the 18th-century Devigarh Fort Palace is a spectacular heritage property where the emphasis is on design and detail, using local marble and semi-precious stones. The suites have large white marble bathrooms with freestanding Victorian bathtubs and separate shower stalls that overlook private walled courtyards. Beautiful flower decorations

kept beside the marble bathtubs create a serene atmosphere. The curves are smooth, the lines clean-cut and elegant, but the look is contemporary and museum-quality lighting is used to dramatic effect. Rich teak wood and contemporary bathroom fittings have been used for a modern yet regal look.

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## Matakauri Lodge, New Zealand

The gorgeous bathrooms at Matakauri Lodge overlook the stunning Lake Wakatipu and Walter Peak, offer the best 'loo with a view' in New Zealand. This luxury lodge provides privacy, fine dining and superb service in a beautiful, out of town environment. After your busy day in Queenstown, come back and relax in the outdoor hot tub which overlooks the lake and snowcapped mountains, and either take a yoga class or do nothing more strenuous than choose a wine from the cellar to accompany a sumptuous dinner.

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## Don Enrique Lodge, Argentina

In the heart of the jungle on the Argentinean side of Iguacú Falls lies the beautifully decorated but simple Don Enrique Lodge. From the comfort of your private bathroom you will be immersed in a cacophony of noise from the forest around you, and there is a spacious decking area outside each room that looks onto a small creek where native flora and fauna abound.

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## Waka Maya, Bali

Located on the south coast of Bali, the Waka Maya has seven rooms each with its own uniquely styled bathroom. Some have sunken baths like the one pictured, others have outdoor showers and some have a plunge pool on the terrace where your breakfast is served.

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