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# Unexpected Details, Indelible Impressions



How the best hosts create this special  
“je ne sais quoi”

## MARIPOSA DEL SOL

In the picturesque town of Patalavaca, Mariposa del Sol offers a peaceful retreat for guests seeking both relaxation and comfort. The property features well-appointed apartments, a refreshing swimming pool, and a holistic spa, ensuring a rejuvenating experience for all who visit.



## SPECIAL GESTURES FOR UNFORGETTABLE STAYS



To make every stay truly memorable, Mariposa del Sol goes the extra mile with personalised touches. On guests' birthdays, they receive a delightful surprise that adds a special touch to their celebration: a cake and champagne delivered directly to their apartment! Additionally, on International Women's Day (8th March), female guests are presented with a beautiful rose, acknowledging and celebrating their presence. In summer, returning guests are also gifted a stylish beach bag, perfect for sunny days by the sea. These thoughtful gestures create lasting impressions, making guests feel valued and cherished.

Find out more at: [www.mariposadelsol.es](http://www.mariposadelsol.es)



## WHITEBEAM WOOD

Whitebeam Wood boasts beautifully refurbished accommodation for up to eight guests and two infants, featuring four stylish en-suite bedrooms. Guests can take in stunning sea views, unwind in multiple outdoor seating areas (including a firepit garden) or enjoy entertainment options such as a games room, console gaming, and Smart TVs.



## LUXURY RETREAT WITH A PRIVATE DOG PARK



Beyond these amenities, Whitebeam Wood offers a one-of-a-kind sanctuary where luxury accommodation meets a dog-friendly haven. Designed with both guests and their canine companions in mind, the retreat offers a private, fully enclosed 1.2-acre dog park, where dogs can roam freely, play, and explore in complete safety. Recognising the challenges dog owners face when finding suitable holiday accommodation, Whitebeam Wood allows guests to relax knowing their pets can enjoy off-lead exercise without the stress of encountering unfamiliar dogs or people.

Find out more at: [www.whitebeamwood.co.uk](http://www.whitebeamwood.co.uk)

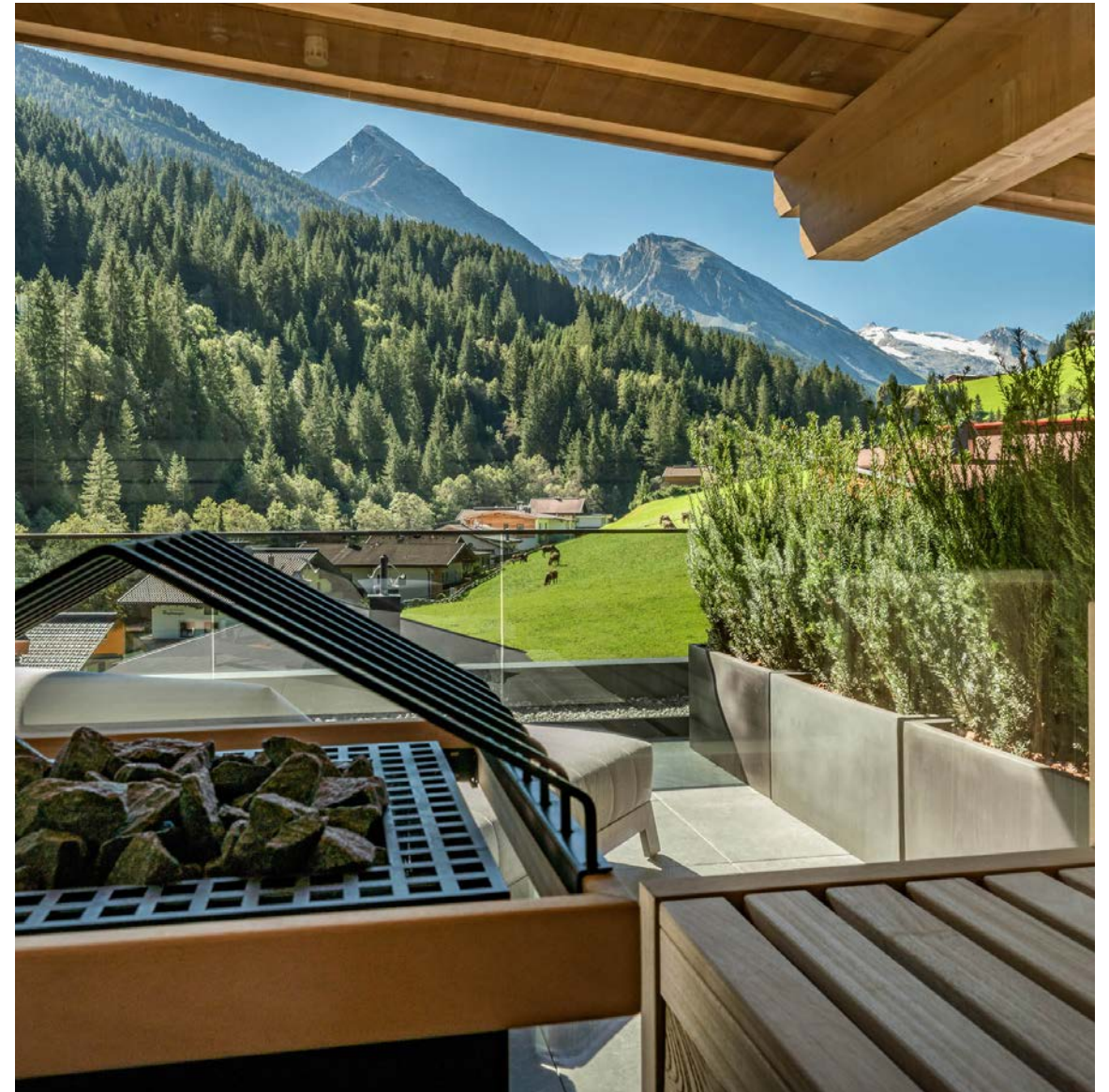


## SCHÖNBLICK APPARTMENTS IN TUX IM ZILLERTAL

Surrounded by the breathtaking peaks of the Zillertal Alps, Appartements in Tux offers a harmonious blend of up-to-date comfort and alpine charm. Thoughtfully designed with warm wood floors, plush box-spring beds, and fully equipped kitchens, these inviting accommodations provide the perfect retreat after a day of adventure.



## ALPINE SAUNA WITH AN AMAZING VIEW



What truly sets this stay apart is the spectacular panorama. Guests can unwind in the rooftop sauna while taking in uninterrupted views of the Hintertux Glacier or relax on the expansive terrace, where nature's beauty unfolds in every direction. Whether seeking outdoor thrills or pure relaxation, the property's prime location and heartfelt hospitality ensure an unforgettable stay.

Find out more at: [www.schoenblick-tux.at](http://www.schoenblick-tux.at)



## AURORA NORTH COAST

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Perched on the ruggedly beautiful North Antrim Coast, Aurora North Coast offers an extraordinary escape where luxury meets the wild. These handcrafted Canadian cedar cabins (the first of their kind in Ireland) blend five-star indulgence with rustic charm. With spacious verandas, private hot tubs, and breathtaking views, this secluded retreat is perfect for romantic getaways and adventure seekers alike.



## A FRONT-ROW SEAT TO NATURE'S LIGHT SHOW

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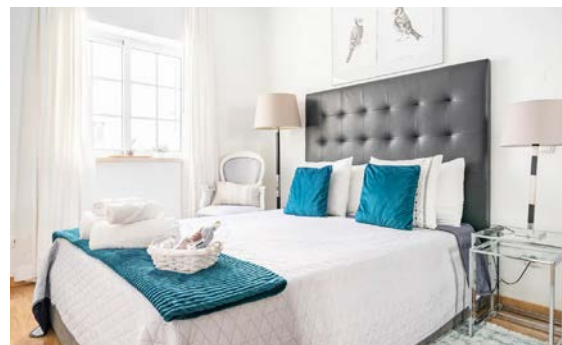
The magic of Aurora lies in its celestial spectacle. Guests can sip morning coffee while watching the sunrise or stargaze under crystal-clear skies, hoping to catch the Aurora Borealis in all its glory. Even on cloudier nights, the stillness and beauty of the landscape create a peaceful, unforgettable experience, one that lingers long after guests leave this Northern Irish haven.

Find out more at: [www.auroranorthcoast.com](http://www.auroranorthcoast.com)



## JOSE &amp; ESTER HOUSE

Located in the scenic region of Setúbal, Jose & Ester House offers a warm, home-from-home atmosphere where guests are made to feel like part of the family. With three well-appointed rooms, a delightful garden, and a sparkling pool, the property is an ideal base for exploring the area – and is perfect for those seeking authentic Portuguese hospitality.



## A WELCOME DINNER TO REMEMBER



A true highlight at Jose & Ester House is the Welcome Dinner, a special moment hosted by the owners themselves. Guests are invited to sit down for a traditional Portuguese meal, complemented by local wine, while Jose and Ester share stories about the region's gastronomy, culture, and hidden gems. This intimate gathering is tailored to each guest, who receives unique tips and suggestions for their stay. The joy of the evening is evident in the smiles captured in photos during the dinner – a memento of each guest's unique welcome.

Find out more at: [www.jehouse.pt](http://www.jehouse.pt)

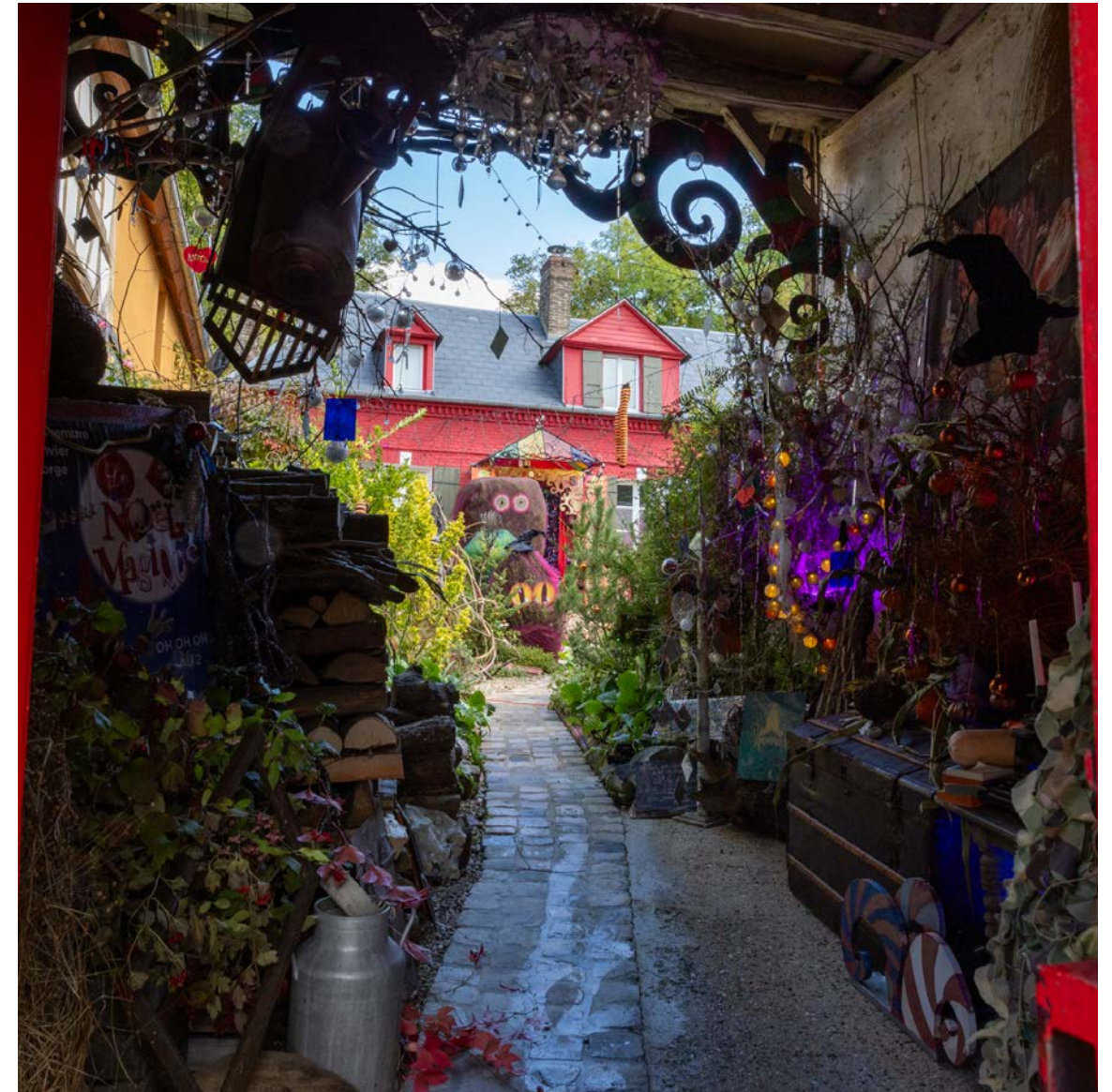


## LA MAISON D'HÔTES AU2

La Maison d'Hôtes Au2 is an enchanting escape where each day feels like the show of a lifetime. The historic building's vibrant crimson facade beckons guests into a world where creativity, magic, and spirituality intertwine. Whether enjoying the spa or staying in one of the luxurious, theatrically designed suites, guests are treated to a world where fantasy meets reality.



## A THEATRICAL RETREAT FOR MAGICAL EXPERIENCES



The highlight of this unforgettable experience lies in the property's dedication to transforming every special occasion into a spectacle. From Valentine's Day to Christmas, Au2 dazzles guests with immersive sound-and-light shows, featuring actors, puppets, and even fireworks. The signature "Apéros Doudoune," held every evening, brings holidays like Halloween and Christmas to life, offering a whimsical, heartwarming event for all ages.

Find out more at: [www.au2-maisondhotes.com](http://www.au2-maisondhotes.com)

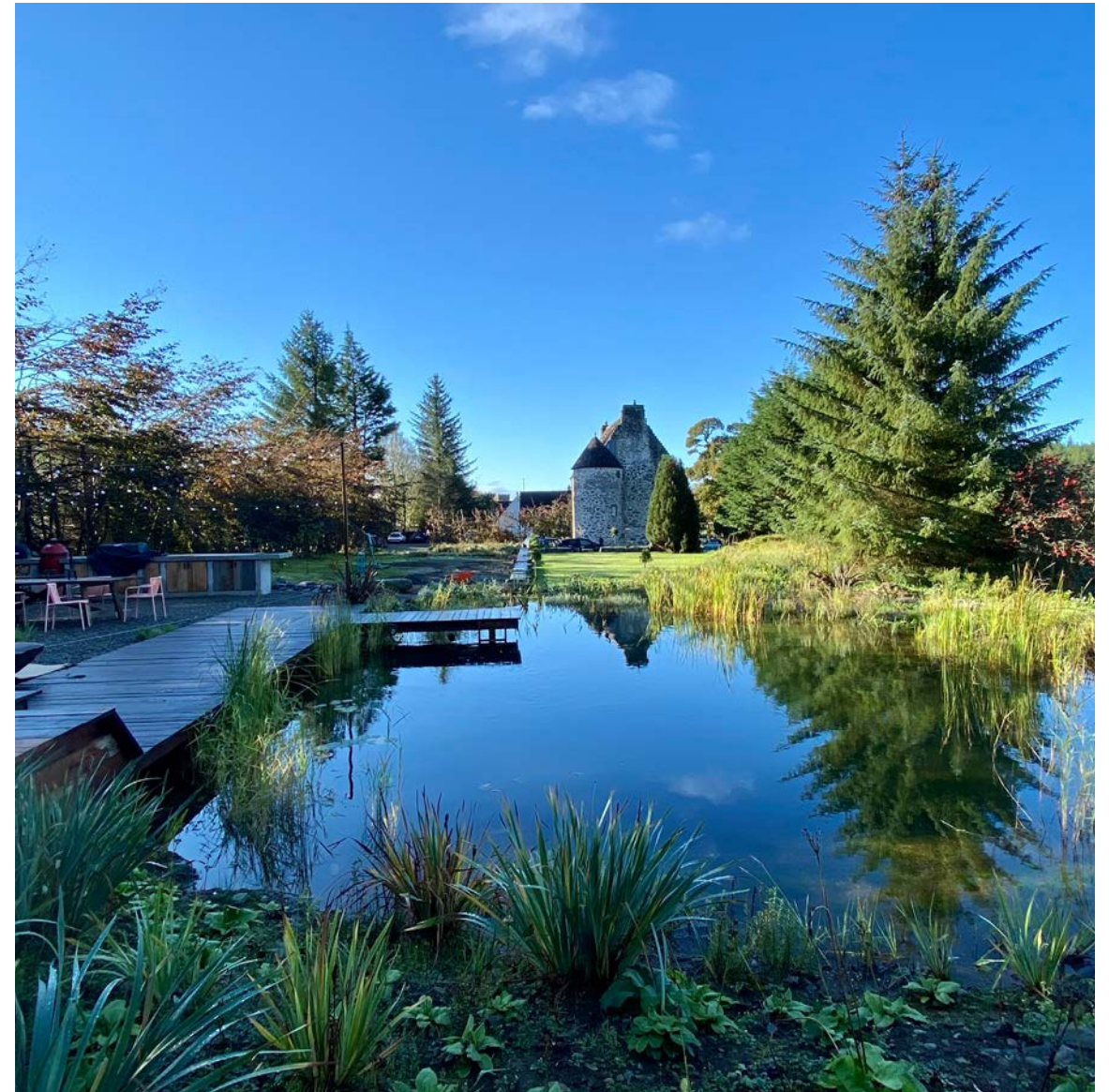


## KILMARTIN CASTLE

Tucked away in the heart of Kilmartin Glen, one of Scotland's most historically rich landscapes, Kilmartin Castle offers a rare blend of medieval grandeur and modern luxury. This meticulously restored 16th-century castle sits among over 300 ancient monuments, inviting travellers to step into a world steeped in history. With turret rainfall showers, opulent copper tubs, and crackling wood-burning fires, the castle seamlessly intertwines heritage with indulgence.



## A WILD SWIM IN THE SHADOWS OF HISTORY



Adding to its enchantment, Kilmartin Castle features a purpose-built, thermally insulated wild swimming pool, which makes for an exhilarating experience in the Scottish countryside. Whether taking an invigorating morning plunge or a twilight dip under the stars, guests are immersed in natural beauty, with the castle's ancient stonework and rolling hills as their backdrop.

Find out more at: [www.kilmartincastle.com](http://www.kilmartincastle.com)



A truly exceptional stay is defined by the special moments guests cherish. One of the greatest joys of staying at independent accommodations is the unforgettable experiences and personal touches they provide.

That's why we invited independent accommodation businesses from across the globe to share what makes their stays extraordinary. Filled with inspiring 'wow' moments, this book showcases the charm and creativity of independent hosts and hoteliers worldwide. Discover some of the most unique and memorable experiences, from a front-row seat to nature's light show in Northern Ireland, to an adventure above the clouds in Germany.

Our hosts hope these experiences inspire you – and look forward to welcoming you soon!



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