

Tale As Old As Time...

With the highly anticipated release of Disney's Beauty and the Beast coming this weekend (17th March), there's no doubt that thousands of us will flock to the cinema to get our latest fairy tale fix.

But a fairy-tale escape doesn't always have to be via the silver screen. With a selection of beautiful castles that rival Disney's famous fort available for bookings, [cottages.com](https://www.cottages.com) and its family of brands can lend a helping hand in making those childhood dreams become a reality.

[Knock Old Castle – Largs, Scotland](#)

Property reference: UKC868



Dating back to the 14th-century, this picture perfect fairy-tale castle is great for a luxurious gathering with friends and family. Situated in a private setting on the Ayrshire Coast, the castle is a short walk from the shore and is close to the bustling town of Largs with its shops, restaurants and promenades. For guests that want to explore slightly further afield, there are plenty of breathtaking walking routes to enjoy, including the Ayrshire Coastal Path. Ferries to Dunoon and the

Cowal Peninsula are also accessible, giving access to Loch Lomand and the Trossachs National Park. After a day of exploring return to the castle and relax in the sauna in the tower.

PRICE: £2,059 (£36.78pppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 19th May 2017. Sleeps eight in four bedrooms with two pets welcome. To book, visit www.scottish-country-cottages.co.uk or call 0345 268 0801.

The Water Castle – Newton, Northumbria

Property reference: MTT



This cosy castle retreat comes in the form of a restored water tower with lots of unique features and beautiful views from the garden. Close to Corbridge and Hadrian's Wall, the property is in a rural location but provides comfortable accommodation for those looking to get away from it all. Hexham, famous for its abbey and racecourse, is only a few minutes' drive, and the Northumberland Heritage Coast with its golden unspoilt beaches and castles is also within easy reach.

PRICE: £774 (£27.66pppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 26th May 2017. Sleeps four in two bedrooms. To book, visit www.english-country-cottages.co.uk or call 0345 268 0788.

[Hen Wrych Hall Tower – Abergele, Conwy, Wales](#)

Property reference: OPW



Grade II listed, this castellated gate tower is set into the original curtain wall of the Grade I listed Gwrych Castle, and overlooks the 500 year old Hen Wrych Hall, once home to the poet Felicia Hemans. Hen Wrych Hall Tower features a heavily carved king-size four poster bed, a Victorian style bathroom and an open working fireplace. It is located less than five minutes' walk from the North Wales coastline and beach, and only a mile from local pubs, restaurants and shops. This property is ideally situated for sightseeing, with a golf course nearby and walks within local woods and hills. Bodnant Gardens, Conwy and several castles are only a short drive away, and the seaside resort of Llandundo is easily accessible for the day.

PRICE: £629 (£22.94ppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 14th April 2017. Sleeps two in one bedroom. To book, visit www.cottages.com or call 0345 498 6800.

[Craigcaffie Tower – Inermessan, nr. Stranraer, Wigtownshire](#)

Property reference: UKC1216



Live like a laird in this historic, fairy-tale Scottish castle which is set within delightful gardens. Built in 1570, the castle has a host of impressive and cosy rooms and comes complete with original features and a magnificent original inglenook fireplace. This enchanting perfect makes the perfect retreat, hidden away in a peaceful location, yet within walking distance to the coast. If the weather is fine, you can take in the view from the castellated sentry walks that can be accessed from the third floor – or explore the many beautiful gardens in the surrounding area, including the world renowned Logan Botanical Gardens.

PRICE: £1,139 (£27.13ppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 15th April 2017. Sleeps six in three bedrooms with one pet welcome. To book, visit www.scottish-country-cottages.co.uk or call 0345 268 0801.

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