

PLACES TO STAY

# The best hotels in Turkey

*From palatial stays in bustling cities to beachside hideouts on the turquoise coast, these are the best hotels in Turkey*

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Utterly adorable from top to toe, Alavya – even the name, which came from the owners’ daughter when she first learned to say “I love you”. Created out of six houses, the hotel feels like a dreamy home from home: patchwork rugs and curtains, antique furniture, a mix of old and contemporary art, oddities all over the place, all artfully thrown together, layered and interesting. At its heart, a garden with a parasol-shaded pool places, and places to sit, read, and think. It has 25 rooms, some with shuttered French windows opening onto wrought iron balconies or directly onto the garden, and some lofts, big and airy – though there’s something deeply appealing about the simple classic rooms, too.