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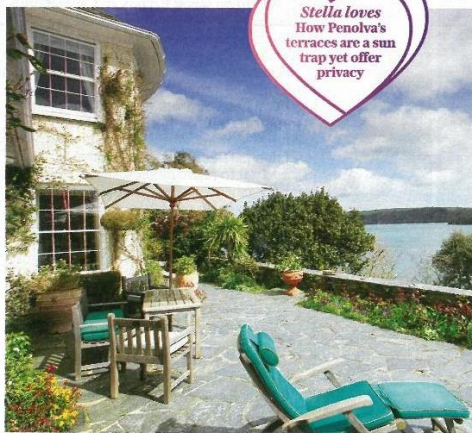
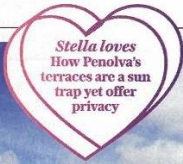


AGE? IT'S JUST A NUMBER

How fashion, beauty
and even the tech world
woke up to grown-ups

Water, water, everywhere

Whether you want to look out on Lake Como, the canals of Ghent or the Thames, we've got a venue with your name on it



PENOLVA

Cornwall

Best for a British break Penolva in St Mawes is a house fit for a queen – literally. The Royal family used the house's private slipway to come ashore from *HMY Britannia* and have stayed here. There are terraces with a 180-degree sea view, the freshly renovated house has four bedrooms, all en-suite, and beaches are a stroll away.

From £4,500 per week (sleeps 8); stmawesretreats.co.uk

Bikini top £14.99, and bottoms £7.99, both [New Look \(newlook.com\)](http://NewLook.com)



DE WATERZOOI

Ghent

Best for old-school charm Bruges may get all the attention, but Ghent has as many picture-postcard canals and far fewer tourists. Book into one of the three beautifully styled suites at the canalside B&B De Waterzooi and you'll get a whole floor to yourself, bang in the middle of town. Our suite had a vast bed, wood-panelled bathroom and a private terrace. Owners Kay and Christian also lay on a superb breakfast and host impromptu trips on their riverboat.

From £150 per night, room only; dewaterzooi.be/en

Cotton canvas bag £350, [Liberty \(liberty.co.uk\)](http://Liberty.com)



GRAND HOTEL TREMEZZO

Lake Como

Best for dazzling views The family-run Grand Hotel Tremezzo offers beguiling views over Lake Como. Everything in the elegant, recently renovated, art-nouveau complex, from the private beach to the wonderful La Terrazza restaurant, is centered around the scenery.

From £413 per night, based on two sharing; grandhoteltremezzo.com

Patterned sandals £29, [Topshop \(topshop.com\)](http://Topshop.com)



MONDRIAN

London

Best for cityscapes The impressive lobby of this riverside hotel is dominated by a much-talked-about copper-clad wall, inspired by a ship's hull. But the real (and lesser-known) wow factor is the view from the suites. The balcony of suite 367, said to be one of the best, looks out on Blackfriars Bridge, St Paul's Cathedral and the 'Cheesegrater' skyscraper. Suites come with Tom Dixon wingback chairs and roll-top baths.

From £234 per night; morganshotelgroup.com/mondrian



Hat with pom-poms £220, [Yosuzi \(yosuzi.com\)](http://Yosuzi.com)

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