

Boutique HOTEL SPY

Albion House

We took a sneak peek into this gorgeous hotel to bring you luxe style inspiration anyone can steal

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LOCATION Situated in the seaside town of Ramsgate in Kent, Albion House takes pride of place on Ramsgate's East Cliff, with views over Royal Harbour and, on a clear day, across to the French coast.

ROOMS A sweeping staircase leads to three floors that between them have 14 rooms and suites. As many of the original 18th-century features as possible have been retained, such as shutter-panelled windows, Carrara marble bathrooms and elegant cornicing and architraves. Elsewhere, the hotel has teamed up with interiors specialists Fontaine Decorative to re-create its classic Regency features, while still offering the comforts and luxuries of a boutique hotel. The suite with a sea view (right) features French

antique furniture alongside ornate pieces with gold and brass detailing.

FAMOUS FOR Its interesting past. Built in 1791 as a private residence, Albion House's history includes spells as a lodging house and gentleman's club, and more recently it was the seat of the town mayor. In 1835, the young Princess Victoria spent time recuperating from an illness in one of the sea-facing suites, now named Little Victoria's Room.

CELEBRITY GUESTS Although the hotel's most impressive guests may be historical figures, English hotelier Alex Polizzi has recently given the hotel her seal of approval. So, if it's good enough for her, a princess and the local mayor, you never know who you might spot in the future...



Add definition to a neutral palette with dark woods, rich textures and touches of old gold

FACT FILE

HOTEL
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ADDRESS
Albion Place, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 8HQ

PRICE
Rooms start at £145 per night, including breakfast. Suites start at £275 per night

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Use furniture with a classic wing shape and period details to create a heritage feel

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