

INTERIORS

Get the inside scoop

GIVE YOUR HOME A STYLE MAKEOVER, WITH THESE INTERIORS TIPS FROM THE EXPERTS WHO KNOW HOW TO MAKE A GREAT FIRST IMPRESSION.

There are usually two options when you travel. Find a hotel, or get a feel for the area and book a short-term stay in a rental home. But it turns out there's a third option. Luxico offers the best of both worlds, with a range of high-end private properties available for short- or long-term stays that combine luxury (cheese and wine platters, 24-hour concierge), with the feel of staying with a local (shopping tours, restaurant recommendations). We asked Luxico's experts for their tips for making a striking first impression – and what it takes to turn a good home into a great one.

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ASK THE EXPERTS

LESS IS MORE

The first five minutes a guest spends in your home will leave a lasting impact during their stay. Avoid leaving out too many household items – leftover food in the fridge or pantry, too many toiletries in the bathroom, appliances in the kitchen – which can make people feel less like guests and more like they're invading your space.

ADD SOME PERSONALITY

While too many knick-knacks can make a home look messy, you don't want it to look too sterile, either. Soft furnishings like throws or pillows are a good way to add a personal touch to your home, and carefully placed artwork will inject a pop of colour and give a space an instant facelift.

BRING THE OUTDOORS IN

Cut flowers may look nice when you buy them, but they don't tend to last long and will have the opposite effect once they begin to wilt. Instead, potted plants last longer and help bring a room to life.