



# Creature comforts

While a spring chill hangs in the air, **Georgina Campbell** ditches the modern décor so beloved of the Celtic Tiger era in favour of some old fashioned comfort. Meanwhile, **Orla Murphy** looks to some cosy bolt-holes abroad



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This fifteenth century Baltic estate located in an unspoilt nature reserve on the shores of the Baltic Sea happily marries features of the past with all the comfort and amenities expected of a five star property. Since it first opened in 1997, the manor house has been painstakingly restored with the concept of supreme comfort and understated luxury in mind. While the spa focuses on using

local traditions and fresh ingredients, the Alexander Restaurant is also noteworthy for its Nordic Island cuisine. With respect for the seasons and working with the island's producers and farmers, the hotel restaurant combines urban sophistication with countryside traditions. A private farmhouse is also available for a more exclusive and private stay. OM