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Choose matching bathroom accessories with a luxurious patina to inspire a spa feel.

Pigeon & Poodle Atwater tray set in antiqued gold, £313; soap pump, £113; brush holder, £70; tall canister, £90; soap dish, £97, all Amara
The accentuated concave curves of this deep bath exude a relaxing mood.
Ravello free-standing

bath, from £2,825, Victoria + Albert Baths
Even a rustic stool can be given the spa treatment with a few smart accessories.
Croft Collection, all from John Lewis

BELOW Vanity basins add a chic style to en-suites.
Chicaga console with Carraramarble top, £2,150; Bastide basin mixer with clear cut crystal levers, £1,050, all Fired Earth



The chilly winter months are all about hunkering down and making the home as warm and inviting as possible. One of the best ways to do this is to transform the bathroom into a luxurious sanctuary which can be enjoyed all year round. The latest in bathroom design brings us steam-shower cabins, digital showers, soothing textures and a few carefully selected accessories to promote a feeling of peace and tranquillity within this soothing space.

PEACEFUL BATHING

Bathtubs are a fundamental aspect of any bathroom and the ultimate source of true relaxation. Consider the allure of a deep bath lit by candlelight and it is difficult to resist. Traditional roll-top, cast iron designs create a free-standing focal point and can be paired with a classic H-stand bath/shower mixer - plumbing allowing.

"Contrary to popular opinion, free-standing baths and furniture free up walls and floor, giving the illusion of light and

space," reveals Emma Joyce, communications manager at Victoria + Albert Baths.

"A traditional roll-top with feet makes a beautiful statement piece in bathrooms of all sizes and a range of free-standing baths are now available for the smaller room."

Alternative options include curvaceous or straight-sided white acrylic or steel enamel baths with whirl systems and jets for a Jacuzzi experience at home. Kaldewei has recently introduced a new system for selected baths called Skin Touch. The system uses micro fine air bubbles to soften skin and emulate a spa experience.

SHOWER SOLUTIONS

Digital showers use the latest technology to make showering simpler, with remote controls, diverters and thermostatic valves. To target aching muscles, showers with pulsating jets help you unwind after a stressful day. A combination of a fixed showerhead and hand shower creates a versatile setup that will suit all needs. Aqualisa's Turbostream showerhead ▶

