



Bedroom style

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MAKE YOUR BEDROOM A SERENE SANCTUARY THAT'S ALSO A PERSONAL STATEMENT REFLECTING YOU AND YOUR LIFESTYLE

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While your bedroom is a place to sleep, don't leave it in snooze mode – it needs to be welcoming and inviting, conducive to calm and relaxation. “The most special bedrooms exude an irresistible warmth,” says interior designer Anna Williams of Your Beautiful Home, who’s not just talking about that cosy down quilt. “That could be through gorgeous coloured bedlinen or wallpaper, layered throws, luxurious curtains or a carefully chosen artwork that has meaning.” In short, it should be an expression of you and your personality. These tips ensure your bedroom will be a joy to wake up to, setting the mood for the rest of your day.

Period peace

This beautiful space, designed by Lauren Mahoney of Studio Trio, reflects the Sydney heritage house in which it belongs. Wallpaper brings instant personality to a bedroom, and forget the feature wall – go for all four, for a cocooning effect. Then take your decorating cues from the wallpaper with a carefully curated furniture selection. “This palette is a soft Eau de Nil – calm, restful and so well-suited to a heritage home,” says Lauren. “I paired it with dark walnut furniture to add contrast. The vintage chandelier sets a glamour to the space and further elevates the wallpaper.”



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From the Bernhardt 'Miramont' dresser and nightstand (try Ke-Zu) and Warranbrooke 'Audrey' mirror to the original chandelier and Schumacher 'Betty' wallpaper (from Orient House), decor flourishes set the tone in this room. For custom blackout curtains, try Wynstan. >