

ELLE DECORATION KITCHENS

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*Your essential guide to creating the perfect kitchen
Pages of inspiration, new kit, great tech and the big trends
Plus, the complete brand directory*

There's never been more choice when it comes to planning a new kitchen, with a wealth of styles, materials and technology to tempt you. So how do you avoid making a pricey mistake? We present you with our definitive guide to the best kitchen showrooms in the country, where you can size-up the latest designs, test appliances, stroke surfaces, and ask the experts everything you want to know

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ALNO Consider this brand's German-made kitchens, available in glossy laminates and luxury ceramics. Showrooms include a new branch in Bishop's Stortford, and the Leeds flagship. **Pictured** 'Alnostar Dur' in 'Ferro Bronze' and 'Alnostar Pearl' in high-gloss 'Ultra White' handleless kitchen, from £10,000 **Prices from** £10,000
4 The Boulevard, City West One Office Park, Gelderd Road, Leeds LS12 (alnokitchens.co.uk)



B&Q This DIY specialist has more than 300 showrooms and currently carries 13 price-friendly kitchen lines ranging from the traditional to the trend-led, which can be complemented by a variety of appliances. A good port of call for a basic white handleless kitchen. **Pictured** 'Carisbrooke Taupe' kitchen by Cooke & Lewis, from £2,150 **Prices from** £762 for a galley kitchen with eight units
Showrooms nationwide (diy.com)



AGA Made at its Shropshire foundry, cast-iron cookers – which enable all types of cooking to be carried out at the same time – come in 15 colours to flatter all kitchens. The latest 'Dartmouth Blue' shade is available on its 'Total Control', 'Dual Control' and 'City60' models. **Pictured** The brand's three-oven AGA 'Dual Control' in its new timeless 'Dartmouth Blue' colourway, £10,595 **Prices from** £5,695
Showrooms nationwide (agaliving.com)



ARTICHOKE The expert in country house kitchens. Expect bespoke handcrafted designs made with care – the company has experience of materials, architectural styles and mouldings. **Pictured** This modern rustic kitchen takes influence from Flemish design with its rich combination of oak, Bentall White marble and bronze handles **Prices from** £120,000 for commissions
Unit 9 Cheddar Business Park, Wedmore Road, Cheddar BS27 (artichoke-ltd.com)



BLAKES LONDON Founded by furniture designer James Blake, this company creates stylish kitchens. In its London showroom, customers can book to view four of its most popular ranges. **Pictured** This kitchen was designed using bespoke cabinetry, Calacatta Paonazzo worktops and a Kohler tap. Approximately £72,000 including all appliances and works **Prices from** £21,600 for cabinetry
46-48 Jaggard Way, London SW12 (blakeslondon.com) ▶



D ROSSANA Visit the showroom of this Italian firm to marvel at its range of opulent kitchens, from the 'DC10' finished in burnished brass and Cappuccino stone to the 'TU24' display cabinet in exotic timber. 'K-In/K-Out', a stunning indoor-outdoor kitchen, launches later this year. **Pictured** The new 'W75' kitchen collection in burnished silver, from £40,000, shown with 'TU24' cabinet in Eucalyptus wood **Prices from** £30,000
17 Duke Street, London W1 (rossana.uk.com)



ROUNDHOUSE Four made-to-order kitchen ranges are offered by this company, which has a flagship London showroom and five further stores. **Pictured** The brand's signature 'Urbo' island in 'River-washed' horizontal walnut ply and 'Sharknose White Fantasy' work surface with 'Metro' cabinetry in burnished copper **Prices from** £35,000 for commissions
11 Wigmore Street, London W1 (roundhousedesign.com)



SCAVOLINI BY MULTILIVING Visit the flagship London showroom for premium Scavolini kitchens. Discover the new 'LiberaMente' range – a modern design with beautiful storage ideas and material combinations. **Pictured** The new 'Diesel Social' industrial-style kitchen created with the Italian fashion brand, from £30,000 **Prices from** £20,000
39 Fortune Green Road, London NW6 (multiliving.co.uk)



TOM HOWLEY Elegant hand-painted bespoke kitchens, including Shaker styles. You can view the designs in 12 showrooms, including a new outlet in Tunbridge Wells. All furniture comes with a 10-year guarantee. **Pictured** A stylish kitchen finished in the brand's own 'Dewberry' paint, with a 'Lyra' worktop **Prices from** £35,000 for commissions
3 Wigmore Street, London W1 (tomhowley.co.uk)



V VALCUCINE/FORZA Not only does this London showroom offer own-brand contemporary kitchens by top Italian firms Valcucine and Forza it also deals in furniture and lighting. **Pictured** The 'Genius Loci' glass kitchen by Gabriele Centazzo for Valcucine, which features luxe copper under-counter drawers, from £50,000 **Prices from** £25,000 for commissions
143-149 Great Portland Street, London W1 (forza.co.uk)



VARENNA BY POLIFORM Discover the latest kitchen trends at this Italian furniture company's Chelsea showroom. Freshly installed is the sleek 'Trail' design by Carlo Colombo, which wows thanks to its integrated handles. **Pictured** 'Twelve' stainless-steel kitchen with Barazza steel worktop, 'Blade' snack table in solid Canaletto walnut; and black frosted-glass units by Carlo Colombo, from £50,000 **Prices from** £50,000
278 King's Road, London SW3 (poliformuk.com) **ED**