

# Hot property

## Working from home

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◀ The Old Sunday School, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire, £1m

**Where:** In the heart of the historic market town of Bradford-on-Avon, the property is 10 minutes' walk from rail services to Bristol and Bath, and 30 miles from Bristol airport.  
**What:** A Grade II-listed converted school, this beautifully renovated two-bedroom Georgian house also

boasts a gym, workshop and ornamental gardens.  
**Why:** With a scholarly history and a comfortable oak-floored office, it is perfectly suited to a serious work ethic. And if it is a dramatic backdrop you are after for your Zoom meetings, the ruins of the 19th-century Wesleyan Methodist Chapel adjoin the property.  
**Who:** Hamptons International

▶ Penthouse, Paris, Invalides, €6.5m

**Where:** Located in the 7th arrondissement in the heart of Paris, 20 minutes' walk from the Seine and a 45-minute drive from Charles de Gaulle airport.

**What:** An elegant five-bedroom apartment on the top floor of a Haussmann-style building, with high ceilings, wooden floors and a terrace.

**Why:** No more messing around with false backdrops on your video calls, the views of the Eiffel Tower and surrounding Rive Gauche from the spacious corner office are the real deal.

**Who:** Savills



▶ Villa with lake view, Lake Como, Italy, €19m

**Where:** Overlooking the town of Cernobbio on the shores of Lake Como, this villa is just under an hour's drive from Milan and half an hour from Lugano in Switzerland.  
**What:** A recently renovated four-

bedroom villa, originally built in 1930, with exposed beams, period fireplaces and parquet floors.  
**Why:** Not only is there a study with a library, the views from the palm-studded terrace and garden across the lake will add sunshine to any Zoom meeting.  
**Who:** Engel & Völkers



▶ Half Century House, Sugar Hill, St. James, Barbados, \$2.75m

**Where:** Part of the Sugar Hill Resort community on the island's west coast, five minutes' drive from the beach and 35 minutes from Grantley Adams Airport.

**What:** This smart six-bedroom villa has a private pool and access to tennis courts and fitness facilities at the adjoining resort. It also has a self-contained cottage that could be converted into a home office.

**Why:** Palm trees and sea views aside, Barbados has introduced a 12-month visa so digital nomads can work remotely from the island.

**Who:** Savills



▶ Newton Wynd, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, C\$30m

**Where:** Overlooking English Bay, seven miles from downtown Vancouver. The property is close to the University of British Columbia and a 20-minute drive to Vancouver International Airport.

**What:** Pacific Spirit Estate, a glass-fronted home with four bedrooms, five bathrooms, as well as a pool, fitness centre and wine cellar.

**Why:** The office looks directly on to the garden, an oasis of native plants, stone sculptures and kol ponds sure to enhance even the surliest of conference calls.

**Who:** Christie's International Real Estate