



Since retirement ten years ago, we've visited the British capital city almost annually. We always stay in a hotel, but room prices keep going up. We just got a quote that's more than double what we paid just a few years ago. Ideas? *MLL, Plainfield NJ*

A: The average one-day price for a room in a London hotel is \$200. The average private home room is \$75. Look into the growing availability and perks of Airbnb rentals. Check out those in center city areas within short taxi or walking distance to Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace and other landmarks. Also consider those near your favorite London parks, restaurants and theaters.