

BATHROOM LIGHTING

**Pick a pendant**

A stunning light fitting never fails to transform an ordinary room into something extraordinary. Jonathan Adler's Meurice chandelier (above), £1125, is an excellent case in point, adding a sculptural glow to the freestanding Bette bathtub in this bathroom by Oleg Klodt Architecture & Design. It also has the effect of lowering an otherwise lofty ceiling.

"A chandelier can create a dramatic look, but it needs to match the décor of the space," recommends Sean Cochrane of Cochrane Design. "Make sure the pendant doesn't hang too low. You don't want it to interrupt your line of sight when walking into a room." A similar Cochrane Design bathroom project (as right) would cost £75,000.

"If the pendant is not hung over the bath or basin, there are no restrictions in terms of the product being IP rated (the level at which the fitting is sealed against dirt and moisture)," explains Sally Storey of John Cullen Lighting. "However, if it hangs over the bath and below 3m-high, it would need to be IP44-rated to comply with IEE Wiring Regulations."

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