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STYLISH SPACE-SAVING GALLEY KITCHEN IDEAS

Stylish ways to make the most of your space

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Named after the narrow kitchens on ships, galley kitchens rooms may be tight, but they're also known for using what little space there is very efficiently.

But having a small kitchen doesn't have to mean making style sacrifices.

From contemporary monochrome to calm Scandi-inspired looks, we've rounded up a few stylish galley kitchen ideas that have made it into the pages of Livingetc.

Galley kitchens were originally designed to be compact and ultra-efficient, maximising every inch of space for storage and preparation. So when it comes to designing a practical space, there's plenty we can learn from them.

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A large, mirrored splashback will bounce natural light around the room to make a narrow space appear more expansive, and will also allow the chef to remain part of the conversation – even when they have to turn their back to their guests!

Meanwhile high-gloss cabinets and walls in crisp white will give a modern space a sleek, clean look.

Going down to a smaller, built-in fridge, is still very liveable, will help you reduce the amount of food waste, and will also save you a lot of space in a small galley kitchen.

Using cabinet doors that slide open rather than pull outwards won't interrupt the flow,

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A painted floor and ceiling, varnished pine units in pale pink and jewel tones cupboard knobs give this galley kitchen an upbeat feel.

Get the look: Handles, Haute Déco. Cabinets and floor in SC662; walls and ceiling in Traffic Green, both Papers and Paints

