

QUIRKY CASTLE



\$20M Malibu mansion has bulletproof glass, a panic room – and lots of gothic goodies



The sprawling palace, perched atop a bluff in Malibu, Calif., is decorated with furnishings from a variety of places and eras. It features Mexican fireplaces, Egyptian rugs and Gothic Revival chandeliers

Turn Back Time just g inside her bizarre \$20 hic mansion.

BE's photos show, the 4,000-square-foot palace back to another era.

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cturesque 2.5-acre Malibu also has guests' quarters,

a gym and a bedroom for the diva's 26-year-old son, Elijah – plus hidden chambers and secret passageways.

When home, Cher can usually be found in her 4,000-square-foot bedroom, complete with a patio overlooking the Pacific.

"Every day when I wake up and look out my window," says the superstar, "I'm never NOT amazed."

Almost as impressive as the ocean vista is the master "HIS and HERS" bathroom. Cher, currently single and without a boyfriend, remodeled the "his" side to accommodate her two cats. "My bedroom is where I spend most of my time," the Oscar winner confides. "It's where I work and hang out with friends."

It's also where she dines and takes a variety of vitamins and medicine, which she lines up in a sitting area.

"My house is my sanctuary," shesays. "There's no place I'd rather be."

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