

The Natural Sleep Reset

7 gentle herbs & habits for deeper, calmer rest



Good sleep is the quiet foundation of feeling well. If you toss, turn, or wake up tired, small evening changes can make a real difference — no expensive gadgets needed. Here are seven gentle, natural ways to help your body wind down and rest more deeply.

7 gentle helpers for better sleep

1. Chamomile tea

Why it helps: A soft, floral tea long enjoyed in the evening to help the body relax before bed.

Easy way to try it

Steep dried chamomile flowers in hot water for 5 minutes; sip slowly about an hour before sleep.

2. Lemongrass

Why it helps: Bright and calming — a favourite East African tea herb for unwinding.

Easy way to try it

Bruise 2–3 stalks, simmer 10 minutes, strain and enjoy warm in the evening.

3. Warm milk with nutmeg

Why it helps: A classic bedtime comfort drink in many homes.

Easy way to try it

Warm a cup of milk, add a tiny pinch of nutmeg, and drink while it is still cosy and warm.

4. Lavender by the bedside

Why it helps: Its gentle scent is widely loved for creating a restful mood.

Easy way to try it

Keep a few dried sprigs near your pillow, or add a drop of lavender to a tissue by your bed.

5. Mint or lemon balm

Why it helps: Cooling, soothing herbs that help ease a busy mind.

Easy way to try it

Steep a handful of fresh leaves in hot water; enjoy after dinner, not too late.

6. A screen-free wind-down

Why it helps: Bright screens keep the mind alert. Dimming the evening helps you settle.

Easy way to try it

Switch off screens 30–60 minutes before bed; read, stretch, or listen to something calm instead.

7. A steady sleep time

Why it helps: Your body loves rhythm. Going to bed and waking at similar times helps.

Easy way to try it

Pick a bedtime you can keep most nights, and aim for 7–8 hours of rest.

Your simple evening routine

- ☐ Finish caffeine (tea, coffee, cola) by early afternoon
- ☐ Enjoy one calming herbal tea after dinner
- ☐ Dim the lights and switch off screens 30–60 minutes before bed
- ☐ Do three slow, deep breaths as you lie down
- ☐ Keep your room cool, dark and quiet

- ☐ Go to bed at about the same time each night
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A note on wellness

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Rest better, naturally

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