



↑ **GET THE LOOK** This Scenery kitchen in Porcelain Gres by Scavolini is available from £15,000.

→ **GET THE LOOK** Part of Cesar's Mila range, this kitchen is available from Espresso Design. The base units are white-gloss lacquer and the wall units in a wood-effect laminate with Fold open cupboards. The worktop is in Glacier White Corian. Mila kitchens start at £18,000.

*'Consider installing a combi oven and microwave in a wall cabinet in order to free up much-needed worktop space'*

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## 6. RAISE THE BAR

The humble breakfast bar is the best friend of any small kitchen. Choose a pull-down or integrated pull-out option if space is particularly tight. Play with materials and scale to add contrast – a vintage oak beam teamed with porcelain stoneware or a thickset breakfast bar bridged to a slimline countertop can look particularly striking. You might be tempted to fit cabinets below to maximise on storage space, but do also bear in mind the visual advantages of a simpler fitting that doesn't block light or sightlines.

