

CRUISING NOW SHIP+TRIP TIPS, THE NEWEST PORTS, AND MORE

TRAVEL+ LEISURE

WIN A TRIP!
ENTER
THE WORLD'S BEST
SWEEPSTAKES
PAGE 32

WINTER ESCAPES

ROMANTIC HIDEAWAYS
FROM PARIS TO POSITANO

PLUS
CAMBODIA
MILAN
URUGUAY
ASPEN VS. VAIL

5 COZY INNS

How to Avoid
Baggage Nightmares

insider ROMANTIC GETAWAYS



The tree house at Camp Wandawega, built using salvaged materials by a team of Chicago artisans.

FOR THE NATURE LOVER
ELKHORN,
WISCONSIN

Sleeping in a tree is a childhood fantasy, but the tree house at **Camp Wandawega** doesn't lack for grown-up appeal. Built around the trunk of an old elm, the airy, three-level structure is stocked with sheepskin pillows and vintage Pendleton blankets and crowned with a chandelier of fallen antlers. (Note to bibliophiles: the private library contains many 19th-century tomes, including a bird-watching guide from 1890 and a well-thumbed copy of Moulton's *Library of Literary Criticism*.) The tree house is just the

latest addition to the retro-styled Wandawega, a 1920's resort located 90 minutes from Chicago and reimagined by a creative young couple. The mood is appealingly quaint; instead of TV's, there are puzzles and an antique pool table. At day's end, retreat to the sleeping loft, where three glass walls look out on pike-filled Lake Wandawega and the purple martins and mourning doves that swoop overhead.
—KATHRYN O'SHEA-EVANS
W5453 Lakeview Ave.; wandawegarentals.com; tree house from \$200 a night, two-night minimum.

3 MORE RUSTIC HIDEAWAYS

1 CALIFORNIA The **Andiron** 6051 N. Hwy. 1, Little River; 800/955-6478; theandiron.com; doubles from \$90-\$129.

2 PERU **Hacienda Concepción Wilderness Lodge** Puerto Maldonado; 866/242-2889; byinkaterra.com; doubles from \$580-\$640, all-inclusive, two-night minimum.

3 UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, SPAIN **Canopy & Stars** 44-1275/395-447; canopyandstars.co.uk; doubles from \$85-\$100.

WHEN TO BOOK

The tree house fills up year-round with weddings and other events; reserve at least a month in advance.

READ THIS

Delve into the fascinating intricacies of *The Private Lives of Birds* (Walker & Company; \$25).



ON THE AGENDA

Nostalgia-laden activities await at every turn, from archery and canoeing to fishing with antique rods and minnow buckets.

SEDUCTION QUOTIENT



FROM TOP: BOB COSCARELLI; LARS KLOVE