

THE HIGH LIFE | THE 10 BEST TREEHOUSE ESCAPES

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RECONNECT WITH YOUR CHILDHOOD AND NATURE BY STAYING IN A TREEHOUSE (ONLY FIVE-STAR ONES, NATURALLY)

Who said treehouses were just for children? If you have spent days dreaming about returning to the treehouse your father built for you at the end of the garden, why not branch out on your next trip and relive those nostalgic moments (real or imagined) by staying in one of these high-up hideaways that would make Tarzan and Jane jealous.



1. TREEHOUSE SUITES, CHEWTON GLEN, HAMPSHIRE

Surely the most glamorous treehouses in the UK belong to this New Forest stalwart of comfort and class. You won't be clambering up rickety stepladders to enter your luxury hideaway, oh no... there'll be no vertigo attacks, just sipping champagne in the hot tub, perhaps enjoying an on deck spa treatment before supper, lunch or breakfast is delivered through a clever little hatch. Each treehouse (a short stroll from the hotel) has two suites, so you can book individual suites or a whole treehouse if you're feeling like throwing a forest fiesta. From £1,700-£2,450. chewtonglen.com/tree-



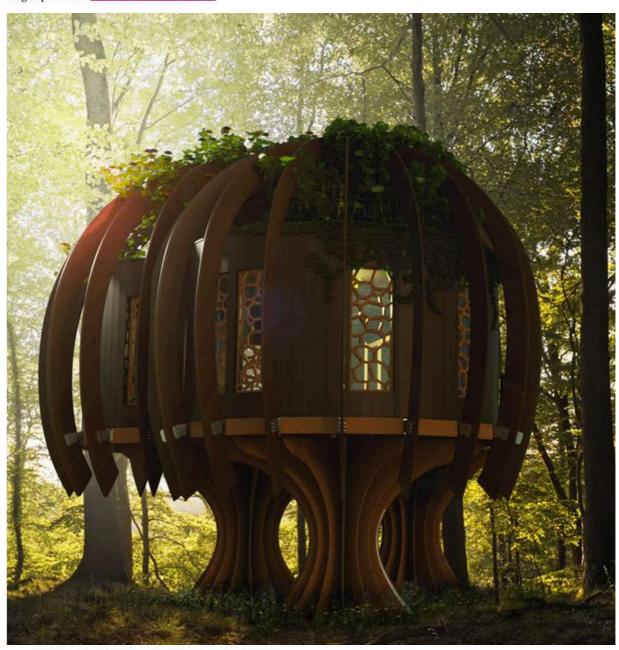
2. LIVING ROOM, MACHYNLLETH, WALES

With just five treehouses, staying at the Living Room is supremely peaceful. These enchanting constructions feature a wood-burning stove but there is no electricity, meaning tea lights and lanterns bring a thoroughly romantic (if hazardous) atmosphere come evening. £339 for two nights. <u>living-room.co</u>



3. SONEVA KIRI, KOH KOOD, THAILAND

Pushing the luxury end of the concept, Koh Kood in Thailand provides an idyllic setting for Soneva Kiri's treehouse villas. The resort features the unique Treepod Dining experience; fine dining at the top of a leafy canopy. From £1,570 a night per room. <u>soneva.com/soneva-kiri</u>



4. BLUE FOREST, EAST SUSSEX

Blue Forest provides treehouses which are just perfect for romantic getaways and family trips. Run by brothers Andy and Simon Payne, who were born in Kenya and who know a thing or two about the great outdoors, Blue Forest aims to help other people experience it too and bring people closer to the natural world. Two night stay costs from £136 for a treehouse for two. *blueforest.com*



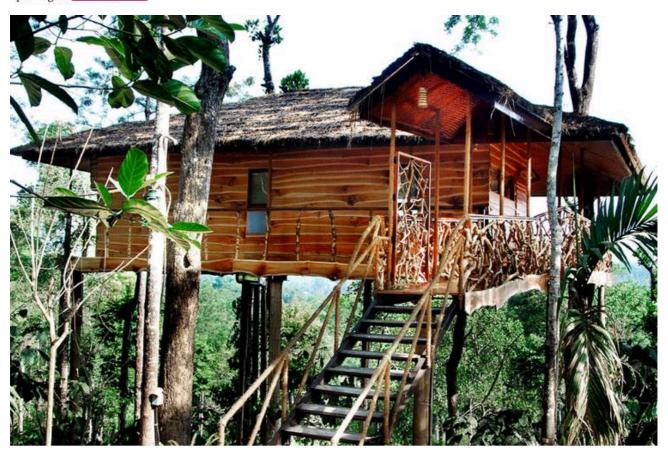
5. FOREST HOLIDAYS, UK-WIDE

Described as your sanctuary in the forest, the simple luxury of a peaceful glade and birdsong is how to best sum up Forest Holidays. These are treehouse cabins that sleep up to ten people with a spacious living area and log burning stove and they have various locations, including Cornwall and Gloucestershire. Cabin sleeping up to four people in Cornwall, from £400. *forestholidays.co.uk*



6. INKATERRA RESERVA AMAZONICA CANOPY TREEHOUSE, PERU

In this exotic location in a private reserve in the Peruvian Rainforest lies the Amazonica treehouse. The Amazonica Suite comes with rustic luxuries such as hammocks and a king-sized bed with canopy mosquito net. From £195 for two per night. <u>inkaterra.com</u>



7. TRANQUIL HIDEAWAY, KERALA, INDIA

In the beautiful Wayanad rainforest, Tranquil resort offers a 'tranquillitree' luxury treehouse. There are modern comforts (TV, mini fridge and tea and coffee maker) and the resort has a swimming pool and brilliant bird watching spots but you will probably be too busy checking out the amazing view from the balcony to move a muscle. tranquilresort.com/tree-houses



8. TARANGIRE TREETOPS, TANZANIA

On the border of Tarangire National Park, these treehouses are supremely spacious and homely. The open-fronted room design ensures that guests can take in the breathtaking views of the Tarangire plains, sitting, standing or anywhere in between. From £325 per person sharing per night. elewanacollection.com



9. TREE HOUSE HIDEAWAY, BANDHAVGARH, INDIA

Fancy seeing some wildlife while you swing in the branches? Tree House Hideaway offers a choice of five treehouses that are located in the jungle, close to one of the world's best tiger reserves. Treehouses have rustic bathrooms with luxurious living areas. From £190 per night. treehousehideaway.com



10. LIME TREEHOUSE, WORCESTERSHIRE

Each of the treehouses at Canopy and Stars have plenty of touches that make them special; wood-burning stoves, hand delivered breakfast hampers and treetop bathtubs to name a few. With treehouses dotted all over the country (and even some in Europe) each hideaway is thoughtfully positioned. Their new treehouse 'Lime Treehouse' opened recently in Worcestershire and looks VERY comfy. From £223 per night (sleeps 4). canopyandstars.co.uk