

12 Amazing and Luxurious Treehouses You'll Actually Want to Sleep In

Your childhood backyard treehouse has been severely upgraded.

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Photo: Courtesy of Matangi Private Island Resort

There are many things from childhood that seem to fall away in adulthood, from playing games to spending time drawing, painting or singing just for fun. One of those lost childhood activities is the art of building—and then spending time in—a treehouse.

Childhood treehouses were usually basic affairs—not much more than a floor, walls and a roof—but they were places where kids' imaginations could run free. Few of them, though, came with kingsize beds, minibars or private butler service, as many of these luxury treehouses around the world do.

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As with our favorite [glamping retreats](#) around the world, these remarkable treehouses aren't just about the accommodations, but about memorable views and the feeling of the great outdoors in some of the world's most remarkable natural settings, from the beaches of Fiji to the wintry forests of Finland, from the Californian coastline to Peruvian Amazon. Let's start climbing...

Post Ranch Inn, Big Sur, California

[Post Ranch Inn](#) is an outstanding boutique hotel high on the cliffs of Big Sur, the rugged stretch of Californian coast made famous by the likes of Jack Kerouac and Henry Miller. The award-winning Inn, a member of the [Preferred Hotels & Resorts Legend Collection](#), has luxurious, grown-up Tree Houses with private stairways nine feet off the ground and spectacular views over the trees. Each one has modern interiors, a kingsize bed, window seats, a wood-burning fireplace, a walk-in shower, a skylight to watch the stars, a sundeck with mountain views, and, almost annoyingly, Wi-Fi. Every day, there's yoga and garden tours on offer, though you may just choose to wander the fragrant forests.



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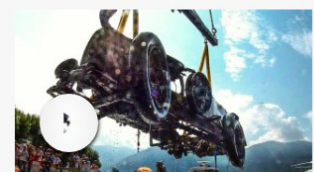
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Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica, Peru

[Reserva Amazonica](#) is part of the Peruvian-owned Inkaterra hotel collection, with 35 luxurious wooden cabanas set in the Peruvian Amazon, adjacent to the Tambopata National Reserve on the bank of the Madre de Dios river. The Inkaterra Canopy Tree House is for those with a head for heights, a thatched constructed with a 26-metre-high vantage point from which to take in the sights and sounds of the Amazon. A night in the canopy tree house comes with a private butler to deliver snacks, cold drinks or chilled bottles of Champagne, plus a complimentary sun downer and a private dinner in the rainforest canopy.



Canopy Treehouse at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica

Photo: Courtesy of Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica

Wa Ale Island Resort, Myanmar

[Wa Ale Island Resort](#) opened in October 2018 on the island of Wa Ale in [southern Myanmar's Lampi Marine National Park](#), with a lovely location in a sheltered cove, overlooking a beach and intriguing rock formations. The island's only reachable via a high-speed transport boat from the mainland. As well as 11 tent beach villas, there are two treetop villas here, high up in the canopy, perfect for a romantic couple's getaway. The wooden structures contain kingsize beds and come with an outdoor shower and a private veranda for looking out to the beach and ocean. The island is home to monitor lizards, gibbons, rare pangolins, white-bellied sea eagles and more, while whale sharks, dolphins, manta rays and other impressive marine life populates the waters of the Myeik Archipelago.



Wa Ale Island Resort Treetop Villas

Photo: Scott A. Woodard

Treetop Hideaways, Tennessee

[Treetop Hideaways](#) is located on the side of Lookout Mountain, outside Chattanooga, in the middle of an old growth forest wilderness area. There are two choices for rustic treehouses here: Luna Loft Treehouse or the Elements Treehouse. Luna Loft Treehouse is made from a reclaimed 1860s barn wood, with immense 16-foot-tall windows from an old warehouse and copper-lined whiskey barrel shower in the bathroom. The Elements Treehouse is a more luxurious offering, with heated floors, a rainfall shower and Wi-Fi. The treetop settings allow for views of the Tennessee mountains, with plenty of ways to explore the surrounding great outdoors available, including hiking, rock-climbing, biking, kayaking, paddleboard and exploring caves.