

LOVE NESTS

Talk about the high life: These **tree-house suites** offer special pampering and sweeping views from above. by Jenna Mahoney



WINVIAN
The adult clubhouse comes with matching bikes.

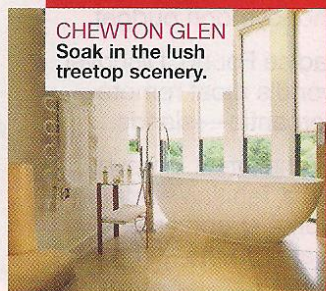
WINVIAN, MORRIS, CT

The sprawling property encompasses 113 acres, a main house, a spa, a celebrated restaurant and 28 unique cottages positioned around a pond. In addition to hosting accommodations in a log cabin and a library, the country estate boasts a bi-level tree-house suite. Set 35 feet off the ground and positioned among three large trees, the grown-up version of your old-school clubhouse features

separate bed and sitting rooms, two fireplaces, an oversize soaking tub and enormous wraparound deck (room rates for the Treehouse Cottage start at \$699 a night and include breakfast; winvian.com).

Chewton Glen, Hampshire, England

Upon entering its grounds you may not know that this stately manor home in the English countryside has a playful side. In addition to traditionally styled suites and a celebrated high tea, the pretty property is also home to 12 tree-house suites. The elevated hideaways, which are accessed via a footbridge, boast floor-to-ceiling windows and kitchenettes. Mornings welcome a glorious vantage from which to view the sunrise and enjoy the "tree-service" breakfast. In addition to



CHEWTON GLEN
Soak in the lush treetop scenery.

luxuriating in the private hot tub on the balcony, guests of the tree-house suites are privy to three exclusive spa treatments, which feature local herbs (room rates start at about \$960 a night and include breakfast; chewtonglen.com).



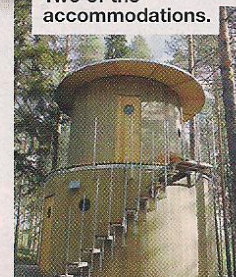
TREE HOTEL
The Mirror Cube has a rooftop terrace.

TREE HOTEL, HARADS, SWEDEN

An assortment of wood and glass boxes and spheres hang at varying heights in an untouched Swedish forest. Upon closer inspection, those cubes, silos and in one case a bird's-nest-type structure are actually individually designed and appointed suites suspended from enormous evergreen trees. Access to the five rooms is by wooden pathways that wind throughout the enormous, family-run property—with plans to add an additional 19 suites. The main area, the '50s-style Brittas Hostel, houses a wood sauna, bar, lounge and the family-style restaurant. As is expected given its architecture and remote location, the hotel functions at a highly eco-friendly efficiency. Seasonal activities that celebrate the natural surroundings are easily arranged by the innkeepers (room rates start at about \$598 a night and include breakfast; treehotel.se).

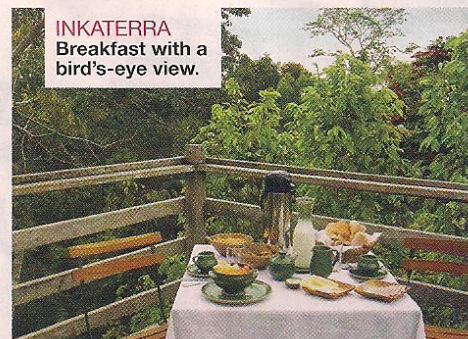


TREE HOTEL
Two of the accommodations.



Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica, Peru

Deep in the Amazonian jungle there's a collection of screened-in cabins set along the banks of the wide Madre de Dios River, a feeder for the mighty Amazon. The 35 thatched-roof accommodations have sumptuous bedding and running water, but are romantically unencumbered by electricity. Excursions, which are heavy on the wildlife and bird viewing, are led by the resort's naturalist guides. Serious birders (or romantic nesters) will want to book a night in the Canopy Tree House suite that is situated about 90 feet above the jungle floor. Enjoy sundowners from the treetop perch, a private guide and butler service in the suite set within a maze of wooden canopy walks (room rates for the Canopy Suite start at \$300 a night and include a private guide, dinner, breakfast, butler service and some gear; inkaterra.com).



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Breakfast with a bird's-eye view.

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