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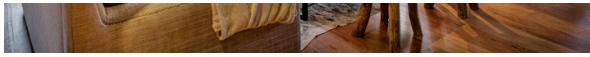
5 Far-Flung Hotels Worth the Trek

It takes horseback rides and helicopters to get to these spectacular, remote retreats where the only company you'll have are grizzlies or stingrays, and an exceptionally trained staff, of course.

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Courtesy Awasi Iguazú

Awasi Iguazu

Within spitting distance of the Iguazu Falls in Misiones, [Argentina](#), these [14 standalone villas](#), each with a private plunge pool with butler service, personal guide, and four-wheel-drive vehicle, add a luxury note to compete with the lodges of Patagonia in the country's south.



Danielle Harte

Kokomo Private Island

A barefoot Aussie pilot will fly you to the [21-bungalow resort](#) in Fiji's un-touristed south, where the staff will greet you with traditional Fijian singing. The Great Astrolabe Reef begins offshore, which means epic snorkeling and coral-trout sashimi.





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Sheldon Chalet

Ten air miles from the summit of Denali in Alaska, this hexagonal, five-room **timber resort** gives you fur throws, huge fireplaces, and a selection of Scotch from 6,000 feet (best enjoyed while taking in the aurora borealis through the large windows). Days are spent helicoptering around the national park, visiting natural hot springs and cliff faces with remains of woolly mammoths from the Ice Age estimated to have been seen by fewer than 100 humans. Ever.

Courtesy Tofino Resort + Marina

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On Canada's Vancouver Island, you'll spot both orcas and black bears off and on the beaches near this **62-room resort** that opened in December in British Columbia's wild pine-shrouded surfing hub. Between

catching swells and hot-spring dips,
you'll eat the best Dungeness crab and
sleep well on Austrian king beds.

Evan G Schneider

Minam River Lodge

To get to **the lodge** in eastern Oregon's remote Eagle Cap Wilderness, you'll have to ride horseback, take a private plane, or hike a rigorous 8.5 miles. Once there, the 400,000 acres of pine forest are a playground for elk hunting, trout fishing, and day long hikes, ending back at the lodge with grass-fed rib-eyes and Willamette Valley reds capped by a soak under the stars in the outdoor, wood-fired hut tub.