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# 4 Luxurious log cabins across the US

Plan a rustic escape without totally disconnecting.

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There's something inherently cozy about a rustic log-cabin getaway, but if a back-to-the-basics vacation — no Wi-Fi — sounds intimidating, consider a log-cabin hotel. They offer all the charm of a simple A-frame structure in the middle of nowhere, coupled with modern conveniences (hello, room service). Here's our look at some of the most luxurious log-cabin-inspired getaways in the U.S.

### Dunton Hot Springs, Colorado

The antique miner's cottages at Dunton Hot Springs look historically accurate from the outside, but the interiors are anything but rustic. This entire resort is crafted from a restored 1800s ghost town. Some of the cabins have outdoor showers to make the most of the mountain views, and there are hot springs on site.

**Insider tip:** While most people don't associate Colorado with wine, Dunton has a sister property called Sutcliffe Vineyards about an hour-and-a-half away.

### El Capitan Canyon, California

Known as a pioneer of "glamping," El Capitan Canyon is tucked among groves of oak and sycamore trees. The resort offers a mix of safari tents, upscale cedar cabins and adventure yurts. The interiors are decked out with all the comforts, including full bathrooms and kitchenettes.

**Insider tip:** Don't miss the trout sculptures on the property's Larry Callahan Bridge, which symbolize the fish ladders the hotel has helped build to allow safe passage of steelhead trout back to El Capitan Canyon Creek.

### The Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch, Wyoming

This luxury dude ranch is spread over 30,000 acres, and guests of The Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch have plenty of choices when it comes to accommodation. The cabins range from new buildings to renovated historic ones, and interiors are rustic but luxurious, with sitting rooms and glass showers. Family-style feasts are served up in the Lodge Great Room, and activities include horseback riding, fly fishing and clay-pigeon shooting.

**Insider tip:** To reach the ranch, take the Snowy Range Scenic Byway, which crosses the Medicine Bow Mountains and offers views of the glacial-fed Lake Marie.

### Post Ranch Inn, California

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The Post Ranch Inn is located high above the Pacific Ocean, and the wood and glass design of the cottages is meant to blend in with the surrounding landscape. Some are even meant to be a modern riff on a traditional log cabin, such as the stand-alone Tree Houses, which are built on stilts 9 feet above the forest floor.

**Insider tip:** Nearby Pfeiffer Beach is known for its purple sand and natural arches, but head to the far north end of the beach, where heart-shaped rocks wash up on shore.

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Dunton Hot Springs offers antique miner's cottages like this one. COURTESY OF DUNTON HOT SPRINGS



The cabins at El Capitan Canyon have modern luxuries like spacious kitchenettes. COURTESY OF EL CAPITAN CANYON



The Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch is set on more than 30,000 acres. COURTESY OF THE LODGE & SPA AT BRUSH CREEK RANCH



Take in nature in one of Post Ranch Inn's glass-designed cottages. COURTESY OF POST RANCH INN

