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ALASKA

Ultima Thule Lodge If the ideal getaway is reached only by small plane, the intimate Ultima Thule Lodge at Wrangell St. Elias National Park is it. Pack warm clothes for bush-plane outings from the lodge, which sits between the soaring McColl Ridge and the Chitina River. Spend days picnicking on a glacier, hiking through fields of Arctic flowers and fishing near grizzly bears for salmon. After a turn in the wood-fired sauna, dine on Alaskan game and fish, produce from the lodge's organic garden and freshly baked bread. Sleep in a private cabin crafted from local timber and outfitted with comfy beds, full bath, iron stove and a sitting room with breathtaking mountain views. All-inclusive rates are from \$1,700 per person per night, three-night minimum; 907-854-4500 or ultimathulelodge.com.



Stunning scenery, which includes Alaskan wildlife, is only one of the amenities at your private cabin.

QUEBEC

Hotel-Musée Premières Nations To experience Europe — sans transatlantic flight — head to Quebec and immerse yourself in French Canada. Check into the 55-room Hotel-Musée Premières in Quebec City's Wendake quarter, inspired by aboriginal longhouses and adorned inside with local stone, wood and leather. Explore the gardens and hike the surrounding trails; in the evening, feast on smoked duck with cedar- and birch-sap jelly; bison carpaccio; and Arctic char with grilled watermelon at La Traite. Packages for outdoors lovers are geared to bicycling, kayaking or canoeing and helicopter fishing, with lodging, meals and equipment included. Rooms, all overlooking the Akiawenrahk River, run from about \$100 per person (with packages expect to pay about \$112 to \$1,150 per person); 866-551-9222 or tourismewendake.ca/hotel/.



Traditional longhouses are communal; this boutique hotel offers modern rooms and suites, all with river views.

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Share a waterfront lodging with your four-legged friend.

Photo courtesy The Cottages & Lofts at the Boat Basin

NANTUCKET

The Cottages & Lofts at the Boat Basin Some 30 miles south of Cape Cod, the boomerang-shaped island of Nantucket offers the best 18th- and 19th-century architecture of all New England's seaport towns. Late summer and early fall bring a bit of quiet back to its cobblestone streets and historic harbor, the latter with waterside lodging. Stay dockside at The Cottages & Lofts at the Boat Basin with sailboats, yachts, boutiques, galleries and restaurants close by. Each of the 29 dwellings — some with as many as three bedrooms — features a full kitchen and water views; most also have a patio or deck. Enjoy complimentary ferry pickup, concierge, beach transport and chairs, boogie boards, DVD library and amenities for your pets, too. Lodging from \$175; 866-838-9253 or thecottagesnantucket.com.

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