

Air play: Check out the world's most amazing 'floating' hostels

- Discover five hostels that will give you that floating or flying feeling
 - Unique hostel experiences uncovered by Hostelworld

Travelling is about doing something you haven't done before, so why not ditch the hotel and stay up a tree, or perhaps in a hill-top castle, or maybe even on board a boat? For those on a budget, the idea of a FLOATING stay away may seem a bridge too far... but fear not.

Five hostels that will make you feel like you are floating in the air (or on the water) have been uncovered by [Hostelworld](#), showing how travellers can hit cloud nine.

[Selina Bocas](#), Bocas del Toro, Panama

Bocas del Toro is a town full of colourful, clapboard style Caribbean houses. Visitors are encouraged to take water taxis as a means of transport as well as visit snorkelling sites alongside remote picturesque beaches of the Caribbean. Selina Bocas is a designer hostel occupying a prime oceanfront position in Bocas Town, the main island of Bocas del Toro – in fact you can literally jump into the water from the restaurant, bar and lounge area, which are built directly over the surface of the ocean. You can even catch a water taxi from the hostel's private dock.

[Kadir's Tree House](#), Olympos, Turkey

Surrounded by some of Turkey's most beautiful coastline, ancient ruins and nature reserves, Kadir's Tree House is exactly what is says on the tin – a tree house hostel in paradise. Located in Olympos, right on the Mediterranean coast in Southern Turkey, travellers can sleep in pristine cabin rooms in the trees, and also immerse themselves in adventurous activities such as sea kayaking, diving, rafting, trekking to the Lost City, mountain biking or embarking on a jeep safari across the beach.

[ArkaBarka Floating Hostel](#), Belgrade, Serbia

A truly amazing place, ArkaBarka Floating Hostel sits right on the River Danube. On first sight, its contemporary wooden architecture blends into the natural wooded landscape behind it, but this floating wonder isn't in the middle of the wilderness. It's actually just a short walk from the centre of the city, despite benefitting from the beauty of its location on the Danube in a tranquil park in the heart of Belgrade.

Jumbo Stay, Stockholm, Sweden

Jumbo Stay is a hostel that you have to at least pay a flying visit to – as it exists in a Boeing 747-200 Jumbo Jet! The plane was transformed into 29 cabins with individual sleeping pods and a deluxe suite in the cockpit. Only a six-minute ride on a shuttle bus from the terminals at Arlanda airport, this amazing hostel is the perfect stay for anyone with an imagination captured by air travel.

The Red Boat Malaren, Stockholm, Sweden

The Red Boat is a hostel built on two eccentrically decorated 100-year-old boats, docked where Lake Mälaren and the Baltic Sea meet. It's old-timey nautical bar may inspire a sea shanty or two before you drift off to sleep in cosy cabin rooms with all the essentials, gently cradled by the light movement of the water. Besides the amazing floating feeling that its on-sea accommodation provides, the cliffs above offer an amazing viewpoint of the city.

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