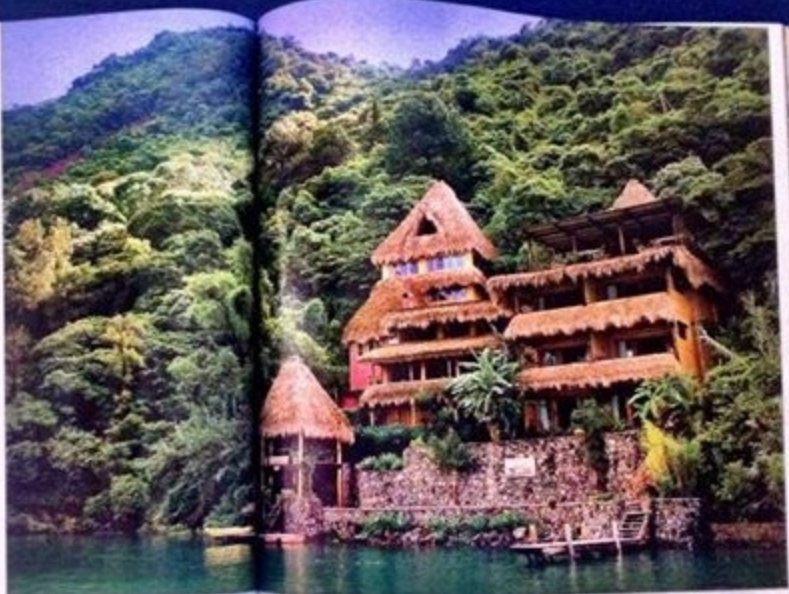


From a few early outposts sporting canvas walls and raised wooden walkways, eco-lodges now span the globe and all manner of styles. Remote off-the-grid mountain bungalows offer the adventurer a true back-to-the-land encounter, while waterfront villas of recycled wood make use of organic cotton sheets and the latest green technologies for the rebare. One day there may be no need to put "eco" in front of "lodges"—helping to protect threatened habitats, support cultural heritage, and improve local livelihoods will be expected of any traveler's stay, along with a room with a view and a comfortable bed. Until then, these 25 retreats set themselves apart by delivering authenticity and sustainability in nature's most spectacular settings.



1 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **2** *Harmon Cove*, New Zealand; **3 *La Laguna Lodge*, Guatemala; **4 *Parque Lodge*, Costa Rica; **5 *La Selva*, Costa Rica; **6 *San Juan de los Rios*, Ecuador; **7** *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **8** *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **9** *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **10 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **11 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **12 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **13 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **14 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **15 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **16 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **17 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **18 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **19 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **20 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **21 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **22 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **23 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **24 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile; **25 *El Estero Negro Lodge*, Chile.**



Laguna Lodge

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