As anyone who's tried it can attest, traveling in 2020 requires a bit of flexibility, creativity and trust. The communal experiences and freedom to roam after we check into hotels may have changed a bit. And with a third wave of coronavirus upon us, some travelers may opt to skip them altogether, opting for individual cabins and suites.

But vacation-rental sites aren't the only way to find unique accommodation that keep guests connected to each other and the great outdoors. These hotels offer all kinds of lively experiences, from the original bnb – bed and breakfast inns – to luxury treehouses.

**Post Ranch Inn**

**Big Sur, California**

You’ve likely seen images of California’s iconic Highway 1, with its sweeping coastal views. That route inspires thousands of travelers each year to make a stop in secluded areas like Big Sur. Post Ranch Inn’s enviable location on a ridge high above the Pacific Ocean makes its tree house rooms are ideal for those looking for a relaxing, secluded getaway amongst nature.

Each of the triangle-shaped tree house suites is elevated nine feet off the ground and has its own private stairway entrance.

They also feature a king-sized bed along with a window seat, desk, fireplace and skylight to watch the stars from bed.