PARADISE FOUND: 6 PLANT-BASED RESORTS ON OUR BUCKET LIST

In need of a little R&R? Check out these incredible vegan retreats around the world. All our picks serve up delicious plant-based meals that can be made oil-free upon request. *By Megan Edwards*

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1
STANFORD INN BY THE SEA

Mendocino, California
Overlooking the rugged coastline of central California, this boutique hotel is equal parts cozy and classy. On-site organic gardens supply the kitchen with fresh produce, while gorgeous indoor pools make it easy to unwind in between gourmet meals. Enjoy private wellness classes, breathtaking bike trails, and all the comforts of a high-end hotel that still manages to feel like home. From $350/night; *stanfordinn.com*

4
ARO HA WELLNESS RETREAT

Glenorchy, New Zealand
Located in the stunning Southern Alps of New Zealand's South Island, this holistic wellness retreat center offers five- to seven-night all-inclusive experiences to replenish your mind, body, and spirit. Daily activities include yoga, hiking, massages, functional fitness classes, meditation, vegan cooking demonstrations, and sauna time. The gorgeous eco-friendly lodgings and thoughtful all-inclusive programming are designed to transform your physical and emotional health so you leave the mountains feeling renewed. From $3,716 for a five-night retreat; *aro-ha.com*

2
MOTHER EARTH VEGAN HOTEL

Tamarindo, Costa Rica
Relax in the lush surroundings of this tropical getaway that's nestled in a quiet neighborhood near the pristine Tamarindo beaches. Created for conscious travelers, this chic hotel prides itself on sustainability by ensuring everything from the bed linens to the vibrant vegan meals is eco-friendly. A rooftop wellness studio offers yoga classes, Reiki, massages, sound baths, and plenty of other healing practices to complement your poolside lounging. From $350/night; *meveganhotel.com*

5
AHEAD BURGHOTEL

Lenzen, Germany
Live out your fairy-tale dreams in this gorgeous castle-turned-hotel in the German countryside. Spend your days wandering the castle gardens, relaxing in the Finnish sauna, taking mindfulness classes, and savoring the superb plant-based cooking. Striking the perfect balance between an outdoor escape and restful sanctuary, this magical vegan hotel will help you unwind from the hustle and bustle of daily life. From $79/night; *aheadhotel.de*
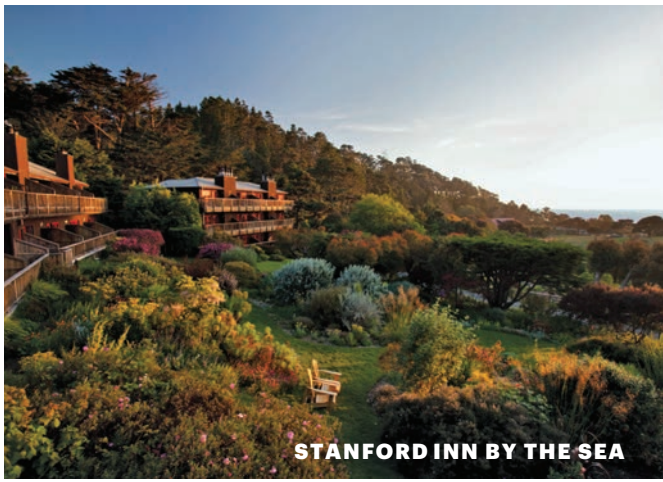
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DREAMERS

Wilmington, North Carolina
The whimsical interior design, thoughtful amenities, and close proximity to a bustling downtown and a beautiful beach are just a few of the reasons this pet-friendly vegan hotel made our bucket list. An on-site chef is available to prepare boxed lunches, happy hour hors d'oeuvres, and gourmet four-course meals to satiate all your vacation cravings. And while there's plenty to do around town, the claw-foot tubs, private yoga classes, and spacious rooms may tempt you to stay on the property for your entire visit. From $180/night; *dreamerswelcome.com*

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Mykonos, Greece
Combining the iconic architecture of the Greek islands with the luxurious amenities of a high-end spa, this vegan hotel is devoted to your complete relaxation. Wake up in a spacious bohemian suite before lounging at the pool, enjoying a massage, or exploring the quaint village surrounding this five-star experience. Visually stunning vegan dishes are available all day to delight your senses and leave you feeling nourished from the inside out. From $323/night; *koukoumihotel.com*

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To discover plant-based hotels around the globe, visit *vegan-welcome.com* and *veggie-hotels.com,* two travel sites that let you search by country, vacation type, price range, and other important criteria (such as pet-friendly accommodations).