

## 25 Best Resorts in Missouri

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Home to the magnificent forested Ozark Mountains, vast grassy plains, and the jazzy Kansas City, the Midwestern state of Missouri packs a punch when it comes to beautiful natural landscapes, rugged mountainscapes, tranquil lakes, and outdoor recreational pursuits. From the live shows and entertainment in Branson and the Gateway Arch overlooking the Mississippi River in St. Louis to the American Jazz Museum and mouthwatering barbecue in Kansas City and the Discovery Center in Springfield, the Show-Me State has something for everyone. And that includes fantastic, family-friendly or luxurious places to stay, and here are a few of them.

### Big Cedar Lodge

Snuggled deep in the magnificent Ozark Mountains of Missouri, Big Cedar Lodge is a secluded haven of beauty and tranquility that echoes a time gone by. Surrounded by an area steeped in history, this rustic resort epitomizes the American wilderness



and offers guests a little slice of outback heaven. Big Cedar offers a variety of specialty lodging accommodations, ranging from cozy knotty pine cottages and log cabins in the woods to grand hillside villas with spectacular views of the glassy Table Rock Lake below. Beautifully appointed for absolute privacy, lodgings are luxuriously furnished and boast private balconies, cozy fireplaces, and modern amenities to cater for every need. Enjoy a variety of delicious fare at no less than four restaurants in the resort. Savor southern home-style food in a historical setting at The Devil's Pool Restaurant; for fine dining and breath-taking views, head to Top of the Rock; or try Buzzard's Bar for light meals and drinks accompanied by cowboy singing. The luxury resort offers guests the use of a full-service marina and an array of activities, such as horse-riding, fishing, golf and hiking and biking trails. Address: 190 Top of the Rock Road, Ridgedale, MO 65739, Phone: 417-335-2777