



# From High-Altitude Chateaus to Lakefront Escapes, Big Bear Airbnbs Have It All

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For SoCal Residents, Big Bear is the Best Winter Escape Around. We Know Where We're Staying . . .

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The latest trend for uncovering gems of [luxurious](#) and exclusive [staycation homes](#) is to scroll through Airbnb. Now, beautiful, spacious homes perfect for hosting holiday festivities are available with the click of a button. Big Bear Lake is only a few hours away from SoCal hot spots like [Los Angeles](#) and [Orange County](#), offering a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of urban living. Enjoy the seasons while relaxing in one of these stunning Big Bear homes.

## Castle Glen Chateau



This brand new home is set high in the estate hills of picturesque Castle Glen. Renting for \$995 nightly, the spacious location spans 3,500 square feet with four bedrooms and four bathrooms. As it accommodates 15 guests with nine beds, this space is perfect for large parties and family get-togethers—perfect for the holidays! The master bedroom has a private deck with a lake view and a private bath with a fireplace.

For those looking for a beautiful sight, this castle-like estate features a gourmet kitchen with stunning panoramic views of Big Bear Lake. It has a fenced-in property with parking for six cars, so there's no need to worry about parking. Other amenities include a game room with a wet bar and mini fridge for poker night, a hot tub looking out onto Big Bear Lake for date night, wireless internet and cable television. Also important is access to a heater and air conditioner, both big pluses during extreme summer and winter temperatures.

Listing Location: Starlight Circle, Big Bear, CA

## Lions Lakefront Escape



Described by the host as having been custom built by Dame Angela Lansbury of the television series, *Murder, She Wrote*, this lakefront lodge offers Holloway's Marina and lake views from almost every room. The location is the epitome of elegance and craftsmanship, featuring wood floors throughout, travertine bathrooms, granite counter tops, limestone finishes, chandeliers in the main rooms. The tasteful decor—reminiscent of an English countryside manor—is a mix of classic design with contemporary fixtures.

This property rents for \$1,200 nightly and has 5,900 square feet with seven bedrooms and 11 beds, which sleeps 16 guests. Extra guests? Not a problem! This location does not charge an added fee, making it a convenient venue for a family reunion or even a wedding party. The master bath has a jacuzzi tub and the master bedroom offers a king bed. Guests looking for fun activities will appreciate the game room with pool table and foosball along with the impressive home theater. Be sure to inquire about renting one of the property's kayaks for an outdoor excursion.

Listing Location: Lake Dr, Big Bear, CA

## Moonridge Retreat



Nature lovers will adore Moonridge Retreat's five acres of forested, very private, fenced and gated property. This location is the perfect mix of secluded and centrally located, only a short ride away from Bear Mountain Resort, a nine-hole golf course and the zoo. It is driving distance to Snow Summit for the avid snow bunnies and is truly perfect for large family reunions, corporate retreats and special events.

It is available for \$899 nightly or \$5,000 weekly. It is 6,000 square feet, which can accommodate 16 guests and the location offers 16 beds. There are eight bedrooms, four bathrooms (one bathroom has a claw foot tub). Amenities include: wireless internet, cable TV and heating. The active crowd will enjoy the property's gym for workouts on the go and game room. Be sure to take in the scenery from the on-site gazebo or by the water pond complete with a fountain. Pets are allowed on this family friendly property.

Listing Location: Moonridge Rd, Big Bear, CA

## Teddy's Bear Cabin



What's so great about this cabin is its proximity to local shops and restaurants: Sugar Pine Bakery (the cinnamon rolls and cakes are to die for), Lakeview Market and Azteca Mexican Grill. One block east is Bear Valley Bike Rentals and there is a 15-minute walk to the Village—where you will find a cool and reasonably priced retro movie theater with amazing popcorn and hot dogs. Nearby is a bowling alley and the home is a few blocks from Big Bear Lake.

Teddy's rents for \$500 per night, offering 2,600 square feet of log cabin style architecture. The interior features knotty pine throughout with extra high ceilings and lots of windows. A river rock fireplace graces the living room.

There are three bedrooms and two and half bathrooms. It offers seven beds and can accommodate 12 guests. The master bedroom has a king bed, bath with an indoor fireplace and tub with a separate shower. For those looking for peace and tranquility, this property is on a very quiet street. Also available on site is cable TV, wireless internet, pool table, jetted tubs, gas barbecue and is kid and dog friendly.

Listing Location: Lakewood Ln, Big Bear, CA

## Whispering Pines Estate



The magical Whispering Pines is as storybook as it sounds. A stag statue by the front yard greets guests, adding to the whimsical feel. The host's favorite room is the gourmet open kitchen because you can see the back of the estate, the stream, and the trees. The living and dining room with floor to ceiling arched windows is open-concept, making it great for hosting events.

This estate has 4,000 square feet of well-appointed decor yet user-friendly with gorgeous views from every window. The sumptuous landscaping is like a forest with wildflowers in spring of 1.2 acres and over 60 trees. It is one mile walking distance to town and to Big Bear Lake. It is minutes by car to ski resorts, golf course and downtown stores. The number one builder in Big Bear, Dixon, built this estate. Unfortunately, it no longer allows special events or weddings. Whispering Pines is available for \$3,000 weekly or \$700 nightly with a two-night minimum. It accommodates 12 guests with seven beds in three bedrooms. The master bath offers a spa and walk in shower. A river rock indoor fireplace warms the hearth in its living room.

Relax in the outdoor hot tub, cook a meal in the properties full gourmet kitchen or watch the game on one of the three cable TVs. Watch the sunset on the outdoor deck and gazebo. WiFi also available.

Location: San Bernardino Ave, Big Bear, CA