

# Sky-high luxury

A helipad makes for the perfect private arrival. So soar above the traffic and take in the views to check-in at these exclusive hotels around the world

**N**othing says luxury hotel like arriving in style onto a private helipad. Begin all your travels as you deserve, with ease, bypassing the hustle and bustle of street traffic and simply soaring above it all. We have put together a list of six of the very best locations around the globe that offer high-class private helipads. Wherever you choose to travel, why not take to the air, sit back and relax as you are transported to your location of choice. From the high-speed streets of Bangkok to the picturesque beaches of the Maldives, these destinations provide true luxury and convenience that you won't find anywhere else.

## BANGKOK

When you are a guest at The Peninsula Bangkok, you will be transported straight from the airport into the exclusive Paribatra Helicopter Lounge, all while enjoying a private aerial view of the city's spectacular skyline. Once you arrive at the resort,

you can take in the sights and sounds of the local flora and fauna, immersing yourself in the natural beauty that surrounds the hotel. This luxury hotel brings the best of Thai elegance and modern grandeur together to create a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The Peninsula Bangkok offers world-class comfort, including exquisite dining options, a serene spa, and elegant rooms and suites. Each detail is designed to provide unparalleled ease and sophistication, ensuring that your stay is both relaxing and memorable. Enjoy the perfect blend of traditional Thai charm and contemporary luxury at The Peninsula Bangkok. [peninsula.com/en/bangkok](https://peninsula.com/en/bangkok)

## DUBAI

Take your trip to the next level when you arrive at the Burj Al Arab Jumeirah. Simply one of the most well-known hotels in the world, the Burj Al Arab Jumeirah is fit for royalty. Beyond the function of a true high-end concierge service, the helipad

**Right: Suspended 212 meters above sea level, Burj Al Arab's helipad is 24 metres wide and can accommodate a maximum weight of 7.5 tons**

has most famously been used for celebrity stunts and has even been transformed into the starting point for the highest kitesurfing jump of all time. Even if you are not one for the stunts, you can still enjoy the breathtaking view of the Dubai coastline in style when arriving or departing from your visit to this immaculate resort. The hotel has exquisite dining options curated by world-renowned chefs, a spa offering rejuvenating treatments, and lavish suites with panoramic views of the Arabian Gulf. Each aspect of the Burj Al Arab Jumeirah is meticulous in order to provide ultimate comfort and sophistication, ensuring your stay is as memorable as it is luxurious. [jumeirah.com/en/stay/dubai/burj-al-arab-jumeirah](https://jumeirah.com/en/stay/dubai/burj-al-arab-jumeirah)

## SWITZERLAND

Le Mirador Resort & Spa in Switzerland offers a touch of luxury with its exclusive helipad, which will take your travel experience to new heights. Nestled high above Lake Geneva, this five-star resort allows guests to detour from the usual travel stress by arriving and departing via helicopter. The resort has two private helipad facilities, one located at the main building and the other tucked away in order to ensure all guests a peaceful slumber. Soar over the stunning landscapes of the Swiss Alps and land directly at the resort, where exceptional service awaits. After the convenience of the helipad, Le Mirador will delight you with gourmet dining, a state-of-the-art spa, and lavish accommodations, all set within panoramic Alpine views.





**IRELAND**

Take a step back in time when you open the doors of your private helicopter, look out onto the expansive grounds of the 800-year-old Ashford Castle, Connemara and begin your royal adventure. This historical site – once home to the Guinness family – has been transformed into a hotel fit only for the best, including a private helipad for guests to arrive and depart in regal style. Immerse yourself in Ireland’s natural beauty and countryside, and then take the opportunity to explore the castle’s medieval charm. Awarded ‘Ireland’s Best Hotel Spa’ last year for the eighth consecutive year by World Spa Awards, the Ashford Castle is highly regarded for its restoring and relaxing beauty and spa offerings. Once fully relaxed, guests can enjoy a range of

outdoor activities such as falconry, horseback riding, and golfing on the estate’s stunning grounds – good enough for Rory McIlroy and Erica Stoll’s wedding. Experience the epitome of heritage at Ashford Castle – 250 kilometres west of Dublin – where every moment is steeped in history, beauty and sophistication. [ashfordcastle.com](http://ashfordcastle.com)

**MALDIVES**

On an island dedicated to relaxing, what better way to arrive than simply transitioning straight into spa mode after you touch down on a secluded helipad? The Cheval Blanc Randheli in the Maldives offers a blend of convenience and luxury with its private helipad, providing an exclusive entrance to this haven of rest. Located in the Noonu Atoll, the helipad ensures quick, picturesque

transfers from Malé International Airport, giving you a bird’s eye view of the stunning Maldivian landscape. Feel welcomed by pristine beaches and turquoise waters, where elegance awaits. Once inside the resort, Cheval Blanc Randheli features premier amenities including gourmet dining, a magnificent spa, and beautifully designed villas, each with breathtaking ocean views, you won’t forget. [chevalblanc.com/en/maison/randheli](http://chevalblanc.com/en/maison/randheli)

**HYDERABAD**

Elevated 609 metres above sea level, the Taj Falaknuma Palace in Hyderabad prides itself on historical elegance with a touch of current convenience. Being one of the world’s most expansive private residences and palatial estates, this resort is a luxury

**Above: With two rooftop helipads and twin-engine MD902 Explorer helicopters, The Peninsula is the only hotel in Singapore with a helipad**

haven. Nestled high above the city, the palace invites guests to arrive by private helicopter, ensuring a smooth journey. If you don’t have a taste for the sky, you can choose to board a horse-drawn carriage, attended by the palace’s butlers, an experience you won’t find elsewhere. The palace boasts stunning architecture and gardens, where a royal service awaits you. Enjoy the perfect mix of luxury and ease at Taj Falaknuma Palace, where the journey there is as special as the stay itself. [tajhotels.com/en-in/hotels/taj-falaknuma-palace-hyderabad](http://tajhotels.com/en-in/hotels/taj-falaknuma-palace-hyderabad) ■