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## Hotels Are Live Streaming Their Stunning Views so You Can Go on a Virtual Vacation

Itchy feet? Here's how to take a "virtual vacation."

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We're all staying put for a little while but that doesn't mean that our wanderlust needs to be put on hold.

While museums around the globe are offering virtual tours of their best exhibits, the Metropolitan Opera is sharing performances from the archive, and Broadway shows are available to stream for free, hotels are taking their offering beyond their hotel walls to help inspire and entertain travelers who are stuck indoors. Two words: live webcams.

From California's coast to Lake Como's glistening lakes, and Ireland's castle-dotted countryside, wanderlust-worthy hotels all over the globe are offering stunning vistas and panoramic views in real-time so globetrotters can get a little digital 'staycation' until they can globe-trot again. Here are six hotel live streams to tune into and get a little much-need escape.

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## Le Barthelemy Hotel & Spa, St. Barths

Is there anything more soothing to the soul than listening to the swoosh of the sea hitting the shore? St. Barth's Le Barthelemy Hotel & Spa are doing things a little differently by keeping their live stream audio-only. They've captured the

serene natural sounds of the ocean from their Nature Preserve and put it on loop. It's the perfect soundtrack to your daily meditation or yoga practice, til we can go out there and travel to the real thing.

Listen to the sounds of Le Barthelemy Hotel & Spa here.

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