

Perfect for night owls! Tourists in Bordeaux can sleep in these bird-shaped cabins for FREE (if they're quick enough to snag a reservation)

- In the famed wine-growing region, a trio of owl-shaped cabins are free to rent
- Known as 'The Watchers,' these residences aim to promote hiking in the area
- This project is just one of multiple 'peri-urban shelters' commissioned nearby

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For anyone heading to the famed wine region of Bordeaux this summer, consider staying in this off-the-beaten-path option.

'Les Guetteurs,' or 'The Watchers,' are three joined, owl-shaped residences, designed to promote hiking and exploration in the area.

The cabins themselves sit on a pier with a deck, which overlooks a wetlands area.



That's coo-!! 'The Watchers' are three owl-shaped residences, designed to promote hiking and exploration in Bordeaux

This project is just one of multiple Refuges Périurbains (peri-urban shelters) commissioned in Bordeaux by architectural firm Zebra3, with the aim to offer an escape from urban life, reports [Tiny House Blog](#).

Local hiking tours are available to view all the Refuges Périurbains in the region.

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The shelters are accessible to anyone - and free to all - in hopes of promoting local open air activity.

Modelled after ground-dwelling owls in the region, the frames are made of circular plywood with truly special detailing.



The shelters are accessible to all (and free!) as part of a larger peri-urban initiative in the area



Inside, round beds are shaped like birds' nests and each structure can fit up to nine guests



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Complete with 'feather' shingles and round porthole eyes, the buildings boast three levels joined by ladders and, inside, round beds shaped like birds' nests.

There's no electricity or water, though each 'owl' is about 160 square feet and can fit up to nine guests.

For a unique countryside jaunt, these beautiful birds are a great bet although, given the fact that the owls are already booked up through summer, clearly many tourists agree.



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