

# 8 Strangest Houses In The World

Guess the names of the houses



## THE STEEL HOUSE

Located 20 minutes outside of Labbock in Texas, the Steel House looks nothing like a conventional home. The sculptor [Robert Bruno](#) worked on this amazing project, handcrafting everything with no outside assistance. The house (which was never completed) has a very unusual form. Some think it resembles a UFO, others think it looks more like a massive insect and there are also those that compare it to a Star Wars AT-AT Walker.









## **Skateboard House, Malibu, California**

This is for the skateboard fanatics. The entire house is designed like one big skateboarding rink. The house was designed by Pierre Andre Senizergues, a former pro-skating world champion.









## THE SEASHELL HOUSE, MEXICO CITY

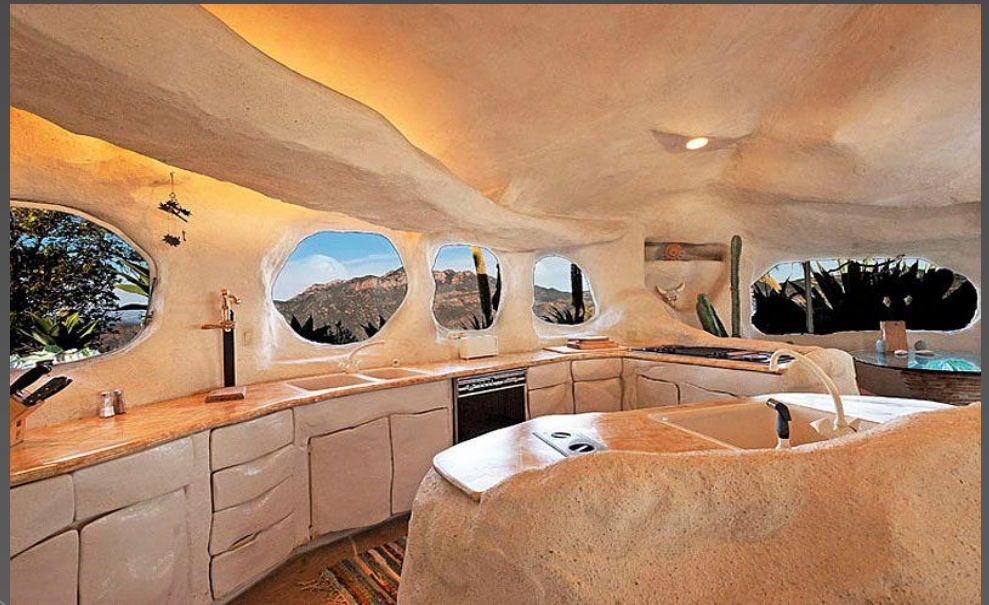
The house was designed by [Javier Senosiain](#) who drew inspiration from the Nautilus. The project was completed in 2016 and one of the most notable elements is that wonderful wall of colored mosaics which created the most exquisite rainbow effect.











## **The Flintstone-style house (California)**

This is how the Flintstones' house would look like if they were our contemporaries. Everything about this house looks like it's made of stone and has unchiseled and uneven surfaces, the lines and the angles are never perfectly straight and the whole design has a very organic feel. The interior features a single huge room.









## The Caterpillar House (Chile)

This cool family home is located in Chile and was designed by [Santiago Irarrazaval Architects](#) and Erick Caro in 2012. In an effort to reduce the cost as well as the construction time, they chose to build the Caterpillar house out of [shipping containers](#). In total, 12 containers were used, one of which has an open top and serves as a swimming pool. Of course, that's not the only thing that makes this house special. In fact, the most interesting of all is the distribution of the internal spaces and the way in which the zones interact with each other while maintaining their individuality.







**Resident Church XL (The Netherlands)** the Saint Jakobus Church which dates back to 1870 ceased to function as a church in 1991 and was later used as a showroom for events and furniture displays. Then, in 2007, [Zecc Architects](#) came with a proposal. They wanted to [transform the church](#) into a residence and to bring this beautiful historical monument back to life.





## Water tower conversion (Belgium)

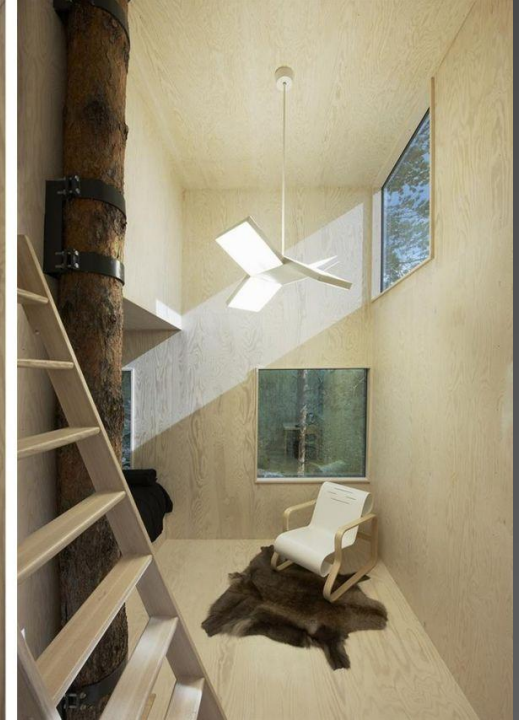
[Numerous towers](#) around the world have been transformed into cozy homes and some are really inspiring. One of them is located in Steenokkerzeel, a village in Belgium. It was built some time between 1938 and 1941 and was in service until the 1990s. At some point it served as a watchtower and in 2007 it underwent a complete renovation when it was converted by [Bham Design Studio](#) into a single family home.











## The Tree Hotel (Sweden)

The structure is a cube-shaped volume wrapped around the trunk of a tall tree. It's lightweight and made of aluminum and its exterior is clad in mirrored glass which allows it to perfectly blend in with its surroundings and to reflect the sky and the trees. The interior is made of plywood and offers 360 degrees of the landscape. The internal functions include a living area with a roof terrace, a bedroom and a small bathroom. To reach the entrance one has to traverse a rope bridge connected to the next tree. This was a project by [Tham & Videgård Arkitekter](#).