

WORLDWIDE REVOLUTIONS

GOLDEN EAGLE LOG HOMES

The American log cabin is hardly revolutionary, but the way Golden Eagle Log Homes has turned the log cabin into an opulent hide-away is really quite innovative. Their showroom in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., is a one-stop shop for clients to choose their entire log cabin home, from the blueprint and log splits to light fixtures and switch plate covers. The above are standard—as are shingles and windows—though in-home theaters, wine cellars, home security and Wolf cook tops have become common additions. After you make your selections, you dig the hole, pour the foundation, add heating, electrical and plasma TVs—all with the help of Golden Eagle's onsite custom construction crews.

Davy Crockett never knew life could be so good. But the best part is you can still go green and guiltless with your luxury home: Golden Eagle Log Homes create less waste, cause less pollution and property impact, and leave a smaller carbon footprint than conventional stick homes, and are eco-friendly since they use only trees from tree farms that are replanted



regularly. Pick out your dream home from 46 prototypes (864 to 12,000 square feet) on their website, goldeneagleloghomes.com, then visit their showroom to customize the plan and finalize the details. You might even run into Milwaukee Brewers pitcher and recent customer, Ben Sheets, in the process.

EMIRATES AIR

In its phenomenal 22-year history, Emirates Air has catapulted from its two leased aircraft flying out of a rudimentary airport in Dubai to running more than 100 aircraft, including its first Airbus 380, just received in July from the Airbus facility in Hamburg, Germany. Besides being touted as the most ecologically friendly aircraft available, Emirates' A380 was the third commercial airliner in the world to offer "super first class" private suites on its inaugural 14-hour non-stop flight from Dubai to New York's JFK.

Each specially designed super suite includes wide-screen Ice entertainment systems, a private minibar, fine dining services, as well as a full-length bed—and more than an overhead compartment for your luggage. Furthermore, the airline was the first in March to allow passengers to make in-flight mobile phone calls—but then who wants to receive phone calls when you have all this luxury? Your flight could actually be better than your destination. Book it at Emirates.com.

