



## Hand Crafted Log Homes

Among the houses built today, hand crafted log homes are the best. A number of reasons make them the best. People always seem to think that having a very big mansion or a small palace means having the best house. This is not true because if you are to think about it, spending too much on an expensive piece of real estate for your mansion or palace does not offer you much. It would only offer you a big piece of land where you have to pay huge real estates.

Keep in mind that if you have a very big house then the bills you pay for its maintenance would also be big. The more fountains you have displayed in your front lawn means the bigger electricity bills. Even owning a huge green lawn alone would slowly increase your water bills just to keep the grass healthy. Bills do not stop there; you still have to pay for the gardener who maintains the aesthetics of the place. So in short, the land to maintain a mansion could already afford you one of hand crafted log homes.

Hand crafted log homes are so much better than a small palace because a palace needs to be maintained a lot in order to keep its appeal. Whereas a hand constructed log home only needs little maintenance but this does not mean that log homes are maintenance free. It is true that they are very durable but that durability will not last forever but one can certainly extend its life to ridiculous to lengths of time. Some log homes can even stay well preserved up to 200 years if the owners do not get sloppy with the maintenance and care of the house.

Some people might think that hand crafted log homes will not be very strong due to the absence of concrete or cement in its construction. This is not true because logs can be better than concrete and cement. Log homes are much better at containing heat during cold winter nights. Not only have that but log homes can also withstand all of the forces of nature. This means that snow will not be a problem for log homes, even hail cannot bring down a sturdy log home. In the summer where some concrete buildings overheat, causing problems for the people inside log homes will not suffer this problem.

Another great thing about hand crafted log homes is that they can withstand the moist brought about by

cold weather. While some metals used along with cement or concrete houses corrode, this is not a problem for the logs used in log homes. They can also adjust to minor changes in elevation in its foundation. This makes it perfect for almost any sort of terrain you can think of. Keeping this in mind log homes really take the lead in the category for an all around house. Judging the best type house should take into consideration a number of aspect and not just the size and beauty of the house.