

NATURAL SELECTION

There's nothing like stretching out beneath canvas to evoke a sense of being close to nature. Here, we explore 25 glamping destinations that let you do just that while never forgoing creature comforts.

CANVAS HOTEL NISSEDAL, NORWAY

Inspired by his work on the TV show *71° Nord*, Norway's answer to *Survivor*, owner Jan Fasting cobbled together nine yurts by one of the country's lakes. Hire a bike and spend your days throttling the 100 kilometres of granite tracks twisting through the bush. At the end of the day return for refreshments from the beer tap on wheels and a feast cooked on a raclette tabletop grill. Soak your aching muscles in a vintage bathtub by the lake then simmer in the sauna and, if you're game, do as the locals do and dive into the ice-cold water. Once you're ready for bed, bunk down in your yurt where carpet, a layer of wool insulation and a log fire keep things comfy.

DURING THE DAY... Head into the forest with a guide or rent a bike and hit the trails. Back at camp book a lakeside concert with Keith Austin, a former rocker with Dr. Hook who lives in a nearby village, and relax with a massage. For the ultimate showstopper, explore the countryside by helicopter.

NEED TO KNOW The yurts are available during the warmer months of May through October from AU\$210 per night, including breakfast.

canvashotel.no



**SANG GIRI
MOUNTAIN TENT
RESORT**
BALI, INDONESIA

The heritage-protected rice paddies of Jatiluwih are virtually as far removed from Kuta and its bogans as is possible on one small island. Pitching its eight luxury tents with these fields and lush rainforest as a backdrop, Sang Giri Resort takes full advantage of the mountain air and panoramic views from the hills. The shelters boast queen-size beds and a couple of torches, but don't be concerned – they are for evening exploring. Your tent has all the mod cons you could possibly wish for, including electricity, bathrooms with rain showers and eco-friendly products. Welcome the day with a few sun salutations on the yoga platform and thank Mother Earth for her work... and the camp's access to free wi-fi.

DURING THE DAY... Grab a bike and cycle to villages, hike through rainforest and rice fields, visit nearby waterfalls or soak in natural hot springs.

NEED TO KNOW The camp is two-and-a-half hours' drive from Ngurah Rai International Airport. From about AU\$170 a night, including breakfast.

sanggiri.com

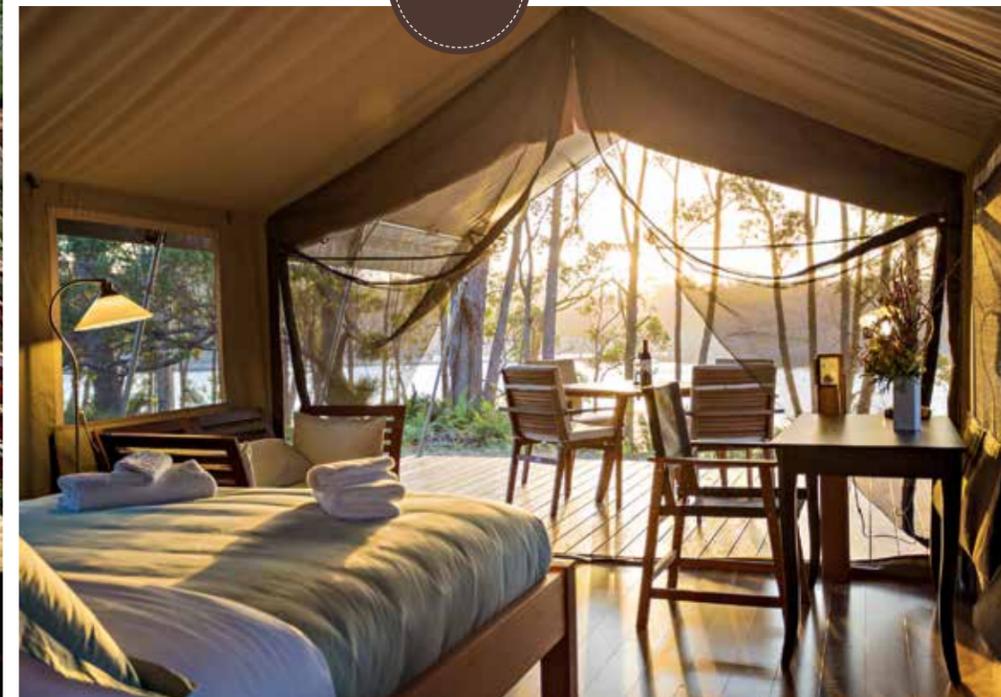
TANJA LAGOON CAMP
TATHRA, AUSTRALIA

Set on the edge of a coastal lagoon on the doorstep of Mimosa Rocks National Park, just north of Tathra on the New South Wales coast, Tanja Lagoon Camp is a destination that offers little separation from nature. Formerly a dairy farm and saw mill, the property is undergoing a transformation as the owners return the land to its original state. The three safari tents have private bathrooms, queen-size beds, writing desks and timber decks built with locally milled wood. Kangaroos graze on the grass, spoonbills lurk about the dam and there is plenty of other wildlife to keep guests entertained.

DURING THE DAY... Relax and watch the rosellas from your deck or take a canoe out across the water. More active visitors can hike along the edge of the lagoon to Middle Beach's surf breaks to spot migrating whales.

NEED TO KNOW From AU\$215 a night, including a light breakfast and use of the canoes.

tanjalagooncamp.com.au



THE SECRET YALA
YALA NATIONAL PARK, SRI LANKA

Better known for its wildlife encounters than sandy shores, the teardrop-shaped island of Sri Lanka possesses some of the world's most beautiful beaches. Tucked between jungle and a gorgeous beach on the south-east coast of the island, this 'glampsite' showcases the best of both attractions with plenty of luxurious trimmings to keep campers happy. Hang around home base with your own Belvedere answering your every demand or lie back in a private beach hut and take in sweeping views of the Indian Ocean. If booking a personal butler feels a little too posh, pull on your khakis, grab your binoculars (they're supplied in each tent) and hit the jungle with the on-call zoologist.

DURING THE DAY... Spot elephants, leopards and crocs on a safari through Yala National Park or go birdwatching at the Bundala Bird Sanctuary. For spiritual exploration, soak up heady incense at the Kataragama Temple and nearby shrines, or get a taste of local life in Kirinda, a fishing village.

NEED TO KNOW Avoid booking during the north-east monsoon season from about November to February. From about AU\$185 per night, including breakfast.

thesecrethotels.com



HURUNUI JACKS

HOKITIKA, NEW ZEALAND

There's just one tent on this amazing property, which forms part of the wild and remote west coast of New Zealand's South Island. The closest town is Hokitika, a link in the chain that is one of the best coastal drives in the world. Make sure you break up the tour with a couple of nights at this getaway that appears rustic but has every creature comfort you could imagine, from an outdoor bathtub to a special heater that keeps the canvas cosy. It's completely surrounded by bush brimming with robins, fantails and wood pigeons, and a stream flows just metres from the tent, making for a natural lullaby after the sun goes down. Grab supplies on the way, and cook meals in the fully equipped camp kitchen or over the open fire.

DURING THE DAY... Hike through the bush or, if you are feeling a little more daring, take one of the mountain bikes out for a spin - you're right on the West Coast Wilderness Trail. On the 12-hectare property there is a lake full of rainbow trout.

NEED TO KNOW From about AU\$160 a night for up to four people. An hour-long fly-fishing lesson with host John Plows costs about AU\$45.

canopycamping.co.nz

ORCA ISLAND CABINS

ALASKA, USA

Perched above the waters of Humpy Cove on a private island near Anchorage is a string of cool yurts. Each has its own timber deck overhanging the bay and, even if you never venture further than here, you'll still be stunned by the surroundings. Harbour seals frolic in the cove and porpoises feed here. Otters and Steller sea lions are frequent guests to the area and, during spawning season, black bears can be spotted fishing for salmon. Each of the yurts is fully kitted out with a kitchen (you need to bring all the food you'll need for your visit), private shower and a barbecue out on the deck.

DURING THE DAY... Jump in a kayak and watch out for Willy, as killer whales frequent the waters year round. You can also take out skiffs and stand-up paddleboards. Take a walk through the forests, bait a line to try and catch your dinner, go tide-pooling on the shore or take in the breathtaking scenes on a cruise.

NEED TO KNOW The yurts are available from May to mid-September. From AU\$260 per person a night.

orcaislandcabins.com



CHHATRA SAGAR

RAJASTHAN, INDIA

Far from the madding crowds of Delhi and Jaipur is this exotic getaway in Marwar, a south-western region of rural Rajasthan, and the perfect mid-trip stopover for anyone suffering from fatigue. This is desert country, but at the end of the nineteenth century, a local noble, Thakur Chhatra Singh of Nimaj, created a dam on a seasonal stream so that farmers would have water all year round. On his new oasis, he built a hunting camp where dignitaries would come for sport and socialising. Now his great-grandchildren have re-created the estate, with 11 luxurious hand-stitched and -painted traditional tents overlooking the dam, and two more private pavilions high on the hill. Each has locally crafted furnishings, a private bathroom and its own peaceful sitting area overlooking the landscape.

DURING THE DAY... Take a jeep safari to rural Bishnoi villages. The Bishnoi people are nature lovers with a rich cultural life, and villages are often home to potters, weavers, farmers and shepherds. There's also the option of doing a wildlife safari.

NEED TO KNOW The camp, located 120 kilometres from Jodhpur, is open from October to March. From about AU\$485 a night, including meals and excursions.

chhatrasagar.com

KURO TARANGIRE

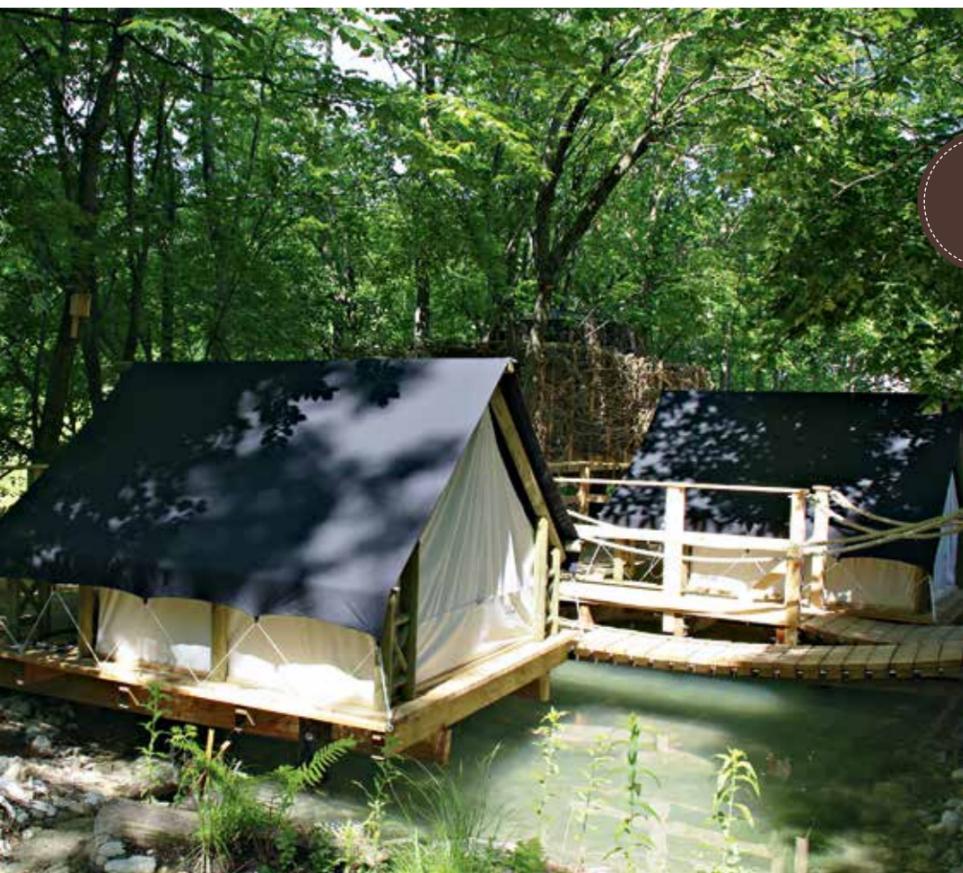
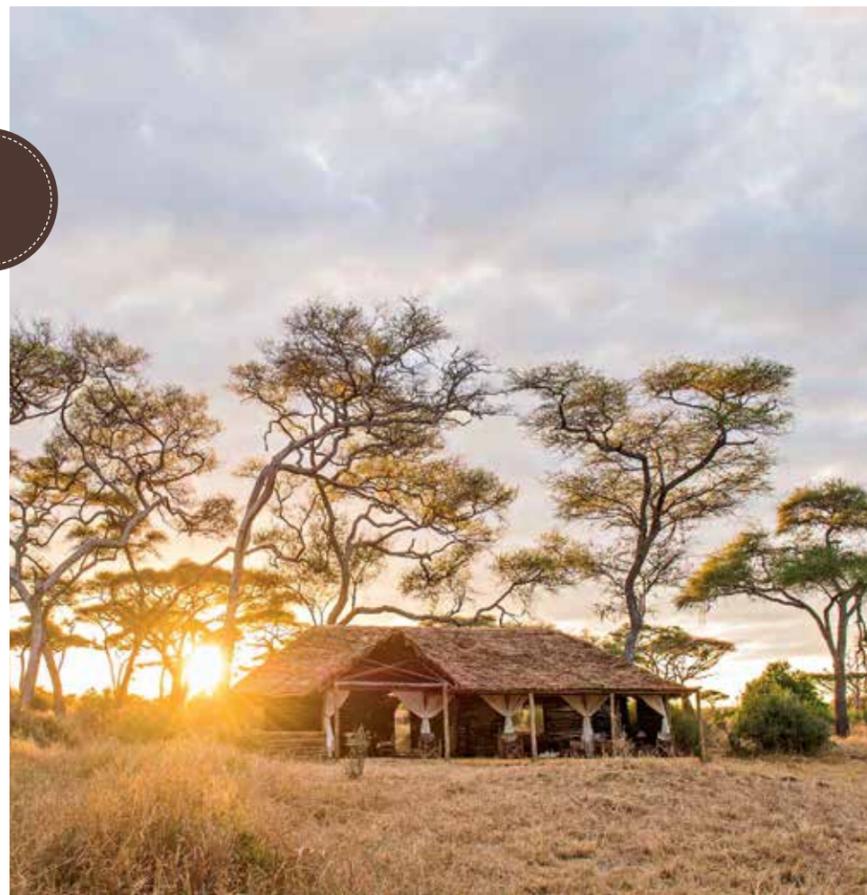
TARANGIRE NATIONAL
PARK, TANZANIA

The north of Tanzania is famous. This is the land of the Serengeti, the Maasai Mara word for 'endless plains', and home to one of the densest concentrations of wildlife in Africa. Next door is the lesser-visited and equally spectacular Tarangire National Park, where you'll find this safari camp. Just six tents, set in a grove of acacia trees, offer guests a touch of luxury – think huge beds, ensuite bathrooms and uninterrupted views of the wilderness. The day starts with a dawn chorus of birds and, before it ends at dinnertime in the open-sided thatch dining hut, you'll marvel at the huge herds of elephants and buffalo and spy countless giraffe and zebra grazing nearby. Prides of lions are also common, but the park's leopards are a little more covert.

DURING THE DAY... In the cool morning air, walk along the riverbed to discover elephant footprints and search for evidence of nocturnal wanderings by other wildlife. Later, get an animal fix in an open-car safari – either over the plains or towards the Silale Swamp. There's even the option to take after-dark game drives.

NEED TO KNOW Kuro Tarangire is open during the dry season (June to November), and stays here are best combined with nights at one of Nomad's other camps. From about AU\$485 a night per person.

nomad-tanzania.com



GARDEN VILLAGE BLED

LAKE BLED, SLOVENIA

Located in a country already considered something of a hidden gem, Lake Bled is one of the most beautiful and idyllic places on earth, surrounded by forests and alps dotted with castles of the sort you thought only existed in story books. Among all this natural splendour is this eco-friendly paradise offering a top spot to rejuvenate during a grand European adventure. There are two options of the tented variety: cute and comfy pier tents sitting over the water, and luxurious two-storey glamping tents – complete with mezzanine bedroom, living space and mini-bar – set in the forest. Opened in June this year, Garden Village really is a new type of travel community – a little bit youth hostel without the scary share dorms. Instead there is an infinity pool, communal living area with open fire, Finnish sauna, smart restaurant and electric rental cars.

DURING THE DAY... There's a hit parade of activities in which to partake, from river tubing to bike tours, hiking to paragliding. Definitely pack a picnic and head, via *pletna*, a traditional wooden boat, to beautiful Bled Island.

NEED TO KNOW Open between March and October. Pier tents start at about AU\$115 a night for two; glamping tents from AU\$230 (sleeps four), including breakfast.

gardenvillagebled.com

get in the know Bled Castle, located on a precipice above the lake, is the oldest in Slovenia and dates back to 1011.



SCARABEO 'STONE' CAMP

AGAFAY DESERT, MOROCCO

In the desert sprawling below the snow-capped Atlas Mountains sits Scarabeo Camp, a luxurious offering created by a graphic designer and photographer duo. The surrounds may be striking but the camp itself is a visual feast. Crisp, white cotton tents stand in the desert plain, each furnished with a queen-size bed, local artwork and Berber rugs.

Located only 40 kilometres from Marrakech, the camp is like a journey back in time to when pioneers lugged everything

from fine china to the bathroom sink. Not to be outdone by explorers of yesteryear, the camp comes equipped with ensuite showers and a separate tent for dining. Bread is baked daily in a traditional earth oven and regional produce is turned into authentic Moroccan cuisine.

DURING THE DAY... The camp has board games, boules and a projector, and there are plenty of activities to partake

in, including hot-air balloon rides, paragliding, trekking and horse rides. For relaxation book a massage, picnic or astronomy class, or check out a nearby *hammam*.

NEED TO KNOW From about AU\$290 a night, including breakfast and dinner.

scarabeo-camp.com

get in the know Burke and Wills took more than 20 tonnes of equipment, including inflatable cushions and a supply of glass beads, on their ill-fated Australian expedition.

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GLENDORIA GLĘDY, POLAND

This cool spot in the Masuria region packs in plenty of Eastern European charm. About a three-hour drive from Warsaw in the country's north-east, the 'funky village for urban people' – as it is described by its owners – is tucked in between a pine forest and a lake. An old barn with a fireplace, library, cinema and bar forms the social heart of the camp, but each shelter is well equipped with a wood fire, fridge, wi-fi, bathroom and hammock strung up on the veranda. Campers can gather provisions from the town a kilometre away, but for a more luxurious approach opt for full board and start the day with ostrich egg scramble followed by Polish and Mediterranean cuisine – think cured meats, grilled vegetables and *ukha*, a traditional soup made with fish caught from the nearby lake, washed down with a bottle of *Zywiec*, the local lager. *Na zdrowie!*

DURING THE DAY... Go scuba diving, splash around the lake on kayaks or cool off in the swimming pool. Back on shore there's beach volleyball and badminton, as well as trekking and bike riding. Relax with a range of spa treatments at the end of the day.

NEED TO KNOW The camp is open mid-May through September. Tents start at about AU\$80 a night.

glendoria.pl

YELLOWSTONE UNDER CANVAS MONTANA, USA

Some say it's one of the most beautiful places in the States, and with good reason. Yellowstone National Park is almost 900,000 hectares of lakes, canyons, rivers, ranges and some pretty wild geothermal action with a generous side of grizzlies, wolves, bison and other creatures. On its eastern edge, where Montana borders Wyoming and about 50 kilometres from Old Faithful Geyser, you'll find this glorious campsite. There is a variety of tents from which to choose. Take the suite option and enjoy your own indoor bathroom with freestanding tub, timber deck and wood-burning stove all in a secluded location with uninterrupted views of the landscape.

DURING THE DAY... You can choose from a range of activities from horse riding to hiking, fly fishing to mountain biking, all of which can be organised by the hosts.

NEED TO KNOW A night in a suite starts at about AU\$430. Yellowstone Under Canvas is closed during winter, from September to May.

mtundercanvas.com



KAMU LODGE LUANG PRABANG, LAOS

Built on the banks of the Mekong, Kamu Lodge blends hands-on camping with a hot shower and comfy bed. Thatched roofs keep tropical rain from drenching the lodge's 20 safari tents and solar panels suck up enough sun to power a fan and brew hot water for the ensuite bathroom. Meals – brekkies of eggs, bacon, baguettes and jam, and dinners created using locally sourced produce – are served in a stilted pavilion overlooking lush rice paddies. There's no wi-fi, so evening entertainment involves a couple of drinks at the bar or lazing on the deck by your tent, listening to the thrum of jungle life and watching the flow of the Mekong. On most nights children from the nearby village perform traditional dances by the campfire.

DURING THE DAY... Go hiking, help plant and harvest rice, or try your hand at net fishing. There are also excursions to the nearby Pak Ou Caves. The spa, overlooking the Mekong, offers traditional Kamu massages.

NEED TO KNOW From about AU\$125 a night with full board and activities included.

kamulodge.com



ADVANTAGE ECUADOR

THE AMAZON, ECUADOR

There aren't too many folks who don't have a trip down the Amazon on their travel bucket list, but it just got better. Advantage Ecuador has two luxurious Mississippi paddlesteamer-style cruise boats – the *Manatee* and the new *Anakonda* – that sweep guests along the mighty river. The company has just added optional land-based spells to its itineraries, allowing guests to disembark overnight to stay on the banks. Each of the tents has single beds furnished with comfy linens, hot jungle showers and a sitting area from where you can enjoy the sights and sounds of the forest. From this vantage point you can imagine what it must have felt like to be Don Francisco de Orellana, who was the first European to navigate the Amazon in 1541. Only it's doubtful he had his own personal chef and butler to take care of his every need.

DURING THE DAY... You'll be exploring Yasuní National Park, canoeing – watch out for the famous pink river dolphins – swimming, and visiting local villages to learn about life on this great river.

NEED TO KNOW Three nights on the *Manatee* costs about AU\$930 twin share. A night glamping costs an extra AU\$235 per person per night.

advantageecuador.com



PATAGONIA CAMP

LAKE TORO, CHILE

Bunking down in one of the 18 yurts at this campsite in the country's south is sure to induce a certain serenity. From every angle – whether you're lying in bed or sitting at the wood table – you can view the wilderness or, at night, the endless stars through the skylight, out the windows or from the private terrace. And an impressive wilderness it is too, located at the edge of Torres del Paine National Park with Lake Toro in the foreground and a backdrop of the snow-capped Paine Massif. Each of the mini marquees features locally produced artworks, a private bathroom and, importantly, central heating. There's also a communal area – all buildings are connected by elevated walkways to protect the environment – where you'll find the bar and restaurant.

DURING THE DAY... If you're a hiker, in particular, be prepared for some amazing adventure. There are a number of treks you can take from the camp, including the eight-hour Torres Base Trek. Never fear if you're not quite so sporty, since there are plenty of other walks to waterfalls and viewpoints where you can observe condors and other birds of prey. There's also the opportunity to go kayaking and fishing.

NEED TO KNOW Patagonia Camp is open from September to April each year. From about AU\$915 for two people for two nights, all inclusive.

patagoniacamp.com



Image: Fredrik Broman

AURORA SAFARI CAMP

LAPLAND, SWEDEN

It may not be Narnia but this Swedish camp is every bit as enchanting. And you don't need a magic wardrobe to get there, just access to a snowmobile. Constructed in the forest by Lapland's Råne River and far from light pollution, the camp is the ideal base for admiring the Milky Way and, if you're lucky, the northern lights. Capture the phenomenon on camera under the guidance of owner and photographer Fredrik Broman, and when the cold gets too much sink into

an armchair by the fire in your teepee-like *Javvu* tent and defrost your fingers and toes. The camp is well off the grid and surrounded by the best of Nordic nature. You may not meet Mr Tumnus the faun, but plenty of moose, fox and reindeer hide in the woods leaving trails for you to follow.

DURING THE DAY... In the winter, snowshoe trekking is a mandatory pastime, or you can book a husky expedition,

go snowmobiling, or try your hand at ice fishing. In summer, there's canoeing, kayaking and nature treks. Best of all are the photography courses run by Broman.

NEED TO KNOW A three-night safari starts from around AU\$1885 per person.

aurorasafaricamp.wordpress.com

JACANA CAMP

OKAVANGO DELTA, BOTSWANA

This is the other side of Africa, away from the dusty savannahs and endless plains dotted by baobab trees. The Okavango Delta is a floodplain, alive with wildlife of the sort usually observed as part of a David Attenborough documentary. Jacana's five tents and its main lodge, with elevated dining platform, lounge area and plunge pool, are situated on an island. Surprisingly, you don't need to stray far to get an eyeful of the amazing animals that live in the neighbourhood. Elephants and hippos play in the water below the camp, wildebeest and deer graze on the lush growth, and the birdlife – from long-legged waterbirds to rare species like Pel's fishing owl – is ridiculously abundant.

DURING THE DAY... Glide silently through the water in a traditional *mokoro* (dugout canoe) or check out far-flung channels in one of Jacana's motorboats. Land safaris take place in sturdy, open-sided 4WDs, and there's even some basic fishing gear if anyone fancies throwing in a line.

NEED TO KNOW From about AU\$790 per person a night, including meals and activities.

wilderness-safaris.com



Image: Cathy Keys



ALMONDS AND CORALS HOTEL

MANZANILLO, COSTA RICA

Considered among the most stunning spots in Costa Rica, Gandoca Manzanillo Wildlife Refuge boasts more allure than just powder-white sand. On one side of its beaches you'll find wetlands and lush rainforest and on the other the Caribbean Sea, with its thriving coral reef, manatees and dolphins. Scattered through the forest are 24 tents raised on wooden platforms. Walkways wind through the trees – look for howler monkeys, sloths and tapirs – and lead down to the beach. But if a day in the company of nature isn't entertaining enough, each tent has its own hammock and hot tub.

DURING THE DAY... Book a massage at the Jungle Spa Pavilion or choose from a range of excursions offered nearby, including horse riding, canopy zip-lining, kayaking and diving.

NEED TO KNOW It's driest from March to April and from September to October. From about AU\$155 per night.

almondsandcorals.com

PIEDRAS BAYAS BASECAMP

ATACAMA DESERT, CHILE

Yes, this tiny camp is in the Atacama Desert but it's also on the coast, making it a completely unique destination for adventurous souls. There are just three dome tents on wooden platforms – plenty of space between each for maximum privacy – with attached bathrooms and a shared service centre with kitchen and indoor and outdoor dining spaces. The tents themselves have everything you could need, including a comfy bed, storage and, thanks to solar panels, around-the-clock electricity and hot water. From there, though, it's every traveller for him or herself. You'll need to hire a 4WD to get here – it's pretty much overland for the final four kilometres of your journey (the camp is about 90 kilometres from Copiapó) – and bring in all the food you might require since there's nothing nearby. There's every chance you'll feel as though you're the only people on earth while you're visiting.

DURING THE DAY... The landscape around here – dunes, beach and rocky headlands – is completely arresting and you could easily spend a few days just exploring on foot, swimming in the ocean or taking out the kayaks and getting an eyeful from the water.

NEED TO KNOW Each tent holds up to four people and costs from about AU\$86 a night.

glampinghub.com





ISE SHIMA EVERGLADES

SHIMA, JAPAN

You could almost be forgiven for thinking you'd washed up on a lake somewhere in the USA – especially when you see the canoe tied to your jetty and the enormous steaks served for dinner – but this unique property is located near Shima city on Japan's east coast, about 500 kilometres south-west of Tokyo. Part of a well-established campground in a popular seaside area – famous for pearl farming – these permanent waterside structures only opened in May this year. Each has an outdoor bath, bonfire for after-hours marshmallow roasting and a hammock for relaxed staring, whether you're looking up into the cloudless sky, watching the waterbirds on the lake or counting stars after dark.

DURING THE DAY... Take a canoe out for a paddle on the water, or head out onto the peninsula to see sacred Shinto shrines or visit Mikimoto Pearl Island and museum.

NEED TO KNOW From about AU\$380 a night.

everglades.jp

KHALOUF BEACH

KHALOUF, OMAN

An ever-changing bank of dunes hems this empty stretch of pale sand. Drive five hours south from Muscat along the Omani coastline and you'll find one of the Middle East's best beaches. Just back from the lapping waves, a luxury camp operated by Hud Hud Travels is the perfect romantic getaway. Amble straight from your tent into the Indian Ocean and soak away the sultry heat of Oman's south. Here, flamingos wade with pink legs into gentle waves and eagles swoop on the surface, rising with fish glistening in their talons.

DURING THE DAY... Jump in a 4WD and take the ferry to nearby Masirah Island, where sea turtles breed, or head to Barr al Hickman, a saltpan where migratory birds flock. Otherwise just enjoy the seclusion on the sand or snorkel off the shore.

NEED TO KNOW From about AU\$1080 a person per night (minimum two-night stay).

hudhudtravels.com



ELEPHANT HILLS

KHAO SOK, THAILAND

Set up shop in the wilds of the southern Thai jungle. Start at the main camp, staying in one of 30 luxury tents boasting bathrooms, electricity (renewable, of course) and ceiling fans. Here, guests feed elephants, watch them bathe and learn about conservation and why rides are a no-go. Once you're ready to say goodbye to wi-fi, board a longtail boat and sail deep into the tropical forest. Disembark at the Rainforest Camp where 10 tents bob over the Cheow Larn Lake. From your terrace slide into the water for a swim or lounge back and scour the canopy for snakes and gibbons.

DURING THE DAY... Learn to cook traditional Thai cuisine, meet elephants, go canoeing and spot wildlife on a jungle trek.

NEED TO KNOW The best time to go is from December to April. A three-day Elephant Hills Jungle Lake Safari will set you back about AU\$575 per person.

elephant-hills.com





**HIDDEN COVE
ECO RETREAT**
ESPIRITU SANTO, VANUATU

Glamping doesn't get much more luxe than sinking into a four-poster bed and listening to the waves of the South Pacific. Set just metres from the ocean, these two canvas abodes make opulence eco-friendly on Vanuatu's largest island. Timber floors, French doors and a tub for two add an *eau de Europe* on the deck-side villa, while the second tent sits pretty on a platform in the trees. The dining pavilion is equipped with a kitchen stocked with staples and a barbecue, plus there's fine dining on demand. Pass your plunge pool and scurry down the ladder into tropical water where coral grows a short paddle away, or kayak the coast and spot turtles and dugongs gliding through the water.

DURING THE DAY... Jump on an electric bike or make like the stars in the movies with a sunset horse ride on the beach. The owners provide a phone stocked with credit so it's easy to book drivers, dive schools and restaurants. Back at home base, arrange a Pilates lesson and massage on the deck.

NEED TO KNOW The two-person villa is available from AU\$450 a night. The double-storey treehouse villa opened in October 2014 and is available from AU\$500 per night.

hiddencovecoretreat.com



Image: Amaud Briand

DOMAINE LES MOULINS
NOIRMOUTIER, FRANCE

The island of Noirmoutier on the Atlantic coast of France captures the Europe of another era. Access is via the centuries-old Passage du Gois, a road that goes underwater at high tide (although there is a more modern and always-accessible bridge). At low tide, join the French families shell-fishing for cockles, periwinkles and clams on the island's 40 kilometres of fringing beaches. Some of Domaine Les Moulins's more luxurious tents, such as the Original Double Tipi, overlook the sand. In addition to sea views they also have a living area, three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen with Nespresso coffee machine, and a hot tub on the deck. The five-hectare campsite has a swimming pool, wellness centre with *hammam*, gym, bar and restaurant.

DURING THE DAY... No one on Noirmoutier drives, so hire a bike to explore the island and chase the sun. You can go swimming and rock-pooling, or organise fishing, sailing, kayaking, scuba diving and horse riding expeditions with different companies on the island. There are also plenty of family-run restaurants and cafes so you can fill your belly with authentic Gallic fare.

NEED TO KNOW Domaine Les Moulins is open from April to September. Basic four-person tents with share bathrooms start at about AU\$115 a night. Original Double Tipi from about AU\$300 a night.

domaine-les-moulins.com



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CHONGWE RIVER CAMP

LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK, ZAMBIA

This is one of the most established camps in this part of the world and a go-to destination for safari lovers. Parked on the banks where the Zambezi and Chongwe rivers converge, its nine classic tents and larger tented suites (they have plunge pools) are decked out in luxurious colonial style, with outdoor bathrooms and private decks overlooking the magnificent surrounds. Of course, any trip to Africa must have its share of wildlife and you won't have to wait long

after you've arrived. Elephants visit the camp, hippos live in the river – and serenade guests day and night – and lions are never far away. Once you've had your fill of exploration for the day, the chefs cook amazing meals you can eat beneath the night sky.

DURING THE DAY... All guests have guides who can take them out on safari – whether you want to see prides of lions or fancy

yourself as a twitcher – in canoes, 4WDs or on foot. There's also the chance to go fishing or visit local communities.

NEED TO KNOW From about AU\$650 per person a night, including local transfers, meals, most drinks, activities and laundry.

chongwe.com

