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The 20 best (posh) places to sleep under the stars



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From a villa terrace to a treetop platform to an igloo; from Bali to a German garden to a Chilean valley

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You may think that being in a little village in the midst of the Yorkshire Dales — about 50 miles from the sea — would make it difficult to run a successful seafood restaurant

8 Flinders Ranges, Australia

Impress your Aussie mates by sleeping outside in a bushman's "swag" during a walking safari in the beautiful Flinders Ranges, South Australia. The four-day (three-night) guided walk gives you an unrivalled opportunity to see the bush in the raw, learn about its way of life for indigenous people and early settlers and admire its wildlife. A swag is traditionally a bedroll, but your hosts will ensure yours are a little comfier — the swags comprise cotton sheets, pillows, mattresses and duvets, and are set up on wooden decks in permanent camps.

Details Arkaba (www.arkabastation.com) offers a three-night walking safari from £1,279pp including transfers to and from Hawker airport, all meals and drinks, guides and camp gear.