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**E** Guests can take in the beauty of the wetlands around Bamurru Plains from an airboat.

**F** An Adelie penguin near the White Desert camp in Antarctica.

**G** Fit for royalty – one of Aman-i-Khas' tents.

**H** Ranthambore National Park, where Aman-i-Khas is located, is a habitat for tigers.



#### SINGITA SABORA TENTED CAMP, TANZANIA

This 1920s-style tented camp is positioned on the epic migratory route traversed by more than one million wildebeest every June to August. Guests can go hot-air ballooning across the tundra for a most unforgettable view of this spectacle. They can also take guided four-wheel drive safaris, nature walks and horse treks to see the giraffes, impalas, cheetahs, zebras and elephants living in the surrounding savannah.

Part of the privately owned Singita Grumeti Reserves covering over 140,000ha and situated adjacent to Tanzania's Serengeti National Park, Singita Sabora's nine tents offer glamping at its most palatial – lavish vintage-style interiors complete with Persian rugs, antique mahogany chests, silk drapery and four-poster beds.

Service, naturally, is impeccable, as is dining. Chief among the epicurean influences is Swahili cuisine, including mtori (a traditional dish of beef and green bananas), dagaa mchuzi (dried fish cooked in peanut tomato sauce) and kitandu cha nyama (a meat stew cooked with local greens).

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#### BAMURRU PLAINS, AUSTRALIA

Actor Nicolas Cage and author Germaine Greer are a few of the famous guests who have stayed at Bamurru Plains' tents that are hidden in one of the most isolated corners of Australia's Northern Territory.

Perched on the edge of the vast Mary River floodplains, the 300 sq km pastoral station is a scene of sublime natural wonder. It's where Asian water buffaloes graze on the waterlogged plains, agile wallabies hop to and fro, and more than 230 species of birds congregate. Towering termite mounds stand like sentinels across the landscape.

Airboats take guests on exhilarating jaunts across the floodplain blooming with pink lotus flowers and water lilies, and forests of palm-like pandanus trees. Guided four-wheel drive safaris bump through the bush in search of wildlife.

Accommodation in the form of nine luxury tents features deeply comfortable beds to loll in as balmy eucalypt-scented air wafts through mesh walls. In a central lodge, guests relax in rattan lounges, swim in the sparkling pool and dine on chef Made Mustika's superb native Australian-inspired dishes such as barramundi and mud-crab chowder, and kangaroo pie.

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