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## Cool camping: the 20 best in Europe



Canonici di San Marco, Veneto (2)

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### Italy

#### 1. Torre Rinalda Safari Tents Puglia

From the end of May you can stay right beside one of Italy's finest beaches. Found along Puglia's Salento peninsula — the sharp heel of boot-shaped Italy — Torre Rinalda Camping Village is introducing luxury tents. Made of wood and canvas, they're just steps from the fine sand and lapping water beyond. Each en suite hideaway sleeps seven, and comes with separate lounge and kitchen areas. There are pools and a pizzeria on site. The lively baroque town of Lecce is ten miles inland.

**Details** Seven nights for four is from £420 (00 39 83 238 2161, [torrerinalda.it](http://torrerinalda.it)). EasyJet ([easyjet.com](http://easyjet.com)) flies to Brindisi airport, which is 30 minutes by car

#### 2. Canonici di San Marco Veneto

Chandeliers are common in Venice, just over ten miles away, but finding them inside safari tents is quite rare. That's the set-up at this glamping site, though, where four chic canvas lodgings share the grounds of a 17th-century villa with wheatfields, orchards and, this being Veneto, waterways. Along with those vintage chandeliers, Bamboo Lodge pairs designer chairs with old trunks as tables, while romantic Bagolaro offers an unusual circular bed, elegant drapes and a private garden.

**Details** B&B for two is from £95 a night (00 39 041 570 3531, [www.glampingcanonici.com](http://www.glampingcanonici.com)). Monarch ([monarch.co.uk](http://monarch.co.uk)) flies to Venice Marco Polo, which is a 25-minute drive away

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