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The 20 Best Destinations for Stargazing Around the World

From the vast bushland of Kenya to the ancient desertscape of Utah, amid wild roses in India and surrounded by vineyards

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“For my part I know nothing with any certainty, but that the sight of the stars makes me dream,” wrote Vincent van Gogh. The artist may not have been talking about slumber, exactly, but stargazing has been a beloved pursuit of human beings since the beginning of time. While not soporific itself, the sight of stars aglow, the full moon hanging like ripe fruit in the sky, and the possibilities of the universe, have brought contentment and repose to generations. To be lost in the night sky’s largesse is to be connected to the world at large. Suddenly, beneath a sky aglitter, trouble and strife dissipate. Succumb to that feeling (or just enjoy a good search for a shooting star) at these star-focused accommodations around the world. Herewith, *AD*’s list of the 20 best storybook sleeps—from St. Lucia to Australia and beyond—that await your visit.

Dolphin Island, Fiji



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Lanterns, candles, and your passion will be all the illumination you need to see the stars from Dolphin Island’s Hill Top Sleep Out Bure. On a 14-acre private island, surrounded by the gin-clear Bligh Waters (ideal for divers), off the tip of Viti Levu, this Pacific paradise couldn’t be more romantic. With just four two-person suites, the resort ensures quiet time alone. This thatched, open-air bure, at the island’s top elevation, takes stargazing to new heights. dolphinislandfiji.com