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For Your Next U.S. Road Trip, a Touch of Elegance at 5 Hotels

Add these new or newly revamped accommodations to your summer driving itinerary.



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Whether you're heading west to [Yosemite National Park](#) in California or east to the [Lakes Region](#) of New Hampshire, these five new and renovated hotels will add a touch of elegance to your next road trip. The properties, including a historical ranch in Colorado and a modern hotel in the [Ozarks](#), offer plenty of creature comforts to balance days spent driving and exploring the nation's wild places.

GROVELAND, CALIF.

Under Canvas Yosemite



Stargazing is a highlight at Under Canvas Yosemite, which is a “DarkSky approved” property, a designation bestowed by the nonprofit DarkSky International. Bailey Made

This just-opened glamping getaway on 85 acres is about 10 minutes from Yosemite National Park’s [Wilderness Center at Big Oak Flat Information Station](#). Known for its blend of safari-inspired tents and boutique-hotel amenities, [Under Canvas](#) has more than a dozen locations; this is the brand’s first in California. It’s also a [DarkSky approved](#) property by the nonprofit [DarkSky International](#), which works to protect night skies from light pollution.

Expect campfires and s’mores, lawn games, live acoustic music and stargazing. An “adventure concierge” can help book guided experiences like hiking tours, rafting and fly fishing. A [Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System](#) stop across from the camp’s entrance makes it easy to visit the park on your own.

The camp’s central lobby tent has a yoga deck, lounge and dining area where you can order charcuterie, salads, trout and vegan and vegetarian dishes, along with California wines and beers. There are 71 tents, each with king-size beds, bathrooms and decks. Choose from four styles, including “deluxe” tents with heat, showers, sinks and flushing toilets; and “suite” tents that have those features plus a lounge area with a queen-size sofa bed. “El Capitan suite” tents can accommodate up to six people and have a roomy deck and two bathrooms. Rates start at \$314 a night for the season, April 16 to Oct. 26.