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## New Luxury Tented Camp Experiences from Scott Dunn

From oasis-hopping in Egypt's Western desert, sunsets and stargazing in Wahiba Sands, to New Zealand's first luxury tented camp only accessible by helicopter, tailor made travel specialist Scott Dunn has launched a selection of new camping adventures that redefine 'glamping'.

### Scott Dunn introduces New Zealand's first luxury tented camp, Minaret Station

Accessible only by helicopter and located in the remote wilderness of the Southern Alps, New Zealand's first luxury tented camp, Minaret Station, can now be experienced with tailor made travel specialists, Scott Dunn.



Taking 'glamping' to a whole new level, guests sleep in just four luxurious tented suites, complete with wall-to-wall sheepskin carpets, king-size beds and a full en-suite bathroom as well as a private deck with its own hot tub offering spectacular views of the glacial valley beyond.

To give the ultimate New Zealand high-country experience, Minaret Station's mountain guides are on hand to provide a taste of high-country farming and offer guided hikes to spot wild deer, chamois and cheeky Kea birds. Guests can also discover the region further by helicopter including scenic tours of the rugged Fjordland West Coast and to seek out remote fly-fishing rivers - an angler's paradise.



At night guests can relax in the camp's 'Mountain Kitchen' with its own dining room, library and living area with open fire. Here chef Leungo Lippe whose previous kitchens include Marco Pierre White's Michelin starred L'Escargot in London, prepares tantalising delicacies at 3000ft.

Scott Dunn offers Minaret Station as part of a longer bespoke New Zealand itinerary. Seven night tailor-made itineraries start from £6,950 per person including three nights at Minaret Station on a full board basis and helicopter transfers.

Call Scott Dunn's New Zealand specialist 020 8682 5060 and visit [www.scottdunn.com/minaretstation](http://www.scottdunn.com/minaretstation)

### Stargazing and Sand Dunes - New Private Bespoke Camping Experience in Oman



Experience the romantic solitude of Oman's Wahiba Sands and dramatic scenery of the Hajar Mountains on a new bespoke private camping adventure with Scott Dunn.

Climb sand dunes and mountain tracks to discover no signs of civilisation other than a distant Bedouin tending his camels and your tented home for the night where a private chef and attentive staff prepare a gourmet dinner under the stars.

Guests can choose to sleep in authentic handmade Bedouin tents or bespoke safari-style tents with large comfortable beds, Egyptian cotton sheets, feather-down pillows, locally crafted carpets and bedside table with lanterns.



Watch the setting sun from the stylish Majlis or 'meeting' tent luxuriously furnished with low hand-carved Arabic furniture, cushions and traditional hand woven rugs. Lamps and candles are lit in preparation for nightfall when binoculars and maps of the night sky are provided for budding stargazers.

A totally private experience and customised for guests of Scott Dunn as part of an Oman itinerary, the new camping experience allows guests to choose the destination of their camping adventure from the Hajar mountains, Wahiba Sands, the Empty Quarter or the beach.

Scott Dunn offers seven nights including two nights luxury camping in Wahiba Sands and two nights in the Hajar Mountains on a fully-inclusive basis, from £3,995 per person including Oman Air flights and transfers. Available from October 2011.

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### **Luxury Adventure in Egypt's Western Desert**



With distant palm-fringed oases, intriguing Berber culture and mesmerising desert scenery, Scott Dunn's exclusive new Western Desert experience combines luxury desert camping with the electricity-free eco lodge, Adrere Amellal in the Siwa Oasis.

Beginning and ending in Cairo, the new eight night adventure journeys through Egypt's Western Desert to the rustic and remote Adrere Amellal, on the edge of the Great Sand Sea – one of the most dramatic dune deserts of the Sahara. En route to and from the lodge, adventurers will sleep under luxury canvas in the desert at Al Bahrein and Tabaghbagh, a sister Oasis of Siwa with a local population of less than 1,000 families.



At the private desert camps, surrounded by dunes and miles from civilisation, guests can watch the sunset over a three-course dinner before sleeping in handcrafted tents furnished with local Siwan furniture, Egyptian cotton linen and woven rugs from Matrouh.

Prices from £3,295 per person for an eight night adventure in Egypt includes three nights in Cairo, two nights in luxury camps in the Al Bahrein and Tabaghbagh, and three nights in Adrere Amellal, Siwa Oasis. Available from October 2011.

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**About Scott Dunn**

Scott Dunn specialises in tailor-made travel to Europe, Africa, Asia-Pacific, India & Arabia, Latin America and Oceans & Islands worldwide. Scott Dunn operates ski chalets in the Alps, luxury-catered villas in the Mediterranean with chef, host and nannies and exclusive Scott Dunn summer children's club at Pine Cliffs, Algarve. New for 2011 Scott Dunn has opened Scott Dunn children's clubs at Aphrodite Hills, Cyprus and Daios Cove, Crete. Scott Dunn also operates an OurSpace children's club at Anahita in Mauritius and Borgo Egnazia in Italy.

With 25 years of experience creating ski chalet holidays Scott Dunn understands what goes into making the perfect holiday and uses this to benchmark all the properties it recommends. Nine expert teams craft unique and creative holiday experiences to suit individual requirements. Guests book their holidays safe in the knowledge that Scott Dunn is ATOL protected and a member of AITO.

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