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## BEST OUTBACK SAFARI

### *Arkaba Station, Australia*

Nestled in the folds of South Australia's ancient Flinders Ranges, the 60,000-acre Arkaba Station is the newest addition to Englishman Charles Carlow's stable of high-end lodges. He brings a touch of his signature 'wild bush luxury' to the property's historic homestead and newly built bush camps by linking the lot with a series of stylish walking safaris. Tracking dry river beds, lined with centuries-old red gums, through whispering cypress forests, Arkaba's guides set a leisurely pace across a landscape that has served as backdrop for many films. Each camp is a clever combination of the rustic and refined. Guests take bucket showers (with fluffy towels to dry off), eat elegant, lantern-lit dinners washed down with fine South Australian wines, and sleep on a purpose-built platform. The homestead is a base for daily game drives to spot kangaroos, wallaroos and emus. Spend afternoons on the verandah or by the swimming pool. The five guest rooms are air-conditioned and the regionally sourced food is a real treat. *Five nights, from £2,495 a person full board, including daily excursions, with Steppes Travel (01285 880980; [www.steppestravel.co.uk](http://www.steppestravel.co.uk)).*

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