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## Canvas chic in France

Vincent Crump checks in at France's poshest camp site plus more five-star pitches

### HUTTOPIA, France

Here is a traditional-looking camp site with 21st-century ideals, its purpose-built "installations" mounted on stilts to "protect flora and fauna and respect the natural slope". At its three sites (Versailles and Rambouillet in the Ile de France; and Rillé in the Loire), Huttopia offers a range of wood and canvas accommodation options, from "*roulottes*" (swanky gipsy-style caravans) to "*canadiennes*" (simpler affairs inspired by Yukon tents, with a camping stove and sleeping platforms). Or you can pitch up with your own tent and enjoy the eco-friendly family bathrooms. Renting a five-berth *canadienne* at Versailles starts at £37 per night; a tent pitch costs £7 per night, plus £4 per adult. 00 33 1 39 51 23 61, [www.huttopia.com](http://www.huttopia.com)