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Sleepaway Camps for Grown-Ups

Plan a summer vacation that reminds you of your carefree youth—but with amenities that are ultra-luxe

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It may be a completely unfathomable notion, but there's a place on the Hudson River that's unable to be located via Google maps. It's Camp Orenda, a family-owned 40-acre retreat of six customized tents, an open-air kitchen, and a campfire nestled in the pristine lake region of the rugged and downright cinematic Adirondack Mountains. Activities take full advantage of the expansive surroundings—there's kayaking, canoeing, swimming and archery, among others. A full compliment of offsite excursions (think: rock climbing, horseback riding, mountain biking and whitewater rafting) allow you to further experience the pine-needled countryside. Back at camp, you can wander the more than 40 hiking trails, see if you remember the nuances of tie-dying and, of course, simply stargaze. Like its setting, Camp Orenda's approach to cuisine is fresh, local and all-natural. And the chefs cook over open flames using traditional cast iron skillets. Note: In lieu of private washrooms, there's a common bathhouse. The private outpost's best feature is the outdoor shower, which is enclosed by a partition carved of local cedar wood and surrounded by towering pines.

Room rates start at \$190 a night.

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