





You, our discerning readers, never cease to inspire us as you travel farther and deeper each year. For this year's survey, we asked you to rate cities, islands, hotels, airlines and more. Hundreds of thousands of you answered the call. Cheers to you—and all this year's honorees.

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Tour Operation Operation Operators and Safari Outfitters

As travelers continue to prize

personalization and immersive experiences, companies with deep regional expertise and connections that grant their clients unparalleled access are winning big.

TOP 10 TOUR OPERATORS

1 Classic Journeys 88.23

> Offering itineraries in 50 countries and counting, this company excels on a global level, tailoring trips to places as diverse as Washington State's San Juan Islands and as far as Nenel.

- 2 Gray & Co. Private Active Journeys 97.89
- 3 Wild Frontiers Adventure Travel 97.65
- 4 Scott Dunn 97.38
- Terra Incognita 5 Ecotours 87.18
- 6 Jacada Travel 97.02

7 MTSobek 97.01

8 InsideJapan Tours 86.88

9 TCS World Travel 96.77

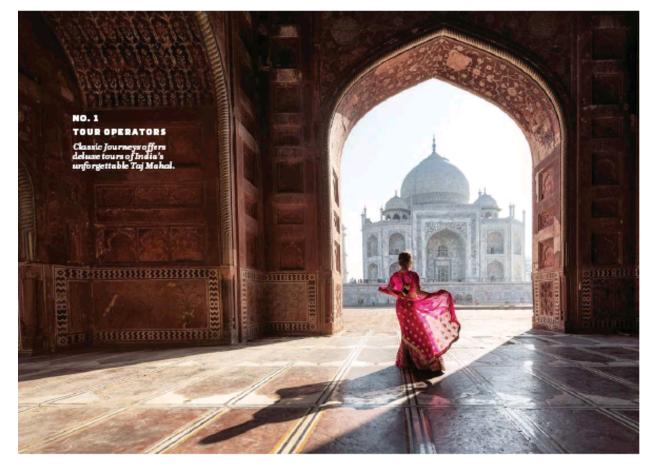
10 Thomson Family Adventures 96.85

TOP 10 SAFARI OUTFITTERS

1 African Travel, Inc. 99.78

The experts at this family-owned company continually find ways to surprise and delight, whether it's planning a canoe safari in Zimbabwe's Mana Pools National Park or arranging a visit to a local homestead after a trip to Victoria Falls.

- 2 Roar Africa 88.05
- 3 Micato Safaris 88,31 *
- 4 Deeper Africa 97.50
- 5 Rothschild Safaris 97.14
- 6 Thomson Safaris 97.08
- Extraordinary Journeys 98.97
- 8 Travel Beyond 96.74
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- 10 Africa Adventure Consultants 85.83



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