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You, our discerning readers, never cease to inspire us as you travel farther and deeper each year. For the 24th edition of our annual 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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NO. 1 SAFARI OUTFITTER

In Tanzania, African Travel, Inc. often arranges hot-air-balloon safaris over the Serengeti.

TOP 10 SAFARI TOURS 2019 SAFARIS AND TOURS



Safari Outfitters and Tour Operators

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 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**
99.05
- 3 **Micato Safaris**
98.31 ★
- 4 **Deeper Africa**
97.50
- 5 **Rothschild Safaris**
97.14

- 6 **Thomson Safaris**
97.08

- 7 **Extraordinary Journeys**
96.97

- 8 **Travel Beyond**
96.74

- 9 **andBeyond**
95.65

- 10 **Africa Adventure Consultants**
95.63

TOP 10 TOUR OPERATORS

- 1 **Classic Journeys**
98.23

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

- 2 **Gray & Co.—Private Active Journeys**
97.89

- 3 **Wild Frontiers Adventure Travel**
97.65

- 4 **Scott Dunn**
97.38

- 5 **Terra Incognita Ecotours**
97.18

- 6 **Jacada Travel**
97.02

- 7 **MT Sobek**
97.01

- 8 **InsideJapan Tours**
96.98

- 9 **TCS World Travel**
96.77

- 10 **Thomson Family Adventures**
96.65