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Over the past quarter-century, you, our discerning readers, have shown a commitment to seeking out meaningful travel experiences of the highest caliber. For 2020, hundreds of thousands of you voted in our annual survey, sharing thoughts on favorite hotels, islands, tour operators, and more. To celebrate, this special edition features several expanded lists to honor the places and companies you think, quite simply, are the best out there. Here's to you, to the winners—and to the big 2-5!

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# Tour Operators and Safari Outfitters

Whether you want the perfect wildlife adventure or an architecture-focused itinerary along the Silk Road, this year's best operators combine breadth of knowledge with depth of experience to create the ideal custom trip.

## NO. 1 SAFARI OUTFITTER

*Kilimanjaro giraffes are a common sight on Rothschild Safaris journeys through Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve.*

### TOP 10 TOUR OPERATORS

#### 1. Ker & Downey

99.10

Operating since 1946, before "experiential travel" ever entered the industry lexicon, this adventure-focused company has excelled in orchestrating immersive itineraries across all seven continents.

#### 2. Greaves India

98.66

#### 3. Terra Incognita Ecotours

98.92

#### 4. Jacada Travel

98.30

#### 5. Artisans of Leisure

98.26

#### 6. DuVine Cycling & Adventure Co.

98.02

#### 7. Boundless Journeys

97.92

#### 8. Classic Journeys

97.86

#### 9. Quasar Expeditions

97.54

#### 10. Black Tomato

97.44

### TOP 10 SAFARI OUTFITTERS

#### 1. Rothschild Safaris

98.26

Long-standing relationships—especially in South Africa, where owner Leora Rothschild was raised—plus a commitment to personal vetting of camps and guides, make this company a standout.

#### 2. Roar Africa

98.26

#### 3. Deeper Africa

98.88

#### 4. Alluring Africa

98.66

#### 5. Micato Safaris

98.44 ★

#### 6. Africa Adventure Consultants

98.40

#### 7. Extraordinary Journeys

98.23

#### 8. Go2Africa

98.05

#### 9. African Travel Inc.

96.89

#### 10. Wilderness Safaris

96.30