



# TRAVEL + LEISURE

THE ACCESS ISSUE

*Faraway Magic,  
Always Within Reach*



**Discover the A-List:**  
TRAVEL ADVISORS WHO ELEVATE EVERY ESCAPE





of secret stairways, trapdoors, and hidden rooms.

## JAPAN, SOUTHEAST ASIA

### Catherine Heald

#### Remote Lands

catherine@remotelands.com • \$750

*"In 1987, after reading James Clavell's books about Asia, I bought a one-way ticket to Hong Kong and stayed for seven years. That's how Remote Lands was born."*

**VIP Access** For art collectors, an insider tour of artists' studios, museums, and galleries throughout Japan and South Korea, as well as rare visits to Japan's national treasures.

## JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA

### Amy Tadehara

#### InsideJapan Tours

amy.tadehara@insidejapantours.com • \$500

*"My passion for Japan has been lifelong. I have lived there, I speak*

*the language, and I love to share insight into this wonderful place."*

**Key Moment** A close-up look at the cherry blossoms in Japan for a man in a wheelchair, featuring a *ryokan* stay and adventures in hot springs.

## MONGOLIA

### Undraa Buyannemekh

#### Nomadic Expeditions

info@nomadicexpeditions.com • \$1,000

*"Raised in Mongolia, I unveil the country's culture through meaningful encounters—like exploring the Gobi Desert alongside paleontologists."*

**Key Moment** Traveling with a family of nomadic herders from the Khovd province, in western Mongolia, as they migrated for the summer.

## THAILAND, VIETNAM

### Duncan Greenfield-Turk

#### Global Travel Moments

duncan@globaltravelmoments.com • \$1,000

*"As a queer traveler, I know how powerful it is to feel seen. I design inclusive journeys that celebrate identity."*

**Epico Escape** A multigenerational journey to Thailand and Vietnam with private speedboat transfers to beachside villas, immersive food tours, and zipline excursions through the jungle.

## VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS

### Jack Tydeman

#### Audley Travel

jack.tydeman@audleytravel.com • \$475

*"With more than two decades of experience in Southeast Asia, I craft immersive journeys for all."*

**Key Moment** A zipline arrival at Shinta Mani Wild, a luxury tented camp in Cambodia's Cardamom Mountains; snorkeling off a luxury yacht among the coral gardens near the Raja Ampat Islands.

## VIETNAM, MALAYSIA

### Julie Durso

#### Scott Dunn

julie.durso@scottdunn.com • \$2,000

*"My superpower is knowing my guests inside and out: their passions, milestones, and even their preferred airline seats."*

**Top Trip** During Vietnamese New Year in Hoi An, a guided tour through historic merchants' homes, a martial-arts lesson, and a private dragon dance only displayed at that time of year.



## Africa & Safaris

While these advisors can plan trips throughout the region, they offer expertise in certain countries and types of safaris.

## ADVENTURE & ACTIVE

### Maija de Rijk-Uys

#### Go2Africa

mai@go2africa.com • \$1,300

*"A proud South African, I'm passionate about crafting unforgettable experiences in southern and East Africa—whether it's chimp trekking, fishing for Nile perch on Rubondo Island, or a walking safari in Ruaha."*

**Top Trip** A four-night stay at the unique Londolozi Tree Camp in South Africa's Sabi Sands, with daily sightings of leopards, as well as lions, wild dogs, and elephants.

### Greg Fox

#### Mahlalini Luxury Travel

gfox@mahlalini.com • \$1,750

*"As a descendant of Charles Andersson, safari is in my blood. I have spent my life exploring Africa, and I'm not done yet. I am passionate about the wilderness and conservation."*

**Deep Dive** Observing rhino conservation in the Kalahari in South Africa—microchipping, monitoring vitals, and savoring the privilege of being up close to this rare creature.

### Annie Irankunda

#### Timbuktu Travel

annie.irankunda@timbuktutavel.com • \$1,000

*"I was born in Burundi, grew up in Kenya, and have traveled Africa's vast landscapes. I specialize in journeys that reveal a place's true character, moving beyond the postcard view."*

**Key Moment** A surprise marriage proposal at a resort overlooking Lake Kivu in Rwanda, with flowers, a hidden photographer, and a toast to celebrate the moment she said yes.

### Jonty Medcalf

#### Timbuktu Travel

jonty.medcalf@timbuktutavel.com • \$1,500

*"Having traveled to all seven continents, I specialize in lesser-visited places, whether that's a Robinson Crusoe-style cabin in Madagascar or elephant treks in the Republic of the Congo."*

**Deep Dive** For a surfing family, a private yacht expedition off Madagascar's southwest coast to the secluded breaks around Anakao, where they chased waves far from the crowds.

### Shaun Stanley

#### Stanley Safaris

shaunstanley-safaris.com • \$1,500

*"With over 20 years' experience, I design safaris rooted in my lifelong connection to the continent. By partnering with boutique camps, I plan intimate journeys showcasing the Africa I grew up exploring."*

**Deep Dive** For an adventurous couple, a rustic journey through Namibia that included tracking desert-adapted wildlife, meeting nomadic Himba tribes, and sleeping under the stars.

## CONSERVATION & PURPOSEFUL

### Marni Granston

#### Tribù Travel

marni@tributavel.com • \$1,800

*"I plan safaris rooted in conservation, shaped by my 18 years of exploring Africa's wild places. My credibility and relationships grant travelers access beyond the ordinary."*

**Key Moments** For a family with soccer-obsessed kids, nightly matches with lodge staff in Kenya; for a multigenerational trip over Thanksgiving, a bush dinner complete with traditional dishes.

### Candice Heckel

#### Africa Endeavours

heckel@africaendeavours.com • \$1,500

*"I view every trip as a collaboration with my clients. Through my relationships with conservation partners, I also ensure that every safari makes a positive impact."*

**Deep Dive** An elephant-focused trip brought a grandmother and granddaughter to a sanctuary in Botswana, where they spent time with orphaned elephants and had lunch near the herd's swimming hole.