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Dennis Pinto, managing director of Micato Safaris, with his daughter on a gorilla watch.

More Places to Go

Destinations to add to your bucket list.

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DENNIS PINTO, Managing director, Micato Safaris

Put on your radar (if you want a volunteer vacation): Kenya

"We've penciled in a large part of next summer to do community service work in Kenya. This past summer our children, ages 14 and 16, had an opportunity to work in the Mukuru slum [in Nairobi] under the direction of Micato's nonprofit arm, AmericaShare. It was a life-altering experience and they want to return for an extended work schedule next year. They especially loved their interaction with African children," many of whom are beneficiaries of the nonprofit, through which Micato sends a child to school for every safari sold.

Put on your radar (for your teens): Rwanda

"For those whose travelers are over 15, I would also highly recommend gorilla tracking in Rwanda. There are less than 900 mountain gorillas in existence and spending time with these gentle giants is a never-to-be-forgotten experience. One has to be older than 15 to qualify for a gorilla-viewing permit, and the hikes to the gorilla families are quite spectacular."