

# FARE

Tastes and Travel from the World of Food

## *The 2nd Annual* **Culinary Travel Awards**

*We're thrilled to  
announce the winners  
of the SAVEUR Culinary  
Travel Awards: the food-  
filled cities, hotels, and tours  
that have wowed our editors  
and expert panelists with their  
vibrancy, authenticity, and  
uncompromising quality.  
These are the places to  
visit this year.*

Best Culinary Destinations **20** Best Markets & Shops **22** Best Cocktails & Drinks, Best Hotel Bar, Best Brewery Experience, Best Winery Experience **24** Best Hotel Restaurants, Best All-Inclusive Resort, Best In-Room Dining, Best Culinary Tours **26** Best Culinary Cruise Line, Best Culinary Airlines, Our Expert Panelists **28**





## Experts' Choice

### Micato Safaris, Africa



### *Micato makes meals-in-homes a cornerstone of its small group tours*

For almost 50 years, adventurers with well-developed palates have been relying on Micato Safaris for the finest dining the African savannah has to offer. Believing that breaking bread with locals is the best way to get to know a culture, Micato makes meals-in-homes a cornerstone of its small group tours, which are offered throughout Africa as well as in Delhi, India. Founders and second-generation Kenyans Jane and Felix Pinto welcome guests to an intimate dinner in their Nairobi home, featuring dishes with east African flavors and influences from their

Goan ancestry. Menu mainstays include savannah-raised beef prepared *nyama choma*, Kiswahili for "barbecued meat," Malindi oysters from the Kenyan coast, and Nile perch from Lake Victoria. Guides and chefs provide in-depth exposure to various aspects of regional agriculture and cuisine through visits to a highland tea estate and cattle ranch, Kenyan cooking classes, or a Swahili sailing luncheon. Culinary tours of Cape Town and Delhi are also heavily focused on local fare, offering participants a unique opportunity to experience authentic African and Indian hospitality and culture in luxurious and often exotic settings.