



# What's On Your Travel Bucket List?

Now's the time to  
make a life plan for  
your dream vacations.  
We asked the experts  
how to do just that.

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## ◀ African Safari

Getting up close and personal with wildlife—especially lions, cheetahs, leopards, giraffes, hippos, elephants, and endangered rhinos on their own turf—is the dream journey for many. Planning is essential: The best lodges, with uncrowded private reserves (typically found in South Africa and Botswana, and also in Tanzania, Zambia, and Namibia), are very small, with just five to 15 rooms, and often book up well over a year in advance. Great safari options abound; one of our favorites, *Micato Safaris*, offers full-service treks in East and South Africa, generally lasting 10 to 17 days. [micato.com](http://micato.com)