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Best Trips For Next Year And Your Post-COVID Vacations

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Many expert travel agents and advisors I've talked to have told me about a discernible shift in attitudes among their clients, who are re-prioritizing their travel lists, and moving "someday" to "as soon as possible." If all goes well (fingers crossed!) 2022 is going to be a big year for dream trips. But where to go or what to do is only half of the equation, and for many kinds of travel, especially these more niche fantasy trips, you need someone to organize it who knows what they are doing.

So, based on extensive personal and travel industry experience garnered over the past quarter century, I've compiled this list of trips and experts to help you out - especially if you are one of the millions who has had to bump planned trips and are chomping at the bit to get back out there.



African Safari With Micato Safaris:

This one is first on my list on purpose, and from here on the entries are in no particular order. That's because while the term "Bucket List" gets thrown around a lot in the travel industry, often loosely, if there is one true example of a Bucket List trip just about anyone would love, it's an African wildlife viewing safari. Obviously if you don't ski or play golf or love art, even the world's best ski, golf or museum trip wouldn't be for you, but having done just about every kind of travel, and having been on African safaris many times in eight different countries, it is hard for me to imagine anyone who would not be blown away. You can have amazing trips in Kenya, Tanzania and elsewhere, but if you are going just one time, I think a combo of South Africa and Botswana is hard to beat. But if from Travel + Leisure Magazine for an unprecedented you want the best possible trip anywhere in Africa, you need to go with the best possible outfitter. In the safari business that is an easy and obvious pick.

Simply put, Micato Safaris is the best travel outfitter of any kind, in any genre, that I have ever traveled with, and I've traveled with many of the most acclaimed names in the industry. I've seen them open doors that no one else can open, again and again. High-end safaris have boomed in popularity, but the very best lodges typically have just three to twelve accommodations and are sought out by travelers from all over the world. Micato has long had the best relationships and done the most business with these lodges and when things are tight, if anyone can get a choice room, it's them. But I'm hardly the only one who feels this way:

Micato recently won #1 World's Best Safari Outfitter 10th time, something no tour operator of any kind in any category has ever come close to doing. If you are ready for the trip of a lifetime, this is it.