

Virtuoso Awards

Winners' Corner

No one knows travel like Virtuoso advisors. Here, tour companies that they've voted this year's best.

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SUSTAINABILITY

SUPPORTING LOCAL ECONOMIES

Micato Safaris

As part of its longtime efforts to ensure locals benefit from tourism, Micato funds educational centers and tuition, and enables East African girls to stay in school by partnering with Huru International, which produces and supplies reusable sanitary pads and offers lessons on sexual and reproductive health.

NICHE TRAVEL

FAMILIES AND CELEBRATIONS

Micato Safaris

This year's double award winner, family-run Micato knows what traveling families need. Private safaris, such as its 13-day Kenya circuit, deliver all the thrills of camel riding and savanna hot-air ballooning from three beloved camps, with ample relaxation time along the way.