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Whether it's getting you into rarely seen pockets of Ethiopia with an anthropologist or onto out-of-bounds runs in Chile via Sno-Cat, the right "experience maker," like one of the 164 on the following pages, will likely intuit your desires before you even know what they are. Then they'll make them happen.



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Want to hike
Hong Kong's Lantau
Island? Call
Gerald Hatherly.

Photography: Sharon Reichen

SOUTHEAST ASIA

G. W. "Sandy" Ferguson
Asia Desk

He'll get you into spots like the Queen Sirikit Textile Museum that most visitors can't access on their own.

Catherine Heald

Remote Lands
An expert on yachts in Indonesia's Raja Ampat, she's also planned private tours of Burma's pagodas.

Andrea Ross

Journeys Within Tour Company
Ross has peerless guides in Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam.

TIBET

Vassil Koutsaftis
GeoEx

He's guided Himalayas trips since the '80s and knows the best trekking routes depending on your experience.

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"The Little Ruckomechi bush camp, near Zimbabwe's Mana Pools, is a great base for game drives and canoeing on the Zambezi River. It's the sort of pioneering camp we used 25 years ago, when we first started operating safaris in the country."

*Henrietta Loyd,
Africa specialist*

VIETNAM

Nathan Lane

Butterfield & Robinson
His custom-planned trips explore seldom-visited villages like Dalat or Phan Rang.

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LATIN AND SOUTH AMERICA



ARGENTINA

Maita Barrenechea

Mai 10

She'll craft off-road adventures in Patagonia or stays at Mendoza wineries or country estancias.

ARGENTINA AND CHILE

Jordan Harvey

Knowmad Adventures
Harvey will have you dune-hopping in the Atacama Desert, kayaking near Bariloche, or tangoing in Buenos Aires.

BRAZIL

Martin Frankenberg

Matveté

He's known for private architecture tours of Rio and out-there adventures through the dunes and lagoons of Lençóis Maranhenses.

Paul Irvine

Dehauche

Knows the best times to visit Florianópolis and Brazil's most luxurious *pousadas*.

Jill Siegel

South American Escapes

Arranges bird-watching on the Amazon and guided walks with local artists or film-makers who'll show you their São Paulo.



Get to Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni salt flats with the help of Marisol Mosquera.

CHILE

Brian Pearson

Upscape

Pearson's focus is adventure trips—by bike, on skis—but he also knows all the up-and-coming wineries.

COLOMBIA

Boris Seckovic

Amakuna Travel

Builds trips to Cartagena, Medellín, and the rarely visited (but totally amazing) Tatacoa Desert.

COSTA RICA

Irene and Richard Edwards

GreenSpot Travel

They plan bird-watching hikes through El Silencio Cloud Forest and the animal-rich Osa Peninsula.

Natalie Ewing and Michael S. Kaye

Costa Rica Expeditions

Their whitewater-rafting, ultralight-fly-fishing, wildlife-watching adventures often include stays at their own lodges.

CUBA

Alison Coelho

InsightCuba

Coelho can intro you to artists, musicians, and entrepreneurs—or even register you for the Havana Marathon.

ECUADOR AND PERU

Tom Damon

Southwind Adventures

He plans Machu Picchu trips as well as hikes and horseback rides in mainland Ecuador and the Galápagos.

THE GALÁPAGOS

Allie Almario

Myths and Mountains

Almario has in-depth knowledge of every luxury ship in the islands.

Eric Sheets

Latin Excursions

Well versed in the Galápagos, he also knows mainland Ecuador, Colombia, and Panama.

NICARAGUA

Pierre Gedeon

Nicaragua Adventures

Gedeon does jungle treks, boat excursions, and tours of colonial-era homes in Grenada and León.

PERU

Marisol Mosquera

Aracari

Dialed in at Machu Picchu, Mosquera also takes travelers to the Peruvian Amazon and Bolivia.

URUGUAY

Paola Perelli

Lares

Keeps horses for day-or week-long excursions through the countryside.

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AUSTRALIA AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC



AUSTRALIA

Drew Kluska

The Tailor

He recently started private-plane trips for time-strapped guests who want to see it all.

\$15.5
BILLION

That's how much travelers spent last year on trips arranged by Virtuoso, a network of travel specialists. The figure is up from \$12.5 billion in 2013.