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BEST BOUTIQUE HOTEL IN BOZEMAN, MONTANA? **THE LARK.** -*Suzy Hall*

EUROPE

Adam Coats
Abercrombie & Kent Villas
Has nearly 300 properties across France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, and the U.K., many with concierge-style services.

FRANCE

Erica Berman
Haven in Paris
Most of Berman's 36 flats have terraces—many with views of the Eiffel Tower or Sacré-Coeur.

Gail Boisclair

PerfectlyParis
She has 25 one- and two-bedrooms in artsy Montmartre on her roster.

Annie Flogaus

Just France
Flogaus's 150 rentals span the country, and she often arranges English-speaking drivers for clients.

Lauren Jurek

Hosted Villas
Each of Jurek's properties has an English-speaking host who doubles as guide and translator.

GREECE

Ileana von Hirsch
Five Star Greece
Knows homes ideal for families across the islands, and charters private yachts.

HAWAII

Anne Pawsat-Dressler
Hawaii Hideaways
Her impressive state-spanning collection includes rentals for couples as well as large families.

ITALY

Lisa Byrne and Pat Byrne
Italy Perfect
These sisters have access to about 150 homes, from Roman apartments to Tuscan villas.

Patrice M. Salezze

Papavero Villa Rentals
Her 150-villa portfolio focuses on Tuscany, Umbria, the Veneto, and the Amalfi Coast.

Mara Solomon

Homebase Abroad
Has access to huge, luxurious properties ideal for families and groups and can arrange cultural tours and meals with local families.

JAMAICA

Linda Smith
Villas by Linda Smith
Spends time living in each rental villa before adding it to her prime collection.

MEXICO

Julie Byrd
Earth, Sea & Sky Vacations
Has a portfolio of 150 vacation villas in Los Cabos.

MONTANA

Suzy Hall
Mountain Home
Specializes in luxury lodges and cabins in the Yellowstone region of southwest Montana.

ST. BARTS

Peg Walsh
St. Barth Properties
Works with 200 holiday rentals, and is a resident half the year to stay up on the latest additions to the rental market.

ST. MARTIN

Marilyn Pulito
Villas in Paradise
Spends at least five months a year on St. Martin to continually vet her 275-property portfolio.

SCOTLAND

Andrew Loyd
Loyd & Townsend Rose, Ltd.
His only-in-Scotland expertise is in rentable centuries-old castles.

SPAIN

Mary Vaira
El Sol Villas
Vaira's 350 properties include rustic casitas, urban flats, and storied castles throughout the country.

WORLDWIDE

Marina Gratsos
Carpe Diem LuxuryTravel
Taps an extensive global contact list to get clients into villas that are typically off the rental market, like an eighteenth-century Umbrian estate.

Sylvia Delvaille Jones

Villas and Apartments Abroad
Her global portfolio includes Balinese mansions and a Barcelona apartment next door to Gaudi's ornate Casa Milà.

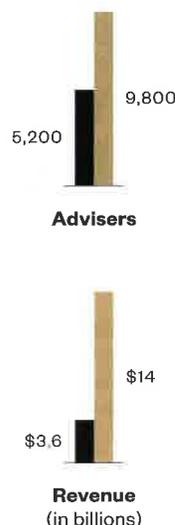
Special Interest

AIRLINE ASSISTANCE

Brett Snyder
Cranky Concierge
Can't get through to your carrier? He can provide immediate help when flights are canceled or delayed.

GOING UP

Virtuoso, a global network of thousands of travel specialists, has reported major growth between 2005 (black) and 2015 (gold), a promising sign for the industry.



“WITHOUT AN EXPERT, YOU WON'T GET INTO THESE EXTRAORDINARY PLACES. YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSING.”

-RUSSIA EXPERT GREG TEPPER

AWARD TICKETS

Gary Leff
Book Your Award
Navigates complex rules to secure travelers elusive upgrades using their existing frequent-flier miles.

DESTINATION CELEBRATIONS

Jody Bear
Bear & Bear Travel/Tzell Travel Group
The go-to for big trips like weddings and honeymoons worldwide.

DISNEY

Susan Kelly
Travel Magic
Secures hard-to-book tables, meetings with favorite characters, and line-skipping privileges across Disney parks.

FAMILY TRAVEL

Kay Merrill
Are We There Yet? Family Adventures
As a mother with three globe-trotting kids of her own, she works with all age groups—and can work with budgets of many sizes.

FLY-FISHING

Mollie Fitzgerald
Frontiers International Travel
Can handle every aspect of a fishing trip anywhere in the world, including flights and on-the-water logistics.

GAY AND LESBIAN TRAVEL

David Rubin
DavidTravel
Crafts luxury trips to far-

flung locales, including many with reputations as unfriendly to LGBT travelers, like Egypt, India, and Rwanda.

GOLF

Gordon Dagleish
PerryGolf
Has a 30-year track record of securing tee times at the globe's most coveted courses, including the Old Course at St Andrews.

HONEYMOONS

Angela Turen
Churchill & Turen, Ltd.
Organizes fantasy-grade honeymoons and plans luxury cruises and spa vacations.

OVER-THE-TOP TRIPS

Kathy Obbish
Custom Safaris & Explorations
Private-jet flights to Mongolia? Chartering entire trains? Getting inside major museums when they're otherwise closed? She can make the seemingly impossible happen.

RIVER RAFTING

Mindy Gleason
O.A.R.S.
Organizes river trips around the world as short as a few hours and expeditions spanning nearly three weeks.

SCUBA DIVING

Meg Austin
The Travel Society
Austin has logged hundreds of dives and knows the best underwater experiences around the world.

WALKING TOURS

Paul Bennett
Context Travel
Has organized an impressive team of 1,000 scholar guides who host fascinating cultural tours for adults and children in 35 cities worldwide.

WINE

Larry Martin
Food & Wine Trails
Itineraries have included dinner with Tuscan wine matriarch Albiera Antinori, tastings at famed centuries-old estates, and access to up-and-coming cellars in Austria and Hungary. ♦



Not only can we get you a helicopter to fly over an active volcano in Costa Rica—you'll ride along with a leading geologist.”

-COSTA RICA EXPERT IRENE EDWARDS

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