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Mr. Harper's
TOP 10
FAVORITE
PEOPLES &
CULTURES

MOUNTAINS
OR BEACHES—
WHY CHOOSE?

UNMISTAKABLY
AMSTERDAM

CHILE:
LAND OF 1,000
LANDSCAPES

+33
SPECIAL
OFFERS



MR. HARPER'S TOP 10 FAVORITE PEOPLES & CULTURES

While in no particular order, the following pages pay tribute to the 10 personal favorite destinations, and particularly the people in them, that have left a lasting and warm impression on Mr. Harper, summoning him to return again and again.

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Fiji—The World's Friendliest People

Once upon a time, for a country intent on developing a tourist industry, the Fijians had a serious image problem. Before their archipelago became known as Fiji, it was marked on European maps as the “Cannibal Isles.” Indeed, explorers and travelers went to considerable lengths to steer well clear of the place and its legendarily ferocious inhabitants. Quite what happened to the Fijian collective psyche is unclear, but a conversion took place of positively Pauline completeness. Today, there are no friendlier, more hospitable people on earth than the Fijians. They do have a few family problems—the native Melanesians don't always get along too well with their fellow countrymen of Indian origin—but for American visitors the smiles begin at the airport and continue indefinitely, undimmed. Which in today's troubled world comes as a very pleasant and welcome surprise. ✈



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HOTELS

Hotel Monasterio
CUSCO, PERU

Hotel Rio Sagrado
SACRED VALLEY, PERU

Inkaterra La Casona
CUSCO, PERU

Las Casitas del Colca
COLCA CANYON, PERU

Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge
MACHU PICCHU, PERU

Miraflores Park
LIMA, PERU

Sol y Luna Lodge
SACRED VALLEY, PERU

Tambo del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa
SACRED VALLEY, PERU

Titilaka
LAKE TITICACA, PERU

Sasaab
SAMBURU, KENYA

Jack's Camp
NORTHERN KALAHARI, BOTSWANA

Sanctuary Chief's Camp
MOREMI GAME RESERVE, BOTSWANA

Zarafa Camp
SELINDA RESERVE, BOTSWANA

Casa MANNI
ROME, ITALY

Hotel Eden
ROME, ITALY

Hotel Hassler
ROME, ITALY

Rocco Forte Hotel de Russie
ROME, ITALY

Villa Spalletti Trivelli
ROME, ITALY

Amanpuri
PHUKET, THAILAND

Anantara Golden Triangle Resort & Spa
CHIANG RAI, THAILAND

Mandarin Oriental Bangkok
BANGKOK, THAILAND

The Peninsula Bangkok
BANGKOK, THAILAND

Rayavadee
KRABI, THAILAND

Six Senses Samui
KOH SAMUI, THAILAND

Six Senses Yao Noi
PHANG NGA BAY, THAILAND

The Sukhothai
BANGKOK, THAILAND

Trisara
PHUKET, THAILAND

Hotel Seijo Ginza
TOKYO, JAPAN

Park Hyatt Tokyo
TOKYO, JAPAN

Amandari
BALI, INDONESIA

Amankila
BALI, INDONESIA

Amanusa
BALI, INDONESIA

COMO Shambhala Estate
BALI, INDONESIA

Capella Lodge
LORD HOWE ISLAND, AUSTRALIA

Hayman
GREAT BARRIER REEF, AUSTRALIA

Lizard Island
LIZARD ISLAND, AUSTRALIA

The Louise
BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA

Park Hyatt Melbourne
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Park Hyatt Sydney
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

The Observatory Hotel
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Southern Ocean Lodge
KANGAROO ISLAND, AUSTRALIA

Voyages Longitude 131
AYERS ROCK, AUSTRALIA

Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa
BLUE MOUNTAINS, AUSTRALIA

Laucala Island
LAUCALA ISLAND, FIJI

The Wakaya Club & Spa
WAKAYA ISLAND, FIJI

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AUSTRALIA, BOTSWANA, ITALY, JAPAN, KENYA, PERU

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ITALY

Asia Transpacific Journeys
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ITALY

Orient-Express
PERU

Seasonz
FIJI

Wilderness Safaris
BOTSWANA