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JAMES CAMERON

Milestone Hotel, London

"If a male guest is looking for pampering, I send him to **Truefitt & Hill** [71 St. James's St.; 44-20/7493-8496], a traditional barbershop in Mayfair where he can get a wet shave with a flannel cloth that's been steeped in hot water. It's been there since the 1800's—it's very old London."

JAMES ODENYO

Sweetwaters Tented Camp, Sweetwaters Game Reserve, Kenya

"The best way to prepare for a safari is to read up on animals in the area. Some of my favorites for Kenya are *National Audubon Society Field Guide to African Wildlife* [Knopf], *Africa's Big Five* [Struik], and *The Kingdom Field Guide to African Mammals* [A&C Black]. They zero in on the specifics and touch on all the do's and don'ts, which is really crucial for first-time visitors."



Setting the Standard

From top: The Boma area at Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve (No. 3 for service in Africa and the Middle East), ready for dinner; the Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc's bar, which takes its name from its signature drink, the Bellini; a doorman awaits guests at the Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet, No. 5 in Europe.

EUROPE

- 1 **Milestone Hotel, London** 98.61
- 2 **Mandarin Oriental, Munich** 98.00
- 3 **Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc, Cap d'Antibes, France** 97.22
- 4 **Château Les Crayères, Reims, France** 96.50
- 5 **Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet** 96.25
- 6 **41, London** 95.46
- 7 **Relais Il Falconiere, Cortona, Italy** 95.31
- 8 **Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul** 94.74
- 9 **Le Sirenuse, Positano, Italy** 94.66
- 10 **Four Seasons Hotel, Prague** 94.23

AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

- 1 **Sweetwaters Tented Camp, Sweetwaters Game Reserve, Kenya** 97.50
- 2 **Mombo Camp, Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana** 96.88
- 3 **Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve, Sabi Sands, South Africa** 96.35
- 4 **Singita Sabi Sand Kruger National Park, South Africa** 95.35
- 5 **Cape Grace, Cape Town** 94.39
- 6 **Fairmont Mara Safari Club, Masai Mara, Kenya** 94.23
- 7 **Kichwa Tembo, Masai Mara, Kenya** 94.17
- 8 **MalaMala Game Reserve, Mpumalanga, South Africa** 93.97
- 9 **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at the First Residence** 93.92
- 10 **Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town** 93.86



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