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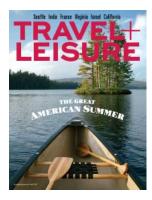
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#### CONDE NAST TRAVELER October 2018

#### Top Travel Specliasts

Cherri Briggs is once again nominated as CNT's top travel speicalist for Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa!



### TRAVEL & LEISURE June 2018

#### In Search of Rainbows

Alexandra Fuller travels to Madagascar with EXPLORE to discover the more remote areas of this fascinating island. Considered 'The 7th Continent', Madagascar is bursting with unique flora and fauna.



# CONDE NAST TRAVELER April 2018 Why Your First Safari Should Be in Botswana

Erin Florio travels to Botswana for the first time and recommends the stunning country to be the best for first-time safari

goers. EXPLORE is recommended to plan this trip for you!



the guest experience.

#### CONDE NAST TRAVELER February 2018 <u>What You Need to Know if You're</u>

Planning a Trip to Cape Town
Cherri is quoted in Conde Nast
Traveler discussing the Cape Town
drought and assuring travelers that
Cape Town is still a vibrant city and
hotels are doing their part for water

management without compromising



#### TRAVEL & LEISURE August 2017 The A List 2017

The A-List is Travel + Leisure's annual selection of the world's best travel

agents and destination specialists, as chosen by the editors. Rely on these industry experts to plan the perfect trip to Africa and the Middle East. Cherri Briggs is the top pick for African safaris!



#### WENDY PERRIN August 2017 Where's Wendy: Exploring the Next Great African Safari Spot

Wendy Perrin and her family travel with EXPLORE to Zambia for optimal moments on safari. From walking safaris, to

boating, canoeing, to traditional game drives, Zambia is the perfect safari destination



#### TRAVEL & LEISURE July 2017

**Uncommon Ground** 

Travel + Leisure writer Alexandra Fuller illustrates the outstanding beauty and unique nature of Ethiopia. The only African nation to escape colonization, Ethiopia has retained its exclusive

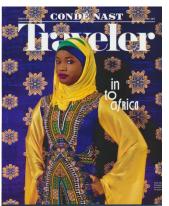
heritage and history. From the first Orthodox church built in A.D. 333 to the Bleeding-Heart Monkeys of the highlands, and one of the most endangered canids on the planet, the Ethiopian Wolf, Ethiopia offers a dynamic landscape fit for the discerning traveler.



#### CENTURION Spring / Summer 2017 Experience Namibia

Written by Cherri Briggs, this article in Centurion Magazine highlights the exquisite

landscapes and wildlife in Namibia.



# CONDE NAST TRAVELER April 2017 Family Bonding in Zambia & Botswana In this issue of Conde Nast Traveler, aptly called In to Africa, Pilar Guzman, Editor-in-Chie

Nast Traveler, aptly called In to Africa, Pilar Guzman, Editor-in-Chief, recommends Cherri Briggs of EXPLORE to plan your family trip to

Zambia and Botswana. Cultural visits with the Chiawa village in the Lower Zambezi region in Zambia is a highlight for parents and children alike!



Trips to Book in March.

# WENDY PERRIN March 2017 <u>Best Trips to Book in March</u> In Wendy Perrin's weekly newsletter, she recommends contacting Cherri Briggs, Owner of EXPLORE, Inc., for travel to



#### DEPARTURES February 2017 Africa Update

EXPLORE's Cherri Briggs, now a regular contributor to Departures Magazine, gives an African update including both old and new favorites in Zimbabwe, Tanzania and the Seychelles, and talks Cape Town cuisine.



#### CONDE NAST TRAVELER February 2017

Zimbabwe in her article The Best

Women Helping Women

Cherri Briggs of EXPLORE leads a group of 20 women, including feminist icon Gloria Steinem, on a trip to Zambia focusing on social activism and conservation. Amy Richards, longtime collaborator of both Briggs and Steinem has gathered this group of influential feminist

organizers and fund-raisers to support projects focused on women and girls by visiting a dozen or so cooperatives in the Lower Zambezi region.

#### **BLOOMBERG**



#### January 2017 <u>Where to go in 2017</u>

Bloomberg Pursuits looks to EXPLORE Inc's Cherri Briggs for her insights into Rwanda: When to go, where to stay and the best trekking experiences to see the elusive Mountain Gorilla.

#### CONDE NAST TRAVELER



## December 2016 Top Travel Specialists

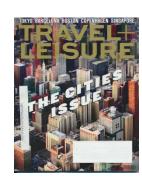
For the 15th year in a row, Cherri Briggs, owner of of EXPLORE, Inc, has been chosen as one of Conde Nast's premier Travel Specialists! She plans elephant viewing in the Okavango Delta, walks with Singita's anti-poaching team, and tours with the co-founder of Gabon's

national parks system.



#### DEPARTURES September 2016 <u>Mozambique</u>

Richard Story, Editor-in-Chief of Departure's Magazine travels to Mozambique with Explore's Cherri Briggs.



#### TRAVEL & LEISURE September 2016 The A-List 2016

Some of the most extraordinary experiences can be had only with the help of a well-connected travel agent. In Travel & Leisure's 15th annual A-List, Cherri Briggs is highlighted as one of the best!



#### FORBES ONLINE/ Lifestyle February 2016 Rhino Rescue Effort in Botswana

Forevermark, the De Beers diamond brand and custom safari specialist, Explore, Inc.

held a private dinner for more than 100 persons at Le Bernardin Privé to support rhinoceros rescue efforts in Botswana.



## WENDY PERRIN'S WOW LIST January 2016

You need a travel fixer with unparalleled on-the-ground connections and expertise—a destination specialist who lives where you're going, or visits often

enough to have an office there, and who holds the keys to the kingdom...



## TOWN & COUNTRY Fall/Winter 2015

#### Africa's Ark

EXPLORE, Inc. takes actress Uma Thurman and Town & Country editor Klara Glowczewska to Botswana for a Rhino Rescue mission where they witness one of Africa's great stories of hope.

This project will one day be documented as one of the most ambitious conservation efforts in decades.



## TOWN & COUNTRY TRAVEL Fall/Winter 2015

#### The T&C Trip

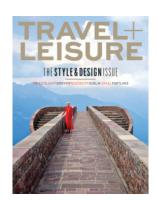
Eight action-packed days with the Rhino Rescue Project. An unprecedented opportunity to participate in the most dramatic conservation story of the 21st century and a safari like no other.



#### TOWN & COUNTRY TRAVEL Fall/Winter 2015 <u>The T&C Travel 100:</u> Roundtable

Here published for the first time, is the T&C list of the 100 most wonderful hotels in the world, personally vetted

by an exclusive roundtalbe of consummate travel insiders who regularly journey the world to discover the very best experiences out there.



#### TRAVEL & LEISURE September 2015 The A-List 2015

Africa & the Middle East Experts-Cherri Briggs has houses in Zambia and Botswana, and spends six to nine months a year traveling the continent. She and her husband have also founded a slew of community development projects in Zambia.



#### CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER June 2015

## The Fixers: Outsource your Anxiety

Some would argue that the need for a travel specialist has diminished in the digital era. Although there is an app for nearly everything, there are still some experiences only a human

can make happen. These travel specialists will pull off the impossible, plan a better trip than you ever could and spare you the logistics.



## DEPARTURES May/June 2015 News & Views-Africa: Should I stay or should I go?

In the wake of last fall's Ebola hysteria, the continent's safari industry took a major hit, to the tune of 70 percent decrease in bookings. Sophy Roberts goes to sub-saharan Africa-thousands

of miles from any Ebola hot spots.



#### OUTSIDE March 2015

#### Viral Fear

The Ebola virus has devastated a tiny corner of West Africa, but the entire continent is feelin g the economic fallout. "The only good news with Ebola", adds Cherri Briggs, founder of EXPLORE, "is that it gives us a chance to begin to educate people and

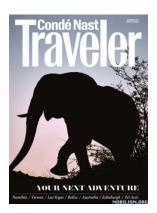
address a massive geographic ignorance."



### WENDY PERRIN'S WOW LIST

#### January 2015

My wide range of resources include Trusted Travel Experts from my WOW List and assorted other useful travel people I've found over the years.



#### CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER December 2014

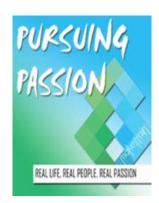
#### Land of Sea and Fog

Its vast blue skies and surreal landscapes are dazzling enough, but what makes Namibia's otherwordly Skeleton Coast truly remarkable is what it lacks: people, crowds and noise.

#### PURSUING PASSION December 2014

## Empowering the People of Africa Podcast

Cherri Briggs and Richard
Wilson of EXPLORE Inc. and
Direct Impact Africa (DIA) tell
us about empowering local
communities and their work in
Africa.





## WENDY PERRIN'S WOW LIST

#### September 2014

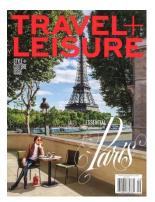
Cherri Briggs named top specialist for Namibia & Zambia on Wendy Perrin's WOW List launched on WendyPerrin.Com.

List of top travel experts with unparalleled connections & expertise in their parts of the world.



#### TOWN & COUNTRY TRAVEL September 2014 Dog Day

A day in the bush with an innovative anti-poaching teamand specially trained dogs – recently deployed by the acclaimed high-design and high-luxury Singita camps & lodges.



#### TRAVEL & LEISURE September 2014

T&L's 13th Annual A-List

Travel & Leisure's Top Travel Specialists. A top travel advisor can help you turn your next vacation into the experience of a lifetime. Cherri Briggs named top specialist for Southern Africa. Years as agent- 20, Other

specialities – the Seychelles and Indian Ocean Island.



#### DUJOUR ONLINE June 2014 Yoga in the Wild

In between yoga sessions, you'll explore the wildlife of Hwange National Park, Victoria Falls & the Lower Zambezi National Park. You can canoe down one of Africa's fiercest rivers and visit a local village.



## LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES-HOW TO SPEND IT

#### New House Rules

Authenticity, independence and character take on quite different forms in the deep wilderness. In this context "it's all about comfort", says Cherri Briggs, owner and managing director of blue-chip Africa specialist Explore



journey to Botswana...

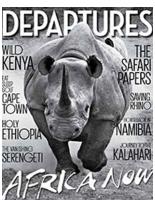
## ROBB REPORT February 2014 10 Ultimate Adventures: A Rare Breed

The safari expert Cherri Briggs first started visiting Africa more than 20 years ago on wildlife-conservation missions. For the ultimate equestrian safari, Briggs recommends a

*Inc...* 

**DEPARTURES**October 2013

CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER September 2013



#### Who is Cherri Briggs?

A cross between Goldie Hawn and Beryl Markham, she is the go-to gal for the most familiar as well as the most out-there safari. She loves Dolce & Gabbana, counts feminist Gloria Steinem among her best friends and started out as a kick-ass ad sales girl at GQ magazine.



#### CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER August 2013

#### Perrin's People

The custom trip designers collected here represent the best blend of destination knowledge, insider connections, consumer advocacy, and value for your dollar that I've found in more than two decades of scrutinizing the

travel industry for this magazine.



#### 22 Best Trips in the World

IT'S BACK! Once again, we're offering one-of-a-kind experiences in the world's most fascinating places-all online and at unbelievable discounts. And if that weren't enough, they've each been designed by the world's best-connected travel specialists...



#### TRAVEL & LEISURE June 2013

#### Zambia Up Close

With top-tier guides, plentiful wildlife, and a circuit of simple yet stylish bush camps and river lodges, this under-the-radar safari destination is Africa for purists.



#### CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER March 2013

#### I Had a House in Africa...

Sidle up to that Out of Africa fantasy by booking a stand alone villa in the bush for your next safari.

#### Foolproof Villa Vacations

Mix the adventure of a safari with the privacy and family-friendliness of a villa.



#### ROBB REPORT February 2013

#### Essential Safari Guide

The Colorado-based Safari aficionado Cherri Briggs, who has homes in Botswana and Zambia-scours the African continent six months a year to find the best places for both luxury and authenticity.



## TOWN & COUNTRY December 2012 Rowley Crossings

#### <u>Border Crossings</u>

Two voyagers and a suitcase full of gowns land in Kenya, testing the boundaries of dress codes, evening wear, and the kindness of beasts and strangers.



#### TOWN & COUNTRY WEDDINGS Fall/Winter 2012 Into the Wild

Plot an unforgettable African Honeymoon. Cherri Briggs, of Explore, Inc. who splits her time between Africa and the U.S., is the go-to expert for trips that venture beyond the basic safari tour

TRAVEL & LEISURE September 2012

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#### The Ultimate Trip Planners

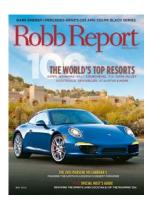
Cherri Briggs, owner of EXPLORE, Inc has been selected by Travel & Leisure for their annual A-List of World's Top Travel Agents 2012-Africa & the Middle East



#### Word of Mouth:The Unforgettables

25 years of travel memories from the editors of Condé Nast Traveler.

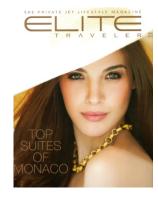
The World On Sale: 32 Trips of a Lifetime! The Ultimate Safari Executed by the world's best-connected travel specialists-the ones who make our carefully vetted list.



## ROBB REPORT May 2012 The Robb Report 100 Resorts

In compiling the list, we consulted our trusted correspondents, associates and friends in the luxury-hospitality community and asked them to select the most exceptional and exclusive

properties-then pressed them to pick their favorites from among the elite group.



#### ELITE TRAVELER May/June 2012 *Top African Safaris*

The last decade has seen tremendous growth in luxury accommodations throughout sub-Saharan Africa. Combined with unique, tailor-made adventure options makes an African safari perhaps the most

indulgent trip for world explorers today.



#### TRAVEL & LEISURE March 2012 Safaris Made Easy

EXCLUSIVE SAFARIS: Some of our favorite operators put together signature trips for T&L readers.

EXPLORE Inc / Zambia: Zambia has established itself as the

ultimate adventure destination, famous for its walking safaris and canoe trips...