



## JETSETTER Summer 2015: "Perfect 10"



A “Perfect 10” is a score reserved for top performers, and as we celebrate our tenth anniversary this September, we have hand picked those providers we feel deserve a Perfect 10.

As we look towards the future and anticipate the trends that will influence travel in the coming ten years, the values that come to mind center around providing access to otherwise inaccessible corners of the Earth, and doing so in a sustainable and soulful fashion, all while delivering the highest level of personalized service.

In this edition of JETSETTER, our Luxury Travel Advisors share their own experiences with our “Perfect 10” picks through heartfelt narrative, again demonstrating our belief in having “been there and done that” before investing your precious time and resources. We have every confidence you too will agree with our selection!

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## **LINARA TRAVEL**

When it comes to incredible supplier partners, **Linara Travel** sets the bar high. Linara visits their destinations annually, so if you’re curious to know where the most lavish overwater bungalow can be found or the where to order the most delicious cocktail at a beach front bar, they have the answer.

Linara is passionate about distinct personal touches for clients, and as such can be reached at a moment’s notice. I once had a client call with Linara’s CEO, Lindsey Wallace, while he was on the other side of the world inspecting properties in the Maldives! True dedication!

We would like to recognize Linara Travel as one our inspirational “PERFECT 10” partners as we continue to collaborate in creating once in a lifetime experiences for our clients.

To create your next lavish vacation experience, please contact **Michelle Gordon**.



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## THE VIK RETREATS

"Don't sweat the small stuff."

This is just one of the beautifully hand-painted mantras on the wall in the Mar House at Playa Vik that will ensure you begin your day with positive affirmations and an overwhelming sense of place.

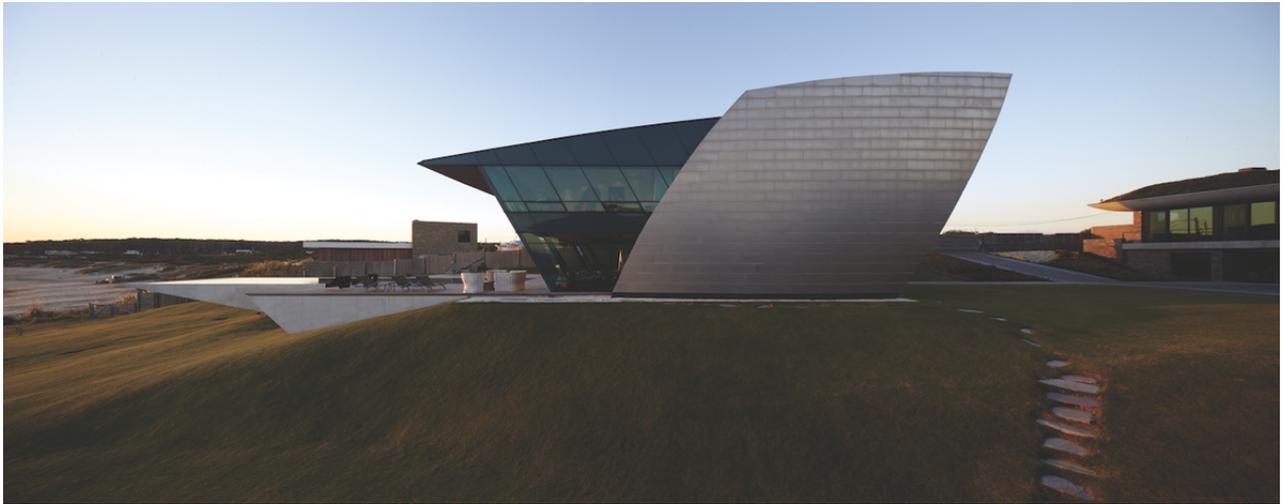
**Playa Vik**, **Estancia Vik** and **Bahia Vik**, bring the bohemian chic culture of Uruguay to life through sculpture, graffiti and murals by local artists. Abstract images of the female form by Byzantine artist Carlos Musso grace the walls of the "Musso Room" at Estancia Vik. At Playa Vik, the contemporary architecture of Carlos Ott shines through in the main building, which is known as The Sculpture, since it is built out of titanium and glass, which sparkles with the reflection of the Jose Ignacio waters.

**Viña Vik** in Chile is no exception. It, too, blends locally inspired design with their viti-vinicultural concept. Focusing on science and technology to enhance their grape production and wine quality, the property and its production are true forms of art.

From the jacaranda wooden bathtubs to the mud-sculpted fireplace, the feeling of experiencing

Uruguay and Chile through these visual and tangible art forms is a sensational and transforming experience. They leave the impression that you are a traveler - rather than a tourist - and offer an exclusive insight into the heart of these South American cultures.

To book your own transformative Vik Retreat, please contact [Lindsey Woodcock](#).



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## ELEVEN EXPERIENCE

[Eleven Experience](#) beckons you to explore some of the most unique, secluded, and authentic locations around the globe. "Eleven" quenches a thirst for unprecedented adventure in authentic hideaways with deeply personalized journeys for the Alpha Explorer.

[Scarp Ridge Lodge](#) in Crested Butte blew me away - as well as our group of friends from around the world. We climbed the backcountry to 12,000 feet in a tricked out snowcat while watching awesome ski videos and jamming to loud music in preparation for some of the best skiing we would ever experience! The champagne powder was untracked and waist deep, which pushed me to a whole different level of skiing. With my own personal Irwin Guide, I learned more in a few hours than I had in years. For lunch, we dropped into the Movie Cabin to warm our boots and fuel up with delicious homemade soups, sammies and cookies. At the end of the day, we tossed back a few cold beers while overlooking the gorgeous terrain of the Elk Mountains and laughed about some of the legendary falls from the day's runs. We returned to the lodge to steam, soak in the rooftop hot tub, and indulge in well deserved massages before an incredible "foodie" meal that was prepared by our private chef. It was a "PERFECT 10" day. And as I fell to sleep in my oxygenated suite, I was already dreaming of my return!.

To quench your thirst for a global adventure contact [Jill Taylor](#).