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RICA**

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FAVORITE CITIES



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**TRAVEL+LEISURE
SPECIAL**

**2011
JUDGES**

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Chef and owner of
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BURNHAM**

President and CEO of the
World Monuments Fund

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Cofounder, creative
director, and CEO of FEED
Projects and chairman of
the board for the FEED
Foundation

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WOOD**

Executive director of the
Planterra Foundation
and founder of the
international Ecotourism
Society

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President of microfinance
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**DR. JOSEPH
STIGLITZ**

Nobel Prize-winning
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Thought

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2011

GLOBAL VISION AWARDS

TRAVEL IS OFTEN ABOUT WHAT YOU TAKE AWAY FROM A PLACE.
BUT THE BEST JOURNEYS SHOULD ALSO ENRICH THE
DESTINATIONS YOU TRAVEL THROUGH. THE WINNERS OF THE 2011
TRAVEL + LEISURE GLOBAL VISION AWARDS—SELECTED
BY OUR EXPERT PANEL OF JUDGES—DO JUST THAT. PLUS: 18 TRIPS
THAT ALLOW YOU TO EXPERIENCE THE WINNERS.



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THE WINNERS

CONSERVATION

FROM THE JURY



Lauren Bush, humanitarian

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**CONNECTING
 WILDLIFE
 CONSERVATION
 WITH
 COMMUNITY
 DEVELOPMENT,
 AS MANYARA
 DOES, IS BOTH
 ADMIRABLE AND
 EFFECTIVE.**
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LAND MANAGEMENT

MANYARA RANCH TANZANIA

→ The 35,000-acre Manyara Ranch Conservancy, on Tanzania's northern border, serves as an important wildlife corridor in a country whose population has increased by 230 percent in just 40 years. Through partnerships with national conservation organizations, Manyara is working to restore the region's habitat and make wildlife protection a profitable enterprise for the resident Masai community. Manyara's luxury tented camp, which opened last year, expands the mission, offering guests game-viewing opportunities that generate revenue for the conservancy while securing a future for the area it shelters.

TAKE THE TRIP Ride alongside giraffes and zebras on one of Manyara Ranch's horseback trips. 255-27/254-5284; manyara@ranch.com; doubles from \$1,240, all-inclusive.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

INKATERRA LIMA, PERU

→ In its 36 years, this Peruvian company has evolved from a small rain-forest inn serving scientists to a world-renowned luxury eco-lodge brand. The cornerstones of its environmental accomplishments are the creation of the 42,000-acre Reserva Amazonica and, more recently, a 24 million-acre protected marine area in the Mancora region. What's more, Inkaterra is also actively involved in dozens of conservation projects, including the monitoring of butterflies, endangered bears, and native orchids, among other species.

TAKE THE TRIP View hummingbirds and colorful tanagers on a bird walk at the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel. 866/242-2889; inkaterra.com; doubles from \$249.

MARINE PROTECTION

MISOOL ECO RESORT RAJA AMPAT, INDONESIA

→ In a small, pristine corner of the Indonesian archipelago, the 11-cottage Misool Eco Resort has assumed an enormous responsibility: protecting one of the world's most biologically diverse regions. Founded in 2005 by a group of divers and conservationists, Misool first formed a 165-square-mile haven for marine life. In 2010, Misool extended the area to 470 square miles, successfully petitioning the government to create a shark and ray sanctuary in the Raja Ampat islands—the first of its kind in Indonesia.

TAKE THE TRIP Javanese artisans created Misool's cottages, set on a lagoon. 62-876/471-0033; misool.ecoresort.com; from \$171 per person, double, all-inclusive, seven-night minimum.

FROM THE JURY



Bonnie Burnham, president and CEO, World Monuments Fund

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**MISOOL'S
 ADVOCACY
 EFFORTS
 ON BEHALF
 OF MARINE
 LIFE TRULY
 GO BEYOND
 THE CALL
 OF DUTY
 FOR AN
 ECO-
 RESORT.**
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