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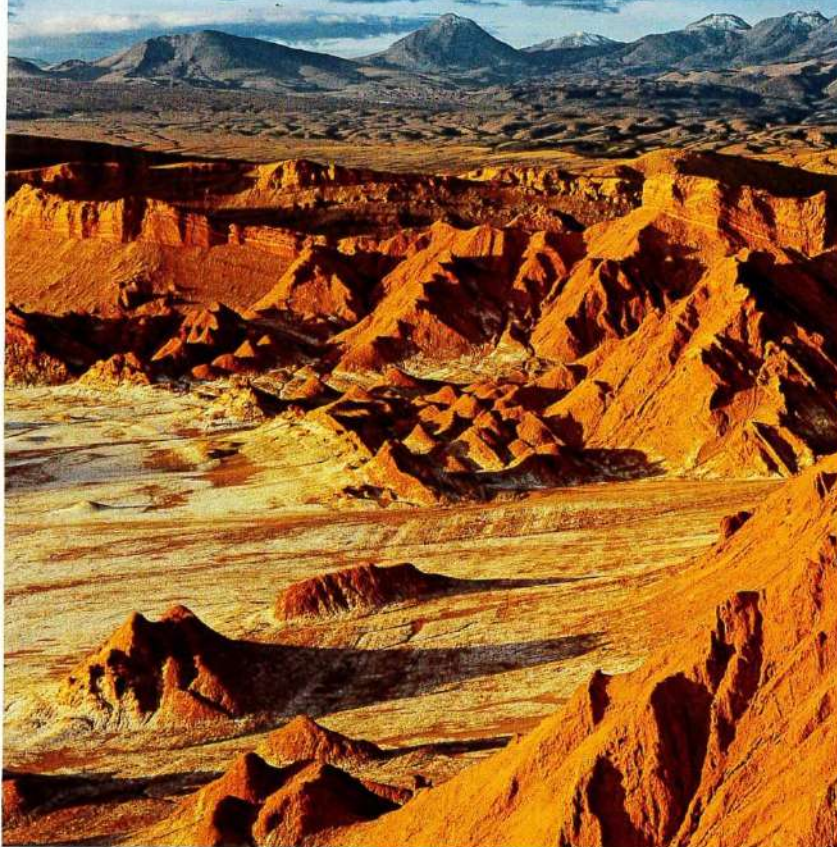
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TOUR OPERATORS

Who do you trust to take care of those bespoke travel arrangements? For sheer reliability and choice of locations, **Turquoise** led the way, while slick service helped **Scott Dunn** retain its title for best specialist.

TOUR OPERATORS

- 1 THE TURQUOISE HOLIDAY COMPANY 81.06
- 2 Trailfinders 81.05
- 3 Carrier 80.25
- 4 Abercrombie & Kent 79.47
- 5 Cox & Kings 79.19
- 6 Virgin Holidays 79.07
- 7 Kuoni 78.41
- 8 The Inspiring Travel Company 77.35
- 9 Elegant Resorts 77.01
- 10 Red Savannah 76.42
- 11 British Airways Holidays 75.77
- 12 The Ultimate Travel Company 75.52
- 13 Kenwood Travel 74.51
- 14 Tauck 73.43
- 15 Black Tomato 73.25

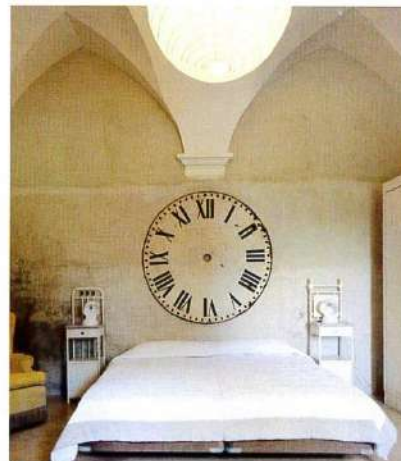
SPECIALIST TOUR OPERATORS

- 1 SCOTT DUNN 81.64
- 2 Audley Travel 80.59
- 3 Healing Holidays 79.51
- 4 Greaves Travel 78.56
- 5 Bridge & Wickers 78.12
- 6 Africa Travel 78.01
- 7 Natural World Safaris 76.78
- 8 Journey Latin America 75.93
- 9 Powder Byrne 75.39
- 10 Cazenove+Loyd 74.64

VILLA RENTAL COMPANIES

The best are pockets of privacy, artfully selected and in just the right location, not too far to skip to that secret beach or family restaurant. **Scott Williams** and **Oliver's Travel's** clever house-hunting skills put them on the list for the first time, while **Abercrombie & Kent Villas** made another return visit for its enviable range of villas and destinations. **Scott Dunn's** collection is considered great value for money, but **The Thinking Traveller**, with its beautifully presented properties all around the Mediterranean, did itself proud for the second year running.

- 1 THE THINKING TRAVELLER 82.01
- 2 Scott Dunn Villas 81.45
- 3 SJ Villas 81.35
- 4 Abercrombie & Kent Villas 80.80
- 5 CV Villas 80.53
- 6 James Villas 80.38
- 7 Simpson Travel 80.06
- 8 Tuscany Now & More 79.92
- 9 Oliver's Travel 79.49
- 10 Scott Williams 79.16



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