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### Denver Local Recognized by Condé Nast Traveler Magazine



Tom Damon has been named to the prestigious annual list of the World's Top Travel Specialists by Condé Nast Traveler magazine. Tom is the President of Southwind Adventures, an upscale South American ecotourism and adventure travel company based in Centennial. This is the fifth year in a row that he has received this honor from one of the most prominent travel publications in the world.

"To be included on the list, travel specialists need to remain ahead of online travel sites, and they need to offer a combination of insider advice, local connections, added value, and special access," said Condé Nast Traveler Consumer News Editor Wendy Perrin. The annual list began as a service travel directory 10 years ago, yet it has turned into a must-have list of the most impressive, knowledgeable, and experienced travel specialists in the world.



Tom is an alumnus of the University of Denver and has traveled extensively around South America in his 15 years with Southwind, including Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands, the Amazon, Peru and Machu Picchu, Bolivia, Venezuela, Brazil, Chile, Argentina and the famed Patagonia region. His expertise has even been utilized by various media companies setting up travel for writers, photographers and filmmakers covering South America.

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