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## THE EXPERTS

### MORGAN GREENHALGH



Morgan Greenhalgh is a drinker with a writing problem. He's the co-founder of [TheDrinkBlog](#), a *Saveur* nominated cocktail blog, a cocktail consultant, an expert drinker, a masterful storyteller and a sometimes scoundrel.

### TALIA KLEINPLATZ



Born and raised in Windsor, Ontario, Talia Kleinplatz fell in love with food at the apron strings of her mother and grandmother whose kitchens wafted the intoxicating aromas of fresh dill, homemade pies and painstakingly slow-cooked brisket. She completed her degrees at Concordia and McGill, graduating with a Master's in Social Work in 2009. Her six years in Montreal taught her to eat well but it was her move to Vancouver in 2011 that taught her to drink well. In 2013 she launched her award-winning cocktail blog, [Two For The Bar](#). She lives in Vancouver with her husband and her three-legged, curmudgeonly cat.

### MARLA CIMINI



Marla is a journalist with a passion for travel, music and culinary adventures (combining all three whenever possible)! An avid globetrotter, she has covered topics such as exotic Tahitian getaways; Santa Fe's chocolate trail; Argentine wines; and Japan's Washoku cuisine. Marla is co-author of the book, *A Century of Hospitality*, a historical exploration of US hotels. Her articles have appeared in numerous publications worldwide. Follow her on [Twitter](#) or see more of her work at [USA TODAY](#).

### ROXANNE GENIER

Roxanne Genier seems to be on an endless adventure experiencing sheer luxury around the world, having sailed 60,000+ nautical miles aboard superyachts, clocked up 40,000+ miles on a Pan American road trip, visited 65+ countries in a span of 100+ months abroad, Roxanne proves that travel can be a work of art. Roxanne is a nomad at





heart and describes home as "the place I sleep tonight". Although she is considered by many to be a leading luxury expert, Roxanne describes luxury as having time to travel the world to discover nature at its best. Roxanne has been voted one of the Top 10 Best Luxury Travel Bloggers by the readers of USA Today in 2014 for her blog [LuxeInACity](#).

## ERIC GROSSMAN

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[Eric Grossman](#) is a food and travel writer based in Boston and New Orleans. He has edited dozens of DK Eyewitness Travel guides, and is constantly on the road searching for new and inspiring experiences. He's performed on stage with Coldplay, witnessed Ferran Adrià in action, and has visited more than 40 countries. His private dining club, Informed Diner, creates unique dinners at Boston's top restaurants. Follow him on [Twitter](#) or see more of his work at [USA TODAY](#).

## GERRISH LOPEZ

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Gerrish Lopez is a food and travel writer/photographer based in her hometown of New Orleans. A true travel enthusiast, she enjoys experiencing the flavors and cultures of the world. Her adventures have taken her far and wide, from tiny islands (Isle of Man, Lanai) to mega-cities like Mexico City and Hong Kong. A former vegetarian, Gerrish has grown to appreciate carnivorous fare through sampling the best meats in the world, from smoked pork jowl in Thailand to whole hog barbecue in South Carolina. Gerrish is always looking for products and services to make her travels easier and more efficient.

## CHRISTOPHER PARR

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Christopher Parr is the Founder and Editor-in-Chief for [Pursuitist](#), the leading luxury travel and leisure website. An award-winning travel writer, Parr is also a luxury marketing veteran, a frequent speaker at luxury and interactive marketing conferences and a pioneer in web publishing. He launched Pursuitist in 2010 as a curated list of the good things in life, with guest contributors from Forbes, Mashable, TechCrunch, Glamour, Saveur and more sharing their favorite luxuries. Follow along on [Twitter](#).

## YASMIN PULLMAN

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Yasmin Pullman is a travel addict, passionate about enjoying the finer things in life. On [Luxury Travel Diary](#) she reviews the top destinations, hotels, fashions and luxury items the world has to offer. She also shares the latest luxury flash sales, hotel rewards, frequent flier air-mile tips and insider information. She was the runner up for USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice Best Luxury Travel Blogger.

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