## STAR SECRETS AND UNIVERSAL HITS

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Ever wondered where stars go on their hols? **Holly Rubenstein** gets the lowdown on *The Travel Diaries* podcast



"I was completely overwhelmed by the whole experience of Japan. From Tokyo's Robot Restaurant to the world's best sushi place, taking a train to Kyoto and staying in a traditional ryokan next to a blossom tree park and bamboo forest, it was unforgettable."



Stanley Tucci Oscar-nominated actor and food writer

"Up in the Swiss Alps in Zermatt. I stayed with a friend who owns beautiful chalets and there was a view outside of the Matterhorn. No cars, just little electric things that take you around. The food and wine was incredible."



**ON EACH EPISODE** of *The Travel Diaries*, I interview a different high-profile traveller about the seven travel chapters of their life, uncovering the seminal experiences and

destinations that have shaped who they are today. From the place where they learned the most about themselves to their hidden gem and what's at the top of their bucket list, it's wanderlust guaranteed.

One of the chapters chosen by my guests – and often their hardest decision – is their all-time favourite holiday. Here's where some of them picked...

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Sir Michael Palin Legendary actor, comedian and travel documentarian

"I'm happiest on the west coast of Scotland in places like Rannoch Moor and Glencoe. You can get there quite easily from Glasgow and Edinburgh. It's the accessibility of the beauty of Scotland that I like very, very much."

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Gregory Porter Grammy Awardwinning jazz singer

"A journey on the Trans-Siberian Railway, beginning in Moscow and down towards the Mongolian border, is filled with both exhilarating and disappointing experiences. It's unbelievable."

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