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*Merry and Bright*



# Ultra Giving

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'Tis the season to wonder how on earth you're going to top all those fantastic gifts you gave your loved ones last year. Well, never fear, there's still time to procure unforgettable items and experiences – you know, the ones *you* really want but might feel guilty buying for yourself. Check our list of these unique and unexpected items no matter who's naughty or nice ...

## BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE WORLD

There are second (and third) homes, and then there is The World. This mega-yacht that travels the globe offers for sale 165 private residences at sea ranging from studios to four bedrooms, each with private verandas and equipped with gourmet kitchens, full bathrooms and other amenities. Every year residents – 40 percent of whom are American – and the captain select a new voyage itinerary, which includes expeditions from ports of call led by local and internationally recognized experts. The ship sports fine dining restaurants, a spa, gym and an onboard hospital staffed with a medical team. Entry-level buys begin around \$2 million. [aboardtheworld.com](http://aboardtheworld.com)



## JOURNEY TO YOUR ROOTS

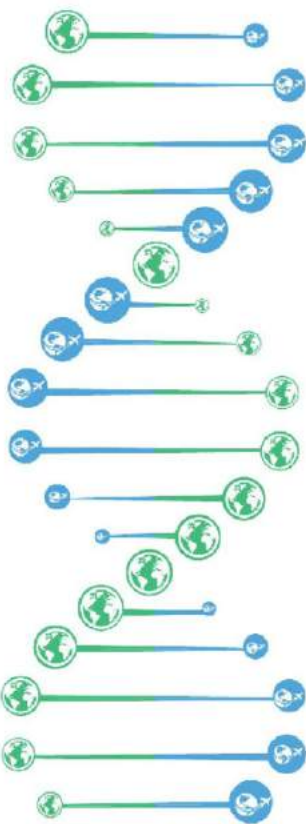
Kits offered by companies like Ancestry and 23andMe have been hot gifts in recent years – MIT Technology Review reports that some 26 million people have taken at-home DNA tests, often in search of more information about their genealogy.

TCS World Travel is one of a small group of luxury tour companies taking that trend to the next level. It has partnered with Heritage Consulting, an elite genealogy research firm, to create bespoke legacy journeys anywhere in the world based on your DNA.

Your “heritage concierge” will use the research conducted by this genealogy team to inspire a customized itinerary designed to connect you with your family tree, from meeting distant cousins in an ancestral village to following in a great-grandparent’s footsteps to the fields or factories where they worked. If you already know your family history, the concierge can combine that with your hobbies and interests to create personalized trips.

There’s more: You can have a photographer or videographer accompany you to document this heritage journey and create a unique family memento – a custom leather-bound book including photos and expanded genealogy reports.

Prices begin around \$45,000 per person, excluding airfare. Private jet expedition options, including those for families of four or more, begin around \$250,000. Email [LuxuryCustomTravel@TCSWorldTravel.com](mailto:LuxuryCustomTravel@TCSWorldTravel.com) [TCSWorldTravel.com/Heritage](http://TCSWorldTravel.com/Heritage)



## THROW A TEE PARTY

For the golf aficionado on your list, what could be better than a stay-and-play experience with insider access at an LPGA tournament? The VIP Pro-Am Golf Package gives you and three guests the opportunity to team up with two LPGA pros at the 2020 Kia Classic Pro-Am, and includes 18 holes of championship golf on the tournament course plus a two-night stay at San Diego’s Park Hyatt Aviara Resort. Also: commemorative gifts, autographed team photos, invitations to the evening pairing party and hospitality seating at the 18th green for the first round of the 2020 Kia Classic. Price? \$15,000. To book, email [Lindsay.Allen@lpga.com](mailto:Lindsay.Allen@lpga.com). [KiaClassic.com](http://KiaClassic.com)