

ROAD WARRIOR

Adventure Junkie

TAKING CLIENTS ALL OVER THE GLOBE FOR HIS LUXURY TRAVEL COMPANY, **GEOFFREY KENT, CEO AND FOUNDER OF ABERCROMBIE & KENT, IS A PRO WHEN IT COMES TO HIS OWN ROAD RITUALS.** By Diane Tegmeyer



GEOFFREY KENT, WHOSE COMPANY OFFERS TRIPS TO MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES, SHOWN HERE IN LONDON

FAVORITE TIP

"I almost always decline invitations to fly in someone's private jet. You can't read because you have to chitchat, the food never measures up to the owner, and you have to sit backwards because the owners always take the best seats."

MY TRAVEL SURVIVAL SKILLS

1/ I am never without my **Louis Vuitton** briefcase [pictured]. It's a President Classeur from 1972. I use it as a substitute for weights and do exercises in my tent.

2/ In order to do a digital diary of everything from the bathrooms to the flowers while researching a new location, I take my **Sony Cyber DSC camera**.

3/ My favorite airline is **British Airways**. They have flat beds in business class. That makes all the

difference between sleeping and not. It also connects to many of the faraway places I go.

4/ On overnight flights I'm not one of those people who change. In the morning the loos are always full of people changing, so you have to wait in line. But I **keep the sleeper suits** they hand out. They're fabulous for English winters.

5/ I'm a crazy coffee drinker. Every lodge, camp, or ship under the A&K umbrella



must have an espresso or cappuccino machine. I **only like Starbucks** myself. I'll order a cappuccino, two shots, fat free and extra dry.

UP IN THE AIR

Kent lives in Monaco but is on the road 120 days a year. Here are his frequent routes—and favorite stops. Next up? "I'd love to go to space."



FAVORITE HOTELS

1. **Marriott Suites, Downers Grove, Ill.**
2. **Trump International Hotel & Tower, Chicago**
3. **Jumeirah Essex House, New York City**
4. **Sanctuary Zambezi Kulefu Camp, Zambia**
5. **Four Seasons Cairo [Nile Plaza and First Residence]**
6. **Taj Lake Palace, India**