

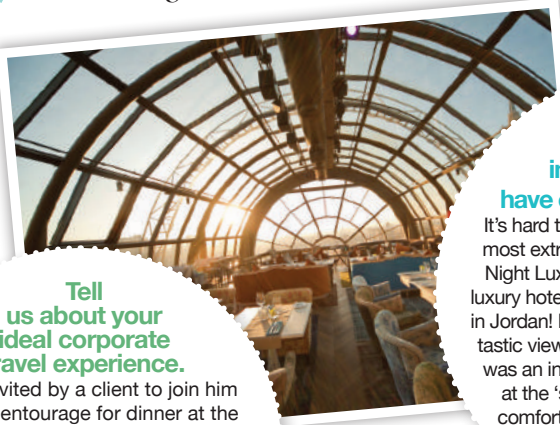


How often do you travel, whether for business or pleasure?
I travel very frequently and I have visited approximately 40 countries so far.

What is the most exciting destination you have visited for work? And for pleasure?
For work, Tokyo, to attend the Annual International Bar Association conference. It's a lively city that mixes ultramodern and traditional. Unfortunately, I didn't manage to see any sumo wrestling while I was there, so I have to go back! For pleasure, it's the Galapagos Islands. I think that it should be the No. 1 destination for any animal lover!

Marina Hadjisoteriou

The Partner at Michael Kyprianou & Co. LLC is a frequent traveller who has been to some memorable places as diverse as Tokyo, the Galapagos Islands and the Jordanian desert. That said, her favourite destination is more conventional London but given the chance, she would be on her way to New Zealand right now.



Tell us about your ideal corporate travel experience.
I was invited by a client to join him and his entourage for dinner at the White Rabbit Restaurant in Moscow. One of the Top 20 restaurants in the world, it offers an amazing view of the city as it is located under a glass dome on the 16th floor and its gastronomic delights are prepared using only local produce.

What is the most impressive hotel you have ever stayed at and why?
It's hard to choose but I would say that the most extraordinary one was the Wadi Rum Night Luxury Camp. This is not your usual luxury hotel, as it is in the middle of the desert in Jordan! I stayed in a bubble tent with a fantastic view over the Wadi Rum Mountains. It was an incredible experience to be looking at the 'sky full of stars' while lying on a comfortable bed. Needless to say, I did not want to fall asleep and I tried hard not to!



If you could travel anywhere tomorrow, where would you go?
New Zealand, because of the incredibly diverse and unspoilt scenery. I love nature and hiking and it has been on my bucket list for quite some time now!

How does Cyprus compare to this location?
Cyprus is very small and offers limited options if you are thinking about museums or theatres but it has a better climate and the distances are so small. If you are brave enough in winter, you can start your day with a swim in Limassol and within approximately an hour you can continue with snow skiing on the Troodos mountains. Not many countries can offer that kind of choice!



What is your favourite airline and why?
Qatar Airlines and Emirates are both very efficient, comfortable and can take you to amazing places!



What is your favourite international destination and why?
London, where you can easily combine business and pleasure. It has so much to offer. You can visit museums or theatres, go shopping, have a great dinner...

