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Wendy Perrin is *Condé Nast Traveler's* Consumer News Editor. She writes a practical advice column called "The Perrin Report." She also writes feature-length articles on a wide variety of travel topics, including industry trends, hotels, cruises, business travel, vacation bargains, adventure travel, and exotic destinations. Perrin was named Travel Journalist of the Year by the American Society of Travel Agents in 2005. Her expose of medical care on cruise ships won an investigative journalism award in the Lowell Thomas Travel Journalism Competition, sponsored by the Society of American Travel Writers Foundation.

Perrin joined *Conde Nast Traveler* in 1989, and from 1990 to 1993 wrote the "Ombudsman" column, which offers advice and travel tips to readers who have encountered travel problems.

As *Condé Nast Traveler's* preeminent broadcast spokesperson, Perrin frequently appears on television offering travel advice and discussing travel trends and issues. Her appearances include *The*

Oprah Winfrey Show, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, and various programs on CNN. Perrin hosted *Bloomberg Radio/Condé Nast Traveler Report* on the Bloomberg Radio Network, a minute-long feature of travel tips that aired three times daily, from June 1999–June 2000. In 1997, Perrin hosted *Today's Traveler*, another daily minute-long feature broadcast to up to 1,100 Westwood One stations. Perrin frequently appears on national radio programs.

Perrin is the critically acclaimed author of *Wendy Perrin's Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know* (Fodor's, 1997). This compendium of everything Perrin learned during her three and a half years investigating travel disasters is in its third printing. *The Washington Post* called the book "a lively and useful guide . . . By far the best of [the] new travel advice guides on bookstore shelves." The book inspired an Off-Broadway musical comedy revue of the same name, which played in Manhattan from October 1997 through February 2000, and in Miami and Boston.

Wendy Perrin is a graduate of Harvard University. She resides in New Jersey with her husband and two children.