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QUESTIONS FOR: SAM PORTER

The director of New Zealand and South Pacific custom tour operator Seasonz Travel tells us where he surfs and skis – and what he always takes with him.

Q&A

- ❶ **My travel style:** Last-minute.
- ❷ **Where to next?** Whistler with my wife to catch the last of the snow.
- ❸ **I never leave home without:** My BlackBerry.
- ❹ **I want to go back to:** Noosa. It's a boutique surfing village on the east coast of Australia. Beautiful white sandy beach, great restaurants, and, most importantly for me, fantastic surf.
- ❺ **Idea of a grand adventure?** Watching my children grow up.
- ❻ **Place that most surprised me:** New Zealand during the 2011 Rugby World Cup. The New Zealand people really embraced the tournament and welcomed all visitors no matter who they were supporting. The bars and restaurants were full, and to top it off, we won.
- ❼ **Go-to getaway?** Queenstown for skiing.
- ❽ **The next big thing in South Pacific travel?** Me, if I keep eating out with clients! VI.