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#### **IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:**

Prices are correct at the date of publication 5 January 2023 and are subject to change in accordance with our clause on page 110 "Prices & Exclusions". Please read the terms and conditions carefully, and check with your travel agent or ourselves when booking for the current price of any tours in this brochure.

# KARIBU

'Safari' is a Swahili word which means journey in its original translation, but over time it has come to mean so much more. Going on safari means actively contributing to African economies, funding wildlife conservation and supporting local communities. The economic benefits of tourism in Africa reach far and wide, from farmers to fishermen and entire communities through trade and employment.

We invite you to experience the magic of safari with us, the original pioneers. Established in 1969, Bench Africa was the very first Africa travel specialist in Australia, and over half a century later, we have mastered the art of the safari, continuing to exemplify our motto, "Excellence Through Experience". Each of our seasoned Africa travel experts has travelled to the farthest reaches of Africa, from big cities to rural villages, from vast rainforests to remote desert islands. Our mission is simple – to use this extensive insight to design beautifully handcrafted journeys across a continent filled with spectacular wilderness, unique wildlife and remarkable cultures. Furthermore, with offices in Australia, Kenya, and South Africa, Bench Africa is with you every step of the way.

With the release of our new brochure, we aim to inspire your next great adventure with a fresh twist on well-known destinations but also introduce you to remote regions in Africa that you may not yet be aware of – after all, these are often the areas that need support most of all, and the more travellers who venture on safari, the more significant the impact we can have on a local level.

We are grateful to everyone who has shared our 'safari' over the past 54 years, and we look forward to helping you embrace the road less travelled, safe in the knowledge that our team has journeyed that same road before you.

Karibu (welcome) to Africa!





Mike Kirkland Chairman

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# EXPLORE AFRICA WITH BENCH AFRICA

Established in 1969, Bench Africa is Australia's oldest and most trusted Africa safari specialist. Our award-winning team of experts live and breathe Africa, so you can be safe in the knowledge that any experience booked with us will not only exceed your expectations but also benefit the cherished people and places that you visit on your travels.

#### ON LOCATION

With offices in Cape Town and Mombasa, we have experienced eyes and ears on the ground, an assurance that our packages and tailored itineraries are well researched and carefully considered. We will thoughtfully plan your dream itinerary, guaranteeing that you glide effortlessly through both the booking and safari experiences. It also means we can assist you in the same time zone when you're travelling in Africa so that you're always safe and supported.

#### THE BENCH TEAM

We appreciate that with the endless stream of information available to travellers today, it can seem like rather a daunting task trying to piece together a safari in Africa, and that's why our passionate, award-winning team of experts is standing by. We draw on our personal experiences to tailor make specialised itineraries for solo travellers, honeymooners, groups of friends and multi-generational families, as well as adventure seekers and those of you with special interests and unique requirements. Each member of our team has lived, guided, or travelled on the continent, and their extensive knowledge can genuinely amplify your safari experience.

#### CHOOSING YOUR SAFARI

The type of safari experience you choose will be personal to you. Considerations include the standard of accommodation, the style of travel, and the wildlife you hope to see. Kenya and Tanzania are both outstanding safari destinations, ideal for viewing the 'Big Five' (lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, buffalo) as well as the annual wildebeest migration. Combine a safari with luxurious accommodation and fine dining in South Africa or delight in the astonishing scenery in Namibia. Explore the many waterways of the Okavango Delta in Botswana or trek to see the endangered mountain gorillas in Rwanda or Uganda. Finally, the majestic Victoria Falls on the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe is the ultimate dramatic finale to any African itinerary.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT ON A SAFARI

No two safaris will ever be the same. Typically, you will wake at dawn and after a refreshing coffee, depart on your morning game drive, when the animals are at their most active. Return to your property for a revitalising breakfast before taking the opportunity to relax and enjoy the facilities. After lunch you will enjoy an afternoon game drive, returning to your accommodation after sunset for a delicious dinner.

#### PEACE OF MIND

Bench Africa is a member of CATO (Council of Australian Tour Operators #T01008), an approved licensed Australian Wholesaler with AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents), and ATAS accredited (#A10677). Furthermore, when travelling with Bench, you can have complete peace of mind knowing there is a 24-hour emergency phone with one of our experts on hand. Bench Africa is committed to meeting the travel industry's global health and safety Protocols based on guidelines published by the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC).

### ELEPHANT RATINGS EXPLAINED

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Throughout the brochure, we have given each tour or experience an Elephant Rating for you to use as a guideline. This rating system differs slightly from the international star rating system. After all, how can you compare a five star city hotel in Australia with a game lodge in the heart of the Masai Mara? Therefore, in addition to the standard and service available at a property, our Elephant Rating considers the mode of travel, the safari experience, the exclusivity of the region and the level of participation involved.

#### **QR CODES EXPLAINED**

Each tour or experience within the brochure features a unique QR code designed to access additional information effortlessly. Scan the QR code with your smart device for seasonal pricing, a comprehensive itinerary, maps and more!



#### **RESPONSIBLE TOURISM**

We see tourism as a vital tool for protecting Africa's remarkable wildlife and culture, and at Bench Africa we pride ourselves on our approach to responsible tourism, upholding our values across our 'Big Five' pillars:

Benchmark – Our commitment to consistent, outstanding levels of service
 Empower – Our Commitment to social wellbeing
 Nurture – Our commitment to the welfare of the environment
 Conservation – Our commitment to protecting Africa's wildlife
 Heart – Our commitment to charitable giving

With these pillars in place, you can feel safe in the knowledge that you are visiting these extraordinary countries in Africa with the utmost respect, leaving the picturesque places as you might like to find them and ensuring that local communities benefit from your visit.

All Bench-owned safari vehicles in Kenya are carbon offset through a forest protection program with 'Wildlife Works', the world's leading REDD+ company. Bench Africa's carbon-offsetting contributions compensate for the unavoidable operational emissions generated on a road safari in Kenya, assuring minimal environmental impact.

With a responsibility to ensuring future development in Africa and to making a difference on the ground, over the years, Bench Africa has provided funding to numerous organisations devoted to the welfare of the African people, wildlife and environment. Amongst these are:

Rhino Ark is a charitable trust founded in 1988 to support conservation in Kenya. The East African Wildlife Society is the voice of conservation in East Africa. Swa Vana Children's Project in South Africa facilitates the right and ability of

vulnerable and orphaned children to attain their full potential.

**The Tsavo Trust** assists the Kenya Wildlife Service in monitoring the big tusked elephants in Tsavo, home to 80% of the world's biggest tuskers.

New Hope Children's Home in Mombasa is home to abandoned or orphaned children.







#### TAILOR MADE SAFARIS

Why not consider your very own private safari? We have the flexibility to tailor a personalised trip to suit your needs, travelling when and where you wish and choosing from a range of small boutique camps and lodges 'off the beaten track'. No matter where you go you will still find elegance, ambiance and top guality

service, ranging from luxury 'Out of Africa' styled tented safari camps to the larger game lodges and more moderately priced hotels.



### - SMALL GROUP TOURS

Bench Africa offers small locally escorted group tours in Africa, from weekly departures in East Africa, with a maximum of seven passengers. to those wanting to join a select group of only 12 guests in Southern Africa. Travelling with a dedicated professional, discover some of our favourite places and stay at exclusive

properties in comfort and style. Rest assured you will be taken care of from the very moment you arrive until you depart with some truly memorable experiences.



#### - FLYING SAFARIS

Travel to Africa on a journey that is as exceptional as the destination. In Kenya, experience a unique combination of adventure, relaxation, service and culinary delights amid the African wilderness, on safari in our luxury Cessna Caravan taking you to some of Kenya's best National Parks and Reserves. With air-

conditioning, personal intercom system and gualified safari guide onboard, this offers something very different to any other air safari in Africa.



#### - SELF-DRIVE -

Hiring a car in either South Africa or Namibia is much easier than you would expect. With a range of vehicles available and the ease of driving on the left, self-driving between areas gives guests the flexibility to move at their ideal pace and stop for sightseeing detours whenever desired. Tailoring an

itinerary, a self-drive journey will allow you to make the absolute most of your holiday at an affordable price.



South African travel icon, The Blue Train. With journeys from three to 15 days, why not consider incorporating a rail journey into your African experience.



#### HONEYMOONS -

RAIL JOURNEYS

Southern Africa is blessed by the legacy of comprehensive rail tracks

left by former colonists, with a large

network covering South Africa but

also stretching into neighbouring

countries and as far north as Tanzania

in East Africa. Highlights include the

Rovos Rail, referred to as 'The Most

Luxurious Train in the World', and the

Africa is one of the most romantic continents in the world for honeymoons! Whether you want to find privacy in the African bush under mosquito nets, in a secluded tree top hideaway, be treated like royalty with private dinners on white sandy beaches lapping the Indian Ocean, or toast your life

together with a glass of Champagne at the world renowned Victoria Falls, we can arrange it all, and leave you with memories never to be forgotten.



The popularity of family safaris to Africa is booming with parents and grandparents wanting their families to experience a fun-filled holiday with the added educational aspect of the animals, bush environment and African culture. In South Africa there are several malaria-free areas that add to

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on safari without worrying about certain medication. Many of the lodges and camps throughout East and Southern Africa now welcome and cater for families.



You can choose from different types of travel itineraries, escorted or independent, photographic or special interest. We can also modify your package to cater to your specific needs.

the attraction of taking young children

- GROUPS -If you'd like to explore destinations with

your family or a group of friends, Africa

won't disappoint. There are a number

of wonderful locations in Africa

perfect for group travel. We specialise

in arranging various types of packages

for group travellers. We can craft a

travel plan that's ideal for your 'herd'.

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# **BEST SELLING TOURS**

Africa is vast, with so many wonderfully wildlife-rich game reserves, incredibly diverse landscapes and unique experiences to choose from. Kenya and Tanzania are great for viewing the 'Big Five' as well as the annual wildebeest migration. South Africa is perfect for combining a safari with luxurious accommodation and Botswana for exploring the many waterways of the Okavango Delta. All of this might make the decision-making process feel quite daunting. Our best selling safaris should help those of you visiting Africa for the first time in making your decision.





### HIGHLIGHTS OF EAST AFRICA 13 days from \$10390 per person

✓ Visit East Africa's most famous landmarks

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- ✓ Visit the spectacular Serengeti National Park
- ✓ 'Big Five' safari in the world famous Masai Mara
- ✓ Experience the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater
- ✓ Daily game drives on safari in a 4X4 safari vehicle
- ✓ The services of a qualified English speaking guide on safari
- **SEE PAGE 75**







# SOUTH AFRICA ODYSSEY 14 days from \$4855 per person

- ✓ Small group with a maximum of 18 passengers
- $\checkmark$  'Big Five' game viewing in Kruger National Park
- ✓ Travel along the scenic Garden Route
- $\checkmark$  Stay in the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town
- ✓ Marvel at the breathtaking Blyde River Canyon
- ✓ Cultural experiences in Eswatini
- ✓ Ideal for the first time traveller to South Africa

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# NORTHERN EXPERIENCE 24 days from \$8775 per person

- ✓ Journey through South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe
- $\checkmark$  Experience the towering sand dunes of Sossusvlei
- ✓ Enjoy game drives in Etosha National Park
- ✓ Explore the waterways of the Okavango Delta by mokoro
- ✓ Search for elephants in Chobe National Park
- ✓ Take a cruise on the Chobe River
- ✓ The tour concludes at the majestic Victoria Falls
  - ► SEE PAGE 13







### BOTSWANA WILDLIFE 15 days from \$5990 per person

- ✓ Explore the waterways of the Okavango Delta by mokoro
- ✓ Enjoy game drives in Chobe National Park
- ✓ Explore the wildlife haven of Hwange National Park
- $\checkmark$  Game viewing in famous Moremi Game Reserve
- $\checkmark$  Enjoy both water and land based safari activities
- $\checkmark$  Visit the iconic Victoria Falls
- ✓ Ideal for the avid nature enthusiast

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### MIGRATION SAFARI 8 days from \$5450 per person

- ✓ Witness the phenomena of the annual wildebeest migration
- ✓ Visit Kenya's most famous national park
- ✓ Spend four nights in the famous Masai Mara
- ✓ Game viewing in search for the 'Big Five'
- ✓ View the birdlife at Lake Nakuru National Park
- $\checkmark$  Weekly departures between the prime
  - months of July and October



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### FEATURED TOUR BY BENCH AFRICA





### HIGHLIGHTS OF AFRICA

# 29 days from \$15645 per person

- $\checkmark$  The ultimate bucket list adventure
- ✓ Enjoy highlights in southern and East Africa
- $\checkmark$  Combine two of Bench Africa's best selling tours
- $\checkmark$  Visit eight National Parks and Game Reserves
- $\checkmark$  'Big Five' safari experiences in a 4X4 safari vehicle
- $\checkmark$  Stay in the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town
- $\checkmark$  Game viewing in Kruger National Park
- $\checkmark$  Travel along the scenic Garden Route
- $\checkmark$  Marvel at the breathtaking Blyde River Canyon
- ✓ Visit Victoria Falls the largest curtain of water in the world
- ✓ Visit the spectacular Serengeti National Park
- $\checkmark$  'Big Five' safari in the world famous Masai Mara
- $\checkmark$  View the birdlife at Lake Nakuru National Park
- ✓ Experience the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater
- ✓ Ideal for the zealous explorer
- ✓ Fantastic value for money
- ✓ Stay in a combination of hotels, game lodges and tented camps
- ✓ Departures throughout the year

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NOTE: Price is based on per person twin share. Flight cost not included. Conditions apply.

# **SOUTH AFRICA**

Living up to its reputation as the 'Rainbow Nation', South Africa is a fascinating destination throughout the year with its remarkable variety of options to suit all holiday makers. Experience the wildlife in the world famous Kruger National Park, or the many private game reserves. Enjoy the ever changing scenery from the mountains and canyons to the coast, and immerse yourself in the history and culture of the people.

### HIGHLIGHTS

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK The world-renowned Kruger National Park is the flagship in this region offering a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa.

#### CAPE TOWN

With its majestic backdrop of Table Mountain, spectacular coastline and harbour, Cape Town is quite rightly regarded as one of the world's most beautiful and interesting cities.

#### GARDEN ROUTE & EASTERN CAPE

Internationally regarded as one of the most scenic regions in the world with year round sunshine and malaria-free, the Eastern Cape is ideal for a relaxing holiday, self-driving or adventure for all the family.

#### HLUHLUWE GAME RESERVE

Located in the province of KwaZulu-Natal in the heart of Zululand, and accessible by road from Durban, this is the oldest game reserve in Africa where Zulu kings hunted and put in place the first conservation laws.

#### MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Malaria-free and offering outstanding game viewing opportunities, this game reserve is regarded as one of the finest conservation areas in the region.



# CAPE TOWN, KRUGER & VICTORIA FALLS

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Experience the key highlights of Southern Africa on this popular journey. Visit Cape Town, the 'Mother City', and continue with a 'Big Five' game viewing experience in the Greater Kruger National Park before concluding with a visit to 'the smoke that thunders', Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This affordable 12 day safari offers the top three bucket list destinations in Southern Africa.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking nature guide when on safari Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, minibus for day excursions Excursions As detailed, including Park fees

#### Accommodation A combination of hotels and a lodge

Meals 11 breakfasts and 6 dinners

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 – CAPE TOWN

On arrival in Cape Town you will be met and transferred to the Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel for a three night stay.

#### DAY 2 - CAPE TOWN

This morning enjoy a scheduled city tour of Cape Town ending with a visit to Table Mountain (weather dependent, cable car fee at own expense). (B)

#### DAY 3 - CAPE POINT & PENINSULA

This morning you will be collected for your scheduled full day Cape Point & Peninsula Tour – an awe-inspiring tour with breathtaking views, historic and picturesque coastal villages to the towering headland of Cape Point. (B)

#### DAY 4 - CAPE TOWN - GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight via Johannesburg to Hoedspruit (flight cost not included). On arrival you will be met and transferred by road to Makutsi Safari Springs for a six night stay. (BD)

#### DAY 5 - GREATER KRUGER

Enjoy morning and late afternoon game activities on the reserve in search of the 'Big Five'. (BD)

#### DAY 6 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Depart early this morning for a full day's game viewing in the famous Kruger National Park and enjoy the variety of wildlife and look out points. Continue on your game drive before returning late to the lodge in time for dinner. (BD)





#### DAY 7 – 8 – GREATER KRUGER

Enjoy the scheduled game viewing activities offered by the lodge. (BD)

#### DAY 9 - BLYDE RIVER CANYON

Today you will have the opportunity to visit Blyde River Canyon. Return to the lodge in time for dinner. (BD)

#### DAY 10 - GREATER KRUGER - VICTORIA FALLS

This morning you will be transferred to Mpumalanga Airport for your flight to Livingstone (flight cost not included). On arrival you will be met and transferred across the border into Zimbabwe. Spend the next two nights at Batonka Guest Lodge. (B)

#### DAY 11 - VICTORIA FALLS

Day at leisure to explore Victoria Falls, one of the Natural Wonders of the World, browse the local markets and experience the many optional activities on offer (at own expense). (B)

#### DAY 12 - VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast and check-out your journey ends with a transfer to the Victoria Falls Airport. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 12 Days/11 Nights

From \$3925



**NOTE:** The cost of this tour excludes all internal flights. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required. Seasonal supplements apply. Solo traveller price on request. Makutsi will be closed from 3 Jun - 25 Jun 23. Superior accommodation options are available.

#### — CHOBE NATIONAL PARK EXTENSION

Why not extend your time in Southern Africa with a visit to Chobe National Park in Botswana? Chobe is famous for its beautiful scenery, magnificent sunsets, abundance of birdlife and is considered to have the largest concentration of elephants roaming within the boundaries of a proclaimed National Park.



Scan the QR codes for detailed seasonal pricing.

# SOUTH AFRICA ODYSSEY

Discover the wonderful contrasts of South Africa and explore some of the highlights of this magnificent country. Marvel at breathtaking vistas such as the Blyde River Canyon, spend time with the 'Big Five' game viewing in the world famous Kruger National Park, and enjoy cultural and historical experiences in Eswatini and Zululand. Travel through KwaZulu-Natal with its ancient game reserves and spectacular coastline, visit scenic Knysna on the Garden Route, and finally journey through the Eastern Cape to Cape Town – the 'Mother City'.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking registered tour guide Transportation Air-conditioned luxury vehicle Excursions As detailed, including Park fees Accommodation A combination of hotels and a lodge Meals 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners Group Size 2-18 passengers Departs Scheduled small group departures throughout the year

#### DAY 1 - JOHANNESBURG

On arrival into Johannesburg you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon enjoy a Soweto tour. Overnight at Protea Hotel Balalaika.

#### DAY 2 - JOHANNESBURG - HAZYVIEW

Travel to Pretoria, South Africa's capital city, for a brief tour before continuing to the Mpumalanga Province. Journey via the historic towns of Dullstroom and Lydenburg before arriving late afternoon at your hotel in Hazyview, located minutes from the Kruger National Park. Overnight at Perry's Bridge Hollow. (B)

#### DAY 3 - PANORAMA ROUTE

Today visit the magnificent scenery of the Panorama Route. From many wellpositioned vantage points one has views of the Blyde River Canyon which starts at Bourke's Luck Potholes and ends at the Three Rondavels. Time and weather permitting, stop at God's Window. Overnight at Perry's Bridge Hollow. (B)

#### DAY 4 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Early this morning you will depart in an open safari vehicle for your first game drive through Kruger National Park. At almost a million hectares, the reserve is the flagship of South African National Parks and is home to an impressive range of flora and fauna including the 'Big Five'. Return to your hotel for lunch (at own expense). Later this afternoon enjoy a second game drive in the park. Overnight at Perry's Bridge Hollow. (B)

#### DAY 5 - ESWATINI

After breakfast, travel to the Kingdom of Eswatini. Enjoy an interactive cultural experience introducing you to the charming people of Eswatini and their traditions. Continue via the capital city, Mbabane, before arriving at your hotel located in the Ezulwini Valley. Overnight at The Royal Villas Hotel. (BLD)



#### DAY 6 - ESWATINI - HLUHLUWE-UMFOLOZI GAME RESERVE

Travel into Zululand and enjoy an afternoon open-vehicle safari in the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, the oldest game reserve in South Africa. This is where the white rhino was saved from extinction. Overnight at Anew Hotel Hluhluwe. (B)

#### DAY 7 - KWAZULU-NATAL COAST

Continue the journey along to the iSimangaliso Wetland Park – a UNESCO World Heritage site. At St Lucia, embark on a boat trip to view crocodiles, hippo and numerous bird species in their natural habitat. Today's journey finishes in Durban. Overnight at Protea Hotel Umhlanga. (B)

#### DAY 8 - DURBAN - KNYSNA

This morning fly to Gqeberha (flight cost not included). On arrival at Gqeberha Airport, you will travel via the coastline to visit the beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park and the Storms River Mouth which offer incredible views and photo opportunities. Arrive in Knysna, the 'Gem of the Garden Route'. Overnight at the Rex Hotel. (BD)

#### DAY 9 - KNYSNA

After breakfast take a lagoon cruise to the Featherbed Nature Reserve (weather dependent). Take a trailer ride to the top of the Western Head to enjoy panoramic views of the town and lagoon, returning for lunch. This afternoon is at leisure to further explore this charming town. Overnight at the Rex Hotel. (BL)

#### DAY 10 - KNYSNA - OUDTSHOORN

Travel through the Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn – the 'feather capital' of the world. Visit a working ostrich farm for a guided tour before taking a tour of the spectacular limestone caverns of the Cango Caves – one of the natural wonders of the world. Overnight at Hlangana Lodge. (BL)

#### DAY 11 - OUDTSHOORN - CAPE TOWN

This morning experience a meerkat safari. Witness these incredible wild habituated creatures emerging out of their burrows, in time to soak up the sun before they head about their daily activities (weather dependent). Return to the lodge for breakfast and continue your journey through the 'Little Karoo' to Barrydale, where you will have the opportunity to visit a local farm school, before travelling to Montagu. Arrive in Cape Town and overnight at the President Hotel. (B)

#### DAY 12 - CAPE TOWN

Today is leisure to explore the sights of Cape Town. You may choose to visit Robben Island or ascend to the top of Table Mountain (at own expense). Alternatively, take time to relax and stroll around the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Overnight at the President Hotel. (BD)

#### DAY 13 - CAPE POINT & PENINSULA

This morning you will be collected for your scheduled full day Cape Point & Peninsula Tour – an awe-inspiring tour with breathtaking views, historic and picturesque coastal villages to the towering headland of Cape Point. Overnight at the President Hotel. (B)

#### DAY 14 - CAPE TOWN

Today the tour ends after breakfast with a transfer to Cape Town Airport. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 14 Days/13 Nights

From \$4855

**NOTE:** The cost of this tour excludes the Durban/Gqeberha domestic flight. We recommend booking flights before 09h00 from Durban. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of the year.





# SOUTH AFRICA EXPLORER

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Virtually the size of Europe, with over 3000 km of unspoiled coastline and climatic zones ranging from hot deserts to cool crisp mountains – South Africa is a destination not to be missed. A haven of spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife and diverse cultures. On this tour, you will take in the highlights, going off the beaten track to explore the great outdoors, all while enjoying comfortable lodges in pristine reserves, high in the mountains or on the beach.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of two qualified English speaking crew Transportation Custom adventure truck

Excursions As detailed

Accommodation Small hotels, chalets, lodges with private en-suites

Meals 18 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 13 dinners Group Size 4-17

**Departs** Scheduled small group departures throughout the year

#### DAY 1 - JOHANNESBURG

On arrival to Johannesburg, you will be transferred to Sandton. Overnight Signature Lux Hotel.

#### DAY 2 - 3 - GREATER KRUGER

Head north towards the renowned Greater Kruger for a two-night stay in a private reserve. Enjoy game drives in open vehicles including a night safari. Overnight Bush Lodge. (BD)

#### DAY 4 - PANORAMA ROUTE - HAZYVIEW

Visit Blyde River Canyon – the world's largest "Green Canyon", and the gold rush town of Pilgrim's Rest, before a stay on a working coffee farm. Overnight Greenfire Lodge.(BD)

#### DAY 5 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

A full day of game viewing in Kruger National Park. (BD)

#### DAY 6 - ESWATINI

Cross into the Kingdom of Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) and journey high into the mountains. Tonight enjoy a locally cooked meal. Overnight Forester's Arms. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - ST LUCIA

Travel through Zululand to the bustling coastal town of St Lucia for the next two nights. Overnight Forest Lodge. (BL)

#### DAY 8 - ST LUCIA / ISIMANGALISO WETLAND PARK

This morning, drive through St Lucia Park, before visiting iSimangaliso Wetlands. (BL)

#### DAY 9 - 10: DRAKENSBERG

Continue through Kwa-Zulu Natal into the Drakensberg mountain range for two nights in cosy cabins. Hike the Tugela Gorge in the Royal Natal National Park, part of Drakensberg World Heritage Site. Overnight Alpine Health. (BLD)





#### DAY 11 - SOUTHERN DRAKENSBERG

Travel further south through Natal midlands. Accommodation tonight is on a working ranch, and an opportunity to assist with some farm work. Overnight Flitwick Ranch. (BLD)

#### DAY 12 - 13 - WILD COAST

Set off early towards The Wild Coast – home to unspoiled beaches and traditional Xhosa villages. Spend two nights at Coffee Bay with a full day for hiking and exploring. Overnight Ocean View Hotel. (BLD)

#### DAY 14 - CRADOCK

Journey into the Great Karoo, to Cradock, a town dating back to the mid-1800s and enjoy a walking history tour. Overnight Tuishuise & Victoria Manor. (BLD)

### DAY 15 - MOUNTAIN ZEBRA PARK, ADDO ELEPHANT PARK - NELSON MANDELA BAY

Visit Mountain Zebra Park in the semi desert of the Great Karoo, then on to Addo Elephant Park, to see elephants and other wildlife at close range. Overnight Hotel - Nelson Mandela Bay. (BL)

#### DAY 16 - GARDEN ROUTE - KNYSNA

Venture into the spectacular Garden Route region, including a walk in Tsitsikamma Coastal National Park, before arriving in the vibrant town of Knysna with time to explore. Overnight The Rex Hotel. (BLD)

#### DAY 17 - CAPE AGULHAS - SOUTHERN TIP OF AFRICA

Follow the coast to Cape Agulhas – the most southerly point on the continent and meeting place of the cold Atlantic and warm Indian oceans. Overnight Arniston Hotel / Cabins. (BLD)

#### DAY 18 - CAPE TOWN

Continue east and along one of the most scenic coastal routes in the world before arriving to the "Mother City", Cape Town, for the final night. Overnight Mojo Hotel. (B)

#### DAY 19 - CAPE TOWN

The tour ends after breakfast. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 19 Days/18 Nights From \$4350

**NOTE:** Luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of the year. This tour is recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.



# SOUTHERN AFRICA UNCOVERED

Discover the abundance of scenic, wildlife and cultural attractions of Southern Africa on this 20 day adventure traversing the Kalahari and Namib deserts, with a **maximum of 16** passengers. Your journey begins in the world-famous Victoria Falls, and wildlife highlights include the Cubango and Chobe Rivers, the Okavango Delta, and the Kgalagaladi and Etosha National Parks. In addition, take in the stunning scenery of Augrabies Falls, Fish River Canyon and finally Table Mountain, where your journey ends in Cape Town.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide Transportation Minibus Excursions As detailed Accommodation Small hotels, chalets, lodges with private en-suites Meals 19 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 14 dinners Group Size 4-16 passengers Departs Scheduled small group departures throughout the year

#### DAY 1 - VICTORIA FALLS

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the Sprayview Hotel for briefing and overnight.

#### DAY 2 - 3 - CHOBE RIVER

Cross into Botswana to Chobe, famous for its beautiful scenery, magnificent sunsets, abundance of wildlife, and birdlife. Relax on a morning game drive and a sunset game-viewing cruise on the Chobe River. Overnight Chobe Safari Lodge. (BD)

#### DAY 4 - 5 - OKAVANGO DELTA

Travel via the Caprivi and stay on the edge of the Okavango Delta. Travel by boat into the delta and enjoy game walks, mokoro (dugout canoe) and boat excursions in the area, (subject to water levels). Overnight Swampstop chalets. (BD/BLD)

#### DAY 6 - OKAVANGO RIVER

Depart the Delta back through the Caprivi Strip and spend the night amongst the lush vegetation overlooking the Okavango River. An optional afternoon boat cruise on the river is available (own expense). Overnight Hakusembe River Lodge (BD)

#### DAY 7 - 8 - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Journey to Etosha National Park, one of Africa's most important reserves and game sanctuaries, with thousands of wild animals such as blue wildebeest, springbok, zebra, kudu, giraffe, cheetah, leopard, lion and elephant. Enjoy a full day game drive in open 4x4 vehicles. Overnight Etosha Village. (BD)

#### DAY 9 – DAMARALAND

Continue to Damaraland, one of the most scenic areas of Namibia. Spend the





afternoon at the lodge, enjoying the incredible views or relaxing by the pool. Overnight Ugab Terrace Lodge (BD)

#### DAY 10 – SWAKOPMUND

Head south through vast and rugged terrain to Swakopmund and spend the afternoon exploring this German colonial town. Overnight The Delight (B)

#### DAY 11 - 12 - SESRIEM

Journey south to the edge of the Namib Desert and venture to the world's highest sand dunes for a walk to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. In the afternoon, enjoy a short hike at Sesriem Canyon. Overnight Desert Quiver Camp (BD)

#### DAY 13 - FISH RIVER CANYON

Continue through varied landscapes, and later in the afternoon, visit Fish River Canyon, one of the world's largest and most awe-inspiring canyons. Overnight Canyon Village (BD)

#### DAY 14 - 15 - KGALAGADI TRANSFRONTIER PARK

Travel into the heart of the Kalahari and the magnificent Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park, one of the largest reserves in Africa. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives. Overnight Kgalagadi Lodge (BD)

#### DAY 16 - AUGRABIES FALLS NATIONAL PARK

Pass through an abundance of wine farms en-route to Augrabies Falls National Park, where the mighty Orange River plummets 56m into the gorge below. Spend the afternoon enjoying the falls. Overnight Kakamas Hotel (B)

#### DAY 17 - NAMAQUALAND

Continue through the picturesque Namaqualand region and overnight at the foot of the Vanrhyns Pass. During Aug – Oct, the landscape is transformed into an explosion of colour from the wildflowers in the region. There is an opportunity for a local wine tasting this afternoon (own expense). Overnight Highlanders Guesthouse (BD)

#### DAY 18 - 19 - CAPE TOWN

Travel via the spectacular Vanrhyns Pass and arrive in Cape Town mid-afternoon for the last two nights at a Waterfront hotel. Visit the Cape Peninsula via Hout Bay and Chapmans Peak, and a morning or afternoon cable car ascent up Table Mountain is included (weather dependant). Overnight Breakwater Lodge (B)

#### DAY 20 - CAPE TOWN

Tour ends after breakfast. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 20 Days/19 Nights From \$6395

NOTE: Luggage restrictions apply. Price excludes Park fees & activities payment of R3000 per person to be paid locally. This tour also operates in reverse – Cape Town to Victoria Falls. Changes to the itinerary

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### NORTHERN EXPERIENCE 24 DAYS / 23 NIGHTS

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Your journey starts in Cape Town on this small group safari with a maximum of 12 passengers. Next, take a flight to Windhoek, experience the breathtaking sand dunes in Sossusvlei, and encounter seals at Cape Cross. Then, continue north for some excellent game viewing in Etosha National Park before travelling through the Okavango Delta and Chobe National Park in Botswana and on to the iconic Victoria Falls, where your safari ends

#### INCLUSIONS

### Guides The services of two qualified English speaking crew

Transportation All-terrain minibus (or similar) on safari, flight from Cape Town to Windhoek

**Excursions** As detailed

Accommodation Small hotels, chalets, and/or tented camps

Meals 23 breakfasts. 11 lunches and 15 dinners

Group Size 4-12

Departs Scheduled small group departures throughout the year

#### DAY 1 - CAPE TOWN

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to Cape Milner for briefing and overnight. **DAY 2 – CAPE TOWN** 

This morning you will be collected for a Cape Town city tour. Overnight at Cape Milner. (B)

#### DAY 3 - CAPE POINT & PENINSULA

Today enjoy a scheduled Cape Point & Peninsula tour to the towering headland of Cape Point. Overnight at Cape Milner. (B)

#### DAY 4 - CAPE TOWN - WINDHOEK

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Windhoek (flight cost not included). Spend your afternoon at leisure. Overnight Windhoek Hotel. (B)

#### DAY 5 - 6 - SOSSUSVLEI

Travel towards the Namib Desert and spend two nights at Agama River Camp. Enjoy the sunrise on the dunes of the Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - 8 - NAMIB NAUKLUFT - SWAKOPMUND

Today is spent driving through the Namib Naukluft National Park en-route to Swakopmund. Spend two days exploring this quaint German town, including a visit to Africa's largest breeding colony of Cape Fur Seals. Optional activities available in Swakopmund (at own expense). Overnight Swakopsands Hotel. (BL, B)

#### DAY 9 - SWAKOPMUND - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

This morning your journey continues towards Etosha National Park. The first night is spent at Toshari Lodge, neighbouring the park. (BD)





#### DAY 10 - 11 - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Spend two nights at Namutoni Camp and enjoy game viewing in the world-renowned Etosha National Park. (BD)

#### DAY 12 - KAVANGO RIVER

The journey continues west along the Caprivi Strip towards Rundu and the banks of the Kavango River. Enjoy an optional sunset cruise. Overnight at Kaisosi River Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 13 - CAPRIVI

Drive back into Namibia, through the Caprivi to the banks of the Kwando River and take an afternoon game drive in the Mahangu National Park. Overnight at Nunda River Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 14 - MAHANGU NATIONAL PARK

In the morning, enjoy a game drive in Greater Bwabwata National Park. Return to your lodge with the afternoon at leisure. Overnight at Nunda River Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 15 - MAUN

Travel south to Maun. The afternoon is at leisure or an optional scenic flight. Overnight Thamalakane River Lodge. (BL)

#### DAY 16 - 17 GREATER MOREMI

Explore the Okavango Delta in mokoros (traditional dugout canoes) before returning to Bedouin Bush Camp to overnight. Enjoy a night game drive this evening, with the following day spent on open 4X4 game drives in the Moremi Game Reserve. (BLD)

#### DAY 18 - GREATER MOREMI - NATA

Travel east towards the Makgadikgadi Pans, and in the afternoon visit the Nata Bird Sanctuary. Overnight at Nata Lodge. (BD)

#### DAY 19 - 20 - NATA - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Today head north to Kasane for two nights at Chobe Safari Lodge. Your second day will be spent wildlife viewing on a game drive, followed by a cruise on the Chobe River. (BD)

#### DAY 21 - 22 - CHOBE - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Cross the border into Zimbabwe and on towards Hwange National Park for two nights at Elephant's Eye. Enjoy a full-day game drive the following day. (BLD)

#### **DAY 23 - VICTORIA FALLS**

Continue to Victoria Falls and enjoy a late afternoon sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River. Overnight at Ilala Lodge. (B)

#### **DAY 24 - VICTORIA FALLS**

After breakfast transfer to the airport and end of safari. (B)

### Per Person Twin Share - 24 Days/23 Nights

From \$8775

NOTE: Price excludes Park fees & activities pre-payment of AU\$550 per person. Price excludes Cape Town/Windhoek flight (AU\$485 per person - pre-payment required). Changes to the itinerary or sequence

of excursions may be required at certain times of year. This tour is recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF AFRICA 29 DAYS / 28 NIGHTS

Combining two of Bench Africa's most popular scheduled tours allows guests to experience the Highlights of Africa. An all-encompassing adventure to Kenya and Tanzania visits the spectacular Serengeti National Park, the world famous Masai Mara, the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater and Amboseli National Park, standing in the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro. Continuing to South Africa explore the highlights of this magnificent country including a safari experience in Kruger National Park, travelling the spectacular coastline along the Garden Route and spending time in the 'Mother City', Cape Town. Finishing at the mighty Victoria Falls, this 29 day tour offers the very best of East and Southern Africa.

#### INCLUSIONS -

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking guide on scheduled tours in East Africa and South Africa

Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle in East Africa and an air-conditioned luxury vehicle in South Africa

Accommodation A combination of hotels, game lodges and tented camps

Meals 28 breakfasts, 15 lunches and 14 dinners

Group Size Maximum of 18 passengers

Tour Commences Scheduled departures throughout the year

#### - HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Eight National Parks and Game Reserves
- A 'Big Five' safari experience in 4X4 safari vehicle
- · Victoria Falls the largest curtain of water in the world
- The cosmopolitan city of Cape Town
- Beautiful scenery along South Africa's Garden Route

#### DAY 1 - NAIROBI

Arrive into Nairobi and transfer to the Tamarind Tree Hotel for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 2 - NAIROBI - ARUSHA

This morning you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the airport for the scheduled flight to Kilimanjaro (flight cost not included). On arrival you will be transferred to Arusha for overnight stay at the Four Points by Sheraton. (B)

#### DAY 3 - ARUSHA - NGORONGORO

Today you will depart by road to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Overnight at Ngorongoro Farm House. (BLD)  $\,$ 

#### DAY 4 - NGORONGORO CRATER

This morning, drive down on to the crater floor for a day of game viewing with picnic lunch. Overnight at Ngorongoro Farm House. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Drive to the Serengeti National Park via Ol'Duvai Gorge, famous site of Louis and Mary Leakey's discovery of man's earliest known ancestral remains. Enjoy a game drive in the park. Overnight at Serengeti Kuhama or Kati Kati Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Today you can spend the whole day on game drives with a picnic lunch. Overnight at Serengeti Kuhama or Kati Kati Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast depart for Lake Manyara, a mineral lake lying in the Rift Valley. Lunch is followed by an afternoon game drive. Overnight at Kirurumu Tented Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Depart Lake Manyara for Arusha and continue to the border crossing into Kenya and on to Amboseli. Later this afternoon arrive at the Elerai Conservancy. Overnight Elerai Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 9 - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Depart on a full day game viewing in Amboseli National Park. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the Park before returning late afternoon. Overnight Elerai Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 10 - AMBOSELI - LAKE NAIVASHA

After breakfast, continue to Lake Naivasha where you will arrive at your lodge in time for lunch. This afternoon is at leisure. Overnight at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge. (BLD)



#### DAY 11 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

After breakfast depart Lake Naivasha, driving into the homelands of the Maasai, and the opportunity to observe the unique animal world of the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Overnight at Sarova Lion Mara Game Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 12 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Today is spent on a full day game drive searching for the 'Big Five'. (BLD)

#### DAY 13 - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

The drive today takes you to Lake Nakuru. Enjoy a game drive in the park, home to rhino as well as lion and leopard. Overnight at Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 14 - NAIROBI - JOHANNESBURG

Enjoy a final game drive before driving to Nairobi for lunch. Later, transfer to Nairobi Airport for your evening flight to Johannesburg (flight cost not included). On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Protea Hotel Balalaika for an overnight stay. (BL)

#### DAY 15 – JOHANNESBURG – HAZYVIEW

Travel to Pretoria, South Africa's capital city, for a brief tour before continuing to the Mpumalanga Province. Journey via the historic towns of Dullstroom and Lydenburg before arriving late afternoon at your hotel in Hazyview, located minutes from the Kruger National Park. Overnight at Perry's Bridge Hollow. (B)

#### DAY 16 - PANORAMA ROUTE

Today visit the magnificent scenery of the Panorama Route. From many wellpositioned vantage points one has views of the Blyde River Canyon which starts at Bourke's Luck Potholes and ends at the Three Rondavels. Time and weather permitting, stop at God's Window. Overnight at Perry's Bridge Hollow. (B)

#### DAY 17 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Early this morning you will depart in an open safari vehicle for your first game drive through Kruger National Park. At almost a million hectares, the reserve is the flagship of South African National Parks and is home to an impressive range of flora and fauna including the 'Big Five'. Return to your hotel for lunch (at own expense). Later this afternoon enjoy a second game drive in the park. Overnight at Perry's Bridge Hollow. (B)

#### DAY 18 - ESWATINI

After breakfast, travel to the Kingdom of Eswatini. Enjoy an interactive cultural experience introducing you to the charming people of Eswatini and their traditions. Continue via the capital city, Mbabane, before arriving at your hotel located in the Ezulwini Valley. Overnight at The Royal Villas Hotel. (BLD)

#### DAY 19 - ESWATINI - HLUHLUWE-UMFOLOZI GAME RESERVE

Travel into Zululand and enjoy an afternoon open-vehicle safari in the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, the oldest game reserve in South Africa. This is where the white rhino was saved from extinction. Overnight at Anew Hotel Hluhluwe. (B)

#### DAY 20 - KWAZULU-NATAL COAST

Continue the journey along to the iSimangaliso Wetland Park – a UNESCO World Heritage site. At St Lucia, embark on a boat trip to view crocodiles, hippo and numerous bird species in their natural habitat. Today's journey finishes in Durban. Overnight at Protea Hotel Umhlanga. (B)



#### DAY 21 - DURBAN - KNYSNA

This morning fly to Gqeberha (flight cost not included). On arrival at Gqeberha Airport, you will travel via the coastline to visit the beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park and the Storms River Mouth which offer incredible views and photo opportunities. Arrive in Knysna, the 'Gem of the Garden Route'. Overnight at the Rex Hotel. (BD)

#### DAY 22 - KNYSNA

After breakfast take a lagoon cruise to the Featherbed Nature Reserve (weather dependent). Take a trailer ride to the top of the Western Head to enjoy panoramic views of the town and lagoon, returning for lunch. This afternoon is at leisure to further explore this charming town. Overnight at the Rex Hotel. (BL)

#### DAY 23 - KNYSNA - OUDTSHOORN

Travel through the Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn – the 'feather capital' of the world. Visit a working ostrich farm for a guided tour before taking a tour of the spectacular limestone caverns of the Cango Caves – one of the natural wonders of the world. Overnight at Hlangana Lodge. (BL)

#### DAY 24 - OUDTSHOORN - CAPE TOWN

This morning experience a meerkat safari. Witness these incredible wild habituated creatures emerging out of their burrows, in time to soak up the sun before they head about their daily activities (weather dependent). Return to the lodge for breakfast and continue your journey through the 'Little Karoo' to Barrydale, where you will have the opportunity to visit a local farm school, before travelling to Montagu. Arrive in Cape Town and overnight at the President Hotel. (B)

#### DAY 25 - CAPE TOWN

Today is at leisure to explore the sights of Cape Town. You may choose to visit Robben Island or ascend to the top of Table Mountain (at own expense). Alternatively, take time to relax and stroll around the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Overnight at the President Hotel. (BD)

#### DAY 26 - CAPE POINT & PENINSULA

This morning you will be collected for your scheduled full day Cape Point & Peninsula Tour – an awe-inspiring tour with breathtaking views, historic and picturesque coastal villages to the towering headland of Cape Point. Overnight at the President Hotel. (B)

#### DAY 27 - CAPE TOWN

After breakfast transfer to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Victoria Falls (flight cost not included). On arrival you will be met and transferred to Ilala Lodge where you will spend the next two nights. (B)

#### **DAY 28 - VICTORIA FALLS**

Today is free to explore Victoria Falls, one of the Natural Wonders of the World, browse the local markets and to experience the many optional activities on offer (at own expense). (B)

#### DAY 29 - VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast transfer to the airport and the end of your Highlights of Africa tour. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 29 Days/28 Nights From \$15645

**NOTE:** The cost of this tour excludes all flights. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of the year. Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request.



- Trek mountain gorillas in Rwanda or Uganda (see page 94)
- Visit Botswana to experience the Okavango Delta and Chobe (see page 54)
- Relax on a Chobe River cruise (see page 67)
- Travel in style on a luxury rail journey (see page 38)
- Take a walking safari in Zambia (see page 51)









# CAPE TO VICTORIA FALLS OVERLAND SAFARI

Travelling with Nomad Africa Adventure Tours means friendship, fun and adventure plus the security that group travel brings. All Nomad adventures are 'off the beaten track' and the emphasis is on the journey, as well as the destination. Unexpected events are part of the package and often add to your real-Africa experience. This 20 day overland safari visits South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe and includes all the key highlights and adventures your mind could imagine!

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking registered driver/guide

Transportation 24-seater overland adventure truck

Accommodation Participation camping - erecting dome tent and basic camp

chores (excludes pillow and sleeping bag)

Meals 19 breakfasts, 19 lunches and 19 dinners

Group Size 4-24 passengers

Departs Scheduled small group departures (twice a week) throughout the year

#### DAY 1 - CAPE TOWN - CEDERBERG REGION

Leaving Cape Town you will head north passing through the Cederberg Region. This evening you will be treated to a traditional South African meal, followed by a full tour briefing from your guide. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - NAMAQUALAND - ORANGE RIVER

Travel through the Northern Cape and Namaqualand. Proceed to your camp situated on the Orange River that forms the border between South Africa and Namibia and overnight. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - 4 - ORANGE RIVER - FISH RIVER CANYON

Continue north to Fish River Canyon. After a scenic hike along the rim, turn west and head for Keetmanshoop. Spend time meandering through the Quiver Tree Forest and The Giants Playground. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - 6 - NAMIB NAUKLUFT NATIONAL PARK

Arrive at the Namib Naukluft National Park and set up camp. Early in the morning walk up Dune 45 for an amazing view and photo opportunity and spend time visiting the pans at Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - 8 - SWAKOPMUND

Cross the Tropic of Capricorn and travel onto Namibia's Atlantic coast and the adventure capital, Swakopmund where there are many optional activities available. (BLD)

#### DAY 9 - SPITZKOPPE - BRANDBERG

Today head inland towards Brandberg, stopping enroute at Spitzkoppe, where you will enjoy some time exploring the enormous granite monoliths with your guide. (BLD)



#### DAY 10 - BRANDBERG - KAMANJAB

Visit the Brandberg (Burning Mountains), home to the famous White Lady, one of more than 45,000 rock paintings in the area. Later continue to the area of Kamanjab. (BLD)

#### DAY 11 - 12 - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Continue to Etosha, the venue of some of Africa's most unique game viewing experiences. Enjoy various game drives and spend your evenings at the abundant waterholes. (BLD)

#### DAY 13 - WINDHOEK

Rise early and set off towards Windhoek. On arrival your guide will take you on a short drive through Windhoek. (BLD)

### After an early start, cross the Botswanan border. This evening, experience some

traditional tribal dancing from the local San community. (BLD)

### DAY 15 - MAUN

Today journey to Maun, the gateway to the Okavango Delta. The afternoon is at leisure. (BLD)

#### DAY 16 - OKAVANGO DELTA

DAY 14 - WINDHOEK - GHANZI

Today experience the beauty and serenity of the Okavango Delta where a variety of game may be spotted in this pristine wilderness area. Enjoy a mokoro trip and nature walk. (BLD)

#### DAY 17 - MAUN - NATA

Bid farewell to Maun and make your way across the northern reaches of the Makgadikgadi Pans towards the town of Nata. (BLD)

#### DAY 18 - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Continue north to your camp on the banks of the Chobe River. This afternoon is set aside for exploring Chobe National Park by safari vehicle and ends with a leisurely boat cruise. (BLD)

#### **DAY 19 - VICTORIA FALLS**

The journey continues to Victoria Falls. Visit the Falls and experience the thundering of the mighty Zambezi as it drops over 100m into the gorge below. You will have free time to relax and explore the magnificent town of Victoria Falls. (BLD)

#### DAY 20 - VICTORIA FALLS

Today the safari ends after breakfast. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 20 Days/19 Nights

#### From \$3820

**NOTE:** Pre-night in Cape Town can be booked at additional cost. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. This tour is recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.

#### OTHER NOMAD AFRICA ADVENTURE TOURS INCLUDE

4 Day Kruger Big Five from \$1230 per person

- 20 days Victoria Falls to Cape Town from \$3820 per person
  - 20 Days East African Adventure from \$4200 per person
- 26 Days Cape Town to Kruger from \$5505 per person
- 28 Days Johannesburg to Nairobi from \$6885 per person

40 Days Cape Town to Nairobi from \$8180 per person

55 Days Best of Africa from \$12325 per person

**NOTE:** Prices based on camping trips (twin share). All Nomad tours are also available in an accommodated option.



# MAKUTSI CLASSIC SAFARI

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Between the Drakensberg Mountains and the Kruger National Park on the banks of the Makutsi River, lies the family owned and managed Makutsi Safari Springs. It is raw African bush enjoyed by people who appreciate the peace and serenity of nature – palms and acacias, elephants, rhinos, giraffe, crocodiles, lions, cheetah, leopard and bushveld. Soft thermal-mineral water bubbles from two hot springs, nestling among indigenous trees. The food is a healthy variety of venison specialities, home grown vegetables and home bred beef.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking nature guide Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives on reserve, minibus for day excursions Accommodation African style, thatched en-suite Rondavels (bungalows) Meals 6 breakfasts and 6 dinners

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 1 passenger

#### DAY 1 - MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS

On arrival into Hoedspruit or Phalaborwa Airport, you will be met and transferred to Makutsi Safari Springs. Afternoon at leisure followed by dinner served in a traditional open 'Lapa'. (D)

#### DAY 2 – MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS

Enjoy a morning game drive in search of the 'Big Five', which are all to be found on the reserve. Time to rest or enjoy the natural springs before an afternoon game drive on the reserve. (BD)

#### DAY 3 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Depart early morning for a full day's game viewing in the world famous Kruger National Park. Stop at one of the camps located in the Park for lunch (at own expense). Continue on your game drive before returning late in the afternoon to the lodge. (BD)

#### DAY 4 - MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS

Morning at leisure. Depart mid afternoon for a five hour game drive. After enjoying a sundowner, the game viewing continues in search of nocturnal animals. (BD)

#### DAY 5 - DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS & BLYDE RIVER CANYON

A full day of sightseeing in the Drakensberg Mountains and Blyde River Canyon. Return to Makutsi for dinner. (BD)



#### DAY 6 – MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS Today enjoy an open-vehicle game drive on the reserve. (BD) DAY 7 – MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS – HOEDSPRUIT

DAY / - MARUISI SAFARI SPRINGS - HUEDSPRUI

After breakfast depart for Hoedspruit or Phalaborwa Airport and end of safari. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights From \$2045

**NOTE:** Extend your stay from AU\$160 per person per night. Children under 13 years pay 50%, under 2 years 10%, when sharing with two adults. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions is subject to change. **Makutsi will be closed from 3 - 25 Jun 23**.



### MAKUTSI WALKING SAFARI 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

Nestled on top of a range of rocky outcrops, offering an unspoilt view of the Drakensberg Mountains and the lowveld, the focus of Makutsi Tented Camp is to offer the adventure of walking safaris. Get up-close and personal with nature, and let experienced nature guides show you all the stories the bush has to tell. The Makutsi Walking Safari, with its combination of Main Camp and Tented Camp, offers a perfect mix of diversity, comfort and adventure on foot.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking nature guide Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives on reserve, minibus for day excursions Accommodation A combination of thatched en-suite Rondavels and tented camp Meals 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 1 passenger

### DAY 1 – MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS

On arrival you will be transferred to Makutsi Safari Springs. (D)

DAY 2 - MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS

Morning at leisure. This afternoon depart for a five hour game drive in search of the 'Big Five'. (BD) DAY 3 – MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS – MAKUTSI TENTED CAMP

This morning enjoy an early game drive. After lunch (at own expense) transfer to Makutsi Tented Camp for a two night stay. This afternoon, experience your first walking safari. (BD)

#### DAY 4 - MAKUTSI TENTED CAMP

Early this morning depart Tented Camp for a 3-4 hour walking safari. Return to camp for breakfast. Time to rest and enjoy lunch, before another 3-4 hour walking safari on the reserve. (BLD)

DAY 5 – MAKUTSI TENTED CAMP – MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS

#### Today you will take a final short walking safari before returning back to Main Camp. (BD) **DAY 6 – DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS & BLYDE RIVER CANYON** Full day of sightseeing in the Drakensberg Mountains and Blyde River Canyon. (BD)

DAY 7 – MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS – HOEDSPRUIT After breakfast depart for Hoedspruit or Phalaborwa Airport and end of safari. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights From \$1950

**NOTE:** Minimum age for Walking Safaris is 16 years. An average-to-good fitness level is required. All walks and game drives are dependent on weather and animal movements. **Makutsi will be closed from 3 - 25 Jun 23.** 



# **PRIVATE LODGES & CAMPS**

Private properties ranging from affordable three star lodges and camps to luxurious five star lodges can be found along the border of the Kruger National Park and other private reserves, providing an outstanding up-close experience with the wildlife. With the benefit of open-topped vehicles, guided walking safaris and permission to travel off road, visitors get closer to animals in their natural habitat. The accommodation offered is either in lodges or under canvas in beautifully appointed permanent tents.

## THE KARONGWE COLLECTION

Located within the Karongwe Game Reserve, with Kruger National Park and the major points of interest in Limpopo and Mpumalanga within driving distance, is a collection of fine family owned lodges. Bordered by the towering Drakensberg escarpment on the west and set in game-rich, lush vegetation, this splendid game reserve offers a variety of breathtaking views, diverse landscapes and an unrivalled African safari experience with the opportunity of seeing the 'Big Five' (lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, buffalo). There is a lodge to suit all tastes and budget.



#### DAY 1 - KARONGWE GAME RESERVE

You will be met on arrival into Hoedspruit Airport and transferred by road to your choice of game lodge. After lunch you will experience your first game drive in an open 4X4 safari vehicle with ranger and tracker, followed by dinner. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - BLYDE RIVER CANYON

Start the day with a guided bush walk and learn about the medicinal uses of the various trees and the deep cultural connections to the fauna and flora of the African culture. The walk will give you the opportunity to get a closer look at animal tracks and be fascinated by birds and smaller creatures. After lunch you will follow the scenic route to experience the Blyde River Canyon. Return to the lodge in time for a delicious dinner. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - KARONGWE GAME RESERVE

Enjoy morning and late afternoon game activities on the reserve. This evening experience a traditional boma dinner while being entertained by the local dancers. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Depart early this morning for a full day's game viewing in the famous Kruger National Park with a picnic lunch and enjoy the variety of wildlife and lookout points. Continue on your game drive before returning late to the lodge in time for dinner. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - KARONGWE GAME RESERVE

The final early morning game drive will be taken before transferring to Hoedspruit Airport and end of safari. (B)



### CHISOMO SAFARI CAMP

The tented camp offers 22 well appointed and spacious luxury tents with en-suite bathroom, raised on platforms and set under majestic trees overlooking the river. The warm atmosphere, friendly staff and fine cuisine complement the excellent 'Big Five' game viewing here. Guests can enjoy the wildlife exploring the surrounding lush vegetation from the private game viewing deck. Between activities, cool down in the pool or simply relax on the deck enjoying the sound of the bush. Children over four years of age are welcome.

Per Person Twin Share - 4 Nights From \$2250 INCLUDED: All meals, scheduled

activities, entrance fee and road transfers from Hoedspruit.





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The lodge offers a choice of 11 extremely spacious and air-conditioned suites, including luxury, executive and family suites, overlooking the Makhutsi River. Between the scheduled morning and afternoon game activities, spend time relaxing by the pool or watching the game from your own balcony. Delicious Pan-African cuisine awaits you here as you dine under the stars, weather permitting, in a rustic outdoor boma or in the dining room. Children over four years of age are welcome on the game drives.





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With only five thatched suites, overlooking the Kuvjename River, Kuname Lodge is a small, exclusive, luxury safari lodge with magnificent views from each of the private wooden decks. The air-conditioned suites are decorated in an elegant African style, with en-suite bathroom, indoor and outdoor shower as well as a luxurious outdoor bath, ideal for honeymooners. Dining is a special treat, a time to enjoy flavours inspired by Africa, whether it's a BBQ with fine wines on the wooden viewing deck or an elegant bush dinner.

Per Person Twin Share - 4 Nights From \$2950

**INCLUDED:** All meals, scheduled activities, entrance fee and road transfers from Hoedspruit.



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### PRIVATE GAME RESERVES



MODITLO RIVER LODGE

Situated on 14,000 hectares of African bushveld bordering the scenic banks of the Nbesi River, Moditlo River Lodge offers a range of luxurious wildlife encounters and African safari options tailored for the discerning traveller. Meaning 'place of the elephant', the lodge combines the rustic nature of a bushveld retreat with style and elegance. The 18 luxurious rooms each have air-conditioning, and all offer views of the surrounding bush. Getting close to the untouched wildlife for which South Africa is famed, morning and evening game drives are undertaken with highly trained guides. Children are welcome over the age of eight years.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$1320

**INCLUDED:** All meals, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, conservation fees and return road transfers from Hoedspruit Airport.





GARONGA SAFARI CAMP

Situated west of the Kruger National Park, Garonga Safari Camp is an exclusive camp in the 22,000 hectare Greater Makalali Conservancy. The six tents overlook a dry riverbed - each with a wooden deck complete with a hammock that commands spectacular views. The rooms are light and spacious, with large, draped beds and indoor and outdoor showers. Activities include game drives, walking safaris and the opportunity to experience a sleep-out in the bush up on a Tree Deck. Garonga promises an intimate wildlife encounter in an unhurried environment so that you can relax and unwind.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights



**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, laundry, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, conservation fees and return road transfers from Hoedspruit Airport.





ARATHUSA SAFARI LODGE

Arathusa Safari Lodge is situated within the Sabi Sand Reserve, adjacent to the unfenced Kruger National Park; an intimate setting for your 'Big Five' safari experience. This unique lodge has 12 suites, eight facing the waterhole, and four remotely located within the bush, just a short distance from the lodge. The open-plan design and natural décor blend seamlessly with the African bush surroundings, with an infinity pool overlooking the busy waterhole. Activities from the lodge include game drives, bush walks and bird watching, as well as a spa. Children over the age of 12 years welcome.

### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

### From \$2060

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Hoedspruit Airport.





NOTTEN'S BUSH CAMP

One of the finest family run lodges in Africa, and the best kept secret in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve, Notten's – as one of the original game lodges, has a magical bush atmosphere. Nine beautifully appointed suites with open-plan bedroom and en-suite bathroom offer a truly authentic African safari experience. Daily safaris are led by Shangaan rangers in open safari vehicles offering adventurous, close-up encounters with the region's prolific wildlife, together with bush walks to discover the small hidden treasure of this exceptional region. Children from six years of age are welcome.

From \$1995 INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Skukuza Airport.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights



NOTE: Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply. Stay, Pay deals available at Garonga Safari Camp.



### **PRIVATE GAME RESERVES**



## KAPAMA SOUTHERN CAMP

Southern Camp offers luxury game lodge accommodation, warm hospitality and friendly service in a tranquil setting that will be savoured by even the most discerning nature lover. All 15 suites of this five star safari accommodation have full en-suite bathrooms with picture windows to enjoy the surrounding scenery and birdlife. The luxury villas offer plenty of room to stretch out, and feature a private lap pool. Three Villas have a second bedroom with en-suite bathroom, ideal for family travellers, and kids programmes keeping children of all ages entertained. Activities include game drives in search of the 'Big Five' or walking safaris, alternatively relax with sundowners from your private patio, while game watching at the same time.

### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$1720

**INCLUDED:** All meals, drinks, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, conservation fees and return road transfers from Hoedspruit Airport.





HAMILTON'S TENTED CAMP

Set within a 10,000 hectare private concession in Kruger National Park, Hamilton's Tented Camp epitomises luxury with an outstanding safari experience. Luxury tented suites complete with teak floorboards, dreamy mosquito nets, slipper baths, outdoor showers and a superb view of the seasonal river, linked to the main lodge area by raised timber walkways amongst ancient Jackalberry trees. Activities on offer include open-vehicle safaris and nomadic African Spa treatments.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$2350

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, Park fees and return road transfers from Skukuza Airport.



NOTE: Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.



KAPAMA BUFFALO CAMP

Reminiscent of a traditional African safari camp from a bygone era, Buffalo Camp offers a luxurious tented accommodation experience. All comforts are catered for throughout this carefully appointed luxury safari lodge, with décor accent colours of burnt red and gold. The facilities include a lounge, dining room and boma, surrounded by an indigenous garden. Ten luxury tents are set on stilts amongst canopies of trees lining a seasonal riverbed. Each en-suite tent features climate control air-conditioning, minibar and Nespresso coffee machine. Join your ranger on game drives or bush walks through the 'Big Five' reserve.

### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$1885

**INCLUDED:** All meals, drinks, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, conservation fees and return road transfers from Hoedspruit Airport.





# LUKIMBI SAFARI LODGE

Situated in the southern section of the Kruger National Park, this luxury safari lodge is home to the 'Big Five' and a wide variety of other animals and birds, which roam freely in their natural habitat. The main area welcomes you with its sweeping staircase, artistic fireplace and a tasteful lounge that overlooks the Lwakahle River. Each classic suite features air-conditioning, minibar, a well-appointed bathroom with indoor and outdoor shower and a private deck.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$2495

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**INCLUDED:** All meals, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Mpumalanga Airport.



## SABI SABI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Situated in the world renowned Sabi Sand Game Reserve, Sabi Sabi is part of the Greater Kruger National Park and home to the 'Big Five'. This world famous private reserve offers a luxury 'home in the bush' with warm service provided by dedicated staff, most of whom hail from nearby villages. Highly trained rangers and trackers ensure that your safari experience ranks among the world's best.



### SABI SABI SELATI CAMP mmm

An air of time long past lingers in the exquisite Selati Camp - a reminder of the grand steam train era. This ambiance is today recreated by shunters' lamps and lanterns gently illuminating the pitch black of the night. Each suite, including the Lourenco Marques honeymoon suite and Ivory Presidential suite, exudes turn-of-thecentury opulence, with vintage décor beautifully infused with this five star jewel of the bushveld. The viewing decks are a perfect place from which to watch wildlife at the nearby waterhole whilst the Msuthlu River backdrop is a safari lover's dream.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$3060







#### SABI SABI LITTLE BUSH CAMP fan fan fan fan fan

Nestled in the shade of indigenous riverine trees lies Little Bush Camp, the most secluded and smallest of Sabi Sabi's lodges. Exuding warmth and effortless hospitality, this lodge is a showcase of African adornment and understated safari chic. The six luxury suites, with magnificent en-suite bathroom, feature a private deck with Jacuzzi and allows for the illusion of being alone in the vast African bush. The pool area is just out of sight across the riverbed and an outdoor boma is the perfect setting for indulging in the finest gourmet cuisine. The perfect bushveld escape.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$3150



INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Skukuza Airport.





SABI SABI BUSH LODGE ananan

Bush Lodge epitomises a luxury home in the bush with décor garnered from all corners of the African continent. Each of the 25 suites is air-conditioned with huge en-suite glass fronted bathrooms and al-fresco shower leading onto a private patio. The two swimming pools and enormous covered viewing decks overlook a waterhole where wildlife regularly comes to drink. Families are well catered for at Bush Lodge and children of all ages can enjoy the EleFun Centre, where trained caregivers nurture a deeper understanding for the surrounding bush.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

#### From \$2795

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Skukuza Airport.





#### SABI SABI EARTH LODGE fan fan fan fan fan

Earth Lodge is an artful representation of unique architecture that allows the lodge to blend into the environment. An eclectic mix of material, textures and object d'art adorn each of the 13 suites, including the Amber Presidential suite, which glow with warmth, and the glass-fronted bathrooms lead to an expansive private patio and plunge pool with endless views of the bushveld. The lodge boasts a sunken fire pit lounge, Amani Spa and the cavernous cellar is a wine lover's delight. A unique 'day bar' allows quests to relax whilst looking out at the waterhole or for the more energetic a 'gym with a view' is available.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$4370



INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Skukuza Airport.

NOTE: Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply. Stay, Pay deals available (conditions apply).



## LION SANDS PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Lion Sands is the only private game reserve rooted in both the Sabi Sand Game Reserve and Kruger National Park. The Sabie River forms a natural boundary between its two sides, and four waterside lodges provide the ultimate luxury safari bases. **Ivory Lodge** and **River Lodge** are located on the Sabi side, and over on Kruger are **Narina Lodge** and **Tinga Lodge**. The animals roam freely between them, and no matter which side guests choose to stay on, they will have exceptional game viewing opportunities. Lion Sands conserves 5,000 hectares of a habitat that is home to the highest and most diverse concentration of wildlife in the southern hemisphere, including all of the 'Big Five'.







### LION SANDS RIVER LODGE

River Lodge makes for an intimate safari experience. Its new spa and gym, along with the individual accommodations occupy their own spots on the riverbank and there are a variety of options – eight luxury rooms, six superior luxury rooms, and four river suites – to meet your needs. River suites are the most private and spacious – set further away and each with its own plunge pool – and include a family suite. Children 10 years and older are welcome and kept entertained with MORE's signature Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Explorers experience. The main lodge offers more social spaces to unwind with an openplan bar and lounge, restaurant and dining deck, serviced pool, and MORE Gallery, including a boutique, art exhibition, and Creative Lab turning your photos into personal artworks.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$3435 INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Skukuza Airport. Seasonal supplements apply.



# LION SANDS IVORY LODGE

Ivory Lodge offers the ultimate VIP safari experience. Eight one-bedroom villas provide every comfort and convenience – from private pools and maxibars to, in the case of the twobedroom fish eagle villa, a spa and gym, butler, personal chef, field guide, and safari vehicle. And everything is included for a tailor made family/friend adventure. Look forward to game drives, bush walks, wildlife lectures, safari sundowners, astronomy, dining in the bush and under the stars. Children over 10 years old (of all ages if staying in fish eagle) are specially catered for with MORE's signature Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Explorers experience. While you never have to leave your villa, the main lodge does offer a sumptuous lounge and bar, restaurant with dining deck, and boutigue, with a guest spa set away from it all.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$7035

Book three nights here and receive two nights complimentary at More Quarters in Cape Town (conditions apply)



**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Skukuza Airport. Seasonal supplements apply.

## LION SANDS NARINA LODGE

Tinga and Narina offer a traditional safari experience in sophisticated waterside havens. **Narina** reflects its leafy surrounds in organic chic décor, creating an air of relaxation and **Tinga** captures the romance of the pioneer era while providing considerably more comfort. Both comprise just nine suites and are built for privacy in a wilderness where you can watch the animals come down to the water from your pool and deck, as well as bed and bath. Tinga also incorporates the six-sleeper Hi'Nkweni Villa – with its own butler, field guide, and safari vehicle – for a more exclusive bush experience. Children over 10 years (over six if staying in the Villa) are kept busy with their own Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Explorers activities. Take time to relax in the main lodges' lounges, bars, or dining areas, or in the secluded spa salas.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$3670

Book three nights here and receive two nights complimentary at More Quarters in Cape Town (conditions apply)

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Skukuza Airport. Seasonal supplements apply.





### SAVANNA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



An exclusive lodge situated in the western sector of the Sabi Sand, Savanna offers outstanding game viewing, personalised service and luxurious accommodation. With nine suites, all with private heated pools and outdoor showers, seven of which have tented roofs and draped ceilings, the elegance of a bygone colonial era blends with all the convenience of modern facilities. The main lodge area has a spacious patio and pool overlooking gardens and a floodlit waterhole, with fantastic closeup sightings of a variety of animals. Game drives are conducted by experienced game rangers and trackers in open 4X4 safari vehicles. Children over the age of eight years are welcome.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$3095

HONEYMOON SPECIAL - BRIDE PAYS 50% (conditions apply)

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Mpumalanga Airport. Solo traveller price on request.



# THE DULINI COLLECTION



The Dulini Collection exudes a sense of indulgence true to the long-standing safari tradition. Three boutique lodges, Dulini Moya, Leadwood and River Lodge, offer a collection of 16 luxurious suites, each individually styled and with riverbed views in the heart of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. Dulini presents the signature safari experience in the company of expert guides and in the luxury of exclusive six-seater game viewers. Game drives offer 'Big Five' game viewing and the perfect amount of privacy. Exhilarating encounters with wildlife and sincere hospitality are what make the Dulini lodges an unforgettably enriching experience.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$4375 HONEYMOON SPECIAL - BRIDE PAYS 50% (conditions apply)

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game drives in open 4X4

safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Mpumalanga Airport. Solo traveller price on request.

# MALAMALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

### MALAMALA CAMP

MalaMala is South Africa's legendary and exclusive safari destination and the largest game reserve adjoining the Kruger National Park. Internationally acclaimed as 'the top game viewing destination in the world' it is set in beautiful surroundings on the banks of the Sand River. With three luxury lodges to choose from - MalaMala Camp, Sable Camp and Rattray's - the focus of the MalaMala safari continues to reflect the ethos of the reserve - wildlife. The iconic MalaMala Camp is the original camp on the MalaMala Game Reserve and offers 19 ochre coloured units, set amid huge trees and rolling green lawns overlooking the Sand River. Children of all ages are welcome.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Night

From \$3645

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Skukuza Airport.









## ULUSABA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



ULUSABA SAFARI LODGE

Ulusaba is located in the western sector of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve with rooms spread over two lodges. **Rock Lodge** gives you panoramic views over the surrounding bush, set against a backdrop of the Drakensberg Mountains far in the distance. Each of the 10 rooms are individually decorated, with Rock Lodge and its master suite, Cliff Lodge, an ideal option for families and children of all ages. Nearly 500 metres away, located beneath a canopy of ancient trees, **Safari Lodge** sits on the edge of a dry riverbed. The 10 rooms provide fascinating views of the animals as they stroll past on their way to the nearby watering hole.

### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$3220

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, laundry, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Mpumalanga Airport. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.



### LONDOLOZI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



Londolozi is like no other place on earth; world renowned as one of the original pioneers in ecotourism. The genuine hospitality from the Varty family, who have owned the land for 85 years, engages guests in an incredible bushveld experience. Located in the Sabi Sand with incomparable animal sightings, five small elegant camps nestle on the banks of the Sand River, **Tree**, **Pioneer**, **Varty** and **Founders**, and the exclusive **Granite Suites**. The heart and soul of Londolozi, Varty has eight chalets and two superior chalets, all with wooden decks and private swimming pools overlooking the riverine bush. The living spaces are raised off the ground and shaded under a cathedral of trees. Children from six years are welcome at both Varty and Founders Camps.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$4180

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**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, laundry, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Mpumalanga Airport. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.



### LEOPARD HILLS PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



LEOPARD HILLS

Leopard Hills rests on a hilltop sanctuary overlooking a natural waterhole in the western sector of the renowned Sabi Sand Reserve, bordering the Kruger National Park. This five star lodge offers eight luxurious and spacious glass-fronted, air-conditioned suites, each with a private plunge pool and spectacular views over the African bush. The bathrooms have indoor and outdoor showers opening onto a glorious view below. Superb game viewing, a wide variety of activities, friendly staff and outstanding fine dining culminates in the safari experience of a lifetime. Other amenities at the lodge include a spa, gym, an extensive library, a traditional Shangaan boma and a fully stocked wine cellar. Children under 12 years cannot be accommodated.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$4445

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, laundry, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Mpumalanga Airport. Solo traveller price on request.





## MOTSWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

MOTSWARI GAME LODGE

Motswari Private Game Reserve is nestled within the Timbavati Private Game Reserve, open to the Kruger National Park and playing host to the 'Big Five'. This family-owned and operated four star safari lodge prides itself on its warm atmosphere and luxurious accommodation. The 15 luxury ensuite bungalows each have air-conditioning, and all offer unrivalled views of the surrounding bush. The naturally furnished interiors of each bungalow reflect the wonders of nature that exist just outside the windows. The lodge has two bars, a swimming pool, library, shop and an art gallery. Getting close to the untouched wildlife for which South Africa is famed, game drives and walking safaris are undertaken with highly trained guides. Children are welcome over the age of six years.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$1365

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, conservation fees and return road transfers from Hoedspruit Airport. Seasonal supplements apply. Solo traveller price on request.





## **ROCKFIG PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**

## ROCKFIG SAFARI LODGE

Set in the heart of Timbavati Private Game Reserve, adjacent to the famous Kruger National Park, RockFig Safari Lodge is well situated for forays into the African wilds. Each of the six chalet-type suites feature both indoor and outdoor showers, a private veranda ideal for romantic candlelit dinners, a minibar and a bath. The colour palette in each room is inspired by the purple and green hues of local birds and plants. The expert guides and trackers at RockFig pride themselves on providing incredible, safe but close wildlife encounters in this 'Big Five' reserve. RockFig creates a relaxed ambiance with indoor and outdoor guest spaces that segue into each other, and enable both communal and private moments suffused with an authentic bush feel.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$2920

Travel between 06 Jan - 19 Dec 2023 and qualify for a Stay 4, Pay 3 deal

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, laundry, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, conservation fee and return road transfers from Hoedspruit Airport. Solo traveller price on request.

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# KINGS CAMP PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



Located in the Timbavati Private Game Reserve, Kings Camp reflects the charm and romance of a bygone era. Six spacious luxury suites, two exquisite honeymoon suites and one family suite luxuriously equipped with air-conditioning, Victorian ball-and-claw bath, indoor and outdoor double shower, fully stocked minibar and a private terrace overlooking an open savannah plain, in a pristine corner of unspoilt Africa. The spacious dining room offers stunning views of the bushveld, while enjoying the sumptuous meals. Activities include morning and afternoon game drives and guided walks. Facilities in the main area include a bar, wine cellar, swimming pool, gym and spa. Children under six years cannot be accommodated except in the private Waterbuck Villa with its own vehicle and ranger, house attendant and chef.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$3050

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles, conservation fee and return road transfers from Hoedspruit Airport. Solo traveller price on request.







## MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

This 75,000 hectare game reserve lies in the malaria-free North West Province towards the Botswana border. Originally farm land, the reserve was created in 1991, when the largest translocation of over 10,000 animals took place in their introduction to the area, a huge conservation feat at the time. Today it is considered one of the finest conservation areas in Africa, offering outstanding game viewing opportunities combined with a great selection of private lodges to suit all. The reserve is home to an incredible variety of wildlife, including lion, rhino, giraffe, buffalo, wild dog, elephant and much more - and getting there is easy. Accessible from Johannesburg, the drive is approximately four hours, or just 45 minutes by air.





#### **IMPODIMO GAME LODGE nnnn**

The lodge is set along a rocky ridge commanding stunning vistas of the reserve, providing elevated views and riverine serenity. Ensuring absolute privacy, the nine spacious suites each include a fireplace, full en-suite bathroom, and outside shower. Impodimo features a deluxe safari suite with two bedrooms, both en-suite, common lounge, kitchen, deck areas complete with a private swimming pool, making it the perfect unit for families of up to six people. Rangers and trackers conduct dawn and dusk safaris in open 4X4 safari vehicles. The children's programme at Impodimo is tailored to different ages and can be fun and educational for all. Each child receives a personalised welcome pack with goodies and activities to do in-between safaris.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$2740



INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, game activities, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Johannesburg. Solo traveller price on request.



Set in the rolling hills of the 75,000 hectare malaria-free 'Big Five' Madikwe Game Reserve, Tuningi Safari Lodge is not only a luxurious lodge, but a welcoming retreat enhanced by personalised service in a friendly and relaxed environment. Without compromising on style, Tuningi welcomes young families, their fun-filled children's programmes introducing youngsters to the wonders of nature and wildlife. Sixteen guests are accommodated in four luxury suites and two family suites, all of which boast beautiful views from private wrap-around decks. The main thatched lodge offers a spacious lounge, cosy dining room, and an impressive rim flow pool. A sweeping wooden deck leads down to the magnificent boma area and game viewing deck that overlooks an active waterhole.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$2955

**INCLUDED:** All meals, game activities, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Johannesburg. Solo traveller price on request.



#### MADIKWE SAFARI LODGE en en en en en

Madikwe Safari Lodge's three luxury camps - Lelapa, Kopano and Dithaba - are ideally located to appreciate the vastness and diversity of the Madikwe Game Reserve. To take it all in, outdoor bomas host dinners under the stars and adventures include morning and afternoon game drives, bush walks, and sundowner safari stops. Coupled with the reserve being malaria-free, all this makes it a special place for families to explore together. Lelapa Lodge is the most child-friendly, including four family suites (each with a separate children's bedroom) and offering MORE's signature Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Safari Club experience - covering all bases from meals and treats to activities and excursions.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$3420

> Travel between 05 Jan - 19 Dec 2023 and qualify for a Stay 4, Pay 3 deal



INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, game activities, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Johannesburg. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply. Price based on Lelapa.





## TAU GAME LODGE

Tau Game Lodge offers an idyllic African oasis for the discerning traveller, combining comfort and luxury with a traditional bush feel. Built in 1995, the lodge overlooks a natural waterhole that attracts wildlife and diverse vegetation. The lodge comprises 30 luxury chalets spread out in a U-formation, offering stunning views of animals approaching the waterhole from the opposite bank. Each chalet is equipped with air-conditioning and ceiling fans, mini-bars, safes, tea and coffee facilities, en-suite bathrooms with open-air showers and private decks with views of the waterhole and the surrounding bush. Tau Game Lodge welcomes families with children and provides an unforgettable African experience for travellers of all ages.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

#### From \$2430

**INCLUDED:** All meals, game activities, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Johannesburg. Solo traveller price on request.



## JACI'S SAFARI LODGE

Set in the magnificent Madikwe Game Reserve, Jaci's lodges offer guests an ideal destination for unrivalled game viewing, unique accommodation options, outstanding service and tailor made safari activities. The vibrant, safari-style accommodation at **Jaci's Safari Lodge** features two exclusive star-bed suites, six luxury tented suites and two exclusive use suites, suitable for families or private groups. At **Jaci's Tree Lodge**, eight custom-built Tree House suites float high above the ground on wooden stilts, connected by suspended walkways. Jaci's offers exceptional safari activities, including a submerged, water level Terrapin Photographic Hide and specialised photographic safari drives, enjoyed by both amateur snappers and photographic professionals alike. Additionally, conservation safaris as well as walking safaris under the guidance of experts in their field, offer everyday bush lovers the opportunity to experience the Madikwe Game Reserve from a unique perspective.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$2675

Travel between 01 May - 30 Jun or 01 Nov - 15 Dec 23 and qualify for Stay 4, Pay 3 deal



# MADIKWE HILLS PRIVATE GAME LODGE

Traversing over 75,000 hectares of true untamed Africa, Madikwe Hills Private Game Lodge is situated on a rocky outcrop in the heart of the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve. The lodge has just 10 ultra-luxurious glass-fronted, spacious suites, camouflaged by tamboti-beamed thatched roofs with expansive decks and plunge pools. Wooden walkways lit by hurricane lamps criss-cross the grounds and connect the secluded suites to the central open-plan lounge, bar, wine cellar, library and dining area. Morning and late afternoon game drives are conducted in open 4X4 vehicles as well as guided bush walks. Children from 10 years of age are welcome. Little Madikwe's Private Villa offers the ultimate in luxury and is suitable for younger children.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$3895

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Johannesburg. Solo traveller price on request.









# **FAMILY SAFARIS**

The popularity of family safaris to Africa is increasing with parents wanting their children to experience a fun-filled holiday with the added educational aspect of the animals, bush environment and African culture. In South Africa there are several malaria-free areas, such as the Madikwe Game Reserve, the Limpopo Province and the Eastern Cape, which add to the attraction of taking young children on safari without worrying about certain medication. A family safari can be tailored to one's own personal requirements. Speak to one of our consultants who can advise on the most appropriate safari for your family.







### MABULA GAME LODGE

Mabula Game Lodge is located just two hours from Johannesburg by road in the malaria-free Waterberg region of the Limpopo Province. The diversity of the landscape in the area, from the grassland plains to the rocky outcrops, offers the ideal habitat for the free-roaming 'Big Five'. Exuding elegance, Mabula offers comfortable rooms with luxury finishes in soft neutral colours, all distinctly African in style. In addition, the property has world-class cuisine, a swimming pool, tennis court, games room and activities to cater for all ages during the school holidays. Your stay here includes daily game drives, and optional activities are available at an additional cost, including bush walks, cheetah tracking, star gazing, quad biking and horseback safaris.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nights

From \$1745

**INCLUDED:** All meals, safari activities, conservation fee and return road transfers from Johannesburg.



## MAKWETI SAFARI LODGE

Makweti Safari Lodge is a luxurious intimate camp in the malaria-free Welgevonden Game Reserve, a three hour drive from Johannesburg. Five unique, secluded thatched and stone suites, individually decorated with antique treasures and plush furnishings ensure an elegant and intimate experience, accommodating just 10 guests. Rooms offer indoor and outdoor showers, Victorian bathtubs, log fires and private decks, some with plunge pools. Diverse wildlife, including the 'Big Five' (lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, buffalo) and over 300 species of birds can be seen on the reserve. Discover spectacular scenery, excellent game viewing in open 4X4 vehicles or on walking safaris in pristine wilderness. Children over 12 years are welcome.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$2425



**INCLUDED:** All meals, game activities, conservation fee and return road transfers from Johannesburg. Solo traveller price on request.



Set in the malaria-free Marakele National Park, a few hours' drive north of Johannesburg, the lodge's 11 tented suites and 4 family tented suites accommodate guests (of all ages) in the bush in complete luxury. This is one of South Africa's most spectacularly beautiful places – and lesser known to visitors. All of the large game species, including the 'Big Five', can be seen together with amazing birdlife. Enjoy twice-daily game drives, after breakfast bush walks, specialist Marataba Trails, and cruise into the late afternoon with a sundowner Miss Mara Water Safari. For youngsters, there's MORE's signature Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Safari Club encouraging them to learn and discover through having fun!

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$3265

Book three nights here and receive two nights complimentary at More Quarters in Cape Town (conditions apply)



**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, game activities, entrance and conservation fees and return road transfers from Johannesburg. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.



## KARIEGA GAME RESERVE

Located in the malaria-free Eastern Cape is Kariega, a 'Big Five' private game reserve set in 10,000 hectares of pristine African wilderness. Kariega offers a combination of wildlife and an expansive variety of fauna, flora and birdlife in a landscape that spans across five different eco-systems. Activities include game drives, guided bush walks and river cruises. **Main Lodge** comprises of 24 spacious and comfortable en-suite log chalets with private viewing decks and welcomes children with a play area and midday activities. Children are encouraged to join their parents on game drives and babysitting is available. **Ukhozi Lodge** offers 10 luxurious suites with private plunge pools. **River Lodge** offers 10 superbly appointed thatched suites and outdoor pool. **Settlers Drift** is a 5 star luxury tented lodge located in a remote part of the Kariega wilderness and comprises of nine tented suites.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$1595

**INCLUDED:** All meals, game activities, conservation fee and return road transfers from Gqeberha. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply. Price based on Main Lodge.



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A 22,000 hectare wilderness flanking the banks of the Eastern Cape's Great Fish River, Kwandwe is home to the 'Big Five' as well as cheetah, hippo, springbok, giraffe and more. The soul-stirring beauty of the landscape lends its charm to all four of its modern, yet intimate lodges. **Ecca Lodge** is a delight to travellers young and old, the reserve provides superb game and bird viewing. Kwandwe is an ideal and stimulating location for children. Not only is there a host of tailor made activities on offer through the reserve's Blue Crane Conservation Club to keep little ones enthralled and entertained, but the malaria-free status and proximity to a range of family and child-friendly activities in the area make this a safari experience without parallel for families.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$3370

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities, complimentary childminding, conservation fee and return road transfers from Gqeberha. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply. Price based on Ecca Lodge.



### SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

A short drive from Gqeberha, Shamwari is the crown jewel of private game reserves situated in the malaria-free Eastern Cape, the birthplace of Nelson Mandela. This privately owned reserve boasts hectares of prime natural terrain and has received numerous international awards. Shamwari is an exploration of nature with close encounters of free roaming wildlife and the coveted 'Big Five' with a choice of unique lodges. **Riverdene** offers a unique African experience in an elegantly restored frontier homestead with nine luxurious rooms, perfect for families. At Riverdene, children can partake, under the supervision of the children's coordinator, in the 'Kids on Safari' programme, including access to the Kids on Safari Adventure Centre, visits to the Born Free Big Cat Rescue Centres as well as a visit to the Animal Rehabilitation Centre.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$2140

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, game activities, access to the Kids on Safari programme, conservation fee and return road transfers from Gqeberha. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply. Price based on Riverdene Lodge.











## JOHANNESBURG HOTELS

The gateway to Africa, Johannesburg offers both stylish and affordable accommodation either near OR Tambo Airport or in one of the popular suburbs nearby. Sandton hosts one of the most upmarket retail centres in South Africa, just 12 minutes from the airport by the Gautrain service, or 45 minutes by road. With an exciting range of designer boutiques, bars, cafés and restaurants, theatre and cinemas, it is the ideal base for a night or two on arrival or departure from South Africa. Here too, you have access to a selection of sightseeing tours on offer, from Soweto Township, The Apartheid Museum, Lesedi Cultural Village and Gold Reef City, to the capital city of Pretoria.



SOUTH AFRICA

PEERMONT MONDIOR E A E A E A E A

This elegant four star airport hotel features 150 rooms and suites furnished in contemporary African elegance and fitted with cutting edge technology, offering worldclass accommodation. Facilities include a breakfast restaurant and cocktail bar, as well as access to the many restaurants in the resort and complimentary airport shuttle transfers.

Per Person Twin Share - 1 Night	
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INCLUDED: Breakfast and return	
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This deluxe five star airport hotel features 182 beautifully

appointed rooms and suites, with a Club Floor and lounge, providing convenience, regal comfort and additional benefits. Facilities include a luxurious health and beauty spa, restaurant, outdoor pool, pool bar, tennis courts and access to the resort retail and dining centre and complimentary airport shuttle transfers.



**INTERCONTINENTAL O. R. TAMBO**  $\mathbf{n}$ 

Providing convenience, style and all the upscale facilities, this luxurious five star hotel is located only a short walk away from the airport arrivals hall. The hotel's 138 rooms and suites are impeccably appointed with luxury amenities. Here you can enjoy a host of services including an indoor pool, spa, gym and Quills restaurant.

Per Person Twin Share - 1 Night
From \$230
<b>INCLUDED:</b> Breakfast and return airport shuttle bus transfers.

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**GARDEN COURT SANDTON CITY** mmm

This modern hotel set in beautifully landscaped gardens in the heart of Sandton, is conveniently located for both leisure and business travellers alike. The hotel is within walking distance of Sandton City and Nelson Mandela Square and offers 444 spacious and comfortable rooms, dining and bar facilities and an outdoor swimming pool.

Per Person Twin Share - 1 Night	
From \$110	
INCLUDED: Breakfast.	



**DAVINCI HOTEL & SUITES** This contemporary and luxurious four star hotel sits

in a prime location in the centre of Sandton, adjacent to Nelson Mandela Square. It offers 166 tastefully decorated rooms and 54 suites, restaurant and lounge, outdoor pool and deck, pioneering fitness centre and health spa, together with the convenience of direct access into the Sandton City Shopping Centre.





**FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA mmm**mm

Set among lush gardens, this boutique hotel is an urban sanctuary right in the heart of Johannesburg. The 41 chic, upscale suites are individually decorated in varying themes ranging from Eastern influence to French provincial, each featuring every desired modern amenity. The hotel caters to a variety of culinary tastes with an array of elegant dining experiences. Fairlawns offers the upmarket traveller a delicate mix of luxury and convenience.

Per Person Twin Share - 1 Night From \$350 INCLUDED: Breakfast.





### SUN CITY HOTELS



CABANAS 

The refurbished Cabanas Hotel is situated at the Sun City Waterworld Lake, offering guests a contemporary twist and a great base to explore the resort. With a total of 380 air-conditioned rooms, the hotel is centrally located near popular outdoor children's activities. Enjoy the island style atmosphere, from the colourful décor to the supervised kiddies play area and family-friendly restaurants at the Palm Terrace.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Night

#### From \$925

INCLUDED: Breakfast and return road transfers from Johannesburg Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply with minimum night requirements at certain times.





#### PALACE OF THE LOST CITY ----

The Palace of the Lost City is one of the most enticing travellers' destinations in the world, a tribute to man's imagination and revered for its art and architecture, with the interiors depicting South Africa's wildlife and culture. With 335 luxury rooms including 15 suites, the hotel is lavish and luxurious in every facet of its fabulous décor, surrounded by a botanical jungle with meandering paths, cascades, lakes and pools.

### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

#### From \$1275

INCLUDED: Breakfast and return road transfers from Johannesburg. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply with minimum night requirements at certain times.



### PILANESBERG GAME RESERVE





Nestled in a forest setting, overlooking a busy waterhole, this small and intimate luxury lodge is a perfect family or romantic breakaway only 90 minutes from Johannesburg. The 23 air-conditioned suites offer spacious well-appointed accommodation with minibar, tea and coffee making facilities and expansive bathrooms including an outdoor shower. The private game viewing decks are the perfect spot to enjoy the tranquility and excellent birding opportunities. Well trained guides will take you on an exceptional game experience throughout the Black Rhino Reserve.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$1585

INCLUDED: All meals, game activities, entrance fee and return road transfers from Johannesburg. Solo traveller price on request.





#### **TSHUKUDU BUSH LODGE**

Nestled against the side of a hill, with access into a private traversing wilderness area, overlooking a waterhole, lies Tshukudu, one of Africa's most romantic bush lodges. Each of the six luxury chalets and four suites offers a romantic bath, an open-plan lounge and bedroom with fireplace and private balcony. Tshukudu is renowned for its service, exclusive bush experience, quality of its game rangers and uniqueness of its food. Animals traverse the plains below and 'Big Five' sightings are the norm rather than the exception. Children over 12 years are welcome.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$1995

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, game activities and return road transfers from Johannesburg. Solo traveller price on request.





# SOUTH AFRICA

### **CAPE TOWN HOTELS**



RADISSON RED CAPE TOWN

The Radisson RED Cape Town is ideally situated within the Silo district, adjacent to the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa and just a short walk from the V&A Waterfront. The hotel offers 252 air-conditioned studios featuring modern amenities. Onsite dining options include an à la carte restaurant and a coffee house. There is a sun terrace and swimming pool on the rooftop which offers views of the mountain and city.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights From \$875

**INCLUDED:** Airport transfers, breakfast, half day city tour and full day Cape Peninsula tour.





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The Winchester Hotel is in a prime location on the edge of the vibrant Sea Point Promenade. The splendour of this 1920s Cape Dutch-style icon is rivalled only by the views of Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean that frame the establishment. The hotel has 76 airconditioned rooms, many water or mountain facing, and each with striking decor. The property also features a restaurant, bar, swimming pool and courtyard.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights From \$885 INCLUDED: Airport transfers, breakfast, half day city tour and full day Cape Peninsula tour.





CAPE CADOGAN BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Set in the Cape Town suburb of Gardens, the hotel is a grand old dame dating back to the 1800's, but with a bold and quirky style bringing her firmly into the 21st century. An original Georgian house with Victorian influences, the hotel looks like a private residence from the outside. Her 14 individually decorated rooms are intended to encourage solo, couple, and business travellers alike to feel at home. From here it is a short walk to the cafés, boutiques, bars and restaurants of Kloof Street, welcoming you to experience Capetonian life.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights From \$1365

**INCLUDED:** Airport transfers, breakfast, half day city tour and full day Cape Peninsula tour.





# THE TABLE BAY HOTEL

The Table Bay Hotel is set on Cape Town's cosmopolitan Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Opened by former President Nelson Mandela in 1997, The Table Bay hotel's expansive design ensures it is the city's landmark hotel. The hotel is ideally located to allow guests to explore the vibrant city of Cape Town, the nearby Table Mountain and the region's Winelands, to enjoy premier local and international shopping or just relax by the pool.







THE PORTSWOOD HOTEL

The Portswood Hotel is located within Cape Town's beautifully restored V&A Waterfront. Originally built on the site of the former Breakwater convict station, today it gives its guests a reason to extend their stay in Cape Town. The hotel shares a nautical theme throughout, and comprises 103 rooms, all equipped with the necessary amenities to provide guests a relaxed and comfortable stay. The central location of this Waterfront hotel means that it is close to most of the city's highlights and must-see locations.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights From \$795

**INCLUDED:** Airport transfers, breakfast, half day city tour and full day Cape Peninsula tour.





QUEEN VICTORIA HOTEL

Situated within a precinct of heritage buildings, the Queen Victoria Hotel overlooks the magnificent V&A Waterfront. This five star boutique hotel offers the ultimate in luxury and combines a classic, elegant design with contemporary décor. Luxury and sophistication emanate through the 35 rooms and suites, each one individually curated. The hotel is in a relaxed, secluded enclave, yet within easy access to the Waterfront with its shopping precincts and restaurants.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights From \$1040 INCLUDED: Airport transfers, breakfast, half day city tour and full day Cape Peninsula tour.



NOTE: Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply. Additional nights may be booked and alternative hotels are available on request.



# **CAPE WINELANDS**

For those visitors who have the time to explore the surrounding areas of the Cape region, take an optional full day tour to the Cape Winelands, or spend a night or two at one of the many boutique hotels. Discover some of the wine estates in and around Paarl, Stellenbosch and the Franschhoek Valley. Wine-tasting and cellar tours are available and with worldwide recognition as the food and wine capital of South Africa, Franschhoek, with a number of top award-winning restaurants, is the place to visit.



### SOUTHERN SUN DE WAGEN

Southern Sun de Wagen is an elegant boutique hotel in the heart of South Africa's most famous wine region. A re-imagined collection of historic farmstead buildings dating back to the early 1900s create a unique and charming boutique hotel in Stellenbosch. Elegant interiors complement the establishment's white-walled Cape Dutch heritage across the hotel's three country houses, with a collection of 22 bedrooms in total. Exposed wooden beams are admired from comfortable beds, while stylish amenities complement elegant brass and marble bathrooms.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$455

INCLUDED: Breakfast and return road transfers from Cape Town



Airport. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply



### FRANSCHHOEK COUNTRY HOUSE & VILLAS mmmm

Set in the culinary capital of the Cape, Franschhoek Country House & Villas is an ideal base to indulge your tastes for fine wines and world-class cuisine, making this the most perfect place for food and wine lovers. With 26 en-suite rooms individually appointed and most with private balconies, guests can choose between the original and charming Franschhoek Country House and the luxurious Villas suites. The famous Monneaux restaurant ranks among South Africa's top restaurants having won numerous awards. Guests can enjoy two pools, spa treatments and complimentary transfers into town.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

#### From \$795

INCLUDED: Breakfast and return road transfers from Cape Town Airport. Solo traveller price on request.





**MAJEKA HOUSE** 

Full of character and high-spec finishes, with the warmth of a private home, Majeka House is undeniably seductive. Majeka House offers 21 stylish rooms featuring a host of amenities including free Wi-Fi and Nespresso coffee machines. Majeka Spa offers a full range of treatments and dinner at the Makaron Restaurant is an experience not to be missed. Owner-managed and blissfully private, Majeka House is an ideal base from which to explore the historical town of Stellenbosch with its interesting shops, galleries, museums, al-fresco café culture and wine estates.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$520



INCLUDED: Breakfast and return road transfers from Cape Town Airport. Solo traveller price on request.



Mont Rochelle is part of Virgin Limited Edition, owned by Sir Richard Branson, and located in the beautiful Franschhoek valley. This traditional vineyard town is famously known as the French Corner of the Cape, with spectacular scenery and considered the food and wine capital of South Africa. The 26 room Mont Rochelle boasts a unique hilltop setting with a private 39 hectare vineyard in the heart of Franschhoek, just an hours' drive from Cape Town. With two restaurants, a cosy bar, spa, gym and heated outdoor pool, and an enchanting village within easy reach. Children of all ages are welcome at Mont Rochelle in the suite categories.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$850

INCLUDED: Breakfast, wine-tasting, complimentary minibar and return road transfers from Cape Town Airport. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.





# MAGNIFICENT GARDEN ROUTE

Join us on a journey through South Africa's 'Garden of Eden' and experience the magnificent scenery, quaint, charming towns and Knysna Lagoon in this premier tourist destination. With pristine beaches, mountains, forests, lakes and rivers, the Garden Route is a place to restore your soul and revitalise your body and mind.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking registered tour guide Transportation Air-conditioned luxury vehicle Accommodation A combination of small hotels and a guesthouse Meals 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner Group Size 2-18 passengers Departs Scheduled small group departures throughout the year

#### DAY 1 - CAPE TOWN - MOSSEL BAY

Depart Cape Town and visit Cape Agulhas, the southernmost tip of Africa, before continuing via historic Swellendam to Mossel Bay. Overnight at Diaz Hotel & Resort.

#### DAY 2 - MOSSEL BAY - OUDTSHOORN

Continue your journey to Oudtshoorn – the 'feather capital' of the world and home to the spectacular limestone caverns of the Cango Caves. Enjoy a wine tasting at a local wine estate before setting off on a tour of the Cango Caves. Overnight at La Plume Guest House. (BD)

#### DAY 3 - OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA

Travel over the Outeniqua Pass to George, and onto Knysna in the heart of the Garden Route. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this charming town. Overnight at the Rex Hotel. (BL)

#### DAY 4 - KNYSNA - GQEBERHA

After breakfast, head eastwards along the Tsitsikamma Forest on your transfer to Gqeberha where the tour ends. (B)  $\!\!\!$ 

#### Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nights

required at certain times of year.

From \$1345



NOTE: Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be





# SANBONA WILDLIFE RESERVE

Set in the heart of the Little Karoo lies the unique safari destination of Sanbona Wildlife Reserve, an unforgettable, malaria-free private game reserve just a few hours drive from Cape Town. More than a 'Big Five' wilderness reserve, it's the vastness of the landscape and isolation amid raw beauty that makes Sanbona unique. Three luxury lodges and an adventurous Explorer Camp nestle in 58,000 hectares of sculpted Cape Fold Mountains and wide-open plains. **Dwyka Tented Lodge** offers nine luxury tents and the opportunity to experience a huge diversity of indigenous flora, fauna and rare examples of San rock art.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$2295

**INCLUDED:** All meals, scheduled activities as offered by the lodge and return road transfers from Cape Town Airport. Solo traveller price on request. Price based on Dwyka Tented Lodge.





### GROOTBOS PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

Grootbos boasts exquisite 5 star comfort and extravagance in an idyllic haven where the unsurpassed beauty of nature dominates even the lodges' lavish interior and exterior design. Both **Forest Lodge** and **Garden Lodge** have been artfully crafted within rare fynbos and Milkwood forests on a mountain slope overlooking the whale watching hub of Walker Bay and Hermanus. Just two hours from Cape Town, at Grootbos you can experience gourmet food, fine wines, and unparalleled floral diversity. Guided activities include whale-watching, horse riding, walks, 4X4 flower safaris, bird watching, quad bikes and more.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$2460

**INCLUDED:** All meals, scheduled activities as offered by the lodge and return road transfers from Cape Town Airport. Solo traveller price on request. Price based on Forest Lodge.





# SELF-DRIVE SOUTH AFRICA

Enjoy the best South Africa has to offer on this 12 day self-drive holiday staying in a choice of properties throughout (Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Level). Discover the charm of Cape Town, go gourmet in the Cape Winelands and soak up the scenery along the Garden Route. Self-driving between areas gives you the flexibility to move at your ideal pace and stop for sightseeing detours whenever desired so that you can make the absolute most of your holiday.

#### - INCLUSIONS

**Transportation** Group C manual hire car (Toyota Corolla or similar) for 12 days, Welcome Pack, GPS, unlimited kilometres, collision damage waiver, personal accident insurance, tourism levy, one way drop off fee and contract fee **Accommodation** A choice of Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Level hotels and lodges

Meals 11 breakfasts Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - CAPE TOWN

On arrival at Cape Town Airport you will pick up your hire car and drive yourself to your chosen level of hotel where you will spend the next four nights.

#### DAY 2 - 4 - CAPE TOWN

Three full days at leisure to explore the sights of Cape Town. You may choose to visit Robben Island, ascend to the top of Table Mountain, spend a day exploring the Cape Peninsula or just relax and stroll around the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. (B)

#### DAY 5 - CAPE TOWN - CAPE WINELANDS

After breakfast this morning you will drive yourself approximately 40 minutes to the Cape Winelands. Stay two nights at your chosen level of hotel. (B)

#### DAY 6 - CAPE WINELANDS

Full day at leisure to enjoy the food, wine and scenery of the Cape Winelands.  $\left( B\right)$ 

#### DAY 7 - CAPE WINELANDS - OUDTSHOORN

After breakfast this morning, travel to Swellendam, the third oldest settlement in South Africa. The town was founded by the Dutch East India Company in 1745 and is situated between Cape Town and George. Continue to Oudtshoorn for overnight. Your drive today will take approximately five hours along the scenic Route 62. (B)

#### DAY 8 - OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA / PLETTENBERG BAY

Today drive approximately two hours to Knysna, known as the 'Gem of the Garden Route'. Nestled between the impressive Outeniqua Mountains and the Indian Ocean, the Knysna estuary is protected from the sea by the monolithic sandstone 'Heads'. Stay three nights at your chosen level of hotel (Silver & Platinum Level will stay in Plettenberg Bay). (B)

#### DAY 9 - 10 - KNYSNA / PLETTENBERG BAY

Two full days at leisure to enjoy all the sights available along the Garden Route. Suggested activities in the region include a visit to the Keurbooms River Nature Reserve, Plettenberg Bay, Monkeyland as well as the many activities on the lagoon in Knysna itself. (B)

#### DAY 11 - KNYSNA / PLETTENBERG BAY - GQEBERHA

After breakfast this morning you will drive yourself approximately four hours along the Garden Route to Gqeberha where you will overnight. (B)





#### DAY 12 – GQEBERHA

After breakfast this morning you will drive yourself to Gqeberha Airport where you will drop off your hire car and end of your self-drive adventure. (B)



**NOTE:** Price excludes entrance fees. Rental vehicle conditions apply. Solo traveller price on request. Price based on bronze level hotels and lodges.



#### SAFARI EXTENSION

After your self-drive holiday why not experience a 'Big Five' safari at one of the many game reserves in the Eastern Cape. See page 29 for a selection of game lodges.





# **KWAZULU-NATAL**

KwaZulu-Natal is a place of great scenic beauty, from mountains and midlands to pristine beaches, it is a natural splendour combined with a rich culture and historical heritage. Visitors can immerse themselves in the Zulu culture at villages around the province, while extensive Battlefields tourism routes bring the famous Zulu-Boer-British wars to life. The cultural heritage also includes the San (Bushmen), with tens of thousands of rock paintings to be seen in the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Drakensberg Mountains. The area offers walking, hiking and adventure activities.

# KRUGER AND THE KINGDOMS

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Discover this scenic region and marvel at breathtaking vistas such as the Blyde River Canyon, spend time with the 'Big Five' game viewing in the world famous Kruger National Park and Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve. Enjoy cultural experiences in Eswatini and Zululand, travelling through KwaZulu-Natal with its ancient game reserves and spectacular coastline.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking registered tour guide Transportation Air-conditioned luxury vehicle Accommodation Hotels throughout Meals 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner Group Size 2-18 passengers Departs Scheduled small group departures throughout the year

#### DAY 1 – JOHANNESBURG

On arrival into Johannesburg you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon enjoy a Soweto tour. Overnight at Protea Hotel Balalaika.

#### DAY 2 - JOHANNESBURG - HAZYVIEW

Today head for Pretoria for a brief tour, before continuing to the Mpumalanga Province and arriving into Hazyview. Spend three nights at Perry's Bridge Hollow. (B)

#### DAY 3 - PANORAMA ROUTE

Visit the magnificent scenery of the Panorama Route and Blyde River Canyon. (B)

#### DAY 4 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy morning and afternoon open-vehicle game drives in the Kruger National Park. (B)

#### DAY 5 - ESWATINI

Drive to the Kingdom of Eswatini and enjoy an interactive cultural experience. Overnight at The Royal Villas Hotel. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - ESWATINI - HLUHLUWE-UMFOLOZI GAME RESERVE

Travel into Zululand and enjoy an afternoon open-vehicle safari in the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve. Overnight at Anew Hotel Hluhluwe. (B)

#### DAY 7 - ZULULAND - DURBAN

#### From \$2570

NOTE: Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year.





# DRAKENSBERG & BATTLEFIELDS



# CLEOPATRA MOUNTAIN FARMHOUSE

Cleopatra Mountain Farmhouse has earned global recognition as a romantic gourmet getaway. This luxury, gourmet lodge, nestled in the heart of the KwaZulu-Natal's Drakensberg, is dedicated to sumptuous food and rustic luxury. Tucked away in the beautiful Kamberg Valley close to Giant's Castle Nature Reserve, Cleopatra Mountain Farmhouse offers a full seasonal range of activities on the farm and in the area, including mountain hiking, scenic walks and horse riding, catering for novice and experienced riders. With just 11 uniquely themed and meticulously decorated rooms, with welcome fireplaces, Cleopatra's is a haven for those looking to break away from their fastpaced life to enjoy roaring log fires, 7 course dinners and time for relaxation and pampering.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$1325

**INCLUDED:** Breakfast, dinner and return road transfers from Durban. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.





# FUGITIVES' DRIFT LODGE

The Zulu War of 1879 is famous throughout the English-speaking world for the great battles of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift. The spectacular Fugitives' Drift property, a 2,000 hectare Natural Heritage Site, overlooks both Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift, and includes the site where Lieutenants Melvill and Coghill lost their lives attempting to save the Queen's Colour of their regiment. The lodge has eight spacious and luxurious en-suite cottages which all have private verandas and broad views over the plains flanking the Buffalo River Gorge. It was here that David and Nicky Rattray pioneered Heritage Tourism in South Africa and created an award-winning lodge for visitors to savour this extraordinary saga.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights
From \$1795
INCLUDED: All meals, Battlefields tour and return road transfers from
Durban. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.




### **KWAZULU-NATAL PRIVATE GAME RESERVES**



#### **RHINO RIDGE SAFARI LODGE** mmm

Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge is situated within Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, the oldest proclaimed game reserve in Southern Africa. Spanning an area of 96,000 hectares, ranging from sub-tropical valleys and rivers to montane grasslands, Hluhluwe offers excellent birding and a 'Big Five' safari experience. Positioned high on a ridge overlooking the hills and valleys of the reserve, each of the 16 rooms and villas are spaced in such a way as to enhance the view and ensure maximum privacy. Activities include daily game drives in open 4X4 vehicles, guided bush walks, Zulu cultural visits and conservation walks.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$1345

INCLUDED: All meals, game activities, entrance fee and return road transfers from Durban. Solo traveller price on request.





#### THULA THULA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Family owned and operated, Thula Thula was home to 'The Elephant Whisperer' - the late Lawrence Anthony, author of the international best-selling book. Elephant Safari Lodge has two luxury open-plan suites and six thatched chalets decorated in ethnic and colonial styles. The relaxed Luxury Tented Camp has eight stylish tents each with a private viewing deck and ensuite bathroom. Only two hours north of Durban in a malaria free area, the oldest private game reserve in KwaZulu-Natal provides a sanctuary for elephant, leopard, rhino, buffalo, superb birdlife and more, combined with Zulu history, style and good food. Extra activities include visits to a Zulu village, the wildlife rehabilitation centre, or enjoying a champagne picnic in the bush.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$1395





#### **LEOPARD MOUNTAIN SAFARI LODGE**

Leopard Mountain Safari Lodge is an award-winning, 'Big Five' family-run safari lodge set within the heart of the magnificent 23,000 hectare Manyoni Private Game Reserve. Just two hours north of Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, in the heart of Northern Zululand, the lodge is intimate and exclusive, with only nine well-appointed stone and thatch chalets. Leopard Mountain explores a fascinating diversity of habitats on game drives and guided walking safaris. Alternatively, unwind in the tranquil Africology Spa with an indulgent pampering session and then take a leisurely dip in your own private plunge pool and enjoy the breathtaking distant Lebombo Mountains.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$1870

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, game activities, conservation fee and return road transfers from Durban. Solo traveller price on request.





#### THANDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE EN EN EN EN EN

Thanda offers three unique products within the game reserve, each with their own style, atmosphere and appeal. Thanda Safari Lodge has nine luxurious bush suites, Villa iZulu is an exclusive bush residence and Thanda Tented Camp, with its 15 beautifully furnished tents, has been built in colonial safari-style structure best suited for guests who are searching for an authentic safari experience in style. Facilities include an intimate dining tent, outdoor boma, stylish lounge and pool for cool relief on hot summer days. Encounter an abundance of wildlife including the 'Big Five' and experience a 100-year-old ritual performed by Zulu warriors, offering you a glimpse of a powerful nation that still retains its deep traditions.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$2195

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, game activities, conservation fee, laundry and return transfers from Durban. Solo traveller price on request. Price based on Thanda Tented Camp.



INCLUDED: All meals, game activities and return road transfers from Durban. Solo traveller price on request. Price based on Luxury Tented Camp.

# **TRAIN JOURNEYS**

Africa is blessed with a legacy of comprehensive rail tracks left by former colonists, and the tourism industry can take advantage of this great network by operating a choice of rail journeys, largely in South Africa, but also stretching into neighbouring countries and as far north as Tanzania in East Africa. Highlights include the Rovos Rail, referred to as 'The Most Luxurious Train in the World', and the South African travel icon, The Blue Train.

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### **ROVOS RAI**

Specialising in luxury train travel throughout Southern and East Africa, Rovos Rail has been referred to as 'The Most Luxurious Train in the World'.

#### THE BLUE TRAIN

The Blue Train offers a rail journey not to be missed. Travelling along the historic route between Pretoria and Cape Town, experience in style and comfort the spectacular scenery enroute.

#### SHONGOLOLO EXPRESS

The Shongololo Express offers a rail safari like no other. Traversing Africa by rail, new experiences and destinations unfold daily, with off-train excursions provided.



## THE BLUE TRAIN

The Blue Train, voted Africa's leading luxury train holds an aura of mystique about it. Kings and presidents, celebrities and honeymooners have all travelled on this magnificent rolling five star hotel, and the name has become synonymous with the ultimate in luxury train travel. Experience a world of grace, elegance and romance from a bygone era in the magnificent suites, elegant lounges and fine dining. Each suite comes with the finest bed linen, en-suite marble tiled bathrooms, and your very own personal butler is on hand to attend to every need.

#### PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN OR VV -

The perfect alternative to flying to or from Cape Town, The Blue Train transports you between Pretoria and Cape Town in either direction on a 39-hour journey of 1,600 kms, travelling through some of South Africa's most diverse and spectacular scenery.

Begin the experience from the moment you arrive at the departure lounge, where you will find a warm-hearted welcome sets the wheels in motion for a voyage defined by the hallmarks of personal attention and detail, with ease of check-in and relaxation before stepping onboard.

- Day 1 Check-in 10h00 at the Blue Train Lounge for your journey to Cape Town or Pretoria.
- Day 2 Off-train excursion at the Open Mine Museum in Kimberley
- Day 3 Arrive in Cape Town or Pretoria at 18h00.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nigh

Deluxe Cabins: From \$2485

**INCLUDED:** All meals, drinks and excursions (excl. French Champagne & caviar).

#### PRETORIA TO KRUGER (RETURN JOURNEY)

The Blue Train's alternative route visits another South African iconic site, the Kruger National Park, allowing guests to combine a luxury rail journey with a 'Big Five' safari.

On arrival at Hoedspruit, disembark and transfer in an open-vehicle for a morning game drive and sumptuous bush breakfast. After breakfast, return to the Kruger area for further exploration. Following a five-course gourmet lunch, enjoy a sunset game drive on the Nkambeni concession. Later, experience a spectacular boma dinner including an interactive cultural experience before returning to The Blue Train.

- Day 1 Check-in 10h00 at the Blue Train Lounge for your journey to Kruger National Park
- Day 2 Off-train excursion Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives inside the Kruger National Park
- Day 3 Arrives Pretoria Station at 10h00.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

Deluxe Cabins: From \$4550

**INCLUDED:** All meals, drinks and excursions (excl. French Champagne & caviar).

**NOTE:** Prices based on Deluxe Cabins. Luxury Cabin options are available. The Blue Train journey timings may vary due to local conditions. Dinner is an elegant affair and men are requested to wear a jacket and tie and ladies elegant evening wear.













### SHONGOLOLO EXPRESS

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The Shongololo Express, based at Rovos Rail's station in Pretoria, began operations in 1995 to provide a very special touring experience for visitors to Southern Africa. The three journeys of between 12 to 15 days offer tours that traverse South Africa, Namibia, Eswatini, Mozambique and Zimbabwe. Seventy two guests are accommodated in two categories of comfortable en-suite cabins. Two historically appointed dining cars set the scene for meals and guests can also relax in the observation car with an open-air balcony situated at the back of the train.

### PRETORIA TO VICTORIA FALLS OR VV

This impressive panoramic journey between Pretoria and Victoria Falls stops at carefully selected locations in South Africa, Eswatini, Mozambique and Zimbabwe. Starting in Pretoria, travel through the Drakensberg Mountains to Kruger National Park. Continue to Maputo, the capital of Mozambique, before moving on to explore the Kingdom of Eswatini. Enjoy a game drive in the wildlife reserve of Kapama followed by a relaxing day on the train as it heads for the Great Zimbabwe Ruins. Tour Matobo National Park, before continuing on to Hwange for game viewing activities before ending in Victoria Falls.

Per Person Twin Share - 12 Days/11 Nights

Gold Cabins: From \$10870

**INCLUDED:** Breakfast, dinner and excursions during the train journey.



### PRETORIA TO WALVIS BAY OR VV

This 12 day journey crosses Southern Africa between the Highveld in the east and the Atlantic Ocean to the west exploring some of the continent's greatest destinations. Starting in Pretoria, travel to Kimberley for a visit to the Big Hole and continue to Namibia, a country of compelling beauty, abundant sunshine and seemingly endless space. Overnight at Sossusvlei Lodge, surrounded by the dramatic dunes of the Namib-Naukluft Park. Leave the vast stillness of the Kalahari Desert for Windhoek and travel to Etosha National Park for game viewing activities before ending in Walvis Bay.

Per Person Twin Share -12 Days/11 Night Gold Cabins: From \$10870



**INCLUDED:** Breakfast, dinner and excursions during the train journey.

### PRETORIA TO WALVIS BAY

This panoramic sojourn winds its way across Southern Africa from the Indian Ocean on the east coast to the Atlantic coast on the west. Starting in Pretoria, meander down the Mpumalanga Escarpment through Kruger Park, Eswatini and Kwa Zulu Natal's green hills. Then, continuing westward across the semi-arid expanses of the Great Karoo, your journey takes you to Kimberley's historical town and finally to southern Namibia. Here you witness the diverse desert landscapes that Namibia is known for, from the Fish River Canyon to the Dead Vlei at Sossusvlei and the Etosha National Park, before finally ending in Walvis Bay.

Per Person Twin Share - 15 Days/14 Nights Gold Cabins: From \$16495



**INCLUDED:** Breakfast, dinner and excursions during the train journey.

**NOTE:** Prices based on Gold Cabins. Option for Emerald Cabins are available. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions my be required.







## ROVOS RAIL

Experience the opulent elegance of rail travel on the most luxurious train in the world, on one of Rovos Rail's exceptional safaris through the heart of Africa. Combining some of the most magnificent scenery with the glamour and excitement of the golden age of rail travel, Rovos Rail will delight the most discerning traveller. With discret and friendly service, excellent cuisine and a selection of South Africa's finest wines, Rovos Rail harks back to a simpler, more elegant era, encompassing the timeless grace and spirited romance of African exploration.

**DELUXE SUITES** 

PULLMAN SUITES





#### PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN OR VV

This popular 72-hour journey between Pretoria and Cape Town highlights the spectacular mountain ranges, the grasslands of the gold rich Highveld, the barren Great Karoo through to the scenic winelands of the Cape. Highlights of the trip include a visit to the historic village of Matjiesfontein, an authentically preserved Victorian village, and the famous mining town of Kimberley with its Big Hole, the world's largest man-made excavation.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nigh Pullman Suites: From \$2755

**INCLUDED:** All meals, drinks and excursions during the train journey.





- ROYAL SUITES



**CAPE TOWN TO DAR ES SALAAM OR VV** 

This 16 day journey is one of the most famous train trips in the

world taking you through South Africa with stops in Kimberley,

Pretoria and the Kruger National Park, and on to Victoria Falls

in Zimbabwe. After crossing the Zambezi River you will travel

northeastwards through Zambia and continue the climb towards

the Zambian/Tanzanian border. On the last day the train passes

through Selous Game Reserve (Tanzania), the largest in Africa.

Enjoy an open-vehicle game drive (time permitting), before

ending the journey in the bustling city of Dar es Salaam.





This special three night adventure begins at Rovos Rail's gracious station in Pretoria, departing in the morning and slowly meandering northwards. Travelling across the Tropic of Capricorn enroute to the border with Zimbabwe, the train continues, passing Bulawayo and heading towards Hwange Game Reserve where you will have the opportunity to experience an open-vehicle game drive. The journey ends in the incomparable Victoria Falls on the mighty Zambezi River.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights

INCLUDED: All meals, drinks and

excursions during the train journey.

Pullman Suites: From \$3445



Per Person Twin Share - 15 Nigh Pullman Suites: From \$21585 INCLUDED: All meals, drinks and excursions during the train journey.



**NOTE:** Price based on Pullman Suites. Deluxe & Royal Suite options are available.

OTHER JOURNEYS INCLUDE: 3 day Game Safari from Pretoria to Durban (from \$2495), 11 day African Golf Collage between Pretoria, Kruger Park, Durban and Cape Town (from \$9350), 10 day Namibia Safari, Pretoria to Walvis Bay (from \$10870), 9 day Golf Safari, Pretoria to Pretoria (from \$7295) and the 15 day Trail of Two Oceans, between Tanzania and Angola (from \$21585). Contact us for further details.

# ZIMBABWE, ZAMBIA & MALAWI

The superb Victoria Falls discovered by explorer Dr Livingstone will always be the highlight of any visit to Zimbabwe or Zambia, especially when combined with the excellent game viewing of Hwange National Park or the walking safaris in Zambia's Luangwa Valley. For something more 'off the beaten track', Malawi may be one of Africa's smallest countries, but when it comes to exploration and adventure, it has a tremendous amount to offer.

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### THE VICTORIA FALLS

One of the most spectacular Natural Wonders of the World and UNESCO World Heritage site, 'the smoke that thunders' creates the largest curtain of water in the world.

#### HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Zimbabwe's largest Park and easily accessible from Victoria Falls by road. The months of July to October offer some of the best game viewing, as the wildlife congregates around the waterholes.

#### SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

Zambia's most famous wildlife sanctuary, the South Luangwa is one of the best locations in Africa to experience a walking safari.

#### LAKE MALAWI

Referred to as the calendar lake (365 miles long and 52 miles wide), Lake Malawi is a freshwater lake and an alternative beach extension, easily accessible from Zambia's Luangwa Valley.



## VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI LODGE

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Set high on a plateau overlooking the Zambezi National Park, and minutes from the Victoria Falls by road, the multi award-winning four star Victoria Falls Safari Lodge prides itself on its hospitality and food, rivalled only by the location with uninterrupted views over the bush, and waterholes often teeming with wildlife during the day and night. Each of the 72 en-suite rooms is air-conditioned with its own terrace or balcony overlooking the bush. The Safari Suites are a unique set of spacious suites, perfect for families, with two or three bedrooms, wonderful views of the surrounding bush and a waterhole that attracts amazing wildlife to the area.

#### DAY 1 - VICTORIA FALLS

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you will be met and transferred to the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge. This afternoon enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. Dinner this evening will be taken at the lodge. (D)

#### DAY 2 - VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the Falls, returning to the lodge for lunch. This afternoon is at leisure followed by a boma dinner. (BLD)

#### **DAY 3 - VICTORIA FALLS**

Morning at leisure to pursue some of the many activities on offer at Victoria Falls. Afternoon at leisure followed by dinner at the lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - VICTORIA FALLS

Departure transfer to Victoria Falls Airport. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nights From \$1490



**INCLUDED:** All meals (excludes lunch on first and last day), guided tour of the Falls, Zambezi sunset cruise and airport transfers. Additional fees of US\$60 pp are to be paid locally and are subject to change. Seasonal supplements apply.

### VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI CLUB

The luxurious five star Victoria Falls Safari Club is situated within the same magnificent grounds. The Club offers 20 rooms including four majestic suites and is a place where African history and the enchanting power of nature bring an atmosphere of exclusive African distinctiveness.

Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nights

From	\$1795



**INCLUDED:** All meals (excludes lunch on first and last day), local drinks, afternoon tea, happy hour sundowner drinks, laundry, guided tour of the Falls, Zambezi sunset cruise and airport transfers. Additional fees of US\$60 pp are to be paid locally and are subject to change. Seasonal supplements apply.

#### VICTORIA FALLS - OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- HELICOPTER 'FLIGHT OF ANGELS'/MICRO-LIGHT
- ADVENTURE PASS
- BUSHTRACKS EXPRESS
- CHOBE DAY EXCURSION

#### - VICTORIA FALLS WATER LEVELS

The Falls is a year round destination, however you will experience the largest volume of water falling during the months of **February to May** (after the summer rains). During **October to mid December** (at the end of the winter), the water levels of the Zambezi are at its lowest.









### VICTORIA FALLS HOTELS

Discovered by Dr David Livingstone in November 1855, the world famous UNESCO World Heritage site of Victoria Falls - 'the smoke that thunders' - separates Zambia and Zimbabwe and can be viewed from either side of the border. Spend a few days exploring the majestic Victoria Falls or discover the wildlife to be found in this magical destination and indulge in the large array of adventure activities on offer.



PIONEERS LODGE

With lush gardens and beautifully manicured lawns, this 50 room lodge exudes comfort and elegance. The spacious rooms at Pioneers are tastefully decorated in a classic style, each with a view of the garden. The centrally located main area comprises a serene and stylish lounge, a dining room and a sizeable saloon-style bar serving local craft beer. There are also two swimming pools, a day spa, a television room, and a meeting room. Children of all ages are welcome.

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BATONKA GUEST LODGE

Set in lush gardens, Batonka Guest Lodge is a tranquil haven away from the bustle of Victoria Falls town but within easy walking distance of the main attractions. The lodge offers 27 rooms with an elegant, contemporary style décor encompassing Victoria Falls' colonial past and African flavour. All rooms are air-conditioned and have ensuite facilities and a veranda that opens out onto the surrounding gardens. Facilities include indoor and outdoor dining, a cosy lounge, a swimming pool and curio shop.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights

INCLUDED: Breakfast and return

From \$670

airport transfers.



Offering distinguished accommodation with gracious and secluded ambiance, the décor evokes a bygone era of adventure and discovery. The elegant hotel is close to the Falls and town centre and borders the National Park, so wildlife is often seen on the lawns as well as the spray from the Falls themselves. The lodge offers 73 air-conditioned rooms, plus four suites, all with en-suite bathroom, patio doors opening on to gardens or balcony, overhead fan and satellite TV together with the fabulous Palm Restaurant. Upstream is the unique sister property, **Palm River Hotel**; an idyllic alternative for a Victoria Falls sojourn.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights	ſ
From \$795	
<b>INCLUDED:</b> Breakfast and return airport transfers.	İ





### A'ZAMBEZI RIVER LODGE

Nestling on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, the thatched lodge is the only hotel with river frontage and jetty site in Victoria Falls. Most of the 87 well appointed and air-conditioned rooms have balconies facing the river and swimming pool whilst the rest face the National Park and gardens. The award-winning restaurant and main bar are situated on a deck with stunning views over the river, while the swimming pool offers another bar with all day snacks available.

From \$795 INCLUDED: Breakfast and return airport transfers.





### VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL

The most famous hotel in the region, this five star property is colonial elegance at its finest, offering an atmosphere steeped in history. The property offers 149 rooms, and is ideally located close to the Falls with a private access path to the National Park. A variety of dining options are available ranging from the formal Livingstone Restaurant to the more casual Jungle Junction, where buffet style meals are served accompanied by the entertainment of dancers. Enjoy traditional afternoon tea or sundowners on the terrace.





Less than five kilometres from the town of Victoria Falls, Old Drift Lodge is the closest lodge within the Zambezi National Park. The lodge offers 14 spacious, family-friendly canvas suites, each with stylish furnishings, air conditioning, a private lounge, indoor and outdoor showers, a plunge pool and an outdoor bath overlooking the Zambezi. Every aspect of this natural utopia can be explored by road, river or on foot, taking advantage of the many optional activities, abundant wildlife and rich natural environment.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$2150 INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks,

scheduled activities, conservations fees, laundry and return airport transfers

NOTE: Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller price on request	. Seasonal supplements apply.

Scan the QR codes for detailed seasonal pricing.



### HWANGE SAFARI LODGES

#### **THE HIDE SAFARI CAMP** nnnn

This multi award-winning tented safari camp offers a classic wilderness and wildlife experience inside the world famous Hwange National Park. A member of Classic Safari Camps of Africa, it offers a superb base from which to discover the bush with its highly experienced guides. The 10 elegant, canvas en-suite tents under thatch, all overlook the waterhole. For the more adventurous a sleep out in the romantic treetop 'Dove's Nest' is a must. Tom's Little Hide offers three large luxury en-suite rooms, suitable for small groups or families. The en-suite bathrooms have bathtub, indoor and outdoor shower. The spacious bedrooms are tastefully furnished with solid Zimbabwe teak furniture and ceiling fans. The Private Hide is an exclusive-use experience for up to six adults and four children of any age, with private lounge, dining, plunge pool and game vehicle. Children from 10 years are welcome at the main lodge.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$1950

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, scheduled game viewing activities, National Park fees, laundry and return road transfers from Victoria Falls.



#### **VERNEY'S CAMP** mmmm

Verney's is situated on a sizeable private concession in Hwange National Park. The area is so secluded that you are unlikely to bump into anyone else as you enjoy this stunning location and the fantastic game sightings for which this area is known. The camp is laid out in an amphitheatre fringed by teak forest, opening onto an impressive waterhole - a playground for the famous elephant herds of Hwange. Ten tents, interlinked with timber walkways, are nestled beneath the trees. The carefully positioned tents ensure quests can enjoy the view of the waterhole whilst enjoying complete privacy. Each room is comfortably appointed and has an en suite shower, flush toilet, and double vanity, beautifully designed to retain the authenticity of being on safari. The main area comprises an extensive canvas-covered timber deck with a bar, lounge, and space for inside and outside dining options. Children of all ages are welcome.

#### From \$1850

INCLUDED: All Meals, local drinks, scheduled game viewing activities, National Park fees, laundry and return road transfers from Victoria Falls



#### **SOMALISA CAMP** anaaa

A small intimate tented camp tucked away under a canopy of acacia trees. This is an authentic bush camp, a blend of old African charm and elegance together with an exclusive safari experience. This unbeatable wild elephant sanctuary is known for its large herds of elephant and the Somalisa Concession in Hwange National Park offers you private wildlife encounters from the minute you step out of your tent. Somalisa having only 14 beds has been designed as an environmentally low impact camp giving you a barefoot luxury experience with understated elegance. Positioned alongside is Somalisa Acacia, a charming camp catering for only 10 guests with three twin bedded en-suite tents, a family tent, dining and lounge areas. The simple but luxurious tents are on slightly raised decks, enjoying private views of a small waterhole, frequented by large herds of big game including buffalo, elephant, kudu, zebra, giraffe, and even lion. Children from 7 years are welcome.

vin Share - 3 Days/2 Night Per Person T From \$3020

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, scheduled game viewing activities, National Park fees, laundry and return road transfers from Victoria Falls.







NOTE: Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.



#### SAFARI OF LEGENDS 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

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Experience a road safari from the iconic Victoria Falls to the world famous Hwange National Park. Spend three nights at the Falls to experience the many activities on offer in this adventure destination, followed by three nights in Hwange National Park, offering a true wilderness and wildlife experience in one of the richest and most diverse wildlife sanctuaries in Africa. Roam with highly experienced guides on bush walks and enjoy early morning and night game drives in open 4X4 vehicles.

#### - INCLUSIONS -

Guides The services of gualified local guides

Transportation Scheduled road transfers and safari vehicle for game drives

**Excursions** Scheduled activities including Park fees Accommodation A combination of a lodge and tented camp

Meals 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners plus local drinks on safari

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - VICTORIA FALLS

Transfer on arrival to Batonka Guest Lodge for your three night stay. In the afternoon enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River.

#### **DAY 2 - VICTORIA FALLS**

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the Falls followed by an afternoon at leisure. (B) **DAY 3 - VICTORIA FALLS** 

Day at leisure to pursue some of the many optional activities available in the area. (B) DAY 4 - VICTORIA FALLS - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Today transfer by road to Hwange National Park. On arrival enjoy a late afternoon game drive before dinner. Overnight at The Hide Safari Camp. (BD)

#### DAY 5 - 6 - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Morning and afternoon game drives and walks as offered by the lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK - VICTORIA FALLS

After early morning game activity depart by road to Victoria Falls and end of safari. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights

From \$3685

NOTE: Seasonal supplements apply. Solo traveller price on request.



### **VICTORIA FALLS & HWANGE SAFARI**

This adventure combines Victoria Falls with a six-night exploration through Hwange National Park. The journey begins at Batonka Guest Lodge, a short distance from Victoria Falls, before a truly memorable Hwange safari experience whilst staying in pure comfort and style.

#### - INCLUSIONS -

#### Guides The services of qualified local guides

Transportation Scheduled road transfers and safari vehicles for game drives Accommodation A combination of a hotel and game lodges

Meals 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners plus local drinks on safari

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - VICTORIA FALLS

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to Batonka Guest Lodge for your threenight stay. In the afternoon enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River.

#### **DAY 2 – VICTORIA FALLS**

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the Falls followed by an afternoon at leisure. (B) DAY 3 - VICTORIA FALLS

Day at leisure to pursue some of the optional activities in the area, followed by The Boma - Dinner & Drum Show (BD)

#### DAY 4 - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK (SOUTH EAST)

After breakfast, transfer by road to Hwange National Park and take the Elephant Express rail car on a slow ride, game viewing along the way, to Camelthorn Lodge for a three-night stay. This afternoon enjoy a game drive with safari sundowners. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - 6 - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK (SOUTH EAST)

Days are spent on game drives in the park, the largest national park in Zimbabwe. (BLD) DAY 7 - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK (NORTH WEST)

Take the Elephant Express rail car this morning on a slow ride, game viewing along the way to Nehimba Lodge, in the north west of Hwange, and overnight. This area of the park is famed for its large elephant herds and variety of wildlife. After dinner take a night drive around the concession. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 - 9 - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK (NORTH WEST)

Spend time on game drives and walks, exploring this beautiful part of the park. The north is distinctly different from the southern part both in topography, habitats and species of wildlife. Overnight at Nehimba Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 10 - VICTORIA FALLS

After an early morning walk and breakfast, transfer by road to Victoria Falls and end of safari. (B)

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From \$6895	



NOTE: Seasonal supplements apply. Solo traveller price on request





## AUTHENTIC ZIMBABWE

If you are in search of unique wildlife encounters, thirst for adventure and want a safari rich with wildlife and culture, then this fly-in safari with African Bush Camps affords you the opportunity to combine the natural wonder of Victoria Falls, with an exploration of two of Zimbabwe's most famous national parks. Somalisa Expeditions lies in the heart of Hwange National Park and offers one of the most original ways to experience this exceptional wildlife haven with a focus on game drives and walking safaris. Combine this with the iconic Mana Pools National Park, staying at the exclusive Zambezi Expeditions, overlooking the majestic Zambezi River, and you will truly experience Zimbabwe at its most authentic.

#### - INCLUSIONS -

**Guides** The services of a qualified guide at each property **Transportation** Scheduled road transfers, light aircraft transfers and safari vehicle for game drives

Excursions Scheduled activities including Park fees Accommodation A combination of lodges and tented camps Meals 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners plus local drinks Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

DAY 1 - LIVINGSTONE

On arrival you will be met and transferred to Thorntree River Lodge for a two night stay. Set in Zambia's Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Thorntree is just a short distance from the famous Victoria Falls. This afternoon visit the Zambian side of the Falls. (D)

#### DAY 2 - LIVINGSTONE

Enjoy one of the many activities available including a sunset cruise, game drives, rhino tracking, bush walks and fishing. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - LIVINGSTONE - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Transfer across the border into Zimbabwe and onto Victoria Falls Airport for your light aircraft flight to Hwange National Park. Spend three nights at Somalisa Expeditions, set in the heart of the Park. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - 5 - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy morning and afternoon activities. Hwange's mix of landscape means that game viewing is productive year round. Wildlife frequently encountered in the area includes lion, large herds of elephant, buffalo and leopard. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - HWANGE - MANA POOLS

This morning transfer by light aircraft to Zambezi Expeditions for a three night stay. Set up on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River prior to your arrival, this luxury mobile camp offers one of the best ways to experience Mana Pools National Park. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - 8 - MANA POOLS NATIONAL PARK

Mana Pools is a remote, beautiful place with spectacular views. The area offers large concentrations of buffalo and elephant, while predators such as lion, wild dog and leopard are often sighted. Your activities at Zambezi Expeditions include game drives, walking safaris, canoeing and catch and release shore fishing. (BLD)



#### DAY 9 - MANA POOLS - HARARE

After breakfast and a morning activity, transfer by light aircraft to Harare and end of safari. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 9 Days/8 Night From \$12975

on request.

**NOTE:** Departure tax of US\$15 pp to be paid locally. Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price



#### LAKE KARIBA STOPOVER

The Zambezi River was dammed more than 50 years ago to form one of the world's largest man-made lakes, Lake Kariba. Perched on a hill overlooking Lake Kariba, is Bumi Hills Safari Lodge. Spend time participating in a choice of activities from game viewing along the shores, fishing, bird-watching and sipping sundowners during the spectacular African sunset.

2 NIGHTS FROM \$3435 PER PERSON





### LIVINGSTONE HOTELS & RIVER LODGES



ZAMBIA

**AVANI VICTORIA FALLS RESORT** 

The AVANI Victoria Falls Resort is a favourite for funloving adventurers. Located next to the stunning Victoria Falls, this ethnic paradise is a world of activity and is the perfect venue for exciting and enriching getaways. Inspired by traditional Zambian architecture, the hotel echoes the diversity of the African wilderness. Rustic and welcoming, the hotel has 212 rooms and plenty of activities for the whole family, from the children's Kamp Kwena Club to Zambezi River cruises

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights	
From \$695	
<b>INCLUDED:</b> Breakfast, Park entry fee and return Livingstone Airport	
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THE ROYAL LIVINGSTONE mmmmm

On the banks of the great Zambezi River, is The Royal Livingstone. With its cool lounges and shaded verandas, you will encounter the grace, elegance and sophistication of an earlier, more courteous age. Complete with personal butler, each of the 173 rooms are exquisitely decorated. A magnificent sun deck overlooks the Zambezi as it flows to the Falls, an ideal spot for late afternoon to enjoy the traditional 'sundowners', re-creating the ambiance of bygone days.



**DAVID LIVINGSTONE SAFARI LODGE & SPA m m m m** 

The David Livingstone Safari Lodge & Spa overlooks the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park and blends perfectly within the lush surrounds of the Zambezi River. Consisting of 77 river facing rooms and suites, guests can enjoy the serene views that once captivated David Livingstone. Days can be spent exploring the nearby railway or Livingstone museums and the Victoria Falls National Park and at night, dine at the Kalai Restaurant to experience some of the finest Afro-Arabian fusion, cosmopolitan dishes in a traditional Zambian restaurant.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights From \$1195

INCLUDED: Breakfast, Park entry fee and return Livingstone Airport transfers.





WATERBERRY ZAMBEZI LODGE **m m m m** 

This small, friendly and informal lodge is just 30 minutes from Livingstone, close enough for activities but away in the African Bush in a secluded position on the banks of the Zambezi River. Seven comfortable en-suite rooms in thatched cottages are set around sweeping lawns, some on the riverbank, others overlooking a secluded private dam with its beautiful birdlife. With a swimming pool, alfresco meals, traditional bush dinners, or barbecues cooked under the stars, this is the perfect place to escape.

From \$2820

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, scheduled activities, laundry and return Livingstone Airport transfers.





#### **THORNTREE RIVER LODGE** en en en en en

Set in Zambia's Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, Thorntree River Lodge has a modern contemporary design with tented roof structures to maintain the feel of authentic Africa. Boasting 10 rooms, including two family units, each has an indoor and outdoor bathroom, as well as a luxurious private plunge pool. Adventures are on offer, from a visit to Victoria Falls, boat cruises, game drives, rhino tracking and bush walks, to simply relaxing on the communal deck, home to a sunken boma area and an infinity pool.

From \$4270 INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, scheduled activities, laundry and

return Livingstone Airport transfers.





**TONGABEZI LODGE** en en en en en

Discover luxury and privacy in this romantic hideaway on the banks of the Zambezi River just upstream of the Victoria Falls. Offering a selection of four cottages and seven individually designed houses, all with their own valet to take care of guests throughout the stay. Guests can join game drives, bush walks and enjoy sunset boat trips and private dinners. The unique sister camp on nearby Sindabezi Island, is the perfect getaway for the discerning traveller, an unforgettable experience.

From \$4355 INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks,

scheduled activities, laundry and

return Livingstone Airport transfers.

NOTE: Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.





## WATERFALLS & WILDLIFE

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Discover the region's natural beauty on this six day journey designed to cover two of Zambia's bucket list highlights - one of the most spectacular Natural Wonders of the World, Victoria Falls and the Lower Zambezi National Park. Spend time exploring the Falls and then head off by light aircraft from Livingstone to the Lower Zambezi, one of Africa's finest wilderness experiences. With its rugged escarpment, river and numerous islands, lagoons and floodplains, the animals and birds are attracted in huge numbers with approximately 50 mammal and 400 bird species.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified quide on safari

Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, regional flights and transfers

**Excursions** Scheduled activities including Park fees

Accommodation A combination of a lodge and camp

Meals 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners plus local drinks

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### **DAY 1 – LIVINGSTONE**

On arrival you will be met and transferred to Waterberry Zambezi Lodge where you will spend the next two nights. This afternoon take a guided tour of the Falls. (LD) **DAY 2 – LIVINGSTONE** 

This morning is at leisure to relax at the lodge, tucked away in a secluded position on the banks of the river. Later this afternoon enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - LIVINGSTONE - LOWER ZAMBEZI

Depart this morning by air to the Lower Zambezi. On arrival you will be met and driven to Baines' River Camp on the northern banks of the Zambezi River, where you will spend the next three nights. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - 5 - LOWER ZAMBEZI

With a variety of activities on offer, on land and on the river, enjoy your days discovering different aspects of the African bush. With pristine wilderness and Africa's fourth longest river on your doorstep, the Park offers visitors an unforgettable safari experience. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - LOWER ZAMBEZI - LUSAKA

After breakfast fly to Lusaka and end of safari. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 6 Days/5 Nights

#### From \$6095

NOTE: Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request.



Why not extend your safari and spend three nights at Kafunta River Lodge in the South Luangwa National Park. This privately owned camp offers superb panoramic views over the Luangwa River and floodplains and offers access into the more remote areas of the Park for game viewing by open-vehicle.

**3 NIGHTS FROM \$3050 PER PERSON** 

### LOWER ZAMBEZI

Situated on the north bank of the legendary Zambezi River in the south eastern part of Zambia, the Lower Zambezi National Park has 120 kms of river frontage. The Park has been protected from mass tourism and remains one of the few pristine wilderness areas left in Africa. Visitors here are assured of seeing very little tourist activity, as there are no sealed roads and the Park is inaccessible at certain times of the year by vehicle.



#### **BAINES' RIVER CAMP mmm**m

In an unfenced wilderness sits this intimate and elegant safari lodge, with eight individual suites with private veranda offering breathtaking views across the river. Enjoy game viewing in the National Park, a gentle canoe safari downstream to marvel at the abundant birdlife, exquisite cuisine, luxurious suites and ever accommodating staff make a stay memorable. End your day on an island enjoying the sunset.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights From \$3630

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities, regional flights from Lusaka, transfers and Park fees





#### POTATO BUSH CAMP mmmmm

The family friendly Potato Bush Camp offers panoramic views overlooking the Zambezi River. There is an open-plan dining, bar and lounge area, which is accessed by the three luxury tents and one family tent. The camp lies adjacent to its sister camp, Sausage Tree Camp, and is perfectly located in the heart of the Park, offering day and night game drives, walking safaris, boating, canoeing and fishing.







and is perfect for those who prefer a more rustic feel.

**ANABEZI LUXURY TENTED CAMP** 

Located on the banks of the river, Anabezi comprises of 12 spacious

tents, on raised timber platforms with plunge pools. Hosting year-

round grazing for the wildlife ensures spectacular game viewing

with activities ranging from boat cruises and fishing to game drives

and walking safaris. Downstream is Anabezi's sister camp, Amanzi

- available only on an exclusive basis, consisting of just four tents,

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities, regional flights from Lusaka, transfers and Park fees.



NOTE: Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request.



## BUSHCAMP'S SOUTH LUANGWA SAFARI

The Bushcamp Company offers small and intimate bush camps located in the exclusive remote south of the iconic South Luangwa National Park. This six day safari stays at the award-winning Mfuwe Lodge just inside the main park gate, popular for the elephants that walk through the reception (typically between late October and mid December), and is combined with four nights between two different bush camps. Experienced local guides, who grew up in the bush, provide complete flexibility with safaris in the Park, which is renowned for an unrivalled wildlife experience in one of the last unspoilt wilderness regions of Africa – the very place where the African walking safari was pioneered.

#### - INCLUSIONS -

Guides The services of a qualified guide at each property Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, regional flights from Lusaka & transfers Excursions Scheduled activities including Park fees Accommodation A combination of a game lodge and bush camps Meals 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners plus local drinks Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - SOUTH LUANGWA

Transfer by light aircraft from Lusaka to Mfuwe. On arrival you will be met by a guide from the Bushcamp Company who will transfer you to Mfuwe Lodge for an overnight stay. Situated in the Park, this unique lodge overlooks a beautiful oxbow lagoon that attracts an abundance of wildlife. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - SOUTH LUANGWA

Today transfer to the southern part of the Park, game viewing enroute. You will spend the next two nights at Kapamba Bushcamp, exploring the area on walking safaris and game drives. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - SOUTH LUANGWA

Set on the banks of the Kapamba River, the camp's four stone chalets afford amazing views of the river where you can watch the frequent wild visitors to the river. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - SOUTH LUANGWA

This morning you will walk approximately three hours to Bilimungwe Bushcamp where you will spend the next two nights exploring the area on morning and afternoon activities. Situated under huge mahogany trees, and overlooking three waterholes with many herds of resident elephant, Bilimungwe is a hidden gem. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - SOUTH LUANGWA

Each of the four large thatched and grass chalets sit on stilts and have magnificent views of a waterhole. With beautiful outdoor showers, a large deck, and large bedroom area, you can enjoy the surrounding wildlife from the comfort of your chalet. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - SOUTH LUANGWA

Return to Mfuwe Airport by road for onward flight to Lusaka where your safari ends. (B)



Per Person Twin Share - 6 Days/5 Nights From \$7925



**NOTE:** Luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year.

#### LAKE MALAWI EXTENSION

Situated on Likoma Island in the crystal-clear waters of Lake Malawi, Kaya Mawa is set amongst fine golden sand and ancient baobabs and reaps the spoils of a timeless seaside location. Relaxation is a key activity here, but there are endless ways to make the most of this water wonderland with water-skiing, kayaking, sailing, fishing and fantastic diving.

**3 NIGHTS FROM \$4695 PER PERSON** 



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## ROBIN POPE WALKING SAFARI

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Head 'off the beaten track' and away into the more remote areas of the South Luangwa National Park with Robin Pope Safaris, one of the most established companies in Zambia. With an abundance of game, and some of the most experienced guides in the Luangwa Valley, Robin Pope Safaris offers guests a safari experience to be remembered.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified guide at each property

Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, regional flights and transfers

Excursions Scheduled activities including Park fees

Accommodation A combination of bush camps

Meals 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners plus local drinks

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - SOUTH LUANGWA

Depart Lusaka this morning by air to Mfuwe. On arrival transfer to Nkwali Camp for a two night stay. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the South Luangwa National Park. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - SOUTH LUANGWA

Spend your time on morning and afternoon scheduled activities including game drives, walking safaris and night drives. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - SOUTH LUANGWA

Today you will be transferred by road to Nsefu Camp game viewing enroute. The camp is located in the northern part of the park in the game rich Nsefu Sector. (BLD) **DAY 4 – 5 – SOUTH LUANGWA** 

#### Spend the days exploring this part of the park with your professional guide on game

drives, walking safaris and night drives. In-between activities you can relax in camp reading a book and enjoying the many sights and sounds of the bush. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - SOUTH LUANGWA - LUSAKA

Return to Mfuwe Airport by road for onward flight to Lusaka where your safari ends. (B)



#### Per Person Twin Share - 6 Days/5 Nig From \$7640

**NOTE:** Luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year.



## NORMAN CARR WALKING SAFARI



Explore the South Luangwa National Park on this five day safari with one of Zambia's best-known operators. The focus of your safari in the South Luangwa National Park will be on walking with some of Africa's finest walking guides from Norman Carr Safaris. Discover more about nature and its fauna, flora and many inhabitants that are often missed whilst in a vehicle. Here you will find a truly special and remarkable place in an area of pristine wilderness with few roads, solitude and seclusion.

#### - INCLUSIONS -

Guides The services of a qualified guide at each property Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, regional flights from Lusaka & transfers Excursions Scheduled activities including Park fees Accommodation A combination of bush camps Meals 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners plus local drinks Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - SOUTH LUANGWA

Transfer by light aircraft from Lusaka to Mfuwe and then by road into the National Park. You will spend the next four nights staying at a combination of two different bush camps. A bush camp offers a very exclusive experience where you will likely not see any other vehicles. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - 4 - SOUTH LUANGWA

Your days will be spent exploring this area of the park predominantly on foot. All guided walks are accompanied by an armed National Parks Scout. During the day between activities you will have the chance to relax in camp and watch any birds or animals in the camp vicinity. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - SOUTH LUANGWA - LUSAKA

Return to Mfuwe Airport by road for onward flight to Lusaka where your safari ends. (B)



Per Person Twin Share - 5 Days/4 Nights From \$6530

NOTE: Luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request.





# BUSH & BEACH SAFARI

This 9-day journey begins in Livingstone, at the largest curtain of water in the world, the mighty Victoria Falls. Then head on safari to South Luangwa National Park, where you will experience a wide variety and abundance of game and some of the most experienced guides in the Luangwa Valley. You will then finish up on the shores of Lake Malawi, where you will have the chance to relax in one of the most scenic parts of Southern Africa.

#### - INCLUSIONS ·

Guides The services of a qualified guide at each property Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, regional flights and transfers Excursions Scheduled activities including park fees Accommodation A combination of lodges and camps

- Meals 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 8 dinners plus local drinks
- **Departs** Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 – LIVINGSTONE

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to Tongabezi Lodge where you will spend the next two nights. This evening take a sunset cruise on the Zambezi. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - LIVINGSTONE

Today choose from many activities, including a sunrise boat trip, a guided walk, a picnic lunch, fishing, a cultural excursion and a tour of the falls. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - LIVINGSTONE - SOUTH LUANGWA

Depart this morning by air to Mfuwe via Lusaka. On arrival, transfer to Shawa Luangwa Camp for a three night stay. Enjoy an afternoon game drive. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - 5 - SOUTH LUANGWA

Your days are spent exploring this part of the park with your professional guide on game drives and walking safaris. In between activities, you can relax in camp reading a book and enjoying the many sights and sounds of the bush. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - SOUTH LUANGWA - LAKE MALAWI

Return to Mfuwe by road for your onward flight via Lilongwe to Likoma Island in Lake Malawi. On arrival, transfer to Kaya Mawa for a three night stay in a lakeside paradise. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - 8 - LAKE MALAWI

Each day is yours to plan or simply take as it comes. You can stay on the warm sand, head for the sparkling water, or even relax on your private deck all day. Enjoy a wide range of activities, including kayaking, sailing, paddle boarding, village walks or mountain biking. (BLD)

#### DAY 9 - LAKE MALAWI - LILONGWE

After breakfast, you will be transferred by air to Lilongwe Airport, where your safari ends. (B)



Per Person Twin Share - 9 Days/8 Nights From \$10865 NOTE: Luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request.





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#### **MALAWI HIGHLIGHTS** 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS **AAA**AA

Malawi offers exceptional beauty and dramatic scenery that includes rocky outcrops, high mountains, plateaus and views across Lake Malawi, the third largest lake in Africa. This seven day safari ventures around Malawi's south. From game viewing in Majete, Malawi's only 'Big Five' reserve, cultural experiences around the Satemwa Tea Estate to searching for elephant on a boat safari in Liwonde National Park.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified guide at each property Transportation Safari vehicle for transfers and game drives Excursions Scheduled activities including Park fees Accommodation Game lodges throughout Meals 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners plus local drinks

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - BLANTYRE - MAJETE WILDLIFE RESERVE

On arrival into Blantyre you will be met and transferred southwest to the Majete Wildlife Reserve. Majete is Malawi's only 'Big Five' reserve and one of Malawi's largest protected areas, covering over 70,000 hectares. Spend two nights at Mkulumadzi. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - MAJETE WILDLIFE RESERVE

Mkulumadzi is set in a stunning location within Majete and offers a wide variety of activities from game drives, boating safaris, cultural tours, birding trips and guided bush walks. (BLD) DAY 3 - MAJETE WILDLIFE RESERVE - SATEMWA TEA ESTATE

Transfer by road to Huntingdon House, situated on the Satemwa Tea Estate, where you will spend the next two nights. Located on the slopes of Thyolo Mountain, this is a perfect hidden gem to explore. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - SATEMWA TEA ESTATE

Today will be spent exploring the surrounding area, including a tour of the tea factory, a guided bird walk, or perhaps a short hike to Dziwe la Nkhalamba rock pool and falls. (BLD) DAY 5 - SATEMWA TEA ESTATE - LIWONDE NATIONAL PARK

Today your journey continues with a transfer by road to Liwonde National Park. Liwonde offers scenic game viewing, beautiful riverine surroundings and is considered one of the top birding locations in Southern Africa. Spend two nights at Mvuu Wilderness Lodge. (BLD)

#### **DAY 6 - LIWONDE NATIONAL PARK**

Activities include open-vehicle game drives, guided walks and boat safaris. Explore the Shire River which affords an excellent opportunity for sightings of elephants and birdlife. (BLD) **DAY 7 – LIWONDE NATIONAL PARK – LILONGWE** 

After an early morning activity, transfer by road to Lilongwe and end of safari. (B)

#### From \$5830

NOTE: Luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request.





### LAKE MALAWI EXTENSION

#### - 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS -**A A A A A**

What you'll discover at Likoma Island won't just be romantic settings, crystal waters, and stunning views of the mountains of Mozambigue, you'll find big, beautiful smiles everywhere you turn. Kaya Mawa was hand built by the local and neighbouring village workers into stone and teak-framed thatched cottages within the granite headland. Each of the 11 rooms faces the lake with mahogany four-poster bed, shower and sunken stone bathtub. Every part of this luxurious stay is catered to comfort and gives back to its local community.

#### DAY 1 - LILONGWE - LIKOMA ISLAND

You will be met on arrival at Lilongwe Airport and then transferred by light aircraft to Likoma Island. Spend the next three nights at Kaya Mawa, situated on the crystal-clear waters of Lake Malawi. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - 3 - LIKOMA ISLAND

Set among fine golden sand, mango trees and ancient baobabs, Kaya Mawa reaps the spoils of a timeless seaside location. Relaxation is a key activity here, but not the only one. There are endless ways to make the most of this water wonderland with waterskiing, kayaking, sailing, fishing and fantastic diving to see the famed lake's plethora of freshwater fish species - more than any other lake in the world. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - LIKOMA ISLAND - LILONGWE

After breakfast and a morning activity, transfer by light aircraft to Lilongwe. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nights

From \$4695

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, non-motorised activities and



return light aircraft flights from Lilongwe.

NOTE: Daily departures (subject to flight schedules) based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply.



# BOTSWANA

A water wonderland of wildlife and scenery, Botswana boasts the unique opportunity of observing wildlife whilst paddling through the Okavango Delta in wooden-hulled boats, or experiencing Africa's biggest herds of elephants, huge concentrations of buffalo and thousands of hippos residing around the Chobe River.

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### **OKAVANGO DELT**

The Delta is the largest inland delta system in the world and is a maze of lagoons and islands. It is home to an abundance of wildlife making it one of the most popular tourist attractions in the region.

#### CHOBE NATIONAL PA

Some 11,700 square kilometres of the country's northern frontier is considered to have the largest concentration of elephants roaming within the boundaries of a proclaimed National Park.

#### MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Almost one third of the entire Delta is covered by the Moremi, a diverse eco-system consisting of riverine woodland, floodplains, wetlands and reed beds, mopane forest and dry savannah woodland.

#### MAKGADIKGADI PAN

The large pans are the most visible remnants of a lake formed more than five million years ago. During the rainy season the 'thirstlands' are transformed, attracting a spectacular array of birds.



### **DELTA & WILDLIFE ADVENTURE** 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

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Explore the natural beauty and wildlife of Botswana on this overland tour. Your journey starts with the wonder of Victoria Falls before crossing into Botswana to enjoy an unforgettable sunset at Makgadikgadi pans, 'Big Five' game viewing in Moremi Game Reserve, boating, walks and mokoros in the pristine Okavango Delta, and game viewing along the Chobe River.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

Guides The services of a qualified quide throughout

Transportation All-terrain minibus and 4x4 safari vehicles

Accommodation A combination of hotels, lodges and tented camps

Meals 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 9 dinners

Group Size 4-16 passengers

Departs Scheduled departures throughout the year

#### DAY 1 - 2 - VICTORIA FALLS

Two free days to explore Victoria Falls at leisure and experience the many optional activities. Overnight Sprayview Hotel. (B)

DAY 3 - MAKGADIKGADI PANS

Cross into Botswana with a visit to the Makgadikgadi Pans. Overnight Nata Lodge. (BD) DAY 4 – 5 – MOREMI WILDLIFE RESERVE

Continue to Maun and onwards to the edge of Moremi Game Reserve, one of Africa's finest areas for wildlife, for the next two nights. Days are spent enjoying morning and afternoon game drives. Overnight Shokomoka Safari Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - MAUN

Return to Maun, where the afternoon is free for an optional scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (at own expense). Overnight Cresta Maun Hotel. (BD)

#### DAY 7 – 8 – OKAVANGO DELTA

Drive around the Panhandle to the edge of the Okavango Delta for the next two nights. Enjoy mokoro and boat excursions in the back channels and game walks on the smaller islands in the area. Overnight Swampstop Chalets. (BLD)

#### DAY 9 - CAPRIVI

Cross into Namibia to the Eastern side of the Caprivi Strip, where your lodge overlooks the flood plains of the Zambezi River. Overnight Zambezi Mubala Lodge. (BD) DAY 10 - 11 - KASANE - CHOBE RIVER

Return to Botswana for an overnight stay on the banks of the Chobe River. The first

afternoon is free for an optional game drive. Enjoy a morning game drive and a sunset cruise on the Chobe River the following day. Overnight Chobe Safari Lodge. (BD) **DAY 12 - VICTORIA FALLS** 

After breakfast, transfer to Kasane or Victoria Falls airport, where your tour ends. (B)

#### From \$5895

NOTE: Luggage restrictions apply. Price excludes Park fees & activity payment of USD200 per person to be paid locally. This tour is recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.



### **BOTSWANA WILDLIFE**

#### 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS en en er

This 15-day overland journey from Maun comprises some of Botswana and Zimbabwe's most magnificent game reserves. Enjoy game viewing activities in Hwange National Park. Chobe and the Okavango Delta before the safari concludes at the world-famous spectacular Victoria Falls.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

Guides The services of a qualified quide throughout Transportation All-terrain minibus (or similar) Accommodation A combination of lodges and tented camps Meals 14 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 11 dinners Group Size 4-12 passengers Departs Scheduled small group departures throughout the year

#### DAY 1 - MAUN

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to Thamalakane River Lodge for briefing and overnight. (D)

#### DAY 2 - 3 - OKAVANGO DELTA

After breakfast, drive to the western border of the Okavango Delta. Days are spent exploring this wilderness and network of water pathways in mokoros (traditional dug-out canoes) and on guided walks. Overnight Guma Lagoon Camp. (BLD) DAY 4 – 6 – GREATER MOREMI AREA

Today head south via Maun to a private concession in the Greater Moremi Area for three nights at Bedouin Bush Camp. Known for its large concentration of wildlife, explore this area and the famous Moremi Game Reserve in open 4X4 vehicles on your game drives. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - NATA

Travel east towards the Makgadikgadi Pans and onto Nata. Overnight Nata Lodge. (B) **DAY 8 – 9 – CHOBE NATIONAL PARK** 

Visit the Nata Bird Sanctuary and continue north to the Chobe National Park for game drives and a river cruise. Overnight Chobe Safari Lodge. (BD)

DAY 10 - 12 - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Cross into Zimbabwe and travel to Hwange National Park, one of Africa's finest havens for wildlife, where you will enjoy two days of game viewing. Overnight Elephant's Eye. (BLD) DAY 13 - 14 - VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast drive to Victoria Falls where you will spend the day at leisure to relax or take one of the many optional activities on offer. Your second day includes a tour of the falls and a sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River. Overnight at Shearwaters Explorers Village. (B) **DAY 15 - VICTORIA FALLS** 

#### Depart by road to Victoria Falls Airport and end of safari. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 15 Days/14 Nights

#### From \$5990

NOTE: Price excludes Park Fees & activities pre-payment of AU\$570 per person. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. This tour is recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.





### HIGHLIGHTS OF BOTSWANA MOBILE SAFARI 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS - MOBILE CAMPING SAFARI

Operated by Wilderness Dawning, this mobile camping safari takes in all that the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve and Chobe National Park has to offer, before ending at the spectacular Victoria Falls. This safari will leave memories of spectacular wildlife and evenings spent around a campfire under the African stars.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified guide, chef and camp assistants throughout Transportation Open-sided 4X4 safari vehicle, light aircraft flight from Maun Accommodation Dome tents with camp bed, mattress, full linen, pillow and en-suite with bucket shower

Meals 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 8 dinners plus local drinks on safari Group Size 4-9 passengers

Departs Scheduled small group departures throughout the year

#### DAY 1 - MAUN - MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Fly by light aircraft from Maun to Xakanaxa. Transfer to your camp for the next two nights. Game viewing this afternoon takes place alongside waterways and floodplains. (LD) DAY 2 - MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Today explore the Okavango Delta by motorboat through a myriad of waterways. (BLD)

DAY 3 – 4 – MOREMI GAME RESERVE – KHWAI RIVER

Continue to the Khwai River area of the Moremi for the next two nights. Enjoy game viewing in this region, rated as one of the best wildlife areas in the world. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 – 6 – KHWAI RIVER – SAVUTI

Make your way to the Sayuti Channel area of Chobe National Park where you will camp for two nights. Enjoy game drives along the fringes of the marsh and surrounding waterholes as well as an opportunity to see San Bushman paintings. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - 8 - SAVUTI - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

The journey continues into Chobe for two nights, home to the world's largest elephant herds. Game drives are taken in the mornings and afternoons to find the remarkable variety of species that are drawn to this permanent water source. (BLD)

#### DAY 9 - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK - LIVINGSTONE

Arrive in Livingstone for your chance to explore Victoria Falls and the many optional activities on offer (at own expense). Overnight at the Zambezi Waterfront Lodge. (B) **DAY 10 – LIVINGSTONE** 

After breakfast transfer to the airport and end of safari. (B)

From \$6495

**NOTE:** Luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary may be required at certain times of the year.





## SAFARI AUTHENTIC

#### E E E

Venture into Botswana on a mobile camping safari staying in Meru style walk-in tents at wilderness campsites. Discover Botswana's famous Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta system in the world, and explore the Moremi Game Reserve on game drives. Travelling in 4X4 safari vehicles, you will be expertly guided through the African bushveld.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified guide. Cook and camp assistants throughout Transportation Open-sided 4X4 safari vehicle and light aircraft from Maun Accommodation Meru style tents with camp bed, mattress, full linen, pillow and en-suite with bucket shower

Meals 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 8 dinners plus local drinks

Group Size 4-12 passengers

Departs Scheduled small group departures throughout the year

#### DAY 1 - MAUN - MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Transfer by light aircraft to your bush airstrip within the Moremi Game Reserve, where you will spend two nights at your camp. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - MOREMI GAME RESERVE

The Moremi Game Reserve forms part of the Okavango Delta covering up to one third of the Delta. Spend the day exploring the surrounding wilderness on game drives. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - MOREMI GAME RESERVE - KHWAI RIVER

After breakfast, the camp will be packed up before continuing your journey to Khwai where you will spend the next two nights camping. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - KHWAI RIVER

The Khwai River forms a boundary between the reserve and the community area. Spend time exploring the Khwai floodplains on game drives during the day. Here, you will also enjoy a mokoro trip exploring the waterways. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - 6 - KHWAI RIVER - SAVUTI

Head north to Chobe National Park, where you will spend the next two nights camping in the Savute Channel area, exploring the desert-like landscape on game drives. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 – 8 – SAVUTI – CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

NOTE: Luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary may

be required at certain times of the year.

Continue to the Chobe region of the park and spend two nights in a wilderness campsite. Explore the surrounding floodplains on game drives and enjoy a boat cruise on the Chobe River. (BLD)

#### DAY 9 – KASANE

After breakfast and an early morning activity, transfer to Kasane and end of safari. (B)

From \$5695





#### DESERT & DELTA SAFARI 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS ----

Desert & Delta Safaris own and operate eight lodges in Botswana - fine properties in spectacular locations, offering an unrivalled safari experience. The collection brings together some of Botswana's most historic lodges offering an outstandingly diverse safari that includes Savuti in the southwestern corner of Chobe National Park, with its abundance of game, the tranquility of the Okavango Delta and finally the spectacle of the seasonal zebra and wildebeest migration in the Makgadikgadi National Park.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified guide at each property Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, light aircraft flights Accommodation A combination of lodges and tented camps Meals 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners plus local drinks Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - MAUN - SAVUTI

Transfer by light aircraft from Maun to Savute Safari Lodge for an afternoon game drive. Located on the banks of the Savuti Channel, the intimate lodge accommodates just 24 guests in thatched timber and glass suites, with a viewing deck and swimming pool. (LD) DAY 2 - SAVUTI

Morning and evening game activities in 4X4 open-sided safari vehicles. (BLD) DAY 3 - SAVUTI - OKAVANGO DELTA

After a morning game drive transfer by light aircraft into the heart of the Delta. Enjoy an afternoon game activity. Accommodating just 24 guests in safari suites on raised platforms, Camp Okavango offers guests en-suite facilities and private viewing decks. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - OKAVANGO DELTA

Enjoy morning and afternoon water activities or game walks. (BLD)

DAY 5 - OKAVANGO DELTA - MAKGADIKGADI NATIONAL PARK

Depart by light aircraft to the western border of the Makgadikgadi National Park. Leroo La Tau is situated on the banks of the Boteti River. With just 12 thatched chalets guests can immerse themselves seamlessly into the ultimate wildlife experience in Botswana. (BLD)

### **DAY 6 – MAKGADIKGADI NATIONAL PARK**

Enjoy day and night game drives. (BLD)

DAY 7 - MAKGADIKGADI NATIONAL PARK - MAUN

After an early morning activity depart by light aircraft to Maun. (B)

#### From \$8325

NOTE: Luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request.





#### **BOTSWANA UNCOVERED** 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

Experience a true Botswana safari with Kwando Safaris, not just about the wildlife and décor in camp, but equally about the people and culture. Exclusive concession areas offer some of the most consistent high quality game viewing in the country, and each spectacular camp is set in a unique and diverse wildlife destination.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

Guides The services of a qualified guide at each property Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, light aircraft flights Accommodation A combination of intimate tented camps Meals 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 6 dinners plus local drinks Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - MAUN - OKAVANGO DELTA

On arrival into Maun you will be met and transferred by light aircraft to Splash Camp in the heart of the Okavango Delta and spend three nights here game viewing. The concession shares a water boundary with the famous Moremi Game Reserve and its unique location boasts both permanent water, seasonal flood plains and extensive dry bush wilderness. (D)

#### DAY 2 - 3 - OKAVANGO DELTA

Enjoy morning and afternoon scheduled activities. Surrounded by permanent water channels and secret islands, this area offers the perfect delta experience, and is considered to be amongst the best in Botswana for game viewing and activities. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 – OKAVANGO DELTA – KWANDO / LINYANTI

After an early morning activity, transfer by light aircraft to Lagoon Camp in the Kwando/Linyanti region for three nights. This area offers exclusive access to one of the most remote and unexplored wildlife strongholds left in Botswana. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - 6 - KWANDO / LINYANTI

Enjoy scheduled activities including open-vehicle day and night game drives and boat cruises on the river that provide excellent opportunities for birding and fishing. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - KWANDO / LINYANTI - KASANE

After an early morning activity, transfer by light aircraft to Kasane Airport and end of safari. (B)

NOTE: Luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request

Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Night	
From \$10040	







# HIGHLIGHTS WITH KER & DOWNEY BOTSWANA

This well established safari company, founded in 1945, offers a traditional safari experience within northern Botswana. Ker & Downey Botswana are committed to providing guests with the highest quality wildlife and adventure safari experience, whilst preserving the delicate environment and natural beauty of Botswana. This fly-in safari combines a perfect blend of experiences, from the remoteness and tranquility of the Okavango Delta together with the game rich Moremi Game Reserve.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of qualified guides at each property Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, light aircraft flights Excursions Scheduled activities including Park fees Accommodation Luxury tented camps Meals 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners plus local drinks Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - MAUN - OKAVANGO DELTA

Fly from Maun by light aircraft to the newly refurbished Kanana Camp, set on the remote banks of the Xudum River on a private concession in the southwest Okavango Delta. After lunch enjoy an afternoon game activity. Accommodation is in eight spacious, en-suite tents raised on teak decks. Overnight at Kanana Camp. (LD)

#### DAY 2 – OKAVANGO DELTA

Enjoy morning, afternoon and evening game activities. Kanana Camp offers a wide variety of activities from open 4X4 game drives, to tranquil mokoro rides, fishing, boating (water levels permitting) and guided walks. Overnight at Kanana Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - OKAVANGO DELTA - MOREMI GAME RESERVE

After an early morning game drive and breakfast transfer by light aircraft to Okuti for lunch and an afternoon game activity. A delightful camp situated on the banks of the Xakanaxa Lagoon within the world renowned Moremi Game Reserve, Okuti accommodates only 18 guests in large beautifully appointed en-suite rooms. Overnight at Okuti. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Enjoy morning and afternoon game activities including game drives and boating along the waterways. The Moremi Game Reserve is an excellent year round game viewing area. Overnight at Okuti. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - MOREMI GAME RESERVE - MAUN

After breakfast and morning activity transfer by light aircraft to Maun and end of safari. (B)  $% \left( f_{\mathrm{A}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) = \left( f_{\mathrm{A}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \left( f_{\mathrm{A}}^{$ 

#### Per Person Twin Share - 5 Days/4 Nights

#### From \$5495

**NOTE:** Luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request. This safari can start or end in Kasane as an optional add on to include Chobe or Victoria Falls.







#### **INTIMATE BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE** 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

#### **A A A**

Encounter the highlights of Botswana and Zimbabwe on this small group safari with a maximum of 12 passengers. With some of the world's greatest wildlife, Botswana and Zimbabwe are perfect partners for a safari. Enjoy your guides expertise and knowledge of both countries, and get to explore two of Southern Africa's most enigmatic countries. Witness the iconic Victoria Falls, the famous Chobe National Park, experience rhino tracking in Matobo and relax on a houseboat on Lake Kariba, the world's largest man-made lake.

#### INCLUSIONS

#### Guides The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide

Transportation All-terrain minibus (or similar) on safari, houseboat on Lake Kariba Excursions As detailed

Accommodation A combination of lodges and tented camps Meals 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 10 dinners

Group Size 4-12 passengers

Departs Scheduled small group departures throughout the year

#### **DAY 1 – VICTORIA FALLS**

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the A'Zambezi River Lodge for briefing and overnight.

#### **DAY 2 – CHOBE NATIONAL PARK**

After breakfast take a guided tour of the Falls. Later cross the border into Botswana and spend two nights at Chobe Safari Lodge on the banks of the Chobe River. Chobe is famous for its beautiful scenery, magnificent sunsets and abundance of wildlife and birdlife. This afternoon is at leisure. (B)

#### DAY 3 - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a morning game drive in Chobe National Park. Later this afternoon take a boat cruise on the Chobe River. Here you can watch a variety of species that are drawn to this permanent water source. (B)

#### **DAY 4 – 5 – HWANGE NATIONAL PARK**

Cross into Zimbabwe and travel to Hwange National Park for two nights at Elephant's Eye. Hwange is one of Africa's finest havens for wildlife and is home to great herds of elephant, buffalo, and zebra and has a large concentration of giraffe. It is also home to many predators and endangered species plus varied birdlife. Enjoy two days exploring this vast wilderness on game drives. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 – 7 – LAKE KARIBA

Today head to Binga located on the southeastern shore of Lake Kariba, where you will board the luxury Umbozha Houseboat for a relaxing two night trip. Your voyage on Lake Kariba, the world's largest man-made lake, takes you to the Sengwe River for afternoon activities. The following morning choose from fishing, guided walks or game viewing. (BLD)





#### DAY 8 - 9 - MATOBO NATIONAL PARK

After a final morning activity on Lake Kariba, disembark your houseboat and travel southwards to the majestic Matobo National Park. The Matobo region has been classified as a UNESCO World Heritage site and is home to a profusion of wildlife, including a high population of black and white rhino. The next day is spent in the national park, tracking rhino spoor by vehicle and foot. In the afternoon explore the scenery and wildlife of the park on game drives, ending with a visit to the gravesite of Cecil Rhodes. Overnight at Amalinda Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 10 - NATA

Depart Matobo Hills and drive through the savannahs of southern Matabeleland enroute to Botswana. In the afternoon visit the Nata Bird Sanctuary and continue onto Nata. Overnight Nata Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 11 - NATA - MAKGADIKGADI PANS

Travel by road onto the area of the Makgadikgadi Pans where you will embark on an expedition to Ntwetwe Pan to encounter some of Botswana's distinctive landscapes and extraordinary creatures. Later this afternoon take a guided walk through an impressive baobab grove. Overnight at Planet Baobab. (BLD)

#### DAY 12 - MAUN

Today arrive in Maun, a bustling safari town which serves as the gateway to the Okavango Delta. This afternoon is at leisure. Overnight at Thamalakane River Lodge. (B)

#### DAY 13 - 14 - GREATER MOREMI AREA

This morning enjoy a mokoro trip through the vegetation of the Okavango Delta discovering a variety of birds and wildlife. After lunch, drive to a private concession in the Greater Moremi Area for two nights at Bedouin Bush Camp. In the evening experience a night game drive in the concession. The next day head into the famous Moremi Game Reserve, known as one of the most beautiful and varied reserves in Africa with an unprecedented concentration of wildlife. (BLD)

#### DAY 15 - MAUN

After breakfast transfer to Maun and end of safari. (B)

From \$7595

NOTE: Price excludes Park Fees & activities pre-payment of AU\$415 per person. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. This tour is



recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.



### WILD BOTSWANA 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

Natural Selection is a collection of owner-operated safari camps and lodges united by the common aim of providing guests with unique and exceptional safari experiences and being a part of the conservation solution for Africa's wildlife. This seven day safari includes time in the Khwai Private Reserve, combining a stay at Sable Alley and the charmingly rustic yet perfectly stylish Skybeds, located deep within the Reserve and journeys to the northern fringes of the famed Okavango Delta. This exhilarating adventure will allow you to truly experience the wilds of Botswana.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified guide at each property Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, light aircraft flights Accommodation A combination of tented camps and a skybed Meals 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners plus local drinks Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - MAUN - KHWAI

Transfer by light aircraft from Maun to Sable Alley in the Khwai Private Reserve where you will spend the next two nights. Situated on the banks of a lily-covered lagoon, Sable Alley offers bright and beautiful luxury amid the game-rich floodplains of Khwai. (LD)

#### DAY 2 – KHWAI

The range of diverse habitats in Khwai affords an array of wildlife. Enjoy game viewing with expert guides on day and night drives and by mokoro (traditional dug-out canoes). (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - KHWAI

Transfer by road to Sable Alley Skybeds located deep within the Reserve. Each of the 'rooms' is a three-storey raised platform, overlooking the wildlife-spotted plains. Spend the night completely open to the stars - a truly unique way to spend time in the bush. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - KHWAI - OKAVANGO DELTA

Depart by light aircraft to Mapula Lodge where you will spend the next three nights. This stylish safari outpost is surrounded by a matrix of floodplains, woodlands and channels. (BLD)



#### DAY 5 - 6 - OKAVANGO DELTA

Enjoy exhilarating game viewing activities in this iconic Delta landscape, including viewing the wildlife at eye level by boat through the myriad of waterways. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 – OKAVANGO DELTA – MAUN

After an early morning activity depart by light aircraft to Maun and end of safari. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights From \$10560

**NOTE:** Luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year.



### BOTSWANA UNTAMED 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

Journey into the untamed wilderness of Botswana with African Bush Camps. Visit the endless vistas of the Linyanti marsh, in a private concession bordering the Chobe National Park, and the Khwai River with its floodplains adjacent to the Moremi Game Reserve. Set in one of the remotest parts of Botswana, you will experience a magnificent area with big buffalo herds during the dry season and regular close encounters of unique wildlife species. It satisfies the avid bird watcher and offers outstanding game viewing opportunities.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified guide at each property Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, light aircraft flights Accommodation A combination of tented camps Meals 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners plus local drinks Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 – MAUN – LINYANTI

Transfer by light aircraft from Maun to Linyanti Bush Camp. This small and intimate 12-bedded tented camp sits on the banks of the Linyanti marshes in a private reserve, bordering the western boundary of Chobe in the Chobe Enclave. Spend three nights at Linyanti Bush Camp. (LD)

#### DAY 2 – 3 – LINYANTI

Enjoy morning and afternoon game activities in the private concession. This camp provides the perfect atmosphere for an authentic and wild safari experience. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 – LINYANTI – KHWAI

After an early morning activity and breakfast, transfer by helicopter (shared transfer) to Khwai Leadwood, an elegantly designed camp with just six luxury tents. Tucked under trees on the edge of the Khwai River, this camp is set within a private community run concession. Spend three nights at Khwai Leadwood. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 – 6 – KHWAI

Enjoy scheduled activities including open-vehicle day and night game drives, walking safaris and mokoro safaris (water level permitting) on the river in search



of Africa's biggest attractions including lion, cheetah, leopard, wild dog, elephant, buffalo, hippo and giraffe. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - KHWAI - MAUN

After an early morning activity, transfer by light aircraft back to Maun Airport and end of safari. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights

From \$10320 NOTE: Luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request



# SANCTUARY RETREATS LUXURY SAFARI

This luxury safari combines world-class accommodation with the natural wonder of Victoria Falls, the famous Chobe National Park, and the largest inland delta in the world, the Okavango Delta. Your journey begins with two nights at Sanctuary Sussi & Chumu, located just a short drive away from the world famous Victoria Falls. From Livingstone, continue to Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero, a luxurious riverside retreat in the heart of the bush and offering fabulous views of the Chobe River where you will stay for two nights, before flying into the Okavango Delta where your safari will conclude with three nights at the intimate Sanctuary Stanley's Camp which offers some of the best game viewing in the Okavango.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified guide at each property Transportation Scheduled road transfers, safari vehicle for game drives, light aircraft flights

Accommodation A combination of lodges and tented camps Meals 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners plus local drinks Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### **DAY 1 – LIVINGSTONE**

On arrival into Livingstone you will be met and transferred to Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma for a two night stay. Each luxury treehouse is built into the canopy of majestic ebony trees lining the river bank. The air-conditioned rooms all with their own private viewing deck boast superb views over the Zambezi. This afternoon take a guided tour of the Falls. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - LIVINGSTONE

Enjoy one of the many activities available at Sussi & Chuma including a sundowner cruise, game drives, walking safaris and fishing. (BLD)

#### **DAY 3 – LIVINGSTONE – CHOBE NATIONAL PARK**

Today depart for Chobe, crossing the border into Zimbabwe and on to Botswana for a two night stay at Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero, a luxurious riverside retreat in the heart of the bush. Chilwero sits above the Chobe River and offers unparalleled panoramic views across the islands and floodplains as far as Namibia. (BLD)

#### **DAY 4 – CHOBE NATIONAL PARK**

Spend time today exploring Chobe, home to the world's largest population of elephants, or simply relax by the pool and enjoy the gourmet food that the lodge is known for. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - CHOBE - OKAVANGO DELTA

After an early morning activity, transfer by light aircraft to Okavango Delta where you will spend three nights at the intimate Sanctuary Stanley's Camp. This traditional safari camp has a large lounge and dining area with incredible views over the floodplains of the Okavango Delta. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - 7 - OKAVANGO DELTA

Sanctuary Stanley's Camp offers some of the best game viewing in the Okavango, including the rare and elusive wild dog. Enjoy morning and afternoon game activities including game drives, mokoro excursions along the waterways and bush dinners. (BLD)



#### DAY 8 - OKAVANGO DELTA - MAUN

After breakfast and morning activity, transfer by light aircraft to Maun. (B)

Per Person Twin S From \$8695

**NOTE:** Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request. Why not extend your safari with Sanctuary Retreats for great savings? Contact us for further details.



#### - SANCTUARY BAINES' & CHIEF'S CAMPS

Why not consider upgrading your experience in the Delta? Situated on a private concession bordering the Moremi Game Reserve, the small and intimate Baines' Camp offers superb viewing of animal and bird species, by land and by water. Sanctuary Chief's Camp is located on Chief's Island in the Mombo Concession, an area known as the 'predator capital of Africa'. Following an extensive rebuild, Chief's is rated as one of the top safari camps in Botswana.





### **PRIVATE LODGES & CAMPS**

Conceived with the discerning traveller in mind, these camps are unique properties in areas of outstanding natural beauty that have been designed to operate on an environmentally sustainable basis, far from civilisation, but also far from rustic. With both land and water based activities available, visitors get closer to animals in their natural habitat.







NOTE: Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request.

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#### **MOREMI CROSSING**

On a palm-fringed island on Moremi's game rich seasonal floodplains lies Moremi Crossing, a new style safari camp combining luxury with simplicity. This eco-friendly development features the latest in solar and waste disposal technology. Accommodation consists of 16 spacious tents on raised decks, each with a private veranda overlooking Chief's Island. The main area comprises a large open plan deck with a spectacular view over the Boro River. Explore the Okavango Delta on a game drive, or guided bush walk, or you can simply sit back and enjoy the scenery from a traditional 'mokoro' canoe.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$2595

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities, return light aircraft transfers from Maun and Park fees.



**POM POM A A A** 

The camp is located on Pom Pom Island in a private concession situated in the heart of the Okavango Delta and on the head waters of the Xudum river system. The area lies on the western boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve and offers superb Okavango scenery and a true Okavango wilderness experience. The main building is attractively designed, constructed of thatch and canvas and comprises lounge, dining, bar and pool areas. The nine tented rooms, in true traditional safari style, are uniquely positioned under the shade of the surrounding trees with overlooking views of the Pom Pom lagoon. The camp's idyllic setting offers both land and seasonal water based activities.

From \$3225



INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry game activities, return light aircraft transfers from Maun and Park fees.



Rra Dinare is located in a private concession, adjacent to Moremi Game Reserve on the south eastern side of the Delta. Overlooking the Gomoti River floodplains, Rra Dinare consists of eight tents in addition to the nine tents of Mma Dinare, positioned on the Gomoti River. Each spacious en-suite tent consists of a private lounge area with secluded verandas. Central areas allow guests to relax and enjoy the natural surroundings, whilst the swimming pool and curio shop at each camp complete a luxurious and relaxed feel. Activities include game drives, walking safaris as well as mokoro safaris. The camps offer the perfect setting for a wild safari experience.

From \$2960

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities, return light aircraft transfers from Maun and Park fees



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#### МАСНАВА САМР

Machaba Camp is situated in the game rich Khwai area of the Okavango Delta. All 10 luxury tents sit along the Khwai River, overlooking the famous Moremi Game Reserve. Designed in the classic 1950's style, with luxury safari tents, en-suite bathrooms and living areas, and romantic outdoor showers, it is independently owned and managed, offering great value for money and a unique classical safari experience. The camp offers a swimming pool, main tented lounge and library. Located on the same island and offering a more intimate experience, Little Machaba has just four luxury safari tents. Gomoti Plains Camp and Gomoti Private Camp are situated on the Gomoti River system, and Kiri Camp is situated on the Kiri River system. Gomoti and Kiri Camps, each with 10 luxury tents, offer classical comfort and amazing wildlife.

From \$3295

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities, return light aircraft transfers from Maun and Park fees.



#### **KADIZORA CAMP** ----

Situated on a small peninsula, Kadizora Camp lies in an extensive private concession in the northeastern Okavango Delta. The camp commands uninterrupted panoramic vistas and sits only a small distance from one of the Okavango's many channels, which in turn connect to a network of small lagoons. Each of the 13 standard and luxury tents are surrounded by sophisticated furnishing which provides a comfortable and tranquil environment between exciting safari experiences. In addition to open-vehicle and walking safaris, mokoro excursions provide the ideal position from which to explore the endless flow of rivers and tributaries, permitting close encounters with an abundance of bird and wildlife

From \$2725 INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities, return light aircraft transfers from Maun and Park fees.



#### **BELMOND SAVUTE ELEPHANT LODGE** ----

In the untamed natural surroundings of the Savuti region lies Savute Elephant Lodge, a Belmond Safari in Botswana. Enjoy a unique, first class safari experience with an abundance of wildlife in an eco-sensitive environment perfect for the discerning traveller. The lodge boasts 12 luxurious tented rooms, each raised on a wooden platform to allow a breathtaking view of elephants in their natural habitat. This solar powered camp features an airy lounge, swimming pool, spa tent, campfire, boma dining area, and viewing hide to enjoy a front-row seat of the action. Explore the mysterious Savuti Channel and Chobe National Park on openvehicle game drives. The lodge combines excellently with other properties in the Delta and those of the Chobe River.

From \$3495

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities, return light aircraft transfers from Maun, and Park fees.



NOTE: Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request.















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### SELINDA EXPLORERS CAMP

Poised in a remote location on the famous Selinda Spillway, the camp offers four custom-designed, expansive walk-in tents. In keeping with a traditional safari, the en-suite bathroom is under the stars. Stylishly decorated with camping-style furniture, decanters of cognac and Persian rugs, the décor will transport guests back to an era of pioneers, with a modern twist. As a romantic touch, brass hipbaths can be portered to a nearby sand bank and personal hammocks adorn each veranda. Activities concentrate on getting back to nature with guided walking and canoeing (seasonal) a focus, together with day and night game drives on offer.

#### Per Person Twin S From \$3745

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities, return light aircraft transfers from Maun and Park fees.





A luxury camp situated in the northern part of the Delta, it comprises two separate satellite camps, each with its own raised dining, lounge and bar area tucked beneath a canopy of shady, indigenous trees. Each of the 14 suites has a large bedroom, sunken lounge with cushions, 'sala' – a place from which to watch the passing parade of wildlife, en-suite facilities, with outdoor shower, private deck and plunge pool. The camp offers both land and water activities providing an excellent all-round experience. Situated on a small island in the same concession is **Little Vumbura**, a beautiful sixroomed tented camp overlooking the floodplains.

From \$7540 INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities, return light aircraft

transfers from Maun and Park fees.



### BELMOND EAGLE ISLAND LODGE

Eagle Island Lodge, a Belmond Safari in Botswana, is the ultimate Okavango Delta water-experienced focused safari lodge. 12 spacious deluxe tented rooms include oversized beds with views of the delta, large outdoor decks, private plunge pools, indoor and outdoor showers, a reading nook and walk-in wardrobes. Public areas include a lounge and dining area, an artisan-style bar, a library, a campfire area and the Fish Eagle Bar which is located directly on the water. The lodge offers a variety of water-focused activities including motorboat and mokoro safaris, as well as guided walks and helicopter safaris.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$3025 INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry,

game activities, return light aircraft transfers from Maun and Park fees.





### **CENTRAL KALAHARI & MAKGADIKGADI**

In contrast to the lush waterways of the Okavango Delta and the ever-flowing Chobe River, the Central Kalahari Game Reserve and Makgadikgadi Pans National Park offer a completely unique experience. Whether exploring Deception Valley or walking with bushmen in the Central Kalahari to visiting Chapman's Baobab, quad biking or interacting with habituated meerkats in the Makgadikgadi, this dramatic region of Botswana is the perfect compliment to Botswana's water wonderland.



#### EVOLVE BACK GHAM DHAO LODGE

Located on the northern border of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve, Evolve Back Gham Dhao Lodge offers a classic and relaxed African safari. Each of the nine solar-powered tents is furnished in subtle earth tones and dark woods in a contemporary African theme. A choice of morning, afternoon and night drives are on offer to explore this beautiful desert area. Or, explore the surrounding area on foot, led by our resident San People. After a full day of activities, enjoy a drive to the elevated stargazing deck, where on a clear night, the Kalahari sky comes alive.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nigh

From \$3430

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities and return light aircraft transfers from Maun.





#### **MENO A KWENA TENTED CAMP**

Overlooking the scenic Boteti River, Meno A Kwena meaning 'teeth of the crocodile' offers guests a rustic and traditional safari experience. With spacious and comfortable tents, the focus is on attention to detail, service and sharing a passion for wildlife. The 10 tents feature en-suite flush toilets and are hidden amongst the natural vegetation with full views of the Boteti River. Activities include game drives, bushman guided walks, a floating wildlife viewing hide, or simply relaxing in the plunge pool from where you may spot elephants and other wildlife.

From \$3765

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities, return road transfers from Maun and meerkat and saltpan experience (on request).





#### **CAMP KALAHARI** ----

A relaxed, family-friendly safari camp ideal for those seeking fun and adventure, Camp Kalahari offers a warm welcome. Bordering the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, the camp is an eclectic mix of original African furniture and textiles paired with colonial antiques. Fresh and tasty homestyle meals are elegantly presented and served in the dining area. Activities to choose from include a visit to the habituated meerkats, walking with bushmen, game drives and a visit to Chapman's Baobab. During the dry season it is possible to quad bike across the lunar expanse of the pans.

From \$5895





Jack's Camp is an oasis of comfort with a sophisticated 1940's safari styling, it is an experience completely different to any other ever created. The camp consists of 10 spacious tents, with en-suite bathrooms featuring indoor and outdoor showers. The Mess tent houses a library, antique pool table and a well stocked drinks chest. There is also a swimming pool shaded by a pavilion-style tent. Jack's Camp boasts a complete desert safari experience with activities including bushman tracking, visit to Chapman's Baobab, quad biking and the opportunity to get up-close and personal with meerkats.

From \$11025

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry, game activities and return light aircraft transfers from Maun.



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### CHOBE NATIONAL PARK



**CHOBE BAKWENA LODGE** 

Chobe Bakwena Lodge is an intimate, privately owned ecolodge on the banks of the Chobe River. Built around both ecological and traditional African principles, the lodge offers 15 beautiful, river view and treetop chalets, each designed and decorated in a manner befitting the environment. Activities are focused on land and water based safaris such as game drives and boat cruises. A host of other activities are also on offer from fishing trips to guided village and bicycle tours or even a sundowner cruise.

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From \$1630

From \$1625

INCLUDED: Meals, local drinks, laundry, safari activities. Park fees and road transfers from Kasane.



**MUCHENJE SAFARI LODGE** 

Muchenje is found in a stunning location on the western side of Chobe National Park, offering a unique wilderness experience and no crowds. Privately owned and managed, it has a personalised and relaxed ambiance for a maximum of 22 guests. Each of the stone-built, thatched cottages is situated on the escarpment with private, panoramic views of the river and floodplain. Safari activities include game drives in open 4X4 vehicles, bush walks, Chobe River cruise with picnic lunch, and cultural visits to a local village and school.

INCLUDED: Meals, local drinks, laundry,

safari activities. Park fees and road

transfers from Kasane.



**CHOBE GAME LODGE mmm**mm

Set on the banks of the Chobe River overlooking the floodplains, Chobe Game Lodge is the only permanent lodge situated within the Chobe National Park itself, which is home to the highest elephant concentration in Africa. All 44 luxury rooms and suites are river facing with private terrace or balcony. They are furnished with air-conditioning, overhead fans and complimentary personal bar. Safari activities include game drives, mid-morning and sunset boat cruises along the Chobe River with the only all-female guide team in Africa.

#### From \$2220

INCLUDED: Meals, local drinks, laundry, safari activities. Park fees and road transfers from Kasane.



#### **NGOMA SAFARI LODGE**

A luxuriously rustic bush property, Ngoma is situated within the Chobe Forest Reserve bordering the Chobe National Park, with panoramic views overlooking the Chobe River and Caprivi floodplains. The eight spacious, river facing suites have external living areas, bath, indoor and outdoor showers, overhead fans, air-conditioning, and an open lounge. As the lodge is in the Chobe Forest Reserve, activities include guided walks, day and night game drives and a full day activity that includes cruising on the river and game drives within the National Park.

From \$2155

INCLUDED: Meals, local drinks, safari activities, laundry, Park fees and road transfers from Kasane.



#### **JACKALBERRY CHOBE**

This luxury tented camp offers an indulgent and authentic African safari experience. Nestled within a natural bush landscape and perched on the banks of the Chobe River, Jackalberry Chobe is an oasis of tranquillity with five star service. All 16 beautifully appointed, spacious tents come furnished with a king size bed, featuring a private balcony and en-suite bathroom, including a shower and a freestanding bath. Enjoy sweeping views over the Chobe River from the public areas, perfect for relaxing after a day of adventure in Chobe National Park.

From \$1130 INCLUDED: Meals, local drinks, laundry, safari activities, Park fees and road

transfers from Kasane.





SANCTUARY CHOBE CHILWERO ----

Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero is a luxurious riverside retreat in the heart of the bush, where quests can relax in the pool, unwind with a pampering session in the spa or enjoy the gourmet food that the lodge has become known for. The main area commands fabulous views over the Chobe River which borders Chobe National Park to the north. The 14 thatched cottages and one pool room have their own private garden and also feature a freestanding bath with indoor and outdoor shower.

From \$2525 INCLUDED: Meals, local drinks, laundry, safari activities, Park fees and road

transfers from Kasane.



NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Seasonal supplements apply. Solo traveller price on request.





### CHOBE RIVER CRUISING

Located on the great Chobe River, conveniently close to Kasane, the Zambezi Queen Collection comprises of the elegant Zambezi Queen and her three Chobe Princesses. Step onboard and experience the spirit and adventure of a bygone era, exquisitely captured in a contemporary African setting. Explore up to 50 kilometres of the remote Zambezi and Chobe riverine eco-systems. Enjoy unobstructed views as you cruise under the wide blue sky; gliding past elephant, buffalo, hippo and more in this incredible region that's home to one of the greatest concentrations of animal and bird species in Africa.





### CHOBE PRINCESSES

There are three 18-metre Chobe Princesses: one 5-suite vessel and two 4-suite vessels. Beautifully decorated in contemporary style, these suites make the most of their unbeatable river setting with large sliding windows giving you your own private view of the ever-changing landscapes before you. Located on the lower deck, the bedrooms are all en-suite. Climbing the stairs you reach the upper entertainment deck, where a spacious lounge and bar area encourages you to take time out and enjoy the incredible African vistas. There's a plunge pool for refreshing dips and a relaxed open-air dining area. Days are highly flexible with the freedom to partake in whichever excursions or activities interest you.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$1545



NOTE: Scheduled departures. Three night cruise options available. Prices based on Standard Cabin (Chobe Princess) / Standard Suite (Zambezi Queen).

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, scheduled activities and return transfers from Kasane.

#### DAY 1 - KASANE - CHOBE RIVER

Transfer by road from Kasane where Botswana customs are cleared. Continue by boat to Impalila Island in order to clear Namibian immigration before boarding your houseboat. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - CHOBE RIVER

Enjoy an incredible African experience – the rivers, wildlife, fishing and sunsets as your days are spent exploring the waterways of the eastern Caprivi. Being on the river allows you to get close to the large variety of game including elephant, buffalo, giraffe, kudu, waterbuck and the shy Chobe bushbuck. Large troops of baboons are also on hand to provide plenty of entertainment with their riverside antics. Within the river itself, there are numerous hippos and crocodiles to add to the unending display of profuse wildlife that this region offers. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - CHOBE RIVER - KASANE

Transfer by boat to Kasane Immigration clearing Namibian customs and immigration enroute. Continue by road to Kasane where your safari ends. (B)



Located along the banks of the Chobe River between Namibia and Botswana, the 42-metre Zambezi Queen is the five star flagship of the collection. The lower and upper decks of the vessel incorporate 14 suites each with their own private balcony. Luxurious living areas open-out onto the expansive viewing deck and relaxing pool area. The opulent upper deck with its air-conditioned dining and leisure areas offers the best views of the river and its abundant wildlife. Easily manoeuvrable tender boats get you up close to wildlife and birds at the water's edge. You can set off on a photographic safari, go tiger fishing, visit a local village or simply make the most of your stylish surroundings onboard.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$2025

**INCLUDED:** All meals, local drinks, scheduled activities and return transfers from Kasane.



## NAMIBIA

Namibia, a country of vast open spaces and contrasts, enthrals travellers with its landscapes, wildlife and culture. Travel from the world famous Sossusvlei situated in the oldest desert in the world, to the rolling savannah of the central plateau and Etosha National Park. Namibia averages 300 days of sunshine a year with a climate typical of a semi-desert country where droughts are a regular occurrence.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Etosha National Park was proclaimed as Namibia's first conservation area in 1907, and is one of the largest game reserves in Africa.

#### SOSSUSVLEI

Home to towering sand dunes with their colours ranging from pale apricot to brick orange and deep red, contrasting vividly with the white clay pan.

#### **FISH RIVER CANYON**

The Fish River Canyon is the second largest canyon in the world. It is set in a harsh stony plain inhabited by drought resistant flora and fauna.

#### **SKELETON COAST PARK**

The attraction of this remote area is brought about by the untouched landscapes of windswept dunes, rugged canyon walls, mountain ranges and forlorn shipwrecks.



### **HIGHLIGHTS OF NAMIBIA**

### **A A A A**

Travel by road and discover this magnificent and memorable destination during a 'True African Safari'. The highlights include climbing some of the world's highest freestanding sand dunes, sea-kayaking with seals and dolphins on the Skeleton Coast, tracking desert adapted elephants, staying in Africa's 4th largest National Park, visiting the UNESCO World Heritage site at Twyfelfontein and remote Himba settlements, game viewing in Etosha National Park, and experiencing the world renowned AfriCat Foundation.

#### - INCLUSIONS -

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking safari guide

#### Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle

Excursions As detailed, including Park fees

Accommodation A combination of guesthouses, lodges and tented camps

Meals 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 9 dinners plus bottled water on safari vehicle Group Size 1-7 passengers

Departs Scheduled guaranteed small group departures throughout the year

#### **DAY 1 – WINDHOEK**

Arrive into Windhoek and transfer to Galton House for an overnight stay.

#### **DAY 2 – WINDHOEK – NAMIB NAUKLUFT NATIONAL PARK**

This morning depart Windhoek and travel southwest through the scenic Khomas Highlands into the Namib Desert with a picnic lunch en route. Spend two nights at Dead Valley Lodge with visits to the Sesriem Canyon and Sossusvlei. The lodge is situated within the Namib Naukluft National Park, providing a panoramic view of the Namib Desert with towering red dunes, rugged mountain ranges and arid desert savannahs. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - SOSSUSVLEI

An early morning start to capture this awesome landscape and explore the dune fields, enjoy a picnic brunch. Afternoon is at leisure after an exhilarating morning in the dunes. (BLD)

#### **DAY 4 – SWAKOPMUND**

The fascinating drive northwest today takes in the ever-changing landscapes of the Gaub and Kuiseb canyons. Meet the coast at Walvis Bay and arrive into the historic town of Swakopmund where you will spend two nights at a local guesthouse. (BLD)

#### **DAY 5 – SWAKOPMUND**

Today either enjoy a kayaking adventure or motorised boat trip within the outer lagoon of Walvis Bay, an ideal way of seeing Cape fur seals, dolphins, pelicans and flamingos. Afternoon is at leisure. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - DAMARALAND

The journey continues north into the wonderful region of Damaraland. Pass the Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain, in one of the least populated and geologically diverse areas in Africa. The harsh, rocky environment is home to the desert adapted elephant. Spend two nights at Camp Kipwe, nestled amongst giant granite boulders. (BLD)

#### **DAY 7 - DAMARALAND**

Spend the day on an exciting 4X4 excursion in this remarkable region in search of wildlife, a visit to Twyfelfontein and other nearby attractions, and a guided walk. (BLD)

#### **DAY 8 - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

Today you set off on your journey to the Ongava Game Reserve, situated on the southern border of Etosha National Park. Arrive in time for an afternoon game drive on the Ongava Game Reserve. Spend the night at Ongava Tented Camp (or similar). (BLD)

#### **DAY 9 – ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

Enjoy a day of game driving through Etosha National Park. Lunch can either be enjoyed at your camp, at an alternative rest camp in the area, or as a picnic while watching game at a particularly productive waterhole. Leaving the Park at sunset, you are invited to have dinner at the camp's floodlit waterhole on the Ongava Game Reserve. (BLD)

#### DAY 10 - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy game drives in the National Park and in the Reserve. (BLD)

#### DAY 11 - ETOSHA - WINDHOEK

An early departure takes you south towards Windhoek with a stop at Okonjima's AfriCat Day Centre for a game drive, tour and lunch. Overnight at Galton House. (BL)

#### **DAY 12 – WINDHOEK**

This morning you will be transferred to Windhoek Airport where your journey ends. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 12 Days/11 Nights From \$6470



NOTE: Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. This tour is recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.







NAMIBIA SELF-DRIVE SAFARI

- 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS

Namibia boasts an excellent road infrastructure and whilst long driving times cannot be avoided, it's about enjoying the journey rather than rushing from place to place, and many routes include various sights of interest worthy of a stopover. This 13-day self-drive itinerary offers great value for money and includes visits to some of Namibia's most popular sites including Sossusvlei, Damaraland and Etosha National Park.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Transportation Return airport transfers and Toyota Hilux 4X4 Double Cab vehicle hire on super excess cover from Day 2

Accommodation A combination of hotels, lodges and camps

Meals 12 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 8 dinners

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - WINDHOEK

Arrive and transfer to Windhoek for overnight at Galton House. You will be provided with your vehicle along with everything you will need for your self-drive safari.

#### DAY 2 - WINDHOEK - SOSSUSVLEI

Depart Windhoek and drive to Sossusvlei, where you will stay for two nights at Desert Homestead Lodge whilst you explore the remarkable sights of the Namib Desert. (BD)

#### DAY 3 - SOSSUSVI FI

Today you may opt to self-drive into the Park (Park fees extra cost). You would enter at sunrise and capture the dunes whilst the light is soft and shadows accentuate the towering shapes and curves. (BD)

#### DAY 4 – 5 – SOSSUSVLEI – SWAKOPMUND

Drive northwest through the ever-changing desert landscapes of the Namib Naukluft National Park to Walvis Bay. Continue to Swakopmund and spend two nights at Cornerstone Guest House. Enjoy time exploring the seaside location and experience one of the many optional activities on offer (at own expense). (B)

#### DAY 6 - 7 - SWAKOPMUND - DAMARALAND

Continue your journey to Damaraland, passing Namibia's highest mountain, the

Brandberg, taking time to view game and absorb the vastness of the scenery along the way. Spend the next two nights at Camp Kipwe and include a visit to Twyfelfontein and other nearby attractions. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 – 9 – DAMARALAND – ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Drive to the southern border of Etosha National Park for a two-night stay at Etosha Safari Lodge. You will have the option to go on self-guided game drives inside Etosha (Park fees extra cost). (BD)

#### DAY 10 - 11 - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK - OKONJIMA GAME RESERVE

After breakfast, make your way to Okonjima located at the base of the Omboroko Mountains near Waterberg. Your stay for the next two nights will be at Okonjima Plains Camp and will include a visit to the AfriCat Day Centre and two game activities. (BD)

#### DAY 12 – OKONJIMA – WINDHOEK

Make your way back to Windhoek via the town of Okahandja. Overnight at Galton House. (B)

#### DAY 13 - WINDHOEK

This morning your rental vehicle will be collected and you will be transferred to Windhoek Airport where your journey ends. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 13 Days/12 Nights From \$6050

NOTE: Price excludes National Park and other entrance fees. Rental vehicle conditions apply. Solo traveller price on request. Superior accommodation options are available.



### SOUTHERN AFRICA ADVENTURE SAFARI

– 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS – CAMPING SAFARI –

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Explore the diversity of the National Parks and Reserves of Namibia and Botswana. Seek out the wildlife, experience the culture, and view spectacular scenery of Sossusvlei and the awesome Victoria Falls. The safari crew consists of a professional guide, camp assistants and chef who are responsible for all camp duties.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified guide, chef and camp assistants throughout Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle

Accommodation A combination of dome tents with camp bed, mattress and pillow (excludes sleeping bag), guesthouses and hotels

Meals 14 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 11 dinners

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 4 passengers

#### DAY 1 – WINDHOEK

On arrival into Windhoek you will be transferred to the Hotel Safari for briefing and overnight stay. DAY 2 - 3 - NAMIB DESERT - SOSSUSVLEI

Depart south into the Namib Desert and camp for two nights. Walk amongst the towering dunes of Sossusvlei and enjoy a short hike in the Sesriem Canyon. (BLD)

#### **DAY 4 - SWAKOPMUND**

Travel northwest to Swakopmund on the Atlantic coast. Overnight Guest House. (B) **DAY 5 – TWYFELFONTEIN** 

Visit Twyfelfontein to view rock engravings, as well as a visit to the Damara Living Museum to discover the lost traditions of one of the oldest peoples of Namibia. Overnight camping. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - 8 - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Travel through one of the most important sanctuaries in Africa. Enjoy early morning and afternoon game drives, visiting Etosha Pan and numerous waterholes. Overnight camping. (BLD)

#### DAY 9 - SAN VILLAGE

The earliest known inhabitants of Namibia are the San (Bushman). Their language, which differs among the different groups, is characterised by numerous clicking sounds. Enjoy a visit and experience their traditions at the Living Museum of the Ju/'Hoansi-San at Grashoek. (BLD)

#### DAY 10 - 11 - KAVANGO RIVER

Travel north towards the border of Angola and into the Kavango region and camp on the river bank. Visit Mahango Game Reserve and enjoy a mokoro ride. (BLD)

#### DAY 12 - 13 - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Enter Botswana and visit Chobe, famous for its beautiful scenery, magnificent sunsets and elephants. Witness huge herds on a game drive and sunset cruise. (BLD)

#### DAY 14 - VICTORIA FALLS

The journey continues to Victoria Falls. Here there are many optional activities on offer (at own expense). Overnight at Cresta Sprayview Hotel. (B)

#### DAY 15 - VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast transfer to the airport and end of safari. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 15 Days/14 Nights From \$5445

NOTE: Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. This tour is recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.





## CLASSIC NAMIBIA SAFARI

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Venture into a world of changing scenery, contrasting unspoilt wilderness and culture on this mobile camping safari combined with lodges and hotels. A safari crew travelling in a separate vehicle erects the comfortable camp while a professional safari guide travels with you. An experienced chef prepares excellent bush cuisine, enjoyed under the stars - experience Namibia in style.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified guide, chef and camp assistants throughout Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle with sliding windows and pop-up roof **Excursions** As detailed, including Park fees Accommodation A combination of hotels and lodges

Meals 11 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 8 dinners

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 4 passengers

#### **DAY 1 – WINDHOEK**

On arrival into Windhoek you will be transferred to Hotel Thule for safari briefing and overnight stay. With its lingering heritage of German architecture, activities and atmosphere, this is a city that can be visited throughout the year.

#### **DAY 2 – CHEETAH CONSERVATION FUND**

Travel to the Cheetah Conservation Fund in time for lunch. The CCF is a non-profit association working for the conservation of cheetahs and their environment. Visit the education centre and join staff for the feeding time. Overnight at Frans Indongo Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - 5 - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

This Park is one of the most important reserves and game sanctuaries in Africa. Experience early morning and late afternoon game drives, visiting the famous Etosha Pan and numerous waterholes. Spend the next three nights at rest camps within the Park. The floodlit waterhole offers an amazing spectacle with an array of animals visiting throughout the night. Overnight in Onguma Bush Camp and Okaukuejo. (BLD)

#### **DAY 6 - DAMARALAND**

An early morning game drive takes you to Damaraland - one of the last true wilderness areas in Africa. Later the changing colours of the landscapes are enjoyed on a guided sunset walk. Overnight Twyfelfontein Country Lodge. (BLD)

#### **DAY 7 – TWYFELFONTEIN**

This morning take a walk in the Twyfelfontein area to view rock engravings, as well as a visit to the Damara Living Museum to discover the lost traditions of one of the oldest peoples of Namibia. During the afternoon enjoy a riverside drive, hoping to encounter some of the unique desert elephants that frequent this region. Overnight Twyfelfontein Country Lodge. (BLD)







#### DAY 8 – 9 – SWAKOPMUND

This morning enroute to Swakopmund visit a Himba village to experience the traditions of this semi-nomadic tribe. Swakopmund with its charming Bavarian architecture, is the principal coastal resort of Namibia. Time is spent at leisure. Enjoy some of the many optional activities on offer, and take a morning marine boat cruise. Overnight Hansa Hotel. (B)

#### DAY 10 - 11 - SOSSUSVLEI

Drive via Kuiseb River to camp on the edge of the Namib Desert, the oldest desert in the world. The following morning is an early departure for Sossusvlei and Deadvlei and walks amongst the dunes. En route back to the lodge enjoy a short hike through the Sesriem Canyon. Overnight A Little Sossus Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 12 - WINDHOEK

Travel back to Windhoek where tour ends around midday. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 12 Days/11 Nights

From \$6145

NOTE: Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. This tour is recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.





# DIVERSE NAMIBIA

Diverse Namibia is an active, exciting adventure, exploring the iconic areas of this vast country with its dunes, desert, plains and superb wildlife. Experience the soaring red dunes of Sossusvlei, the desert and denizens of Damaraland, and the dense plains game and predators of Etosha National Park. The trip is interspersed with activities such as game drives, scenic walks and visiting the spectacular and ancient rock engravings at Twyfelfontein – altogether a true Namibian adventure with a range of activities impossible to beat.

#### - INCLUSIONS -

- **Guides** The services of a qualified English speaking safari guide **Transportation** 4X4 safari vehicle
- Accommodation Semi-permanent 'maxi' dome tents in private reserves, hotel in Swakopmund and a lodge/tented camp
- Meals 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners plus local drinks. Drinks excluded in Swakopmund
- Group Size 2-7 passengers
- Departs Scheduled small group departures throughout the year

#### DAY 1 - WINDHOEK - SOSSUSVLEI

Your journey begins this morning travelling through the Khomas Hochland Mountains into the iconic Sossusvlei region, and on to Kulala Adventurer Camp for two nights, a tented camp located in the Kulala Wilderness Reserve. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - SOSSUSVLEI

Early this morning enter the park through the private gate closer to the dunes allowing early access with improved photographic opportunities at sunrise. Enjoy a variety of activities that include day and night drives and guided walks. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 – 4 – SWAKOPMUND

Today drive via the Kuiseb Canyon to Walvis Bay, and then on to Swakopmund. Here you have time at leisure to participate in the many optional activities on offer. Explore the Atlantic coast and its incredible marine mammals on a kayaking tour. Spend two nights at the Hansa Hotel. (BD, B)

#### DAY 5 - 6 - DAMARALAND

Continue north into Damaraland, west of the Brandberg Mountain. Activities range from day and night nature walks, viewing the rock engravings at Twyfelfontein to



daytime nature drives, exploring the mountains, river beds and springs. Overnight at Damaraland Adventurer Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Today you travel to Ongava Game Reserve for three nights. Here on the boundary of the Etosha National Park, experience big game viewing and the iconic salt pan in the Park. Overnight at Ongava Tented Camp or Ongava Game Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 - 9 - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Embark on game drives into Etosha exploring the southern roads. Return to camp where after dark you observe the game at the floodlit waterhole and take a night game drive on the private reserve. (BLD)

#### DAY 10 - ETOSHA - WINDHOEK

After breakfast return to Windhoek and end of safari. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 10 Days/9 Nights

From \$6250

**NOTE:** Pre-night in Windhoek can be booked at additional cost. This tour is recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.

## SKELETON COAST SAFARI

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Experience the iconic Skeleton Coast on this fly-in safari to the unique Shipwreck Lodge. This nautical themed property has been designed around the stark and beautifully enigmatic shipwrecks that line Namibia's Skeleton Coast. For those who want to get 'off the beaten track' you can expect raw and rugged wilderness, enchanting flora and desert-dwelling wildlife.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a local English speaking guide Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, light aircraft flights from Windhoek Accommodation Spacious safari tents on a private concession Meals 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners plus local drinks

**Departs** Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - WINDHOEK - SKELETON COAST

Depart Windhoek for your light aircraft flight to the Skeleton Coast where you will spend three nights at Shipwreck Lodge. The camp looks out over stunning, starkly beautiful scenery and offers guests all the luxuries and amenities for an unforgettable stay. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - 3 - SKELETON COAST

Enjoy exciting guided activities including scenic nature drives within the northern Skeleton Coast National Park, drive along the Hoarusib River and sundowner drive to the dune fields. All of these expose the astonishing desert-adapted wildlife, plants and birdlife of the area. A highlight includes an excursion to the Möwebay seal colony. (BLD)

#### **DAY 4 – SKELETON COAST – WINDHOEK**

After breakfast and morning activity transfer by light aircraft to Windhoek. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nights From \$11250



**NOTE:** Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request.




### ULTIMATE NAMIBIA 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

This combination flying and road safari affords you the chance to experience this magnificent and memorable country in a very personal way. You will have a bird's eye view of the great sand sea and the desolate Skeleton Coast, including flying over shipwrecks, deserted mining camps and seal colonies. Your guide will have an intimate knowledge of each area you visit, allowing them to share the local highlights whilst adding continuity and depth to your safari, turning it into an experience of a lifetime.

#### - INCLUSIONS -

Guides The services of a local guide in Sossusvlei and naturalist safari guide from Day 4 **Transportation** 4X4 safari vehicle for excursions, light aircraft flights between Windhoek, Sossusvlei and Damaraland

Accommodation A combination of a guesthouse, lodges and a camp Meals 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 6 dinners plus local drinks on safari Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### **DAY 1 – WINDHOEK**

Arrive into Windhoek and transfer to Galton House for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 2 - WINDHOEK - SOSSUSVLEI

Depart on your scenic flight over the central highlands of Namibia to Sossusvlei. On arrival transfer to the Hoodia Desert Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - SOSSUSVLEI

Enter the Namib Naukluft National Park at sunrise which plays host to some of the highest freestanding sand dunes in the world. Your local guide will give you an insight on the formation of the Namib Desert. Return to the lodge for lunch and an afternoon at leisure. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - SOSSUSVLEI - DAMARALAND

Fly to Damaraland over the famous Sossusvlei dunes and the great sand sea towards the coast. Continue to Twyfelfontein and meet your private naturalist guide who will accompany you for the rest of your safari. Stay two nights at Camp Kipwe. (BLD)

#### **DAY 5 - DAMARALAND**

This morning take a 4X4 drive along the Aba Huab River valley to explore this remarkable region and to search for game, especially the elusive desert adapted elephants. Return to camp for lunch, followed by a guided walk or some leisure time in camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - DAMARALAND - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

This morning set off on your journey to Etosha National Park for a two night stay at Etosha Oberland Lodge. (BLD)



#### **DAY 7 - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

Today enjoy morning and afternoon game drives into the Etosha National Park. The evening can be spent game viewing at the floodlit waterhole. (BLD)

#### **DAY 8 – ETOSHA – WINDHOEK**

Superior accommodation options are available.

Drive south to the Okonjima AfriCat Day Centre for a short game drive and tour. After lunch continue to Windhoek and overnight at Galton House. (BL)

#### **DAY 9 – WINDHOEK**

This morning you will be transferred to Windhoek Airport where your journey ends. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 9 Days/8 Nights

From \$9855

NOTE: Luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request.





# **KENYA & TANZANIA**

For sheer weight of numbers and species of animals and birdlife, the wildlife reserves of Kenya and Tanzania are arguably the world's best and most rewarding. The open grasslands offer excellent game viewing opportunities, and the phenomena of the annual migration of wildebeest and zebra between the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania and the Masai Mara Game Reserve in Kenya is one of the world's most remarkable sights.

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### HIGHLIGHTS MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Undoubtedly the most famous game park in Kenya, the Masai Mara is home to the 'Big Five'. Between July and October each year the Great Migration occurs when millions of wildebeest travel north from the Serengeti plains in search of fresh pasture.

#### AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Situated below Mount Kilimanjaro lies Amboseli National Park, covered by savannah and acacia scrub. Towards the centre of the park is a series of swamps fed by underground rivers running off the mountain, and it is here where the main concentration of wildlife occurs.

#### SAMBURU GAME RESERVE

Rugged and remote, the Samburu Game Reserve is physically dramatic with the Ewaso Nyiro River as a winding centrepiece. On either side of the river, a gallery of forest acacia acts as host to a multitude of birdlife with some of Kenya's rarer species.

#### SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

This is one of the world's last great wildlife sanctuaries. It is here that the famous migration begins its legendary trek into the Masai Mara. The best time to see game is between January and February before the long rains occur from April to June.

#### NGORONGORO CRATER

The Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is the largest perfect caldera in the world. This outstanding wonder is only one of the attractions within a vast and diverse conservation area bordering the Serengeti National Park to the north and west.



# HIGHLIGHTS OF EAST AFRICA

Experience the highlights of East Africa on this all-encompassing small group adventure to Kenya and Tanzania by road. Visit the spectacular Serengeti National Park with its incredible game viewing opportunities, the world famous Masai Mara and its seasonal annual migration, the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater and Amboseli National Park standing in the shadow of Africa's highest mountain - Mount Kilimanjaro. Enjoy 13 days of wildlife and culture on this scheduled small group departure with a **maximum of seven** passengers per vehicle.

#### INCLUSIONS

**Guides** The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide on safari **Transportation** 4X4 safari vehicle for game drives

Excursions As detailed, including Park fees

Accommodation A combination of hotels, game lodges and tented camps Meals 12 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 11 dinners plus water on safari

Group Size 2-7 passengers per vehicle

Departs Weekly small group departures on a Tuesday

#### DAY 1 - ARUSHA

Arrive into Kilimanjaro and transfer to Arusha for overnight stay at the Four Points by Sheraton. DAY 2 – ARUSHA – NGORONGORO

Today you will depart by road to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Overnight at Ngorongoro Farm House. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - NGORONGORO CRATER

This morning drive down to the crater floor for a day of game viewing with picnic lunch.Overnight at Ngorongoro Farm House. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Drive to the Serengeti National Park via Ol'Duvai Gorge, famous site of Louis and Mary Leakey's discovery of man's earliest known ancestral remains. Enjoy a game drive in the park. Overnight at Serengeti Kuhama Camp or Serengeti Kati Kati Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Today you can spend the whole day on game drives with a picnic lunch. Overnight at Serengeti Kuhama Camp or Serengeti Kati Kati Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast depart for Lake Manyara, a mineral lake in the Rift Valley. Lunch is followed by an afternoon game drive. Overnight at Kirurumu Tented Lodge. (BLD) **DAY 7 – AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK** 

Depart Lake Manyara for Arusha and continue to the border crossing into Kenya and on to Amboseli. Later this afternoon arrive at the Elerai Conservancy. Overnight Elerai Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Following an early breakfast, depart on a full day game viewing in Amboseli National Park. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the Park before returning late afternoon. Overnight Elerai Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 9 - AMBOSELI - LAKE NAIVASHA

After breakfast, continue to Lake Naivasha, where you will arrive at your lodge in time for lunch. This afternoon is at leisure. Overnight at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 10 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

After breakfast depart Lake Naivasha, driving into the homelands of the Maasai, with the opportunity to observe the unique animal world of the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Spend the next two nights at the Sarova Mara Game Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 11 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Today is spent on a full day game drive searching for the 'Big Five'. (BLD)

#### DAY 12 - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

The drive today takes you to Lake Nakuru. Enjoy a game drive in the park, home to rhino, lion and leopard. Overnight at Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 13 - NAIROBI

Enjoy a final game drive before driving to Nairobi for lunch and end of safari. (BL)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 13 Days/12 Nights

From \$10390

**NOTE:** Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. On day of departure we recommend booking flights around 16h00 from Nairobi.







# **KENYA**

For many people, Kenya is the ultimate safari destination. For centuries, many have journeyed to Kenya in search of the stunning scenery, the abundant wildlife and, at the heart of it, the promise of adventure. This African region has become synonymous with adventure because of the diverse wildlife, culture and the range of activities it offers. From the African wildlife tours, game drives and river walks, to air safaris and magnificent balloon safaris over the Masai Mara, Kenya has a variety of itineraries that will leave each visitor's thirst for adventure deeply satiated.

### **KENYA HIGHLIGHTS**

The largest concentration of animals in Africa is found in the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Samburu is home to lions, leopards and the rare and unusual reticulated giraffe. Lake Nakuru National Park is famous for its birdlife, and the perfect climax to the safari, the OI Pejeta Conservancy will astound you with its quantity and diversity of wildlife. Experience in a week the fascinating world of Africa's animals on this scheduled small group departure with a **maximum of seven passengers per vehicle.** 

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking KPSGA driver/guide on safari Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle Excursions As detailed, including Park fees Accommodation A combination of hotels, game lodges and tented camps Meals 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners plus water on safari

Group Size 2-7 passengers per vehicle

Departs Weekly small group departures on a Tuesday

#### DAY 1 - NAIROBI

Arrive into Nairobi and transfer to the Sarova Panafric Hotel for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 2 - NAIROBI - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

After breakfast, leave Nairobi and drive past the extinct volcanoes of Mt Longonot and Mt Suswa into the homelands of the Maasai. This afternoon after lunch, experience your first game drive. Overnight at Sarova Mara Game Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Today spend a full day on game drives through the tremendous fauna of the Masai Mara in search of the 'Big Five' (lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, buffalo). Overnight at Sarova Mara Game Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - MASAI MARA - LAKE NAKURU

Your journey takes you to Lake Nakuru National Park, famous for its birdlife. The park also boasts a good number of rhinos, leopard and lion. After lunch at Lion Hill Lodge enjoy an afternoon game drive. Overnight at Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 – LAKE NAKURU – SAMBURU

Drive past Mount Kenya to Samburu National Reserve, situated in the dry area of northern Kenya, where the nomadic tribes live. After lunch you will encounter the amazing landscape of Samburu on your drive. Overnight at Sarova Shaba Game Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE

Enjoy a full day of game viewing in this beautiful area known for its Grevy's Zebra and the Gerenuk Gazelle, with a drive along the Ewaso Nyiro River. Overnight at Sarova Shaba Game Lodge. (BLD)



#### DAY 7 - OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY

Drive to the private OI Pejeta Conservancy, a pristine environment with the 'Big Five', and the only chimpanzee sanctuary in Kenya. With tented accommodation in 39 luxury tents, each with its own private veranda overlooking the waterhole, the camp offers a charming blend of under-canvas ambiance and safari luxury. Overnight at Sweetwaters Tented Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 - OL PEJETA - NAIROBI

This morning after breakfast, return to Nairobi by road and end of your safari. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 8 Days/7 Nights From \$4595

**NOTE:** Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. On day of departure we recommend booking flights around 18h00 from Nairobi.





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# MIGRATION SAFARI

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The Masai Mara Game Reserve is arguably one of the world's best and most rewarding safari experiences, famous for the high density of wildlife that roams the savannas here. The open grasslands offer excellent game spotting opportunities, and the phenomena of the annual migration of wildebeest and zebra, together with the crossing of the Mara River, is one of the world's most remarkable sights. This unique safari operates weekly between the prime months of July and October, and with four nights spent in the Mara itself, offers the opportunity to witness some of these world-renowned and documented sights.

#### - INCLUSIONS -

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking KPSGA driver/guide on safari Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle Excursions As detailed, including Park fees

Accommodation A combination of hotels, game lodges and tented camps Meals 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 6 dinners plus water on safari

Group Size 2-7 passengers per vehicle

Departs Weekly small group departures on a Thursday

#### DAY 1 - NAIROBI

Arrive into Nairobi and transfer to the Sarova Panafric Hotel for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 2 - NAIROBI - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

After breakfast, depart Nairobi for the journey into the homelands of the Maasai. The world famous Masai Mara, located on Kenya's southern border with Tanzania, constitutes the northern stretch of the Serengeti and has the richest concentration of animals in Kenya. The Mara will be your home for the next four nights staying at the Sarova Mara Game Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Spend the day on game drives taking you through the vast plains of the Mara searching for the 'Big Five', with lunch taken back in camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

After breakfast, depart with a picnic lunch for a full day to enjoy the spectacular reserve. Depending on where the migration is, you may witness the wildebeest and zebra herds cross the river, battling with crocodiles lying in wait, or lions and other predators that the herds attract at this time of year. To see the migration crossing a river is the ultimate game watching experience. Return to camp for dinner. (BLD)



#### DAY 5 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

As the wildlife is unpredictable, today you could be watching the river crossing or taking a game drive. Whatever you do the Masai Mara is always spectacular. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - MASAI MARA - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, drive to Lake Nakuru, renowned for its abundance of birdlife, or a two night stay at the Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge. Enjoy an afternoon game drive before dinner and overnight back at the lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

After an early breakfast, take a game drive in the National Park. View the myriads of birds as well as rhino, leopard and lion. After lunch at the lodge and some relaxation time, enjoy your last game drive. Dinner and overnight at the Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK - NAIROBI

After breakfast drive back to Nairobi and end of your safari. (BL)

Per Person Twin Share - 8 Days/7 Nights From \$5450



**NOTE:** This tour has been arranged to coincide with the annual migration, but we cannot guarantee the exact location of the animals at the time of travel. Luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. On day of departure we recommend booking flights around 16h00 from Nairobi.

#### THE GREAT MIGRATION -

Following the migration in Kenya, the Great Migration moves through Tanzania from **November to June**. In **November** the herds head south and by early **December** the migration begins to move into the Ndutu region of Ngorongoro. By **February** the calving season begins. From **April to May** the herd migrates north into the Serengeti National Park and towards its Western Corridor and the Grumeti River. The cycle is then complete when in early **June/July** the herd migrates back into Kenya's Masai Mara.





### CLASSIC KENYA 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

Immerse yourself in 10 days of wildlife on this classic Kenya safari. Travel by rail to Tsavo East National Park to witness ochre-red elephants in their herds. Experience vast savannahs against the quintessential backdrop of Kilimanjaro in Amboseli, the spectacular scenery and birdlife of Lake Naivasha and Lake Nakuru and the iconic Masai Mara – one of the most wildlife-rich safari areas in Africa.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking KPSGA guide on safari Transportation Scheduled train Nairobi/Voi and 4X4 safari vehicle Accommodation A combination of hotels, game lodges and tented camps Meals 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 8 dinners

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - NAIROBI

Arrive into Nairobi and transfer to the Sarova Panafric hotel for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 2 - NAIROBI - TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, transfer to Nairobi Train Station for your journey to Voi where you will be met and transferred to Tsavo East. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon game drive in the Tsavo East National Park ending with a sundowner. Spend the next two nights at Satao Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a day of game drives in the Tsavo East National Park. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - TSAVO EAST - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Today drive via Tsavo West National Park, visiting Mzima Springs enroute to Amboseli. Later this afternoon arrive at the Elerai Conservancy. Spend two nights at Elerai Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Following an early breakfast, depart on a full day game viewing in Amboseli National Park. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the Park before returning late afternoon. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - AMBOSELI - LAKE NAIVASHA

After breakfast, continue to Lake Naivasha, where you will arrive at your lodge in time for lunch. This afternoon is at leisure. Overnight at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Drive into the homelands of the Maasai, with the opportunity to observe the unique animal world of the Masai Mara. Spend the next two nights at the Sarova Mara Game Camp. (BLD) **DAY 8 – MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE** 

Today is spent on a full day game drive searching for the 'Big Five'. (BLD)

#### **DAY 9 – LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK**

The drive today takes you to Lake Nakuru. Enjoy a game drive in the park, home to rhino as well as lion and leopard. Overnight at Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 10 - LAKE NAKURU - NAIROBI

Enjoy a final game drive before driving to Nairobi and end of safari. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 10 Days/9 Nights

From \$6660

**NOTE:** Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. On day of departure we recommend booking flights around 18h00 from Nairobi.





# THE BIG TUSKER SAFARI

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For a truly authentic safari experience, venture into the wildly charming Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks, with additional adventures to the Sheldrick Voi Reintegration Unit for orphaned elephants, Mzima Springs and the First World War battlefields at Taita Taveta.

#### INCLUSIONS

**Guides** The services of a qualified English speaking KPSGA guide on safari **Transportation** Return scheduled train from Nairobi and 4X4 safari vehicle **Accommodation** A combination of a hotel, tented camp and lodges

Meals 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - NAIROBI

Arrive into Nairobi and transfer to the Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 2 - NAIROBI - TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK

Transfer to Nairobi Train Station for your journey to Voi where you will be met and transferred to Satao Camp in Tsavo East, your home for the next three nights. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - 4 - TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK

Visit the Sheldrick Voi Reintegration Unit for orphaned elephants (subject to availability) for a rare opportunity to meet the elephants as they prepare to be released back into the wild. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - TSAVO WEST & MZIMA SPRINGS

Today drive to Tsavo West National Park, game viewing enroute and visit Mzima Springs. Arrive at Severin Safari Camp for lunch followed by an afternoon game drive to the Shetani Lava Flows. Dinner and overnight at Severin Safari Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - TAITA TAVETA BATTLEFIELDS

Depart after breakfast to the Taita Taveta region and visit the First World War battlefields. Journey onwards to Leopards Lair where you will spend the night. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast return to Tsavo East, followed by an afternoon game drive and dinner. Overnight at Satao Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 - TSAVO EAST - NAIROBI

Transfer to Voi Train Station for your return journey to Nairobi where your safari ends. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 8 Days/7 Nights From \$4495

**NOTE:** Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. On day of departure we recommend booking flights around 18h00 from Nairobi.





### **OUT OF AFRICA SCENIC AIR SAFARI** - 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

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This exclusive tour offers you the opportunity to witness large herds of red elephants while at Satao Camp in Tsavo East. Enjoy the spectacular scenery, from the rolling volcanic landscape at Severin Safari Camp in Tsavo West, iconic views of Mount Kilimanjaro at Elerai Camp, overlooking Amboseli National Park and the world famous plains of the Masai Mara, and its annual seasonal migration at the luxurious and eco-friendly Karen Blixen Camp.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking silver level KPSGA guide on safari Transportation Scheduled flight Mara/Nairobi, remaining flights in Executive Cessna Grand Caravan aircraft, 4X4 safari vehicles for game drives **Excursions** As detailed, including Park fees Accommodation Tented camps throughout Meals 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners plus water on safari Group Size 4 - 10 passengers Departs Weekly small group departures on a Saturday

#### DAY 1 - MOMBASA - TSAVO EAST

This morning you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the airport for your private aircraft flight to Tsavo East, famous for it's herds of red elephants. After lunch at Satao Camp, enjoy an afternoon game drive. Overnight at Satao Camp. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - TSAVO EAST - TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast fly to Tsavo West National Park, arriving in time for lunch at Severin Safari Camp. With time to relax, indulge in the Kenbali Spa, an oasis of peace and relaxation, before taking a drive to Mzima Springs and enjoy a drink while watching the sunset. Overnight at Severin Safari Camp. (BLD)

#### **DAY 3 - TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK**

The day starts with an early morning game drive along the springs of the Tsavo River. In the late afternoon you will be taken to Poacher's Lookout where you will enjoy the beautiful sunset while having a glass of sparkling wine and canapés. On the way back to camp experience the African savannah at night. Overnight at Severin Safari Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK - AMBOSELI

Start the day with an early morning bush walk accompanied by a Maasai guide and discover the eco-system. After breakfast fly to Amboseli, with an aerial view of Mount Kilimanjaro, before descending into the Park. On the drive from the airstrip to Elerai Camp, overlooking Amboseli, enjoy the wildlife sightings and scenery. After lunch visit a traditional Maasai village. Overnight at Elerai Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

This morning take a game drive into Amboseli National Park. Return to camp for lunch, followed by an afternoon game drive on the conservation area, ending the day with bush sundowners. Overnight at Elerai Camp. (BLD)



#### DAY 6 - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK - MASAI MARA

After breakfast, fly to the world famous Masai Mara Game Reserve. After lunch experience a game drive in the Mara in search of the 'Big Five'. Overnight at Karen Blixen Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Spend the day on morning and afternoon game drives. Overnight at Karen Blixen Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE - NAIROBI

This morning enjoy a bush breakfast and time at leisure. Later take a scheduled flight to Nairobi and end of the safari. (B)

### Per Person Twin Share - 8 Days/7 Night

#### From \$10450

NOTE: Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. On day of departure we recommend booking flights around 16h00 from Nairobi.





#### TRAVEL IN STYLE

Your executive-configured Cessna Grand Caravan is an aircraft of the newest generation, equipped with the most modern equipment. The luxurious soft leather reclining seats allow you to travel in style. During the flights, your guide will give you information about the wildlife and the scenic highlights in the parks via headphones. Each seat has its own large window. Observe the passing elephant herds, the hippos close to the rivers and the extensive Kenyan savannah from a very close distance. Our exclusive journeys through Kenya will create unforgettable memories to last a lifetime.





### CONNOISSEUR SIGNATURE AIR SAFARI

- 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS -

Crafted with the discerning, safari connoisseur in mind, this itinerary showcases the fascinating cultures and iconic wilds of Kenya. Experience a wildlife safari in two diverse regions of Kenya. Delight in unending views of untouched wilderness in total privacy, from the teeming plains of the Masai Mara to the rugged Samburu landscape. Discover two of Kenya's most fascinating tribes – the Maasai and Samburu – learning about their cultures as they guide you on safari. The safari camps have been chosen for the prime locations. You can expect barefoot luxury that only serves to enhance your experience of the wildlife and unique surrounds.

#### INCLUSIONS -

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide on safari Transportation Regional flights and 4X4 safari vehicle for game drives Accommodation A combination of tented camps Meals 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners plus local drinks

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - NAIROBI - SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE

Fly to Samburu where your guide will meet you and transfer you to Elephant Bedroom Camp for your three night stay. This afternoon enjoy a game drive and an opportunity to see many species endemic to northern Kenya. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - 3 - SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE

Enjoy two full days exploring the unique landscape of rounded and rugged hills and extensive plains. Samburu is home to the 'Samburu Special Five' (reticulated giraffe, Grevy zebra, beisa oryx, Somali ostrich, gerenuk) – all rare species that occur only in this part of the country. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - SAMBURU - MASAI MARA

Enjoy breakfast at the camp and then transfer to the airstrip for your direct flight to the Masai Mara in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive. Spend four nights at the small and intimate Mara Ngenche Safari Camp, situated in the heart of the Masai Mara. The camp offers panoramic views over the confluence of the Mara and Talek Rivers overlooking a hippo pool. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - 7 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

The incredible surroundings of the Masai Mara makes this a spectacular safari experience. Spend the next three days game viewing in the Reserve or relaxing and enjoying the facilities that the camp offers. Game drives are always thrilling and are guided by qualified expert local Maasai guides in open-sided 4X4 safari vehicles. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 - MASAI MARA - NAIROBI

After early morning activity and breakfast fly back to Nairobi where safari ends. (B)



Per Person Twin Share - 8 Days/7 Nights From \$8940

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# THE SAFARI COLLECTION

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Enjoy seven nights filled with luxury and adventure, experiencing exhilarating wildlife encounters and some unique and personal touches that will be remembered for an entire lifetime. Your first stop is the elegant Giraffe Manor, before your journey takes you on an unforgettable bush experience in the Solio Game Reserve and the Masai Mara Game Reserve.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide on safari Transportation Regional flights and 4X4 safari vehicle for game drives Accommodation A combination of a boutique hotel, game lodge and tented camp Meals 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners plus local drinks Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - NAIROBI

Arrive into Nairobi and transfer to Giraffe Manor for an overnight stay. (D) DAY 2 – NAIROBI – SOLIO GAME RESERVE

This morning experience the feeding of giraffe over the breakfast table. Later, fly to Nanyuki and transfer to Solio Lodge for your three night stay. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - 4 - SOLIO GAME RESERVE

Enjoy activities on the Reserve including game drives, horse riding, a visit to a Kenya coffee plantation and birdwatching. (BLD)

DAY 5 - SOLIO - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Fly to the Masai Mara for your three night stay at Sala's Camp. This intimate tented camp is renowned for combining an authentic safari experience with hospitality and fine dining. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - 7 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Sala's offers the best of the Mara's wildlife and birdlife year round. Enjoy a bush breakfast at dawn and experience the Mara come to life, experience game viewing by day. (BLD) **DAY 8 – MASAI MARA – NAIROBI** 

After early morning activity and breakfast, fly back to Nairobi and end of safari. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 8 Days/7 Nights

#### From \$12325

**NOTE:** Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required



at certain times of year. On day of departure we recommend booking

flights around 18h00 from Nairobi. No departures 11 Apr - 30 May & 01 - 30 Nov 23.



### KENYA SAFARI BY AIR 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

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This spectacular eight day air safari allows you to explore Kenya's best reserves and parks in style. Light aircraft flights provide the opportunity to view the snow covered Mount Kilimanjaro, Mount Kenya and the Aberdares, and the opportunity to fly through the beautiful Great Rift Valley enroute to the open savannahs of the Masai Mara.

#### INCLUSIONS

**Guides** The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide on safari **Transportation** Regional flights and 4X4 safari vehicle for game drives **Accommodation** A combination of tented camps

Meals 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners plus local drinks

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - NAIROBI - AMBOSELI

Fly to Amboseli at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro. Later take a game drive in the Elerai Conservancy, ending with a bush sundowner. Overnight at Elerai Camp. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Visit a traditional Maasai village before game viewing in the Amboseli National Park. Overnight at Elerai Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - AMBOSELI - LEWA CONSERVANCY

Fly from Amboseli to the Lewa Conservancy. This afternoon experience a game drive with an opportunity to see the rare Black Rhino. Overnight at Lewa Safari Camp. (BLD) **DAY 4 – LEWA CONSERVANCY** 

The Conservancy offers outstanding game viewing and spectacular views to Mount Kenya to the south and the arid lowlands to the north. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - LEWA - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Fly across the Great Rift Valley to the Masai Mara for your three night stay at Karen Blixen Camp. Lunch in camp is followed by an afternoon game drive. (BLD)



DAY 6 – 7 – MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE Spend two full days observing wild animals in the Mara North Conservancy. (BLD) DAY 8 – MASAI MARA – NAIROBI

After early morning activity and breakfast, fly back to Nairobi and end of safari. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 8 Days/7 Nights From \$7980

**NOTE:** Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. On day of departure we recommend booking flights around 18h00 from Nairobi.





# KENYA WALKING SAFARI 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

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A walking safari is the ideal way to travel through diverse and spectacular countryside. The diversity of the landscape is reflected in its ecology, the lives of its people and the various adventures available. Escape the constraints of a vehicle and lose yourself in Kenya's stunning wilds. Karisia specialises in unique, tailor made journeys. Walk where no vehicles will go with knowledgeable Samburu guides, fluent in English, Swahili and the local culture. Listen to the singing of the Samburu guides and sleep soundly under the African sky.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides English speaking guide and Maasai/Samburu trackers Transportation Scheduled return flights from Nairobi, camels for walking safari Accommodation Classic camping tents Meals 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners plus local drinks

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 4 passengers.

#### DAY 1 - NAIROBI - LAIKIPIA

This morning fly to Nanyuki and transfer by road to Nayasura Camp where camels, the team, cool drinks and lunch await. This afternoon enjoy a guided game walk and introduction to the area. Enjoy sundowner drinks before returning to camp for a delicious dinner. (LD)

#### DAY 2 – LAIKIPIA

Early morning after breakfast walk north towards Nyarara Camp. Spot herds of zebra, oryx, and many gazelles grazing on the large plains, arriving into camp for lunch, followed by an afternoon of relaxation. Early evening enjoy another walk followed by sundowners. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 – LAIKIPIA

This morning walk towards the Ewaso Nyiro River, running along the eastern edge of the Laikipia Plateau, and on towards Samburu Game Reserve. Along the way, spot giraffe, zebra and search for lion, leopard, cheetah or hyena. On arrival at Tumaren Ewaso Camp, enjoy a swim before lunch. Early evening enjoy another walk followed by dinner. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - LAIKIPIA - NAIROBI

After breakfast, depart for the scheduled flight back to Nairobi where safari ends. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nights

#### From \$4735

NOTE: Luggage restrictions apply. On day of departure we recommend booking flights around 16h00 from Nairobi. Prices for 2 or 3 passengers on request. Superior Tent options are available.





# CLIMBING MOUNT KENYA

### 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS - TREKKING & CAMPING

At 5,199 metres, Mount Kenya is the highest mountain in Kenya, and the second highest mountain in Africa. Two of the three main peaks, Batian (5,199m) and Nelion (5,188m), are only for technical climbers, however there are several routes to choose from allowing trekkers to reach the third peak, Point Lenana (4,985m). The scenic Siromon Route offers some of the finest walking and best views of the main peaks. The gradual ascent passes through impressive forests in the lower reaches and features abundant wildlife and beautiful alpine scenery higher up.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides Expert guides, porters and cook Transportation Regional flights and transfers to and from the park gate Accommodation Hotel in Nairobi and tents with facilities on mountain Meals 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 4 passengers

#### DAY 1 - NAIROBI

Arrive into Nairobi and transfer to the Tamarind Tree Hotel for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 2 - NAIROBI - MOUNT KENYA

Fly to Nanyuki and transfer to Sirimon Gate before walking to Marania Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - MARANIA CAMP (3,200M) - MAJOR'S CAMP (3,800M)

Hike towards the peaks of the Mt Kenya Massif. Dramatic rock faces flank Major's Camp, where wildlife sightings are typical. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - MAJOR'S CAMP - SIMBA TARN CAMP (4,600M)

With lunar landscapes and unique vegetation, the trail starts steep and eases off before the ascent to Simba Tarn, with breathtaking views. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - POINT LENANA (4,985M) - NAIROBI

Final ascent to the summit. Once reached, descend via Naru Moru Route to Nanyuki. Transfer to Nairobi and overnight at Tamarind Tree Hotel. (BL)

#### DAY 6 – MOUNT KENYA – NAIROBI

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Nairobi for onward arrangements. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 6 Days/5 Nights

#### From \$3550



NOTE: Price excludes mountain gear, tipping and first aid kit. Prices for 1, 2 or 3 passengers on request.





## SOUTHERN KENYA



**ELERAI CAMP** 

Positioned in a quiet, unspoilt, unique setting on a 4,000 hectare Private Conservation Area at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, Elerai Camp looks down onto Amboseli National Park, giving clients what is arguably the best location of any camp in Amboseli. Twelve spacious mountain facing en-suite tents offer stunning views, and five large luxurious lodge-style suites. The camp offers the chance to enjoy spectacular bush sundowners, night game drives and game walks on the conservancy.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$2080

INCLUDED: Return scheduled flights from Nairobi, all meals, local drinks, game activities and Park fees.





SATAO CAMP 

Located in Tsavo East National Park, Satao Camp is nestled amongst trees, and surrounds a waterhole that plays host to thousands of elephants. Satao Camp offers rustic safari luxury. Its natural style and lack of boundary fences allows the camp to blend effortlessly with its wild and game-rich environment. The camp has 20 spacious and comfortable ensuite tents, thoughtfully positioned to ensure a full view of the central watering hole from your private veranda making it the perfect place to sit back and relax.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$1275

INCLUDED: Return road transfers from Mombasa, all meals, game activities and park fees.



# NORTHERN KENYA



#### **ELEPHANT BEDROOM CAMP AAAAA**

Situated along the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River, Elephant Bedroom Camp is an intimate tented camp with simplistic elegance, luxury and style providing an authentic safari experience. The camp is located within the Samburu National Reserve, an area of spectacular scenery with the backdrop of Africa's dramatic mountains. The 14 spacious tents have rustic and colourful African touches, offering all the comforts including a private plunge pool. The lounge and dining area is decorated with vibrant safari style providing a place to relax in-between exciting game drives.

Per Person Tv /in Share - 3 Davs/2 Night From \$2630

INCLUDED: Return scheduled flights from Nairobi, all meals, game activities, Park fees and laundry.





Perched on the edge of an escarpment, Loisaba Tented Camp has unhindered views across the Laikipia Plateau all the way to Mount Kenya. Loisaba has 12 spacious and airy double en-suite tents, with a wide veranda and private grassed area in front. The tents have large top-to-bottom doors and windows, high ceilings and polished wooden floors with contemporary African styling providing a relaxing setting. Laikipia is a multifaceted eco-system with many micro environments, ranging from riverine bush and escarpment walls to high plains, that ensure a wealth and variety of wildlife.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights From \$3455

INCLUDED: Return scheduled flights from Nairobi, all meals, local drinks, game activities Park fees and laundry.



NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply.





SAROVA MARA GAME CAMP **AAAAA** 

Located in the Masai Mara Game Reserve, the Sarova Mara Game Camp is well positioned to enjoy the phenomenon of the annual wildebeest migration. The camp has 73 tents with en-suite bathrooms and spectacular views of the surroundings. The large wooden decks with a comfortable day bed, offer a relaxing retreat while you listen to the natural sounds of nature. Sarova Mara offers a range of activities and experiences including a unique insight into the Maasai culture at the adjoining Maasai village.

From \$2245 **INCLUDED:** Return scheduled flights from Nairobi, all meals, game activities and Park fees.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights



**A A A A** Located in the Mara North Conservancy that adjoins the Masai Mara Game Reserve, Karen Blixen Camp is an eco-friendly luxury camp that comprises 22 large luxury

canvas tents, each with undisturbed views along the Mara River. The refreshing swimming pool offers relaxation inbetween game drives and the resident masseuse offers a wide range of wellness and beauty treatments. Karen Blixen Camp is a perfect place to relax whilst viewing the wildlife coming to drink at the Mara River.



from Nairobi, all meals, local drinks, Conservancy game activities only and Park fees.

From \$2585



**GOVERNORS' CAMP A A A A** 

Nestled along the winding banks of the Mara River, Governors' Camp is located in the heart of Kenya's Masai Mara and offers some of the best game viewing in the Reserve. Governors', Little Governors', Il Moran and Private Governors' camps are all unfenced allowing wildlife to roam freely. Some of the 30 en-suite tents line the riverbank, tucked into the forest they enjoy uninterrupted views over the Mara River. Others have views across the sweeping plains of the Masai Mara.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$2535

INCLUDED: Return scheduled flights from Nairobi, all meals, game activities and Park fees.





#### MARA BUSH CAMP

Mara Bush Camp is situated along the Olare Orok River in the famous Masai Mara, within the "Big Cat Territory", close to various migration crossing points and surrounded by wildlife all year round. The camp features twelve luxury, eco-conscious guest tents that are spacious and tastefully decorated in an intimate and natural setting. All tents uniquely face and overlook the river, which many hippos inhabit. Families are welcome, and children can experience and learn the Maasai ways of life.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$2695

INCLUDED: Return scheduled flights from Nairobi, all meals, local drinks, game activities and Park fees.



#### **NAIBOR CAMP** nnnnn

Naibor Camp is a luxury tented camp, a striking combination of contemporary style and comfort, in the heart of Kenya's world famous Masai Mara Game Reserve. The camp is hidden in a grove of riverine woodland on the banks of the Talek River and consists of sweeping pale canvas tents, kingsized beds made from local fig-wood, wide sofas furnished with bolster cushions and wool rugs. Each of the seven tents are all carefully positioned amongst the trees so that each can enjoy the surrounding woodland in complete privacy.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$3295 **INCLUDED:** Return scheduled flights from Nairobi, all meals, local drinks,





**ILKELIANI CAMP** 

Ilkeliani is an elegant oasis in the centre of the world famous Masai Mara. The small and intimate camp has twelve spacious tented suites on raised stilts, tucked into a grove of trees with views across the Talek River to the plains of the Masai Mara. Each has a large deck, and bathrooms have views on all sides with an indoor shower that opens to the outdoors. Activities on offer include game drives, horse rides, village visits, or simply sitting on your balcony and watching the parade of animals stroll past.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$2535 INCLUDED: Return scheduled flights

from Nairobi, all meals, local drinks,

game activities and Park fees.



NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply.

game activities and Park fees.

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# NAIROBI

Nairobi, Kenya's capital, is a city of great contrasts with striking modern high-rise buildings and reminders of the early days. Born in the spirit of adventure in the days of the early pioneers just 100 years ago, Nairobi quickly grew. Today it is one of the most cosmopolitan and vibrant cities in Africa with a population that has grown to over three million people, descending from many cultures and nationalities.

# NAIROBI HOTELS



FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON NAIROBI AIRPORT

Just 5 minutes from Nairobi International Airport and offering complimentary airport transfers, this warm and contemporary hotel features 172 rooms, all with the modern amenities and comforts a traveller needs. Spacious rooms, signature Four Points beds, rain showers, 42" LED TVs and soundproof windows. Overlooking Nairobi National Park and the runway, Tazama rooftop restaurant specialises in roasts and grills. There is also a bar and 24-hour menu for travellers catching flights in the early hours, and to keep your body energised there is a heated rooftop pool, fully equipped fitness room and Olakira Luxe Spa.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Days/1 Night From \$190

INCLUDED: Breakfast





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The House of Waine is a unique boutique hotel in the Karen suburb of Nairobi featuring 11 elegantly furnished bedrooms reflecting their individual themes. Situated on a tranquil property, the hotel blends the elegance of gracious living with the spirit of modern Africa in an exclusive and serene setting. Here the aim is to provide guests with an experience that exceeds all their expectations of city hotels with personalised, friendly and excellent service and cuisine in beautiful surroundings.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Days/1 Night
From \$490
INCLUDED: Breakfast.





Situated in the peaceful suburb of Langata, and bordering the giraffe sanctuary, Eden Hotel provides the safari traveller with an ideal place to rest and relax in tranquil surroundings. The location itself is unique with warthog, parrots, peacocks and monkeys freely coming and going through the garden of an urban location. An incredible private home forms the foundation of the hotel, and with just eight rooms, this beautiful gem spares no modern convenience and offers delicious food and wine, first class service, Wi-Fi throughout, and provides easy access to local restaurants and museums.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Days/1 Night	<b>8</b> 8668
From \$800	
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INCLUDED: Breakfast.



GIRAFFE MANOR

The Giraffe Manor is an elegant, privately owned and personally hosted, small and exclusive hotel, famous for its resident herd of giraffe. The Giraffe Manor offers a rich blend of welcoming accommodation, highly trained and friendly staff, as well as one of Nairobi's finest kitchens. This is the only place in the world where guests can enjoy the experience of feeding giraffe over the breakfast table or at the front door. Giraffe Manor is surrounded by 55 hectares of indigenous forest just outside Nairobi.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Days/1 Night From \$1665 INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, laundry and return airport transfers.



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# TANZANIA

Tanzania is a country rich in traditions and culture, from the early days of mankind's history, to the traders and merchants along the Swahili coast. With its diversity of landscapes - from the savannah of the Serengeti to the tropical rainforests, mountains, lakes and beautiful beaches - Tanzania offers the ideal destination for any kind of visitor, whether your interest is game viewing on safari in the National Parks, climbing the highest mountain in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro, or relaxing on the exotic beaches of Zanzibar.

## **TANZANIA HIGHLIGHTS**

A journey with lots of contrast from the game enriched plains of the famous Serengeti to the salt pans of Lake Manyara. A further high point of your journey is the Ngorongoro Crater and Ol'Duvai Gorge, both unique sites and a must for any visitor to Tanzania. This safari is a perfect add-on to one of our Kenya safaris.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide on safari Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle Excursions As detailed, including Park fees Accommodation A combination of hotels and game lodges Meals 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 5 dinners

Departs Weekly on a Tuesday based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 – ARUSHA

Arrive and transfer to Arusha for your overnight at Four Points by Sheraton.

#### DAY 2 - ARUSHA - NGORONGORO

Morning at leisure. After lunch, depart by road to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, staying two nights at Ngorongoro Farm House. (BLD)

DAY 3 - NGORONGORO CRATER

Early this morning the safari begins by driving down the steep valley to the floor of the crater for a day of game viewing with picnic lunch. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - NGORONGORO - SERENGETI

This morning depart for the Serengeti, with a stop enroute at Ol'Duvai Gorge, and spend two nights at Serengeti Kuhama or Kati Kati Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Spend the whole day on a game drive in the Park, which is rich with different species of animals. To give you a better chance of seeing the 'Big Five' a picnic lunch will be provided. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - SERENGETI - LAKE MANYARA

Enjoy a morning game drive in the Serengeti before travelling to Lake Manyara. Overnight at Kirurumu Tented Camp. (BLD)

DAY 7 - LAKE MANYARA - ARUSHA

Morning game drive in the Park before driving back to Arusha for lunch. (BL)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights From \$5655



**NOTE:** Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. On day of departure we recommend booking flights around 17h00 from Kilimanjaro. Superior accommodation option available.



## TANZANIA IN STYLE

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS -

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This spectacular fly/drive safari allows you to explore Tanzania's best reserves and parks in style. Experience a journey of contrast from the rich game plains of the famous Serengeti National Park to the unique environment of the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the salt pans of Lake Manyara National Park.

#### - INCLUSIONS -

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide on safari Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle and regional flight Serengeti/Kilimanjaro Excursions As detailed, including Park fees Accommodation A combination of game lodges and tented camps Meals 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - ARUSHA - LAKE MANYARA

Meet your guide for lunch before driving to Lake Manyara. Overnight at the Lake Manyara Serena Lodge. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - LAKE MANYARA - NGORONGORO CRATER

Morning game drive in Lake Manyara National Park. After lunch, drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Overnight at the Ngorongoro Serena Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - NGORONGORO CRATER

This morning descend into the crater for a day of game viewing with a picnic lunch. Overnight at the Ngorongoro Serena Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - NGORONGORO - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, drive to the Serengeti National Park via Ol'Duvai Gorge with game viewing in the Serengeti enroute. Spend three nights at Mbuzi Mawe Serena Camp. (BLD)

DAY 5 - 6 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Spend your time on morning and afternoon game drives in the park. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 – SERENGETI – KILIMANJARO

After breakfast, flight transfer from Grumeti airstrip to Kilimanjaro Airport. (B)

### Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights

From \$7120

**NOTE:** Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Pre-night in Arusha can be booked at additional cost. Changes to the itinerary may be required at certain times of the year. On day of departure we recommend booking flights around 16h00 from Kilimanjaro.



**ZANZIBAR EXTENSION:** After your safari, why not relax on the white sandy beaches of Zanzibar? See page 102 for a selection of hotel options.



# SERENGETI WILDERNESS SAFARI

Unwind under vast African skies and discover the wild spirit of Tanzania on this leisurely safari. From Tarangire - famed for its elephant population and impressive baobab trees - to the world famous Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti National Park.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide on safari Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle and regional flight Serengeti/Kilimanjaro Excursions As detailed, including park fees

Accommodation A combination of lodges and a tented camp

Meals 5 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 5 dinners plus local drinks at camp Departs Scheduled departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - ARUSHA - TARANGIRE

Depart Arusha this morning and drive to Tarangire for game drives and picnic lunch. Overnight at Kirurumu Tarangire Lodge. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - NGORONGORO CRATER

After breakfast and a morning game drive in Tarangire, continue past the highlands of Karatu, stopping on the way to view Manyara and the escarpment below. Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge (BLD)

#### **DAY 3 – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**

After a morning game drive and a picnic lunch in the Ngorongoro Crater, depart for the Serengeti National Park. Overnight at your Serengeti Wilderness Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 – 6 – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Spend the days exploring the park on game drives. Here you may have the opportunity of booking an optional balloon safari. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - SERENGETI - KILIMANJARO

After breakfast, flight transfer from the Serengeti to Kilimanjaro Airport. (BL)

Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights From \$8495

NOTE: Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply.



Pre-night in Arusha can be booked at additional cost. Changes to the itinerary may be required at certain times of the year. On day

of departure we recommend booking flights around 17h00 from Kilimanjaro.



### INTIMATE TANZANIA 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

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Explore the diversity of landscapes, wildlife and vegetation of the Tarangire National Park, famous for the large herds of elephants and tree climbing lions, the breathtaking views of the iconic Ngorongoro Crater and the savannahs of the Serengeti with prolific wildlife and vivid sunsets. Your every need will be catered to on this authentic safari in Tanzania.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide on safari Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle Excursions As detailed, including park fees Accommodation A combination of lodge and tented camps Meals 6 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 6 dinners plus local drinks Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - KILIMANJARO - TARANGIRE

This morning depart by road to Tarangire National Park for lunch and afternoon game drive. Overnight at Mpingo Ridge. (LD)

#### **DAY 2 – TARANGIRE**

Explore Tarangire on game drives. Overnight at Mpingo Ridge. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - TARANGIRE - SERENGETI

Depart Tarangire after breakfast and drive to the Serengeti National Park for game viewing. Continue to Lemala Ewanjan Tented Camp for a three-night stay. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 – 5 – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Spend time exploring the Serengeti on morning and afternoon game drives. (BLD) DAY 6 - NGORONGORO CRATER

Today drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and descend to the crater floor for a half day game drive with picnic lunch. Overnight at Lemala Ngorongoro Tented Camp. (BLD) DAY 7 - NGORONGORO - KILIMANJARO

Return to Arusha for lunch and transfer to Kilimaniaro Airport. (BL)



Per Person T From \$8695

NOTE: Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Pre-night in Arusha can be booked at additional cost. Changes to the itinerary may be required at certain times of the year. On day

of departure, we recommend booking flights around 17h00 from Kilimanjaro.





### SKYSAFARI BY ELEWANA

# - 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS -

In Kiswahili, 'Elewana' means 'Harmony', and this breathtaking air safari combines the game-rich wilderness of Northern Tanzania with a luxurious aircraft, and stylish accommodation. This journey, in an executive-styled Cessna Grand Caravan, takes you to some of Tanzania's best National Parks. You have the opportunity to see amazing sights as you fly low over the extensive savannah observing the wildlife below followed by exceptional game viewing in the Serengeti, and the spectacular scenery of the world renowned Ngorongoro Crater.

#### - INCLUSIONS

**Guides** The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide on safari **Transportation** Flights in Cessna Grand Caravan aircraft, 4X4 safari vehicles for game drives

Excursions As detailed, including Park fees

- Accommodation A combination of game lodges and tented camps Meals 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners plus local drinks
- Group Size Based on a minimum of 2 passengers
- **Departs** Scheduled departures throughout the year

#### DAY 1 - ARUSHA

On arrival into Kilimanjaro International Airport you will be welcomed and transferred to Arusha. Overnight at the Arusha Coffee Lodge. (D)

#### DAY 2 - ARUSHA - TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, enjoy a tour of the Coffee Lodge Estate, followed by lunch in the garden. This afternoon you will transfer to Arusha Airport and join your deluxe aircraft for the flight to Tarangire National Park. You will arrive for your two night stay at Tarangire Treetops in time for sundowners. (BLD)

#### **DAY 3 - TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK**

After breakfast, enjoy a full day of activities including, game drives, a visit to a Masai village, a game walk and sundowners followed by a night game drive. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - TARANGIRE - NGORONGORO CRATER

This morning take a game drive through the Park enroute to the airstrip and flight to Manyara Airstrip. On arrival, you are met and transferred to The Manor at Ngorongoro for a two night stay. The Manor is located adjacent to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - NGORONGORO CRATER

Today enjoy a full day of game viewing in the Ngorongoro Crater with a picnic hamper lunch. Return late afternoon to The Manor for evening cocktails and dinner. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - NGORONGORO - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

This morning visit Lake Manyara National Park. After lunch, drive to Manyara Airstrip for your flight to the Serengeti. On arrival you will enjoy a game drive and arrive at camp in time for sundowners. Overnight at Serengeti Pioneer Camp (Jan-May) or Serengeti Migration Camp (Jun-Dec). (BLD)



#### DAY 7 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Spend a full day exploring the vast Serengeti with lunch taken in the bush. Return to Camp in time for sundowners and dinner. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 - SERENGETI - ARUSHA

Enjoy a morning activity, and after lunch a final game drive enroute to the airstrip for your flight to Arusha where your safari ends. (BL)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 8 Days/7 Nights

From \$13495

**NOTE:** Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. On day of departure we recommend booking flights around 17h00 from Kilimanjaro.



**ZANZIBAR EXTENSION:** After your safari, why not relax on the white sandy beaches of Zanzibar? See page 102 for a selection of hotel options.





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#### LEMALA EWANJAN TENTED CAMP anana

Lemala Ewanjan is a deluxe camp set within the gamerich Seronera Valley in a secluded part of Central Serengeti, renowned for its year round game viewing due to its abundance of water, as well as its large population of resident cats. Each of the 12 beautiful one and two-bedroom en-suite tents is fitted with 2 queen size beds, wooden cabinets and flooring, 24-hour solar lighting and provides the perfect place to relax on your outside lounger enjoying the breathtaking views of the plains and its prolific wildlife and sunsets.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$3240

**INCLUDED:** Return scheduled flights from Arusha, all meals, local drinks, game activities, laundry and Park fees.





Serengeti Pioneer Camp is ideally situated in the heart of the Serengeti to offer superlative access to the annual migration and the 'Big Five' presenting an authentic safari experience. Paying homage to the mobile camps of the 1930's, the 12 en-suite tents are designed to evoke the very best of an era long gone but certainly not forgotten. With a canvas-covered floor adorned with throw carpets and luxuriant soft furnishings, each tent offers sweeping views overlooking Moru Kopjes, Lake Magadi and the endless plains.



from Arusha, all meals, local drinks, game activities, laundry and Park fees.

From \$3635



Hidden amongst the rocky outcrops of the vast Serengeti plains, Migration Camp exudes decadence reminiscent of old Africa. Richly furnished throughout, the Camp provides a haven of sumptuous indulgence among the raw splendour of the surrounding bush. The 20 spacious tents are carefully placed to provide privacy and blend into nature's architecture, overlooking the Grumeti River and its resident hippos. Each tent has a 180-degree view overlooking the vast and rugged landscape that is home to the world's greatest mammal migration.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights

#### From \$3495

**INCLUDED:** Return scheduled flights from Arusha, all meals, local drinks, game activities, laundry and Park fees.





#### **SANCTUARY KUSINI**

Perfectly situated with spectacular views, the 12 spacious en-suite tents blend seamlessly into the plains of the southern central area of the Serengeti. With a remote and private location within the park, it offers exceptional game viewing. Noted for lion and cheetah populations and excellent leopard sightings, the area is renowned for good wildlife all year round. The famous wildebeest migration is usually present in the area during the earlier months of the year with a highlight being the calving season.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$5795



INCLUDED: Return scheduled flights from Arusha, all meals, local drinks, game activities, laundry and Park fees.



#### LAMAI SERENGETI **n** n n n n

Located in the remote far northern sector of the Serengeti National Park, Lamai Serengeti sits tucked amongst the rocks with panoramic views of the surrounding landscape, just a few kilometres from where the wildebeest migrate across the Mara River (late July - October). Each of the 12 rooms make the most of this sensational location. At Lamai you can be as busy as you like with game drives and walks, or as lazy as you like enjoying the Serengeti from your room or the swimming pool.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$5085 INCLUDED: Return scheduled flights from Arusha, all meals, local drinks, game activities, laundry and Park fees.



#### **OLAKIRA MIGRATION CAMP**

Olakira offers a modern take on the vintage charm of an East African safari under canvas, without abandoning too many creature comforts. With just nine en-suite tents, Olakira ensures an intimate and authentic wilderness experience. In the dry months of winter, Olakira Mara River enjoys some of the best views of the herds migrating out of Kenya across the treacherous Mara River. By November, Olakira swiftly follows to witness the incredible calving in the great grassy plains of the southern Serengeti.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$5120

INCLUDED: Return scheduled flights from Arusha, all meals, local drinks, game activities, laundry and Park fees.



NOTE: Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply.



## NGORONGORO



# NGORONGORO SERENA SAFARI LODGE

Set directly on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater, overlooking the crater floor, Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge has 75 rock-built rooms arranged on two levels. Built into the western rim, from local river stones and camouflaged with indigenous vines, the property has been designed to blend completely into the landscape. Inspired by the 'Cradle of Mankind', the prehistoric site of Ol'Duvai Gorge, which lies close by, each room has been decorated with cave paintings and has a private balcony offering awe-inspiring views of the crater.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

#### From \$2380

**ANZANIA** 

**INCLUDED:** Return road transfers from Arusha, all meals, game activities and Park fees.





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Located adjacent to the famous Ngorongoro Conservation Area, The Manor has just 18 luxurious guest cottage suites and one family stable cottage, and is reminiscent of an elegant up-country farm home in the Cape Dutch-style of architecture. The Manor is a luxury safari experience fusing East African safari hospitality with old world Afro-European architecture and décor, providing the perfect environment to relax and take in the outstanding natural beauty of its gardens and the coffee-bush laden hills.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

#### From \$2785

**INCLUDED:** Return road transfers from Arusha, all meals, local drinks, game activities, laundry and Park fees.





GIBB'S FARM

Established as a coffee farm in the late 1920s, Gibb's Farm overlooks the Great Rift Valley and Ngorongoro Forest. Inside, the farmhouse's original wooden beams are on display, and outside, the organic vegetable and terraced flower gardens provide a wonderful sanctuary for afternoon tea or a quiet walk. The historic living room and dining areas, along with 19 beautifully decorated guest cottages provide an elegant, comfortable home away from home. Gibb's Farm is a welcome retreat for a few days respite while on safari.

### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 Nights

From \$2885

**INCLUDED:** Return road transfers from Arusha, all meals, local drinks, game activities and Park fees.





# LEMALA NGORONGORO TENTED CAMP

Lemala Ngorongoro is an intimate camp set in a delightful ancient acacia forest on the rim of the crater, next to the quiet Lemala access route. The camp has nine spacious en-suite canvas tents to ensure intimacy and minimal impact on the pristine forest environment. The tents accommodate two queen beds with winter-weight duvets and hot water bottles. The tents are warmed in the evenings by a gas heater, ensuring a cosy night's sleep. Lemala Ngorongoro is located near the Lemala gate, just 10 minutes from the crater floor.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Days/2 N From \$3020

**INCLUDED:** Return road transfers from Arusha, all meals, local drinks, game activities, laundry and Park fees.



NOTE: Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply.

# SOUTHERN TANZANIA HIGHLIGHTS

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Experience the highlights of southern Tanzania on this seven day safari. Spend time in Ruaha National Park, the largest national park in Tanzania and the world famous Selous Game Reserve. Ruaha is a remote area of spectacular wilderness, undisturbed wildlife, breathtaking scenery and an abundance of birdlife. Named after Frederick Courteney Selous, a British explorer and hunter in East Africa, Selous is Africa's largest protected wildlife reserve. Due to their remote locations, and only accessible by small aircraft, Selous and Ruaha remain untouched gems of Tanzania.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide on safari Transportation Safari vehicle for game drives, light aircraft flights from Dar es Salaam Excursions As detailed, including Park fees Accommodation A combination of a lodge and a tented camp Meals 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - DAR ES SALAAM - SELOUS GAME RESERVE

Fly by light aircraft from Dar es Salaam to the Selous Game Reserve. Transfer from the airstrip to Rufiji River Camp for a three night stay. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon game activity. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - 3 - SELOUS GAME RESERVE

A third of Tanzania's elephants are found in Selous, and two thirds of the wild dog population. The Reserve is also home to large numbers of buffalo, lion as well as a great many antelope species. Spend the days exploring the Reserve with professional guides on game drives, walking safaris and relaxing boating safaris along the waterways of Rufiji River. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - SELOUS - RUAHA NATIONAL PARK

After an early morning activity, transfer to the airstrip for your light aircraft flight to Ruaha National Park. On arrival transfer to Ruaha River Lodge for a three night stay. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - 6 - RUAHA NATIONAL PARK

Ruaha has a large lion population as well as wild dog, leopard, cheetah and hyena. The Park also has over 530 recorded bird species. Experience the wealth of biodiversity that Ruaha has to offer on game drives in open safari vehicles and walking safaris with the experienced guides. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - RUAHA - DAR ES SALAAM

After a morning game drive transfer to the airstrip for your light aircraft flight back to Dar es Salaam where your journey ends. (B)



Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights From \$7935



**NOTE:** Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Superior accommodation options are available.

#### ZANZIBAR EXTENSION

After your safari why not extend your trip to the idyllic island of Zanzibar, a mere 20 minutes by air from Dar es Salaam? With a diverse range of properties to choose from, take the opportunity to relax on the white sandy beaches of this picturesque spice island.

**3 NIGHTS FROM \$480 PER PERSON** 





# MOUNT KILIMANJARO

Climb to the 'Roof of Africa' and conquer her highest mountain at 5,895 metres at the peak. There are several routes to choose from depending on ability, and although no experience is required, the effects of altitude and the cold can put physical and mental stamina to the test. The best months to climb the mountain are January, February and September, together with July and August which are much colder. Consider also coinciding your climb with a full moon lighting up the mountain at night and improving your visibility throughout your climb.

# MARANGU ROUTE

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - TREKKING & CAMPING

The Marangu route is affectionately known as the 'Coca Cola' route due to its popularity. The trail has permanent wooden huts in a dormitory style along its route with all the basic necessities. No technical skill is required for this trek with the same route used for both the ascent and the descent.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides Expert guides, porters and cook Transportation Transfers to and from Park gate Excursions As detailed including Park, camping and rescue fees Accommodation Hotel in Moshi, huts on mountain Meals 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners Departs Scheduled departures throughout the year (private departures available)

Per Person Twin Share - 8 Days/7 Nights From \$3795

NOTE: Price excludes mountain gear, tipping and first aid kit.



### MACHAME ROUTE 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - TREKKING & CAMPING

The Machame route has a gradual ascent and is considered to be the most beautiful scenically while passing through a variety of habitats with tropical rainforest, and offering outstanding views of the mountain and snows of the summit. This itinerary incorporates an extra day for the all important acclimatisation, increasing the chance of reaching the summit.

#### **INCLUSIONS** -

Guides Expert guides, porters and cook Transportation Transfers to and from Park gate Excursions As detailed including Park, camping and rescue fees Accommodation Hotel in Moshi, tents with camp furniture, cooking facilities on Mt. Meals 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners Departs Scheduled departures throughout the year (private departures available)

Per Person Twin Share - 8 Days/7 Nights From \$3795

NOTES: Price excludes mountain gear, tipping and first aid kit.





### **RONGAI ROUTE** 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - TREKKING & CAMPING

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This route retains a genuine sense of wilderness and offers a different perspective on Kilimanjaro by approaching it from a northeasterly direction. It is generally considered to be the easiest of the quality routes on the mountain. The trek passes through several different climate zones, adding considerably to the interest of the adventure.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides Expert guides, porters and cook

Transportation Transfers to and from Park gate

Excursions As detailed including Park, camping and rescue fees

Accommodation Hotel in Moshi, tents with camp furniture, cooking facilities on Mt. Meals 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### Per Person Twin Share - 8 Days/7 Nights

From \$4535

NOTE: Price excludes mountain gear, tipping and first aid kit.



### EMOSHO ROUTE 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS - TREKKING & CAMPING -

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Starting from the west, the Lemosho route is one of the most natural and remote of all the Kilimanjaro routes offering superb views of the Southern Ice Fields. On the first day, an armed ranger may accompany groups as the forests around the Lemosho Glades are rich in buffalo, elephant and other game.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides Expert guides, porters and cook

- Transportation Transfers to and from Park gate
- Excursions As detailed including Park, camping and rescue fees

Accommodation Hotel in Moshi, tents with camp furniture, cooking facilities on Mt. Meals 8 breakfasts. 6 lunches and 8 dinners

Departs Scheduled departures throughout the year (private departures available)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 9 Days/8 Nights From \$4695

NOTES: Price excludes mountain gear, tipping and first aid kit.



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# ULTIMATE AFRICA AIR SAFARI

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Experience adventure, exhilaration and fascination onboard Scenic Air Safari's luxurious Cessna Grand Caravan aircraft as you fly over Africa's most unique landscapes. Explore the alluring magnificence of Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia and Botswana on an amazing authentic African safari in style. Visit some of the very best wildlife reserves Africa has to offer. Whether exploring on game drives, enjoying activities at the stylish lodges, camps or houseboat, or just relax in comfort as Africa unfolds its secrets before you. With a **maximum of 8 passengers**, this unique journey will create unforgettable memories to last a lifetime.

#### - INCLUSIONS -

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking guide on safari Transportation Flights in Cessna Grand Caravan aircraft, safari vehicles for game drives Excursions As detailed, including Park fees and most tipping Accommodation A combination of lodges, camps and a houseboat Meals 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners plus local drinks

Group Size 4 - 8 passengers

#### DAY 1 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Today board your luxury Cessna Grand Caravan for your flight into the Serengeti National Park. Spend two nights at the beautiful and remote Lamai Serengeti. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Spend a full day exploring the vast Serengeti on game drives and guided walks. (BLD)
DAY 3 – SERENGETI – MAHALE MOUNTAINS
Today fly south along the shores of Lake Tangapyika into the Mahale Mountains

Today fly south along the shores of Lake Tanganyika into the Mahale Mountains. Spend two nights at Kungwe Beach Lodge situated on a stretch of secluded golden beach, deep in the heart of the African interior. (BLD)

#### **DAY 4 - MAHALE MOUNTAINS**

Enjoy the game viewing activities offered by the lodge including an exhilarating Chimpanzee Trek in the Mahale Mountains. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - MAHALE MOUNTAINS - LAKE MALAWI

Today fly south to Likoma Island, Lake Malawi. The setting offers a perfect location for beach dinners or a relaxing lunch where you can listen to the water lap the shore whilst enjoying a G&T. Overnight at Kaya Mawa. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - LAKE MALAWI - LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK

Today fly southwest crossing into Zambia and flying into the Lower Zambezi National Park. Spend two nights at Anabezi Luxury Tented Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day in this wonderful bush and river setting with leopards, lions, elephants, hippos and other wildlife as your neighbours. Explore the National Park by boat, canoe, on foot or in game drive vehicles. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 - LOWER ZAMBEZI - CHOBE RIVER

Fly to Kasane and transfer to your houseboat on the Chobe River. At the confluence of the Chobe and Zambezi Rivers lies Impalila Island, the meeting place of four African countries: Namibia, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Board the Chobe Princess Houseboat for your two night cruising safari. (BLD)

#### DAY 9 - CHOBE RIVER

Spend the day game viewing by boat into the Chobe National Park where huge herds of elephants come down to the waters edge to drink together. Enjoy sundowners and witness an African sunset, while being surrounded by herds of elephant. (BLD)

#### DAY 10 - VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast you will transfer to Victoria Falls and end of safari. (B)

#### - PRIVATE TRAVEL IN STYLE

Why not consider your own private tailor made journey through Africa by chartering your own executive configured Cessna Grand Caravan? The eight luxurious soft leather reclining seats allow you to travel in style. During the flights, your guide will give you information about the wildlife and the scenic highlights in the parks via headphones. Each seat has its own large window to observe the wildlife and the extensive savannah from a very close distance. Contact one of our experts to arrange an exclusive journey through Africa creating unforgettable memories to last a lifetime.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 10 Days/9 Nights From \$46190



**NOTE:** This flying safari is offered on a private tailor made basis where departure dates and number of passengers are as you choose.



# **RWANDA & UGANDA**

Although perhaps not as well-known for general wildlife viewing, Rwanda and Uganda are renowned for the absolutely unique experience of gorilla trekking and the prolific population of primates – many not found in other African wildlife regions. Both countries have a wide variety of general wildlife, with the Queen Elizabeth National Park being famous for its tree-climbing lions at Ishasha.

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# HIGHLIGHTS

The Park is home to the dormant Virunga Volcanoes and a haven for the world's surviving mountain gorilla populations, for what is arguably the most memorable wildlife experience of all.

**BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK** Home to about half of the world's population of the endangered mountain gorillas, this is one of the few large expanses of forest in East Africa where lowland and montane communities merge.

QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK In the southern part of the park is Ishasha where there are tree-climbing lions and one of the largest surviving natural forests in Uganda.

#### **KIBALE NATIONAL PARK**

Kibale is one of the country's enchanting forested parks most noted for its primate population chimpanzees, monkeys and baboons, with an abundance of birdlife.

#### LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK

Uganda's fourth national park, it is composed primarily of grassland, wetland, and acacia woodland habitats. At the centre of the park lies Lake Mburo with an excellent variety of wildlife.



# GORILLA TREKKING IN RWANDA

The Parc National des Volcans in Rwanda offers one of the best locations for gorilla trekking with 10 habituated gorilla groups that you can trek to see. Starting in the cultivated land at the base of the volcances, the trek normally lasts a few hours. With just eight visitors allowed per gorilla family (80 gorilla permits are issued per day), it is important to book as early as possible. Once you reach the gorillas you are permitted to stay for one hour to view them. The minimum age for gorilla trekking in Rwanda is 15 years.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking driver/guide on safari/trek Transportation Return transfers from Kigali Airport and to Park Excursions As detailed, including Park fees (excludes Gorilla permit) Meals 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner Departs Daily based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - KIGALI - PARC NATIONAL DES VOLCANS

On arrival into Kigali this morning, you will be met and transferred via town to your choice of lodge, a drive of approximately three hours. Time permitting a visit to the moving and emotional Gisozi Genocide Memorial can be taken. (D)

#### DAY 2 - PARC NATIONAL DES VOLCANS

Depart after an early breakfast to Park Headquarters for the gorilla trekking formalities and briefing. The group (maximum 8 people), travel to the forest edge and commence trekking through the thick forest to see these magnificent creatures. The walking is quite steep but not overly strenuous. After spending a magical hour with the gorillas return to your lodge for lunch. This afternoon drive back to Kigali and overnight at the Hôtel des Mille Collines. (BL)

#### DAY 3 - KIGALI

Departure transfer to the airport and end of safari. (B)

#### - GORILLA TREKKING

The journey, through dense foliage and up steep climbs, is abundantly rewarded with the lifetime experience of viewing mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. You will have an opportunity to be within metres of these magnificent apes, sharing in their daily lives and experiencing their day-to-day activities. Mountain gorillas are extremely rare with only an estimated 850 remaining in the wild. This is an experience you won't easily forget!





## GORILLA MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE

This friendly lodge is located approximately 10 minutes from the park offices, at the base of Sabyinyo Volcano, with exceptional views. The 30 individual spacious stone and thatched cottages are comfortable with ensuite shower, sitting area and fireplace. The lodge is set in well-maintained gardens, and the main area houses a bar and restaurant serving buffet-style home-cooked food with local entertainment in the evenings.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$2125



The Bishop's House - **Fr Fr Fr Fr** -

Located in the quiet suburbs of Musanze makes The Bishop's House the ideal location for travellers wanting to explore the Volcanoes National Park. The colonial style architecture and furnishings of The Bishop's House sets it apart from others and the nine luxuriously decorated rooms are furnished with large, antique hand crafted four-poster beds on a wooden floor that envelopes the occupant in warmth and grandeur.





### SABYINYO SILVERBACK LODGE

The lodge, situated in the foothills of the mighty Virungas, the chain of 4,570m volcances stretching through Rwanda, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo, affords wonderful views of the volcances and the surrounding countryside. The stone cottages and the main lodge building have been beautifully constructed and appointed and the lodge is the perfect base from which to explore this unique and fascinating corner of Africa.

Per Person Twin Share - 2 Nights From \$4595



**NOTE:** Prices exclude Gorilla permit US\$1500 pp per trek and are subject to change. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply. Additional nights may be booked and alternative properties are available on request.

**GORILLA TREKKING NOTE:** Trekking may be fairly strenuous with treks up to six hours or longer, at high altitudes, not uncommon. Also, mountain gorillas are wild animals and, as such, sightings cannot be guaranteed. However viewing success rates are around 99%. Minimum age 15 years.



# CLOUDS MOUNTAIN GORILLA LODGE

With gorilla permit fees recently doubling in cost in Rwanda, an alternative, and more affordable option, is to fly into Rwanda and then transfer north, the six hours by road, to Uganda. A stay at Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge affords easy access to six gorilla families who live in nearby Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Located in the southern part of the park, Clouds has seven stone cottages with huge bathrooms, a lounge and fireplace and a spacious patio with views over the stunning Virungas.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking driver/guide on safari/trek Transportation Return transfers from Kigali Airport and to Park Excursions As detailed, including Park fees (excludes Gorilla permit) Accommodation Luxury lodge bordering the National Park Meals 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners (local drinks included at Clouds) Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - KIGALI - BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

On arrival in Kigali, Rwanda, you will be met and taken on a city tour, including a visit to the Gisozi Genocide Memorial. After lunch, journey north to the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park in Uganda. Stay two nights at Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge. (LD)

#### DAY 2 - BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

After breakfast, transfer to the park gate for a briefing before the trekking begins. Once the gorillas are located, the group will be allowed a maximum of one hour with them. Return to camp for afternoon of leisure. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 – BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST – KIGALI

Enjoy your final morning relaxing in camp. Depart Bwindi this afternoon, crossing the border back into Rwanda, driving south past coffee, tea and banana plantations enroute to Kigali. Overnight at the Kigali Serena Hotel. (B)

#### DAY 4 - KIGALI

Departure transfer to the airport and end of safari. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nights

#### From \$5645

**NOTE:** Price excludes Gorilla permit US\$700 pp per trek and is subject to change. Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. Solo traveller price on request. Minimum age 15 years.





# UGANDA HIGHLIGHTS

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Experience the beauty of 'The Pearl of Africa' and some of the highlights of the country on this 10 day safari. Visit the Mountain Gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, track chimpanzees in both Kibale National Park and Kyambura Gorge, and enjoy game drives in Queen Elizabeth National Park with its wide array of wildlife, including the famous tree-climbing lions. Luxury accommodation, professional guides and custom made safari vehicles - this safari will be the trip of a lifetime.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking driver/guide on safari/trek Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle and scheduled flight between Entebbe and Bwindi Excursions As detailed, including Park fees (excludes permits) Accommodation A combination of game lodges and a tented camp Meals 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 8 dinners plus bottled water in safari vehicle Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - ENTEBBE

Arrive into Entebbe and transfer to the Boma Lodge for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 2 – ENTEBBE – BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

This morning transfer to the airport for your scheduled flight and onward road transfer to your lodge. Spend the next three nights at Mahogany Springs Safari Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 - BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

After a briefing, the early morning trek takes you into the dense rainforest led by experienced trackers in search of the mountain gorillas. After spending an unforgettable hour observing the gorillas you will return to the lodge for late lunch and an afternoon at leisure. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

Today there is the opportunity to enjoy a walk to explore the local area. (BLD)

#### **DAY 5 – QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK**

Drive to Ishasha in the southern part of the QENP. Enjoy a game drive in the park looking for buffalo, elephant and of course the famous tree-climbing lions typically found in the area. Overnight at Ishasha Wilderness Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - 7 - QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

Continue into the Park and spend two nights at Mweya Safari Lodge, located on a peninsula surrounded by the magical Rwenzori Mountains, described as the 'Mountains of the Moon'. (BLD)

#### **DAY 8 – KIBALE FOREST**

Today drive to Kibale Forest, stopping briefly at the equator. Afternoon at leisure. Spend two nights at Primate Lodge. (BLD)

#### DAY 9 - KIBALE FOREST

Today take a chimpanzee trek in the Kibale Forest. With the help of your guide you should be lucky enough to see the chimps during your trek. (BLD)

#### DAY 10 - ENTEBBE

Today drive back to Entebbe with a stop at the markets in Kampala and end of safari. (B)

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**NOTE:** Price excludes Gorilla permit US\$700 pp per trek and Chimpanzee permits of US\$200 pp and is subject to change. Minimum age 15 years. Luggage restrictions apply. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.





# GORILLA TREKKING IN UGANDA

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Enjoy one of the most dramatic, thrilling and poignant experiences possible. Nothing can prepare you for that first encounter with a full grown silverback gorilla, up to three times the size of a man, yet remarkably peaceful and tolerant of human visitors. We offer a range of scheduled and private trips to visit the gorillas, either by road, or by air from Entebbe.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking driver/guide on safari/trek Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle and return scheduled flights from Entebbe Excursions As detailed, including Park fees (excludes Gorilla permit) Accommodation A combination of game lodges and a tented camp Meals 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners plus bottled water in safari vehicle Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - ENTEBBE

Arrive into Entebbe and transfer to the Boma Lodge for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 2 - ENTEBBE - BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

This morning transfer to the airport for your scheduled flight and onward road transfer to your lodge in Bwindi. Spend the next three nights at Mahogany Springs Safari Lodge. (BLD) DAY 3 - 4 - BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

Transfer to park gate for a briefing before starting the trek to find the gorillas and spend an unforgettable hour with them. Return to the lodge for a relaxing afternoon. The following day there is an option of a forest walk or a second trek with pre-purchased permits. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

Today you drive to Ishasha in the southern part of the QENP. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the Park. Overnight at Ishasha Wilderness Camp. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - ENTEBBE

Transfer to airstrip through the park for flight back to Entebbe where safari ends. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 6 Days/5 Nights

From \$5595 NOTE: Price excludes Gorilla permit US\$700 pp per trek and is subject to change. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.





# SANCTUARY GORILLA FOREST CAMP

Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp is the only concession located within the National Park. A perfect base for a gorilla trekking experience, offering luxury and exclusivity in the heart of the rainforest with only eight large en-suite tents. For several years each group of gorillas has undergone an extremely delicate process that has gradually made them used to the presence of humans. Experienced guides accompany you, many of whom have been involved in the habituation process themselves.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking guide on safari/trek Transportation 4X4 safari vehicle and return scheduled flight between Entebbe and Bwindi

Excursions As detailed, including Park fees (excludes Gorilla permit) Accommodation Luxury camp located within the National Park Meals 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners plus local drinks Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - ENTEBBE - BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

This morning fly to Bwindi and drive to Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp for overnight. (LD)

#### **DAY 2 – BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST**

After breakfast, a 10 minute walk takes you to the Park Headquarters for a briefing before the trekking begins. Once the gorillas are located, the group will be allowed a maximum of one hour with them. Return to camp for afternoon of leisure and overnight. (BLD)

#### **DAY 3 – BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST**

Today choose to relax at camp, enjoy a bird walk or visit a local village and even attend a Batwa (Pygmy) tribe experience. The walk is done with the local community as part of a support programme. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 – ENTEBBE

After a final morning in camp, fly back to Entebbe and end of safari. (B)

GORILLA TREKKING NOTE: Trekking may be fairly strenuous with treks up to six hours or longer, at high altitudes, not uncommon. Also, mountain gorillas are wild animals and, as such, sightings cannot be guaranteed. However viewing success rates are around 99%. Minimum age 15 years.

### Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nights

#### From \$4995

NOTE: Price excludes Gorilla permit US\$700 pp per trek and is subject to change. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.





# MADAGASCAR

Madagascar is the 4th largest island in the world, and is home to five percent of the world's plant and animal species, 80 percent of them unique to Madagascar, most famous among them being the lemur. A country still considered in its tourism infancy mean the limited accommodation options are of a basic standard, but still simple and clean.

### HIGHLIGHTS ANDASIBE NATIONAL PARK

Home to the Indri Indri, the largest lemur in Madagascar, Andasibe is unique with its endemic fauna and flora and is home to a wide variety of wildlife such as chameleon, tenrec and bird species.

#### RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK

With its rainforest-covered hills and abundant wildlife, Ranomafana has long been considered one of Madagascar's highlights. Go for walks in the Park spotting lemurs, chameleons and other animals.

#### ISALO NATIONAL PARK

Isalo protects 815 square kilometres of sandstone massif, eroded by wind and rain into bizarre ridges featuring wild natural forms, impressive gorges and canyons.

#### ANTANANARIV

Antananarivo, colloquially known as Tana, is the bustling capital of Madagascar. Situated in the high plateau, the city was founded in 1610 and is the starting point for all visitors.



# 1000 VIEWS OF MADAGASCAR SAFARI

Discover the best of Madagascar during this fascinating tour with lemurs, colourful tribes, tropical beaches, and ever-changing scenery. Begin your adventure in Antananarivo and travel through the dense forests of Andasibe, and the lush hills of Antsirabe. Via Ranomafana, explore the impressive canyons of Isalo National Park, before arriving at the beaches of Ifaty and the town of Toliara. This unique scheduled safari operates between the prime months of April and November.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide on safari Transportation Minibus Excursions As detailed, including Park fees Accommodation A combination of hotels and lodges Meals 11 breakfasts Group Size 4-10 passengers Departs Scheduled small group departures between April and November

#### DAY 1 - ANTANANARIVO

Arrive into Tana and transfer to the Palissandre Hotel for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 2 - ANTANANARIVO - ANDASIBE

Journey by road to Andasibe and stay two nights at Andasibe Hotel. Experience a night walk to observe lemurs and other nocturnal animals. (B)

#### DAY 3 - ANDASIBE NATIONAL PARK

This morning visit Andasibe National Park to see the Indri Indri, the largest lemurs on the island. In the afternoon visit a local community reserve which provides a sustainable way of saving the remaining rainforests in the area. (B)

#### DAY 4 - ANDASIBE - ANTSIRABE

Drive back to Tana, and head south to Antsirabe, across the highland landscape with its beautiful rice fields on display. Overnight at the Royal Palace Hotel. (B)

#### DAY 5 - ANTSIRABE - RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK

Drive to Ambositra, the centre of Madagascar's wood carving industry. Continue to Ranomafana National Park and stay two nights at Setam Lodge. (B)

#### DAY 6 - RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK

With its rainforest covered hills and abundant wildlife, Ranomafana has long been considered one of Madagascar's highlights. Walk in the National Park in search of lemurs and chameleons. (B)

#### DAY 7 - RANOMAFANA - FIANARANTSOA - ISALO

Today drive via Fianarantsoa to Ambalavao. Continue to Ihosy the capital of the Bara tribes, and on to Isalo for two nights at Isalo Rock Lodge. (B)





#### DAY 8 - ISALO NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day hiking in the Isalo National Park that covers the entire stretch of the Isalo massif. Walk to a natural swimming pool and continue to the massif. Along the way, there may be sifakas, brown lemurs and ring-tailed lemurs. (B)

#### DAY 9 - ISALO NATIONAL PARK - IFATY

After breakfast start the drive to lfaty visiting Toliara enroute. Situated in the deep south, the landscape is dominated by the cactus-like spiny forest. Arrive in lfaty for a two night stay at Le Paradisier. (B)

#### DAY 10 - IFATY

A day at leisure to relax on the beach or take advantage of one of the many optional excursions available (at own expense). Ifaty is protected by a large coral reef, making it an ideal place for diving and snorkeling. From July to mid-September, encounter the whale migration with an optional boat trip. (B)

#### DAY 11 - IFATY - TULÉAR - ANTANANARIVO

Early morning transfer to the airport for flight back to Tana (flight cost not included) and overnight at the Palissandre Hotel. This afternoon is free to explore the nation's capital and enjoy some sightseeing. (B)

#### DAY 12 - ANTANANARIVO

Transfer to the airport for departing flight and end of safari. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 12 Days/11 Nights

#### From \$3295

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**NOTE:** Changes to the itinerary may be required at certain times of the year. Price excludes local flight on Day 11 (from AU\$560 per person). This tour is recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday. Daily private departures available from

AU\$4470 per person, based on a minimum of 2 passengers (excludes flight).

#### - NOSY BE BEACH EXTENSION

Situated off the northwest coast of Madagascar, Nosy Be is a beautiful island that offers excellent fishing and diving opportunities, as well as a natural lemur reserve and a resort-style atmosphere. The island's air is scented with ylangylang and vanilla and the pace of life is as slow and drawn-out as the island's sunsets. Why not extend your time in Madagascar with a luxurious beach stay on the picturesque Nosy Komba, part of the Nosy Be Archipelago.

#### 7 NIGHTS FROM \$3995 PER PERSON

# **INDIAN OCEAN**

Africa's neighbouring islands in the Indian Ocean and the beautiful coastlines of Kenya and Mozambique provide ideal settings for relaxing post-safari holidays. With their beautiful sandy beaches and coral reefs comes a choice of superb accommodation in places like Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Mauritius and the Seychelles. A highlight of all these popular destinations is the exotic cuisine, ranging from rich Creole flavours, Indian curries and Muslim biryanis to tangy Chinese stir-fries.

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# HIGHLIGHTS

#### KENYA COAST

Kenya's coastline is an area of outstanding natural beauty, where the white sands blend into the turquoise warm waters of the Indian Ocean.

#### ANZIBAR

Surrounded by pristine coral reefs and beautiful coconut palm fringed sandy beaches, choose to snorkel, dive or just relax and explore the historic charms of Stone Town.

#### MAURITIUS

Mauritius boasts some of the best beaches in the world and is both a romantic destination as well as a superb beach holiday for families.

#### ISLANDS OF MOZAMBIQUE

This region offers that rare experience, far away from the masses, where relaxation, revival of the senses and a romantic atmosphere can be experienced.

#### SEYCHELLES

Among the world's most beautiful islands, Seychelles are shrouded in rich tropical forest, lined by white-sand beaches and fringed by intensely rich coral reefs.



## **KENYA COAST**



**LEOPARD BEACH RESORT & SPA** 

This superb beach resort and spa is located on the dazzling Diani Beach and set in 10 hectares of magnificent tropical gardens, dropping onto the white sandy shores of the Indian Ocean below. It is the epitome of Swahili style. The property offers a wide range of high quality accommodation with 178 rooms, a choice of dining and entertainment venues, as well as extensive sporting and leisure facilities ranging from diving to golf.

From \$495 INCLUDED: Breakfast, dinner and

return airport transfers.



Located on one of Africa's best beaches, The Sands at Nomad is an award-winning boutique resort with ten comfortable rooms, including exclusive beach cottages and luxurious suites, many with a private Jacuzzi, panoramic terraces and spacious sitting rooms. Indulge yourself with first-class dining, scuba diving on untouched reefs with Kenya's leading PADI dive centre or relax around the resort and soak up the Kenyan hospitality for which the south coast is famous.

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From \$1290
INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner
and return airport transfers.



ALMANARA \*\*\*\*

Located on the white sandy beaches of Diani, Almanara Luxury Resort is tucked amidst the towering palms and tropical gardens, providing a backdrop of serenity that defines paradise. Almanara comprises of five ocean view rooms and suites with bespoke dining and exclusive facilities, and six executive three-bedroom villas which come complete with private dining and personal chef and butler services. The team of friendly staff strive to meet your every need with discretion and efficiency ensuring you leave totally relaxed.

**MSAMBWENI BEACH HOUSE** 

Set in a quiet, unspoilt location south of Diani, Msambweni

offers a range of intimate and private accommodation. The

Main House features four spacious en-suite rooms with private

verandas, and a luxury tented room that offers a beach-safari

style escape. Not far from the main house are three Private

Villas each with their own swimming pools overlooking the

Indian Ocean. Dining is a delight including fresh seafood,

Swahili, Belgian and French dishes. Enjoy a relaxing massage

at the beachside hut or workout in the open-air beachside gym.

Travel in 2023 and gualify for Stay 5, Pay 4 deal\*

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights From \$1820 INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner,

local drinks and return airport transfers.





**KINONDO KWETU** 

Kinondo Kwetu is a luxury boutique hotel owned and operated by a Swedish family. Located south of Diani, its secluded position means that its beach and adjoining gardens are utterly private. The hotel caters for 38 guests in 16 rooms, seven suites and three cottages with en-suite double rooms, as well as a Beach House, which has two separate en-suite double rooms. A perfect haven for those wishing to relax and unwind or for the more active, take advantage of the range of watersports activities available.

From \$1700





Travel in 2023 and qualify for Stay 5, Pay 4 deal\*



#### THE MAJI BEACH BOUTIQUE HOTEL

This 5 star multi award-winning property is located on the sandy shores of Diani Beach and features 15 unique and individually designed en-suite bedrooms and suites. The eclectic décor blends the old colonial and Swahili antiques giving the property an intriguing taste of Africa. A wide range of facilities on offer include an open air Jacuzzi, Moringa Spa, gym, watersports and a meandering swimming pool running through and around the main house. The Maji offers a new dimension in hospitality with discrete and personalised service.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights From \$1775 INCLUDED: Breakfast, dinner and return airport transfers.



From \$2085 INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner and return airport transfers

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights



### Travel in 2023 and gualify for Stay 7, Pay 6 deal\*

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply. \*Conditions apply.



### ZANZIBAR



ZANZIBAR PALACE HOTEL 

Located right in the heart of Stone Town, this beautifully restored and owner managed boutique property, focuses on bringing guests highly personalised service, all in a homely atmosphere. There are just nine rooms, charmingly decorated in true Zanzibari style, each with its own unique décor, local antique pieces of furniture, magical beds, Persian rugs and colourful silks. Yet for all the historic furnishings, modern comforts abound with amenities such as a lounge/bar, private restaurant and spa. 'Feel like a sultan' at this award-winning hotel.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights	
From \$480	ž
INCLUDED: Breakfast and return	小田山田田
airport transfers.	



**ZANZIBAR SERENA HOTEL** 

The elegant hotel, a member of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World, is ideally situated on the seafront. A haven of tranquility and opulence amongst the bustle of Stone Town, the historic buildings have been faithfully restored, with an interior design concept a fusion of authenticity, with a rich Arab influence, intricately carved doors, colourful mosaic floors and traditional furniture. All 51 air-conditioned rooms and suites overlook the waters of the Indian Ocean





**EMERSON SPICE HOTEL** 

Step into the soul of Zanzibar and experience the timeless magic of Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This boutique hotel, an inspired and lovingly restored merchant's house, features eleven stylish rooms. Each room is furnished with antique Zanzibar furniture and structured around an airy central courtyard. In addition, the hotel boasts two restaurants: The Secret Garden, located in the distinctive ruins of the adjacent garden, and the rooftop 'Tea House' with views of Stone Town and the Indian Ocean.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights From \$2085 INCLUDED: Breakfast, dinner, hotel

activities and return airport transfers.





**DIAMONDS MAPENZI BEACH** <u>\*\*\*</u>

Overlooking the Indian Ocean, Diamonds Mapenzi Beach is surrounded by luxurious gardens with tall palm trees. Featuring 19 Swahili Rooms, 38 superior rooms and 30 beach villas, all with a private veranda and decorated in a traditional East African style. Facilities include a pool, tennis court, watersports centre and wellness centre. There is a range of dining options including a restaurant with local dishes and international cuisine, and a pizzeria and beach grill serving light lunches.

Per Person Twin Share - 3 Nights From \$1030 INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner, local drinks and return airport transfers.





#### **BREEZES BEACH CLUB & SPA** \*\*\*

Situated along a pristine white sandy beach on the east coast of the island, the resort offers 70 rooms in three categories, all with a balcony or terrace. Renowned for its great attention to detail with its design, flair and superb hospitality and staff, it continues to set standards on the island. Swim, dive, kite-surf, dine by candlelight, enjoy the nightly entertainment, or just discover the meaning of relaxation with an array of spa treatments at the sophisticated Swahili style Frangipani Spa





BARAZA RESORT & SPA - ががががが-

The exclusive boutique Baraza Resort & Spa offers quests an unparalleled cultural experience with opulent luxury. Within all 30 villas with private plunge pools, Baraza takes you on a journey back to the era of the Sultans. Intricate hand carved décor and beautiful antiques all exhibit the skill of local craftsmen, honouring the traditional Zanzibar style. Whether you come with family, a loved one, or seek the solitude of this romantic and mesmerising destination, Baraza is a captivating experience for every visitor.

From \$2045 INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner, local drinks and return airport transfers.



NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply. \*Conditions apply.



Travel in 2023 and qualify for Stay 5, Pay 4 deal\*



# **MOZAMBIQUE**

The white beaches and protected coral reefs of the relatively unknown Quirimbas Archipelago, off the coast of northern Mozambigue, are still very untouched, but rapidly becoming the 'hottest' new destination. With history and ancient culture, combined with crystal clear azure waters, abundance of marine life - a diving, deep sea fishing and snorkelling paradise - and boutique accommodation, it makes this region a very special place. Inhambane, a photographer's dream with its old architecture, fascinating mix of African, old-world Portuguese and Muslim cultures and colourful markets, is located in southern Mozambique, and one of the oldest settlements. Together with deserted beaches, clear tropical water and palm trees, you will find a wonderful holiday destination.



#### WHITE PEARL RESORTS

Nestled in a sheltered bay on Mozambigue's Lagoon Coast and poised amongst the dunes on timber stilts, the 22 luxurious suites have been designed to take advantage of their beautiful natural setting while protecting the fragile ecosystems beneath. Combine a Mozambican adventure with kilometres of pristine beaches, snorkelling, diving, and even an exciting bush safari to Maputo Elephant Reserve, all in the same place. Or enjoy the ocean breeze from your luxurious day bed, private plunge pool, the restaurant or one of the hotel bars

## From \$3580

INCLUDED: All Meals, local drinks, non-motorised activities and return transfers from Maputo Airport.





**ANANTARA BAZARUTO ISLAND RESORT** \*\*\*\*

Located on the paradise island of Bazaruto, in a jewel-like archipelago off the coast of southern Mozambigue, Anantara Bazaruto provides stylish simplicity, delicious seafood, and some of the world's premier diving and fishing. Relish a host of luxurious comforts in one of the 44 beach, sea view and pool villas, designed in natural harmony with the unspoiled island surroundings. Spend lazy days at the guiet beachfront pool or take advantage of the extensive range of treatments at Anantara Spa Bazaruto.

Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nights

From \$2635

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, non-motorised activities and return boat transfers from Vilanculos.





**MACHANGULO BEACH LODGE** 

Located along the untouched coastline of southern Mozambigue, inside Africa's first Trans Frontier Conservation Area, and accessible by boat from Maputo, the lodge is hidden away amongst dunes and forests overlooking endless white beaches, estuaries and the ocean. It offers 9 luxurious ocean view rooms, each with air-conditioning, mosquito nets and private deck. The striking main area houses a lounge, bar and large dining area. The Beach Bar houses a full activities centre, pool and sundeck

Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nights

From \$1495

INCLUDED: Breakfast, dinner, tea/coffee, non-motorised activities and return boat transfers from Maputo.





**AZURA BENGUERRA ISLAND** <u>\*\*\*</u>

Located in southern Mozambique, Azura Benguerra blends modern chic with all that is traditional in Mozambigue. The 20 air-conditioned villas are nestled along one of the last undiscovered stretches of beach in the world, with all the creature comforts you could wish for, including a private pool and a Mozambican butler to look after your every need. Nestled amidst indigenous gardens, Azura Benguerra is a haven of rest and relaxation, where you can feel at one with the environment.

Per Person Twin Share - 4 Days/3 Nights From \$4795

INCLUDED: All meals, local drinks, non-motorised activities, butler, Land Rover island drive, sunset dhow cruise and return helicopter transfers from Vilanculos.



NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller price on request Seasonal supplements and luggage restrictions apply. Stay, Pay deals and Honeymoon Specials available (conditions apply).



## MAURITIUS



LUX\* GRAND GAUBE がががががが

A five star resort set in beautiful gardens offering 186 sea facing rooms and suites, located on the north coast of the island, LUX\* Grand Gaube is only a 15 minute drive from the restaurants, clubs and shopping of Grand Baie. Based on the principles of Feng Shui – the art of living in harmony with your environment, LUX\* Grand Gaube will soothe the soul whilst spoiling you with stunning views, service and cuisine.

Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights From \$2345

**INCLUDED:** Breakfast, dinner and return airport shuttle transfers.





LUX\* LE MORNE ががががが

Located on the southwest coast, under the magnificent Le Morne Mountain in beautiful tropical gardens fringed by a white sandy beach and calm blue lagoon, LUX\* Le Morne, with 149 sea facing rooms and suites, is five star capturing the charm and sophistication of colonial Mauritius. This is Mauritius at its most picture perfect – lose yourself in this romantic hotel in a spectacular setting.

Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights From \$2765

INCLUDED: Breakfast, dinner and return airport shuttle transfers.





## OUTRIGGER MAURITIUS BEACH RESORT

Set on beautiful private beachfront in the authentic and naturally scenic region of Bel Ombre, an ideal location on the southwest shores of the island. This lifestyle resort offers a calm and secluded setting for guests to enjoy the incredible sunrises, stunning sunsets, and Outrigger island style welcoming hospitality. All 181 guest rooms face the pristine Indian Ocean, promising memorable views. The resort offers four swimming pools, three restaurants, a supervised kids club, pampering Navasana spa, and an exclusive Club Lounge.

Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights

From \$2145

INCLUDED: Breakfast, dinner and return airport shuttle transfers.





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Shanti Maurice is a boutique lifestyle resort with an award-winning spa, located on the largely untouched south coast of Mauritius. With exotic gardens, pristine white sands, access to a surf beach, you'll find a place, and people, devoted to pleasure. Comprising of 61 spacious suites and villas, all spread across a landscape of fragrant tropical gardens. The 17 villas are located on the beachfront overlooking the Indian Ocean and consist of private, temperature-controlled swimming pools, outdoor rain showers and dining pavilions.

Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights	
From \$2350	

INCLUDED: Breakfast, dinner and return airport shuttle transfers.



**NOTE:** Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply. Surcharge applies for Shanti Maurice Resort & Spa if booking within 30 days of departure. **Long Stay deals and Honeymoon Specials available** (conditions apply).



## SEYCHELLES



KEMPINSKI SEYCHELLES RESORT

Located on the south end of Mahé in Baie Lazare, the Kempinski Seychelles Resort is an indulgent retreat offering 148 rooms, each with balcony or direct garden access. Ideally situated just thirty minutes from the international airport, it's an idyllic base from which to explore all the varied attractions that the Seychelles Islands offer. Many activities keep energetic guests entertained during their stay, or simply spend the days lounging in paradise or exploring the natural landscape, including two UNESCO world heritage sites.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 6 Days/5 Nights

From \$2265

INCLUDED: Breakfast, dinner and return airport transfers.





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Located 20 km northwest of Mahé and surrounded by coral reefs, Silhouette Island is home to Hilton Seychelles Labriz Resort & Spa, the only resort on this magnificent island. Dotting the landscape along the east face of the island, each of the 111 deliver a truly unique Silhouette experience. With a host of restaurants and bars, the culinary options are diverse, from island originals to cuisine more familiar. Spend time enjoying the private white sandy beach or experience one of the diverse activities on offer.

Per Person Twin Share - 6 Days/5 Nights

#### From \$2580

INCLUDED: Breakfast, dinner and return airport and ferry transfers.





Situated on two of the most beautiful beaches on the island of Mahé, the 5-star Constance Ephélia offers 313 elegant rooms, ranging from garden view rooms and suites through to exquisite beachfront villas. A range of activities is at hand including windsurfing and beach volleyball. Other facilities include a beautiful spa village, and children are welcome at the Constance Kids Club. Five sumptuous restaurants provide a supreme culinary experience. Overlooking the marine national park of Port Launay and surrounded by lush vegetation, Ephélia truly enjoys a unique location.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 6 Days/5 Nights From \$2325

INCLUDED: Breakfast, dinner and return airport transfers.





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Located on Praslin Island, the beautiful 5-star Constance Lémuria is a secluded paradise situated amidst pristine beaches and tropical gardens. The 105 luxury spacious suites and villas lie scattered along two pristine beaches and have been designed to offer modern, spacious living. Unwind in one of the swimming pools, play on the only 18-hole golf course of the Seychelles, or enjoy the many activities on offer. The open-air architecture of the bars and restaurants provides the perfect place to watch the legendary Praslin sunsets while sipping your favourite cocktail.

#### Per Person Twin Share - 6 Days/5 Nights From \$4060

INCLUDED: Return scheduled flights from Mahé, breakfast, dinner and return airport transfers.



NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Solo traveller on request. Seasonal supplements apply. Surcharge applies if booking within 90 days of departure. Honeymoon Specials available (conditions apply).

# **NORTH AFRICA**

In great contrast to a safari across Africa's sweeping savannahs, Morocco, Egypt and Arabia transport you back in time to a world of ancient history, mystery and rich heritage. Visit Morocco's imperial cities of Marrakech and Fez, or Egypt's iconic Pyramids of Giza and Great Sphinx. Discover the sophisticated cities of Dubai and Abu Dhabi; excellent stopover options when visiting the region, or on the way to your African safari.

### HIGHLIGHTS MOROCCO

Explore this exciting destination of historical and colourful culture, traditions and imperial cities. Travel through Berber villages or climb the dunes on the edge of the vast Sahara Desert.

EGYPT

The mystery of Egypt's pharaohs and pyramids continues to attract visitors, from the tales of the past at Karnak Temple to relaxing on a Nile River cruise boat.



# **IMPERIAL CITIES** - 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS -

Discover the four Imperial Cities of Morocco - Fez, Meknes, Rabat and Marrakech - on this private eight day tour by road. Experience the history, architecture, rich culture and traditional Moroccan hospitality. Visit the ancient medieval medinas, monuments and mausoleums and immerse your taste buds in the local cuisine.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking guide throughout

Transportation Air-conditioned private deluxe car with driver

Excursions As detailed, including entrance fees

Accommodation Modern first class hotels throughout

Meals 7 breakfasts and 7 dinners

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - CASABLANCA

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Novotel for dinner and overnight stay. (D)

#### DAY 2 - CASABLANCA - RABAT

Enjoy a city tour of Casablanca with a visit to the Hassan II Mosque, the Justice Courts and the Habous Quarters before driving along the coast to Rabat, twice the imperial capital, now the administrative capital of Morocco. Visit the highlights of the Royal Palace Gardens, the Hassan tower and the Mohamed V Mausoleum. Overnight at Diwane by M'Gallery Hotel. (BD)

#### DAY 3 - RABAT - MEKNES - FEZ

Today travel to Meknes and visit Bab Mansour the largest and most striking of Meknes' many gates, the Berrima quarters and the Moulay Ismail Mausoleum, before driving to Volubilis to visit two of the most historic sites in Morocco - the Roman ruins and hilltop tomb of Moulay Idriss. Continue to Fez for two nights at the Barcelo Hotel. (BD)

#### DAY 4 - FEZ

Spend a full day in the oldest of the imperial cities. The Medina of the old town is one of the largest surviving medieval cities in the world, a UNESCO World Heritage site. (BD)

#### DAY 5 - FEZ - BENI MELLAL - MARRAKECH

Drive to Marrakech through the foothills of the Middle Atlas Mountains via the city of Beni Mellal arriving into Marrakech for dinner and two nights at the Es Saadi Hotel. (BD)

#### **DAY 6 - MARRAKECH**

This morning take a guided city tour of the historical sites of the 12th century Mosque, the Dar Si Said museum, Bahia Palace and the famous Jemaa El-Fna Square. (BD)

#### DAY 7 - MARRAKECH - CASABLANCA

Morning at leisure. Later drive to Casablanca for dinner and overnight at the Novotel. (BD) **DAY 8 - CASABLANCA** 

#### Transfer to the airport where tour ends. (B)

begin 22 Mar 23 and end on 20 Apr 23.

From \$5990

# NOTE: Seasonal supplements apply. The month of Ramadan will



# ULTIMATE MOROCCO

Experience the spectacular scenery, mystical culture and history of Morocco on this fascinating 14 day journey. The privately guided tour introduces you to medieval cities, UNESCO World Heritage sites, the Atlas Mountains, Berber villages and dunes of the Sahara Desert.

#### INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking guide throughout Transportation Air-conditioned private deluxe car with driver

**Excursions** As detailed, including entrance fees

Accommodation A combination of modern first class hotels, riads and a desert camp Meals 13 breakfasts and 4 dinners

Departs Daily private departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - CASABLANCA - RABAT

On arrival you will be met and taken on a city tour before driving to the capital, Rabat. Visit the gardens of the Royal Palace, Mohamed V Mausoleum, the antiquities of the Museum and fort of Oudaya. Overnight at Riad Al Kalaa.

#### DAY 2 - RABAT - MEKNES - FEZ

This morning travel to Fez via Meknes and Volubilis with sightseeing enroute. Spend the next three nights at Riad le Salama. (B)

#### DAY 3 - FEZ

Spend the day in this medieval city with its history and culture. Discover colourful souks, mosques, a medieval school and local artisans. (B)

#### DAY 4 - FEZ

Drive to Bhalil, an old Berber Village, to meet the locals still living traditionally in caves. Continue to Sefrou, an old fortified Jewish town dating back to pre-Islamic times before the 8th century. Return to Fez and overnight. (B)

#### DAY 5 - FEZ - ERFOUD

Today drive through the Atlas Mountains to Erfoud. Overnight at Palais de Desert. (BD) DAY 6 - ERFOUD - RISSANI - SAHARA DESERT

Visit nearby Rissani, a former caravan centre, followed by a tour of the fossilised marble factory. Drive on to the Saharan dunes of Merzouga for your stay in a private desert camp. Enjoy an evening of traditional musicians, local food and a night under canvas. (BD)

#### DAY 7 - SAHARA - TODGHA - SKOURA

This morning enjoy the sunrise over the dunes, before driving to Erfoud and towards the magnificent valley of Todgha with its spectacular gorges, oasis and old fortified villages. The journey continues to the valley of Dades, known as the valley of roses, and on to Skoura for two nights at Jardin de Skoura. (BD)

#### DAY 8 - SKOURA Day at leisure. (BD)

DAY 9 - SKOURA - ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Travel through the Ouarzazate region, a spectacular area, to the UNESCO protected site of Ait Benhaddou and preserved Berber architecture. This afternoon drive through the Tizi N'Tichka mountain pass to Marrakech. Overnight at Kasbah Toubkal. (B)

### DAY 10 - ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Day at leisure. Overnight at Kasbah Toubkal. (B)

#### DAY 11 - ATLAS MOUNTAINS - MARRAKECH

This morning drive to Marrakech for three nights at Palais Sebban. (B) DAY 12 -13 - MARRAKECH

Enjoy a guided city tour with its historical sites of the 12th century Koutoubia Mosque, Bahia Palace, souks and the famous Jemaa El Fna Square. (B)

#### DAY 14 - MARRAKECH - CASABLANCA

begin 22 Mar 23 and end on 20 Apr 23.

Transfer to the airport where tour ends. (B)

From \$10040 NOTE: Seasonal supplements apply. The month of Ramadan will





# **NILE DISCOVERER** 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

A trip to Egypt would not be complete without a cruise along the River Nile. Take a journey in comfort and style along the tranquil waters between Luxor and Aswan onboard a five star Nile cruise boat. Enjoy the hospitality with nightly onboard entertainment and guided sightseeing at all historical stops enroute. With many ancient temples and monuments to visit, local villages and markets, take a glimpse at a rural lifestyle here that has changed little over time.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides English speaking guide for sightseeing in Cairo and on Nile cruise Transportation Air-conditioned vehicle for sightseeing and regional flights within Egypt

Excursions As detailed, including entrance fees

Accommodation Modern first class hotels and cruise boat

Meals 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners

Departs Weekly on a Saturday based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - CAIRO

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel for overnight stay.

#### DAY 2 - PYRAMIDS, SPHINX, MEMPHIS & SAKKARA

Today enjoy a privately guided full day tour with your Egyptologist to the ancient capital Memphis and burial ground of Sakkara. After lunch visit the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. Overnight at the Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel. (BL)

#### DAY 3 - CAIRO - LUXOR

Today fly to Luxor where on arrival you will transfer to the Nile cruise boat for your four night cruise to Aswan with guided sightseeing and onboard entertainment. This afternoon visit the Temples of Karnak and Luxor. Overnight on the Sonesta St. George. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - VALLEY OF THE KINGS & QUEENS

This morning visit the West Bank to explore the burial grounds in the Valley of the Kings with a stop at Queen Hatshepsut's temple. Afternoon at leisure while the boat sails to Esna and crosses the Lock. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - EDFU - KOM OMBO

Today visit the Temple of Horus at Edfu and the Temple of Kom Ombo. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - KOM OMBO - ASWAN

Sail on to Aswan and visit the High Dam and Philae Temple. Final night onboard. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - ASWAN - CAIRO

After breakfast disembark and transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to Cairo. Transfer to the Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel for two nights. (B)

#### DAY 8 - EGYPTIAN MUSEUM & OLD CAIRO

Today enjoy a privately guided full day tour to the Egyptian Museum and Old Cairo with its Citadel, Mosque and ancient bazaar of Khan el-Khalili. (BL)

#### DAY 9 - CAIRO

Transfer to the airport and end of tour. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 9 Days/8 Nights From \$4250



NOTE: Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. Seasonal supplements apply. The month of Ramadan will begin 22 Mar 23 and end on 20 Apr 23.



# BEST OF EGYPT a a a a

Experience some of the fascinating highlights of Egypt with this tour to Cairo, Luxor and Aswan. Time in Cairo, the gateway to Egypt, is a must on any visit, with its blend of ancient and modern. Combine this with Luxor, rich in myths, mysteries and monuments, and Aswan with the beautiful Philae Temple and the famous High Dam.

#### - INCLUSIONS

Guides Private English speaking guide for sightseeing

- Transportation Private air-conditioned vehicle for sightseeing and regional flights within Egypt
- Excursions Private excursions as detailed, including entrance fees Accommodation Modern first class hotels throughout
- Meals 6 breakfasts and 2 lunches

Departs Daily based on a minimum of 2 passengers

#### DAY 1 - CAIRO

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at the Sonesta Cairo.

#### DAY 2 - CAIRO

Enjoy a full day of privately guided sightseeing. Overnight at the Sonesta Cairo. (BL)

#### DAY 3 - 4 - CAIRO - LUXOR

Fly to Luxor and spend two nights at the Sonesta St. George. Enjoy a privately guided tour of the East and West Banks. (B, BL)

#### DAY 5 - LUXOR - ASWAN

Today transfer by road to Aswan with visits to Edfu and Kom Ombo enroute. Overnight at the Movenpick Resort Aswan. (B)

#### DAY 6 - ASWAN - CAIRO

Transfer to Aswan Airport for flight to Cairo. Overnight at Sonesta Cairo. (B)

#### DAY 7 - ASWAN - CAIRO

Transfer to the airport and end of tour. (B)

#### Per Person Twin Share - 7 Days/6 Nights

From \$2735



NOTE: Changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required at certain times of year. Seasonal supplements apply. The month of Ramadan will begin 22 Mar 23 and end on 20 Apr 23.



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Discover the wonders of this ancient world and experience the land of the pyramids, pharaohs, mysterious tombs and temples on this leisurely journey while Egypt's historic past and five thousand years of culture unfolds. Wake up to the pyramids of Giza from your hotel room at the world famous Marriott Mena House and sail along the Nile in style and comfort on a five star Nile cruise boat.

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Excursions As detailed, including entrance fees

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Meals 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 7 dinners

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#### DAY 1 - CAIRO

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Marriott Mena House, where you will stay for the next two nights in a Pyramid View Room. One of the most unique hotels in Cairo, with its own rich and colourful history, it is surrounded by gardens and located in the shadows of the Great Pyramids of Giza, a mere 700m away.

#### **DAY 2 - PYRAMIDS, MEMPHIS & SAKKARA**

Today enjoy a privately guided full day tour with your Egyptologist to the ancient capital Memphis and burial ground of Sakkara, located southwest of Cairo. After lunch at a traditional restaurant you will visit the Pyramids of Giza, considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World, and the mysterious Sphinx, carved from a single block of stone. (BL)

#### DAY 3 - CAIRO - ABU SIMBEL - ASWAN

Early this morning you will transfer to the airport for your flight to Aswan and your onward excursion by air to Abu Simbel (included). View the wonders of this amazing temple built by Ramses II and relocated piece by piece in the 1960's for preservation from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. Return to Aswan, and on arrival transfer to the Sonesta St. George Cruise Ship. Offering the highest standards of hospitality, the elegant interiors of the Nile cruise boat are complemented by expansive views of the river framed by large French balconies within the cabins. Cruising on the Sonesta St. George includes guided sightseeing at all historical stops enroute. Overnight onboard. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 - ASWAN - ESNA

Sail to Kom Ombo and visit the twin temples - one side dedicated to the Crocodile God Sobek, God of Fertility and Creator of the World, the other to Horus, the Falcon God. After lunch sail via Edfu to Esna. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 - ESNA - LUXOR

This morning sail to Luxor. After lunch, visit the impressive Karnak and Luxor Temples. Built over a period of two millennia by generations of pharaohs, the Temple of Karnak was dedicated to the God Amun. Proceed to the Temple of Luxor, once connected to Karnak via the Avenue of Human-headed Sphinxes. Overnight onboard. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 - LUXOR

This morning transfer to the West Bank. Visit the Valley of the Kings with its royal tombs including King Tutankhamun's tomb. This is followed by a visit to Queen Hatshepsut's temple and a stop at the Colossus of Memnon. This afternoon is at leisure. Overnight onboard. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 - LUXOR - ESNA

Early this morning there is the opportunity of rising at dawn to take a hot air balloon flight over Luxor (at own expense). After lunch sail to Esna. Overnight onboard. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 - ESNA - KOM OMBO

This morning sail to Edfu. Visit the Temple of Horus, the best Greek-built preserved temple of the ancient world, dedicated to the Falcon God. Later, sail to Kom Ombo. Overnight onboard. (BLD)



#### DAY 9 - KOM OMBO - ASWAN

Sail to Aswan and visit the Aswan High Dam, and the majestic Philae Temple. After lunch, sail on the Nile by felucca around Kitchener's Island. Overnight onboard. (BLD)

#### DAY 10 - ASWAN - CAIRO

After breakfast disembark and transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to Cairo, where on arrival you will be met and transferred to the Four Seasons at The First Residence Cairo Hotel for two nights. (B)

#### DAY 11 - CAIRO

This morning you have a privately escorted sightseeing trip of Old Cairo which includes the Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and Mosque of Mohamed Ali, followed by some shopping time at the famous Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. (BL)

#### DAY 12 - CAIRO

Transfer to the airport for departing flight and end of arrangements. (B)

Per Person Twin Share - 12 Days/11 Nights

From \$6755

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month of Ramadan will begin 22 Mar 23 and end on 20 Apr 23. JORDAN EXTENSION: Why not consider an extension to Jordan or Oman - see our website for details



# **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the arrangement and delivery of travel arrangements for your trip. By making a booking with us, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to change these Booking Conditions at any time prior to you making a booking request.

"You" and "Your" means all persons named in a booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date). "We", "us", "our" and "Bench Africa" means Southern Cross Safaris Australia Pty Ltd trading as Bench Africa.

#### BOOKINGS

A booking request is accepted when we issue a written booking confirmation [and you have paid your deposit]. It is at this point that a contract between us and you comes into existence subject to these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion. No employee of Bench Africa other than a director has the authority to vary or omit any of these Booking Conditions or to promise any discount, refund or credit.

#### SERVICES

The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements.

#### **PRICES & EXCLUSIONS**

Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD) and are current at the time of publication. The price includes accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published timerary. Typically, prices are based on two people travelling together. Solo traveller supplements may be applicable. Special offer pricing has already been applied to the website pricing displayed, unless it is stated otherwise.

International and domestic airfares, airport/hotel transfers, port taxes, city taxes and security charges are not included unless specifically stated. Costs associated with passports, visas, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, laundry, additional beverages and consumables and all items of a personal nature are not included.

#### PRICE SURCHARGES

We reserve the right to surcharge the cost of your booked travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as currency devaluation, fuel or air fare surcharges, or the imposition of new or amended Government charges (i.e. VAT). Should this occur at any time until departure date, you will be notified as soon as possible, and regardless of deposit or total payment having been made, any increase is to be paid by the client. If such increase is unacceptable, the client may cancel the booking, though, in so doing, is still liable to pay any cancellation charges imposed by our suppliers. While every effort has been made to ensure prices are accurate, please use the brochure as a guideline only, as rates are subject to change.

We will not surcharge for currency fluctuations once full payment has been received by us.

#### DEPOSIT

A 25% deposit per person is required within 7 days (unless otherwise stated) of us accepting your booking. The deposit represents a fee payable to us for services associated with the processing and confirmation of your booking and any consultations on travel arrangements that we may provide to you. Because these services are provided as soon as we confirm your booking, the deposit is non-refundable other than where we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure (see below).

Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable.

#### LATE BOOKINGS

Bookings made within 30 days of travel from Australia will incur a late booking fee of AU\$100 and full payment will be required immediately.

#### **BOOKING FEE**

A booking fee of AU\$100 will be charged for arrangements such as hotels and car hire not forming part of a package with a minimum stay of three nights required.

#### FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be received no less than 60 days before commencement of your trip. We are under no obligation to remind you of a payment becoming due. If we fail to receive a payment from you by the due date for payment in clear funds, then this will be deemed a cancellation by you (see below). Note: some trips may require payment (including full payment) earlier or in additional instalments and this will be advised with the booking confirmation. For late bookings (bookings within 60 days of departure), full payment is required at the time of request. You

acknowledge that we may not be able to confirm services, in which case we will provide you with a refund.

#### CANCELLATIONS BY YOU

#### Covid-19 credit redemptions

If: (a) we issued you with a credit due to your original travel arrangements being disrupted by Covid-19 and associated restrictions; and (b) you have redeemed that credit for new travel arrangements; then (c) you agree that we will not be obliged to refund you the value of the credit if you cancel your new travel arrangements.

If you cancel travel arrangements that have a value which exceeds the value of your credit (Excess Payment), then we will refund you the Excess Payment, less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice of cancellation:

More than 90 days before commencement: 25% of the Excess Payment

90 days to 60 days before commencement: 50% of the Excess Payment

Within 59 days or no show 100% of the Excess Payment

Some tours and arrangements may impose a higher non-refundable deposit - please check at time of booking. Note any Gorilla and Chimp permits for tours in Rwanda and Uganda are to be paid in full at time of booking and are non-refundable. Final balance of payment must be received no later than 60 days prior to departure. We are under no obligation to remind you of a payment becoming due.

#### New or changed quarantine requirements

If after we confirm your booking: (a) new or changed quarantine requirements are in imposed by government authorities either in a destination you are due to visit or in your home State or county and these remain in effect 60 days before commencement of travel arrangements booked with us; and (b) these new or changed quarantine requirements make it reasonably impractical for you to travel; then (c) you may give us written notice to cancel your trip not less than 45 days prior to commencement of the first arrangement.

If you cancel travel arrangements in these circumstances, then we will refund payments made by you less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred by us in relation to your travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of your travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to your travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

#### Other Cancellations

You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to us. Cancellation must be received in writing and will take effect from the date received by Bench Africa. The following cancellation charges will apply:

More than 60 days before departure: Deposit plus any instalments paid

60-49 days before departure: 40%

48-31 days before departure: 60%

30-0 days before departure: 100%

 a fee which is the greater of (a) AUD\$200 or (b) 5% of the booking value, to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund. These charges can vary subject to the trading terms of our suppliers as some do impose higher cancellation fees on certain tours. The non-issuing of an invoice or non-payment of deposit will not exempt clients from these cancellation and administration fees. We regret we can make no exception to the charges and strongly recommend that comprehensive travel insurance is taken out at time of booking to cover cancellation fees.

Cancellation fees and charges will not exceed payments received by us at the time of cancellation. If after the application of these fees and charges there is a surplus of payments you have made to us, we will refund this to you within a reasonable time.

You agree that these cancellation fees and charges are reasonable and required to protect our legitimate business interests.

Any payments we have made to third parties will only be refunded to you once we have deducted the above cancellation fees and charges and once we have actually recovered the amounts from the third parties. We will use reasonable endeavours to recover third party payments, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to make recoveries. For group departures, a transfer of a confirmed booking to another departure date is deemed to be cancellation of the original booking.

#### ILLNESS OR VACCINATION STATUS PREVENTING TRAVEL

If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests (such as a PCR or rapid antigen test in relation to Covid-19) or vaccination requirements:

an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage; a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or

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we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the trip

and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then: if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.

if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

We will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) because we would have already paid (or committed to pay) suppliers and we would have already performed significant work preparing for the delivery of your trip and servicing your booking.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or loss you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares and visa expenses) if you are prevented from commencing or continuing your trip in these circumstances.

#### CANCELLATIONS OR RESCHEDULING BY US

In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (including travel advisories and restrictions).

#### Force Majeure - Prior to travel

If in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers or agents) consider that your travel arrangements cannot safely or lawfully proceed due to a Force Majeure Event then we at our discretion may elect to:

reschedule your travel arrangements (in whole or in part); and/or

cancel your travel arrangements (in whole or in part), in which case our contract with you will terminate (in whole or in part).

If we cancel any of your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; on (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

#### Force Majeure - During travel

If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recoverable third party costs for cancelled travel arrangements only.

#### Force Majeure – General

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events.

#### Other cancellations

If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure, you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of a trip of substantially equal quality if appropriate.

We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur if your travel arrangements are rescheduled or cancelled whether or not due to Force Majeure.

#### AMENDMENTS BY YOU

We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of \$100 will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers.

#### AMENDMENTS BY US

#### Prior to travel

Occasionally, we may need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to do this. If we become aware of a significant change to your itinerary or its inclusions prior to the commencement of your trip (where the trip can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time.

#### During travel

You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns. You agree that we have the right to pass on any costs that we incur for airfares, visas or any other expenses as a result of any amendment or change to the tour itinerary that we put in place for your benefit in these circumstances.

#### General

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond our control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications.

If you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative services we provide which you accept.

We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

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#### **UNUSED & DENIED SERVICES**

No refunds will be made for any travel arrangements not utilised, whether by choice or because of late arrival or early departure. This includes the failure of transport to operate according to schedule, which we disclaim responsibility for. No refund is given for any partially or wholly unused services/tour inclusions. No overseas supplier or associate is authorised to promise a refund on behalf of Bench Africa.

If you are not fully and validly vaccinated against Covid-19 in the destination(s) where services are to be provided, and particular suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements. We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment or the costs of alternative arrangements) if you are denied services in these circumstances

#### CLIENT NAMES - EXACTLY AS PER PASSPORT

For security reasons, airlines and our overseas suppliers require names to be given exactly as stated in your passport. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or reissue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is strongly encouraged that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

#### ACCOMMODATION

We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable or higher standard.

#### PASSPORTS, VISAS

It is a requirement that you hold a valid passport and any required visas for your trip. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the necessary documentation to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries to be visited. Passports must have a validity of at least 6 months longer than your intended stay overseas

#### VACCINATIONS

We strongly encourage you to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with a vaccine approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration. This is so health risks for yourself and others you come into contact with can be mitigated. Subject to the Illness or Vaccination Status Preventing Travel section above, if you choose to travel without being fully vaccinated, then you do so accepting the implicit risks to your health and you agree to provide us with waivers and releases as we may require.

It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith. Please consult your GP or Travel Doctor for up-to-date medical advice.

Vaccinations against Yellow Fever are compulsory in East Africa, and many other countries require proof of a valid vaccination card if these countries have been visited or you have been in transit. It is also highly recommended that you take anti-malaria medication.

#### **HEALTH & FITNESS**

A minimum level of fitness is required to be able to participate on a Bench Africa tour. In addition, some tours may require you to disclose your body weight. Please check with Bench Africa to ensure that you can meet the relevant requirements. Even if you meet the relevant requirements, this does not mean that the tour is suitable for you and is no substitute for obtaining medical advice

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice. If you suffer from a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may affect the normal conduct of the trip, then you must advise us at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner If the assessment indicates that you will require special assistance from personnel which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full refund of payments made. If you fail to notify us at that time or if you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time of our request, then this will be considered a cancellation by you.

We reserve the right to cancel your booking if any changed or non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide

We strongly suggest that your travel insurance policy includes comprehensive cancellation coverage.

#### AUTHORITY ON TOUR

When joining a group tour, you undertake to conduct yourself in a manner conducive to good group dynamics. If you act in a manner that threatens or disrupts the safety or enjoyment of others on the tour, the tour leader may, acting reasonably, require that you leave the tour. You will be responsible for any additional costs you incur.

#### MINIMUM NUMBERS

Some trips are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking if this is the case. If a trip fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the trip may be cancelled. If the trip is cancelled, we will at your election refund you all payments made or credit payments towards alternative arrangements. We will not be responsible for any other travel arrangements affected by, or any additional costs incurred, as a result of cancellation.

#### IMAGE RELEASE

When on tour, we may take photographs or make recordings of you and your activities that identify you. We reserve the right to use any images and/or recordings for promotional and marketing purposes. You consent to this use and acknowledge you will not be entitled to any payment or other compensation. If you do not consent to the use of your image or likeness, please advise us as least 21 days prior to the commencement of your tour.

#### DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us at the time of booking. Although we will use reasonable endeavours to accommodate requests, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. We expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens.

#### TRAVEL SAFETY

For the latest government advice on travel safety and security please visit and register your holiday on www.smartraveller.gov.au

#### TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN

Travelling with children under 18 years of age through certain African countries' borders may require further documentation in addition to their valid passport. As requirements can change, please check with Bench Africa. Any information provided by us is given in good faith and may not be relied upon as being accurate and does not constitute formal advice

#### LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

Luggage restrictions may apply to your Bench Africa tour, in particular to destinations like Kenya, Tanzania and Botswana where safari vehicles or light aircraft are utilised.

#### INDEPENDENT SERVICES

We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative does not make us responsible.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of the adventurous nature of your trip or the visiting of destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers.

You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary. You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you accept any additional personal risks associated with your travel. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we disclaim any liability for these risks.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

#### Services supplied by independent suppliers

Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us) and common carriers.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier. Any claims you have in this regard must be made against the Independent Supplier. You acknowledge that the Independent Supplier's liability to you may be limited by their own terms and conditions. You warrant that you will not bring a claim against Bench Africa in this regard. You are responsible for any loss or expense we incur due to any claim being brought against us in breach of this warranty.

#### Services we directly supply

To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care.

We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and suppliers (where we are not the supplier's agent or where the supplier is not an Independent Supplier) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do.

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure

While we endeavour to meet scheduled arrival and departure times, we cannot guarantee this. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays

#### General liability limitation

You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia

Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory conditions and warranties into consumer contracts ("Consumer Warranties"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Warranties. Other than the Consumer Warranties, Bench Africa disclaim all warranties.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having the travel arrangements resupplied.

We do not accept liability for any injury, damage, loss, delay, change of itinerary when required, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events which are beyond our control, or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part including, but not limited to war, civil disturbances, fire, floods, unusually severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government or of any other authorities, accidents to, or failure of, machinery or equipment, or industrial action (whether or not involving our employees and even though such actions may be settled by acceding to demands of a labour group).

#### COMPLAINTS

In the event of a problem with any aspect of your travel arrangements you must tell us or make a Bench Africa representative or our local supplier aware of such problems immediately.

We will only consider and be responsible for claims made against us where we or our suppliers have had the opportunity to put things right on the ground. If you notify us of a problem during travel and we haven't resolved it to your satisfaction, then you must make any claim in writing within 30 days from the end of the services provided by us.

#### DEEMED ACCEPTANCE

By making a booking request, you are deemed to have agreed and consented to all terms in these Booking Conditions and in any other documents provided to you by Bench Africa or any other person who may have booked the tour on your behalf. If you book on behalf of another party, you represent and warrant to Bench Africa that you are duly authorised to provide the agreement and consent the other party and you agree that you will be responsible for any loss or damage Bench Africa incurs if this is not the case.

#### GENERAL

The contract between Southern Cross Safaris Pty Ltd trading as Bench Africa and you is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales. Any disputes shall be dealt with by a court with the appropriate jurisdiction in the State of New South Wales, Australia.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions.

Any personal information you provide to us will be collected, stored, used, protected and shared in accordance with Australian Privacy Principles, and our Privacy Policy, which is published here: https://www.benchafrica. com/privacy/

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