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# NAVIGATING AFRICA



## WEATHER CHART

MONTH & AVG TEMP	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
KENYA	14 - 25	14 - 26	15 - 26	16 - 25	15 - 24	13 - 22	12 - 21	12 - 22	12 - 24	14 - 25	15 - 23	15 - 23
TANZANIA	10 - 28	10 - 28	11 - 28	13 - 26	11 - 23	8 - 21	9 - 20	8 - 22	8 - 24	10 - 26	10 - 27	10 - 27
RWANDA	18 - 23	18 - 23	18 - 24	18 - 23	18 - 24	18 - 23	18 - 24	19 - 25	18 - 25	18 - 23	18 - 22	18 - 23
UGANDA	9 - 24	11 - 24	11 - 23	11 - 24	11 - 24	9 - 23	8 - 23	9 - 23	11 - 23	10 - 24	11 - 23	10 - 23
SOUTH AFRICA (CAPE TOWN)	17 - 25	17 - 25	15 - 24	13 - 22	11 - 19	8 - 17	8 - 16	8 - 17	10 - 18	12 - 20	14 - 22	16 - 23
SOUTH AFRICA (KRUGER)	18 - 28	18 - 28	17 - 27	14 - 26	9 - 25	6 - 23	6 - 23	8 - 24	11 - 25	14 - 26	16 - 27	17 - 29
ZIMBABWE & ZAMBIA	18 - 30	18 - 30	17 - 29	15 - 30	10 - 27	15 - 32	19 - 34	19 - 32	15 - 32	19 - 34	19 - 33	18 - 33
BOTSWANA	18 - 33	18 - 31	17 - 31	14 - 30	9 - 27	5 - 25	5 - 25	8 - 28	12 - 32	17 - 35	18 - 34	18 - 34
NAMIBIA	20 - 29	18 - 28	17 - 26	15 - 25	11 - 22	8 - 20	7 - 20	10 - 22	15 - 26	17 - 27	20 - 29	21 - 31
MAURITIUS	20 - 32	22 - 31	22 - 32	21 - 30	19 - 28	18 - 27	17 - 26	17 - 25	17 - 27	19 - 28	19 - 30	22 - 31
MADAGASCAR	18 - 26	18 - 29	16 - 26	15 - 24	12 - 22	10 - 21	10 - 20	10 - 20	11 - 22	12 - 25	15 - 26	16 - 26
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KEY   Best weather for travel   Good weather for travel   Hot or wet conditions likely

# ABOUT US

For the past 25 years, This is Africa has been providing travellers with enriching and memorable African adventures and experiences. We only sell holidays to Africa; nowhere else. As a result, our staff are experts in travel to Africa and have first-hand knowledge and experience of the continent. This widespread knowledge, combined with our trusted African-based networks, mean we offer some of the best itineraries, tours and accommodation available at a competitive price.

We understand that planning a holiday to Africa can be overwhelming. To help make planning your African holiday easier we have included a variety of diverse tours and packages in this brochure. For families, honeymooners, groups, solo travellers, people with mobility needs, or those wanting a particular itinerary, we can prepare a tailor-made itinerary to suit your dates, interests, destinations, style of accommodation and budget.

Africa is home to many of the world's most iconic locations and experiences. From witnessing the wildebeest migration in east Africa, viewing the UNESCO listed Victoria Falls, spotting animals in the Okavango Delta, or re-living the grandeur of Edwardian rail travel, Africa has something for everyone. Now is the time for you to experience what we love about Africa.



**Patrick Barden**  
Managing Director



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# PLANNING YOUR AFRICAN ADVENTURE

## BOOK WITH AN AGENT YOU CAN TRUST

Booking with an Australian-based agent provides many benefits. Firstly, we provide prices in Australian dollars. This means you don't need to worry about online credit card fraud or unfavourable exchange rates. As an Australian business we comply with Australian business legislation, which means your money and rights are protected. Being local also allows you to plan your African adventure face-to-face with a consultant if you wish.

## ONE POINT OF CONTACT

If you book through a travel agent, or directly with This is Africa, all aspects of your travel are coordinated in one place. This makes compiling your holiday much easier, especially to a destination like Africa. If your flights get changed or cancelled, your agent will work on your behalf to adjust your travel components accordingly. Your travel documents, including pre-departure information and vouchers with 24-hour emergency contacts, will also come from one place.

## PRICING

Price indications in this brochure are in Australian dollars and are costed on 2027 low season, twin share rates, unless stated otherwise. Due to currency fluctuations, best available prices and online specials, pricing in the travel industry has become very dynamic. This makes accurate pricing in the format of a printed brochure with a shelf life difficult. For an accurate quote based on current exchange rates, your season of travel, passenger numbers and best available prices, contact your travel agent, or This is Africa directly.

## ACCREDITATION

We are an Australian-owned and based company and an accredited member of the Council of Australian Tour Operators and an approved licensed wholesaler with the Australian Federation of Travel Agents.



## GUIDED GROUP TOURS & PRE-DESIGNED PRIVATE PACKAGES

Itineraries in this brochure are either guided group tours or pre-designed private packages. Guided group tours depart on scheduled dates and offer a cost-effective way to travel in Africa with others. Group touring removes the need to plan and book individual elements of your trip as most, if not all, components are included. Private packages, on the other hand, can start on any date and may be customised if desired. These pre-designed packages typically include transfers, accommodation, popular activities and breakfast.

## TAILOR-MADE ITINERARIES

Tailor-made itineraries typically allow us to create and customise an itinerary to suit your individual dates, desired destinations, interests and budget. Personalised itineraries may include flights, transfers, accommodation, meals, activities and experiences, which together build a comprehensive itinerary resulting in your perfect African itinerary. Tailor-made itineraries particularly suit travellers with specific travel dates, honeymooners and families.

## SELF-DRIVE ITINERARIES

Some parts of southern Africa, in particular along South Africa's Garden Route and in Namibia, are well-suited to self-driving. Both countries drive on the left, the same as Australia and signage is in English. Self-driving offers greater flexibility and independence, allowing you to set your own schedule and pace. Our self-drive itineraries include car hire, a map, GPS coordinates, accommodation, breakfast and your choice of daily activities.

## SOLO TRAVELLERS

Join one of our group tours as a solo traveller and experience social connection, adventure and safety, while still maintaining some freedom and flexibility. Choose to share a room with a like-minded traveller, or pay a single supplement for greater privacy. Tour leaders handle the logistics and provide peace-of-mind in unfamiliar places, allowing you to focus on the journey! If group touring isn't for you, ask about our private packages, which either waive the single supplement, or charge a nominal fee only for solo travellers.



# PLANNING YOUR AFRICAN ADVENTURE

## RAIL JOURNEYS & RIVER CRUISES

The iconic Blue Train and Rovos Rail train journeys in southern Africa offer five-star travel reminiscent of a bygone era. Journeys include 'off track' activities, such as safaris, golf rounds and cultural and historical experiences. On the water, riverboat cruises on Egypt's Nile river offer a relaxing and scenic way to see the sights around Aswan and Luxor. In Botswana, cruises on the Chobe river provide exceptional water-based game viewing.

## FAMILY ITINERARIES

Families are flocking to Africa in recent times, and for good reason! Africa provides a great family holiday unlike anywhere else. With exciting animal sightings, adventure activities, cultural experiences and staff and locals who simply adore children, it's perfect for young and old. Africa is wildlife and culturally rich and a great educator. Many safari lodges offer kids' programs, some offer activity and adventure facilities and most include one or more swimming pools.

## ISLAND BEACH BREAKS

A beach stay is the perfect addition to any African safari holiday. Located in the warm Indian Ocean are the popular tropical islands of Zanzibar, Mauritius and Madagascar. Zanzibar's Arabic architecture, slave-trading past and spice farms add another dimension to the tropical island, while Mauritius and Madagascar's French colonial past and, in the case of Madagascar, its endemic lemur population, offer visitors cultural and wildlife diversity that goes beyond their beach vibe reputation.

## GORILLA & PRIMATE TREKKING

There are about 1,000 mountain gorillas living in the volcanic forests of Uganda, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Permits are required to trek the gorillas and small groups, led by park rangers, can spend around an hour observing a troop of gorillas as they go about the daily lives. Our tours include gorilla trekking in Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, or Rwanda's Parc National des Volcanoes. Itinerary options also include chimpanzee and golden monkey trekking. Gorilla trekking is undoubtedly a once in a lifetime experience.

## MOUNT KILIMANJARO

High on the list of African adventure seekers is the desire to conquer Tanzania's Mount Kilimanjaro – Africa's highest mountain. More of a trek than a climb, Kili's biggest challenge is its quick ascent, which can cause altitude sickness. Climb packages are typically seven to ten days long (an additional acclimatisation day can be added), which includes a pre and post climb night in Moshi at the base of the mountain. There are several routes to choose from and all treks include guides and porters.

## TRAVEL WITH PURPOSE

Your trip to Africa will bring much needed revenue into the country and contribute to many people's employment and wellbeing. If you want to contribute further to local communities and animal welfare, a simple and effective way is through the international Pack for Purpose initiative ([www.packforpurpose.org](http://www.packforpurpose.org)). Just save a few kilos of space in your suitcase for supplies to assist education, healthcare, child welfare, animal welfare or socioeconomic development and you can make an invaluable impact on the lives of African people and wildlife.





## HIGHLIGHTS

- Table Mountain, Robben Island, Cape Point
- Private 'Big 5' Kruger game lodge
- Spectacular Panorama Route
- Victoria Falls UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Chobe National Park boat & 4WD safari
- Masai Mara, Lake Nakuru, Amboseli, Lake Manyara, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater & Tarangire park game drives
- Gorilla trekking Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

## CAPE TOWN TO KIGALI

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Departs:** Thursdays  
**Price from:** \$19,270

### South Africa, Zimbabwe & Botswana inclusions:

- meet and greet, all airport and inter lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 4 lunches, 4 dinners
- guided 4WD game drives, Panorama Route, Cape Town & Cape Point tours, Robben Island, Zambezi River cruise, tour of the Falls, helicopter flight, cultural dinner & show, Chobe park day tour
- park & conservancy fees

### Kenya & Tanzania inclusions:

- meet and greet, all airport and inter lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 11 lunches, 11 dinners
- small group safari tour (max 7 pax) in Kenya & Tanzania
- shared game drives in the Masai Mara, Lake Nakuru, Amboseli, Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater
- Maasai village visit, Lake Naivasha boat ride
- Karen Blixen Museum & AFEW Giraffe Centre visit
- park & conservancy fees

### Rwanda & Uganda inclusions:

- meet and greet, all airport and inter lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- private 4WD vehicle with driver-guide
- brief Kigali city tour, including Genocide Memorial

**Price excludes:** gorilla trek permit at USD800 per person (subject to change)

Standard and luxury accommodation options available.

## ABSOLUTE AFRICA – 27 DAYS

This extensive journey includes multiple highlights, including game drives in nine of Africa's top game parks. Enjoy open-vehicle game drives in a private 'Big Five' Kruger game reserve. Visit popular sites and attractions in Cape Town, Victoria Falls, Nairobi and Kigali. Join a small group safari tour in Kenya and Tanzania, staying at well-located lodges for maximum wildlife viewing. Then sit with rare mountain gorillas in Uganda's Bwindi forest to complete this epic journey.

### Days 1-3: Cape Town, South Africa

On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. Your days in this cosmopolitan city include a guided tour of Cape Town, including a visit to Table Mountain (cable car not included, weather permitting), a tour of Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated and a full day tour to Cape Point Reserve, home to the Cape of Good Hope. **The Portswood Hotel.**

### Days 4-6: Private Game Reserve, Kruger region

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the Kruger (flight not included). On arrival transfer to your game reserve, which offers prolific wildlife viewing and is home to the 'big five'. Enjoy an afternoon game drive (time dependent). Mornings start with an early game drive when the animals are most active, followed by breakfast and time to relax. In the mid-afternoon you take a second game drive. This is your opportunity to view the interaction between animals as they search for food. **Karongwe River Lodge.**

### Day 7: White River

Today you take a guided tour of one of South Africa's most famous scenic drives; the Panorama Route. You spend time at the lookouts which showcase impressive scenery such as Blyde River Canyon and 'God's Window', before arriving at the rural town of White River. **Oliver's Restaurant & Lodge.**

### Days 8-10: Victoria Falls with Chobe National Park

Transfer to Nelspruit and fly to the Victoria Falls region (flight not included). In the late afternoon join a Zambezi River sunset cruise. Enjoy drinks and snacks while you look out for hippo, Nile crocodile and elephant. On your second morning join a guided tour of the Zimbabwe side of Victoria Falls. This afternoon you are in for a real treat as your helicopter ride showcases the Falls from above. Tonight enjoy a cultural boma-style dinner show at the iconic Victoria Falls Hotel. On your third day join a full day tour to Chobe National Park. Botswana's premier park is home to over 65,000 elephants. Your day trip includes a boat safari on the Chobe River and a game drive. **Waterfalls Lodge.**

### Day 11: Nairobi, Kenya

Transfer to the airport and fly to Nairobi, where you are transferred to your hotel (flight not included). **EKA Hotel.**

### Days 12-13: Masai Mara National Reserve

Join your small group safari and drive to the game-rich lands of the Masai Mara National Reserve. The 'Mara' is Kenya's premier wildlife viewing reserve and has abundant wildlife sightings year round. Massive herds of wild grazing animals, prides of lion, troops of baboon and families of elephant all await you. Your stay includes game drives and a visit to a Maasai village. **Keekorok Lodge.**

### Day 14: Lake Nakuru

This morning you drive to Lake Nakuru, which is one of the Great Rift Valley's soda lakes. It is one of the few parks in Africa where both black and white rhino inhabit. You may also see the rare Rothschild's giraffe on your game drive. **Lake Nakuru Lodge.**

### Days 15-16: Amboseli National Park

This morning you continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride, before turning south to Amboseli National Park. Your lodge offers the most dramatic backdrop in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro. During your stay enjoy a full day game drive. Famous for its large herds of elephant and in particular the 'big tuskers', a day in Amboseli is a highlight of your safari. **Oi Tukai Lodge.**

### Day 17: Tarangire National Park, Tanzania

Today you drive across the Masai Steppe and cross the border into Tanzania. Famous for its huge elephant herds and distinctive baobab trees, Tarangire offers unique wildlife viewing. You may even spot one of the park's tree climbing lions. View game en-route to your lodge. **Tarangire Sopa Lodge.**

### Day 18: Lake Manyara National Park

This morning take an extensive game drive in Tarangire, followed by lunch at the lodge. Then depart for Lake Manyara. Arrive at your lodge perched high above the Rift Valley in time for dinner. **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge.**

### Days 19-20: Serengeti National Park

Explore Lake Manyara National Park, followed by lunch at the lodge. Then depart for the vast plains of the Serengeti. On entering the park look out for game en route to your lodge. Spend the next day on morning and afternoon safaris. (Optional morning balloon safari available for an additional cost).

At just over 15,000 square kilometres in size, the Serengeti contains over three million animals. It is here that the great wildebeest migration takes place from July to September each year when over a million wildebeest travel from the Serengeti to the Masai Mara in search of greener pastures. **Serengeti Serena Lodge.**

### Days 21-22: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast depart for the Ngorongoro, viewing game en route. Arrive at your lodge perched high on the rim of the crater. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. The next day descend 600 metres into the crater, the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Spend your day game viewing in the crater, which is home to an estimated 25,000 animals. **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.**

### Days 23-24: Nairobi, Kenya

Today we drive to Arusha. Here you farewell your guide and join a transfer to Nairobi, where you spend the next two nights. Your following day includes a visit to a giraffe breeding centre for the endangered Rothschild giraffe and to Karen Blixen's house of 'Out of Africa' fame. **EKA Hotel.**

### Day 25: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Uganda

Fly to Kigali (flight not included). On arrival in Kigali you will be met and taken on a city tour (if arriving prior to midday), including a visit to the Genocide Memorial. After the tour you drive over the border into Uganda. Your two night stay is in the jungle region of Uganda with the impressive name of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. **Gorilla Safari Lodge.**

### Day 26: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

This morning you leave early for the park headquarters of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Your trek, to one of the gorilla families living in the park, is through thick jungle. Around an hour is spent with the troop, which is one of the animal world's greatest experiences. Mountain gorillas are a social creature and the families will enjoy playing, eating and relaxing together, all within metres of your presence. After observing the gorillas you transfer back to your lodge. **Gorilla Safari Lodge.**

### Day 27: Kigali, Rwanda

Your African journey ends today with a transfer to Kigali airport.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Kruger Park game drives & Panorama Route
- Cape Town, Table Mountain & Cape Point
- Extensive 5 night guided Garden Route tour
- Victoria Falls UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Masai Mara, Lake Nakuru, Amboseli parks
- Cango Caves, Storms River Mouth, Cape Agulhas lighthouse, Knysna sunset cruise



## JOHANNESBURG TO NAIROBI

**Accommodation:** standard plus  
**Departs:** selected Tuesdays  
**Price from:** \$9,420

### South Africa inclusions:

- departure transfers & Cape Town arrival transfer
- breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- guided 3 day group tour of the Kruger region (max 10 pax), three game drives in Kruger National Park, Panorama Route tour
- Cape Town city & Cape Point tours
- guided 6 day group tour of Garden Route (max 10 pax), Cape Agulhas lighthouse, wine tastings, Cango Caves & ostrich farm tours, Knysna sunset cruise, Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary & Birds of Eden tours, Tsitsikamma National Park, Storms River Mouth, Jeffrey's Bay, Port Elizabeth tour

### Victoria Falls inclusions:

- all airport & lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 1 dinner
- Zambezi River sunset cruise, Victoria Falls tour, cultural dinner & show

### Kenya inclusions:

- all airport & lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 5 lunches, 5 dinners
- guided 4WD group safari in Kenya (max 7 pax), game drives in the Masai Mara, Lake Nakuru and Amboseli parks, Maasai village visit, Lake Naivasha boat ride

Deluxe option also available.

## AFRICAN ADVENTURE - 21 DAYS

Join a group tour to Kruger National Park, including three game drives, followed by a tour along the spectacular Panorama Route. Then head to the coastal city of Cape Town, home to the majestic Table Mountain. From here embark on a group tour of the Garden Route and encounter diverse cultural and animal experiences. Then travel to Zimbabwe and the iconic Victoria Falls. Spend your last seven days on a group safari in Kenya, home to the Masai Mara and the great migration.

### Days 1-3: Kruger National Park, South Africa

Depart Johannesburg in the early morning and head north to your lodge, located on the Sabie River near Kruger National Park. This afternoon set off on your first game drive in the park. Kruger National Park is an immense 20,000 square kilometres and is home to 2,000 plant, 53 fish, 34 amphibian, 118 reptile, 517 bird and 147 mammal species. On day two enjoy an early morning game drive in an open 4WD vehicle. There is also an option (own account) to visit an anti-poaching dog unit. This specialist unit trains dogs to track poachers and detect firearms, ammunition and wildlife products that enter and exit the park.

On day three enjoy a full-day tour of the well-known Panorama Route, stopping at God's Window, the Three Rondavels and Blyde River Canyon, the third largest canyon of its kind in the world. **Hippo Hollow Country Lodge.**

### Days 4-6: Cape Town

Drive to Johannesburg to catch your flight to Cape Town (flight not included). Your days in Cape Town include a half day guided tour of Cape Town, including a visit to Table Mountain (cable car not included, weather permitting) and a full day tour to Cape Point Reserve, home to the Cape of Good Hope. **City Lodge Victoria & Alfred.**

### Days 7-11: Garden Route tour

Your journey continues as a six day guided Garden Route tour from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth, with two nights spent in Oudtshoorn, two nights in Knysna and one night near Tsitsikamma National Park. This popular path offers plenty of unique experiences.

Highlights include a tour of the underworld limestone caverns of Cango Caves, a visit to the biggest single free-flight aviary in the world, and Storms River Mouth bridge in Tsitsikamma National Park.

You will also visit Cape Agulhas lighthouse, Africa's most southernly point, an ostrich farm which focusses on how these flightless birds were once the strength of South Africa's economy in the Victorian era, a primate sanctuary and take a sunset cruise on Knysna lagoon. **La Plume Guest House, Rex Hotel, Tsitsikamma Village.**

### Day 12: Johannesburg

Your tour ends today as you follow the forested coastline to Port Elizabeth, before flying to Johannesburg (flight not included). Overnight near Johannesburg airport to facilitate your morning flight to Victoria Falls. **Southern Sun O R Tambo Hotel.**

### Days 13-14: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Today you fly to Victoria Falls (flight not included). This iconic site is a highlight of any visit to Africa. In the late afternoon board a Zambezi River sunset cruise and look out for hippo and Nile crocodile. Sunsets on the Zambezi offer a series of orange and purple hues, making the end of the day a truly memorable sight. The following morning you are guided through the Victoria Falls National Park. Your tour showcases the history of Victoria Falls from a colonial and cultural point of view. Spend the afternoon at leisure. Consider participating in optional activities the region offers. This evening enjoy a buffet dinner highlighting local dishes and a cultural show. **Shearwater Explorers Village.**

### Day 15: Nairobi, Kenya

Your morning is at leisure to relax or visit some of the souvenir shops in Victoria Falls town before flying to Nairobi (flight not included). On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. **Ole Sereni Hotel.**

### Days 16-17: Masai Mara National Reserve

Leaving Nairobi you travel northwest, before arriving at the Masai Mara in time for lunch.

Situated in the Great Rift Valley, the Masai Mara is Kenya's premier wildlife viewing reserve with abundant sightings year round. Immense herds of grazing mammals cover the landscape and attract numerous species of predator. Typically, from July to October, it becomes home to over a million migrating wildebeest and zebra.

Your time here includes an afternoon game drive on your arrival and two game drives on your second day. Big cat viewing is particularly interesting in the morning with one of the largest concentrations of predators in Africa inhabiting the reserve.

You also visit a Maasai village to learn about this fascinating culture. The Maasai are the most distinctive tribal group in Kenya. A visit to a Maasai village not only provides travellers with an insight into their traditions, but affords a glimpse into the affect of the modern world on their lifestyle. After your visit you will take a game drive, returning to the lodge for dinner. **Mara Sopa Lodge.**

### Day 18: Lake Nakuru National Park

Today you travel across the vast plains of the Rift Valley en route to Lake Nakuru National Park. The waters of the lake attract plentiful numbers of migratory birds which line the shores. The national park is home to the rare Rothschild's giraffe and both black and white rhino. After lunch and some time to relax, you depart mid-afternoon for a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park, before dinner at your lodge. **Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge.**

### Days 19-20: Amboseli National Park

This morning continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. At a height of over 1800 metres, Lake Naivasha is the highest lake in the Rift Valley and one of its most beautiful. Fringed by papyrus and with the extinct Mount Longonot as a backdrop, this is a wonderful place to watch and photograph birds.

You leave the Rift Valley behind and head south towards Amboseli National Park, bordering Tanzania. With a backdrop of Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli offers travellers spectacular views of this African icon across its flat plains. On a clear day, even the worst photographer cannot help but create magical memories, as animals tend to stand still in the foreground framing the mountain behind them. The Maasai people who call the park and its surrounds home, have a close relationship with tourism and often operate, or own, local game lodges and safari camps. The park is also famous for its herds of large 'tusker' elephant, who roam the plains in search of water. Game drives here are spectacular. **Amboseli Sopa Lodge.**

### Day 21: Nairobi

After an early breakfast you depart Amboseli. Cross the beautiful Athi Plains, arriving in Kenya's capital city by midday.

## SOUTHERN AFRICA

The countries of South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana offer a plethora of popular and diverse experiences. From land and water-based wildlife viewing and the natural wonders of Victoria Falls and Table Mountain, to luxury rail travel, river cruises and self-drive options, there is literally something for every interest and age group. The iconic national parks of the Kruger, Etosha, Hwange, Chobe, the Zambezi, South Luangwa and the Okavango Delta are all superb safari options. Cosmopolitan Cape Town and the surrounding Winelands region offers fine cuisine and wine. While the renowned Rovos Rail and Blue Train rail companies offer luxury and self-indulgence combined with interesting and varied 'off track' excursions. There is so much on offer in southern Africa.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Private 'Big 5' Kruger game lodge
- Cape Town city & Cape Point tours
- Guided Garden Route group tour
- Okavango Delta tented camp, game drives & boat safaris
- Chobe National Park game drives & boat safaris
- Victoria Falls tour, sunset cruise, cultural dinner show & helicopter ride

## ULTIMATE SOUTHERN AFRICA - 19 DAYS

Begin your journey by staying at a private 'Big Five' game lodge in the Greater Kruger. Then visit cosmopolitan Cape Town, followed by a guided group tour of the famous Garden Route. From here head to Botswana and the waterways of the Okavango Delta and Chobe National Park. Finish in Victoria Falls; one of Africa's most iconic sites.

### KRUGER TO VICTORIA FALLS

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Departs:** Tuesdays  
**Price from:** \$13,100

#### Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 7 lunches, 8 dinners & selected drinks in Botswana
- 4WD open-vehicle game drives
- Cape Town city & Cape Point tours
- guided 5 day group tour of the Garden Route (max 8 pax), wine tasting, Cango Caves & ostrich farm tours, Knysna sunset cruise, Dias Museum, produce tasting in Swellendam, Cape Agulhas Lighthouse, Hermanus
- safari activities, including game drives, boat safaris & mokoro rides
- Zambezi River sunset cruise, Victoria Falls tour, scenic helicopter ride over Victoria Falls, cultural show & dinner
- small aircraft flight: Maun - Delta camp - Kasane

Also available in standard and luxury accommodation categories.

#### Days 1-3: Karongwe Private Game Reserve, Kruger

Arrive in the Kruger and transfer to your private game lodge. A typical day on safari consists of a morning game drive followed by a late breakfast. This is 'big five' country and expert Shangaan trackers readily seek out predators whilst on safari. After the drive there is time for a swim in the pool or to relax. Following lunch and afternoon tea, your second game drive includes a stop for sundowner drink in the bush. This afternoon's drive will take you into the early evening to view nocturnal animals. Dinner is buffet style in the open sided dining room.

#### Karongwe River Lodge.

#### Days 4-6: Cape Town

After your last morning game drive you fly to Cape Town (flight not included). Transfer to your hotel located on the vibrant harbour side of the V&A Waterfront. On your second day enjoy a guided half day city tour which ends with a journey by cable car to the top of Table Mountain (ticket not included, weather permitting). The next day join a Cape Point tour. **The Portwood Hotel.**

#### Days 7-12: Guided Garden Route tour

Join your guided group tour and visit the 20 million year old limestone Cango Caves, before arriving in Oudtshoorn. Enjoy an ostrich farm tour, then travel to Tsitsikamma. Afterwards head to Knysna for a sunset cruise on the lagoon. Visit the Dias Museum Complex at Mossel Bay en route to the Garden Route Game Lodge. Take a game drive at the lodge, before driving to Arniston located near the warm Indian Ocean.

Journey to the southernmost tip of Africa, Cape Agulhas.

Continue to the coastal town of Hermanus, renowned for its whale watching, before returning to Cape Town. **Hlangana Country Lodge, Tsitsikamma Village, Knysna Quays, Garden Route Game Lodge, Arniston Spa, The Portwood Hotel.**

#### Days 13-14: Okavango Delta

Fly to Maun (flight not included). Board your scenic flight into the wilds of the Okavango Delta. Your authentic tented camp lies on a small island amongst the waterways. Your time in this region is spent on 4WD game drives, motor boat safaris and mokoro boat rides. **Kadizora Camp.**

#### Days 15-16: Chobe National Park

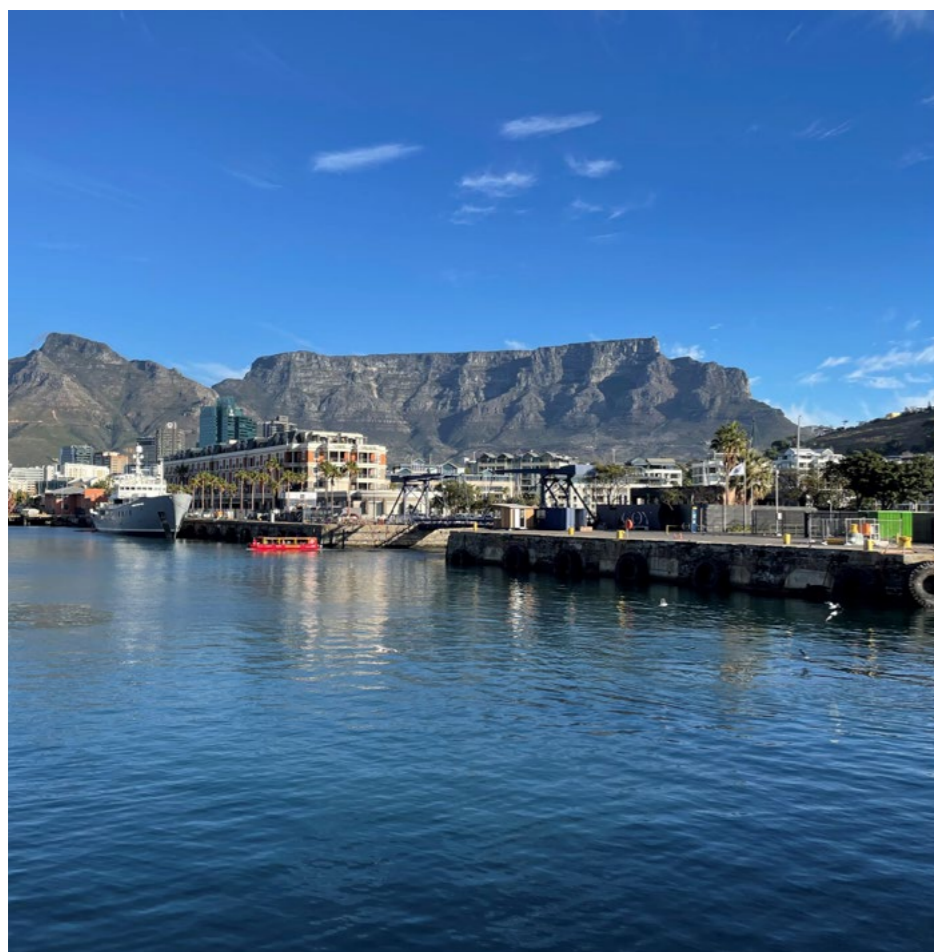
Take a small aircraft flight to Kasane. In Botswana's far north lies the Chobe National Park, renowned for its abundant wildlife and elephant population. Your lodge hosts your game activities during your two-night stay. Enjoy game drives in Chobe National Park and boat safaris on the Chobe River. **Elephant Valley Lodge.**

#### Days 17-19: Victoria Falls

Transfer to Victoria Falls. Your stay in Victoria Falls includes a Zambezi River sunset cruise, a guided tour of the Falls, a traditional boma dinner and a real treat; a scenic helicopter flight over the Falls. Your African journey ends with a transfer to Victoria Falls airport. **Waterfalls Lodge.**

*Itinerary also available in reverse.*

# SOUTHERN AFRICA - TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Table Mountain visit, Cape Point Reserve & Constantia vineyard wine-tasting
- Private 'Big 5' lodge in the Timbavati Private Game Reserve, Kruger
- Panorama Route, including Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes & God's Window
- Zambezi River sunset cruise, tour of Victoria Falls, cultural dinner show
- Chobe National Park boat & 4WD safari

## SCENIC SOUTHERN AFRICA - 11 DAYS

This journey explores three iconic destinations in southern Africa. Cape Town; where you visit Cape Point and a well-known wine region. The Kruger; where you stay in the wildlife-prolific Timbavati Private Game Reserve. Victoria Falls; where a Zambezi sunset cruise, tour of the Falls and day trip to Chobe National Park are included.

### CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Departs:** daily  
**Price from:** \$6,440

#### South Africa inclusions:

- meet and greet, all airport and inter-lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Table Mountain visit, Cape Winelands & Cape Point tour, 4WD open-vehicle Kruger game drives, Panorama tour
- park & conservancy fees

#### Victoria Falls inclusions:

- meet and greet, all airport and inter-lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- Zambezi River cruise, tour of the Falls, cultural dinner & show
- Chobe National Park day tour, including lunch & a boat & 4WD safari
- park & conservancy fees

#### Price excludes:

- Table Mountain cableway ticket, small entry fee to Boulders Beach

Standard & luxury options available.

#### Day 1: Cape Town, South Africa

On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel located on the popular V & A Waterfront. **The Commodore Hotel.**

#### Day 2: Cape Town

This morning join a full day guided Cape Highlights group tour. Visit Table Mountain, then head to Cape Point, South Africa's most southernly tip, before visiting a Constantia vineyard for award-winning wine tasting. **The Commodore Hotel.**

#### Day 3: Cape Town

Day at leisure to explore Cape Town. **The Commodore Hotel.**

#### Days 4-6: Timbavati Private Game Reserve, Kruger

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the Kruger region (flight not included). On arrival you will be met and transferred to your lodge within the Timbavati Private Game Reserve, which shares a 20 kilometre open-fence with the iconic Kruger National Park. This private reserve offers prolific wildlife viewing, including the 'Big Five'. The social areas include a spacious lounge and bar which overlook a dam, well frequented by wildlife.

Each day begins with an early morning game drive. Animals are often most active at this time of day and spotting wildlife is guaranteed. Mid-afternoon you take a second game drive. This is your opportunity to view the interaction between animals as they search for food. Dinner is served in the traditional boma. A Giraffe's Nest sleep-out option is also available. **Motswari Safari Lodge.**

#### Day 7: White River

Today you take a guided tour of South Africa's most famous scenic drive; the Panorama Route. Tonight stay at Oliver's, famous for its restaurant which offers excellent fine dining and cellar wines. The lodge overlooks Gary Player's White River golf course. **Oliver's Country Lodge.**

#### Day 8: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Transfer to Nelspruit airport for your flight to Victoria Falls (flight not included). On arrival transfer to your lodge, the closest in location to the UNESCO listed Victoria Falls. Tonight enjoy a cultural dinner show at the iconic Victoria Falls Hotel. **Ilala Lodge.**

#### Day 9: Victoria Falls

This morning you join a guided tour of the Zimbabwe side of Victoria Falls. Late this afternoon enjoy a Zambezi River sunset cruise. Look out for hippo, Nile crocodile and elephant, whilst sipping on a drink and experiencing a golden African sunset. **Ilala Lodge.**

#### Days 10-11: Victoria Falls with Chobe National Park

Today you join a full day tour to Chobe National Park. Botswana's premier park is home to over 65,000 elephants. Your day trip includes a launch safari on the Chobe River and a game drive. Transfer to the airport on your final day. **Ilala Lodge.**

*Itinerary also available in reverse.*



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Knysna lagoon sunset cruise
- Cango Caves & working ostrich farm tour
- Birds of Eden & Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary visit
- Soweto tour, including Apartheid Museum
- Game drives in Kruger National Park
- Panorama Route, including Blyde River Canyon

## STUNNING SOUTH AFRICA - 14 DAYS

Experience South Africa's highlights on this guided group tour. Visit Cape Town, the Garden Route, Johannesburg and Kruger National Park. Tour an ostrich farm, take a sunset cruise and explore limestone caves. In Johannesburg visit Soweto and the Apartheid Museum. Then head to the Kruger on safari and drive along the Panorama Route.

### CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Departs:** selected Saturdays  
**Price from:** \$5,175

#### South Africa inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- guided group tour (max 10 pax) with English-speaking guide
- transport in an air-conditioned vehicle
- tour of the Cango Valley's limestone caves & working ostrich farm
- Storms River Mouth suspension bridge, Tsitsikamma National Park
- open & closed vehicle game drives in Kruger National Park
- Panorama Route, including Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes & God's Window
- guided tour of Soweto and the Apartheid Museum
- park & entry fees

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.  
Single supplement available.

#### Days 1-2: Cape Town

Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Day two is at leisure. Consider a tour of Table Mountain, the Cape Peninsula or Constantia winelands (not included). **The President Hotel.**

#### Day 3: Oudtshoorn

Depart Cape Town and drive along the scenic Sir Lowry's Pass to Cape Agulhas, the southernmost tip of Africa. Continue to historic Swellendam and Route 62, then onto Oudtshoorn, centre of the world's ostrich farming industry. **La Plume Hotel.**

#### Day 4: Oudtshoorn

Discover the subterranean world of Cango Caves, followed by an ostrich farm tractor tour to learn about the history of the industry. Complete the day with a wine tasting. **La Plume Hotel.**

#### Day 5: Knysna

Head to George, South Africa's sixth oldest town. Travel via Wilderness to Knysna. Enjoy a traditional lunch en route. In the afternoon join a sunset cruise on Knysna Lagoon, known for its fine oysters. **The Rex Hotel.**

#### Day 6: Knysna

Visit Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary, well known for its efforts to rehabilitate and release previously caged primates. Travel to Knysna Heads for views of the coastline, followed by a stop at Brenton on Sea. **The Rex Hotel.**

#### Day 7: Tsitsikamma

Drive to the Birds of Eden Sanctuary, the biggest single free flight aviary in the world. Continue to the impressive suspension

bridge at Storms River Mouth and visit Tsitsikamma National Park. **Tsitsikamma Village Inn.**

#### Days 8-10: Johannesburg

Transfer to Port Elizabeth airport for a flight to Johannesburg (flight not included). On arrival transfer to your hotel. On day nine explore the township of Soweto, home to the anti-apartheid movement. Visit Hector Pieterse Memorial and Museum and the Apartheid Museum. Day 10 is at leisure. **Southern Sun Sandton.**

#### Day 11: Kruger National Park

Depart Johannesburg and head to the iconic Kruger National Park. Enjoy an afternoon safari in search of the 'Big Five' and much more in this impressive 20,000 sq km park. **Hippo Hollow Lodge.**

#### Day 12: Kruger National Park

Rise early for a ranger-guided, open-vehicle game drive through the park. There is an option (own account) to learn about the park's Anti-Poaching Dog Unit, which is used to track poachers, detect firearms, ammunition and wildlife products. Take an afternoon safari until sunset. **Hippo Hollow Lodge.**

#### Day 13: Panorama Route

Explore the natural wonders of the Panorama Route, including Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes, the Three Rondavels, God's Window and the historic village of Graskop. **Hippo Hollow Lodge.**

#### Day 14: Johannesburg airport

After breakfast return to Johannesburg airport.

# SOUTHERN AFRICA - TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour of Soweto, once home to Nelson Mandela & anti-apartheid activists
- Private 'Big 5' Kruger game lodge & guided 4WD safaris
- Hop-on, hop-off Cape Town sightseeing bus with access to Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Camps Bay & more
- GOLD Restaurant dinner & cultural entertainment
- Hop-on, hop-off Franschhoek Wine Tram experience & wine tasting

## KRUGER, CAPE TOWN AND THE WINELANDS – 11 DAYS

This package combines South Africa's two main cities with its premier wildlife park and the beautiful Cape Winelands. Join a tour of Soweto in Johannesburg, game drive in the Kruger, and join a sightseeing bus in Cape Town. Then complete your journey sipping wine in the picturesque region of Franschhoek.

### JOHANNESBURG TO CAPE TOWN

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Departs:** daily  
**Price from:** \$4,010

- South Africa inclusions:**
- meet & great arrival transfers & all road transfers
  - breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 4 dinners
  - half-day guided Soweto tour
  - guided 4WD open-vehicle game drives in a private 'Big 5' game reserve
  - conservancy fees
  - 2-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing bus with commentary to access 50 of Cape Town's top attractions, including Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Groot Constantia wine estate, World of Birds & Monkey Jungle, Camps Bay and more
  - GOLD restaurant 14-course dinner & cultural entertainment
  - Franschhoek Wine Tram & wine tasting

Standard & luxury options available. Itinerary also available in reverse.

#### Day 1: Johannesburg

On arrival you are greeted at the airport and transferred to your hotel located in the upbeat suburb of Rosebank, known for its many restaurants, bars and shops. **Southern Sun Rosebank.**

#### Day 2: Johannesburg

Join a tour of Soweto, once home to Nelson Mandela, anti-apartheid activists and Nobel Prize winners that rocked the world. **Southern Sun Rosebank.**

#### Day 3: Balule Nature Reserve, Kruger

Transfer to Johannesburg airport for a flight to the Kruger (flight not included). On arrival you will be met and transferred to your lodge. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in Balule Nature Reserve, which shares an open fence with Kruger National Park. Enjoy dinner in the lodge's dining area or outdoor boma. **Mohlabetsi Safari Lodge.**

#### Days 4-5: Balule Nature Reserve, Kruger

Enjoy the fresh morning air in your face as you travel in a 4WD open safari vehicle on your game drives. The prospect of seeing the 'Big Five' (lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino and elephant) is an exhilarating experience. Animals are often most active at this time of day and spotting wildlife is guaranteed. Experienced rangers and trackers will share their knowledge of the African bush with you as you enjoy a range of animal sightings.

**Mohlabetsi Safari Lodge.**

#### Day 6: Cape Town

After an early morning game drive and breakfast, transfer to the airport for a flight to Cape Town (flight not included). On arrival you are greeted and transferred to your centrally located hotel on the popular Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, buzzing with restaurants, bars and shops. **The Portwood Hotel.**

#### Days 7-8: Cape Town

Join a two-day, hop-on, hop-off sightseeing bus with commentary. Choose from four bus routes over two days to access 50 of Cape Town's top attractions, including the majestic Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, popular museums and the beachside suburb of Camps Bay. On day 8 enjoy a 14-course dinner at GOLD restaurant, along with cultural entertainment. **The Portwood Hotel.**

#### Days 9-10: Franschhoek, Cape Winelands

Transfer one-hour to the beautiful Cape Winelands village of Franschhoek. Founded by French Huguenots in the 1600s, this pretty village is home to some of the country's best wine estates and restaurants. Your hotel is within easy walking distance of the village centre.

On day 10 board the hop-on, hop-off Franschhoek Wine Tram and visit a series of wine estates located amid spectacular mountainous scenery. **Protea Hotel Franschhoek.**

#### Day 11: Cape Town airport

Farewell South Africa as you transfer to Cape Town airport.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Private 'Big 5' Kruger game lodge
- Guided Cape Town city tour
- Hop-on, Hop-off Wine Tram experience
- Zambezi River sunset cruise
- Tour of Victoria Falls, the largest curtain of water in the world
- 2-course Lookout Cafe lunch with views of the Batoka Gorge
- Chobe lodge with boat & 4WD safaris

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA – 11 DAYS

Offering exceptional game viewing in South Africa and Botswana, plus a stay in cosmopolitan Cape Town and Victoria Falls, this trip covers the essentials of Southern Africa. Enjoy 4WD game drives in the Kruger and Chobe, plus boat safaris on the Chobe River. Witness the mighty Victoria Falls and watch the sun set during a Zambezi River cruise.

### KRUGER TO KASANE

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Departs:** daily  
**Price from:** \$5,820

#### South Africa inclusions:

- all airport & lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- open-vehicle 4WD game safaris
- half-day Cape Town tour
- Hop-on, hop-off Wine Tram tour
- park fees

#### Victoria Falls inclusions:

- all airport & lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 1 lunch
- Zambezi River cruise, tour of the Falls, Lookout Cafe lunch
- park fees

#### Botswana inclusions:

- all airport & lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- open-vehicle & boat safaris
- park fees

Deluxe & luxury options available.

#### Day 1: Makalali Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Transfer from the airport to your lodge situated in the popular 26,000 hectare Makalali Private Game Reserve. Enjoy your first afternoon safari in search of the 'Big Five' (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino). **Makalali Main Lodge.**

#### Days 2 - 3: Makalali Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Embark on morning and afternoon safari game drives, this is when the animals are most active. View elephant, giraffe, buffalo, hyena and more. In between safaris lounge by the pool, relax on the pool terrace, sample a spa treatment, or visit the souvenir shop. **Makalali Main Lodge.**

#### Day 4: Cape Town

After a final game drive transfer to the airport for a flight to Cape Town (flight not included). On arrival transfer to your hotel located at the popular Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. **City Lodge V & A Waterfront.**

#### Day 5: Cape Town

Enjoy a morning City and Table Mountain tour, which takes you to the Table Mountain cableway, the Malay Quarter, city centre, Company Gardens and, time permitting, the Castle of Good Hope. **City Lodge V & A Waterfront.**

#### Day 6: Cape Town

Today visit the Cape Winelands and board a hop-on, hop-off Wine Tram experience which stops at popular Franschhoek wine estates. Sample the best of South African wines and enjoy the stunning countryside dotted with vineyards. Children are welcome at many of the wineries with jungle gyms and other activities on offer to keep kids entertained. **City Lodge V & A Waterfront.**

#### Day 7: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

After breakfast transfer to the airport for a flight to Victoria Falls (flight not included). This afternoon enjoy a Zambezi River sunset cruise, including snacks and drinks. Look out for hippo, Nile crocodile and elephant. **Shearwater Explorers Village.**

#### Day 8: Victoria Falls

Join a guided tour of Victoria Falls. Spanning 1,708 metres wide, the Falls are the largest curtain of water in the world. After lunch transfer to the popular Lookout Café and enjoy spectacular views over Batoka Gorge. **Shearwater Explorers Village.**

#### Day 9: Chobe National Park, Botswana

Transfer over the Botswanan border to your Chobe lodge. Set off on either a boat safari on the Chobe River, or a 4WD game drive in Chobe National Park. With a population of over 65,000 elephant, plus abundant grazing animals and predators, Chobe is a 'must-see' in Botswana. **Chobe Safari Lodge.**

#### Day 10: Chobe National Park

Enjoy land and water-based safaris in Chobe National Park. Look out for elephant, along with huge herds of buffalo and zebra. Predators are also plentiful, particularly lion. **Chobe Safari Lodge.**

#### Day 11: Kasane

Take a final morning safari, followed by breakfast, before transferring to Kasane airport.

*Itinerary also available in reverse.*

# SOUTHERN AFRICA - TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Private 'Big 5' game lodge
- Cape Town city tour, including Table Mountain and Company Gardens
- Cape Point Nature Reserve & Boulders Beach
- Luxury 2 night 1600 km Blue Train journey
- Zambezi River sunset cruise
- Tour of UNESCO listed Victoria Falls
- Boma dinner & cultural show

## TRACKS AND TRAILS - 14 DAYS

Combine a two-night luxury train journey on South Africa's Blue Train with time spent in the Kruger region, Cape Town and Victoria Falls on this diverse and iconic journey. Begin on safari at a private game reserve, followed by a stay in Cosmopolitan Cape Town. Then board your luxury train to Pretoria, before completing the journey in Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

### KRUGER TO VICTORIA FALLS

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Departs:** Thursdays  
**Price from:** \$7,655

#### South Africa inclusions:

- meet and greet, all airport and inter lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 5 lunches, 5 dinners
- guided 4WD open-vehicle Kruger game drives
- Cape Town city tour & Cape Point tours
- park & conservancy fees
- luxury 2 night Blue Train journey in a deluxe cabin Cape Town to Pretoria, including excursions & selected beverages

#### Victoria Falls inclusions:

- meet and greet, all airport and inter lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 2 x 3-course dinners (subject to availability)
- Zambezi River sunset cruise with drinks and snacks, tour of Victoria Falls
- buffet dinner and cultural show
- park fees and river usage fee

#### Day 1: Karongwe Private Game Reserve, Kruger region

Transfer from Hoedspruit airport to your lodge. This popular lodge is situated within the wildlife prolific Karongwe Private Game Reserve. The reserve covers 9,000 hectares of savannah and riverine forest. Karongwe is surrounded by the northern Drakensberg mountains in the distance and the iconic Kruger National Park to the east. Join your first game drive in the late afternoon. **Kuname Lodge.**

#### Days 2-3: Karongwe Private Game Reserve, Kruger region

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives daily. As a private game reserve, Karongwe offers the chance to see the 'big five' and more. Your open sided game vehicle is guided by your ranger, whilst a 'spotter' tracks animals from the front of the vehicle. This gives you the best opportunity of viewing wildlife up-close. **Kuname Lodge.**

#### Day 4: Cape Town

Join a final early morning game drive, followed by breakfast. Transfer to Hoedspruit airport and fly to Cape Town (flight not included). On arrival you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. Cosmopolitan Cape Town is one of the world's most picturesque tourist destinations. The city offers a mix of attractions. **Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel.**

#### Days 5-7: Cape Town

Your days in Cape Town include two popular excursions which feature the city's highlights, but there is also time to explore the 'Mother City' for yourself, or join an optional excursion or two.

Included is a guided half day city tour, which takes you to Table Mountain, (the cableway ticket is not included as the mountain visit is weather permitting) and a guided full day tour to Cape Point, where you can view the Cape of Good Hope. **Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel.**

#### Days 8 - 10: The Blue Train and Pretoria

Spend your morning at leisure prior to transferring to the rail station to board the Blue Train. Since its inception in 1946, the Blue Train has become recognised as the epitome of luxury rail travel in southern Africa. Comparable to the world's finest hotels, each suite on board the train offers five star luxury accommodation with private en suite bathroom facilities. This two night, fully inclusive, 1600 kilometre journey takes you from the harbour city of Cape Town to South Africa's capital city, Pretoria, where you overnight. **The Blue Train and Southern Sun Pretoria.**

#### Days 11-14: Victoria Falls

Transfer to Johannesburg airport where you fly to Victoria Falls (flight not included). On arrival transfer to your lodge. Later enjoy a 3-course dinner. On the following day take a guided tour of the Falls, then join a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, which includes snacks and drinks, followed by a 3-course dinner. Your final night includes dinner and cultural entertainment at the Boma restaurant, where the drums of Africa bid you a reluctant farewell. On day 14 transfer to Victoria Falls airport. **Ilala Lodge.**



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Private Kruger game lodge & national park
- Panorama Route, including Blyde River Canyon
- Kingdoms of Eswatini and Zululand
- iSimangaliso Wetlands & St Lucia cruise
- Storms River Mouth suspension bridge
- Cango Caves & ostrich farm tour
- Sunset Knysna oyster cruise
- Township, school and crèche tour

## SOUTH AFRICAN EXPLORER - 13 DAYS

This small group tour joins Johannesburg with the coastal capital of Cape Town. Along the way enjoy safaris in a private game reserve and Kruger National Park. View the Panorama Route, visit the kingdoms of Eswatini and Zululand and enjoy boat cruises, a tractor tour, township and school tour, plus wine tasting along the Garden Route.

### JOHANNESBURG TO CAPE TOWN

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Departs:** selected Sundays  
**Price from:** \$6,030

#### South Africa inclusions:

- all airport & lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 4 dinners
- guided group tour (max 8 pax)
- private Kruger reserve & national park, iSimangaliso Wetland Park
- Panorama Route, including Blyde River Canyon
- St Lucia Estuary boat cruise
- Storms River Mouth suspension bridge
- township, school and crèche tour
- Cango Valley's limestone caves & ostrich farm tour
- olive & wine tasting
- sunset Knysna oyster cruise
- full day Cape Point tour

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

#### Day 1: Johannesburg

On arrival transfer to your hotel located in the business and shopping precinct of Sandton. **Protea Hotel Balalaika.**

#### Day 2: Makalali Private Game Reserve, Kruger

Depart Johannesburg for your game lodge in the Greater Kruger, via Dullstroom. Arrive in time for an afternoon open-vehicle game drive in the 26,000 hectare Makalali Private Game Reserve. Stop mid safari for a sundowner drink in the African bush. Enjoy dinner at the lodge. **Makalali Main Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Hazyview

Rise early for a morning game drive, then explore the Panorama Route, including Blyde River Canyon, the world's largest 'green canyon', Bourke's Luck Potholes and 'God's Window'. Continue to your Hazyview lodge. **ANEW Resort Hazyview.**

#### Day 4: Kingdom of Eswatini

Set off on safari in the iconic Kruger National Park. Search for the 'Big 5' and much more in this impressive 20,000 square kilometre park. Afterwards head to Eswatini. **Mantenga Lodge.**

#### Day 5: St Lucia

Visit the popular Swazi Candle Factory and crafts market, then continue to South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal province. **Forest Lodge.**

#### Day 6: Umhlanga

Embark on an open-vehicle game drive in the UNESCO listed iSimangaliso Wetland Park. Observe hippo, crocodile and birdlife on a boat cruise on the lake. **The Capital Pearls.**

#### Day 7: Port Elizabeth

Fly from Durban to Port Elizabeth (flight not included). On arrival transfer to your hotel. **Southern Sun Marine.**

#### Days 8-9: Knysna

Drive to Tsitsikamma National Park. Take a walk and enjoy the views at Storms River Mouth suspension bridge. Continue to Knysna, where you board an informative sunset cruise and sample the well-regarded Knysna oyster.

The next day head to nearby Plettenberg Bay for a marine excursion (weather permitting) dedicated to marine mammals, including whale, dolphin and seal watching. Then tour the Qolweni Township, school, and crèche and learn about the community development programme. **Protea Hotel Knysna Quays.**

#### Day 10: Oudtshoorn

Discover the spectacular subterranean world of Cango Caves on a tour. Afterwards enjoy an olive tasting, paired with Protea rosé or juice. **Survial Boutique Olive Estate.**

#### Days 11-12: Cape Town

Visit a working ostrich farm in Oudtshoorn for an informative tour, then continue along the Garden Route. Stop for a wine tasting, before arriving in Cape Town. On day 12 you travel along the scenic Atlantic seaboard to Cape Point. Visit Cape Point Nature Reserve; Boulders penguin colony (own account) and quaint coastal villages. **Sunsquare Cape Town City Bowl.**

#### Day 13: Cape Town

After breakfast transfer to Cape Town airport.

# SOUTHERN AFRICA - TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Cape Town city tour, including Table Mountain & Company Gardens
- Cape Point Nature Reserve & Boulders Beach
- Hop-on, hop-off Wine Tram experience
- Palace of the Lost City, Sun City
- Valley of the Waves entry
- 4WD open-vehicle game drives in 75,000 hectare Madikwe Game Reserve

## CAPE TOWN, SUN CITY AND SAFARI - 11 DAYS

This journey combines a city stay in captivating Cape Town, a resort stay at the famous Sun City and a safari at South Africa's top malaria-free game reserve. In Cape Town visit Table Mountain, Cape Point and the Winelands, then experience the pizzazz of The Palace Sun City, before going on safari in Madikwe Game Reserve.

### CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG

Accommodation: deluxe  
Departs: daily  
Price from: \$7,290

#### South Africa inclusions:

- meet & greet arrival transfers & all road transfers
- breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Cape Town city tour
- Cape Point tour, including Chapman's Peak Drive, Cape of Good Hope, Boulders Beach & Rhodes Memorial
- Hop-on, Hop-off Franschhoek Wine Tram experience, including a wine tasting
- Sun City Valley of the Waves entry
- guided 4WD open-vehicle game drives & bush walks in Madikwe Game Reserve
- park & conservancy fees

#### Price excludes:

- Table Mountain cableway ticket, small entry fee to Boulders Beach

Itinerary also available in reverse.  
Luxury option available.

#### Day 1: Cape Town

On arrival in Cape Town you will be met and transferred to your hotel, which offers postcard views of the harbour and Signal Hill. **Southern Sun Waterfront.**

#### Day 2: Cape Town

Enjoy a morning City and Table Mountain tour, which takes you to the Table Mountain cableway, the Malay Quarter, city centre, Company Gardens and, time permitting, the Castle of Good Hope. **Southern Sun Waterfront.**

#### Day 3: Cape Town

Follow the Atlantic seaboard to Cape Point Nature Reserve on a Cape Point tour. On return stop at Boulders Beach, home to an African penguin colony and at Rhodes Memorial. **Southern Sun Waterfront.**

#### Day 4: Cape Town

Visit the Cape Winelands village of Franschhoek and board a hop-on, hop-off Wine Tram which stops at popular wine estates. Sample the best of South African wines and enjoy the stunning countryside dotted with vineyards. Children are welcome at many of the wineries with jungle gyms and other activities to keep kids entertained. **Southern Sun Waterfront.**

#### Days 5-7: Sun City

Transfer to Cape Town airport for a flight to Johannesburg (flight not included). On arrival transfer by road to your Sun City hotel. The unique and spectacular architecture and furnishings of The Palace are breath-taking.

This resort complex offers something for everyone, from the famous Gary Player designed golf course, to the casino, crocodile centre and Valley of the Waves slides, you will be spoilt for choice. **The Palace Sun City.**

#### Days 8-10: Madikwe Game Reserve

Depart Sun City and head west towards the Botswana border and the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve. The road transfer takes about three hours. Opened in 1991 the reserve is home to 10,000 mammals with approximately 70 large mammals and roughly 300 bird species resident. As the reserve is not open to the public, game drives in Madikwe are taken at a leisurely pace by tracking the wildlife.

Enjoy guided 4WD game drives and bushwalks, or visit the lodge's elephant hide next to a waterhole for great photo opportunities. There is a kids' program which keeps children entertained with various activities and takes them on their own, shorter game drives. **Impodimo Game Lodge.**

#### Day 11: Johannesburg

After an early morning game drive you transfer by road to Johannesburg.

*A scheduled flight from Madikwe to Johannesburg is also available at an additional cost.*



## HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 day hop-on, hop-off Cape Town sightseeing bus with access to Table Mountain
- Car hire & self-drive the iconic Garden Route
- Hop-on, hop-off Wine Tram experience
- Informative meerkat encounter experience
- Game drives & bushwalks in private 'Big 5' game reserve
- Boat cruise, canoeing & fishing
- Knysna lagoon sunset cruise with snacks

## SELF-DRIVE CAPE TOWN, GARDEN ROUTE AND GAME PARK - 14 DAYS

This independent getaway gives you freedom to explore the highlights of Cape Town, the iconic Garden Route and go on safari. Spend three days exploring Cape Town, before self-driving the Garden Route. Visit wine estates, observe habituated meerkats, then complete your journey on safari at a malaria-free game lodge.

### CAPE TOWN TO PORT ELIZABETH

Accommodation: deluxe  
Departs: daily  
Price from: \$4,300

#### South Africa inclusions:

- airport arrival transfer
- breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- 2-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing bus with access to Cape Town's top attractions, including Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Groot Constantia wine estate, World of Birds & Monkey Jungle, Camps Bay and more
- car hire for 10 days (10 x 24 hours), unlimited kilometres, VAT and insurance
- informative meerkat encounter experience
- open-vehicle game drives and guided bushwalks in private 'Big 5' game reserve
- boat cruise, canoeing & fishing on the Kariega & Bushmans rivers
- Knysna lagoon sunset cruise with drinks, snacks and local oysters

#### Price excludes:

- vehicle drop off & one way fee

#### Day 1: Cape Town

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel located on the vibrant harbourside of the V & A Waterfront. **The Portwood Hotel.**

#### Days 2-3: Cape Town

Join a two-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing bus with commentary. Choose from four bus routes over two days to access 50 of Cape Town's top attractions. Visit the majestic Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Groot Constantia (South Africa's oldest wine estate), popular museums, Hout Bay's World of Birds and Monkey Jungle and experience the local surfing culture of Camps Bay. Enjoy the flexibility of hopping on and off wherever you decide. **The Portwood Hotel.**

#### Day 4: Cape Winelands

This morning your hire car will be delivered to your hotel for the start of your self-drive journey along South Africa's iconic Garden Route. Visit the quaint French-inspired village of Franschhoek and stay at a popular wine estate first established in 1797. **Boschendal Estate.**

#### Day 5: Cape Winelands

Join a hop-on, hop-off Wine Tram and visit several wine estates. Enjoy a wine tasting or two. **Boschendal Estate.**

#### Day 6: Hermanus

Continue to the small coastal town of Hermanus, known for southern right whale sightings from July to November and shark cage diving. Take a walk along the picturesque foreshore in search of sea life. **Harbour House Hotel.**

#### Days 7-8: Oudtshoorn

Travel inland to the arid Klein Karoo. Take a tour of an ostrich farm, where you learn about the history of the industry, or discover the spectacular subterranean world of Cango Caves. On day seven rise early for an informative meerkat encounter. Witness the first meerkat poke its head out of the burrow, followed by the rest of the family. This experience is a definite trip highlight. **Hlangana Guesthouse.**

#### Day 9: Knysna

Head south to the coast and the lagoon-side town of Knysna. Enjoy your waterfront hotel and the surrounding shops, bars and restaurants. **Protea Hotel Knysna Quays.**

#### Day 10: Knysna

This afternoon cruise Knysna lagoon aboard the MV John Benn, a classic wooden motorboat. Enjoy drinks, snacks and the renowned local oysters. **Protea Hotel Knysna Quays.**

#### Days 11-13: Kariega Private Game Reserve

Spend three days on safari in a private 'Big Five' game reserve about an hour from Port Elizabeth. Enjoy twice daily game drives in this wildlife-rich reserve, or explore the bush on foot. Boat cruises and canoeing are also available, or try a spot of fishing. **Kariega Main Lodge.**

#### Day 14: Port Elizabeth airport

Enjoy a final morning game drive and breakfast, before returning your hire car to Port Elizabeth airport.

*Itinerary also available in reverse.*

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Private Sabi Sand Game Reserve, 4WD safaris and bushwalks
- Cape Town city & Cape Point tours
- 3 night Garden Route group tour
- Cape Agulhas lighthouse visit
- Cango Caves & working ostrich farm tour
- Wine tasting in the Klein Karoo region
- Knysna lagoon sunset cruise

## KRUGER, CAPE TOWN AND GARDEN ROUTE - 11 DAYS

Start your South African journey on safari at a popular lodge in the revered Sabi Sand Game Reserve, known for excellent leopard sightings. Then head to spectacular Cape Town to visit Table Mountain and Cape Point, before joining a tour along the Garden Route, where you enjoy wine tastings, limestone caves and a sunset cruise.

### KRUGER TO PORT ELIZABETH

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Departs:** selected Mondays  
**Price from:** \$5,700

#### South Africa inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 4 lunches & 4 dinners
- 4WD open-vehicle game drives & guided bushwalks in Sabi Sand Game Reserve
- Cape Town city tour
- Cape Point tour, including Chapman's Peak Drive, Cape of Good Hope, Boulders Beach & Rhodes Memorial
- guided Garden Route group tour (max 10 pax)
- tour of the Cango Valley's limestone caves
- working ostrich farm tour
- Knysna lagoon sunset cruise

#### Price excludes:

- Table Mountain cableway ticket, small entry fee to Boulders Beach

Garden Route accommodation may change due to non-availability. Standard accommodation option available.

#### Day 1: Sabi Sand Game Reserve, Kruger

Arrive in the Kruger and transfer to your lodge, located in the well regarded Sabi Sand Game Reserve. The reserve has an open-fence with the 20,000 square kilometre Kruger National Park. This allows animals to roam-freely resulting in a high concentration of wildlife in the reserve. In particular, Sabi Sand is known for above-average leopard sightings.

This afternoon embark on your first safari. Enjoy a sundowner drink in the bush before returning to the lodge for dinner.

#### Elephant Plains Game Lodge.

#### Days 2-4: Sabi Sand Game Reserve, Kruger

Spend your mornings and afternoons on safari exploring this 'Big Five' reserve by 4WD, or partake in a guided bush walk.

#### Elephant Plains Game Lodge.

#### Day 5: Cape Town

Savour a final safari this morning before you transfer to the airport for a flight to Cape Town (flight not included). On arrival transfer to your hotel located on the popular Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. **The Portwood Hotel.**

#### Day 6: Cape Town

Join a City and Table Mountain tour, which takes you to the Table Mountain cableway (ticket at own expense, weather permitting), the Malay Quarter, city centre, Company Gardens and, time permitting, the Castle of Good Hope. **The Portwood Hotel.**

#### Day 7: Cape Town

Travel along the scenic Atlantic seaboard to Cape Point. Visit Cape Point Nature Reserve, Boulders penguin colony (own account) and quaint coastal villages. **The Portwood Hotel.**

#### Day 8: Oudtshoorn

Join a Garden Route group tour this morning. Travel along Sir Lowry's pass to Cape Agulhas, the southern-most tip of Africa. Continue on to Oudtshoorn, where you enjoy dinner, including ostrich steak. **La Plume Guest House.**

#### Day 9: Oudtshoorn

Take a tour of Cango Caves, a 20 million year old natural limestone treasure. Then visit a working ostrich farm. The dry arid region of Oudtshoorn was the world supplier of ostrich feathers in the 1800s. In the afternoon enjoy a wine tasting. **La Plume Guest House.**

#### Day 10: Knysna

We make our way to the coastal resort of Knysna. En route visit the Outeniqua Transport Museum in George, South Africa's sixth oldest town. This afternoon enjoy a sunset cruise on the Knysna Lagoon. Explore the nearby marina waterfront. **Rex Hotel.**

#### Day 11: Port Elizabeth

After breakfast transfer to Port Elizabeth.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Khama Rhino Sanctuary game drive
- Okavango Delta game walks & mokoro ride
- Open-vehicle 4WD safaris in Moremi Game Reserve & Chobe National Park
- Chobe River sunset boat cruise
- Tour of UNESCO listed Victoria Falls
- Kalahari Desert
- Makgadikgadi salt pans

## BOTSWANA WILD PARKS & VICTORIA FALLS - 14 DAYS

This small group safari journeys from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls. On safari you will experience the most prolific game regions of Botswana. Highlights include the pristine wilderness of the Okavango Delta, the vast salt pans of the Makgadikgadi, wildlife rich Chobe National Park and the iconic Victoria Falls.

### JOHANNESBURG TO VICTORIA FALLS

**Accommodation:** basic & standard  
**Departs:** selected Sundays  
**Price from:** \$5,950

#### Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 11 lunches & 7 dinners
- guided small group safari tour (max 12 pax) with 2 tour guides
- stay in guest houses, cabins & 2 nights wilderness camping (includes camping equipment)
- transport in a 12 seat safari vehicle\*
- Khama Sanctuary game drive, Okavango Delta game walks & mokoro, Chobe boat cruise
- open-vehicle 4WD safaris in Moremi and Chobe parks
- Victoria Falls guided tour
- game park & entry fees

#### Price excludes:

- USD300 local payment (subject to change)

\* Mercedes Sprinter minibuses are occasionally used. Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

#### Day 1: Khama Rhino Sanctuary, Botswana

Depart Johannesburg and head north to Botswana. Your accommodation tonight is at the Khama Rhino Sanctuary. The Khama Trust is a community based wildlife project established to save the endangered rhino. This reserve provides prime habitat for white rhino, zebra and wildebeest. **Khama Rhino Sanctuary.**

#### Day 2: Maun

Drive through the expansive Kalahari desert en route to Maun, the gateway to the Okavango Delta. **Island Safari Lodge.**

#### Days 3-4: Okavango Delta

The next two days are spent in the wilds of the Okavango Delta. This vast wilderness exists through the convergence of rivers which flow from Angola and Zambia to the Kalahari Desert. This union creates the world's largest inland waterway system.

Glide through the Delta's reed-lined waterways by mokoro (local canoe), which is controlled by a skilled poler. Arrive at your remote tented camp located deep in the Delta. This amazing inland delta offers large numbers of mammals and birds. Enjoy wildlife encounters on guided mokoro rides. **Wilderness tented camping (twin beds, linen, insect nets & en-suite chemical toilet).**

#### Days 5-7: Moremi Game Reserve

Travel to Moremi Game Reserve, where you spend three days on game drives in the reserve. Explore Chief's Island, the largest landmass within Moremi and traditionally the local tribe's richest hunting ground.

This reserve is thought to have some of the largest concentrations of wildlife in Botswana, including elephant, hippo, buffalo and lion. **Elephant Pools Camp.**

#### Day 8: Maun

Return to Maun where you overnight. **Island Safari Lodge.**

#### Day 9: Makgadikgadi Pans

Take an optional scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (own account), before we head to the shimmering salt pans of the Makgadikgadi. This enormous flat landscape of salt pans and grasslands form part of the greater Kalahari Desert. **Nata Lodge.**

#### Days 10-11: Chobe National Park

Spend the next two nights alongside the Chobe River, which lies at the northern boundary of Chobe National Park, home to an estimated 65,000 elephant. Enjoy a morning 4WD game drive in the park and an afternoon sundowner boat cruise. Look out for pods of hippo, Nile crocodile and elephant. **Thebe River Safaris.**

#### Days 12-13: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Cross the border into Zimbabwe and continue to Victoria Falls, one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Visit the falls and explore the town from your centrally-located accommodation. **Shearwater Explorers Village.**

#### Day 14: Victoria Falls

Our journey ends today after breakfast.

*Camping option also available.*

*Solo travellers can share or pay a single supplement.*

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Game activities in Kruger, Matobo, Hwange & Chobe National Parks
- Zimbabwe Ruins tour
- UNESCO listed Victoria Falls tour
- Chobe River sunset boat cruise
- Ancient bushman paintings
- Okavango Delta game walks & mokoro ride
- Guided walk up Goo Moremi Gorge

## KRUGER, ZIMBABWE AND BOTSWANA GAME TRACKER - 16 DAYS

This small group safari explores Kruger National Park, before crossing into Zimbabwe and visiting historical and cultural sites. The safari then heads west to Matobo and Hwange for game drives, before continuing to Victoria Falls. In Botswana traverse Chobe and the Okavango Delta on land and water safaris.

### JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG

**Accommodation:** basic & standard  
**Departs:** selected Saturdays  
**Price from:** \$5,430

#### Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 13 lunches & 11 dinners
- guided small group safari tour (max 12 pax) with 2 tour guides
- guest houses, cabins & 2 nights wilderness camping
- transport in a 12 seat safari vehicle\*
- game activities in Kruger, Matobo, Hwange & Chobe parks
- Zimbabwe Ruins tour
- Victoria Falls tour
- Okavango Delta game walks & mokoro ride
- game park & entry fees

#### Price excludes:

- USD300 local payment (subject to change)

\* Mercedes Sprinter minibuses are occasionally used. Accommodation may change due to non-availability. Solo travellers can share or pay a single supplement.

#### Day 1: Kruger National Park, South Africa

Heading north we visit the remote top end of Kruger National Park, staying in the Letaba area. Enjoy game drives, looking out for lion, rhino and other animals in this iconic part of South Africa. **Kruger National Park chalets.**

#### Day 2: Kruger National Park

Wake early and game drive in the northern Pafuri region. Northern Kruger is dominated by mopane veld and is the domain of large elephant bulls, wild dogs and lion. Continue to Limpopo Valley, where the vegetation changes to forest and birdlife is prolific. **Awelani Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Great Zimbabwe ruins, Zimbabwe

We cross the border into Zimbabwe at Beit Bridge, then explore the ruins at Great Zimbabwe on an informative walking tour. These well-preserved ruins are some of the oldest and largest stone structures in Southern Africa dating from the 11th to 14th centuries. **Great Zimbabwe Hotel.**

#### Days 4-5: Matobo National Park

Today we continue to the Matobo National Park, home to Zimbabwe's rhino. This is an area of dramatic rock landscapes steeped in tribal history. Visit Cecil John Rhodes' grave and view ancient bushman paintings. **Hermits Peak.**

#### Days 6-7: Hwange National Park

Hwange National Park is the largest park in Zimbabwe and is famed for its large elephant population. We explore the park with a local guide on a full day's game drive. **Miombo Safari Lodge.**

#### Days 8-9: Victoria Falls

Spend two nights in the town of Victoria Falls and enjoy a walk to view the Falls. **PheZulu Guest Lodge.**

#### Day 10: Chobe National Park, Botswana

We enter Botswana and head to the Chobe River. This region is known for its prolific wildlife. A highlight of our trip is the afternoon game viewing 'sundowner' cruise with the prospect of seeing elephant, hippo and Nile crocodile. **Thebe River Safaris.**

#### Day 11: Nata

Enjoy an open-vehicle 4WD safari in Chobe National Park, look out for big cats and elephant. Pass through Kasane forest, then onto Nata. View the Makgadikgadi Pans at sunset. **Nata Lodge.**

#### Days 12-13: Okavango Delta

Local guides take you deep into the Okavango Delta in a local canoe. Being gently poled through a network of channels is an experience not to be missed. Stay in a pre-erected campsite on a remote island. Enjoy bush walks, bird watching and swimming. **Wilderness tented camping (twin beds, linen, insect nets & en-suite chemical toilet).**

#### Days 14: Maun

Return to Maun where we overnight. **Island Safari Lodge.**

#### Day 15: Goo Moremi Gorge

Cross the Kalahari Desert. Above the Tswapong Hills look for Cape vultures nesting on the cliffs. **Goo Moremi Gorge Resort.**

#### Day 16: Johannesburg

Return to Johannesburg where our journey ends.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Okavango Delta game walk & mokoro ride
- Game drives in Moremi, Khwai, Chobe & Hwange parks
- Makgadikgadi salt pans
- Nata bird sanctuary visit
- Chobe River sunset boat cruise
- Victoria Falls tour & Zambezi River sunset cruise

## WILDLIFE BREAKAWAY & VICTORIA FALLS - 15 DAYS

Visit the wildlife regions of Botswana and Zimbabwe during this heavily wildlife-focussed, small group safari staying at game lodges and tented safari camps. Game drive in Chobe, the Okavango Delta and Hwange and experience a mokoro ride on the waterways of the Delta. Top this with a visit to the iconic Victoria Falls.

### MAUN TO VICTORIA FALLS

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Departs:** selected dates  
**Price from:** \$8,405

#### Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 8 lunches & 11 dinners
- guided small group safari tour (max 12 pax)
- lodge & permanent tented camps
- Okavango Delta mokoro ride
- 4WD game drives in Moremi, Khwai, Chobe & Hwange parks
- Nata bird sanctuary visit
- Chobe River sunset boat cruise
- Victoria Falls tour
- Zambezi River sunset cruise

#### Price excludes:

- USD450 local payment for game park fees & activities (subject to change)
- Single supplement (if applicable)

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

#### Day 1: Maun, Botswana

Arrive in Maun and transfer to your lodge located on the banks of the Thamalakane River. **Thamalakane River Lodge.**

#### Days 2-3: Okavango Delta

Today we head to the Okavango Delta, which flows into the Kalahari Desert without reaching the coast. Spend time exploring the waterways in mokoros (local canoe) and on a guided walk. Look out for elephant, waterbuck and more. **Guma Lagoon Camp.**

#### Day 4: Greater Moremi area

Head south to the Greater Moremi area. This large area is renowned for its concentration of mammals and it is not unusual to see many different types of wildlife on one game drive. In the summer, birdlife is in abundance, including wildfowl and raptors. **Camelthorn Bush Camp.**

#### Day 5: Greater Moremi area

In an open 4WD we explore the Greater Moremi area on morning and afternoon game drives. Tonight go on a night drive in search of rare nocturnal animals. **Camelthorn Bush Camp.**

#### Day 6: Greater Moremi area

Spend a full day in the unspoiled Khwai Concession, located on the fringes of Moremi. **Camelthorn Bush Camp.**

#### Day 7: Nata

Travel east towards the Makgadikgadi Pans, once a large river-fed lake which has become saline and empty. This area incorporates a multitude of salt pans and vast grass plains dotted by palm. **Nata Lodge.**

#### Days 8-9: Chobe National Park

Head to the Nata Bird Sanctuary, which offers a magnificent view over the Sowa pan. Then continue north to Kasane, the gateway to Chobe National Park. Chobe has one of the greatest concentrations of elephant on the African continent. On day nine join a game drive in Chobe, followed by an afternoon boat cruise on the Chobe River. Look out for elephant, hippo, crocodile and a variety of birds. **Chobe Marina Lodge.**

#### Day 10: Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe

Today we enter Zimbabwe for our stay in a private concession in the north-west of Hwange National Park. Hwange boasts over 100 species of mammals and nearly 400 bird species. **Robin's Camp.**

#### Days 11-12: Hwange National Park

Explore the vast wilderness of Hwange on game drives. The park is home to massive herds of elephant, buffalo and zebra, plus a large concentration of giraffe. **Robin's Camp.**

#### Day 13: Victoria Falls

After breakfast we head towards Victoria Falls and your centrally-located accommodation. **Shearwater Explorers Village.**

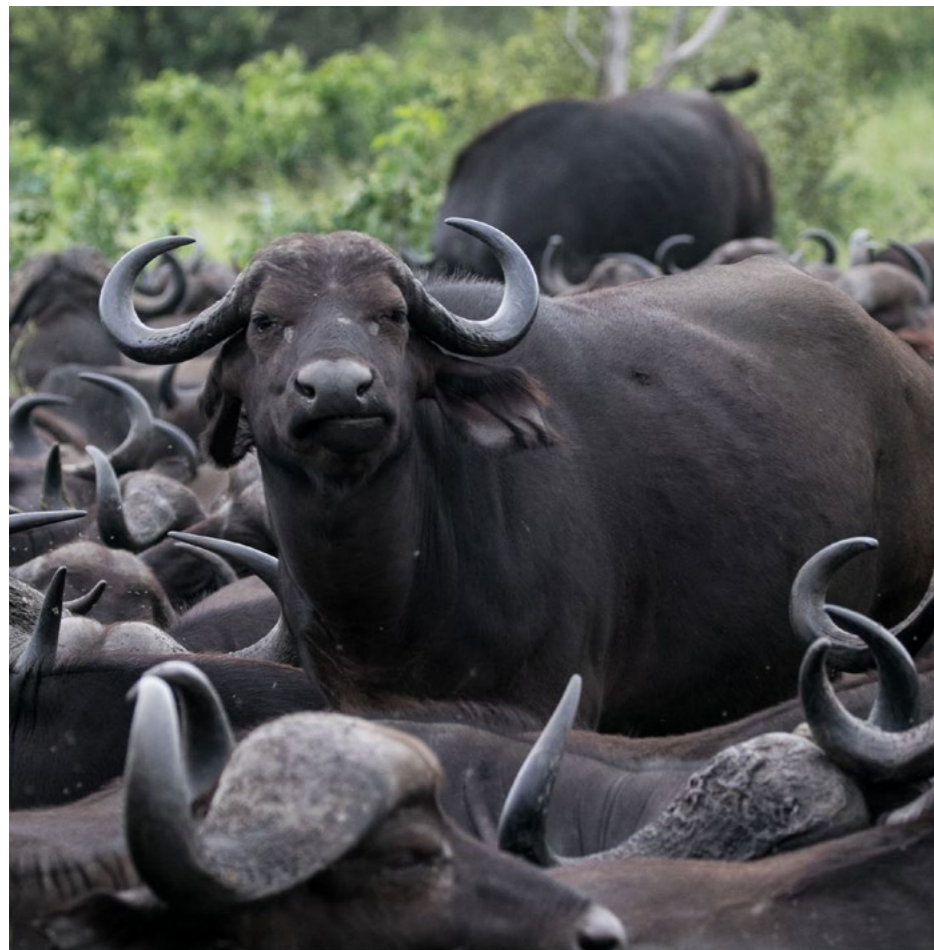
#### Day 14: Victoria Falls

Tour the mighty Victoria Falls, known locally as "the Smoke that thunders". In the afternoon embark on a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. **Shearwater Explorers Village.**

#### Day 15: Victoria Falls

After breakfast, transfer to Victoria Falls airport.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Choice of 3 standards of accommodation
- Tour of the UNESCO listed Victoria Falls
- Zambezi River sunset cruise
- Chobe lodge with boat & 4WD safaris
- Remote Delta camp safaris on land & water
- Okavango Delta scenic flight transfer
- Extend the luxury option & receive a discounted nightly rate

## VICTORIA FALLS, CHOBE & THE OKAVANGO DELTA - 7 DAYS

These three destinations combine to showcase the best of the region. Enjoy a guided tour of Victoria Falls and cruise the Zambezi River, then cross the Botswanan border for the premier wildlife park of Chobe. From here a charter flight highlights the wonders of the Delta wetlands from above, before you experience it at ground level.

### VICTORIA FALLS TO MAUN

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Price from:** \$6,395  
**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Price from:** \$8,275  
**Accommodation:** luxury  
**Price from:** \$9,140  
**Departs:** daily

#### Inclusions:

- all airport & lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 4 lunches & 4 dinners
- selected alcoholic beverages at Delta camps and at all properties on the luxury option
- Zambezi River sunset cruise
- Victoria Falls tour
- 4WD game drives & boat safaris in Chobe
- charter flight Kasane - Delta camp - Maun
- Okavango Delta safari activities
- 4WD & walking safari, village tour or canoeing at Sussi & Chuma (luxury option only)
- park fees (excluding Heritage fee)

#### Day 1: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Transfer from the airport to your accommodation. In the late afternoon enjoy a tranquil sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. The sunsets here are spectacular, with the nearby sands of Namibia creating a deep orange sky. Look out for wildlife in the river and on the riverbanks.

#### Day 2: Victoria Falls region

Follow the pathways along the gorge and enjoy spectacular views of Victoria Falls on a guided walking tour.

#### Day 3: Chobe National Park, Botswana

A two-hour road transfer brings you to your Chobe lodge. On Botswana's far northern border lies the Chobe National Park, renowned for its vast herds of elephant and buffalo. Your lodge is host to your game activities during your two-night stay. Activities include game drives within the national park and small boat safaris on the Chobe River, which allow you to get as close as possible to wildlife. Look out for pods of hippo, elephant, buffalo, Nile crocodile and other species when they visit the river to quench their thirst.

#### Day 4: Chobe National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game activities in the national park and on the Chobe River.

#### Day 5: Okavango Delta

Today your scenic flight takes you into the Okavango Delta. The Okavango is the world's largest inland waterway system and home to a host of wildlife, including wild dog, water buck, elephant, hippo, lion, a plethora of birdlife and more.

The Delta exists through the convergence of rivers which flow from Angola and Zambia to the Kalahari Desert. Game activities vary in the Delta depending on the location of the camp and water levels.

Many camps in the drier regions offer game drives in 4WD vehicles, as well as bush walks, while other camps specialise in water-based safaris. A unique form of game viewing in the region is the mokoro safari. These local canoes are propelled from the stern by a skilled poler-guide, allowing you to glide silently through the water.

#### Day 6: Okavango Delta

Explore the surrounds of your Delta camp on morning and afternoon safaris. Enjoy an afternoon game activity.

#### Day 7: Maun

This morning enjoy a final game activity, before flying from your Delta camp to Maun airport.

#### Standard accommodation:

*Shearwater Explorers Village, Chobe Safari Lodge, Moremi Crossing*

#### Deluxe accommodation:

*Waterfalls Lodge, Elephant Valley Lodge, Kadizora Camp*

#### Luxury accommodation:

*Sussi & Chuma, Chobe Chilwero, Baines Camp*

*(Extend the luxury option by a night or more and receive a discounted nightly rate).*

*Itinerary also available in reverse.*



## HIGHLIGHTS

- African penguin colony visit
- Sunset over Fish River Canyon
- Namib Desert sand dunes, Sossusvlei & Sessrien Canyon
- Etosha National Park game drives
- San bushmen interaction & walk
- Chobe National Park game drive & boat safari with lunch
- UNESCO listed Victoria Falls visit

## CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS GRAND EXPLORER - 21 DAYS

This small group journey travels from Cape Town to Namibia, then Botswana and finally Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Visit Namibia's Fish River Canyon, the dunes of Sossusvlei and wildlife rich Etosha National Park. Cruise the waterways of the Okavango Delta and Chobe River and witness the might of Victoria Falls on this epic adventure.

### CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS

**Accommodation:** standard  
**Departs:** selected Wednesdays  
**Price from:** \$7,130

#### Inclusions:

- 20 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 11 dinners
- guided small group safari tour (max 12 pax)
- guest houses, cabins & permanent tented camps
- transport in a 12 seat safari vehicle
- visits to a penguin colony, Cape Point, Fish River Canyon, Sossusvlei, Sesriem Canyon, Makgadikgadi Pans, Victoria Falls National Park
- Etosha & Chobe National Park game drives
- Okavango Delta walks & mokoro
- Chobe River lunch cruise
- game park & entry fees

*Accommodation may change due to non-availability.*

*Camping option also available.*

*Solo travellers can share or pay a single supplement.*

#### Day 1: Cape Town, South Africa

Watch African penguins at Boulders Beach this morning, then continue to Cape Point Reserve. Visit Hout Bay and the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. **City Lodge V & A Waterfront.**

#### Day 2: Cederberg

Head to the Cederberg and walk amongst a rock wilderness of bizarre and sculptured boulders. **Highlanders Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Gariep River, Namibia

Stay at a lodge on the Gariep River. The river is perfect for swimming with clear, clean water. **Felix Unite.**

#### Day 4: Fish River Canyon

At 550 metres, Fish River Canyon is the second largest canyon in the world. Watch a spectacular sunset over the canyon's rim.

#### Quivertree Forest Rest Camp.

#### Days 5-6: Namib Desert

The parched Namib Desert has endless orange sand dunes. Walk to Sossusvlei and explore Sesriem Canyon. **Desert Camp.**

#### Days 7-8: Swakopmund

Founded by the Germans in 1892, Swakopmund has a colonial feel and is a popular seaside resort. The town has excellent restaurants, bars and shops and is the country's adventure capital. **Hotel Pension a la Mer.**

#### Day 9: Damaraland

Elephant, black rhino, giraffe, ostrich and springbok have adapted to survive in this huge and rugged region. **Brandberg White Lady Lodge.**

#### Days 10-11: Etosha National Park

Etosha is Namibia's premier nature and wildlife reserve. Search for elephant, herds of antelope and lions around waterholes.

#### Tarentaal Guest Farm.

#### Day 12: Windhoek

Windhoek's charm lies in its blend of African and European cultures. **Terra Africa Guest Farm.**

#### Day 13: Kalahari, Botswana

Walk with the local San bushmen and learn about their ancient way of life. **Ghanzi Trail Blazers.**

#### Days 14-15: Okavango Delta

Journey deep into the Delta. Stay at a basic tented camp and enjoy game walks, swimming, mokoro (local canoe) safaris and birdlife. **Guma Lagoon.**

#### Day 16: Maun

Maun is the gateway to the Okavango Delta. Stay outside town near the Thamalakane River. **Sedia Hotel.**

#### Day 17: Makgadikgadi Pans

Head towards the shimmering, dry salt pans of Makgadikgadi, which mostly appear as glaring, white, endless plains. **Nata Lodge.**

#### Days 18-19: Chobe National Park

Enjoy spectacular wildlife viewing during a game drive in Chobe, followed by a boat safari, including lunch. **Thebe River Safaris.**

#### Days 20-21: Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls inspires visitors as much today as it did David Livingstone in the 1860s. Enjoy amazing views of the Falls. **Shearwater Explorers Village.**

# SOUTHERN AFRICA - TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sesriem Canyon & Naukluft National Park visit
- Search for rare desert-adapted animals
- Safaris in Etosha, Mahango & Chobe parks
- Kavango & Chobe River boat cruises
- Okavango Delta mokoro ride
- Guided tour of UNESCO listed Victoria Falls
- Guided walk to view 'White Lady' Bushman paintings

## WINDHOEK TO VICTORIA FALLS – 15 DAYS

Discover the diversity of Namibia, Botswana and Victoria Falls on this group tour. Explore the dunes of Sossusvlei and clay pans of Deadvlei, enjoy Swakopmund's sea breeze and German influences, then enter the wildlife havens of Etosha, Kavango the Okavango Delta and Chobe, before your journey ends at the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls.

### WINDHOEK TO VICTORIA FALLS

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Departs:** selected Saturdays  
**Price from:** \$6,970

#### Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 5 lunches & 9 dinners
- guided small group tour (max 12 pax)
- lodges, hotels, chalets & permanent tented camps
- transport in a 12 seat safari vehicle
- game drives in Etosha, Mahango & Chobe parks
- Kavango & Chobe boat cruises, Okavango Delta mokoro ride
- Victoria Falls tour
- entry to Sesriem Canyon, Brandberg & all national parks

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Solo travellers can share or pay a single supplement.

#### Days 1-2: Namib Desert, Namibia

Depart Windhoek and drive through rolling hills, before dropping down to the desert plains and the Namib vast open spaces. On day two visit Namib Naukluft National Park, including Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. **Elegant Desert Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Swakopmund, Namibia

Head north to the coastal town of Swakopmund. Stop at the Tropic of Capricorn for a photo, then continue to Walvis Bay, home to flocks of flamingo. Swakopmund is a pretty town once colonised by the Germans and dotted with German architecture, pubs and bakeries. **Hotel A La Mer.**

#### Days 4-5: Brandberg, Namibia

Head inland to Namibia's highest granite outcrop, Brandberg. Walk with a local guide to view 'White Lady' Bushman paintings. Enjoy a 4WD excursion in search of desert-adapted elephant. **Brandberg White Lady Lodge**

#### Day 6: Etosha National Park, Namibia

Travel to Etosha, Namibia's premier national park. The park's natural springs and waterholes offer a reprieve for wildlife in an otherwise dry environment. Your chalet tonight is located near a floodlit waterhole, providing a ring-side view of animals as they come to drink, including black rhino, lion, elephant and leopard. **Okaukuejo Camp.**

#### Day 7: Etosha National Park, Namibia

Set off on a full day's game drive in Etosha, home to four of the 'Big Five'. Witness the daily routine of animals as they visit waterholes to drink and wade, before moving on. Tonight we stay beside an old German Fort. **Namutoni Camp.**

#### Day 8: Grootfontein, Namibia

Morning game drive in Etosha, before driving to Grootfontein. Stop en-route at Hoba meteorite, the largest known meteorite on Earth. **Roys Rest Camp.**

#### Day 9: Kavango River, Namibia

Enter the lush Kavango region, which consists of tall woodland, riverine forests, floodplains and reed-lined channels. Enjoy a boat cruise on the Kavango River, look out for hippo, crocodile and more. **Nunda River Lodge.**

#### Days 10-11: Okavango Delta, Botswana

Explore Mahango Game Reserve, home to much wildlife, including sable, roan, tsessebe and red lechwe. On day 11 take a mokoro and motor boat ride through the peaceful waterways of the Okavango, home to abundant bird life and more. **Guma Lagoon.**

#### Day 12: Caprivi, Namibia

Re-enter Namibia at the Caprivi Strip, a narrow piece of land which connects to the mighty Zambezi River. **Camp Kwando.**

#### Day 13: Chobe National Park, Botswana

Continue onto Chobe in Botswana. Enjoy a boat cruise on the Chobe River, which attracts an abundance of wildlife. Watch elephant quench their thirst and frolic in the river as the golden sun slips below the horizon. **Chobe Safari Lodge.**

#### Days 14-15: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Head to Victoria Falls and enjoy a guided tour on foot of the national park. Discover why the Falls is one of the World's Seven Natural Wonders. On day 15 transfer to Victoria Falls airport. **PheZulu Guest Lodge.**



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Luxury, air-conditioned 4WD vehicle & naturalist guide
- Climb highest free-standing sand dunes in Naukluft National Park
- Seal & dolphin kayaking adventure or motorized boat cruise
- Safaris in Etosha National Park & Etosha Heights Private Reserve
- Twyfelfontein visit, a UNESCO listed site
- Floodlit waterhole and wildlife hide game viewing

## NAMIBIA IN STYLE – 9 DAYS

Travel in style with a naturalist guide on this small group tour of Namibia. Climb the dunes of Sossusvlei, sample seafood in the German-influenced town of Swakopmund and kayak or cruise amongst seals and dolphins in Walvis Bay. Visit pre-historic Twyfelfontein and search for wildlife in Etosha on this epic Namibia adventure.

### WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK

**Accommodation:** deluxe +  
**Departs:** selected dates  
**Price from:** \$7,960

#### Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 8 lunches & 8 dinners
- small group tour with naturalist guide (max 8 pax)
- lodges, hotels & permanent tented camps
- transport in a luxury air-conditioned 8 seat safari vehicle
- game drives in Etosha National Park & Etosha Heights Private Reserve
- seal & dolphin kayaking adventure or motorized boat cruise
- entrance fees & excursions as listed

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Optional hot air balloon ride over the Namib Desert available on day three, followed by a Champagne breakfast. (Additional cost applies).

#### Days 1-2: Namib Desert

Depart Windhoek and drive south-west through the scenic highlands, before dropping down the escarpment into the Namib Desert. Visit Sesriem Canyon or explore Elim Dune if time permits. On day two enter Namib Naukluft National Park and explore some of the world's highest free-standing sand dunes, including Sossusvlei. Discover the gnarled and ghostly thorn trees of Deadvlei. **Dead Valley Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Swakopmund

Head north to the coastal town of Swakopmund, via Walvis Bay. Spend the afternoon wandering around Swakopmund, known for its laid back seaside atmosphere and German architecture, pubs and bakeries. Tonight's dinner is at a popular restaurant which specializes in local seafood. **The Delight.**

#### Day 4: Swakopmund

Enjoy a morning kayak in Walvis Bay lagoon, home to Cape fur seals, bottlenose dolphins, pelicans, flamingos and possibly whales and leatherback turtles. (Alternate boat cruise with snacks, oysters and wine available in place of kayak activity – additional price applies). **The Delight.**

#### Days 5-6: Damaraland

Drive to the diverse region of Damaraland, typified by magnificent table top mountains, rock formations and bizarre-looking vegetation. Pass Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain. Look for desert-adapted elephant, black rhino and giraffe. Visit the pre-historic Twyfelfontein rock engravings, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take a 4WD safari along ephemeral river valleys. **Camp Kipwe.**

#### Day 7: Etosha National Park and private reserve

Travel to Etosha and enter Namibia's premier national park at Anderssons Gate. Visit some of the park's natural springs and waterholes, heavily frequented by wildlife. The Etosha Pan is a parched salt desert, which at times is a deathly dry place. Dotted throughout the park are waterholes, which are either sourced from a natural spring, or filled using borewater. Today you visit some of the park's waterholes, which are heavily frequented by wildlife, such as elephant, lion, leopard and black rhino. Continue to your exclusive-use lodge in Etosha Private Heights in the south-west of the park. **Safari House.**

#### Day 8: Etosha Heights Reserve

Set off on morning and afternoon safaris in Etosha Heights Private Reserve. Being a private reserve, you can enjoy excellent game viewing away from the crowds of the national park. Frequent animal sightings here include lion, cheetah, eland, kudu, oryx and black rhino. North-west Namibia is home to the highest number of free-ranging black rhino in the world. Your lodge supports anti-poaching practices, which are instrumental in protecting these endangered animals.

During your down-time, enjoy your lodge's wildlife viewing hide for close animal encounters, or relax in the lodge's inviting pool. **Safari House.**

#### Day 9: Windhoek

Depart Etosha and journey back to Windhoek for your onward arrangements.

# SOUTHERN AFRICA - TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Kalahari Desert, the largest sand mass
- Fish River Canyon, second largest canyon
- Ghost mining town of Kolmanskop
- Sossusvlei sand dunes & Sesriem canyon
- Twyfelfontein & ancient Bushman paintings
- Museum of the Damara & Petrified Forest visit
- Etosha National Park game drives



## HIGHLIGHTS

- SUV or 4x4 car hire & self-drive
- Namib Desert, including Sossusvlei dunes, Dead Vlei & Sesriem canyon
- Coastal town of Swakopmund, German colonial buildings, restaurants & bars
- Damaraland and desert-adapted wildlife
- Petrified Forest & oldest living desert plant
- Etosha National Park, home to the 'Big 4'

## ULTIMATE NAMIBIA - 13 DAYS

Offering the perfect combination of scenic wonders, cultural experiences and location-driven accommodation, this group tour should not be missed. Visit the largest sand mass on Earth, search for specially adapted wildlife, explore canyons, climb sand dunes, sample German cuisine and view wildlife at waterholes on this ultimate adventure.

### WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Departs:** selected Tuesdays  
**Price from:** \$5,200

#### Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 1 picnic lunch
- guided group safari tour (max 20 pax)
- transportation in a minibus or coach
- Kalahari Desert, Fish River Canyon, Kolmanskop, Namib Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei, Sesriem, Twyfelfontein, the Living Museum of the Damara & the Petrified Forest
- nature drive through Otjimboyo Concession
- Etosha National Park game drives
- craft market visit (time permitting)
- game park & entry fees, tourism levy

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.  
Deluxe option also available.

#### Day 1: Kalahari Desert

Set off to the largest sand mass on Earth, the Kalahari. Stretching across nine African countries, the Kalahari's vast dryness has resulted in specially adapted wildlife and plants. **Intu Africa Collection.**

#### Day 2: Fish River Canyon

Heading south we visit Garas quiver tree forest, where quiver trees and aloes grow amongst huge dolerite boulders. Arrive at our camp near Fish River Canyon. **Canyon Village.**

#### Day 3: Lüderitz

Visit Fish River Canyon, the second largest canyon on Earth measuring 160 km long. Stop at the Naute Kristall Cellar and Distillery to taste their unique liquors. Continue to Lüderitz. **Lüderitz Nest Hotel.**

#### Day 4: Sossusvlei

Explore the deserted diamond mining town of Kolmanskop, then head north along the Tiras Mountain range to Namib Naukluft National Park. **The Elegant Desert Lodge.**

#### Day 5: Sossusvlei

Enter the national park after sunrise, in time to see the sunlight paint the mountains of sand into a variety of colours. Walk up one of the dunes to admire the desert landscape beneath. Afterwards, visit Sesriem Canyon. **The Elegant Desert Lodge.**

#### Day 6: Swakopmund

Continue to Solitaire, before travelling towards the Atlantic Ocean. In Walvis Bay visit the shallow lagoon and wetlands, home to flamingos, before continuing to Swakopmund. **Hansa Hotel.**

#### Day 7: Swakopmund

Swakopmund offers a mix of historic buildings and museums, along with a variety of adrenaline activities. **Hansa Hotel.**

#### Day 8: Damaraland

Travel to Damaraland via Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain. Damaraland is one of the least populated and most geologically diverse areas in Africa. Look for the elusive desert elephant, the black rhino and free-roaming antelope species. **Ondjamba Hills.**

#### Day 9: Damaraland

Depart on a scenic nature drive through the Otjimboyo Concession. Then continue to the dry Ugab riverbed, where we stop for a picnic. At camp enjoy a scenic sundowner drive. **Ondjamba Hills.**

#### Day 10: Etosha National Park

Join a local Damara guide as we visit Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO heritage site where Bushmen engraved and painted over 2,500 pictures. Visit the Living Museum of the Damara and the Petrified Forest. Continue to Etosha. **Etosha Safari Camp.**

#### Day 11: Etosha National Park

Today is devoted to wildlife viewing in the park. Home to the 'Big Four' (elephant, lion, leopard and rhino), game viewing here is focussed around waterholes. **Etosha Safari Camp.**

#### Day 12: Etosha National Park

Drive across Etosha, stopping at waterholes to view wildlife. Look out for animal species not seen the day before. **Sachensheim Guest Farm.**

#### Day 13: Windhoek

Return to the capital. If there's time, stop at a souvenir market, before you are dropped in town or at the airport.

## SELF-DRIVE NAMIBIA - 12 DAYS

Namibia, with its straight roads and right-hand-drive cars, is a popular country to self-drive. Be captivated by the surreal formations at Sossusvlei and Sesriem. Discover UNESCO and RAMSAR World Heritage sites, the ancient Damara culture and great wildlife encounters in Etosha National Park. Enjoy the freedom of self-driving on this epic road trip.

### WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Departs:** daily  
**Price from:** \$2,980

#### Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 6 dinners
- SUV or 4x4 double cab vehicle hire
- deluxe travel planner
- well located lodge & guest houses
- Namib Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei, Dead Vlei, Sesriem Canyon, Namib Desert, Petrified Forest, Damaraland, Etosha National Park, central Namibia
- nature drive through Otjimboyo Concession

#### Price excludes:

- park & entry fees

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.  
Deluxe option also available.

#### Day 1: Namib Desert

Your journey starts by travelling south into the heart of the Namib Desert, an area with awe-inspiring landscapes and majestic dunes. Arrive at your lodge, situated near the entrance to Sesriem. **The Elegant Desert Lodge.**

#### Day 2: Sossusvlei

Rise early for an unforgettable sunrise over the Namib Desert dunes. Walk up a sand dune to admire the landscape beneath. Visit Dead Vlei, a white clay pan surrounded by dunes and dotted with Camelthorn trees, then continue to Sesriem Canyon. **The Elegant Desert Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Namib Desert

Head to the foot of petrified dunes. Here explore the Namib Desert on a scenic nature and sundowner drive. **Namib Desert Lodge.**

#### Day 4-5: Swakopmund

Travel via Namib Naukluft Park to the Atlantic Ocean. This scenic drive takes you past Welwitschia plains and the aptly named moon landscape. In Swakopmund consider an activity, such as a dolphin cruise, quad biking or dune boarding. **Organic Stay Guest House.**

#### Day 6: Damaraland

Travel to Damaraland via Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain. Damaraland is one of the least populated and most geologically diverse areas in Africa. Look for the elusive desert elephant, the black rhino and free-roaming antelope species. **Ondjamba Hills.**

#### Day 7: Damaraland

Depart on a scenic nature drive through the Otjimboyo Concession. Then continue to the dry Ugab riverbed, where you can stop for a picnic. At camp enjoy a sundowner drive with views of Brandberg. **Ondjamba Hills.**

#### Day 8: Etosha National Park

Your destination today is the wildlife-rich Etosha National Park. On the way stop at the Petrified Forest, where the metamorphosis of wood into stone can be seen, along with the oldest living desert plant on Earth. Enter the national park for your first safari experience. **Etosha Village.**

#### Day 9: Etosha National Park

Today is devoted to wildlife viewing in the park, which is home to the 'Big Four' (elephant, lion, leopard and rhino). Drive across Etosha, stopping at waterholes where animals congregate for a drink. Continue to the park's eastern gate. **Onguma Forest Camp.**

#### Day 10: Etosha National Park

Enjoy another day of self-driving in the park, or book a ranger-guided, open-vehicle safari through the lodge. Look out for animal species not seen the previous day. **Onguma Forest Camp.**

#### Day 11: Central Namibia

Drive south, back towards Windhoek. Stop at your lodge located in a lush bush landscape. Consider joining a game drive, or take a self-guided scenic walk. **Okonjima Plains Camp.**

#### Day 12: Windhoek

Drive to Windhoek where your journey ends.

# ICONIC RAIL JOURNEYS



## ROVOS RAIL FLEET - 3 TO 17 DAYS

Immerse yourself in the Edwardian era of rail travel onboard Rovos Rail. These luxury train journeys in restored and recreated wood-panelled rail carriages and observation cars provide a fascinating way to explore and discover southern Africa and as far north as Tanzania. The journeys offer rail and wildlife enthusiasts, and those looking for something different, a host of diverse 'off track' itineraries, which include safaris, golf rounds, cultural and historical experiences and unbeatable scenery, all at a relaxed pace, avoiding airports and changing hotels.

**PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN OR VV**  
Pullman cabin from: \$4,900

**PRETORIA TO DURBAN OR VV**  
Pullman cabin from: \$4,530

**PRETORIA TO VICTORIA FALLS OR VV**  
Pullman cabin from: \$6,040

**GOLF SAFARIS**  
Pullman cabin from: \$12,340

### Inclusions:

- accommodation in chosen cabin
- all meals
- selected alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- guided excursions and entrance fees as per itinerary
- golf green fees, carts and halfway house meals as applicable
- laundry (limits apply)

**Journeys depart: selected dates**

On board there is plenty of opportunity to stretch your legs and enjoy the social atmosphere of the train. Each train includes accommodation carriages, two dining carriages, an observation car, featuring an open-sided balcony and an elegant, yet casual lounge with a bar. There are three types of suites: Pullman/Pullman Gold (±7m<sup>2</sup>), Deluxe (±10m<sup>2</sup>) and Royal (±16m<sup>2</sup>). All have double or twin beds, en-suite with shower, toilet, basin and bath (Royal only), tea facilities, safes, air conditioning, linen and amenities and are serviced daily.

### Pretoria to Cape Town or vice versa - 4 days

This journey meanders through the haunting barrenness of the Great Karoo and onto the scenic winelands of the Cape. The train stops at the historic village of Matjiesfontein. During Victorian times the village was an important refreshment stop along the rail line. The train also stops at Kimberley to visit the Diamond Mine Museum. Kimberley is well known for the discovery of diamonds that led to its establishment in 1871.

### Pretoria to Durban or vice versa - 3 days

Travel through the KwaZulu-Natal province for an opportunity to see the 'Big Five', or go on a battlefields tour with a well-respected historian. Learn about the Battle of Spionkop and of Winston Churchill's capture in 1899.

Experience Nambiti Conservancy with its expansive game farm, Spionkop Lodge and either the battlefields of the region, or visit Ardmore Ceramics where you will learn about Zulu culture and its significance in the region.

### Pretoria to Victoria Falls or vice versa - 4 or 5 days

This train route is offered as a three, or four-night journey. On the three-night journey the train departs Pretoria and weaves northwards, crossing the Tropic of Capricorn. On entering Zimbabwe the journey continues to the eastern edge of Hwange National Park, where you disembark for a game drive. On day four, the train arrives at the historic Victoria Falls train station. On the four-night journey the same itinerary applies, with the addition of a visit to Matobo National Park to visit Bushman caves, rock art and Cecil Rhodes' grave.

### Golf safaris - 10 to 13 days

Rovos Rail offers several journeys which cater to golfing enthusiasts, but also offer a host of other experiences for non-golfers. These exclusive journeys join South Africa's world-famous golf courses by rail as you travel in the luxury of your Rovos carriage. Safaris and sightseeing excursions, including visits to Durban's botanical gardens, arts and craft centres, a whisky distillery, limestone caves, a working ostrich farm tour and more are all included.

## ROVOS RAIL FLEET - 3 TO 17 DAYS

**NAMIBIA SAFARI**  
Pullman cabin from: \$23,410

**SOUTHERN CROSS**  
Pullman cabin from: \$16,250

**AFRICAN TRILOGY**  
Pullman cabin from: \$25,960

**CAPE TOWN TO DAR ES SALAAM**  
Pullman cabin from: \$29,730

### Inclusions:

- accommodation in chosen cabin
- all meals
- selected alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- guided excursions and entrance fees as per itinerary
- golf green fees, carts and halfway house meals as applicable
- limited laundry

**Journeys depart: selected dates**

### Namibia Safari (Pretoria to Walvis Bay or vice versa) - 12 days

Follow the path of rugged South African explorers who discovered diamonds at Kimberley and planted vines in Upington. Then enter Namibia for a visit to the world's second biggest canyon; Fish River. Finding the coast at Luderitz, you visit the abandoned diamond mining town of Kolmanskop. From here see the dunes at Sossusvlei and the stunning Sesriem Canyon. Leaving the Kalahari, you visit the nation's capital, before continuing north to Etosha National Park, where game viewing is enjoyed at waterholes. Disembark at the deep-sea port of Walvis Bay.

### Southern Cross (Pretoria to Victoria Falls or vice versa) - 12 days

From the heights of the Drakensberg Mountains and the Panorama Route, to the coastal towns of Knysna and Hermanus, the scenery is astounding. Throw in game drives in three of South Africa's premier wildlife parks; Kruger National Park, iSimangaliso Wetland Park and Hluhluwe National Reserve, plus a visit to the Kingdom of eSwatini (Swaziland) and visits to Pretoria, Durban and Cape Town and your insight into this fascinating nation is fulfilled.

For lovers of golf, this journey can be supplemented with rounds at some of South Africa's top golf courses, including Leopard Creek, Zimbali, Kimberley Golf, Fancourt and Ernie Els Oubaai / Pezula.

### African Trilogy (Pretoria to Walvis Bay or vice versa) - 16 days

Begin with a game drive in the world-famous Kruger Park. Explore the Kingdom of eSwatini (Swaziland), followed by a game drive in Hluhluwe and a tour of Durban and its botanical gardens.

Traverse the Drakensberg Mountains to visit the mining village of Kimberley, once a gold rush town.

Continue through semi-desert to Upington and then Fish River Canyon, second in size to the Grand Canyon. Cross the Kalahari Desert to see the Quiver trees at Garas Park. Take a short flight to Sossusvlei for a lodge stay surrounded by sand dunes of the Namib. Enjoy desert drives, a bush dinner and breakfast near Deadvlei. Visit Windhoek and a cheetah conservation project before overnighting in Etosha National Park. Complete the journey on the Atlantic coast at Walvis Bay.

### Cape Town to Dar es Salaam or vice versa - 17 days

This epic journey travels through South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Tanzania. In South Africa visit the historic village of Matjiesfontein, the diamond town of Kimberley and enjoy a two-night lodge stay plus game drives in Madikwe Game Reserve.

In Zimbabwe cruise the Zambezi River, enjoy a cultural dinner show and stay at the iconic Victoria Falls Hotel. Then cross the historic Victoria Falls Bridge to enter Zambia, where you visit Chisimba Falls and take a bush walk. The train then enters Tanzania, passing baobab forests, before it descends the Great Rift Valley. Take a safari in Selous Game Reserve, African's largest game reserve, before reaching Dar es Salaam.



## THE BLUE TRAIN - 3 DAYS

The Blue Train evokes the romance and ambience of a bygone era, when privileged travellers experienced the magic and mystery of Africa in a relaxed and elegant fashion. The Blue Train's five-star service and luxurious decor are world renowned. This iconic rail journey is an experience not to be missed.

### CAPE TOWN TO PRETORIA OR VICE VERSA

De Luxe suite from: \$4,140  
Luxury suite from: \$5,280

Train departs:  
Cape Town to Pretoria  
Selected Thursdays  
Pretoria to Cape Town  
Selected Mondays

### PRETORIA TO KRUGER NATIONAL PARK RETURN

De Luxe suite from: \$7,550  
Luxury suite from: \$9,430

Train departs Pretoria for the Kruger at 1.00 pm on 24 June 2027  
Train returns to Pretoria at 10.00 am on 26 June 2027

#### Inclusions:

- accommodation in chosen cabin
- all meals
- selected alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- excursions listed in the itinerary

The opulent days of rail travel have been recaptured in Africa by some of the finest train companies in the world. An icon of South African travel, the Blue Train operates a 54 hour, 1,600 kilometre route between Cape Town and Pretoria.

Many of the Blue Train's friendly crew have worked on the train their entire working life. Their generosity towards guests and their exemplary work ethic reinforces the Blue Train's legendary status.

Guests are accommodated in spacious suites which include all the modern facilities of a leading hotel combined with the character and opulence of colonial rail travel. Sleeping carriages are interspersed with wood-panelled lounge and club cars where guests relax as spectacular scenery fills the large viewing windows.

When night falls, the train transforms into a fine dining restaurant. Guests dress for a dinner of perfectly prepared delicacies complemented with South Africa's finest wines.

#### The journeys

The Blue Train travels from Pretoria to Cape Town on selected Mondays, then returns to Pretoria from Cape Town on selected Thursdays. In June each year The Blue Train also offers a three day return journey from Pretoria to Kruger National Park.

#### Pretoria to Cape Town

The southbound trip from Pretoria to Cape Town departs selected Mondays at midday and includes an excursion to Kimberley, once the home of the world's largest diamond rush. Visit the Kimberley Open Mine Museum and view the Big Hole. After the tour you will be handed a glass of sherry at the station, before re-boarding the train.

#### Cape Town to Pretoria

The northbound trip from Cape Town to Pretoria departs on selected Thursdays at midday and includes an excursion to Kimberley, once the home of the world's largest diamond rush. Visit the Kimberley Open Mine Museum and view the Big Hole. After the tour you will be handed a glass of sherry at the station, before re-boarding the train.

#### The suites

Each suite has a bath or shower, television, telephone and air-conditioning. Deluxe suites offer either twin beds with a shower or a double bed with a three-quarter size bath. Luxury suites offer twin beds or a double bed with a full size bath and hand shower, plus a DVD player.

#### Fine dining

The Blue Train offers world class dining. Each meal is a real delight from hand crafted canapés, to sumptuous main meals and deliciously decadent desserts. Specially selected South African wines complement each course.

#### Lounge and Club cars

The elegant lounges are ideally positioned for an aperitif, an interlude between meals or an after-dinner conversation over coffee or Cognac. Travellers can while away the journey with a game of cards, chess or backgammon, tune in to the big-screen television or browse through a volume from the library while savouring a beverage of choice from the well-stocked bar.

## HOLIDAY EXTENSIONS

The following pages include a variety of short stay packages perfect for extending your time in southern Africa. These packages can be added to the beginning, or end of any tour or package to allow you extra time to fully appreciate the region. When in Johannesburg why not add a Soweto tour to your stay, or drive two-hours to Sun City for a family-friendly resort stay. Sample South Africa's finest wines in the Cape Winelands, or continue along the Garden Route. Consider connecting onto Victoria Falls to view this UNESCO-listed natural wonder, then cross the border into Botswana for unbeatable water-based game viewing. Your time in southern Africa would not be complete without a Kruger lodge stay. Choose from our choice of Kruger lodges, which suit every circumstance and budget.





## JOHANNESBURG EXPLORER - 3 DAYS

**Garden Court Sandton City**  
Price from: \$650

**Southern Sun Sandton**  
Price from: \$655

**Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa**  
Price from: \$1,235

**Da Vinci Hotel & Suites**  
Price from: \$915

### Inclusions:

- return airport transfers
- two nights' accommodation with breakfast daily
- guided Soweto Tour and entry into Mandela House Museum, Hector Pieterse Memorial & Museum, Apartheid Museum

### Day 1: Johannesburg arrival transfer

On arrival at Johannesburg's O R Tambo international airport you are met and transferred to your hotel for your two night stay.

### Day 2: Regina Mundi Church, Hector Pieterse Memorial, Mandela House, Kliptown, Apartheid Museum

Established as a gold rush town in the late nineteenth century, Johannesburg has been molded by its political and cultural past into the vibrant, urban domain it is today. With a population of around six million, the city offers something for everyone on your guided tour today.

Explore the Union Buildings in Pretoria, before travelling past church square and the outskirts of Johannesburg en route to Soweto, a town of many historical sites and political significance. Climb the Oppenheimer Tower and sample local food at a Kliptown market and at a Vilakazi Street cafe (own account). Vilakazi Street is famous for housing two Nobel Prize winners, Nelson Mandela and Reverend Desmond Tutu. Visit the Hector Pieterse Memorial site, built in memory of the people who lost their lives in 1976 fighting for freedom. As well as the famous FNB Stadium, where sports games and live concerts are held, before visiting the Johannesburg CBD mining district. Purchase artwork at Maboneng, then head to Constitution Hill, a former prison and the current seat of the Constitutional Court. Head back to the hotel via Nelson Mandela's former home in Houghton.

### Day 3: Johannesburg departure transfer

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.

## JOHANNESBURG EXPERIENCE - 4 DAYS

**Garden Court Sandton City**  
Price from: \$1,040

**Southern Sun Sandton**  
Price from: \$1,045

**Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa**  
Price from: \$1,895

**Da Vinci Hotel & Suites**  
Price from: \$1,415

### Inclusions:

- return airport transfers
- three nights' accommodation with breakfast daily
- guided Soweto Tour and entry into Mandela House Museum, Hector Pieterse Memorial & Museum, Apartheid Museum
- Lesedi Cultural Village & Monati lunch experience

### Day 1: Johannesburg arrival transfer

On arrival at Johannesburg's O R Tambo international airport you are met and transferred to your hotel for your three night stay.

### Day 2: Regina Mundi Church, Hector Pieterse Memorial, Mandela House, Kliptown, Apartheid Museum

This afternoon visit Soweto, home to anti-apartheid activists, Nobel Prize winners and uprisings that rocked the world. Visit the highlights, including the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Orlando Power Station, Mandela House Museum, Desmond Tutu House, the Hector Pieterse Memorial & Museum, built in memory of those who lost their lives in 1976 fighting for freedom, Regina Mundi Church, Kliptown and Walter Sisulu Freedom Square. Afterwards, we head to the Apartheid Museum, where you can discover the history of the Apartheid era.

### Day 3: Lesedi Cultural Village visit with Monati lunch experience

Enrich your understanding of South Africa's cultures at the Lesedi Cultural Village located in a World Heritage Site. Established within a natural setting of bushland are five traditional homesteads, each inhabited by either Zulu, Xhosa, Pedi, Basotho and Ndebele tribes. Residents here live in accordance to tribal folklore and ancestral traditions. Enjoy a traditional dance and drumming show, followed by a Pan African lunch-time feast.

### Day 4: Johannesburg departure transfer

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.



## GARDEN COURT SANDTON CITY SANDTON

The Garden Court Sandton City is located in the popular suburb of Sandton, with access to all the prime facilities in this area. An excellent base for travellers of all ages, the hotel is within easy walking distance of both the Sandton City and Nelson Mandela Square shopping centres, the Gautrain station and numerous restaurants, bars and social facilities. Each of the 444 rooms has a television with M-Net and enhanced DSTV channels, high speed internet access, a workstation, separate bath and shower, air-conditioning and tea and coffee making facilities. Hotel facilities include an outdoor pool, fitness centre, Café Maude restaurant and bar. This mid-market, well-priced hotel with wheelchair-accessible rooms, offers excellent value in a prime location, with both triple and quad rooms providing for small groups and families.



## FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA SANDTON

Set among lush acres of landscaped gardens you'll find Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa, an urban sanctuary right in the heart of Johannesburg. The chic, upscale suites are individually decorated in varying themes ranging from Eastern influence to French provincial, each featuring every desired modern amenity. Previously a luxury private residence, the property has been transformed into a stylish hotel, with an air of eclectic sophistication. An array of elegant indoor and outdoor dining options, a popular Balinese-themed spa and a large pool complete this chateau-like property.



## SOUTHERN SUN SANDTON SANDTON

Conveniently located in Sandton central, the heart of Johannesburg's financial and shopping districts, the hotel is situated close to the Gautrain Station as well as Sandton City and Nelson Mandela Square, which offer a diverse range of restaurants, shops and entertainment. Southern Sun Sandton offers 300 spacious en-suite rooms, all with modern amenities. Services and facilities include: Lettuce and Lime Restaurant, the Sky Bar - with arguably the best views of Sandton, and The Chairman's Bar. An outdoor swimming pool, a fitness centre and a concierge desk complement the hotel's comfortable communal areas. This family-friendly hotel offers good value for all travellers wanting to spend a few days in a safe and convenient suburb in South Africa's biggest city.



## DA VINCI HOTEL & SUITES SANDTON

Located on Sandton's prestigious Nelson Mandela Square, the DAVINCI Hotel and Suites offers guests all the luxuries and comfort they have come to expect from Legacy's extraordinary portfolio of hotels and resorts. The hotel boasts 166 en-suite rooms, which includes 50 one, two and three-bedroom suites and four penthouses. Guests can spend time exercising in the Legacy fitness gymnasium, relax in the infinity edge swimming pool, or simply get pampered in the wellness spa. Enjoy sumptuous meals in the Maximilien, or in the elegant DAVINCI Lounge overlooking the pool deck. The hotel is part of the surrounding Nelson Mandela Square shopping precinct, which is accessible by the hotel lift, making its location convenient and safe.

# SUN CITY REGION



## SUN CITY SAFARI - 6 DAYS

This package combines Sun City, South Africa's entertainment resort just two hours from Johannesburg, and a safari experience in the malaria-free parks of the Pilanesberg or Madikwe. This popular combo takes in the highlights of the region and can be added to a stay in Johannesburg, Cape Town, Victoria Falls, or all three.

### JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG

The Palace Sun City & Impodimo Game Lodge  
Price from: \$4,865

The Palace Sun City & Motswiri Safari Lodge  
Price from: \$4,265

The Palace Sun City & Black Rhino Game Lodge  
Price from: \$3,640

The Palace Sun City & Lush Private Lodge  
Price from: \$4,575

#### Inclusions:

- meet and greet service
- transfers Johannesburg airport - Sun City - lodge - Johannesburg airport
- three nights' at The Palace Sun City with breakfast daily
- two nights' accommodation and all meals at your game lodge
- local branded beverages at Lush Private Game Lodge
- game activities as hosted by the lodge (typically two game drives per night's stay, dependent on arrival and departure times)
- national park entrance fees and conservancy fees

Standard option also available.

#### Day 1: Sun City

Today you take a two-hour road transfer from Johannesburg heading north-west to the famous Sun City resort. Comprised of four hotels, an entertainment quadrant, manmade lake and numerous restaurants, this resort-style complex offers something for everyone. Activities range from the spectacular slides and wave pool at the Valley of the Waves, playing golf on one or two of the Gary Player designed golf courses, to enjoying a night out at the Sun theatre or casino. Families are particularly welcome, with Camp Kwenas kids' club offering everything from outdoor sports, to indoor gaming rooms.

Your accommodation in Sun City is at The Palace, which is undoubtedly one of the world's most unique and imaginatively decorated hotels. The Palace is set on an extinct volcanic site amongst the Pilanesberg mountains. Within the complex a fairy tale palace awaits you, fit for royalty and built with passion and dedication. The interior of The Palace features beautiful mosaics and frescoes as well as hand-painted ceilings, all paying tribute to the art and nature of South Africa. A trip to South Africa would not be complete without a visit to the Palace.

#### Days 2-3: Sun City

Your days are free to explore and enjoy the many activities available. Sun City is home to Africa's only inland beach, the Valley of Waves, which features a staggering choice of fun things to do. Frolic in the waves of the Roaring Lagoon, ride the Lazy River, or slide down the thrilling Temple of Courage. Thrill-seekers can test their mettle down the world's longest zip slide and golfers can choose from two world-class golf courses, or take a swing for victory at the golf simulator in the Hall of Fame. For your convenience, shuttles transport guests between the resort's numerous dining options and activity centres throughout the day and night. The hotels themselves are part of the attraction at Sun City, with the Palace Hotel being exclusive to guests of the hotel only.

#### Days 4-5: Pilanesberg National Park or Madikwe Game Reserve

Today you take a road transfer by road from Sun City to your private game lodge for a two-night stay. Game activities at the lodge typically include early morning and late afternoon game drives guided by rangers, with the tracking of animals commonplace. Meals are taken under the stars in the outdoor boma, or in the lodge's indoor restaurant. Combine your Sun City hotel with a stay in Pilanesberg National Park or Madikwe Game Reserve, it's your choice.

**Pilanesberg National Park:** Located literally on the border of the Sun City complex, this park offers a convenient safari location without needing to travel far for 'big five' wildlife viewing. The park consists of over 7000 animals, 360 bird species and more than 200 kilometres of roads. Game drives are ranger-guided on the numerous roads and tracks covering the park. Lodges feature spa treatment centres and family friendly communal areas. The convenience of the park's location makes it easily combinable with its entertainment-based neighbour.

**Madikwe Game Reserve:** A mere three hours' drive from Sun City, Madikwe Game Reserve is situated on the border with Botswana close to the Kalahari Desert. Covering 750 square kilometres, it is the fifth-largest game reserve in South Africa. Opened 30 years ago as a private reserve catering for lodge guests only, the reserve offers consistently good wildlife viewing without the crowds often found in national parks. Game viewing is conducted in open 4WD vehicles with licensed rangers and trackers. As one of the lesser-known reserves, this hidden gem is regarded as one of the best conservation areas in Africa, offering visitors an exceptional 'Big Five' game safari.

#### Day 6: Johannesburg

After an early morning game drive and breakfast you are transferred by road to Johannesburg airport or a city hotel.

*Itinerary also available in reverse.*



### IMPODIMO GAME LODGE MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Impodimo Game Lodge is set along a rocky ridge commanding stunning vistas of the Madikwe Game Reserve. Each luxury suite includes a closed system fireplace, climate control air-conditioning, mini-bar, private deck, tea and coffee facilities, and full en-suite bathroom. Communal areas feature indulgent wide teak terraces, a deep-water pool, comfy couches, a library, open-air boma, dining and bar area. Impodimo's décor is flooded with taupes and terracottas reflecting the surrounding landscapes. Game activities are supplemented by massage facilities, a kiddies club and a hide, affording close encounters with the abundant wildlife. The lodge offers dawn and dusk safaris with a knowledgeable ranger and Shangaan tracker.



### BLACK RHINO GAME LODGE PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

Black Rhino is a hidden treasure set within the 58,000-hectare Pilanesberg National Park. Just 33 kilometres from Sun City, this 'big five' safari destination is an ideal family retreat. Overlooking a busy waterhole, which is a hive of animal activity, the central gathering area is comfortable and inviting. There are various on-site dining options for guests and amenities include a swimming pool, a gift shop and complimentary Wi-Fi. The lodge offers 23 luxury air-conditioned suites. Four of them are family suites which are located 700 metres from the main lodge and include their own swimming pool. Game drives and a meal inclusive program are offered at this popular lodge.



### MOTSWIRI SAFARI LODGE MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Motswiri Private Safari Lodge is situated on the western side of the 75 000 hectare, 'Big Five', malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve. The lodge lies hidden in the bush, an exclusive lodge offering a small group a bush experience which is impossible to replicate in larger establishments. The lodge offers some of the best views in Madikwe, as well as the feeling of tranquility given by the mature trees (mostly Leadwood) under which the main building and the five deluxe bush villas nestle, as well as one luxury family villa. If you are seeking an intimate, homely setting, which offers complete privacy at an affordable price, this lodge delivers.



### LUSH PRIVATE LODGE PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

Well located in the north of the Pilanesberg within the wildlife-rich Black Rhino Reserve, this family-owned lodge affords guests an unhurried safari experience away from day trippers and self-drivers. The five luxurious suites provide an intimate retreat, while the elegant outdoor guest spaces allow the surrounding striking landscapes to take centre stage. Indoors, rich fabrics and statement pieces are testament to a distinct Italian flair. A special emphasis is placed on fine dining and personalised service, along with treats, such as spa treatments and hot air ballooning available.



## CAPE TOWN EXPLORER - 4 DAYS

Spend three nights in Cape Town enjoying the convenience and flexibility of a two-day Hop on Hop off sightseeing bus, stopping at attractions of your choice and for your chosen duration. Set your own pace and visit up to 50 Cape Town highlights, including Table Mountain and Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

**Price:** see pages 42 & 43 for pricing on your choice of Cape Town accommodation.

**Price includes:**

- return airport transfers
- three nights' accommodation with breakfast daily (breakfast is not included at Lawhill Luxury Apartments, self-catering applies)
- two-day Hop-on, Hop-off Cape Town sightseeing bus pass

**Price excludes:**

- entry fees

**Day 1: Cape Town arrival transfer**

On arrival at Cape Town's international airport you are met and transferred to your hotel for your three night stay.

**Days 2-3: Access up to 50 attractions, including Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Castle of Good Hope and a harbour cruise**

Spend two days at your own pace hopping on and off a double-decker sightseeing bus of Cape Town's main attractions. From museums to the inner city, the tour will entertain and delight with 360-degree views of one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The tour calls at all the important museums and sights in the inner city, before it makes its way to the cableway station where you can board a cable car to the top of Table Mountain. Explore the coastal towns of Camps Bay and Clifton, take a harbour cruise for a water-based perspective of the city, or venture to the Cape Winelands region to sample some of the county's best wines. This flexible, two-day pass includes multiple bus loops including: the Red City tour to the Table Mountain Cableway and the Purple Constantia Valley Wine Tour.

**Day 4: Cape Town departure transfer**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.

## CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE - 4 DAYS

Join a comprehensive city tour of Cape Town, including a stop at the Table Mountain cableway, followed by your choice of either a full day tour to the scenic Cape Point Nature Reserve, located at the tip of the Cape Peninsula, or, a day in Franschhoek sampling some of South Africa's finest grapes on a wine tram tour. The choice is yours.

**Price:** see pages 42 & 43 for pricing on your choice of Cape Town accommodation.

**Price includes:**

- guided morning tour of Cape Town city & visit to Table Mountain
- guided full day tour to Cape Point Nature Reserve, including a stop at Boulders Beach & Rhodes Memorial, or a Cape Winelands Franschhoek Wine Tram pass with return transfers
- return airport transfer
- three nights' accommodation with breakfast daily (breakfast is not included at Lawhill Luxury Apartments, self-catering applies)

**Price excludes:**

- Table Mountain cableway ticket (weather permitting)
- small entry fee to Boulders Beach, boat trip to see a Cape fur seal colony, funicular ride

**Day 1: Cape Town arrival transfer**

On arrival at Cape Town's international airport you are met and transferred to your hotel for your three night stay.

**Day 2: Table Mountain cableway station, Malay Quarter, Company Gardens, Castle of Good Hope (time permitting)**  
Enjoy a half-day morning tour which showcases the highlights of Cape Town's city centre. Stop at the cableway station, where you can board a cable car to the top of Table Mountain and walk amongst Company Gardens, established by the Dutch East India Company.

**Day 3: Cape Point Tour: Boulders Beach, Cape Point Nature Reserve & Rhodes Memorial, or, Franschhoek Wine Tram experience**

Choose between a full day's guided tour along the Atlantic seaboard to the Cape Point Nature Reserve, followed by a stop at Boulders Beach penguin colony and Rhodes Memorial. Or, opt to spend the day in the Cape Winelands region of Franschhoek on a wine tasting experience. Transfer to the stunning village of Franschhoek where you board a wine tram (sections of the tour are undertaken in a double-decker bus). Stop at several award-winning vineyards.

**Day 4: Cape Town departure transfer**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.

## CAPE TOWN CLASSIC - 5 DAYS

This classic package includes tours of Cape Town city and Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned, a tour to Cape Point, including a stop at Boulders Beach where elevated walkways allow you to walk amongst an African penguin colony, and a Franschhoek wine tram tour, where you sample fine South African wines.

**Price:** see pages 42 & 43 for pricing on your choice of Cape Town accommodation.

**Price includes:**

- return airport transfers
- four nights' accommodation with breakfast daily (breakfast is not included at Lawhill Luxury Apartments, self-catering applies)
- guided morning tour of Cape Town city & visit to Table Mountain
- guided Robben Island tour
- Guided full day tour to Cape Point Nature Reserve, including a stop at Boulders Beach & Rhodes Memorial
- Franschhoek wine tram experience

**Price excludes:**

- Table Mountain cableway ticket (weather permitting)
- small entry fee to Boulders Beach, boat trip to see a Cape fur seal colony, funicular ride
- wine tastings

**Day 1: Cape Town arrival transfer**

On arrival at Cape Town's international airport you are met and transferred to your hotel for your four night stay.

For a continent that is not famous for its 'must see' cities, Cape Town is an exception. Similar to all harbour cities, it has a laid-back atmosphere, great beaches and a harbour with a vibrant waterfront atmosphere. Add to this what is possibly the most dramatic backdrop in the world, the flat topped, massive Table Mountain and you can see why so many travellers include Cape Town in their visit to South Africa. An appealing and relaxing city, Cape Town will entice you.

**Day 2: Table Mountain cableway station, Malay Quarter, city centre, Company Gardens, Robben Island tour**

Explore the highlights of Cape Town city centre on a guided morning tour. Stop at the cableway station, where you can board a cable car to the top of Table Mountain. Sitting at 1,089 metres above Cape Town and offering fabulous 360-degree views, it is no wonder that Table Mountain is Cape Town's main sightseeing attraction. Explore the various fynbos vegetation on the mountain, which includes over 1,460 different species of plant, as well as fauna such as dassies, lizards, insects and birdlife. Visit Company Gardens, first established by the Dutch East India Company in the 1650s to grow fresh produce to replenish trade ships rounding the Cape.

Following your city tour board a ferry to Robben Island for a guided historical tour of the infamous prison-island where Nelson Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years of imprisonment.

**Day 3: Chapmans Peak Drive, Hout Bay, Boulders Beach, Cape Point Nature Reserve, Rhodes Memorial**

Today you travel along the scenic Atlantic seaboard with its gorgeous white beaches and rugged mountains. Take a half-hour boat trip to see a Cape fur seal colony (time permitting). At Cape Point Nature Reserve catch the Flying Dutchman Funicular for fabulous coastal views of the tip of the Cape Peninsula.

Your last stop is at the Rhodes Memorial, located on the lower slopes of Devil's Peak in the Table Mountain National Park. Cecil John Rhodes was a British-born man who arrived in Cape Town aged 17 years and who went on to become Prime Minister of the Cape Colony.

**Day 4: Franschhoek wine tram experience**

Less than an hour from Cape Town is the French-influenced village of Franschhoek in the Cape Winelands. Franschhoek is a picturesque village settled by French Huguenots more than 300 years ago. The village is home to over 200 wine and grape producers and the region is known to be a gastronomic centre. With its French cafés, antique shops and cobblestone laneways bordered by lavender, Franschhoek is like a small slice of Provence. Here you board a wine tram which stops at several of South Africa's finest wineries. (Sections of the tour are undertaken in a double-decker bus).

**Day 5: Cape Town departure**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.

# CAPE TOWN



## CITY LODGE V&A WATERFRONT CAPE TOWN

Positioned at the rear of the vibrant Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, the newly renovated City Lodge V & A Waterfront offers a convenient location, close to the N2 motorway and 15 minutes from the international airport. The hotel's cafe serves full English and Continental breakfasts, lunch and dinner daily and the inviting sundeck is a great place to unwind with a drink from the sundowner bar. The hotel offers 207 well-appointed rooms with en-suites, spa pool, fitness room and uncapped Wi-Fi.

**CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$575**  
**CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$765**  
**CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,210**



## THE PORTSWOOD HOTEL CAPE TOWN

Portswood is part of Cape Town's colonial history as the property was originally built as a convict station. The current restaurant is built over the holding cells which were used for prisoners en route to Robben Island. Located on the V&A Waterfront, this elegant hotel offers stylish accommodation and a relaxed atmosphere. Facilities include an outdoor pool which offers views of Table Mountain and the popular Quarterdeck restaurant. Its uniquely personal approach to service makes it a popular choice for those seeking a good value four star hotel.

**CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$710**  
**CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$905**  
**CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,395**



## SOUTHERN SUN WATERFRONT CAPE TOWN

A five minute walk from the International Convention Centre and within walking distance of the waterfront, this four star hotel is well located to offer guests easy access to the sights and sounds of Cape Town. Sweeping views of Table Mountain can be enjoyed from rooms that offer all the comfort you would expect from a full service hotel. Facilities include a fitness centre, pool and two restaurants. This recently renovated hotel is popular with guests staying more than three nights as it offers generous 'stay pay' deals.

**CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$870**  
**CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,060**  
**CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,365**



## THE COMMODORE CAPE TOWN

Located at the rear of the V&A Waterfront, The Commodore is a rather grand four star hotel. Decorated in a nautical theme in keeping with its location, this hotel has extensive views of Cape Town from its upper floor rooms. It is within walking distance of the vibrant restaurants and shops of the waterfront marina. Relax next to the pool after a workout in the on-site gym, treat yourself at the in-house spa or enjoy a cocktail on the terrace. Everything at The Commodore is provided to make your stay as easy as possible.

**CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$705**  
**CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$900**  
**CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,385**



## VICTORIA & ALFRED HOTEL VICTORIA & ALFRED WATERFRONT

Built in 1904 as the North Quay Warehouse, Victoria & Alfred Hotel is situated right in the middle of Cape Town's beautifully restored waterfront. Its famous OYO Restaurant and bar offers views from the harbour to Table Mountain. With 94 spacious well-appointed bedrooms on only three floors, it is the attention to detail that gives the hotel its good reputation. Facilities on-site include a pool, gym and spa. Within walking distance to all the sites on the waterfront, the V & A Hotel offers good four star value.

**CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$1,445**  
**CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,635**  
**CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,850**



## LAWHILL LUXURY APARTMENTS VICTORIA & ALFRED WATERFRONT

Lawhill Luxury Apartments are situated on the canals at the rear of the V&A Waterfront Marina. The apartments offer guests the comforts of a hotel with the freedom of superior serviced apartments. Guests are spoilt for choice with a selection of one to three-bedroom apartments, ranging in size from 65 m<sup>2</sup> studios, to luxurious 350 m<sup>2</sup> penthouses. Apartments are crafted around tranquil waterways and the V & A Marina offers easy and safe access to restaurants, attractions, a shopping complex and a supermarket. Stays are on a room-only, self-catering basis.

**CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$885**  
**CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,075**  
**CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,625**



## INTERCONTINENTAL TABLE BAY CAPE TOWN VICTORIA & ALFRED WATERFRONT

Perfectly located at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, this iconic hotel is where global refinement meets local character. Interiors feature a serene colour palette, quality finishes, and carefully considered furnishings that reflect understated luxury. Classic rooms at the InterContinental Table Bay offer 38 square metres of refined comfort and timeless design. Large picture windows fill the room with natural light and frame captivating views of Table Mountain, the harbour, or the vibrant V&A Waterfront.

**CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$2,350**  
**CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,530**  
**CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$3,570**



## THE CLAREMONT CLAREMONT

The Claremont is a century-old Cape Dutch manor located in a leafy suburb of Cape Town. Set among rolling lawns and an ancient oak tree, with Table Mountain as backdrop, The Claremont offers a quiet kind of luxury rooted in heritage, warmth and a deep sense of place. Fifteen bespoke rooms are thoughtfully spread across the historic manor house, landscaped gardens and pool area. Guests can unwind in the formal lounge, garden conservatory, Vine & Veld Bistro, wine bar, coffee cafe or spa.

**CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$1,195**  
**CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,390**  
**CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,690**



## WINE AND DINE THE CAPE - 3 DAYS

The Cape wineland regions of Franschoek and Stellenbosch, located in the scenic valleys near Cape Town, are more than a wine lovers' mecca, they are an important chapter in South Africa's colonisation. Today the region offers quaint colonial accommodation, visits to award-winning wineries and stunning countryside.

### CAPE TOWN TO CAPE TOWN

**Rickety Bridge**  
Price from: \$875

**Franschoek Country House and Villas**  
Price from: \$970

**Departs:** daily, except Sundays

#### Price includes:

- road transfer Cape Town city / Cape Town airport to Franschoek
- accommodation at your chosen property
- breakfast daily
- Foodies on Foot guided walking tour with tastings
- one day Wine Tram pass

#### Excludes:

- wine tasting fees are paid directly

#### Day 1: Franschoek

This morning your 45 minute transfer takes you to the Cape winelands. En route to your accommodation you join our 'foodies on foot' guided tour. Excite your taste buds on this walking tour which focuses on local, sustainably-produced foods. During your leisurely walk you can savour the handiwork of passionate food artisans in Stellenbosch. Indulge in a chocolate and wine pairing, sample fine Stellenbosch craft beers and enjoy a local produce luncheon platter served with artisan bread.

Following your Stellenbosch visit, continue to Franschoek. Your two night stay is in the village of Franschoek.

Franschoek was built to reflect its early colonial inhabitant's homeland of France. This village is like a small slice of Provence, with French cafés, antique shops and cobblestone laneways bordered by lavender. When early colonialists discovered that the hills in this region were ideal for growing vines, they established wine estates which have matured to become amongst the world's best. As a result the Cape winelands now boasts South Africa's best wineries.

Choose from two superb accommodation options, both of which are included on our list of favourites.

#### Deluxe option:

Rickety Bridge is a working wine estate located three kilometres from Franschoek. It has a long winemaking history dating back to the 17th century. Accommodation is in the four star renovated 19th century manor, or the 1855 thatched Cape Dutch manor.

The swimming pool, lunch time restaurant and wine tasting centre add to the friendly ambience at this popular estate.

#### Luxury option:

Franschoek Country House and Villas is well situated and simply stunning. Its cobblestone paths and vine covered walkways reflect the region's Provincial roots. Two pools (one heated), a fine dining restaurant, under-floor heating in the villas and spa treatments on demand offer pure indulgence. The friendly, personalised service afforded to every guest is what sets this country house apart.

#### Day 2: Franschoek

A fun and functional way to visit Franschoek's wineries is on the Wine Tram. This fully restored, historic tram runs on a rail line, stopping at various wineries and cellar doors. A combination of tram and a tram-bus transports passengers around a loop of stops allowing you to hop-off at each stop and experience the activities on offer, be it wine tasting, a cellar tour, lunch (own account), or simply a stroll through the vineyards. Enjoy the tram experience and the entertaining and generous wine tastings offered. (A double-decker bus is used in some sections of the tour).

#### Day 3: Cape Town

Transfer to either Cape Town airport or Cape Town city.

## CAPE TO CAPE: GARDEN ROUTE - 6 DAYS

This group tour travels along the iconic Garden Route. Stay in Oudtshoorn, known for its ostrich farms and limestone caves, as well as Tsitsikamma National Park and the country's oyster capital, Knysna. Go on safari at a 'Big Five' lodge, then continue to Africa's most southernly tip, before returning to Cape Town.

### CAPE TOWN TO CAPE TOWN

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Departs:** Mondays  
**Price from:** \$2,800

#### Inclusions:

- guided group tour (max 8 pax)
- English speaking guide / driver
- transport in sedan or minibus dependent on group size
- breakfast daily and 5 dinners
- Cango Caves tour, ostrich farm tour, Knysna sunset oyster cruise, Dias Museum, Cape Agulhas lighthouse and museum
- 2 game drives in a 4WD vehicle hosted by Garden Route Game Lodge

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Also available as a self-drive itinerary.

#### Day 1: Oudtshoorn, via Route 62

Departing Cape Town you travel along the iconic Route 62 for your overnight stay in Oudtshoorn, the world's ostrich capital. Stop for lunch and a wine tasting, before reaching Oudtshoorn. Enjoy an ostrich farm tractor tour and learn about ostrich farming during colonial times. **Hlangana Country Lodge.**

#### Day 2: Tsitsikamma Forest

Take a guided tour of the fascinating 20 million year old limestone Cango Caves. Continue to the coast for lunch, then onto Tsitsikamma Forest. **Tsitsikamma Village Inn.**

#### Day 3: Knysna, via Storms River Mouth

Explore the local forest village on foot. Continue to Storms River where you can walk over the suspension bridge for views of the gorge. Arrive in Knysna and board a sunset oyster cruise. Your hotel is a minute's walk from the marina, shops and restaurants. **Protea Hotel Knysna Quays.**

#### Day 4: Albertinia, via Mossel Bay

Take a historical tour of Mossel Bay, the first place Europeans landed in South Africa. Visit the Dias and Maritime Museums and the iconic Post Office Tree. Then head to your game lodge for a game drive. **Garden Route Game Lodge.**

#### Day 5: Arniston, via Swellendam

Today's early game drive allows you to see animals during their morning routine, including elephant, lion, buffalo, white rhino, giraffe and cheetah. End the day in quaint Arniston, where your hotel overlooks the Indian Ocean. **Arniston Spa Hotel.**

#### Day 6: Cape Town, via Cape Agulhas and Hermanus

Journey to the southernmost tip of Africa, Cape Agulhas, where the Indian Ocean meets the Atlantic. Continue to the coastal town of Hermanus, renowned for its whale watching in season. Return to Cape Town.



## GARDEN ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS - 5 DAYS

Enjoy the highlights of the famous Garden Route on this convenient guided group tour, which travels between the coastal cities of Port Elizabeth and Cape Town. From cruising Knysna Lagoon, known for its fine oysters, to visiting a working ostrich farm, this tour is packed with plenty of uniquely South African experiences.

### PORT ELIZABETH (GQEBERHA) TO CAPE TOWN

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Departs:** Saturdays  
**Price from:** \$1,885

#### Inclusions:

- guided group tour (max 10 passengers)
- breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 1 dinner
- services of an English-speaking guide
- transport in sedan or minibus dependent on group size
- Cango Caves tour, ostrich farm tractor tour, Knysna sunset oyster cruise, Outeniqua Transport Museum visit
- portage and gratuities at included dinner
- entrance fees as specified
- bottled water in eco-friendly packaging

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

#### Day 1: Tsitsikamma Forest

From Port Elizabeth follow the Indian Ocean coastline, bordered by soaring mountain ranges and indigenous forests to the town of Tsitsikamma. This region was once the home of the Knysna elephant. **Tsitsikamma Village Inn.**

#### Day 2: Knysna

Visit Tsitsikamma National Park and the scenic Storms River Mouth. Continue to the coastal town of Knysna, where you board a sunset cruise, before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant. **Rex Hotel.**

#### Day 3: Oudtshoorn

Visit the Outeniqua Transport Museum in George, then continue to Oudtshoorn; centre of the world's ostrich farming industry. Tour a working ostrich farm and enjoy lunch. Afterwards tour the limestone caverns of Cango Caves. These caves are some of Africa's oldest natural wonders. A guided tour of the caves takes you through the giant caverns which are filled with ice formations. **Hlangana Lodge.**

#### Day 4: Hermanus

Join a meerkat safari (own account) and witness wild habituated meerkats as they emerge from their burrows at sunrise. Continue to Barrydale, where you visit a local farm school (subject to school hours) to interact with the children and teachers. Afterwards travel to the seaside town of Hermanus, known for excellent land-based whale watching (seasonal). **Auberge Burgundy Hotel.**

#### Day 5: Cape Town, via Stellenbosch

Stop at the Cape winelands town of Stellenbosch to explore its cafes, galleries and heritage-listed architecture. Rich in German colonial history, several Stellenbosch wineries were established in the 1700's. Continue on to Cape Town.

Also available as a self-drive itinerary.





## EASTERN CAPE SAFARI - 4 DAYS

Close to Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha) are the malaria-free game reserves of Kariega and Shamwari. Both reserves offer excellent wildlife viewing, including the 'Big Five' and are an ideal stop on your Garden Route journey, or as a stand-alone safari location. Adventure activities include canoeing, rock climbing and river cruising.

### PORT ELIZABETH TO PORT ELIZABETH

**Kariega Main Lodge**  
Price from: \$2,135

**Kariega Ukhozi Lodge**  
Price from: \$2,535

**Shamwari Riverdene Lodge**  
Price from: \$9,980 (Price is for a 2 bedroom family suite for up to 6 persons)

**Shamwari Bayethe Tented Lodge**  
Price from: \$5,765

#### Inclusions:

- three nights' accommodation and all meals at your chosen game lodge
- selected alcoholic beverages (excluding Kariega Main Lodge)
- game activities as hosted by the lodge (typically two 4WD open-vehicle game drives per night's stay, dependent on arrival and departure times), guided bushwalks
- river cruises & canoeing (Kariega lodges only)
- entry to Born Free Big Cat Sanctuary & Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre (Shamwari lodges only)
- Kids Adventure Centre, including zip line, rock climbing walls & climbing towers (Shamwari Riverdene Lodge only)
- return transfer from Port Elizabeth airport to lodge

#### Day 1: Eastern Cape private game reserve

Arrive at your chosen lodge from page 47. Following arrival enjoy afternoon tea (arrival time dependent). This afternoon embark on your first safari. Enjoy a sundowner drink in the bush before returning for dinner.

#### Kariega Private Game Reserve

Game viewing on this family-owned 10,000 hectare reserve is excellent, with the 'Big Five' all possibly sighted. The lodge is located within a malaria-free zone of the Garden Route and is a two-hour drive from Port Elizabeth. The reserve holds a portfolio of four lodges: Main Lodge, Ukhozi Lodge, River Lodge and Settlers Drift, each with a defining character, plus a private homestead, perfect for small groups and families. Game drives are conducted in 4WD open-sided game vehicles and additional activities, such as bush walks, canoeing, river cruising and fishing on the Bushmans River are all available. Specific programs, such as photographic safaris and volunteer conservation work can also be arranged. Children under three years are free and children under 12 years are charged 50% of the adult rate. During the off-season Kariega offers a 15% discount for stays three nights or more, and honeymooners receive a complimentary bottle of sparkling wine on arrival.

#### Shamwari Private Game Reserve

Shamwari is one of Africa's leading 'Big Five' safari destinations spanning some 25,000 hectares. The lodge is located within a malaria-free zone of the Garden Route and is just over an hour's drive from Port Elizabeth. Six uniquely styled lodges: Riverdene Lodge, Bayethe Lodge, Sindile Lodge, Long Lee Manor, Eagles Crag and Sarili, plus Explorer Camp, each offer a distinctive ambiance. Shamwari boasts the only Born Free Foundation Rescue Centres in the country. Guest activities include the unique Animal Rehabilitation Centre, Born Free Foundation Centres, Ian Player Rhino Awareness Centre, the 'Kids on Safari' program which educates and entertains at the same time, bush walks, spa treatments, star gazing and game drives ensuring an authentic African adventure.

Interactive game drives take place at sunrise and sunset with guided bush walks available on request. During the off-season a long stay discount is available for stays four nights or more. Shamwari is all about 'conserving a vanishing way of life'.

#### Days 2-3: Eastern Cape private game reserve

Each day on safari begins with an early morning wake-up call before you meet for tea and coffee. After a cuppa you head out on your morning game drive. The fresh morning air in your face as you travel in an open 4WD with the prospect of seeing the 'big five' (lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino, elephant) is an exhilarating experience. Animals are often most active at this time of day and spotting wildlife is guaranteed. Experienced rangers will share their knowledge of the African bush with you as you enjoy a range of animal sightings.

You return to the lodge late morning for breakfast. Your time is now at your leisure. There is a cooling pool and deck to relax upon, a curio shop for some retail therapy and a friendly bar with numerous board games and books to enjoy. If you wish to indulge yourself with a spa treatment an extensive wellness centre is available.

After lunch, afternoon tea and some time to relax, you set off again in the afternoon for another game drive to experience wildlife at dusk. You may even spot some fascinating nocturnal animals. Afternoon safaris include a bush stop to enjoy a sundowner drink and snacks, followed by more game viewing before driving back to the lodge after sunset. This is your opportunity to view the interaction between animals as they search for food. Once back at the lodge, dinner is served in the dining area or in the open-air boma.

#### Day 4: Departure

Enjoy a final early morning game drive prior to breakfast and check-out.



### MAIN LODGE KARIEGA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This family-friendly lodge offers 21 spacious log chalets featuring one, two and three bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms. Common areas consist of a spacious lounge and living area with an open fire place. Glass doors and extensive decking reveal expansive views across the valley. The communal areas include a balcony, bar and restaurant featuring magnificent panoramic vistas of the green valley below and distant river. Main Lodge also has a kids' club, pool, spa treatment centre, gym and well-stocked souvenir shop, covering all bases for everyone's needs.



### RIVERDENE FAMILY LODGE SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME LODGE

This lodge has a welcoming ease and warmth where families are always at home. Riverdene offers elegant comfort particularly for families with nine inter-leading rooms, a magnificent pool, supervised Kids' Club, Toddler Play Area and a popular Kids Adventure Centre to ensure entertainment for the whole family. Rooms are fully air-conditioned; all feature a television, small lounge area with sleeper couch, en-suite bathroom and private veranda leading onto gardens. The lodge has an open-plan lounge, a bar with fireplace and dining room with in and outdoor seating.



### UKHOZI LODGE KARIEGA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Sculptured from stone, wood and glass, this stylish and recently re-built lodge nestles subtly in its elevated location. Views are spectacular, with a beautiful rim-flow pool perched at the top of the valley offering panoramic views of the bushveld below teaming with wildlife and the distant river. The 10 luxurious suites offer complete privacy with their own vistas and private plunge pools. Ukhozi Lodge captures the romance and intimacy of Africa and is perfect for couples.



### BAYETHE TENTED LODGE SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Bayethe is a tented paradise consisting of 12 refined tented rooms. Each tent features a private plunge pool and is shrouded by vegetation. The centre piece of the lodge is a luxurious thatched-roof communal area with a friendly bar, fine dining restaurant and outdoor deck with swimming pool. This secluded lodge offers privacy and the high level of service and first-class wildlife viewing for which Shamwari is famous. Children under 12 years are not permitted at the lodge.



## KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI - 4 DAYS

A Kruger game lodge safari is a 'must do' experience when in South Africa. Game lodges in this region specialise in up-close encounters in this prolific wildlife region. Many Kruger rangers and trackers are renowned as being the best in the country in locating animals and providing impressive detail about local fauna and flora.

### KRUGER TO KRUGER

Price: see pages 49-54 for your choice of Kruger accommodation

Departs: daily

#### Price includes:

- meet and greet service
- private return airport to lodge transfers (nearest Kruger airport)
- three nights' accommodation
- meals
- local branded beverages (if listed on property description)
- game activities as hosted by the lodge (typically two game drives per night's stay, dependent on arrival and departure times)
- other activities as hosted by the lodge where applicable, such as bushwalks and junior ranger programs
- national park entrance fees and conservancy fees

Forming part of the Great Frontier Park, Kruger National Park is an immense 20,000 square kilometres. The park consists of the state-run national park and several land concessions which allow exclusive access to private game lodges. In the mid 1990s the fences which divided the national park and the concessions were removed to allow game to roam freely.

Consequently, the regions of Manyeleti, Timbavati, Thornybush, Klaserie and Sabi Sand all offer excellent game viewing, with the latter generally offering a greater abundance of animals. Several private game reserves which form the Greater Kruger Park are also home to many distinguished game lodges, resulting in a vast range of accommodation options and activities. At these private lodges rangers are permitted to travel off-road and can track animals to within metres of the vehicle. Limited vehicle quotas at animal sightings are commonplace, which results in exclusivity and all but guaranteed quality game viewing.

Accommodation in the Kruger ranges from lodge-style bricks and mortar, to permanent, canvas tented camps with en-suites. Properties cater to the diverse needs of guests, from family-friendly lodges which may offer junior ranger programs, children's cooking classes, playgrounds and multi-bedroom villas, to intimate lodges and camps offering romantic candle-lit dinners and spa baths, perfect for a celebratory occasion and exclusivity.

Included over the following pages is a variety of hand-selected private Kruger properties that offer a range of experiences to suit varying needs and budgets. Many of these lodges and camps offer stay pay, combo and honeymoon deals – ask us for details.

#### Day 1: Transfer to game lodge, afternoon game drive

On arrival at the nearest Kruger regional airport you are greeted and transferred to your lodge, where you will be briefed on game activities, the daily routine and facilities of the lodge. Lunch or afternoon tea is served prior to your first afternoon game drive.

Most lodges offer the chance to see the 'Big Five' (lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo) and much more. Your open-sided 4WD game vehicle is guided by a ranger.

Many lodges also use a 'spotter' or 'tracker' to assist the ranger who sit at the front of the 4WD to track animal markings. Dinner is at the lodge, under the stars, or in the traditional Boma.

#### Days 2-3: Game activities

Your daily routine will generally start with an early morning tea and coffee followed by a three or four hour morning game drive. Animals are often most active at this time of day and spotting wildlife is guaranteed. Mid-way through the safari you will stop for a hot beverage, before returning to the lodge for a hearty breakfast.

After breakfast there is time to enjoy the facilities of the lodge, such as spa treatments or a cooling swim. Mid-afternoon is time for high tea, followed by your afternoon game drive. This is your opportunity to view the interaction between animals as they search for food and a place to rest for the night. You may even spot some fascinating nocturnal animals. Afternoon safaris include a bush stop to enjoy a sundowner drink and snacks, followed by more game viewing before driving back to the lodge after sunset.

Dinner is served in the dining area, under the stars or in the traditional boma area where a barbecue feast is presented. Following dessert and a lively re-cap about the day's wildlife encounters, you may choose to socialise at the bar, or be escorted to your room by your ranger or tracker.

#### Day 4: Transfer to the nearest regional airport

Enjoy a final early morning game drive prior to breakfast. Then transfer to the nearest Kruger regional airport.

Combine your Kruger private reserve safari with a visit to Victoria Falls or Cape Town. Both destinations are serviced by direct flights from the Kruger. See pages 40-43 and 56-59 for details.



### SABI SABI BUSH LODGE SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

A multi award-winning game lodge, Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge rightly deserves its reputation as one of the finest. Its recently renovated 25 suites, including two, two-bedroom villas with a private pool feature contemporary African style and are exceptionally spacious. The property has a large pool and a spa to tempt you during your down time. Children are especially welcome with a dedicated junior rangers program offered at the Ele Fun Centre. You are assured of viewing plenty of game with Sabi Sabi's experienced rangers and trackers which are considered amongst the best in the Kruger. Game viewing can also be enjoyed from the comfort of the communal lounge watching wildlife frequent the nearby waterhole.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$7,155**



### SABI SABI SELATI LODGE SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

Imagine Africa during the great safari era when guests gathered to share the day's wildlife stories over sundowner drinks. Under the canopy of the southern-night sky the camp is romantically lit by the flicker of oil lamps. This exclusive lodge comprises of seven spacious thatched suites, each with a full bathroom en suite and private alfresco shower. A safari deck provides an intimate vantage point to watch wildlife frequent the nearby waterhole. Selati Camp combines turn of the century elegance with personalised safari luxury – a rare experience.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$7,660**



### SABI SABI LITTLE BUSH CAMP SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

Nestled in the shade of riverine trees, Little Bush Camp's six thatched suites, each with a private deck and heated spa pool overlooking the bushveld, somehow give the illusion of being almost alone. This camp is intimate and warm, imparting an African spirit that is evident everywhere. The lodge's design palette consists of warm, earth colours which harmonise with the African exterior. Tracking Africa's big game accompanied by your game rangers and Shangaan trackers, make for a memorable experience. Little Bush Camp never fails to impress. Our recommendation is to book early to avoid disappointment.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$7,910**



### SABI SABI EARTH LODGE SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

To describe Earth Lodge as anything other than truly unique is to do it an injustice. Sculpted into a slope of the earth almost invisible to the landscape, the lodge uses texture, light and space to present a game lodge experience like no other. Popular with VIPs, the lodge includes 13 luxurious suites, which feature individually designed furniture, a private plunge pool, an en suite glass-fronted bathroom and an indoor and outdoor shower. Along with its own exclusive Amani Spa, everything at this luxury lodge has been created for your indulgence.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$10,465**



## SIMBAVATI CAMP GEORGE

KLASERIE PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

Designed for couples, family and friends, this intimate lodge comprises of eight luxury suites, each with its own private deck. The convivial and art-filled living areas lead out to expansive terraces. Enjoy the serenity of the many huge fever and baobab trees, read a book in the swing chair, or watch wildlife at the waterhole where animals come to drink throughout the day. Located in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve in the Greater Kruger, you can immerse yourself in nature with game drives, guided bush walks and night drives all on offer at Camp George.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$3,540**



## MOHLABETSI SAFARI LODGE

BALULE NATURE RESERVE

Situated in the vast Balule Nature Reserve, part of the Greater Kruger National Park, Mohlabetsi is a small, intimate lodge, with only 20 beds, assuring guests of serenity and unobtrusive attentiveness, combined with an intimacy with nature. All rooms have fans, air-conditioners and a bar fridge, ensuring a comfortable stay for everyone. When not out on game drives, you can browse the large curio shop, or relax in a hammock alongside the sparkling pool. The lodge is easily accessible, yet one enters an entirely different world once within the camp.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$2,530**



## THORNYBUSH GAME LODGE

THORNYBUSH GAME RESERVE

With its open fence to the Kruger National Park, Thornybush Game Reserve offers exceptional game viewing. Nestled in the north of the reserve is the luxurious Thornybush Game Lodge. This tasteful lodge provides accommodation in 20 stylish air-conditioned suites, with extensive living areas and bathrooms with large glass windows offering views over the seasonal Monwana River. The lodge boasts a pool, Amani spa treatment centre and stunning social areas with extensive decks offering a relaxing environment. Highly personalized service makes for a memorable stay.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$5,630**



## AMAVA RIVER LODGE

BALULE GAME RESERVE

Set on a sweeping bend of the Olifants River in Balule Game Reserve, part of the world-renowned Greater Kruger, this tented camp offers breathtaking views both upstream and down from its elevated perch on the southern bank. Each tent has spacious decks overlooking the river with only an insect-proof mesh between you and wild Africa. Designed with natural wood, classic canvas, and modern elegance, the tents feature twin or queen-size beds, luxurious linens and en-suite bathrooms with showers, flushing toilets and hot water.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$3,455**



## SAVANNA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

This five star lodge lies within the prestigious Sabi Sand Game Reserve. Savanna is all about indulgence. The communal areas at Savanna are stunning with African inspired décor. Savanna has nine beautifully appointed suites. Seven suites offer an 'Out of Africa' style ambience, with canvas roofs and draped netting below the ceiling, plus a heated private plunge pool. A two-bedroom family suite is also available. This exclusive lodge delivers exceptional levels of personal service and consistently receives top-rate reviews, further establishing its reputation as one of the best.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$6,460**



## LION SANDS RIVER LODGE

LION SANDS GAME RESERVE - SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

When you visit Lion Sands River Lodge you will experience something special. Rangers that can spot even a small chameleon on a tree, staff that anticipate your every need and wildlife that pass only metres away from your private deck. The lodge's 18 luxuriously decorated suites have high roofs and picture windows creating a feeling of openness. Whether you're metres away from a leopard as it hunts, being served dinner with an ever-present smile or having a massage at the spa, every moment here is guaranteed to be unforgettable.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$8,430**



## DULINI LODGE

SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

With beautiful views of the seasonal Sand River, Dulini's three lodges: Dulini Lodge, River Lodge and the intimate Leadwood Lodge, all offer guests panoramic riverbed views. From the comfort of your private veranda or plunge pool you can watch the occasional herd of elephant take a bath in the river below. Located in the revered Sabi Sand, each lodge's location offers prime animal viewing. The luxurious suites include indoor and outdoor showers and plunge pools. Experienced rangers will unravel the mysteries of the African wilderness.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$10,115**



## LONDOLOZI VARTY CAMP

LONDOLOZI GAME RESERVE - SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

Named after the family that has owned Londolozi for four generations, Varty Camp is one of the world's great game lodges. Its setting amongst some of the highest concentrations of wildlife in the region ensures generous game viewing and unparalleled leopard sightings. The camp has 10 luxurious chalets each with a private plunge pool. Guests can indulge in yoga classes, massages, body treatments, bush walks, astronomy classes and kids club. With something for everyone this multi award-winning camp is hard to beat.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$8,780**



## SIMBAVATI RIVER LODGE TIMBAVATI PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

River Lodge is an intimate and relaxed family-friendly camp built on the banks of the Nhlalalumi River. The camp offers eight luxury tents and three thatched family chalets, which are privately situated and comfortably furnished with en-suite facilities. One of its winning charms is the popular waterhole below the dining deck, much loved by elephant. Guest areas feature a lounge, bar, boma, and extensive decks with magnificent river views where you can unwind and enjoy regular wildlife sightings as wildlife comes and goes from the water.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$4,200**



## KAPAMA RIVER LODGE KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Recently renovated and only ten minutes' drive from Hoedspruit Airport, Kapama River Lodge generates consistently good reviews. The sophisticated architecture includes enormous social areas, with an expansive lounge and bar opening onto a terrace with a large pool. The lodge offers multiple dining areas and meals are bountiful. The lodge's 64 rooms include three different room types and are all of a high standard. The spa suites are big enough for triple share, allowing families to experience the lodge.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$3,975**



## SIMBAVATI HILLTOP LODGE TIMBAVATI PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

Simbavati Hilltop Lodge is a luxury tented camp situated on the summit of a small hill offering magnificent views over the Nhlalalumi River and distant foothills of the Drakensberg mountain range. The luxurious lodge has a romantic, bright and airy ambience. Eight luxurious and spacious canvas suites feature a main bedroom, separate bathroom with outdoor shower and a viewing deck to ensure an unforgettable stay. The focus is on the excellent 'Big Five' game viewing, breathtaking views and friendly knowledgeable staff.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$6,195**



## KAPAMA BUFFALO CAMP KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This friendly Kapama camp offers a polished safari experience with a relaxed ambience. The camp's 10 permanent canvas tents are joined by elevated walkways set among the trees resulting in a bushy surround. Each tent encloses a spacious bedroom with African décor, a claw foot bath, polished wooden floors and lounge area. The social areas include a pool, bar and an open-sided lounge area for guests to chat in between game drives.

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$4,395**



## MOTSWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE TIMBAVATI PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

Motswari is a family-owned and operated luxury safari lodge which has been in existence for over four decades. The lodge is located within the Timbavati and Umbabat Private Nature Reserves, which stretch over 18,000 hectares. Lodge facilities include an open-air boma, a spacious lounge and bar, which overlooks a dam that attracts wildlife day and night, an art gallery exhibiting wildlife art and a swimming pool. The property also has a luxury treehouse sleep-out option - an experience unlike any you will have within four walls of a hotel room!

**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$3,450**



## ARATHUSA SAFARI LODGE SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

Arathusa Safari Lodge is an intimate camp located in the coveted Sabi Sand Game Reserve. Each of the nine standard rooms have private en suite facilities and a shaded veranda. Four massive luxury rooms are located away from the camp's main facilities offering the ultimate in privacy. Each room has a private deck with plunge pool. Arathusa's open-plan lounge, bar and dining areas lead to the infinity pool which flows into the well frequented waterhole. Offering five star luxury at four star prices Arathusa is great value for money.

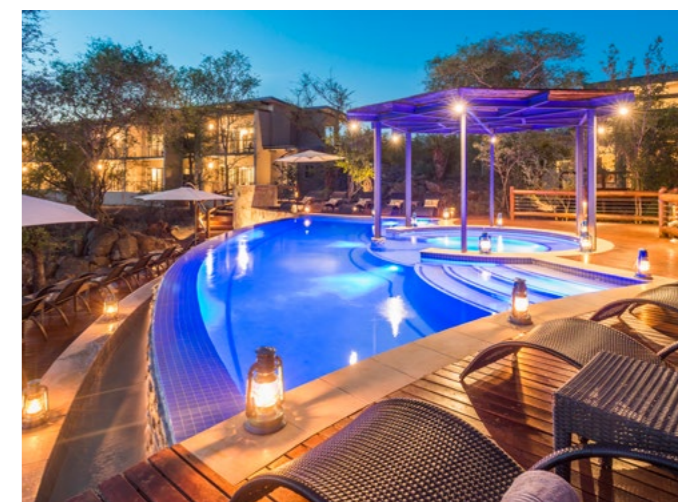
**KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$3,980**



## KRUGER SHALATI - TRAIN ON THE BRIDGE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Permanently stationed on the historic Selati Bridge above the Sabie River in Kruger National Park, sits Kruger Shalati, the most unique luxury accommodation in a re-envisioned train. The train consists of 24 carriages and seven bridge house rooms, each offering breathtaking views and sublime comfort. A circular pool is cantilevered at floor level with the train, offering guests the unique experience of taking a dip while watching crocodile, hippo and elephant just metres below. A stay here includes daily game safaris in Kruger National Park.

**KRUGER NATIONAL PARK SAFARI: Price from \$3,890**



## MAKALALI PRIVATE GAME LODGE MAKALALI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Located on a 26,000 hectare game reserve, this lodge's rangers have a reputation for their infectious enthusiasm. Rebuilt in 2017, Makalali now features two lodges. The four star Main Lodge offers great value with 30 well designed rooms and luxurious social areas, including a pool with extensive decking and views. The five star River Lodge comprises of three camps, each with only six luxury suites with private sala overlooking the riverbed. Makalali appeals to the adventurer in all of us with tracking to within metres of wildlife a common occurrence.

**KRUGER REGION PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$2,335**

# KRUGER REGION



## CHISOMO SAFARI CAMP KARONGWE GAME RESERVE

Chisomo Safari Camp offers safari at a great price. This mid-sized camp has 22 rustic, elevated tented safari suites all overlooking the Makhutsi River. Each ensuite tent is built on stilts to allow animals to wander close to the camp affording game viewing directly from the suites. The social areas include a swimming pool with terrace and large lounge areas. Chisomo offers friendly service and great value for money for those wanting a truly authentic safari experience in a game reserve known for its high numbers of wildlife.

**KRUGER REGION PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$825**



## KARONGWE RIVER LODGE KARONGWE GAME RESERVE

River Lodge offers five luxury, two family and two executive suites, along with two presidential suites which have their own private plunge pools. The lodge offers an enchanting view over the Makhutsi River and the spacious lounge area leads onto a vast deck, providing the opportunity to view elephant and grazing antelope. Enjoy the view of the lowveld from a "kopje" amid lush vegetation, a huge variety of trees and over 365 different bird species. Guests may also have the chance to view cheetah on foot.

**KRUGER REGION PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$1,065**



## SHIDULI PRIVATE GAME LODGE KARONGWE GAME RESERVE

Situated amongst lush indigenous gardens, Shiduli lodge offers a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The lodge offers 24 suites, including two inter-leading suites and a secluded Royal Suite, which lies tucked away a short distance from the main lodge. The Royal Suite has a private deck and splash pool offering unsurpassed luxury and privacy. Communal areas include lounges with internet facilities, a bar, a children's pool, an enormous main pool, the complimentary Little Paw Centre and children's program and thatched dining areas punctuated with original South African art.

**KRUGER REGION PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$870**



## KUNAME LODGE & MANOR HOUSE KARONGWE GAME RESERVE

Kuname offers five, intimate chalets perfect for couples and honeymooners nestled in the dense African bush with magnificent views of the Kuvanyami River. Take in the view on your private wooden deck, or enjoy soaking in your private outdoor bath. Near to the lodge is Kuname Manor House, which is situated on the banks of the River. The Manor is peaceful and private and well suited to families. During your down-time enjoy views from the private deck, or take a dip in the private plunge pool.

**KRUGER REGION PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$1,170**



## MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS CLASSIC & WALKING SAFARIS - 7 DAYS

Choose between a Classic or Walking safari at the family-run Makutsi Safari Springs. Enjoy game drives on Makutsi's private reserve, as well as the on-site natural thermal mineral water pools at 34°C. Visit Blyde River Canyon on the Panorama Route and enjoy either a safari in Kruger National Park, or multiple walking safaris on Makutsi's reserve.

### HOEDSPRUIT TO HOEDSPRUIT CLASSIC PACKAGE WALKING PACKAGE

**Price from:**  
Classic package \$2,475  
Walking package \$2,475

- children under 12 pay 50%
- no single supplement
- walking safari participants must be aged 16 years or more

**Departs:** daily

#### **Inclusions:**

- 6 nights' accommodation
- breakfast and dinner daily
- guided game activities
- excursions as listed, including a visit to Blyde River Canyon
- national park fees
- return transfers to Hoedspruit airport

*The sequence of this itinerary is subject to change.*

#### **Seven day Makutsi Classic Safari Package**

This safari includes a range of guided activities enjoyed over your seven day stay.

Excursions and safaris are planned to allow guests to enjoy the many activities available at the lodge. The camp includes two swimming pools with soft thermal-mineral water that comes from the earth at 34°C. Active guests can enjoy the gym, tennis court and volleyball court, while gastronomic fans can visit the lodge's large vegetable and herb gardens. There is also an extensive book-swap library for those who are after a less active pursuit.

Meals at Makutsi Safari Springs are a social event. Guests eat at a communal table, in the lapa dining area, in the traditional style of safari.

#### **Your seven day Classic package includes:**

- Three guided, open-vehicle game drives of three hours' duration and one five hour open-vehicle guided game drive in the private reserve. There is an abundance of wildlife on offer here, including elephant, rhino, zebra, lion, giraffe, crocodile, hippo, leopard and much more.
- A full day guided, enclosed mini-van game drive in the Kruger National Park, one of the world's most famous game parks.
- A day tour along the famed Panorama Route visiting Blyde River Canyon.

#### **Seven day Makutsi Walking Safari Package**

This traditional safari experience features two nights at Makutsi's intimate tented camp. A stay at the tented camp allows guests to undertake unique guided walking safaris. The remaining four nights are spent at Main Camp where your days include time to enjoy the facilities of the lodge. Visit the hippo pool, where a 'hide' allows you to get close to the reserve's wild inhabitants.

#### **Your seven day Walking package includes:**

- Four nights at Makutsi Main Lodge and two nights at Makutsi's tented camp.
- Ranger guided walking safaris during your stay at the tented camp. Walking safaris allow guests to view the bush as animals do. Your guides, many of whom have grown up in the region, have an incredible knowledge of each animal species. Your evenings are spent around the campfire under the stars in true safari style.
- A five hour game drive and a three hour game drive in the private reserve. Game drives are taken in open-sided 4WD vehicles which allows for close encounters.
- A day tour along the famed Panorama Route visiting Blyde River Canyon.

# VICTORIA FALLS REGION



## THE FALLS EXPLORER - 3 DAYS

This three day package appeals if you wish to view the Falls while enjoying the flexibility of some free time to explore the region. Airport transfers, breakfast daily, a Zambezi River sundowner cruise and a guided tour of the falls, along with national park fees are included.

**Price:** see pages 58-59 for pricing on your choice of Victoria Falls accommodation.

**Price includes:**

- two nights' accommodation
- breakfast daily
- all meals and selected beverages (alcoholic and non), guided bushwalks and game drives at The Elephant Camp and Sussi & Chuma Lodge only
- sunset cruise with snacks & drinks
- national park and river fees
- guided tour of the Falls (same side as your accommodation)

**Day 1: Zambezi River sunset cruise**

On arrival at the nearest airport you are transferred to your lodge. This afternoon join a sunset cruise on the tranquil waters of the Zambezi River. Enjoy snacks and drinks whilst on the look-out for some of the river's inhabitants, including elephant, hippo and Nile crocodile. Marvel at the magnificence of a vivid African sunset; the perfect introduction to the magic of Victoria Falls.

**Day 2: Guided tour of the Victoria Falls**

After breakfast join a guided tour of Victoria Falls. Accompanied by a qualified guide you will be given a brief history of the Falls. Victoria Falls is 1,708 metres wide, making it the largest curtain of water in the world. Remarkably preserved in its natural state, Victoria Falls inspires visitors as much today as it did David Livingstone in the 1860s.

After your walking tour return to your lodge for an afternoon at leisure. Relax by the pool, head into town for some souvenir shopping, or join an optional excursion.

**Day 3: Victoria Falls**

After breakfast you will be transferred to the nearest international airport.

## THE FALLS EXPERIENCE - 4 DAYS

Including a buffet dinner and cultural show, a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River with drinks and canapes, a tour of the majestic Victoria Falls with park entry fee and airport transfers, this four-day package allows you to experience the highlights of the falls and have a free day to explore further.

**Price:** see pages 58-59 for pricing on your choice of Victoria Falls accommodation.

**Price includes:**

- three nights' accommodation
- breakfast daily
- all meals and selected beverages (alcoholic and non), guided bushwalks and game drives at The Elephant Camp and Sussi & Chuma Lodge only
- Zambezi River sunset cruise with drinks & canapes
- guided tour of the Falls
- boma barbeque buffet and cultural show at either the Victoria Falls Hotel or the Boma Restaurant dependent on chosen accommodation (applies to hotels located in Zimbabwe only)
- national park and river fees

**Day 1: Zambezi River sunset cruise**

On arrival at Victoria Falls airport you are transferred to your lodge. In the late afternoon a Zambezi River sunset cruise offers an impressive start to your Victoria Falls experience. Sip on a refreshing drink and enjoy hot and cold canapes while you watch for hippo, Nile crocodile and elephant. Enjoy the tranquil waters of the Zambezi and a stunning African sunset.

**Day 2: Guided tour of the Victoria Falls, Boma dinner**

After breakfast you will join your guided tour of Victoria Falls. Accompanied by a qualified guide you will be given a brief history of the Falls. After your walking tour you return to the lodge. There is time this afternoon to relax or enjoy an optional activity. Tonight feast on a barbeque buffet and be entertained by a cultural dancing and drumming show.

**Day 3: Victoria Falls**

Today is at leisure. With so many experiences to enjoy in this region you will easily fill your day. Optional excursions range from active adventures such as bungee jumping and abseiling, to gentler pursuits such as village visits and high tea at The Victoria Falls Hotel.

**Day 4: Victoria Falls**

After breakfast you will be transferred to the nearest international airport.



## THE FALLS CLASSIC - 4 DAYS

Spend your days ticking off 'bucket list' experiences. Cruise the Zambezi River, view Victoria Falls from above on a scenic helicopter flight and on foot, enjoy lunch overlooking the Batoka Gorge, and visit the Falls most frequented neighbour, Chobe National Park, with its 65,000 strong elephant population on this classic package.

**Price:** see pages 58-59 for pricing on your choice of Victoria Falls accommodation.

**Price includes:**

- meet and greet and airport transfers
- three nights' accommodation
- all meals and selected beverages (alcoholic and non), guided bushwalks and game drives at The Elephant Camp only
- breakfast daily
- sunset dinner cruise with three course dinner and drinks
- guided tour of the Falls
- 12 minute scenic helicopter flight
- 2 course lunch at the Lookout Cafe
- Full day Chobe day tour with boat safari on the Chobe River, 4WD game drive in Chobe National Park, including lunch
- boma buffet dinner and cultural show
- National park and river usage fees
- return airport transfers

**Day 1: Zambezi River sunset dinner cruise**

On arrival at the airport you are greeted and transferred to your lodge. This afternoon you cruise the Zambezi River aboard the Malachite. Enjoy a cool beverage as you cruise the river spotting pools of hippos, elephant grazing on the riverbanks and crocodiles sunbathing on its sands. Dinner is served at sunset when you can truly appreciate the beautiful shades of yellow and pink in the expansive African sky.

**Day 2: Guided tour of the Victoria Falls, lunch at the Lookout Cafe, scenic helicopter flight**

After breakfast you will join a guided tour of Victoria Falls. Accompanied by a qualified guide you will be given a brief history of the Falls whilst visiting its lookouts and walkways. At a width of over 1.7 kilometres, the world's largest curtain of water dowses you with spray as you explore the surrounding parklands on walkways built above the Falls. The local people call it 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' – the smoke that thunders. The Falls has been remarkably preserved in its natural state and today the Falls inspire visitors as much as it did when discovered by the first European, David Livingstone, in 1855.

After the Falls tour transfer to the Lookout Cafe for a two-course lunch atop a cliff face. The restaurant overlooks the scenic Batoka Gorge. The gorges, formed over centuries by the Zambezi River, are almost as impressive as the falls themselves with your dining spot affording views across their network.

In the late afternoon enjoy a second viewing of the Falls. This time from above on a scenic helicopter flight, affording you an insight into the massive chasms which create the Falls themselves. Enjoy a birds-eye view of the Zambezi River as it drops 108 metres into a series of winding, cavernous gorges which flow-on to form a natural border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Look out for pods of hippo and other wildlife from above.

**Day 3: Full day Chobe National Park, buffet dinner and cultural show**

Your day is spent over the border in Botswana as you join a full day tour of Botswana's premier wildlife region. Chobe National Park is known for its 65,000 strong elephant population and unique game viewing. Your day includes a game drive in the national park and a pontoon style boat safari where you silently drift within metres of the river's inhabitants.

It is not unusual to sit only metres away from large herds of elephants as they graze for their favourite food along the river banks. Predators, giraffe and grazers are also easily seen in this park. In between safaris enjoy lunch at a Chobe lodge. Return to Victoria Falls in the late afternoon.

Dinner tonight is a barbeque buffet accompanied by a cultural dancing, singing and drumming show - a fitting finale to your time in Victoria Falls. Enjoy Zimbabwean cuisine and celebrate the richness of Africa's heritage with fine fare, unmatched hospitality and thrilling entertainment.

**Day 4: Victoria Falls**

After breakfast you will be transferred to the nearest international airport.

# VICTORIA FALLS REGION



## THE ELEPHANT CAMP VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Elephant Camp is a luxury, intimate lodge secluded on its own private game reserve, yet within driving distance of Victoria Falls. All suites face the Batoka Gorge and boast a private viewing deck and plunge pool, private lounge area, air-conditioning and fans, a bath and inside and outside shower. Elephant Camp is offered on a fully inclusive basis (meals, selected drinks and activities) and guests can choose from village visits, canopy tours, a visit to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust, nature drive and sundowners overlooking the Gorge. Regarded as the best safari style property at Victoria Falls, Elephant Camp is an indulgent treat.

**THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$3,065**  
**THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$3,260**  
**THE FALLS CLASSIC: Price from \$4,280**



## AVANI VICTORIA FALLS RESORT LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

Recently refurbished, this sprawling hotel is a resort-style complex with direct access to the Falls and a host of facilities that will easily occupy you during your stay. Located near the eastern cataract of Victoria Falls, the mist from the Falls is often seen drifting across the landscaped grounds. The overall decor is inspired by tribal architecture. The large pool complex, with its bar and outdoor restaurant, hosts outdoor entertainment, while the sports bar and nearby curio markets add a tinge of fun to your stay.

**THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,170**



## A' ZAMBEZI RIVER LODGE VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

On the riverbank, moments before the Zambezi River thunders over Victoria Falls, is a tranquil place where life takes on a different pace. A' Zambezi is a stylish resort-style lodge where guests can enjoy a riverside location within five minutes' drive of Victoria Falls town. Laid out in a crescent shape around a vast central swimming pool, the lodge offers both garden facing and river facing rooms. The modern African décor creates a relaxing atmosphere in both the rooms and the social areas.

**THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,090**  
**THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,575**  
**THE FALLS CLASSIC: Price from \$2,485**



## A&K SANCTUARY SUSSI & CHUMA LODGE ZAMBEZI RIVER, ZAMBIA

Sitting on the Zambezi River in the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, Sussi and Chuma is an intimate, ultra-luxurious retreat. Located upstream from Victoria Falls, this fully inclusive lodge (meals, selected drinks and activities) is located on a beautiful section of the Zambezi. Offering unrivalled views and exclusivity, the lodge includes 12 treehouses and two private houses with private plunge pools and butler service. The lodge includes a range of activities for guests, from game drives to a tour of the Falls, sundowner cruises, walking safaris and fishing.

**THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$2,455**



## PIONEERS VICTORIA FALLS VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

'Pioneers' is a short 2.5 km from the magical Victoria Falls and is situated in a peaceful residential suburb. Each room features an air-conditioner, fan, room safe, mosquito net and tea/coffee making facilities. Set in lush gardens with beautifully manicured lawns, this fifty-room lodge is a great option in the region. Rooms are spacious and tastefully decorated in a classic style, and each has a clear and open view of the garden. Pioneers is a family friendly property with four family rooms available.

**THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,015**  
**THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,460**  
**THE FALLS CLASSIC: Price from \$2,370**



## VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

A historic icon built in 1904, the Victoria Falls Hotel is well renowned for its colonial charm and character, along with its exceptional service. The property's 161 plush rooms reflect the historical significance of the hotel. The hotel's Edwardian architecture and manicured, tropical grounds depict its grandeur. The immense terrace and pool area offers the perfect vantage point for gazing across to the spray of Victoria Falls. It is here that nightly barbeque buffets and traditional high teas are held. As a member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World', this hotel should not be missed.

**THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,575**  
**THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,265**  
**THE FALLS CLASSIC: Price from \$3,210**



## ILALA LODGE VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

This colonial-style hotel is a favourite amongst many. Ilala Lodge is situated a mere eight minute walk from the Victoria Falls National Park and is near Victoria Falls town. Ilala's friendly staff deliver a personal touch, making your stay a relaxing one reminiscent of a bygone era. The lodge's two pools, restaurant and bar lead onto the outdoor terrace. Each air-conditioned room opens to a balcony, or the attractive garden with views of the Victoria Falls spray. Complimentary dinners are offered in conjunction with 'Value Add' deals - ask for details.

**THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,130**  
**THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,750**  
**THE FALLS CLASSIC: Price from \$2,660**



## VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI LODGE VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Located a mere five minutes' drive from Victoria Falls, this popular lodge has a deserved reputation as one of the best places to stay when visiting the falls. Its open plan communal areas, and genuinely friendly staff, create a relaxed, social atmosphere. Built on an escarpment overlooking a distant waterhole, the lodge has a tiered dining, bar and swimming pool area all offering resplendent views of the region's colourful sunsets. Ask us about our Victoria Falls Safari Lodge Super Deal package for more great value inclusions.

**THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,430**  
**THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,570**  
**THE FALLS CLASSIC: Price from \$2,460**

# VICTORIA FALLS REGION



## VICTORIA FALLS WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER & THE ZAMBEZI RIVER - 5 DAYS

Enjoy unique wildlife experiences in Victoria Falls and a lodge stay on the Zambezi River for a deeper appreciation of this region. See the sights of Victoria Falls, then transfer to your lodge in Zambezi National Park, where you can enjoy land and water safaris. Enjoy spectacular sunsets and star-lit evenings all to the rhythm of the river.

### VICTORIA FALLS TO VICTORIA FALLS

**The Wallow Lodge & Chundu Island**  
Price from: \$3,980

**The Elephant Camp & Old Drift Lodge**  
Price from: \$5,900

Departs: daily

#### Price includes:

- two nights at your chosen Victoria Falls accommodation, all meals and local beverages
- two nights river lodge stay with all meals and local beverages
- guided tour of Victoria Falls (excludes park fee)
- a breakfast, brunch or lunch at the Lookout Cafe (Elephant Camp or Old Drift Lodge only)
- Zambezi River sunset cruise (excludes river usage fee)
- activities as hosted by the lodge
- shuttle transfers to Victoria Falls town
- return transfers from Victoria Falls to Zambezi River lodge

#### Days 1-2: Victoria Falls

On arrival at the airport you are greeted and transferred to either The Wallow Lodge or The Elephant Camp. Both are located in a private reserve within Victoria Falls National Park. This afternoon enjoy a safari on the reserve, or indulge in cocktails and canapes overlooking Batoka Gorge before dining at your chosen lodge.

**The Wallow Lodge** - Situated overlooking the Masuwe River, The Wallow's 16 luxury tents are perched on a private deck and offer an intimate safari getaway in the heart of a private concession.

**The Elephant Camp** - The Camp's 12 luxury tented suites are very spacious and include a private plunge pool offering sweeping views of the private concession below. The elevated restaurant with outdoor seating provides the perfect vantage point to watch an impressive African sunset.

Day two begins with a guided tour of the Zimbabwe side of Victoria Falls. As you walk your guide will talk you through the history of the falls, with stops at several lookouts along the way. Take photos and enjoy the views of one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

Following the tour, consider souvenir shopping in town, a village tour, or return to your accommodation for lunch. This afternoon enjoy a Zambezi River sunset cruise. Look out for pods of hippo, Nile crocodile, elephant and many bird species.

#### Days 3-4: Zambezi River, Zambezi National Park

This morning consider visiting the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust, meet rescued elephants for an Elephant Conservation Experience, or take a morning game drive in the private reserve.

After breakfast transfer to Chundu Island or Old Drift Lodge on the Zambezi River. At 2,574 kilometres, the Zambezi is Africa's fourth longest river. The river and its adjacent parklands are home to hippo, elephant, crocodile and predators who visit the riverbanks to drink.

**Chundu Island** - Located upstream from Victoria Falls, this lodge is a natural haven located in the middle of the Zambezi River. Each guest room has an extensive private deck with a relaxing daybed, perfect for admiring the mighty Zambezi River and national park. Activities include game drives, bushwalks, sundowner cruises, fishing and canoeing.

**Old Drift Lodge** - Set on the banks of the Zambezi River, Old Drift sits within 56,000 hectares of pristine wilderness accessible by motor boat or vehicle. Luxury tents with private plunge pools offer uninterrupted views of the river. This lodge is set to impress and will not disappoint.

These riverside lodges offer active guests a choice of included activities, ranging from exhilarating bush walks and exciting 4WD game drives in Zambezi National Park, to relaxing river sunset cruises on the lodge's private launch. River-based safaris provide a different perspective to 4WD wildlife viewing, allowing you to sit blissfully on the boat whilst watching animals come and go from the riverbank to drink, wash and frolic.

#### Day 5: Victoria Falls

After breakfast, transfer to Victoria Falls airport.

*Complimentary activity included for stays at Elephant Camp and Old Drift Lodge.*



## VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE RIVER CRUISE - 5 DAYS

This itinerary combines a visit to Africa's most iconic waterfall, a sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River and a two night riverboat journey on Africa's most wildlife-prolific watercourse, the Chobe River. A riverboat experience provides a rare opportunity to view animals drink, swim and frolic in the river.

### VICTORIA FALLS TO KASANE

**Ilala Lodge & Chobe Princess**  
Price from: \$3,350

**Victoria Falls Hotel & Zambezi Queen**  
Price from: \$4,775

Departs: Saturdays and Mondays

#### Price includes:

- meet and greet airport transfer
- accommodation with breakfast at Victoria Falls
- Zambezi River 3-course dinner cruise, including selected beverages
- guided tour of the Falls
- road transfer Victoria Falls to Chobe River, departure transfer to Kasane airport
- two-night Chobe River cruise with all meals and drinks (excludes premium brands), water-based game viewing on tender boats, local village tour
- national park and river usage fees

#### Day 1: Victoria Falls

On arrival at Victoria Falls airport you will be met and transferred to Ilala Lodge or Victoria Falls Hotel. In the afternoon you are transferred to the Zambezi River to board your boat for a gentle sunset dinner cruise on the Zambezi River. As you drift down the river, watching the incredible orange sunset, you really do feel that you are in Africa. The sunsets here are stunning, with the red soil of nearby Namibia providing deep orange skies. Dinner is a delicious three-course meal served with wine.

#### Day 2: Victoria Falls

After breakfast you join an informative guided tour of Victoria Falls on the Zimbabwe side. Accompanied through the rainforest by a qualified guide you hear a brief history of the falls as well as information on the flora and fauna and other points of interest.

Victoria Falls is one of the most spectacular natural wonders in the world. The Falls is 1,708 metres wide, making it the largest curtain of water in the world. Dropping between 90m and 107m into the Zambezi Gorge, with an average of 550,000 cubic metres of plummeting water every minute, the sight and sound of the Falls is truly impressive.

Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy an optional excursion. Perhaps hold to your river theme with a canoe safari or white water rafting on the Zambezi River.

#### Days 3-4: Chobe River cruise

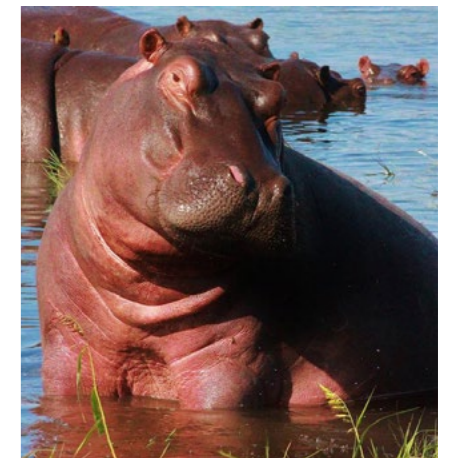
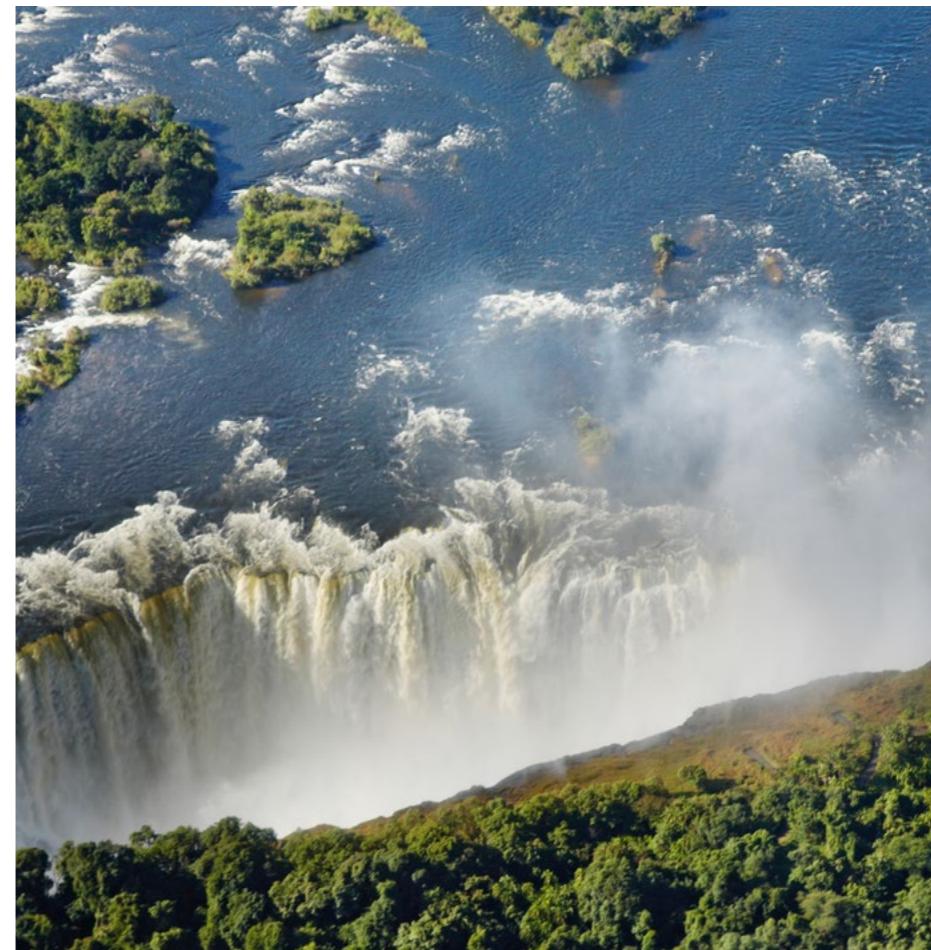
This morning you transfer to neighbouring Botswana to board your two night cruise on the Chobe River. Choose from the luxury Zambezi Queen or one of her smaller deluxe sister vessels, the Chobe Princess. This section of the river is considered to be within the national park and is not used by commercial vessels, making your time on the Chobe River rich in wildlife viewing.

Both vessels cruise the Chobe River by day, stopping at regular intervals to view wildlife from the boat deck. Tender boats are also used to get passengers very close to wildlife by navigating their way through the waterways of the Chobe River system. Herds of elephant swim across the river, hippo sunbathe on the banks and grazers and predators come down to quench their thirst, particularly in the early morning and late afternoons. Travelling on the river offers a tranquil retreat from vehicle-based safaris. Guests socialise as they gather together for sundowners on the deck, whilst watching the spectacular gold and purple sunsets which engulf the skies. Sunsets on the river are amongst the most spectacular in Africa.

#### Day 5: Kasane

After breakfast you transfer to Kasane airport, which is only a short drive away, for your onward arrangements. Or continue your Botswanan water-based journey further by adding a stay in the wilderness of the Okavango Delta. See pages 67-68.

# VICTORIA FALLS REGION



## ZAMBEZI QUEEN & CHOBE PRINCESS - 3 & 4 DAY CRUISES

Away from the day trippers and in a world of their own, the Zambezi Queen and Chobe Princess cruise the Chobe River. These luxury vessels make trips of two or three nights on the waterways within Chobe National Park. Guests can view animals directly from their luxury suite on board the boat or on included excursions.

### KASANE TO KASANE

#### Zambezi Queen

**Departs:**  
3 day cruise  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
**Price from:** \$2,910

**4 day cruise**  
Fridays

**Price from:** \$4,365

#### Chobe Princess

**Departs:**  
3 day cruise  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
**Price from:** \$2,000

**4 day cruise**  
Fridays

**Price from:** \$3,000

#### Price includes:

- accommodation
- meals
- soft drinks, mineral water, drinks (except premium brands)
- water based game viewing on tender boats
- local village tour
- tiger fishing when in season

#### Zambezi Queen

The Zambezi Queen exudes pure indulgence. The first and second levels of the boat incorporate 14 luxurious cabins, each with a private balcony. Four cabins are master suites which include a private outdoor area. The top deck consists of the dining room, the lounge, a bar and a sunbathing area complete with a plunge pool. Food is plentiful with full cooked breakfasts, buffet lunches and fine dining at night - all meals are included.

#### Four Day Itinerary - Zambezi Queen

Arrive at Kasane Immigration where you will be greeted by your representative. From here transfer by tender boat to the Zambezi Queen, where you will be welcomed with a delectable lunch or snack onboard. If time permits enjoy an afternoon river safari. This evening enjoy a 3-course dinner.

Spend two days cruising the Chobe River. Enjoy two-hour activities including guided water-based game viewing, birding excursions, fishing trips and photographic safaris. Return to the Zambezi Queen for breakfast and lunch. On your final evening be entertained by traditional African dancing, whilst enjoying a delightful 3-course dinner.

On your final morning enjoy breakfast whilst cruising back to dock. Disembark and return to the Kasane Immigration Office for your onward arrangements.

#### Chobe Princess

With only four or five cabins per boat, the experience of cruising on one of the friendly Chobe Princess riverboats is intimate and low-key. Regular departures, and a choice of two or three night cruises, allows you to easily fit your cruise within your time in Botswana. As you drift down the Chobe River and enjoy incredible wildlife scenes, you can completely relax and enjoy a unique river safari experience.

Chobe National Park, including its waterways and riverbanks, boasts some of the densest populations of wildlife on the African continent. Teeming with life, this national park is home to the largest populace of elephants in the world, currently estimated at 100,000. Leopards and lions, buffalo, hippo, roan, eland, sable and giraffe can also be seen along the banks of the Chobe River.

Game activities, such as fishing for tiger fish and bird watching expeditions are a favourite amongst guests. Small craft are used to position guests close to animals as they visit the river to feed, frolic and bathe.

*Time on the Zambezi Queen, or Chobe Princess, is a perfect addition to a stay in Victoria Falls which is only two hours away. A cruise can also be easily combined with a fly-in safari in the Okavango Delta. We highly recommend this unique water-based safari experience.*

*Ask our consultants about Stay 4 Pay 3 low season cruising deals.*

## VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI - 6 DAYS

Spend three nights in Victoria Falls enjoying the highlights, including a Zambezi River sunset cruise and a guided tour of the UNESCO listed Falls. Then transfer to Chobe, where game drives and boat safaris bring you as close as possible to the park's 100,000 resident elephant and a large variety of land and water-based animals.

### VICTORIA FALLS TO KASANE

**Price:** see pages 64-65 for your choice of Chobe accommodation and pricing.

**Departs:** daily

#### Price includes:

- accommodation and transfers
- breakfast in Victoria Falls
- guided tour of the Falls (Zimbabwe side)
- Zambezi River sunset cruise, including drinks & snacks
- 2 dinners, afternoon tea daily & mini bar on arrival day in Victoria Falls (Palm River Hotel only)
- meals and game activities at Chobe (game activities may differ at each lodge)
- beverages in Chobe\*
- Boma buffet dinner & cultural show (excludes drinks)
- Chobe National Park fee and Victoria Falls National Park fee

\*except Chobe Safari Lodge

#### Day 1: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

On arrival at Victoria Falls airport, you are greeted and transferred to your hotel, either the Palm River Hotel, or Pioneers Victoria Falls. In the late afternoon you join a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. Enjoy sundowner drinks and snacks on your Zambezi riverboat.

**Palm River Hotel** - situated on the banks of the iconic Zambezi River and surrounded by towering indigenous trees, Palm River Hotel exudes tranquillity and light. Inspired by the architectural style of the Queenslander, the hotel blends harmoniously with its African surrounds, offering guests five-star sophistication and service.

**Pioneers Victoria Falls** - set in lush gardens with beautifully manicured lawns, this fifty-room lodge replicates the nostalgic era of the pioneer explorers. Rooms are spacious and tastefully decorated in a classic style and each room has a clear and open view of the garden.

#### Day 2: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

This morning you explore the epic Victoria Falls. Walkways allow you to stroll amongst the falls themselves. Lookout spots offer impressive views of Batoka Gorge and the rushing white-water of the Zambezi. Your guide will keep you entertained with stories of local tribal history and the escapades of early explorers, as well as an account of flora and fauna.

#### Day 3: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Spend today at leisure. Explore the art and craft market and the numerous souvenir shops in Victoria Falls town, or consider doing an extra activity, such as a village tour or white-water rafting. Tonight spend the evening being entertained by a traditional African dance and drumming show over a barbeque boma dinner, a fitting finale to your Victoria Falls stay.

#### Day 4: Chobe National Park, Botswana

This morning transfer by road to your chosen Chobe lodge, which takes around two hours. On arrival enjoy lunch and some time at leisure before embarking on your first game activity. Board the lodge's motorboat for a launch safari on the Chobe River. The boats moor within metres of the riverbank where animals drink, wash and frolic. Elephant, hippo, water birds, buffalo, crocodile and puku antelope are commonly viewed from the river. Return to the lodge for dinner.

#### Day 5: Chobe National Park, Botswana

Rise early for a game drive in the nearby Chobe National Park. The park has one of the largest concentrations of wildlife in Africa, with sightings of predators a common occurrence. Return for breakfast. Spend the day relaxing before you enjoy an afternoon safari on Chobe River. (The schedule, choice and order of activities may vary from lodge to lodge).

#### Day 6: Kasane

After a final morning game activity (time permitting) you will be transferred to Kasane airport for your onward arrangements.



## CHOBE GAME LODGE CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

The only permanent lodge located in the north of the national park, Chobe Game Lodge is famous for its range of activities. Due to its enviable position, access to wildlife is easy. The lodge has 47 rooms all with private terraces which face the river. Facilities include a swimming pool, beauty spa and gym and a complimentary minibar. The river-side bar and boma add to the lodge's stylish, yet relaxed atmosphere. The lodge's lengthy wooden walkway, which is lit with lanterns at night, follows the river offering wildlife spotting directly from the lodge.

**VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Palm River Hotel:**  
Price from \$4,445



## MUCHENJE SAFARI LODGE CHOBE REGION

This popular lodge is one of the few which access the Chobe River system from the western side. As a result guests often find themselves almost alone in one of the highest volume game viewing areas in Africa. Set on a ridge in Chobe Forest Reserve, the lodge has 10 wooden chalets each with views over the floodplain. The communal areas are well designed and include a pool and open sided dining area. The atmosphere is typically Botswanan with friendly, yet professional staff catering to your every need.

**VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Palm River Hotel:**  
Price from \$4,060



## A&K SANCTUARY CHOBE CHILWERO LODGE CHOBE REGION

Located moments from the entrance to Chobe National Park, above the Chobe River, Chilwero offers panoramic views across the surrounding floodplains. This luxurious property, with only 15 guest cottages, an extensive spa treatment centre and indulgent communal areas is a fully inclusive lodge. Spread across the landscaped grounds each spacious thatched cottage offers complete privacy. Relax in the split-level swimming pool, unwind with a pampering session in the full-service spa, or enjoy the gourmet food for which the lodge is famous.

**VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Palm River Hotel:**  
Price from \$4,070



## CHOBE MARINA LODGE CHOBE RIVER

A mere five minutes' drive from the entrance to Chobe National Park, Chobe Marina Lodge sits directly on the Chobe River and hosts its own private pier. The lodge's 66 rooms either overlook the Chobe River, or sit amongst the riverside gardens. The teak decking connecting the communal areas adds a natural feel to the lodge, while the thatched roof bar and adjacent pool allow for relaxation in between safaris. Food is a highlight with the Commissioners restaurant offering extensive views across the river.

**VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Palm River Hotel:**  
Price from \$4,130



## CHOBE SAFARI LODGE CHOBE RIVER

This sprawling lodge is located in Kasane on the Chobe River. Positioned for convenience and packed with facilities, it has become a popular option for those considering their budget. Accommodation ranges from river rooms to rondavels and luxury safari rooms with patios offering river views. There is a restaurant, two bars, a pool, curio shop and a spa. In addition to the included game drive and launch safari, the lodge offers optional fishing, village visits, dinner cruises and scenic flights.

**VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Pioneers Victoria Falls:**  
Price from \$3,440



## BAKWENA LODGE CHOBE RIVER

Bakwena Lodge is an eco-retreat on the banks of the Chobe River which embraces the surrounding culture and country as inspiration for its style and hospitality. The lodge comprises of ten rondavel-style chalets, a two-bedroom family unit, five treetop chalets and a honeymoon suite. The chalets offer a cool place to relax with a raised deck and day bed which overlooks the river. Each river chalet has an interior bathroom opening onto an outside garden with an outside shower. Common areas include a lounge, restaurant, a bar, which overlooks the river and an inviting swimming pool and deck.

**VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Pioneers Victoria Falls:**  
Price from \$3,580



## JACKALBERRY CHOBE CHOBE RIVER

Set in Kasane, Jackalberry Chobe camp is 6 km from the Sedudu Gate to Chobe National Park and offers well appointed tents perched over the majestic Chobe River. The spacious en-suite king size rooms include private balconies with views of the river and mod-cons, including air-conditioning. Facilities include a pool and large deck overlooking the river, along with a restaurant, which serves delicious local dishes.

**VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Pioneers Victoria Falls:**  
Price from \$3,040



## ELEPHANT VALLEY LODGE CHOBE REGION

Located amongst acacias in a quiet enclave of the Kasane Forest, Elephant Valley Lodge offers an authentic safari experience in 20 custom built Meru style safari tents. Each spacious and tastefully furnished tent feature an en-suite shower and toilet, tea and coffee making facilities, fan and mini safe. The lounge and dining areas are set around the active waterhole, which is in close proximity to the lodge, allowing guests unique game viewing opportunities throughout the day and night. The lodge's bush location ensures a special safari experience for travellers wishing to avoid the busy environment of Kasane town.

**VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Pioneers Victoria Falls:**  
Price from \$3,115



## CAMP OKAVANGO OKAVANGO DELTA

Enchanting Camp Okavango sits in the heart of the Okavango delta on Nxaraga Island. The camp accommodates just 24 guests in African – style safari suites on raised teak platforms with private viewing decks. The communal areas include a sun deck with plunge pool and an expansive open-air patio where evenings around the fire can be enjoyed. This recently renovated camp offers motorised boat and mokoro safaris, along with bush walks, seasonal fishing and the option to track larger game.

## CAMP MOREMI OKAVANGO DELTA - MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Reopened in 2018 after a total rebuild, Camp Moremi sits within the wildlife abundant Xakanaxa lagoon area. Game drives in open 4WD vehicles, or small boats, offer frequent sightings of lion, leopard, cheetah, elephant and a variety of animal and bird species. African style safari tents house 24 guests and an elevated communal area comprising of a main lounge, dining room, cocktail bar and a secluded pool create a true sense of the African wilderness.

## SAVUTE SAFARI LODGE CHOBE - SAVUTE

Overlooking the Savuti Channel, this 12 suite safari lodge boasts an expansive viewing deck and swimming pool which face the parklands for prime wildlife viewing. Renowned for its population of bull elephants and big cats, the area surrounding the lodge is animal rich. Guests are taken on open 4WD game drives into the Savuti National Park, including a visit to the village of Savuti. The good reputation of this lodge attracts many well-travelled guests.

## XUGANA ISLAND LODGE OKAVANGO DELTA - XUGANA CONCESSION

Located within the Okavango Delta, Xugana Island Lodge is the perfect retreat from which to explore this incredible water wilderness. The camp comprises of eight reed and thatch lagoon-facing chalets, each with an enlarged private viewing deck. The open-sided lounge, bar and dining areas are shaded by a canopy of ebony trees. Guests can explore by motor boat or mokoro, try their hand at fishing for tiger fish, or take guided safari walks.

## CAMP XAKANAXA OKAVANGO DELTA - MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Located in the heart of the Moremi Game Reserve, Camp Xakanaxa overlooks the Xakanaxa Lagoon, which affords it year round water and land based activities. The camp comprises of 12 spacious, rustic tents with en suite showers and a private viewing deck. Set on raised wooden platforms under the shade of towering trees, Xakanaxa's thatched dining room, lounge area and swimming pool provide a restful sanctuary with magnificent Khwai river views.

## LEROO LA TAU MAKGADIKGADI PANS NATIONAL PARK

Located on the banks of the Boteti River, overlooking Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, Leroo La Tau offers an exciting dimension to a Botswana safari. The lodge is in a prime position to watch thousands of zebra descend on the river during the dry season. Guided day and night game drives are offered in the pan, and depending on water levels, boat activities are also provided. Cultural excursions can be arranged to Khumaga Village, as can guided nature walks in the surrounding area.

## BOTSWANA COMBO: WATERWAYS & WILDERNESS - 4 TO 8 NIGHTS

Combine any of the lodges and camps on page 67 with Chobe Game Lodge, or with each other, to create a personalised Botswana itinerary. Discounted rates apply when you choose two or more properties. Combos start at four nights. Ask our team for lodge suggestions to create a diverse and unforgettable Botswana experience.

### KASANE TO MAUN

Price from:  
4 nights \$6,920  
6 nights \$8,595  
8 nights \$10,070

Departs: daily

#### Price includes:

- accommodation at Chobe Game Lodge and your choice of lodge/camp on page 67, or choose two or more properties from page 67
- meals
- drinks (excluding premium import brands), tea and coffee
- game activities as hosted by the lodge/camp, which may include 4WD and boat safaris, mokoro rides, bushwalks and village visits
- park fees
- road transfer from Kasane to Chobe Game Lodge (if this lodge is included in your itinerary)
- charter flights to accommodation starting in Kasane and ending in Maun, or vice versa

Itinerary can also travel from Maun to Kasane.

Example itinerary for an eight night package, including Chobe Game Lodge and three lodges selected from page 67.

#### Day 1: Chobe National Park

Transfer from Kasane airport to your lodge. Your first two nights in Botswana are spent in the nation's premier national park. Chobe National Park is home to around 100,000 elephants, one of the biggest concentrations in Africa. Although elephants may be the park's main attraction, the park also hosts many other animals of interest. Your accommodation is at the popular Chobe Game Lodge, the only lodge located within the national park.

#### Day 2: Chobe National Park

Your lodge's location within the park ensures you are one of the first on safari this morning. Travelling in 4WD vehicles your ranger will share their knowledge of the bushveld. On return enjoy breakfast overlooking the riverbank. This afternoon board a boat safari on Chobe River to view water-based wildlife.

#### Days 3-4: Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve

Transfer to Kasane airport for a scenic flight into the Delta. The Okavango is the world's largest inland waterway system and home to a host of wildlife. This vast wilderness exists through the convergence of rivers which flow from Angola and Zambia to the Kalahari Desert. This union creates the world's largest inland waterway system. Located in the north of the delta is Moremi Game Reserve. This region is famous for its predators and variety of wildlife. Your twice-daily game experiences here are tailored to suit the season and your preferences, with game drives and boat safaris on offer. Overnight at Camp Xakanaxa.

#### Days 5-6: Okavango Delta

Your small aircraft flight today takes you to your second Delta lodge, Camp Okavango. Located deep in the heart of the Delta, Camp Okavango offers year-round water experiences. The camp specialises in water based wildlife viewing such as mokoro safaris. These traditional dug-out canoes glide through the water propelled by a poler at the rear, allowing you an unobstructed water-level view of wildlife. The silence of the mokoro allows very close encounters and is especially effective when bird watching. A stunning sunset, for which the Delta is famous, is accompanied by sundowner drinks before a sumptuous dinner under the stars.

#### Days 7-8: Makgadikgadi National Pans Park

Board your flight to Leroo La Tau, located on the western bank of the Boteti River, which borders the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. The Boteti River provides a lifeline for wildlife which inhabit the arid national park and is a critical link in the annual zebra migration. The lodge's poised position on the edge of the river enjoys views of the zebra migration and the abundant wildlife that access the river, including lion, wildebeest, Chobe bushbuck, leopard, cheetah, brown and spotted hyena and more. As well as 4WD safaris on the shimmering salt pans of the Makgadikgadi, boat activities are also available dependent on water levels. Optional excursions to Khumaga village, Nxai pan and Baines baobabs can also be arranged.

#### Day 9: Maun

After a morning activity, board your flight to Maun.



## KADIZORA CAMP OKAVANGO DELTA

Located in the north of the delta where large expanses of savannah, punctuated by lagoons and tributaries, attract a vast variety of wildlife, Kadizora presents eight luxury tents and four standard tents, each with generous living spaces and private ensuite. This well priced camp offers a social atmosphere, swimming pool and flowing communal areas. In addition to open vehicle and walking safaris, mokoro excursions and boat cruises provide the ideal position from which to explore the endless flow of rivers and tributaries.

**2 NIGHTS, FULLY INCLUSIVE WITH FLIGHTS: Price from \$3,240**



## SPLASH CAMP KWARA RESERVE - OKAVANGO DELTA

Splash Camp sits around a natural waterhole that attracts game all year round. The camp features ten en-suite tents, all decorated in a sleek, contemporary style and positioned on a raised deck with an individual veranda overlooking the waterhole. The camp provides year-round activities such as game drives, walking safaris, boat cruises, mokoro rides and seasonal fishing. The open-air central space, which benefits from the cooling breeze, houses the bar, lounge and dining area.

**2 NIGHTS, FULLY INCLUSIVE WITH FLIGHTS: Price from \$4,880**



## MOREMI CROSSING MOREMI GAME RESERVE

A mere 20 minute scenic flight from Maun, this mid-sized camp is located within the game-rich seasonal floodplains of the Moremi Game Reserve. It offers popular 'wet' game activities such as mokoro trips, motorised safaris and bush walks. The 16 vintage en suite tents include a family tent. The dining room and lounge are covered by a thatched roof that leads to the shaded pool. An open deck surrounds the social areas, providing the sensation of the camp literally floating on the floodplains. This design allows for game viewing directly from the lodge.

**2 NIGHTS, FULLY INCLUSIVE WITH FLIGHTS: Price from \$3,465**



## SABLE ALLEY KHWAI RIVER - MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Popular Sable Alley is located in the Khwai region of the Okavango Delta. The 12 en-suite, solar powered tents, each have a private veranda overlooking the lagoon and floodplains, stretching towards the Moremi Game Reserve. The open-plan lounge, dining and plunge pool area complete the warm welcome to guests. Community members from the nearby Khwai Village make up most of staff making Sable Alley a friendly lodge with a social atmosphere. The lodge also features unique sky beds, which are positioned under the star lit African sky.

**2 NIGHTS, FULLY INCLUSIVE WITH FLIGHTS: Price from \$4,995**

## KENYA & TANZANIA

The legendary wildlife parks of the Masai Mara and the Serengeti firmly place Kenya and Tanzania as 'bucket list' destinations for an iconic safari experience. The annual great migration when over a million wildebeest and zebra trek 800 kilometres and cross the treacherous Mara River, which separates the two parks, is a sight to behold and an event that attracts many thousands of spectators each year. But aside from the migration, both countries have many other drawcards. The Ngorongoro Crater; home to 25,000 resident animals, Amboseli National Park; situated below Mount Kilimanjaro – Africa's highest mountain and a popular challenge for hikers, and the historic spice island of Zanzibar, to name just a few.



# KENYA & TANZANIA – TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Game drives in the Masai Mara, Lake Nakuru, Amboseli, Tarangire, Lake Manyara and Serengeti parks
- Game drive in the UNESCO listed Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact volcanic crater
- Boat safari on Lake Naivasha, known for its prolific birdlife
- Maasai village visit
- Opportunity to view the great migration of over 1 million wildebeest and zebra

## NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

**Accommodation:** deluxe\*  
**Price from \$9,680**  
**Departs:** Sundays

**Accommodation:** deluxe-plus  
**Price from \$10,820**  
**Departs:** Sundays

### Price includes:

- meet and greet transfer at arrival airport
- transport on safari in a safari 4WD
- guided small group safari (max 6 pax)
- transport during transfers in a coach or mini-van
- English speaking driver/guide
- meals on safari
- park fees and government taxes
- Lake Naivasha boat ride
- Maasai village visit
- filtered water on safari

Private departures are available on this itinerary. Ask our consultants for our tailor-made rates.

Consider pre-booking an early morning hot air balloon ride over the Masai Mara on day three. As the sun rises ascend into the sky and drift silently above the wildlife below. (Additional cost applies).

\* Deluxe departure featured

## EAST AFRICAN EXPLORER - 13 DAYS

This small group safari combines some of the most popular adventures in Kenya and Tanzania. Wildlife abounds as you visit world renowned game parks, as well as lesser known areas. The focus is on game viewing, but you will also enjoy a visit to a Maasai village. With diverse wildlife and cultures, plus spectacular scenery, this is an excellent safari for those wishing to spend two to three weeks in this region.

### Day 1: Nairobi

On arrival into Nairobi you will be met and transferred to your hotel. **Eka Hotel.**

### Day 2: Nairobi - Masai Mara Game Reserve

Leaving Nairobi after breakfast you travel west to the game rich lands of the Masai Mara National Reserve, arriving in time for lunch. Situated in the Great Rift Valley the Masai Mara is Kenya's premier wildlife viewing reserve with abundant sightings year round. Massive herds of wild grazing animals, prides of lions, troops of baboons and families of elephants all await you. Traditionally from July to mid-October the Masai Mara becomes home to over two million migrating wildebeest and zebras. In the late afternoon you take your first game drive in this remarkable reserve. **Zebra Plains Mara Camp.**

### Day 3: Masai Mara National Reserve

After breakfast you take a game drive prior to lunch, followed by time to relax. In the afternoon you visit a Maasai village to view this fascinating culture first hand. The Maasai are the most recognizable of Kenya's tribal groups. Red cloth worn around their shoulders identifies them as a member of this ancient cultural group. After your village visit you take a game drive in the late afternoon to see the animals when they are most active. Big cat viewing is particularly interesting in the afternoons and this reserve has one of the largest concentrations of predators in Africa. **Zebra Plains Mara Camp.**

### Day 4: Masai Mara - Lake Nakuru

This morning you travel across the floor of the Rift Valley. Keep an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you arrive at Lake Nakuru in time for lunch. Lake Nakuru is one of the Great Rift Valley's soda lakes. It is world famous for its migratory bird population, which can be upwards of one million. It is also one of the few parks in Africa where both black and white rhino inhabit. You may also see the rare Rothschild's giraffe. After lunch you take an afternoon game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park. **Lake Nakuru Lodge.**

### Day 5: Amboseli National Park

This morning you continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. The lake supports a large population of birdlife. Vervet monkeys and olive baboons live in the surrounding woodland. Next you head south towards Amboseli National Park. Your lodge offers the most dramatic backdrop in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro. **Oi Tukai Lodge.**

### Day 6: Amboseli National Park

Today you enjoy a full day game drive. Famous for its large herds of elephant and in particular the 'big tuskers', a day in Amboseli is a highlight of your safari. Pack your camera as the spectacular vista of Mt Kilimanjaro is something worth capturing. 'Kili' is the highest mountain in Africa and the highest free-standing mountain in the world at 5,895 metres above sea level. **Oi Tukai Lodge.**

### Day 7: Tarangire National Park

Today you drive across the Masai Steppe and cross the border into Tanzania. Famous for its huge elephant herds and distinctive baobab trees, Tarangire offers unique wildlife viewing. You may even spot one of the park's tree climbing lions. View game en-route to your lodge. **Tarangire Sopa Lodge.**

### Day 8: Lake Manyara National Park

This morning take an extensive game drive in Tarangire, followed by lunch at the lodge. Then depart for Lake Manyara. Arrive at your lodge perched high above the Rift Valley in time for dinner. **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge.**

### Day 9: Serengeti National Park

Explore Lake Manyara National Park, another of the Great Rift Valley's soda lakes and a popular bird spotting park. After lunch depart for the vast plains of the legendary Serengeti. At just under 15,000 square kilometres in size, the park contains about three million animals. Most take part in seasonal migrations, unparalleled in nature. **Serengeti Serena Lodge.**

### Day 10: Serengeti National Park

Spend the morning and afternoon on safari exploring the Serengeti. An optional morning balloon safari is available at an additional cost. As the balloon drifts over the plains you can view the animals below, totally uninterrupted by your balloon drifting silently above. (Pre-bookings are recommended).

The Serengeti plays host to the great wildebeest migration, which takes place from July to September each year when over a million wildebeest travel from the Serengeti to the Masai Mara in search of greener pastures. **Serengeti Serena Lodge.**

### Day 11: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast depart for the Ngorongoro Crater, viewing game en route. Arrive at your lodge perched high on the rim of the crater. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.**

### Day 12: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast descend 600 metres into the crater, the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Spend your day game viewing in the crater, which is home to an estimated 25,000 animals.

Grazing animals dominate with zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest, warthog and rhino all common. A large concentration of predators, mainly lion, add to this unique wildlife experience. **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.**

### Day 13: Nairobi

Today we drive to Arusha. Here you farewell your guide and join a transfer to Nairobi, where you enjoy a group dinner, before transferring to the airport.

Combine this safari with a stay on the spice island of Zanzibar. Spend several days soaking up the sun and relaxing after your East African safari. Explore Stone Town's historical sites, then sample one of the island's tropical resorts. Flights depart Arusha and Kilimanjaro airports daily to Zanzibar. See pages 87-89 for our Zanzibar packages.

Or return to Nairobi to overnight, before flying directly to Victoria Falls to visit this UNESCO listed World Heritage site. Take a tour of the Falls, enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River and venture into Chobe National Park, Botswana's premier park. See pages 56-59 for our Victoria Falls packages.

# KENYA & TANZANIA – TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Game drives in Aberdare, Masai Mara, Amboseli, Lake Manyara, Serengeti and Tarangire parks
- Visit the soda lakes of Nakuru and Naivasha, enjoy game drives and a boat cruise
- Game drive in the UNESCO listed Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact volcanic crater
- Choose from a 5, 7, 8 or 14 day safari
- Opportunity to view the great migration of over 1 million wildebeest and zebra

## KENYA & TANZANIA COMBO DEAL – 5, 7, 8 OR 14 DAYS

Join a small group safari in Kenya for five or eight days, with the option to extend your safari into Tanzania, resulting in a 14 day safari. Alternatively, choose to visit Tanzania only for seven days, taking in Lake Manyara, the Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater and Tarangire. Pages 72-73 show the full 14 day itinerary.

**NAIROBI TO NAIROBI**  
5 DAYS (Days 1-5)  
Price from \$3,155

**NAIROBI TO NAIROBI**  
8 DAYS (Days 1-8)  
Price from \$4,970

**NAIROBI TO KILIMANJARO**  
14 DAYS (Days 1-14)  
Price from \$11,085

**KILIMANJARO TO KILIMANJARO**  
7 DAYS (Days 8-14)  
Price from \$6,340

### Price includes:

- meet, greet and return airport transfers
- standard-plus accommodation
- all meals on safari & filtered water
- guided small group safari (max 7 pax)
- game drives in a shared 4WD
- English-speaking driver-guide
- boat cruise on Lake Naivasha
- game park & concession fees

### Day 1: Aberdare, Kenya

Depart Nairobi and drive north past tea plantations and undulating highlands to Aberdare National Park, located in the lower slopes of Mount Kenya. Head to your lodge, The Ark, which resembles Noah's Ark. The lodge comprises of three decks with include balconies and lounges to view wildlife at the floodlit waterhole and saltlick. From the lodge balconies look out for elephant, rhino, leopard, bushbuck and the elusive bongo or giant forest hog. **The Ark Lodge.**

### Day 2: Lake Nakuru National Park, Kenya

Heading west we stop to visit Kenya's famed soda lakes. At Lake Nakuru we enjoy a game drive. The park is home to several rare and endangered species of mammal. These include the Rothschild's giraffe and both black and white rhino, with the park now home to the largest population of black rhino in east Africa. **Lake Nakuru Lodge.**

### Days 3-4: Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya

We continue west to the Masai Mara. Game drives in the reserve are taken both morning and late afternoon when predators, including the reserve's Masai lion prides, are most active. Famed as one of the top game parks in the world, the Masai Mara Game Reserve is a highlight of any visit to Kenya. Up to 1.5 million zebra and wildebeest call 'the Mara' home between July and October during the great migration.

The camp is situated right in the centre of their migration path, affording guests a wildlife safari which puts you right in the middle of all this action. The rolling plains around the camp are teeming with animals during the migration months. **Mara Sopa Lodge.**

### Day 5: Lake Naivasha, Kenya

Today after breakfast either return to Nairobi where your five day safari ends, or continue onto Lake Naivasha, a fresh water lake where you can enjoy a boat ride. The shores of the lake are covered in papyrus and other forest plants, which attracts many swamp bird species, such as weaver birds, ducks, African fish eagles, flamingo and African spoonbills. Around 100 species of grazers and hunters also occupy the park. **Lake Naivasha Crescent Camp.**

### Days 6-7 Amboseli National Park, Kenya

Travel to your next lodge set on 200 acres of private land on the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak. Each room has its own private veranda on which to relax, sunbathe and take in the views. Game drives are taken within the national park and with Mount Kilimanjaro as a backdrop, Amboseli offers travellers spectacular views of this African icon from its flat plains. Amboseli is also famous for its herds of large 'tusker' elephants, which roam the plains in search of water. **Amboseli Sopa Lodge.**

### Day 8: Lake Manyara National Park, Tanzania

This morning either end your safari and return to Nairobi, or begin your Tanzanian safari with a game drive and stay in Lake Manyara National Park. The park's location is spectacular as it lies within the Great Rift Valley. This large lake and its surrounds is an ornithologist's dream, with over 300 species of bird listed in the region, including a healthy population of flamingo.

The alkaline grasslands that surround the lake also attract a variety of grazers such as zebra, wildebeest and buffalo, along with predators. **Marera Mountain View Lodge.**

### Days 9-10: Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

Heading west we enter the Serengeti National Park with game drives a highlight during our stay. Since David Attenborough first stepped onto our screens, the Serengeti has hosted numerous legendary wildlife documentaries, and for good reason. Few places in the world say 'safari' more than the Serengeti. Its vast, flat prairies make game viewing easy as animals have few places to hide.

The park's massive ecosystem covers approximately 30,000 square kilometres. Each year the migration begins in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area of the southern Serengeti and loops through the Serengeti National Park and north towards the Masi Mara National Reserve. Having depleted the Masai Mara of its grass, the animals continue their migration south back into Tanzania. This movement normally starts in October and finishes in December.

In February and March the calving season begins in the central eastern Serengeti, with nearly half a million calves born. Depending on the rains, towards the end of April the herds begin to move north-west to the central Seronera and Grumeti River regions of the park, before splitting and moving into the north of the park and finally across the border into Kenya.

Game drives are taken as full day, or morning and afternoon drives, dependent on animal sightings. Meals are either taken back at the lodge, or lunch is enjoyed as a bush lunch under one of the many flat-topped acacia trees, which dot the park. **Pamoja Serengeti Camp.**

### Day 11: Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania

View wildlife as we continue to the Ngorongoro Crater. On arrival we descend into the caldera for the rest of the day. This natural phenomenon is the largest inactive volcano and the biggest intact caldera in the world. Residing within the crater are over 25,000 animals, including large herds of zebra, buffalo and wildebeest. Rhino, hippo and elephant are the mainstay of the larger mammals. The crater's steep sides result in some lion prides spending their entire lives living within the crater's walls. **Acacia Farm House.**

### Days 12 - 13: Tarangire National Park, Tanzania

Head south to Tarangire, a park known for its large elephant herds, elusive tree climbing lion and distinctive baobab trees. The park's Tarangire River provides a permanent water supply for wildlife, attracting a mini-migration of plains game, including wildebeest, zebra and gazelle, along with their predators in hot pursuit. **Tarangire Sopa Lodge.**

*(Upgrade your last two nights' accommodation in Tarangire and stay at the intimate Nimali Tented Camp. Ask our consultant for details.)*

### Day 14: Arusha/Kilimanjaro airport, Tanzania

Following breakfast transfer to Arusha or Kilimanjaro airport where the safari concludes.

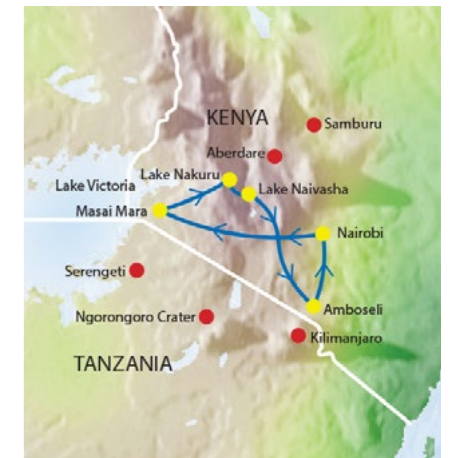
Consider pre-booking an early morning hot air balloon ride over the Masai Mara on day four, or over the Serengeti plains on day 10. As the sun rises, ascend into the sky and drift silently above the wildlife below. (Additional cost applies).

# KENYA & TANZANIA – TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Karen Blixen Museum of 'Out of Africa' fame
- Visit Daphne Sheldrick Trust Animal Orphanage
- Game view in Amboseli, Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Serengeti & Masai Mara parks
- Explore the Ngorongoro Crater floor
- Boat excursion to local fishing village & Maasai tribe interaction



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Game drives in the Masai Mara, Lake Nakuru & Amboseli national parks
- Search for endangered rhino, Rothschild giraffe & flamingo at Lake Nakuru
- Maasai village visit
- Boat ride on Lake Naivasha, known for its prolific birdlife and hippo
- Small group safari with up to 6 passengers

## MIGRATION DISCOVERER – 15 DAYS

Visit the highlights of Kenya and Tanzania on this small group safari. Spend two nights in the Masai Mara and three nights in the Serengeti; regions made famous by the wildebeest migration. Cruise Lake Victoria and explore the wildlife-rich Ngorongoro Crater. Visit a historic homestead and enjoy multiple cultural interactions.

### NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

**Accommodation:** standard & deluxe  
**Departs:** selected dates  
**Price from:** \$10,100

#### Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 13 lunches & 14 dinners
- arrival & departure airport transfers
- guided small group safari tour (max 7 pax)
- lodge & permanent tented camps
- Nairobi National Park game drive & Daphne Sheldrick Animal Orphanage visit
- 4WD game drives in Amboseli, Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Serengeti & Masai Mara parks
- Ngorongoro Crater safari
- Lake Victoria boat excursion
- local village & Maasai boma visit

**Price excludes:**  
 • game park & activity fee of USD1427 pp (subject to change)

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

#### Day 1: Nairobi, Kenya

On arrival in Nairobi you will be met and transferred to your hotel. **The Boma Nairobi Hotel.**

#### Day 2: Amboseli National Park, Kenya

Enjoy a morning game drive in Nairobi National Park, followed by a visit to the Daphne Sheldrick Animal Orphanage. Spend an hour watching baby elephants, followed by lunch. Continue onto Amboseli. **Kibo Safari Camp.**

#### Day 3: Amboseli National Park, Kenya

Spend the day game viewing. Amboseli is known for its huge elephant bulls with their magnificent tusks. View the snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro in the background. **Kibo Safari Camp.**

#### Day 4: Arusha, Tanzania

Travel to the Tanzanian border and enter Tanzania. Pass the Marangu waterfalls en route to Arusha, via Moshi. **African Tulip.**

#### Day 5: Tarangire National Park, Tanzania

Game drive in Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is well known for its huge elephant population and its majestic baobab trees. **Tarangire Simba Lodge.**

#### Day 6: Lake Manyara National Park, Tanzania

Today enjoy a scenic drive in Lake Manyara National Park, known for its large flocks of flamingo and elusive tree climbing lions. **Karatu Simba Lodge.**

#### Day 7: Ngorongoro Crater (Karatu), Tanzania

Visit a market at Mto-wa-Mbu village. After a home-cooked meal visit the Maasai Boma for a cultural encounter. Walk around Lake Papyrus, home to birdlife and hippo. **Karatu Simba Lodge.**

#### Day 8: Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

Depart early for the Ngorongoro Crater. The Crater boasts all of the 'Big 5', including endangered black rhino. After a picnic lunch, we head towards the Serengeti plains. **Kisura Serengeti Camp.**

#### Days 9-10: Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

Embark on two day's game viewing around the Seronera area. The Seronera River is the lifeblood of the Serengeti and this area is renowned for year round game viewing. **Kisura Serengeti Camp.**

#### Day 11: Lake Victoria, Tanzania

Travel to Lake Victoria. Pass through the villages of the Sukuma tribe. Later take a bird walk along the lake shore. **Serenity on the Lake.**

#### Day 12: Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya

Take a boat excursion to a local fishing village. Afterwards head to the Masai Mara, home to the Mara and Talek Rivers, acacia forests and open plains. **Mara Eden Safari Camp.**

#### Day 13: Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya

Game view in the world famous Masai Mara, home to lion, leopard, cheetah, zebra, giraffe, elephant and more. Hippo and crocodile are also plentiful in the rivers. **Mara Eden Safari Camp.**

#### Day 14: Nairobi, Kenya

We head back to Nairobi and visit the Kazuri Beads Centre (time permitting). Enjoy a farewell dinner. **The Boma Nairobi.**

#### Day 15: Nairobi airport

After breakfast, transfer to Nairobi airport.

Itinerary also available in reverse.

## CLASSIC KENYA - 7 DAYS

From the open plains of the Masai Mara, to the bird life on Lake Nakuru and the riverbeds of Amboseli, this small group safari includes three of the most picturesque regions of Kenya. Spot abundant wildlife, including the 'big five', enjoy diverse scenery and visit a Maasai village on this classic safari.

### NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

**Accommodation:** standard  
**Price from \$3,650**  
**Departs:** Saturdays

**Accommodation:** standard +\*  
**Price from \$3,740**  
**Departs:** Tuesdays

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Price from \$3,990**  
**Departs:** Sundays

**Accommodation:** deluxe plus  
**Price from \$5,260**  
**Departs:** Sundays

#### Price includes:

- meet, greet and return airport transfers
- guided game drives in a shared 4WD (max 6 pax)
- English speaking driver-guide
- meals on safari
- accommodation as specified
- Maasai village visit
- park fees and government taxes

\*standard-plus version featured

#### Day 1: Nairobi

Meet and greet transfer to your Nairobi hotel. Afternoon at leisure to explore the city's main attractions, or enjoy the hotel facilities. **Ole Sereni Hotel.**

#### Day 2: Masai Mara National Reserve

Leaving Nairobi after breakfast you will travel past the impressive Longonot earth satellite station before arriving at the Masai Mara in time for lunch. Situated in the Great Rift Valley, the Masai Mara is Kenya's premier wildlife viewing reserve with abundant sightings year round. Immense herds of grazing mammals cover the landscape and attract numerous species of predators.

Typically from the end of June to mid-October it becomes home to millions of migrating wildebeest and zebra. In the afternoon you will take your first game drive, returning to the lodge as the sun sets. **Mara Sopa Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Masai Mara National Reserve

Enjoy a morning game drive. Big cat viewing is particularly interesting in the morning with one of the largest concentrations of predators in Africa inhabiting the reserve. After lunch and time to relax you visit a Maasai village to learn about this fascinating culture. The Maasai are the most distinctive tribal group in Kenya. After your visit you will take a game drive, returning to the lodge for dinner. (Pre-book a hot air balloon ride for this morning over the Masai Mara plains. Additional cost applies). **Mara Sopa Lodge.**

#### Day 4: Lake Nakuru National Park

Today you will travel across the vast plains of the Rift Valley. Keep an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mau Escarpment, before arriving at Lake Nakuru Lodge for lunch. The waters of the lake attract plentiful migratory birds which line the shores. The national park is home to the rare Rothschild's giraffe and both black and white, rhino. After lunch, and time to relax, you depart mid-afternoon for a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park before dinner at your lodge. **Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge.**

#### Day 5: Amboseli National Park

This morning you continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. You leave the Rift Valley behind and head south towards Amboseli National Park, bordering Tanzania. Your lodge offers the most dramatic vista in Africa; Mt Kilimanjaro. Dinners are enjoyed with the moonlit mountain as your backdrop. **Amboseli Sopa Lodge.**

#### Day 6: Amboseli National Park

Today you will observe the park's inhabitants on a full day game drive. Famous for its large herds of elephants and in particular its 'big tuskers', a day in Amboseli is a highlight of your safari. **Amboseli Sopa Lodge.**

#### Day 7: Nairobi

After an early breakfast you depart Amboseli. You cross the beautiful Athi Plains, arriving in Kenya's capital city by early afternoon.

# KENYA & TANZANIA – TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for rare mammals only found north of the Equator
- Observe wildlife at your lodge's waterhole and saltlick
- View flamingo and endangered wildlife at Lake Nakuru
- Game drive in the Masai Mara, home to the wildebeest migration
- Boat cruise on Lake Naivasha, home to hippo and crocodile

## KENYA HIGHLIGHTS – 10 DAYS

Join a small group safari and venture north to Samburu in search of mammals found only north of the Equator. Visit Nakuru and Naivasha lakes and look for hippo on a boat cruise. Game drive in the Masai Mara, home to the wildebeest migration, then continue to Amboseli at the base of Kilimanjaro.

### NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Departs:** selected Fridays  
**Price from:** \$6,160

#### Inclusions:

- meet, greet and return airport transfers
- all meals & bottled water on safari
- guided small group safari (max 7 pax)

- game drives in a shared 4WD
- boat cruise on Lake Naivasha
- English-speaking driver-guide
- game park & concession fees

Optional Masai Mara village visit available (additional cost applies).

Consider pre-booking an early morning hot air balloon ride over the Masai Mara on day six. As the sun rises ascend into the sky and drift silently above the wildlife below (additional cost applies).

Also available on a private basis.

#### Day 1: Samburu National Reserve

Depart Nairobi and drive north past tea plantations and undulating highlands. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant known for its fresh chargrilled trout. Enter Samburu National Reserve, where your game viewing begins. **Samburu Simba Lodge.**

#### Day 2: Samburu National Reserve

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the arid Samburu, a landscape dotted with rocky outcrops, providing a perfect viewing platform for lion and leopard. The reserve is home to the 'Samburu Special Five' – the Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, Somali ostrich, gerenuk, and Beisa oryx. **Samburu Simba Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Aberdare National Park

Depart for Aberdare National Park, located in the lower slopes of Mount Kenya, a lush region which attracts elephant, buffalo and predators. Your lodge tonight is named after Noah's Ark due to the large number of animals attracted to its waterhole and saltlick. **The Ark Lodge.**

#### Day 4: Lake Nakuru National Park

Today we visit Kenya's famed soda lake, where you enjoy a game drive and overnight. Lake Nakuru National Park is home to several rare and endangered species of mammal, including the Rothschild giraffe and black and white rhino. **Lake Nakuru Lodge.**

#### Days 5-6: Masai Mara National Reserve

Continue south-west to the Masai Mara. Take your first game in this legendary park this afternoon when predators, including the Masai lion prides, are most active.

The reserve's rolling pastures, rocky outcrops and cloud-covered savannahs attract the 'big five', along with high volumes of grazing animals. From July to September the Masai Mara hosts the great wildebeest migration, when over a million wildebeest and zebra enter the reserve from Tanzania. On day six enjoy more game viewing on morning and afternoon safaris. **Mara Sopa Lodge.**

#### Day 7: Lake Naivasha

Travel to the fresh-water shores of Lake Naivasha and your permanent tented camp. This afternoon enjoy a boat cruise – look out for hippo and a diverse range of birdlife. **Lake Naivasha Crescent Camp.**

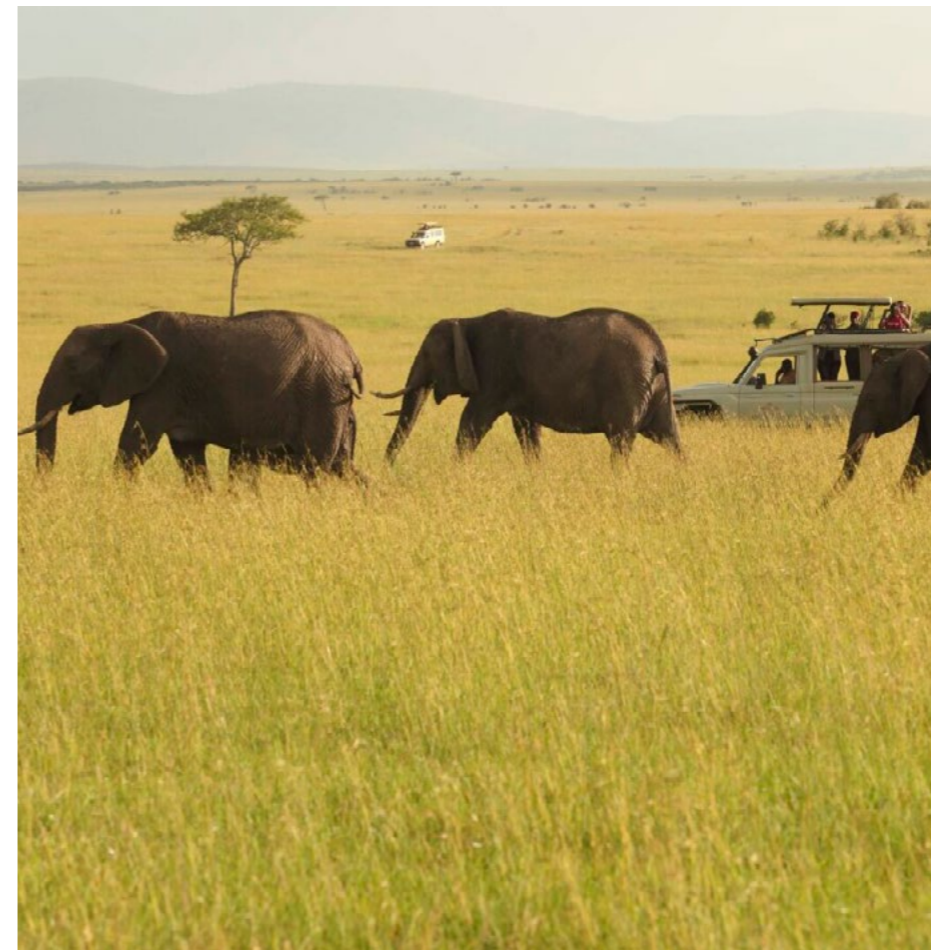
#### Days 8-9: Amboseli National Park

Continue to the foothills of Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro, and onto Amboseli. The park offers superb views of this snow-capped mountain, which provides a perfect backdrop to the park's roaming wildlife, including large 'tusker' elephant, giraffe and more. On day nine enjoy a morning and afternoon safari. Inbetween game drives relax on your private verandah, or take a dip in the pool. **Amboseli Sopa Lodge.**

#### Day 10: Nairobi

After breakfast return to Nairobi.

Consider continuing your safari from Amboseli into Tanzania (additional cost applies). Ask our consultant for details.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Game drive in the Masai Mara, look out for the 'Big Five'
- Game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park, look out for flamingo, Rothschild giraffe & rhino
- Boat cruise on Lake Naivasha, known for its prolific birdlife
- Maasai village visit & cultural interaction

## THROUGH THE RIFT VALLEY - 5 DAYS

This is a short but extremely rewarding small group safari. It visits both the Great Rift Valley and the vast game-rich plains of the Masai Mara National Reserve. Look for flamingo, Rothschild giraffe and black and white rhino at Lake Nakuru and the 'Big Five' in the Masai Mara. Visit a Maasai village for a cultural interaction with Kenya's most iconic tribal group.

### NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

**Accommodation:** standard  
**Price from \$2,665**  
**Departs:** Saturdays

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Price from \$2,845**  
**Departs:** Tuesdays

**Accommodation:** deluxe\*  
**Price from \$2,865**  
**Departs:** Sundays

**Accommodation:** deluxe-plus  
**Price from \$3,895**  
**Departs:** Sundays

#### Inclusions:

- meet, greet and return airport transfers
- all meals on safari
- guided small group safari (max 6 pax)
- shared game drives in a 4WD
- English-speaking driver-guide
- Maasai village visit
- game park fees

\* deluxe version featured

#### Day 1: Nairobi

On arrival at Nairobi airport you will be met and transferred by a shared hotel shuttle to your airport hotel nearby. Remainder of the day is at leisure. **EKA Hotel.**

#### Day 2: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Today we depart Nairobi and travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and down the Rift Escarpment on a road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. Pass the impressive Longonot Earth satellite station as we continue across acres of wheat and barley, before reaching camp in the Masai Mara in time for lunch. Your permanent-tented camp includes en-suite facilities and is located below a ridge, which offers sweeping views of the vast Mara plains ahead.

This afternoon you take your first game drive in the reserve. Although not the largest game park in Kenya, the 'Mara' is one of the most spectacular wildlife sanctuaries in the world. Rich in game, its rolling grasslands offer travellers a true 'Out of Africa' experience. Each year in June or July over two million animals migrate here from the Serengeti plains in search of fresh pasture. The concentration of game in the Mara during this mass migration is staggering, and this is one of the few areas where you are likely to see all of the 'Big Five' - buffalo, elephant, rhino, lion and leopard. Other animals include cheetah, zebra, spotted hyena, black backed jackal, hippo, giraffe, eland and of course wildebeest. **Zebra Plains Mara Camp.**

#### Day 3: Masai Mara Game Reserve

After an early breakfast you will depart for a morning game drive, returning to camp mid-morning. After lunch and a swim or siesta, we set off on another game drive and to visit a Maasai village. Maasai herdsman have occupied this area since the 17th century, living in harmony with wildlife as pastoralists. After visiting the village we return to camp as the sunsets in time for dinner. **Zebra Plains Mara Camp.**

#### Day 4: Lake Nakuru National Park

Leaving the Mara after breakfast, we travel past acres of wheat and barley which dot the landscape. Continue across vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley, before arriving at our lodge in time for lunch. After lunch take an afternoon game drive. Lake Nakuru is one of the Rift Valley's soda lakes. The waters of the lake can attract flamingo and migratory birds. Lake Nakuru National Park is home to the endangered Rothschild giraffe and both black and white rhino. **Lake Nakuru Lodge.**

#### Day 5: Nairobi

After breakfast we leave the Rift Valley behind and continue towards Lake Naivasha, a fresh water lake where you can enjoy a boat ride. The lake attracts swamp bird species, such as weaver birds, ducks, African fish eagles, flamingo and African spoonbills. After the boat cruise we continue to Nairobi, arriving late morning. On arrival you will be transferred to the airport or a pre-determined hotel.

# KENYA & TANZANIA – TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in an iconic Victoria-era hotel
- Interact with endangered Rothschild giraffes & learn about conservation programs
- Visit the colonial homestead of Karen Blixen, author of 'Out of Africa'
- Return charter flight to Masai Mara camp
- Stay at luxury tented camps positioned in prime animal viewing locations

## NAIROBI AND MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARI - 6 DAYS

In Nairobi visit Karen Blixen's historic homestead of 'Out of Africa' fame, followed by a visit to a conservation centre, where you can interact with the Rothschild giraffe. Then take a charter flight to your Masai Mara luxury camp for three days' game viewing. Home to the wildebeest migration and the 'Big Five', a Masai Mara safari is a 'bucket list' experience.

### NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

**Departs:** daily  
**Price:** see page 79 for Masai Mara accommodation options

#### Price includes:

- return airport or city hotel transfers (selected hotels only)
- return flight from Nairobi Wilson Airport to the Masai Mara
- two nights' accommodation in Nairobi with breakfast daily
- three nights' accommodation in the Masai Mara on a fully inclusive basis (drinks are excluded at Zebra Plains Mara & Mara Intrepids Camps)
- visit to Karen Blixen Museum & AFEW Giraffe Centre
- game activities as hosted by the lodge or camp
- relevant national park fees or conservancy fees

Consider pre-booking an early morning hot air balloon ride over the Masai Mara on day four. As the sun rises ascend into the sky and drift silently above the wildlife below. (Additional cost applies).

#### Day 1: Nairobi arrival transfer

On arrival you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel, a Nairobi classic built in the Victorian era. **Sarova Stanley Hotel.**

#### Day 2: Karen Blixen Museum & AFEW Giraffe Centre

Follow in the footsteps of Karen Blixen of 'Out of Africa' fame as you travel towards the Ngong Hills and onto the author's colonial farmhouse. The farmhouse is now a museum housing a few old relics and is surrounded by colourful gardens. From here visit the Giraffe Centre, where elevated platforms allow you to view and feed endangered Rothschild giraffes and learn about conservation efforts to save the species. **Sarova Stanley Hotel.**

#### Day 3: Masai Mara fly-in

Today you depart the city for the rolling grasslands and acacia savannah of the Masai Mara, Kenya's premier wildlife viewing reserve. Transfer to Nairobi's Wilson airport for your flight to the Masai Mara. The Masai Mara Ecosystem covers an area of 2,500 square kilometres in the south of Kenya. The entire area is under the protection of the Kenyan government and the local Maasai landowners. Although not the largest Kenyan reserve, the Mara is the most famous and frequently features on films and animal documentaries. The reserve is home to the 'big five' and has one of the highest concentrations of lion in Africa, sharing the plains with other animals including: cheetah, zebra, spotted hyena, black-backed jackal, hippo, giraffe and eland. On arrival enjoy lunch, before setting off on an afternoon safari.

#### Days 4-5: Masai Mara fly-in

Each day begins with an early breakfast, before setting off on a game drive to explore the Masai Mara Reserve. Game viewing in the Mara can include lively encounters due to large numbers of predators living within the park and the surrounding conservancies. Lions hunt en-masse, with sightings of large prides commonplace. Leopard, cheetah, rhino, elephant and hippo also inhabit the region. Each year, between July and October, the Mara and neighbouring Serengeti National Park, in Tanzania, are famous for the annual migration of over one million wildebeest and zebra. The Mara and Talek rivers form dangerous crossing points where herds of wildebeest and zebra risk their lives to waiting crocodiles in pursuit of greener pastures.

Time spent in the reserve, or its neighbouring conservancies, offers exceptional game viewing and selected lodges and tented camps are well positioned to capture the Mara in all her magnificence.

Lunch is enjoyed at the lodge, or picnic-style in the reserve depending on the duration of your game drive. Return to camp.

#### Day 6: Nairobi

After breakfast, transfer to the nearest airfield to board your flight to Nairobi, Wilson airport. On arrival transfer to JKI airport or the CBD.



### ZEBRA PLAINS MARA CAMP OLARE MOTOROGI CONSERVANCY

Zebra Plains Mara Camp is a deluxe tented camp which offers savannah and hillside facing rooms, including two family rooms. The camp boasts indoor and outdoor lounges, two campfires, a TV lounge, and a fully stocked bar. A waterhole is located in front of the camp, which attracts wildlife, perfect for armchair safaris. Guests can enjoy walking safaris and massages (at additional costs). Dining options include an indoor dining lounge, under umbrella shades, or under the stars.

**NAIROBI AND MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARI:**  
**Price from \$4,770**



### GOVERNORS' CAMP MARA TRIANGLE, MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Located on the banks of the Mara River, at a spot once reserved for the colonial governors of Kenya, Governors' Camp is an icon in the safari world. Its 37 tented rooms are five star and include balconies overlooking the river. Special care has been taken to emanate an atmosphere in which travellers enjoy a classic safari experience. Positioned perfectly to view the river crossings on the Mara River, Governors is one of the most popular lodges during the migration, with sightings in July and August all but guaranteed. This iconic camp deservedly books out months ahead.

**NAIROBI AND MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARI:**  
**Price from \$4,820**



### KAREN BLIXEN CAMP MARA NORTH CONCESSION

Named after the famous author of 'Out of Africa', Karen Blixen, this camp holds true to a classic safari experience. The lodge consists of 22 luxury permanent safari tents, each with its own balcony. The property was built opposite a favoured wildlife drinking spot and the slopes of the nearby riverbank allow animals easy access to the river. Guests can enjoy wildlife viewing from the comfort of their armchair and on game drives. Located in the Mara North Concession, safaris here during the migration focus on game drives in the well-regarded Mara triangle.

**NAIROBI AND MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARI:**  
**Price from \$5,100**



### MARA INTREPID CAMP TALEK RIVER, MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Overlooking the Talek River, at the confluence of the Mara's four game-viewing areas, Mara Intrepids Camp enjoys a spectacular location in the world's best-known wilderness. The camp is a short drive from the Mara River, where more than a million wildebeest and zebra make their perilous migration crossing every year. The camp is surrounded by large year-round local populations of plains game, elephant, rhino, buffalo, and all the big cats. Each of the camp's 30 tents is furnished in classic grand African safari style, offset by modern en-suite bathrooms with hot showers, flush toilets and modern amenities.

**NAIROBI AND MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARI:**  
**Price from \$4,050**

# KENYA & TANZANIA – TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Game drive in the Tarangire, known for its huge elephant herds & baobab trees
- Explore Lake Manyara & spot tree-climbing lion & masses of birdlife
- Go on safari in the Serengeti, famous for its 3 million animals & the wildebeest migration
- Game drive in the UNESCO listed Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact volcanic crater

## SIMBA SAFARI - 8 DAYS

The Simba Safari is our most popular small group Tanzania safari. Travelling in 4WD safari vehicles, you will visit four of the country's top wildlife parks. Visit Lake Manyara, the endless plains of the Serengeti, explore the Ngorongoro Crater floor and look for elephants in the Tarangire.

### KILIMANJARO TO KILIMANJARO

**Accommodation:** standard\*  
**Price from \$5,520**  
**Departs:** Saturdays

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Price from \$6,000**  
**Departs:** Fridays

#### Price includes:

- airport arrival & departure transfers
- guided small group safari (up to 7 pax)
- game drives in a shared 4WD
- English-speaking driver-guide
- all meals on safari
- game park & entry fees
- filtered water on safari

Consider pre-booking an early morning hot air balloon ride over the Serengeti on day five. As the sun rises ascend into the sky and drift silently above the wildlife below. (Additional cost applies).

\* Standard departure featured  
Also available on a private basis.

#### Day 1: Arusha

On arrival at Kilimanjaro airport you will be greeted and transferred to your Arusha lodge. **Forest Hill Lodge.**

#### Day 2: Tarangire National Park

Depart Arusha, passing African villages, as well as maize, coffee and banana plantations. Continue to your lodge, located on the shores of Lake Burunge on the western edge of the Tarangire. Enjoy dinner. **Lake Burunge Tented Camp.**

#### Day 3: Lake Manyara National Park

Search for large lion prides and elephant herds on safari this morning. Drive through the baobab forests and explore the silale swamp. After lunch, drive north through the park and escarpment to the Rift Valley. **Manyara Lakeview Oasis.**

#### Day 4: Serengeti National Park

Enjoy a morning safari in Lake Manyara National Park. Afterwards continue north-west across countryside dotted with wheat and coffee plantations. From here lie the vast plains of the Serengeti. At just 15,000 square kilometres, the Serengeti contains over three million animals, many partake in the great migration. **Kati Kati Camp.**

#### Day 5: Serengeti National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the Serengeti. The Serengeti's ecosystem supports elephant, hippo, rhino, giraffe, buffalo, warthog, 19 species of antelope, three species of primate and several species of lesser-known carnivores, plus 200 species of bird. **Kati Kati Camp.**

#### Day 6: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast we depart for the Ngorongoro with a picnic lunch, viewing game across the vast Serengeti plains en route. Your lodge is located in the rural region of Karatu, offering an insight into the rural life of Tanzania known for its coffee plantations and farm holdings. **Tloma Lodge.**

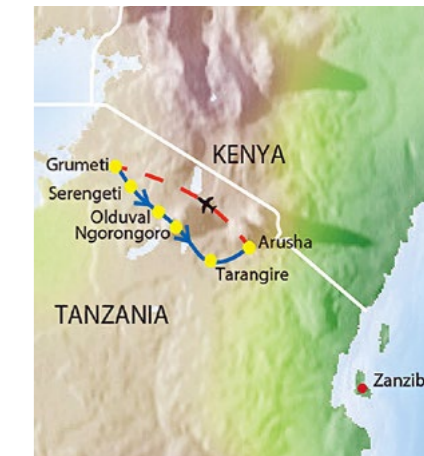
#### Day 7: Ngorongoro Crater

Today you descend 600 metres into the Ngorongoro Crater. The Crater is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Due to its size and diversity, the crater floor is consists of forest, swamps, lakes and springs, open grassland and some sandy dunes. Home to about 25,000 animals, with lion, zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest, warthog and rhino all common. **Tloma Lodge.**

#### Day 8: Kilimanjaro

Depart the Ngorongoro region, heading west towards Arusha. On arrival lunch is provided, followed by a transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport.

Combine this safari with a stay on the spice island of Zanzibar. Spend several days soaking up the sun and relaxing after your East African safari. Explore Stone Town's historical sites, then sample one of the island's tropical resorts. Flights depart Arusha and Kilimanjaro airports daily to Zanzibar. See pages 87-89 for our Zanzibar packages.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Internal flight from Arusha to the Serengeti
- Game drives in the Grumeti, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater & Tarangire parks
- Bush walk & breakfast by the Grumeti River
- Night game drive searching for nocturnal animals
- Walk with the Masaai to sunset lookout

## TANGANYIKA TANZANIA – 8 DAYS

Your group safari begins with an included flight from Arusha to the Serengeti. On arrival enjoy day and night safaris and a bushwalk in the Grumeti wildlife area. Continue to the Serengeti for more game viewing. Walk with Masaai warriors, game drive in the Ngorongoro Crater, then safari in the Tarangire amidst towering baobab trees.

### KILIMANJARO TO KILIMANJARO

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Price from \$4,855**  
**Departs:** selected dates

#### Price includes:

- airport arrival and departure transfers
- flight from Arusha to Ikoma Airstrip
- guided small group safari (max 6 pax)
- game drives in a shared 4WD
- walking safari with bush breakfast
- night game drive & sunset walk with the Maasai
- English-speaking driver-guide
- all meals & bottled water on safari
- game park & concession fees

Also available on a private basis.

#### Day 1: Arusha

On arrival at Kilimanjaro airport you will be greeted and transferred to your Arusha hotel. Enjoy dinner at the lodge. **Arumeru River Lodge.**

#### Day 2: Grumeti Wildlife Area

Fly from Arusha to Ikoma Airstrip, your gateway to the Serengeti. Your lodge is set within the Grumeti Wildlife Area, renowned for its dramatic landscapes and biodiversity. There are no crowds or crowded tracks here. Set on a wooded hill, the camp overlooks the vast plains of the Serengeti, where elephants, lions, giraffes and buffalo roam freely. Enjoy your first game drive this afternoon. **Grumeti Hills.**

#### Day 3: Grumeti Wildlife Area

Rise early for a guided morning bush walk. Look for animal tracks and smaller creatures on foot. Afterwards, enjoy a bush breakfast by the Grumeti River. This afternoon join a game drive, or relax by the pool. Tonight take a safari in search of nocturnal animals, such as bush babies and owls. With luck you may spot big cats on the prowl. **Grumeti Hills.**

#### Day 4: Serengeti National Park

Depart for the legendary Serengeti, spanning 14,000 sq kms. Begin spotting wildlife as you enter the park. The largest concentration of big cats in Africa roam amongst rolling hills, acacia woodlands and rocky kopjes. Arrive at camp late afternoon. **Ronjo Camp.**

#### Day 5: Olduvai Gorge

Enjoy a morning game drive in the Serengeti, then head south across the sweeping plains to the Olduvai Gorge, often referred to as the 'Cradle of Mankind'. This area is considered the most important paleoanthropological site of early human evolution. Join Masaai warriors for a guided walk and take-in the dramatic landscapes. The Masaai people are pastoralists found in Kenya and Tanzania. They are recognised by their iconic red cloth wear and body adornments. **Olduvai Camp.**

#### Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater - Karatu

Today we drive to the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site recognised as being the largest inactive, intact volcanic caldera on Earth. Descend 2,100 metres over the rim into a wildlife paradise. Here 25,000 animals, including the 'Big Five', live within the crater walls. **Bashay Rift Lodge.**

#### Day 7: Tarangire National Park

Travel from the Great Rift Valley Escarpment into the heart of Tarangire National Park. Famous for its towering baobab trees and large elephant herds, Tarangire spans over 2,600 sq kms. Enjoy an African sunset at camp. **Maweninga Camp.**

#### Day 8: Arusha/Kilimanjaro airport

After breakfast depart the Tarangire and head back to Arusha for lunch, followed by a transfer to Arusha or Kilimanjaro airports.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Wellworth luxury lodges & tented camps
- Safari in Tarangire & Lake Manyara National Parks, known for large elephant herds & birdlife
- Safaris in Serengeti National Park, home to the wildebeest migration
- Olduvai Gorge museum & Maasai village visit
- Game drive in UNESCO listed Ngorongoro Crater

## STYLISH TANZANIA - 8 DAYS

Stay at the well-regarded Wellworth luxury lodges and camps on this small group safari. Enjoy multiple game drives in Tanzania's most popular parks. Explore archaeological discoveries at Olduvai Gorge and visit a Maasai village. Then descend to the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater for a full day's safari.

### KILIMANJARO TO KILIMANJARO

**Accommodation:** luxury  
**Departs:** Mondays  
**Price from \$8,010**

#### Price includes:

- airport arrival & departure transfers
- guided group safari tour (max 6 pax)
- game drives in a shared 4WD with pop-up roof
- English-speaking driver-guide
- all meals on safari, including a barbeque boma dinner
- game park & entry fees
- Olduvai Gorge Museum visit
- Maasai village cultural visit

Consider pre-booking an early morning hot air balloon ride over the Serengeti on day four. As the sun rises ascend into the sky and drift silently above the wildlife below. (Additional cost applies). Also available on a private basis.

#### Day 1: Arusha

Transfer from Kilimanjaro or Arusha airports to your hotel for overnight. **Gran Melia Arusha.**

#### Day 2: Tarangire National Park

Drive to the Tarangire, begin wildlife spotting as you enter the park, which is dotted with majestic baobab trees. Before the rains, migratory gazelle, wildebeest, zebra and giraffe journey to the Tarangire, where the last grazing land still remains. The park is also home to the most bird breeding species in one habitat in the world.

Your treehouse lodge is located in the heart of the park, strategically located atop an elevated Kopje hill overlooking the Tarangire River. **Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Lake Manyara National Park

After a morning safari, drive to Lake Manyara, a soda lake and home to 400 bird species. Search for elusive tree-climbing lions, elephants, Masai giraffe and more. **Lake Manyara Kilimamoja Lodge.**

#### Day 4: Serengeti National Park

Head to the Serengeti. At about 15,000 square kilometres, the vast Serengeti plains are a place of blue skies, shimmering heat hazes and flat topped acacia trees. Lion are abundant, leopard are plentiful and black rhino and cheetah can often be found. There are more than 500 bird species and over 70 large mammal species within the park. **Ole Serai Luxury Camp Moru Kopjes.**

#### Day 5: Serengeti National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in search of the 'Big Five' and more. The Serengeti is home to about three million animals, with many participating in the wildebeest migration from the Serengeti in Tanzania, to the Masai Mara in Kenya, about a 1,000 km circular trek. Your luxury tented camp in the Serengeti hosts resident wildlife and includes a hippo pool nearby. **Ole Serai Luxury Camp Moru Kopjes.**

#### Day 6: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Depart for the Ngorongoro. Stop en route to visit the Olduvai Gorge Museum and explore archaeological discoveries. Visit a Maasai village and enjoy a barbeque boma dinner under an African sky. **Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge.**

#### Day 7: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Descend to the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater for a full day's safari, home to about 25,000 animals including lion, leopard, rhino, hippo, wildebeest and more. Enjoy a picnic lunch mid-safari in the Crater. **Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge.**

#### Day 8: Arusha or Kilimanjaro airport

Following breakfast you will be transferred to Arusha airport.



High on the list of African adventure seekers is the desire to conquer the renowned Mt Kilimanjaro, which soars to 5,895 metres. More of a trek than a climb, Kili proves a challenge for many as the ascent section is fairly quick and can cause altitude sickness. Climb packages include a night either side of the trek in the town of Moshi. To assist with acclimatisation you can add an additional night up the mountain. Camping in tents applies to all routes, except for the Marangu Route, which offers accommodation in huts. All treks include guides and porters and the best time to climb is between July and September. A single supplement is available.

## RONGAI ROUTE - 8 DAYS

**Price from \$3,620**

**Climbs depart:** daily

Avoiding the more crowded routes, the Rongai is the only route to approach the mountain from the north, close to the Kenyan border. Although gaining in popularity, it still has low traffic. It is the preferred route for those looking for a more remote hike as it passes through true wilderness on ascent. It is also popular with those climbing during the rainy season.

As a less difficult route, it is recommended for those with less trekking experience. Experienced guides consider this ascent to be both easier and 'less trodden' than the main Marangu trail which it follows only upon descent.

## MACHAME ROUTE - 8 DAYS

**Price from \$3,620**

**Climbs depart:** daily

Nicknamed the 'Whisky Route', over 30 percent of climbers choose the Machame route. The route begins from the south, before heading east. It then traverses underneath Kilimanjaro's southern ice field prior to reaching the summit. The Machame route offers extensive views and is thought to be one of the more scenic paths.

A great advantage of this route is that the first few days are the main elevation walking days, thus easing the altitude stress over the following days and preceding the final push to the summit. The trekking days are longer than some other routes and the inclines are steeper. It is better suited to more adventurous people and those with some hiking experience.

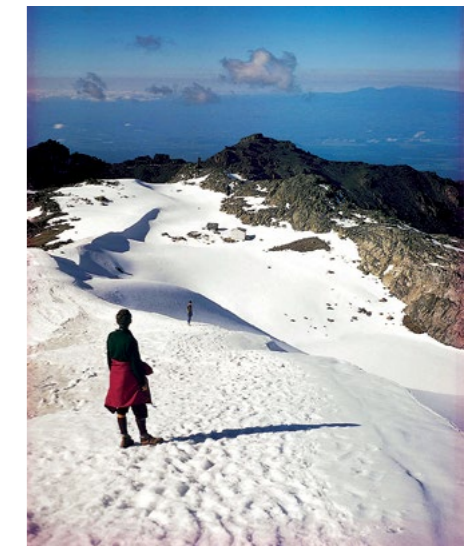
## LEMOSHO ROUTE - 9 DAYS

**Price from \$3,620**

**Climbs depart:** daily

Lemosho is a newer route and is considered one of the most beautiful, with panoramic vistas on various sides of the mountain. It is considered high difficulty and gives maximum possible acclimatisation. It approaches the mountain through forest and moorland from the west, crossing the caldera of the Shira volcano and exploring the rock formations of the plateau, before traversing beneath the southern icefields of Kibo. It provides the best views of Kibo in the sharp light of morning and early evening.

This route provides the time to enjoy the unspoilt wilderness of Shira Plateau. There is low traffic until the route joins the Machame route for the ascent.



## MARANGU ROUTE - 7 DAYS

**Price from \$3,290**

**Climbs depart:** daily

The classic Marangu route is the most well-established and is considered the easiest path to the summit, consequently it is used by almost 50 percent of all climbers. Nicknamed the 'Coca-Cola route', it consists of a gradual slope. The ascent and descent are done on the same path, so it can be crowded. It is suitable for those adventurers who are not particularly experienced in the mountains. It uses comfortable, dormitory-style mountain huts with solar power lighting.

The real highlight is the walk from Gillman's Point along the crater rim to Uhuru Peak, passing close to the spectacular glaciers and ice cliffs that occupy most of the summit area. Also the view as the sun rises behind Mawenzi on a clear morning views are absolutely magnificent.

## UMBWE ROUTE - 8 DAYS

**Price from \$3,620**

**Climbs depart:** daily

This route makes the distances between camps shorter and avoids crowding at some sites in high season. The summit and return days are as per the Machame Route. An ascent to Kibo via the Umbwe Route is probably one of the most scenic 'non-technical' mountaineering expeditions in East Africa. It is quite taxing, however, primarily due to the relatively fast ascent to higher altitudes, but the rewards are plentiful. Fewer people, pristine forest, greater chances of seeing wildlife and bird life in the lower levels, and shorter walking distances make it a great option for fit hikers.

Combine your Kili climb with a 4WD safari visiting the iconic wildlife parks of Tanzania. See pages 72-73 and 80 for suggested itineraries.

# KENYA & TANZANIA – HOLIDAY EXTENSIONS

## HOLIDAY EXTENSIONS

Although a safari in the iconic parks of the Masai Mara and the Serengeti is the main reason for visiting Kenya and Tanzania, there is more to the region than just going on safari. Consider spending an extra day or two in Nairobi to visit a wildlife shelter that rescues orphaned infant elephants and rhinos. Or visit a giraffe centre with a breeding program to return Rothschild giraffes to the wild. For some colonial history, visit Karen Blixen's homestead and museum, where the movie 'Out of Africa' was filmed. Or, for the perfect finale to your safari, stay on the spice island of Zanzibar. The island's Stone Town has a fascinating history as a major trading port, but the main attraction is its many resorts. Stroll the white sandy beaches, float in the warm Indian Ocean, sip on a tropical cocktail, it really would be a shame not to!

# NAIROBI



## NAIROBI EXPLORER - 3 DAYS

This convenient two-night stay includes a visit to the colonial homestead and museum of Karen Blixen, author of the autobiography and film 'Out of Africa', followed by a visit to the AFEW Giraffe Centre. Hand feed endangered Rothschild giraffes and learn about conservation efforts to protect this sub-species of giraffe.

**Price:** see page 86 for pricing on your choice of Nairobi accommodation.

**Price includes:**

- return airport or city hotel transfers (selected hotels only)
- two nights' accommodation with breakfast daily
- Karen Blixen house and museum, African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Centre with giraffe feeding

**Day 1: Nairobi arrival transfer**

Meet and greet at the airport or a selected city hotel, then transfer to your choice of hotel for your two night stay. Remainder of the day is at leisure. For those arriving early in the morning a range of optional excursions can be pre-booked.

**Day 2: Karen Blixen Museum and African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Centre**

Follow in the footsteps of Karen Blixen, author of autobiography 'Out of Africa' as you travel towards the Ngong Hills, where you will immediately feel swept onto the film set of the Oscar winning film of the same name. Blixen's old colonial farmhouse is now a museum which houses a few items that Karen Blixen chose and once enjoyed herself. Explore the surrounding colourful gardens, where several old coffee machines have laid untouched for decades.

Depart the homestead for the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Centre, where the endangered Rothschild giraffe is bred. Hand feed the giraffes from an elevated viewing and feeding platform. Learn more about these gentle giants from the dedicated rangers working at the centre.

**Day 3: Nairobi departure transfer**

After breakfast transfer to the airport or a selected city hotel.

## NAIROBI EXPERIENCE - 3 DAYS

This short stay includes two animal-oriented activities, a restaurant lunch, plus some colonial history. Visit the AFEW Giraffe Centre, home to the endangered Rothschild giraffe, followed by a visit to an elephant and rhino orphanage. Enjoy a relaxed lunch, then visit the Karen Blixen homestead and museum of 'Out of Africa' fame.

**Price:** see page 86 for pricing on your choice of Nairobi accommodation.

**Price includes:**

- return airport or city hotel transfers (selected hotels only)
- two nights' accommodation with breakfast daily
- visit the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Centre with giraffe feeding, Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, lunch at Tamarind Brasserie (excludes drinks), Karen Blixen Museum

**Day 1: Nairobi arrival transfer**

Meet and greet at the airport or a selected city hotel, then transfer to your choice of hotel for your two night stay.

**Day 2: AFEW Giraffe Centre, elephant and rhino orphanage, restaurant lunch, Karen Blixen homestead and museum**

Depart for the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Centre, where the endangered Rothschild giraffe is bred. Hand feed the giraffes from an elevated viewing and feeding platform. Learn about conservation efforts to save this sub-species of giraffe.

Afterwards head to the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust where orphaned, milk-dependent elephant and rhino are reared. Watch the elephants being fed and at play.

Following the animal orphanage continue to Tamarind Brasserie for lunch, a beautiful garden restaurant.

After lunch visit the Karen Blixen Museum, a colonial homestead once owned by author Karen Blixen. The house gained international fame with the release of 'Out of Africa', the Oscar winning film.

**Day 3: Nairobi departure transfer**

After breakfast transfer to the airport or a selected city hotel.



## SAROVA STANLEY HOTEL NAIROBI

Built in 1902, The Stanley has an interesting history. Over the past century many famous guests have stayed at the hotel, including: Ernest Hemingway, Clark Gable and Sean Connery. Centrally located in the city centre, this icon of Nairobi gives each guest a warm welcome. The decor is plush antique with rich reds and golden ochres being the colours of choice. Offering modern hotel services and amenities, such as a heated pool and spa, The Stanley has been graciously preserved and a stay here is an experience in itself.

**NAIROBI EXPLORER: Price from \$800**  
**NAIROBI EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,255**



## EKA HOTEL NAIROBI

EKA Hotel is ideally situated only minutes from Nairobi's international airport and five kilometres from the bustling central business district. The air-conditioned rooms all include 4 star features and the hotel has a gym, swimming pool and several dining options, including two restaurants, one of which is the popular Spur restaurant, two bars and a 24-hour coffee shop. Many guests stay at the EKA when arriving late, or departing early, from the airport as its location offers one of the most convenient transfers available.

**NAIROBI EXPLORER: Price from \$590**  
**NAIROBI EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,150**



## GIRAFFE MANOR NAIROBI

More than just a place to stay, Giraffe Manor is an experience like no other. This exclusive property is one of the most sought after properties in Africa with bookings often made a year in advance. What makes this property so unique is not just its beautiful rooms, fine dining, or 140 acres of gardens, but the giraffes which roam the grounds freely. As a guest at the Manor you are greeted by, and encouraged to interact with, their most famous residents, the Rothschild giraffes. This truly exceptional experience leaves even the most hardened traveller with a lump in their throat.

**NAIROBI EXPLORER: Price from \$5,190**  
**NAIROBI EXPERIENCE: Price from \$5,630**



## NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL NAIROBI

A member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World', the Serena enjoys a very central location close to the city centre. Shaded by jacaranda and acacia trees and surrounded by manicured gardens, the hotel provides a peaceful retreat for travellers within this bustling city. Facilities include a 24 hour restaurant, a heated swimming pool, spa, health club and The Askum Bar, which is a relaxing spot to enjoy a drink. Nairobi Serena Hotel provides five-star accommodation in a safe and central location for guests commencing, or ending, their safari in Nairobi.

**NAIROBI EXPLORER: Price from \$1,005**  
**NAIROBI EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,470**



## ZANZIBAR EXPLORER - 4 DAYS

Whether you want to relax after your safari, or celebrate something special, a beach-front resort stay on Zanzibar is a worthy addition to your African journey. Included during your beach stay is a boat cruise to Prison Island to view giant land tortoises, snorkelling and a spice farm tour.

**Price:** see page 88-89 for pricing on your choice of Zanzibar accommodation.

**Price includes:**

- transfers Zanzibar airport – resort – Zanzibar airport
- three nights' accommodation at coastal resort
- meals as listed relevant to your chosen resort description\*
- half day sail by Zanzibari dhow to Prison Island, snorkelling, land tortoise interaction
- half day boat cruise to Spice Island tour

\* fully inclusive with all meals and local brand beverages, or half board with two meals daily.

Consider extending your stay to enjoy discounted Stay Pay packages.

**Day 1: Coastal resort**

Today you will be greeted at Zanzibar airport and transferred to your coastal resort for your three night stay.

**Day 2: Coastal resort**

Enjoy time at your oceanfront resort. Choose from a variety of watersports, enjoy the hotel facilities and activities, or spend your day relaxing poolside or beachside.

**Day 3: Coastal resort**

This morning you take a road transfer to Stone Town, where you board a boat and cruise across the bay to Prison Island. Originally a prison colony, this small island is now known for its gentle giant tortoises. Home to the world's largest population of giant land tortoises, the island allows you to feed and spend time with these unique creatures. Time is also spent snorkelling or swimming in the warm waters which surround the island. In the afternoon you join a Spice Island tour. This entertaining tour introduces you to Zanzibar's rural centre while you savour the tropical fruits and spices that gave the island its nickname. Return to your resort.

**Day 4: Zanzibar Airport**

Today you will be transferred to Zanzibar airport as your time on the island comes to an end.

## ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE - 5 DAYS

Combine a touch of culture with your Zanzibar beach break during your time on the exotic 'spice island'. This five day package provides some time to explore eclectic Stone Town, including a walking tour and a visit to the island's famous spice farms, before retiring to one of our handpicked beachside resorts for some serious relaxation.

**Price:** see page 88-89 for pricing on your choice of Zanzibar accommodation.

**Price includes:**

- transfers Zanzibar airport – Stone Town – resort – Zanzibar airport
- two nights in Stone Town with breakfast
- half day guided Stone Town tour
- half day guided Spice Island Tour
- two nights at a beach resort
- meals as listed relevant to your chosen resort description\*

\* fully inclusive with all meals and local brand beverages, or half board with two meals daily.

Consider extending your stay to enjoy discounted Stay Pay packages.

**Day 1: Stone Town**

Today you will be greeted at Zanzibar airport and transferred to your authentic Zanzibari Stone Town hotel where you will spend two nights.

**Day 2: Stone Town**

This morning your guide will entertain you with stories of the island's past as you explore the narrow alleys of this historic town. You will visit many sites including the Old Fort, Peoples Palace and the vibrant central market. In the afternoon join a Spice Island tour. This entertaining tour introduces you to Zanzibar's rural centre while you savour the tropical fruits and spices that gave the island its nickname.

**Days 3-4: Coastal Resort**

This morning you will be transferred to your beachfront resort for a two night stay. Enjoy the many water sports the resort has to offer, relax around the extensive pool area, or indulge in an optional spa treatment. Meals are a highlight with a focus on fresh seafood.

**Day 5: Zanzibar Airport**

Today you will be transferred to Zanzibar airport, where your time on the island comes to an end.

# ZANZIBAR



## SEYYIDA HOTEL & SPA STONE TOWN

With striking views of the harbour, promenade and the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean on one side, and the mesmerising narrow streets of Stone Town on the other, Seyyida is perfectly located in this magical town. The rooftop terrace restaurant and lounge is acclaimed to be one of the most beautiful places in Stone Town. The Lulu Restaurant and lounge area overlooking the beautiful Indian Ocean allows you to enjoy Mediterranean fare and cool, delicious cocktails whilst enjoying the sunset. Price includes breakfast daily.

**ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$665**



## KARAFUU BEACH RESORT SOUTH EAST COAST

Karafuu Beach Resort is located on the east coast on a stretch of powder-white sand only 50 minutes' drive from the airport. The resort is the only hotel where you can enjoy a comfortable swim in the ocean at low tide. Resort facilities include four restaurants and bars offering a variety of local and international cuisine. Sports facilities include a swimming pool, gym, tennis courts, soccer and beach volley ball courts, petanque, table tennis, soccer table, pool table, outdoor giant chess board and a kids' club. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

**ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,025**  
**ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE WITH SEYYIDA HOTEL: Price from \$1,085**



## ZANZIBAR SERENA HOTEL STONE TOWN

A piece of Zanzibar history, the Serena is the island's original telephone exchange, restored meticulously to recreate the heady days of British rule. The Zanzibar Serena is ideally positioned on the seafront with views straight out to sea. The two restaurants specialize in seafood and have open balconies which catch the sea breeze. Each room is designed in traditional Swahili style with high ceilings, arched niches, shuttered windows and cool white walls. Antique plates, lamps and carved wooden furniture and ceramic inlay are on display. Rooms are sea facing and have four-poster beds and a balcony with a hammock to help you relax Zanzibar style. Price includes breakfast daily.

**ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,340**



## BLUEBAY BEACH RESORT & SPA NORTH EAST COAST

Bluebay Beach Resort and Spa is situated on the finest broad, sandy beach on the island of Zanzibar. The four-star resort is located on a beautiful 30-acre site which includes 1,000 palm trees. The bedroom cottages are located on raised ground, which overlook the verdant gardens, public areas, the pool, or the sparkling white beach and the azure seas beyond. The excellent accommodation, fine dining, a host of sports and leisure facilities, the Oasis Spa and free Wi-Fi make this resort a great experience. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

**ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,130**  
**ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE WITH SEYYIDA HOTEL: Price from \$1,155**



## NEPTUNE PWANI BEACH RESORT NORTH EAST COAST

Reflecting local design and featuring African furnishings, this resort emulates a traditional Zanzibar style. The resort's 194 rooms include a terrace and ocean views, plus four beachfront suites. Facilities include a main restaurant, four à la carte restaurants, a snack restaurant, two bars, a coconut beach bar, two freshwater swimming pools, a day spa, a water sports centre and kids' activities. Activities include: water gym, stretching exercises, African dance lessons, beach volleyball, water polo, a village walk, table tennis, pool table, soccer table and darts. Price includes all meals and selected beverages.

**ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,455**  
**ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE WITH SEYYIDA HOTEL: Price from \$1,370**



## ROYAL ZANZIBAR BEACH RESORT NORTH COAST

Royal Zanzibar is a piece of paradise set in nearly 20 acres and located on the northern shores of Zanzibar, just outside the town of Nungwi. This beautifully designed resort has a relaxed and friendly atmosphere and offers an all-inclusive concept. It has a unique blend of buildings designed in Swahili and Zanzibari architecture and enjoys the most spectacular white sand beach on the island. The Royal Zanzibar consists of 80 superior rooms and 16 suites amongst beautifully tended tropical gardens. Price includes all meals and selected beverages.

**ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,490**  
**ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE WITH SERENA HOTEL: Price from \$1,845**



## BREEZES BEACH CLUB & SPA SOUTH EAST COAST

Fronting a pristine sandy stretch of beach in the south-east of the island is the privately owned sanctuary, 'Breezes'. This hotel offers three standards of accommodation, including suites with their own covered outdoor lounge terrace. All rooms have air conditioning, a fridge and sofa and are tastefully decorated in ivory tones with cotton throws, teak wood finishes and Zanzibar carvings. Facilities include a palm-fringed pool, spa, spiritual awareness centre and dive shop offering plenty of water-based activities to keep you entertained. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

**ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,055**  
**ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE WITH SEYYIDA HOTEL: Price from \$1,105**



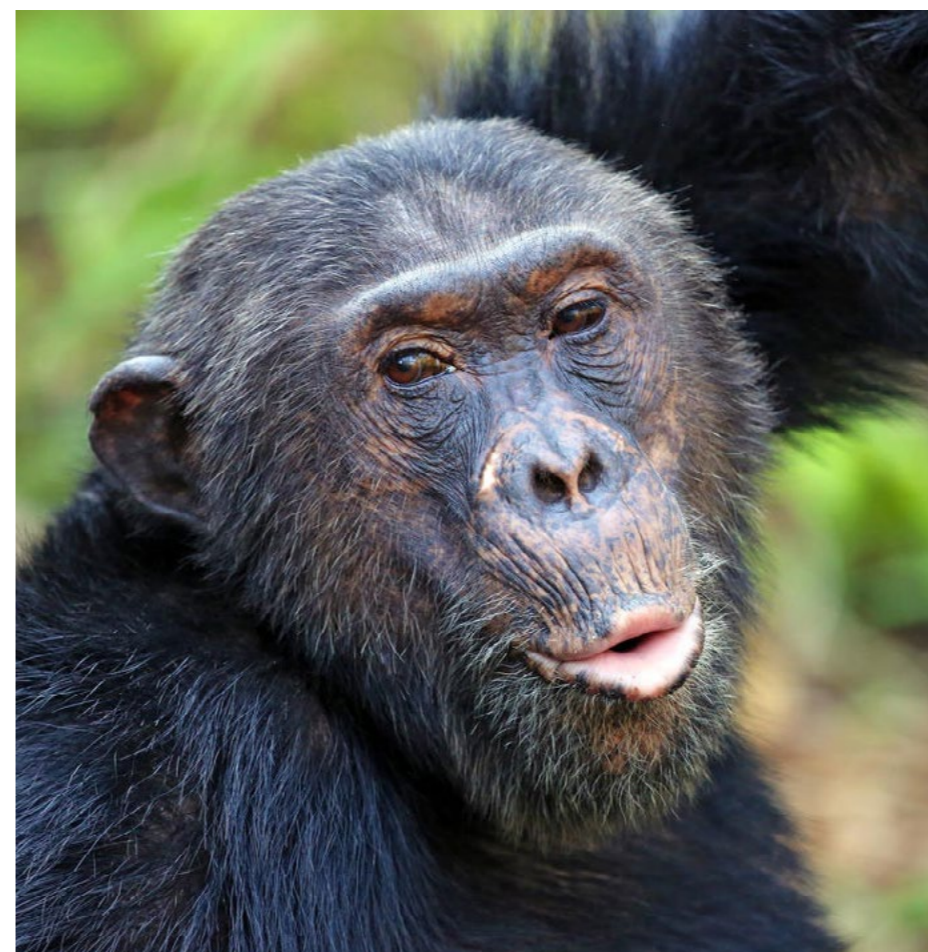
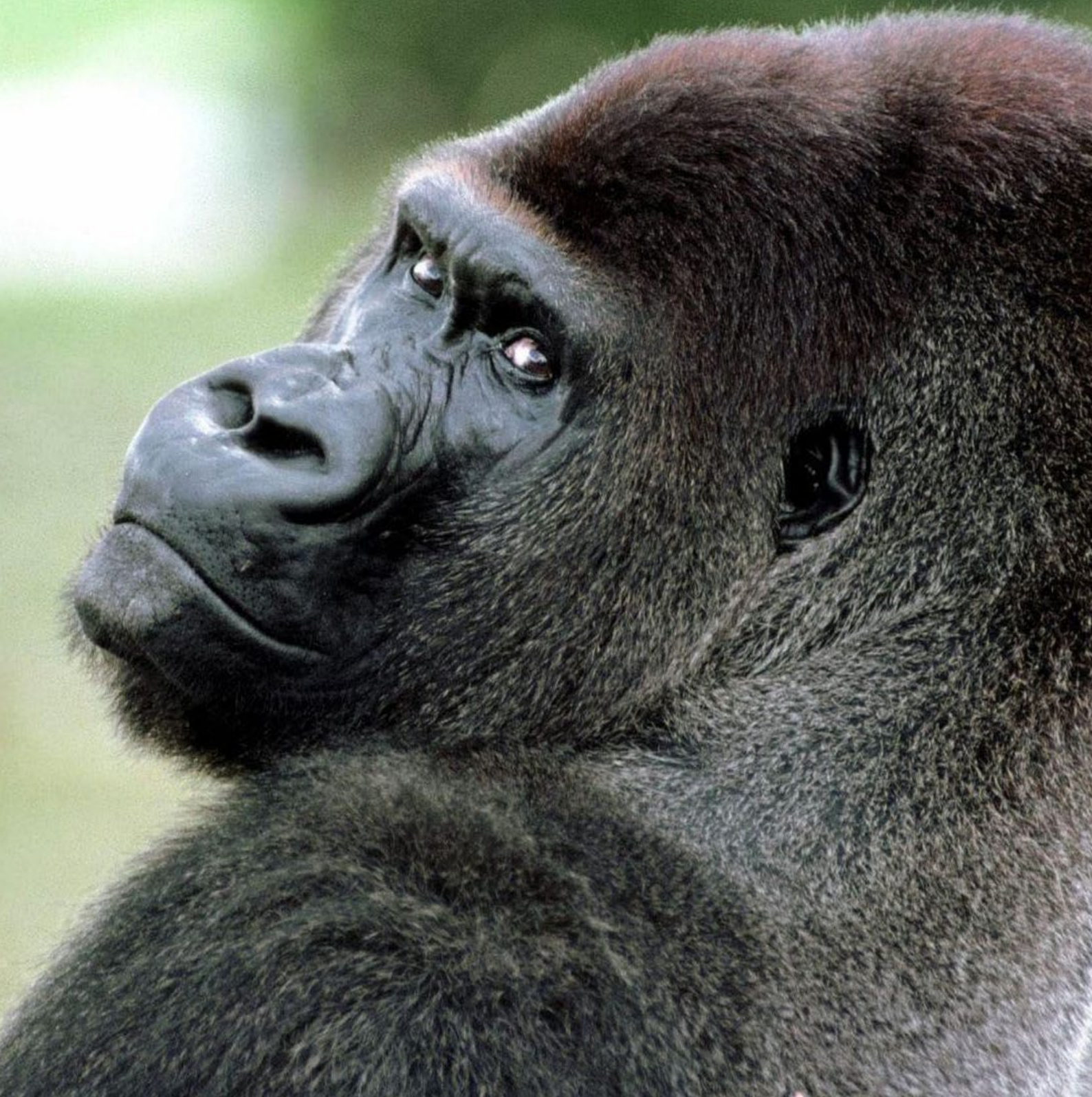
## GOLD ZANZIBAR BEACH HOUSE & SPA NORTH COAST

Gold Zanzibar is a tropical paradise located on the tideless Kendwa beach. The resort includes 76 rooms of various room types all providing wide spaces in an intimate and relaxed atmosphere. The architecture is a mix of African and Arab influences translated into a contemporary design. Four restaurants allow you to experience a unique gastronomic experience. The award-winning chefs offer an excellent à la carte menu at the beach restaurant, which offers breathtaking views of Zanzibar's golden sunsets. Price includes all meals and selected beverages.

**ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,690**  
**ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE WITH SERENA HOTEL: Price from \$2,015**

## UGANDA & RWANDA

Found in the highland forests of Uganda and Rwanda is the endangered mountain gorilla. In the 1980's Dian Fossey brought their plight for survival to the world's attention. Back then about 700 mountain gorilla lived in the wild. Now there are around 1,000 mountain gorilla thanks to successful conservation efforts. Permits are required to trek the primates, which allow visitors up to one hour in their company. This experience is truly one of the world's greatest wildlife moments. Chimpanzee, golden monkey and other primates, plus many more animal and bird species can also be found on safari in these two diverse and fertile countries.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Trek to see the endangered mountain gorilla in Uganda, plus golden monkey, chimpanzee, grey-cheeked mangabey & red-tailed monkey trekking
- Tour of Kigali city, including the Genocide Memorial
- Game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park, home to 95 mammal species
- Boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, home to the world's largest concentration of hippo

## PEOPLE AND PRIMATES - 7 DAYS

This aptly named trip encourages you to spend time with both the people and wildlife of Uganda and Rwanda. Offering the best primate viewing in Africa, this tour includes treks to visit the rare mountain gorillas and the golden monkey, along with an encounter with chimpanzees, who share 99 per cent of our DNA.

### KIGALI TO ENTEBBE

**Accommodation:** basic  
**Price from:** \$4,255

**Accommodation:** standard\*  
**Price from:** \$5,590

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Price from:** \$8,860

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Price from:** \$12,450

**Departs:** daily

#### Price includes:

- private vehicle with English speaking driver/guide
- breakfast daily, 5 lunches, 6 dinners
- golden monkey trek
- chimpanzee tracking
- airport transfers
- guided tour of Kigali (time permitting)
- boat cruise along the Kazinga channel

#### Price excludes:

- gorilla trek permit at USD800 per person (subject to change)

\*Standard accommodation featured.

#### Day 1: Parc National des Volcans, Rwanda

Today you will be met at Kigali airport in Rwanda. If arriving before midday you will take a brief tour of Kigali city, including a visit to the Genocide Museum. The memorial was erected in April 2004 to mark the 10th anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide when 250,000 people were killed. From Kigali you head to the Virunga Mountains, home to the endangered golden monkey. Enjoy dinner at the lodge. **Gorilla Solution Lodge.**

#### Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Uganda

This morning you head into the jungle on a guided trek in search of a troop of golden monkeys. These elusive primates live in forested vegetation on the slopes of Mount Visoke in various group sizes, ranging from four to thirty members. Following the trek you be driven over the Ugandan border and onto your next lodge bordering Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. **Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

The mountain gorillas are the largest of the great apes and they live in family groups of 10 to 30 members. Today you will trek to one of the eight families living in the park and you will spend around one hour with the troop. **Bird Nest Bunyonyi.**

#### Day 4: Queen Elizabeth National Park, Mweya

Today we visit Queen Elizabeth National Park, where you take an afternoon game drive. The park is home to about 95 mammal species, including kobs, elephant, buffalo and over 600 bird species. **Ihamba Lakeside Safari Lodge.**

#### Day 5: Kazinga Channel, Mweya

This morning you game drive along Kasenyi track viewing herds of buffalo and elephant. After lunch we take a two hour launch cruise along the Kazinga channel. The prolific bird life in the channel is amazing, with well over 550 resident species. A water-based safari gives you a different perspective of the surrounding wildlife and the world's largest concentration of hippos. **Ihamba Lakeside Safari Lodge.**

#### Day 6: Kibale National Park

Today you travel to Kibale where you will undoubtedly experience the real highlight of the trip - chimpanzee tracking. These cheeky primates, who are considered to be our closest primate cousins, will enthral you with their daily routine, family life and quirky sense of humour. During your trek you can also expect to encounter grey-cheeked mangabey and red-tailed monkey. **Mountains of the Moon.**

#### Day 7: Entebbe

This morning you drive to Entebbe airport, arriving in the early afternoon.

Combine your primate experience with a safari in Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve or Tanzania's Serengeti National Park. Catch a direct flight from Entebbe to Nairobi or Kilimanjaro to start your epic safari experience. See pages 72-82 for details.

Itinerary also available in reverse.

# UGANDA & RWANDA - TOURS & PACKAGES

## GORILLAS AND CHIMPS - 5 DAYS

Offering the opportunity to spend time with mountain gorillas and chimpanzees, this journey visits Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest for gorilla trekking, followed by Kibale National Park to either trek chimpanzee, or, if preferred, spend the day in their company on a habituation experience.

### KIGALI TO ENTEBBE

**Accommodation:** basic  
**Price from:** \$2,915

**Accommodation:** standard\*  
**Price from:** \$3,900

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Price from:** \$5,615

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Price from:** \$6,980

**Departs:** daily

#### Price includes:

- private vehicle with English speaking driver/guide
- 4 dinners, 4 lunches, 4 breakfasts
- airport transfers
- choice of chimpanzee tracking or habituation experience (choice to be made at time of booking)
- guided tour of Kigali (time permitting)

#### Price excludes:

- gorilla trek permit at USD800 per person (subject to change)

\*Standard accommodation featured.

#### Day 1: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

On arrival in Kigali, Rwanda you will be met and taken on a city tour (if arriving prior to midday), including a visit to the Genocide Memorial. After the tour you drive across the border into Uganda. **Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge.**

#### Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

This morning you leave early for the headquarters of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Trekkers are sorted into small groups of eight and guided into the park. Your trek, to one of the families living in the park, is through thick jungle. When you first sight the gorilla troop it is common for the alpha male silverback to beat his chest at your group as a warning. Around an hour is spent with the troop, after which you will be transferred back to your lodge. **Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Kibale National Park

Today you travel to Kibale National Park in preparation for tomorrow's highlight, chimpanzee tracking. These cheeky primates, who are considered to be our closest primate cousins, will enthral you. **Mountains of the Moon.**

#### Day 4: Kibale National Park

Today you have the privilege of spending a day with a family of chimpanzee. The chimpanzee habituation experience allows you to be with chimpanzees all day long in the forests of Kibale Forest. Alternatively, a trek to visit them for around one hour can be chosen to replace the habituation experience. During your trek you can also expect to encounter other primate species.

After your time with the chimpanzees you will be transferred back to your lodge. **Mountains of the Moon.**

#### Day 5: Entebbe

Today you are transferred by vehicle to Entebbe airport.



## GORILLAS IN THE MIST - 3 DAYS

This short fly-in, fly-out gorilla trekking package is the most convenient way to visit the rare mountain gorillas if you have limited time. The included internal flight from Entebbe to Bwindi Forest return replaces two full days of driving, allowing for some down-time before and after your trek.

### ENTEBBE TO ENTEBBE

**Accommodation:** basic  
**Price from:** \$2,710

**Accommodation:** standard\*  
**Price from:** \$3,315

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Price from:** \$4,745

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Price from:** \$6,545

**Departs:** daily

#### Price includes:

- 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 2 breakfasts
- airport transfers
- flights Entebbe to Kihikihi or Kisoro return

#### Price excludes:

- gorilla trek permit at USD800 per person (subject to change)

\*Standard accommodation featured.

#### Day 1: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

This morning fly from Entebbe airport to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. This 320 sq km national park is home to a variety of animals, but the park's primate population is what it's most famous for. Most notably the 400 or so Bwindi mountain gorillas, which make up nearly half of the world's population of the endangered mountain gorilla. **Rushaga Gorilla Lodge.**

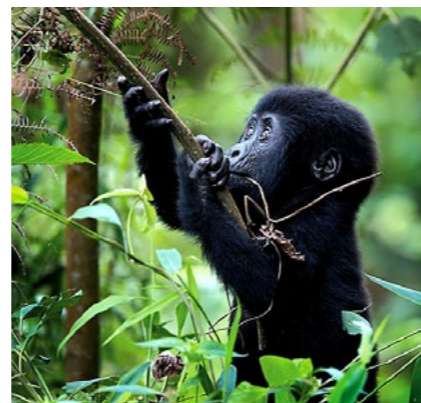
#### Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

This morning you drive to ranger headquarters. As their name implies, mountain gorillas live in forests high in the mountains at elevations of around 2500 to 4000 metres. Two rangers accompany the trekkers to ensure safety. The trek typically takes between 45 minutes and four hours. However the duration of your trek is dependent upon the location of the gorilla troop on the day.

Mountain gorillas are the largest of the great apes and they live in family groups of 10 to 30 members. Your trek, to one of the families living in the park, is through thick jungle. Once the troop is located, you spend 45 - 60 minutes observing the gorillas. Gorillas pass their time eating, playing and interacting, while you sit only metres away. Spending time with a gorilla troop is one of the world's greatest wildlife experiences; it is an activity reserved for a privileged few each year. After your trek you return to your lodge. This afternoon there is time to visit a local village, or join an optional forest walk. **Rushaga Gorilla Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Entebbe

Today you are transferred to Kihikihi or Kisoro airport to catch your flight to Entebbe.



## GORILLA ENCOUNTER UGANDA - 3 DAYS

If trekking to see the endangered mountain gorillas is on your 'bucket list', then this three day trip is for you. Arrive in Kigali, Rwanda, then transfer over the Ugandan border and onto Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, where gorilla permits are cheaper. Bwindi is one of four forests inhabited by the mountain gorilla.

### KIGALI TO KIGALI

**Accommodation:** basic\*  
**Price from:** \$1,510

**Accommodation:** standard  
**Price from:** \$2,010

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Price from:** \$4,745

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Price from:** \$5,630

**Departs:** daily

#### Price includes:

- private vehicle with English speaking driver/guide
- breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- airport transfers
- guided tour of Kigali (time permitting)

#### Price excludes:

- gorilla trek permit at USD800 per person (subject to change)

\*Basic accommodation featured.

#### Day 1: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Uganda

Today you will be met at Kigali airport by your guide before driving to the Uganda border. Your two night stay is at Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, located high in Uganda's mountainous region, affording spectacular views towards a chain of impressive volcanoes. This location allows for an early start tomorrow for your gorilla trek. **Kisoro Travelers Rest Hotel.**

#### Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

This morning we drive to national park headquarters where you will be briefed by the park rangers who will guide you on your gorilla trek in the park. Mountain gorillas are the largest of the great apes and they live in family groups of 10 to 30 members. It is believed that there are only about 1,000 mountain gorillas left in the wild. Your trek, to one of the families living in the park, is through thick jungle.

When you first sight the troop it is common for the alpha male silverback to beat his chest at your group as a warning. Around one hour is spent with the troop. Gorillas pass their time eating, playing and interacting while you sit only metres away. Spending time with a gorilla troop is one of the world's greatest wildlife experiences. After your trek you return to park headquarters, before transferring to your lodge for your overnight stay. **Kisoro Travelers Rest Hotel.**

#### Day 3: Kigali, Uganda

Today you cross the border back into Rwanda. If you depart after 6.00 pm, your guide will take you on a tour of Kigali, before transferring you to the airport. Kigali is a sprawling city set amongst a series of hills. During your tour you will visit the poignant Genocide Memorial prior to your airport transfer.



## GORILLA AND THE GOLDEN MONKEY TRAIL - 4 DAYS

Combining a trek to see the golden monkeys in Rwanda with a mountain gorilla trek in Uganda, this four day tour is perfect if you are keen to see two primate species and stay a little longer in the jungles of Africa. Enjoy spectacular mountainous scenery on this magical journey of discovery.

### KIGALI TO KIGALI

**Accommodation:** basic\*  
**Price from:** \$2,010

**Accommodation:** standard  
**Price from:** \$2,745

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Price from:** \$4,625

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Price from:** \$9,045

**Departs:** daily

#### Price includes:

- private vehicle with English speaking driver/guide
- 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 3 breakfasts
- 1 golden monkey trail permit
- guided tour of Kigali (time permitting)
- airport transfers

#### Price excludes:

- gorilla trek permit at USD800 per person (subject to change)

\*Basic accommodation featured.

#### Day 1: Parc National des Volcans, Rwanda

On arrival in Kigali you will be met and taken on a brief city tour (if arriving prior to midday), including a visit to the Genocide Memorial. After the tour you driver-guide will transfer you to Parc National des Volcans for overnight. **Kinigi Guest House.**

#### Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Uganda

This morning after breakfast, depart the lodge and head to the national park where you will be guided through the jungle in search of a troop of golden monkeys. These endangered primates live in the forested vegetation on the slopes of Mount Visoke. After the trek you will be transferred over the Ugandan border and onto Bwindi Impenetrable Forest where you spend the next two nights. **Gorilla Valley Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

This morning we drive to national park headquarters where you will be briefed by the park rangers who will guide you on your gorilla trek in the park. Mountain gorillas are the largest of the great apes and they live in family groups of 10 to 30 members. It is believed that there are only about 1,000 mountain gorillas left in the wild. Your trek, to one of the families living in the park, is through thick jungle.

When you first sight the troop it is common for the alpha male silverback to beat his chest at your group as a warning. Around one hour is spent with the troop. Gorillas pass their time eating, playing and interacting while you sit only metres away. Spending time with a gorilla troop is one of the world's greatest wildlife experiences. After your trek you return to park headquarters, before transferring to your lodge. **Gorilla Valley Lodge.**

#### Day 4: Kigali

After breakfast you will be transferred back over the Rwandan border and on to Kigali airport.



# INTRODUCTION TO MAURITIUS & MADAGASCAR

## MAURITIUS & MADAGASCAR

Located in the warm Indian Ocean are the islands of Mauritius and Madagascar. Both islands are culturally diverse and their French-colonial past is apparent in their food, architecture and language. Mauritius is a well-established beach holiday destination. The island is brimming with resorts offering relaxing pursuits, water sports and golf. Popular also are excursions to tea plantations, rum distilleries and animal and adventure parks. This small island is perfect for honeymooners, families and couples.

Madagascar is a less-established holiday destination with fewer accommodation options. The island's main drawcard is its endemic wildlife, including 100 species of lemur and chameleons, along with unique landscapes, such as the spiny forest and limestone tsingy, majestic baobab trees, good hiking and beautiful palm-fringed beaches worthy of any tropical island paradise. Whether you visit Madagascar as an island break, or as a destination in its own right, the island has much to offer the intrepid traveller.

# MAURITIUS – TOURS & PACKAGES



## MAURITIUS EXPLORER – 4 DAYS

Spend three nights at a resort on the tropical island of Mauritius for some serious rest, relaxation and rejuvenation. Enjoy spectacular sunsets and culinary feasts of local and international specialities. Active endeavours may include a variety of watersports, tennis, beach volleyball, golf and more.

**Price:** see pages 96-97 for pricing on your choice of Mauritian accommodation.

### Price includes:

- transfers from and to Mauritius airport
- three nights' accommodation at your choice of Mauritian resort
- breakfast and dinner daily (fully inclusive option is also available)

Ask about honeymoon and wedding anniversary offers, long stay deals and family and golf packages. Prices include an early bird discount.

### Day 1: Coastal resort

Today you will be greeted at Mauritius airport and transferred to your coastal resort for your three night stay.

### Days 2-3: Coastal resort

Enjoy time at your oceanfront resort. Enjoy the hotel facilities and activities, or spend your day relaxing poolside or beachside. Many resorts include a choice of water-based activities, such as snorkelling, scuba diving and paddle boarding, as well as tennis courts, beach volleyball, access to golf clubs, kids' clubs and spa treatment centres.

Complete each day admiring a spectacular sunset as the setting sun bathes the ocean and beach with a blaze of golden warm light. In the evening enjoy a culinary feast of local and international specialities, often with a French or Indian influence to tantalise your tastebuds.

### Day 4: Mauritius airport

Today you will be met at your resort and transferred to Mauritius airport as your time on the island comes to an end.

## MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE – 6 DAYS

Explore the small island of Mauritius on this self-drive package which combines your tropical island stay with two excursions, offering adventure, nature and colonial history. Included is entry to Casela Nature Park and either a walking tour of the island's capital, Port Louis and lunch, or a tea plantation and museum visit with lunch.

**Price:** see pages 96-97 for pricing on your choice of Mauritian accommodation.

### Price includes:

- car rental for 6 days (Group C vehicle), unlimited kilometres, GPS, insurance, airport surcharge, tax
- five nights' accommodation at your choice of Mauritian resort
- breakfast and dinner daily (fully inclusive option is also available)
- entry fee to Casela Nature Park and your choice of either a Port Louis walking tour with lunch, or a tea plantation & museum visit with lunch

Ask about honeymoon and wedding anniversary offers, long stay deals and family and golf packages. Prices include an early bird discount.

### Day 1: Coastal resort

Arrive at the airport and collect your hire car. Drive to your chosen resort on the island's coast.

### Days 2-3: Coastal resort

Enjoy the hotel facilities and activities, or spend your day relaxing poolside or beachside. Many resorts include a choice of water-based activities, along with tennis, beach volleyball, golf, kids' clubs and spa treatment centres.

If you choose the Port Louis guided walk you will be collected from your hotel and transferred into the city. Wander the cobbled streets, explore the historical, cultural and culinary riches of the capital and lunch at L'Adventure du Sucre.

If you choose the tea plantation visit, drive to the colonial mansion of Domaine les Aubineaux. Take a tour of Bois Chéri tea factory, enjoy sampling different tea flavours, followed by lunch at St Aubin.

### Days 4-5: Coastal resort

On day four or five, drive to Casela Nature Park. The park's 14 hectares is home to a variety of African animals and includes animal interactions, along with adventure activities including ziplines, hanging bridges, segway and quad biking trails.

### Day 6: Mauritius airport

Today after breakfast drive back to the airport and return your rental vehicle.

# MAURITIUS - TOURS & PACKAGES



## CANNONIER BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA NORTH WEST COAST

This family friendly resort offers views of the sparkling Indian Ocean and the northern islands beyond. Lush tropical gardens are dotted with cascading pools and a string of secluded creeks. Unique features include a wellness centre built in the branches of an ancient banyan tree and a kids' club located in an old sandstone lighthouse. Active pursuits include snorkelling, paddle boating and scuba diving, as well as tennis and archery on site. This sprawling resort appeals to guests wishing to combine relaxation with activity. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

**MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,020**  
**MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,145**



## LUX\* GRAND GAUBE NORTH COAST

Recently reopened after a refurbishment, the Grande Gaube has good reason to boast. Located on the island's north coast this resort surrounds three bays and a lagoon, each with sheltered crystal clear waters. Inspired by Mauritius' vibrant island lifestyle, each of the six room types have bright furnishings and open spaces. The resort hosts several restaurants and bars, a tranquil wellness centre and a plethora of water sports. Experience an authentic island holiday at this popular four star resort. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

**MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,340**  
**MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,670**



## TROU AUX BICHES BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA NORTH WEST COAST

Famed for its authentic charm, this five-star resort is popular with honeymooners and those seeking a romantic getaway. Moonlit walks along the sandy beach, candlelit dinners, indulgent Clairns spa treatments and the choice of seven pools to cool off in, are all common pastimes. Affordable suites with private plunge pools are heavily discounted for honeymooners. There is a selection of water sports for the active and secluded spots for those wanting pure relaxation. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

**MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,365**  
**MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,720**



## VICTORIA BEACHCOMBER RESORT & SPA MID-WEST COAST

Located on the protected mid-west coast, this resort is conveniently situated between Grand Baie and Port Louis. Facing the splendid sunsets the island is famous for, the Victoria has a relaxed ambience which suits our Australian spirit. Renowned for its spacious rooms and wide range of activities, the hotel encompasses a lifestyle which appeals to all ages. Facilities include four restaurants, a range of land and water sports, a free kids' club, a spa treatment centre and access to Mont Choisy Golf Course. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

**MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$950**  
**MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,030**



## SUGAR BEACH MID WEST COAST

Located on the western coast of Mauritius, along a sandy stretch of Flic-en Flac beach is Sugar Beach Resort. Facing the turquoise waters of a beautiful lagoon, this five star hotel has a contemporary plantation-style of architecture. The property offer 258 rooms and suites amidst 12 hectares of pristine tropical gardens, just metres away from the Indian Ocean. Hotel facilities include an extensive choice of sports activities, a Kids' Club, a spa and excellent restaurants serving fine cuisine. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

**MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,675**  
**MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$3,225**



## LUX\* LE MORNE SOUTH WEST COAST

The spectacular Le Morne lies in the sheltered south-west corner of the island. Protected by the UNESCO listed Le Morne Brabant Peak, this five-star resort borders splendid white sandy beaches that stretch as far as the eye can see. Each of the 149 elegantly furnished rooms and suites has a sea view from the balcony or terrace. Active pursuits include water skiing, snorkelling, swimming with dolphins and hiking Le Morne. Set in idyllic gardens, the hotel's four pools, spa and restaurants have earned this resort a six-star reputation. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

**MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,460**  
**MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,965**



## LA PIROGUE MID WEST COAST

Offering four bars and three restaurants, a pool, tropical gardens and a glorious white sandy beach, La Pirogue is the authentic, luxury holiday destination you've been dreaming of in Mauritius. Nestled on the stunning sunset coast, La Pirogue provides direct access to more than 1km of white sandy beach and crystal blue ocean. There's a wealth of family activities, a separate kids and teens' club, plus child-friendly golf and spa experiences. For the active there is a multi-sports playground, football pitch, tennis court and dive centre. Price includes breakfast daily.

**MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,285**  
**MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,575**



## PARADIS BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA SOUTH WEST COAST

One of the finest luxury hotels in Mauritius, Paradis is set against the backdrop of the iconic Le Morne mountain and edges onto one of the most scenic shorelines on the island. Known as one of the best leisure resorts in Mauritius, Paradis offers superb accommodation in rooms, suites or villas fringed by three kilometres of pure white sand beach and the island's largest lagoon. As the name suggests, the resorts own golf course attracts golfers from around the world. Guests can also access the facilities and four restaurants at Dinarobin Hotel Golf & Spa located nearby. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

**MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,070**  
**MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,230**

# MADAGASCAR – TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Night walk to observe night active lemurs in Andasibe
- Visit Antsirabe, an elegant Norwegian-founded town & Madagascar's beer capital
- Walk in Ranomafana & Isalo national parks, spot lemurs, chameleons, sifakas & many bird species
- Swim & snorkel in Ifaty, explore the coral reef & lagoon

## ESSENTIAL MADAGASCAR - 12 DAYS

With its quirky lemurs, colonial charm, tropical beaches and ever-changing scenery, Madagascar is a really unique African experience. This group tour takes you from Antananarivo, through the central highlands to the coast. You visit several national parks and reserves as well as the spectacular reefs and beaches of the south.

### ANTANANARIVO TO ANTANANARIVO

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Departs:** selected dates  
April - Nov  
**Price from \$4,780**

#### Price includes:

- English speaking guide/driver (days 1-9)
- guided small group tour (max 10 pax)
- breakfast daily
- national park fees
- airport transfers
- excursions as listed
- specialist local guides in national parks as per itinerary

#### Price excludes:

- internal flight from Tulear to Antananarivo (flight cost approx. Euro 340 pp - please ask us for a quote)

Listed accommodation may change due to unavailability.  
Private tour departures available.

#### Day 1: Antananarivo

On arrival in Madagascar's capital you will be met by your guide and transferred to your city hotel. **Palissandre Hotel & Spa.**

#### Day 2: Andasibe

Drive east through farming villages to Andasibe. Take a night walk to observe night active lemurs and other nocturnal animals. Visit the National Reserve of Andasibe to see the indri, the largest lemurs on the island. **Mantadia Lodge.**

#### Day 3: Antananarivo

This morning visit the Special Reserve of Andasibe for a walk through the 810 hectare reserve. Observe day-active lemurs, including the largest lemur, the indri indri. Afterwards return to Antananarivo. **Palissandre Hotel & Spa.**

#### Day 4: Antsirabe

We drive south to Antsirabe, passing rice fields and the green hills of the highlands. This elegant city is known as the centre of the beer industry. Founded by Norwegians in 1856, the city has the most European-feel on the island. **Plumeria Hotel.**

#### Days 5-6: Ranomafana National Park

We travel to Ambositra with its brightly coloured houses, before continuing to Ranomafana National Park. The approximately 40,000 hectares of Parc National de Ranomafana, with its rain forest covered hills and abundant wildlife, has long been considered one of Madagascar's highlights. The park is a rainforest abundant with wildlife. Here we go for long walks spotting lemurs, chameleons and other animals. **Setam Lodge.**

#### Days 7-8: Isalo

Depart Ranomafana and visit a local wine farm. Afterwards pass through Fianarantsoa, the largest city in the south and centre of the country's Catholic religion. Continue south to Ambalavao, where we visit a paper factory, then continue to Ihosy, the capital of the Bara tribes who are shepherds of zebu cattle.

We go hiking in the Isalo National Park. Along the way, there may be sifakas, brown lemurs and ring-tailed lemurs, as well as fifty-five species of birds. The park comprises of the entire stretch of the spectacular Isalo Massif. This huge mountain is very impressive with its eroded sandstone elevations. Our hike will reveal the beautiful colours and strange and battered formations of the mountain, as well as various rare animal and plant species. **Isalo Rock Lodge.**

#### Days 9-10: Ifaty

We hit the coast and visit a Vezo fishing village. Ifaty is protected by a large coral reef, making it an ideal place for diving and snorkelling. Mangrove trees line the coast alternated by Vezo communities which earn their living from fishing.

Visit Reniala Forest where two kinds of baobab tree exist, along with spiny forest, boas, geckos and chameleons. In the afternoon we walk to the village of Mangily to visit a local school. **Hotel Vovotelo.**

#### Days 11-12: Antananarivo

We fly back to Tana (flight not included in tour cost) and you have the afternoon free to explore. **Radisson Water Front Hotel.** On day 12 you transfer to the airport.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for lemurs in Andasibe and Palmarium Reserves
- Enjoy a scenic boat ride on the historic Pangalanes Canal
- Swim & snorkel in the waters off Sainte Marie's palm-lined beaches
- Visit a local fishing village for a cultural experience
- Take a guided tour of the King's Palace on Blue Hill

## GEMS OF MADAGASCAR - 11 DAYS

Experience the unique wilderness of east Madagascar and explore Antananarivo on this guided group tour. Search for day and night-active lemurs in the reserves of Andasibe and enjoy close lemur encounters at Palmarium Reserve. Then motor along the scenic Pangalanes canal, before relaxing on the beaches of Sainte Marie island.

### ANTANANARIVO TO ANTANANARIVO

**Accommodation:** standard +  
**Departs:** selected dates  
**Price from \$4,255**

#### Price includes:

- breakfast daily
- guided small group tour (max 8 pax)
- transport in air-conditioned minibus
- specialist local guides in national parks as per itinerary
- scenic motor boat cruise on Pangalanes Canal
- entry fees
- airport transfers

#### Price excludes:

- flights from Tamatave to Sainte Marie, and from Sainte Marie to Antananarivo (flights cost approx. Euro 520 pp - please ask for a quote)

Listed accommodation may change due to unavailability.  
Private tour departures available.

#### Day 1: Antananarivo

On arrival in Antananarivo, affectionately known as 'Tana', you will be met by your local guide and transferred to your hotel, which offers sweeping views of the city below. **Palissandre Hotel & Spa.**

#### Days 2-3: Andasibe

Today we drive east to Andasibe. Early this evening take a guided night walk in the local reserve in search of nocturnal lemurs, plus chameleons and owls.

On the following day visit the Special Reserve of Andasibe for a walk through the reserve to observe day-active lemurs, including the largest lemur, the indri indri. Later on we visit the V.O.I.I.M.A Community Reserve, which showcases sustainable efforts in rainforest conservation through local livelihood projects. **Mantadia Lodge.**

#### Days 4-5: Akanin'ny Nofy Reserve

After breakfast we head towards Manambato and enjoy a boat ride to Palmarium Reserve. This private reserve is located on a peninsula and consists of thousands of palm trees and orchids spread over 30 hectares.

The next day we explore the reserve and enjoy possible sightings of six lemur species, including the black and white ruffed lemur. Afterwards visit a nearby village to experience the local culture. This evening take an excursion to view the endangered Aye Aye lemurs. **Palmarium Hotel.**

#### Day 6: Sainte Marie, Ile Aux Nattes

Rise early for a boat ride on the Pangalanes Canal to Tamatave. The canal consists of a series of natural rivers, waterways and human-made lakes. In Tamatave we transfer to the airport for a flight to the idyllic island of Sainte Marie (flight not included in tour cost). On arrival transfer to the lodge, where you can enjoy the pristine beaches of Ile Aux Nattes. The island's white, palm-lined beaches and protected waters are perfect for relaxation and offer good snorkeling and scuba diving. **Natiora Green Lodge.**

#### Days 7-9: Saint Marie, Ile Aux Nattes

Spend two days unwinding at your tropical island lodge, which was named 'Santa Maria' in the 16th-Century by Portuguese explorers when they discovered it on the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, naming it in her honour. Later the French adapted the name to Sainte Marie. **Natiora Green Lodge.**

*(Accommodation upgrade to Princess Bora Lodge on Sainte Marie island available - please ask us for a quote).*

#### Day 10: Antananarivo

Today board a flight from Sainte Marie island to Antananarivo (flight not included in tour cost). On arrival back in Tana, delve into the city's charm with a guided tour, including a visit to the historic Kings Palace on Blue Hill in Ambohimanga. Enjoy the panoramic views of the city from the palace's elevated position and explore its cultural significance. **Palissandre Hotel and Spa.**

#### Day 11: Antananarivo airport

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport.

# INTRODUCTION TO EGYPT

## EGYPT

From pyramids and pharaohs, to souks and feluccas, Egypt's intriguing past and present day is a display of human ingenuity, religious dedication, a passion for trade and a close bond to the mighty Nile river. From the Mediterranean city of Alexandria in the north, the busyness and bazaars of Cairo, to the beauty of the south with its many ancient temples, Egypt is culturally, historically and visually rich. A great addition to your holiday in Egypt is some time aboard a traditional sailboat or cruise boat. Floating down the Nile, watching the passing desert sands and experiencing Egypt from the water, provides a wonderful contrast to land-based activities.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Great Pyramids, Egyptian Museum, temples of Abu Simbel, Karnak and Luxor and the Valley of the Kings
- Explore Alexandria's Pompey's Pillar, catacombs and library
- Felucca boat ride on the Nile River
- 3 night Nile River boat cruise from Aswan to Luxor, stopping at Kom Ombo Temple
- Flights from Cairo to Aswan, and Luxor to Cairo

## WONDERS OF EGYPT & THE NILE - 12 DAYS

Combine Egypt's highlights with a three-night Nile cruise on this group tour of Egypt. Explore the temples of Abu Simbel, Kom Ombo, Karnak and Luxor, plus the Valley of the Kings. Visit Alexandria's highlights and discover the Great Pyramids of Giza. Two included flights ensure you see all the highlights at a leisurely pace.

### CAIRO TO CAIRO

**Accommodation:** standard +

**Departs:** selected Wednesdays

**Price from \$3,360**

#### Price includes:

- breakfast daily, 4 lunches, 4 dinners
- guided group tour (max 16 pax)
- transport in air-conditioned minibus, river boat cruise, 2 internal flights
- hotel & river boat accommodation
- tours of Abu Simbel, Kom Ombo, Wadi Natrun & the Great Pyramids
- visit the Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, the temples of Queen Hatshepsut, Karnak & Luxor, Pompey's Pillar, the catacombs, Alexandria library, Egyptian Museum & Khan el Khalili bazaar
- Wadi Natrun monastery & the Egyptian Museum tour
- traditional felucca boat ride on the Nile River
- traditional meals & local interaction

Accommodation may change due to unavailability.

#### Day 1: Cairo

Arrive in Cairo and transfer to your hotel. Tonight meet your guide and fellow travellers. **Flamenco Hotel Cairo.**

#### Day 2: Aswan

Board an early flight to Aswan. Explore the Aswan market and souk, or visit Philae Temple located on the beautiful island of Agilkia. Later board a boat to a Nubian village. Walk around the village and enjoy dinner in a local home. **Basma Hotel.**

#### Day 3: Aswan / Nile River cruise

Drive to Abu Simbel and take a guided tour of the temple, built during the rule of Ramses II. View statues of Ramses, Ra-Horakhty, Amun and Ptah. Afterwards board the Crown Empress riverboat for a three-night cruise. This spacious vessel includes a bar, lounge, pool and deck. **Iberotel Crown Empress Nile Cruise.**

#### Days 4-5: Nile River cruise / Luxor

Cruise the Nile while passing desert sands. Stop for a guided tour of Kom Ombo Temple located on the banks of the Nile. The temple was dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god. On day five arrive in Luxor, where the boat is moored overnight. **Iberotel Crown Empress Nile Cruise.**

#### Day 6: Luxor

Visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, then join a student-guide and cycle through the village. Afterwards visit the Valley of the Kings. Descend down the narrow corridors and take-in the magnificent decoration and designs of the pharaoh's tombs. Explore the Colossi of Memnon, before having lunch with a local family on the West Bank of the Nile.

Visit an alabaster factory before returning to the hotel.

**Steigenberger Resort Achi Luxor.**

#### Day 7: Luxor

Visit the temple of Karnak, once the centre of all religious life in ancient Egypt. Afterwards visit Luxor Temple, which has been used as a place of worship since its conception in 1390 BC. **The Temple Hotel & Spa.**

#### Day 8: Alexandria

Fly back to Cairo, then drive north to the Mediterranean city of Alexandria. Stop en-route at the monasteries of Wadi Natrun for a tour. **Metropole Hotel Alexandria.**

#### Day 9: Alexandria

Explore Alexandria, founded by Alexander the Great. Visit Pompey's Pillar, the catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa and Alexandria library. **Metropole Hotel Alexandria.**

#### Day 10: Cairo

Return to Cairo and visit the famous Egyptian Museum, filled with over 10,000 pieces of Egyptian history, including treasures from Tutankhamun's tomb. Afterwards visit Khan el-Khalili Bazaar in the historic centre of Cairo. **Flamenco Hotel Cairo.**

#### Day 11: Cairo

Tour the Great Pyramids of Giza with a qualified Egyptologist. Visit the Sphinx, with its lion's body and man's face, followed by the Papyrus Institute - home to the largest collection of papyrus documents. **Flamenco Hotel Cairo.**

#### Day 12: Cairo

The tour ends after breakfast.

# EGYPT – TOURS & PACKAGES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 nights aboard a traditional dahabiya sailing boat
- Tours of the Great Pyramids, Egyptian Museum & Valley of the Kings
- Tours of Dendra, Karnak, Luxor, Philae, Edfu, Kom Ombo & Queen Hatshepsut temples & the Colossi of Memnon
- Fly-in, fly-out Abu Simbel tour
- Flights Cairo to Luxor, and Aswan to Cairo

## PYRAMIDS, TEMPLES & THE NILE - 10 DAYS

Divide your time between Cairo hotels and aboard a traditional sailboat on this group tour of Egypt. Take guided tours of all the main sights in Cairo, Luxor and Aswan. Sail from Luxor to Aswan, stopping at temples and villages en route. Enjoy a fly-in, fly-out tour of Abu Simbel, then return to Cairo.

### CAIRO TO CAIRO

**Accommodation:** deluxe  
**Departs:** selected Thursdays (excludes July-Aug)  
**Price from \$6,995**

#### Price includes:

- breakfast daily, 7 lunches, 7 dinners
- guided group tour (max 16 pax)
- transport in air-conditioned minibus, Dahabiya river boat, 4 internal flights
- hotel & river boat accommodation
- tours of the Great Pyramids, Egyptian Museum, Valley of the Kings, Tomb of El Kab, the temples of Dendra, Karnak, Luxor, Philae, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Queen Hatshepsut, the Colossi of Memnon & Abu Simbel
- a traditional meal and cultural interaction

Listed accommodation may change due to unavailability.

Solo travellers can share or pay a single supplement.

#### Days 1-2: Cairo

Arrive in Cairo and meet your guide and fellow travellers for dinner. On day two head to Giza to explore the Great Pyramid site and the Sphinx. Later travel to Sakkara, a vast complex of pyramids and tombs. View the Step Pyramid of King Zoser, which dates back to 2750 BC. **Cairo Pyramids Steigenberger Hotel.**

#### Day 3: Luxor / Nile River cruise

Fly to Luxor, then drive to Dendera Temple, dedicated to Hathor, the goddess of love and motherhood. Return to Luxor and take a guided tour of Karnak Temple, the second largest religious building in the world. Then explore Luxor Temple. Later board a traditional dahabiya sailing boat. **Dahabiya sail boat.**

#### Day 4: Luxor / Nile River cruise

Cycle through a west bank village and meet a local student-guide. Afterwards explore the tombs of the Valley of the Kings. Descend down the narrow corridors which reveal the pharaoh's tombs. Continue to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. **Dahabiya sail boat.**

#### Day 5: Nile River cruise

Enjoy a full day cruising the Nile. The sail boat features 10 en suite cabins with air conditioning and a covered deck. Sail from Esna to El Kab, home to tombs of high officials and governors. Continue to the Temple of Edfu, located in a bustling village. Tonight enjoy a barbeque on an island. **Dahabiya sail boat.**

#### Day 6: Nile River cruise

Explore Bisaw Island, a traditional village on the Nile. Sail up-river to a sandstone quarry used during temple construction. Continue onto Kom Ombo temple, dedicated to the crocodile god, Sobek. **Dahabiya sail boat.**

#### Day 7: Nile River cruise

Set sail for Aswan, the furthest south you can travel by boat. Explore Philae Temple, built in dedication to the goddess Isis. Head to a Nubian village and learn about Nubian culture. **Dahabiya sail boat.**

#### Day 8: Aswan / Cairo

Take a short flight to the impressive Abu Simbel temple. In the 1960's this temple was relocated to a higher water mark due to Lake Nasser's rising water caused by the construction of the Aswan High Dam. Afterwards fly back to Aswan, then connect onto Cairo. **Steigenberger Hotel El Tahrir Cairo.**

#### Day 9: Cairo

Tour the famed Grand Egyptian Museum, home to 10,000 historic pieces, including Tutankhamun's treasures. Afterwards choose from two options, either an Egyptian lunch and historic walk, or a downtown Cairo food and walking tour. **Steigenberger Hotel El Tahrir Cairo.**

#### Day 10: Cairo airport

Transfer to the airport.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Tours of the Great Pyramids of Giza, the temples of Kom Ombo, Queen Hatshepsut, Karnak, Luxor and Edfu
- Explore Cairo's Egyptian Museum
- 2 nights aboard a dahabiya sailing boat with en-suite facilities
- Visit Abu Simbel or Philae Temple
- Tour the Valley of the Kings and Colossi of Memnon
- Flight from Cairo to Aswan

## ANCIENT WONDERS & TEMPLES – 7 DAYS

Join a group tour and discover the highlights of Cairo, then fly to Aswan. Visit Abu Simbel or Philae Temple, before boarding a dahabiya sailing boat to Luxor. En-route stop at Kom Ombo and Esna Temple. In Luxor visit the Valley of the Kings and Queen Hatshepsut, Karnak and Luxor temples.

### CAIRO TO LUXOR

**Accommodation:** deluxe

**Departs:** selected Mondays (excludes June – Aug)  
**Price from \$4,600**

#### Price includes:

- breakfast daily, 5 lunches, 3 dinners
- guided group tour (max 16 pax)
- transport in air-conditioned minibus, Dahabiya river boat, flight from Cairo to Aswan
- tours of the Great Pyramids, Egyptian Museum, Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon
- 2-night traditional dahabiya sailing boat on the Nile River
- a traditional meal and cultural interactions

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.  
 Solo travellers can share or pay a single supplement.

#### Day 1: Cairo

Arrive in Cairo and transfer to your hotel. Meet your guide and fellow travellers. Enjoy your first dinner in Egypt. **Steigenberger Hotel El Tahrir Cairo.**

#### Day 2: Cairo

Start the day in Giza, exploring the Great Pyramid site, which dates back to 2465 BCE. Come face to face with the Sphinx, with its lion's body and man's face. Travel to the farming community of Nawayia to experience a farm-to-table meal with local women. Afterwards, tour the famous Egyptian Museum, filled with over 10,000 pieces of Egyptian history. **Steigenberger Hotel El Tahrir Cairo.**

#### Day 3: Aswan

Board a flight to Aswan this morning, then choose to either visit Abu Simbel or Philae Temple. For Abu Simbel, travel by vehicle to the temple, built during the reign of Ramses II. The temple was almost swallowed by the Nile, but thankfully it was re-located to its current site and preserved. At Abu Simbel tour the statues of Ramses, Ra-Horakhty, Amun and Ptah. For Philae Temple, sail across the Nile to the island of Agilkia and explore the Greco Roman history of the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the Goddess Isis. Afterwards, visit a Nubian village and share mint tea with a local family to learn about Nubian culture. **Basma Hotel.**

#### Day 4: Nile River cruise

Morning at leisure. (Optional visit to Philae Temple available for an additional cost). Later board a traditional sailing boat and sail north along the Nile, passing farmlands and small islands. Stop at Kom Ombo Temple, built as a dedication to the crocodile god. **Dahabiya sail boat.**

#### Day 5: Nile River cruise

Enjoy a full day sailing the Nile. Your deluxe sail boat includes 10 en-suite cabins with air conditioning and a covered deck. Visit Gebel Silsila and Esna Temple and enjoy a walk around Esna village. **Dahabiya sail boat.**

#### Day 6: Luxor

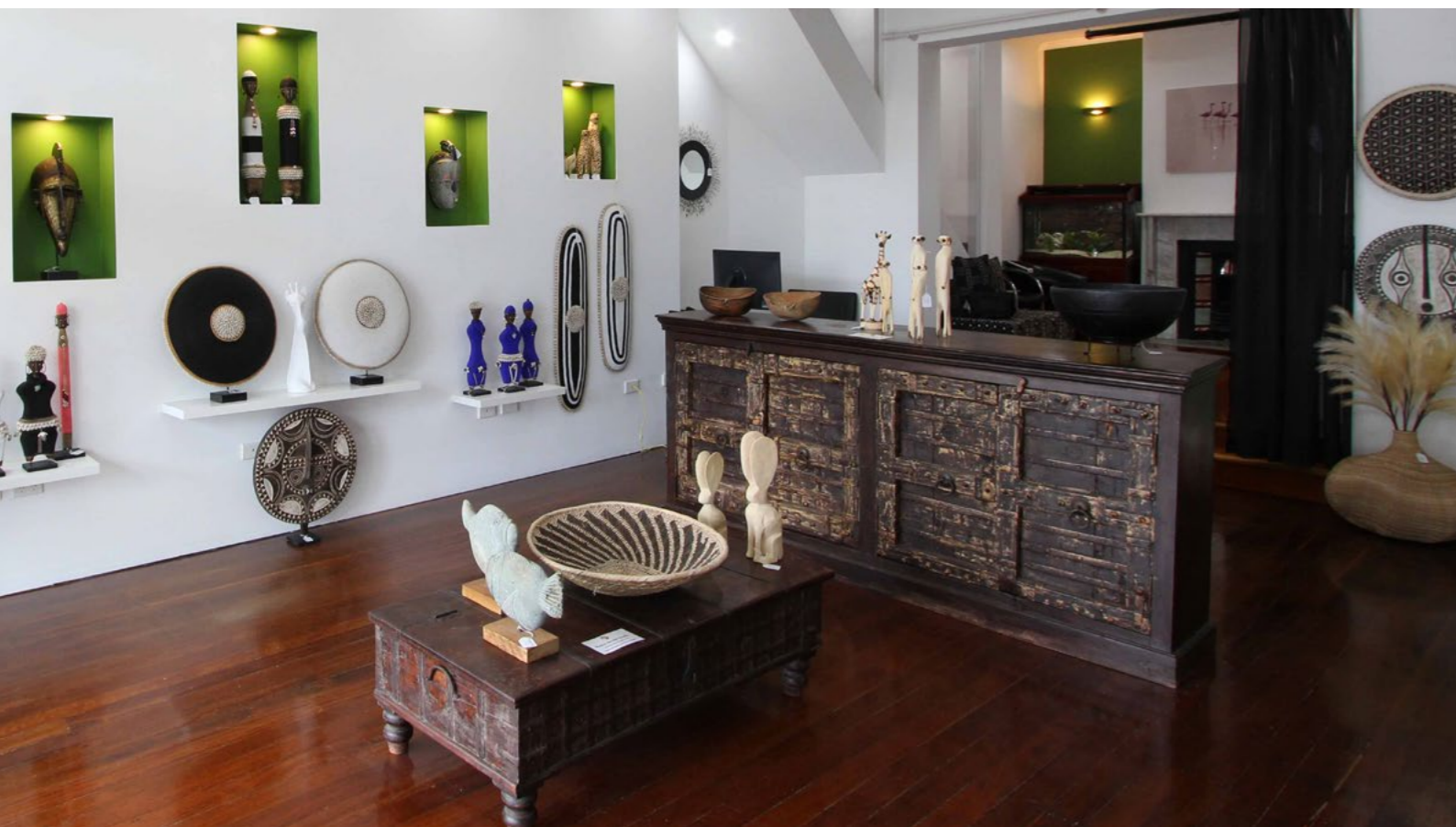
Cross to the West Bank of the Nile and take a guided tour of the Valley of the Kings. The majesty and grandeur of this site is awe-inspiring and indeed a worthy resting place for the pharaohs. Continue to the impressive Funerary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, which appears to rise out of the surrounding limestone outcrops.

Afterwards enjoy lunch with a local family, before touring Karnak Temple, which was once the centre of all religious life in ancient Egypt. End the day with a stop at the two mammoth statues of Amenophis II at the Colossi of Memnon. Return to the hotel for some down-time, before re-emerging at night to witness Luxor Temple illuminated by lights. Evidence of ancient worship, Coptic Christianity and Islamic architecture are found throughout the temple, illustrating how local culture has evolved over thousands of years. **Steigenberger Resort Ahti Luxor.**

#### Day 7: Luxor

Today your tour ends after breakfast.

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# BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

## BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OVERVIEW

- In these Booking Conditions 'We', 'us', 'our' and 'This is Africa' means This is Africa Pty Ltd.
- 'You' and 'Your' means all persons named in a booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date).

By making a booking with us, you acknowledge that you have checked all travel documentation prepared for your trip and that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Booking Conditions.

## 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. A completed booking form, if required by our supplier, must be received upon deposit. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion.

## 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), unless stated otherwise. The prices listed are based on 2027 low season prices, per person, twin share, unless otherwise stated, as at the time of publication. Seasonal variations, personal travel status and standards of accommodation may affect the price during the final quotation process.

International and domestic airfares are not included unless specifically stated. Costs associated with passports, visas, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, 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. We will not surcharge for currency fluctuations once full payment has been received by us.

## CREDIT CARD SERVICE FEE

A credit card service fee of 1.5% will be applied to the total amount paid by credit card. This fee is non-refundable.

## DEPOSIT

A 30% deposit per person, or a specified amount as per invoice, is required to confirm a 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. The deposit is non-refundable other than where we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure. (The term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented.)

## FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be received by the date(s) reflected on your invoice, OR no less than 60 days before commencement of your trip. If the balance of payment is not received by the due date cancellation fees as stipulated will apply. For late bookings (bookings within 60 days of departure), full payment is required.

## CANCELLATIONS BY YOU

If you wish to cancel your trip, we require written notice and will make refunds to you less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice:

- 60+ days before departure of our booked services – 30% of trip cost or deposit amount, whichever is greater
- 59 – 45 days before departure of our booked services – 50% of trip cost
- 45 – 31 days before departure of our booked services – 75% of trip cost
- Within 30 days before departure of our booked services – 100% of trip cost

## AMENDMENTS BY YOU

An amendment fee of \$50 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. 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 we incur for alternative arrangements we put in place for your benefit in these circumstances.

## UNUSED OR 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.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of your booking 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. You may refer to the Insurance link on our website for a travel insurance quote.

## 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 AND VACCINATIONS

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. 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.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice. We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner.

## ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. Refer to 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.

## 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.

## RESPONSIBILITY

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.

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