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|  | Guided group safari maximum group size may apply  |  | Flights included in itinerary |
|  | Private safari |  | Gorilla tracking permit required |
|  | Game lodge |  | Pool |
|  | Tented safari camp |  | Private plunge or spa pool |
|  | Meals included |  | Spa treatments available |
|  | Drinks included (non-premium brands) |  | Children are welcome minimum age number may apply  |
|  | Game activities included |  | Multiple night, honeymoon or combination deals available |
|  | Transfers included |  | Travel package |

Please note: listed icons may apply to portions of the itinerary only

ABOUT US

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Patrick Barden
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Expertise and service

Unlike online booking travel sites which are generally staffed by data entry operators, our passion, knowhow and expertise enables us to put together creative and innovative itineraries which feature unique and extraordinary places. Our widespread knowledge of Africa, combined with our African-based networks, mean we offer some of the best itineraries, tours and accommodation available. Although this brochure includes many of our popular pre-prepared itineraries, we specialise in creating personalised itineraries which we design to ensure you have the right holiday for you. Our high standards of service mean we take the time to plan and create a tailor-made itinerary to suit your timeframe, interests and budget.

Price guide

We have included price guides in Australian dollars throughout this brochure to give you an indication of cost. The prices listed are costed on 2020 low season, twin share rates, unless stated otherwise. Due to currency fluctuations, best available prices and online specials the nature of pricing in the travel industry has become very dynamic. This makes it difficult to provide accurate prices in the format of a printed brochure with a year-long shelf life. For an accurate quote please contact your travel agent, or This is Africa directly and you will be provided with a quote which takes into consideration current exchange rates, the season of your travel, the number of passengers travelling and best available prices.



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ONE POINT OF CONTACT

If you book through a travel agent, or directly with This is Africa, all aspects of your travel are coordinated through one place. This makes compiling your holiday much easier, especially to a destination like Africa. It also means you only need to make one phone call to change your travel dates, itinerary or transfers. If your flights get changed or cancelled your agent will work on your behalf to adjust all the components of your travel accordingly, you don't have to lift a finger. Your travel documents too will all come from one place.

Upon deposit you will receive our pre-departure information which will assist you with preparing for your journey. This includes advice on packing, budgeting and important factors such as passports, visas and inoculations. Prior to departure you will be provided with 24 hour emergency contacts, just in case you require assistance.

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When you book with This is Africa you can secure your travel services (accommodation, tours, transfers, flights and more) with just a deposit, rather than needing to pay in full at the time of booking. Being local also means you can plan your African adventure face-to-face with a consultant.

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PLANNING YOUR AFRICAN ADVENTURE

THERE'S MORE TO AFRICA THAN JUST SAFARIS

Africa has many fascinating sites, cultural experiences and majestic sights which can easily be combined with your safari. Natural wonders of the world and UNESCO world heritage sites abound in Africa. Among them is the 1.7 kilometre-wide curtain of water that forms Victoria Falls, the unique rock-hewn churches at Lalibela in Ethiopia and the historical alleyways of Stone Town on Zanzibar. City stays in Nairobi, Cape Town and Johannesburg, where you can enjoy everything from fostering orphaned elephants, to indulging in some of the best food and wine on the continent, are definitely worth including in your itinerary. Active adventures are a plenty with shark cage diving, scenic helicopter flights and dune boarding all available. Cultural experiences, like spending time with the San bushmen of the Kalahari, the Himba tribe of Namibia and the Batwa people of Uganda can offer a real insight into the people of Africa.

STYLES OF TRAVEL

The style of travel most commonly used in southern Africa includes taking internal flights from one place of interest to the next. This practice is popular due to the long distances between places of interest. Taking internal flights means you don't spend the majority of your day travelling by vehicle, or having to overnight en route to your destination. It's an efficient use of time and allows you to see many of southern Africa's highlights within a two-to-three week time frame. Some parts of southern Africa, in particular along South Africa's garden route and in Namibia, are well suited to self-driving. Self-driving is a cost effective way to travel and provides lots of flexibility for independent travellers.

In East Africa, however, the most common style of travel is on a small group safari. Travel is in a 4WD vehicle with a driver-guide journeying from one game park to the next. Many hours are spent in the vehicle, but game viewing is often enjoyed en route to your destination. This mode of travel allows travellers to feel more immersed in the country they are travelling through. Along the way you will pass villages and markets and will see the local people going about their daily lives. Road travel in Africa can be unpredictable and patience is a definite virtue. Poor road surfaces, border crossing procedures, park restrictions and other potential delays can make for challenging conditions, but it's all part of the journey.

If you're on a tight time schedule, or prefer to avoid long drives, there is the option to take a fly-in safari from one game park, or region, to the next. Fly-in safaris are packaged with game activities hosted by the lodge's expert rangers using the lodge's 4WD vehicles.

TAILORMADE TOURS

Tailor-made tours offer greater flexibility and independence. As opposed to group travel, private tours allow you to travel alone or with your own party. You can customise your itinerary to suit your individual interests and needs by adding additional excursions. Or you may wish to shape your itinerary around something you are passionate about, like photography. Tailor-made safaris are escorted by a driver-guide in a private vehicle and appeal to travellers with specific travel dates, honeymooners and families.





MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU TRAVEL

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY ASSIST VOLUNTEERING

Africa's major drawcard for most international visitors is undoubtedly its spectacular wildlife and the opportunity to go on safari. However, a growing number of travellers to Africa are combining their safari experience with a wildlife conservation or community assist experience. The opportunity to participate in one of these worthwhile causes, will certainly enrich your experience of Africa and provide a real insight into the challenges faced by many African nations. Volunteering also provides an opportunity to meet like-minded people from all corners of the world.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERING

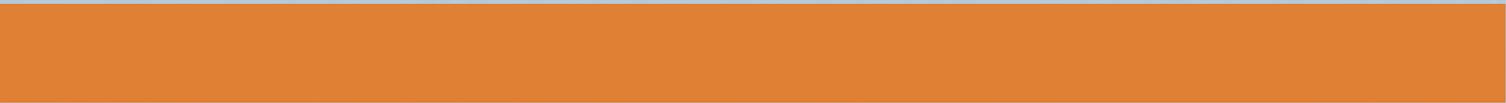
This is Africa supports several private game reserves in South Africa which offer wildlife conservation volunteer programs and activities. Volunteers are involved in monitoring, collecting and recording data in relation to rhino, elephant, lion, birdlife and more. Volunteers may be involved in monitoring elephant impact and movement patterns, recording lion kills and assisting with prey selection analysis.

One of the most significant conservation issues in South Africa currently is rhino poaching. Rhinos are an endangered species and since 2009 around 8,130 rhinos in South Africa have been killed by poachers. Over 80 per cent of the world's surviving rhinos live in South Africa as the populations elsewhere in Africa and Asia have been decimated. Although rhino deaths by poachers has declined recently, two rhino are still being brutally killed by poachers every day. Rhinos are killed for their horns, which are one of the most valuable commodities in the world. To combat the rising number of rhino deaths and to prevent extinction, many private game reserves in South Africa employ anti-poaching and dehorning teams.

Guests staying at participating lodges can fund a dehorning activity and be involved as a volunteer in the dehorning process. Volunteers will have the rare opportunity to get up close and personal with these wild, endangered animals. The dehorning process involves a wildlife vet locating and darting a rhino from a helicopter, while trained ground crew and volunteers follow in open 4WD safari vehicles. Once darted, the veterinary team safely remove both horns from the sleeping animal. Guests at participating lodges can also pay to volunteer in rhino notching, whereby rhinos are darted from a helicopter and volunteers assist the veterinary team in notching the sleeping rhino's ear for research and security monitoring. Ear notches enable researchers to correctly identify different individuals on the reserve. Microchips are also placed in the horn and body for identification and security purposes. Measurements, horn shavings and skin samples are taken for DNA analysis. Volunteers will have the opportunity to touch the anaesthetised rhino during the notching procedure.

Funds raised through wildlife volunteer programs and activities go towards the cost of running conservation programs and will help support South Africa's wildlife for generations to come.





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CAPE TOWN TO KIGALI



Price guide

Standard: L: \$14,700pp H: \$16,900pp

Deluxe: L: \$18,200pp H: \$23,250pp

Standard departs: Saturdays, Mondays

Deluxe departs: Thursday

Includes (South Africa, Kenya, Zimbabwe & Tanzania):

- meet and greet, all airport and inter lodge transfers
- accommodation
- breakfast daily, 19 lunches, 17 dinners
- local branded beverages* at your Kruger Game Lodge
- game activities as hosted by your Kruger lodge
- half day Cape Town tour, Cape, Point tour, Robben Island, Zambezi River cruise, tour of the Falls, Victoria Falls helicopter flight, Boma dinner, Panorama Route tour, Chobe National Park day tour, elephant orphanage visit, Karen Blixen Museum and giraffe centre
- small group safari Kenya & Tanzania in a 4WD with English speaking guide
- game park fees

Includes (Rwanda, Uganda):

- accommodation and meals on safari
- private 4WD vehicle with guide
- meals on safari

Price excludes:

- gorilla trek permit at USD600 per permit, per person (increasing to USD700 from 1 July 2020)
- flights

*except Makalali Game Lodge
Standard category package featured

GRAND AFRICA

27 DAYS | CAPE TOWN – KRUGER PRIVATE GAME LODGE – PANORAMA ROUTE – VICTORIA FALLS – 3 KENYAN PARKS – 3 TANZANIAN PARKS & NGORONGORO CRATER – GORILLA TREKKING

This grand journey includes multiple highlights, including game drives in eight of Africa's top game parks. Visit iconic sights in Cape Town, Victoria Falls and Kigali and have the opportunity to sit with rare mountain gorillas in Uganda. The small group safari portion in Kenya and Tanzania, combined with city stays and game lodge packages available in two accommodation categories, makes this extensive package suitable for everyone.

Days 1-3: Cape Town

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. **Protea Hotel Breakwater Lodge.**

Days 4-6: Private Game Reserve, Kruger

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Kruger National Park (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

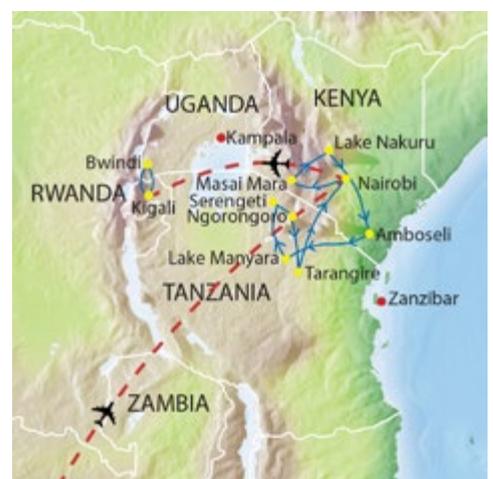
take a second game drive. This is your opportunity to view the interaction between animals as they search for food. **Makalali Main Lodge.**

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. Your overnight stay is at a popular lakeside inn. **Pine Lake Inn.**

Days 8-10: Victoria Falls with Chobe National Park

Transfer to Nelspruit and fly to Livingstone (flight not included). Cross the border and transfer to your lodge in Victoria Falls. In the late afternoon join a Zambezi River sunset cruise. 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 dine at the Boma Restaurant which includes a buffet dinner and cultural show. On your third day join a full day tour to Chobe National Park. Botswana's premier park is home to over 100,000 elephants. Your day trip includes a boat safari on the Chobe River and a game drive. **The Kingdom Hotel.**



Day 11: Nairobi

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

Days 12-13: Masai Mara Game 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. **Mara Sopa 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 Sopa 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. **Amboseli Sopa Lodge.**

Day 17: Lake Manyara

Today you drive across the Masai Steppe and cross the border into Tanzania. Here your lodge is perched high above the plains with views of Lake Manyara in the distance. **Lake Manyara Kilimamoja Lodge.**

Days 18-19: Serengeti National Park

This morning explore Lake Manyara National Park. After lunch you depart for the Serengeti. This legendary park is perfect for game viewing from every angle. The Serengeti's flat plains offer ideal game viewing. At just under 15,000 square kilometres in size, the park contains about three million animals. Or consider taking a hot air balloon safari for a bird's eye view (additional cost applies). You take morning and late afternoon game drives in the national park. **Serengeti Sopa Lodge.**

Days 20-21: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast you depart for the Ngorongoro Crater, viewing game en route. You will descend 600 metres into the crater. Ngorongoro Crater is 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 Sopa Lodge.**

Day 22: Tarangire National Park

Today you head east to Tarangire. 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. The afternoon is spent on an extensive game drive. **Tarangire Sopa Lodge.**

Days 23-24: Nairobi

Today you drive to Arusha. Here you farewell your guide and join a transfer to Nairobi, for your two night stay. Your following day offers plenty of animal interaction, with a visit to an elephant and rhino orphanage and a Rothschild giraffe centre, along with the Karen Blixen's house of 'Out of Africa' fame. **Safari Park Hotel.**

Day 25: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

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. **Ichumbi Gorilla 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. **Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge.**

Day 27: Kigali

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

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JOHANNESBURG TO NAIROBI



Price guide
Low: \$8,100pp
High: \$8,700pp

Departs: selected Tuesdays

Price includes:

- accommodation in a mix of standard and deluxe hotels and game lodges
- breakfast daily, seven lunches and ten dinners
- sightseeing as listed in the itinerary
- guided 11 day coach tour of South Africa with English speaking guide (except Cape Town where local guides are used) including: one open vehicle game drive and two touring vehicle game drives in Kruger National Park, panorama route tour, visit Swellendam, Mossel Bay and Cape Agulhas, tour of Cango Caves, ostrich farm tour, Knysna Lagoon cruise
- guided 7 day small group safari of Kenya in 4WD vehicle with English speaking guide
- Zambezi River sunset cruise, guided tour of Victoria Falls, Boma dinner, Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage and Out of Africa experience Nairobi
- national park fees, government levies

*This section of your package is not escorted. Local guides will host your excursions.

Price excludes:
• flights

'MUST SEE' AFRICA

21 DAYS | JOHANNESBURG - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK GAME DRIVES - CAPE TOWN - GARDEN ROUTE TOUR - VICTORIA FALLS - NAIROBI ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE AND GIRAFFE CENTRE - 7 DAY KENYA SMALL GROUP SAFARI

See the highlights of South Africa on an 11 day guided tour, followed by two nights in Victoria Falls and seven days on safari in Kenya visiting Lake Nakuru, the Masai Mara and Amboseli. Game drive in the iconic Kruger National Park, visit Table Mountain and Cape Point Reserve and tour the Garden Route in South Africa. Cruise the Zambezi River and tour Victoria Falls, then head to Nairobi, where you spend a week taking in Kenya's premier wildlife parks.

Days 1-3: Kruger National Park

Commencing in Johannesburg, your journey begins as your drive north to the Protea Hotel Kruger Gate. As its name suggests, your lodge sits at the gateway to the immense 20,000 square kilometre Kruger National Park. This legendary park was established in 1898 by Paul Kruger. On your first afternoon take a game drive in your touring vehicle. The next day enjoy an early morning game drive in an open safari vehicle, followed by a second game drive in the late afternoon in your touring vehicle.

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. **Protea Hotel Kruger Gate.**

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. **Protea Hotel Sea Point.**

Days 7-10: Garden Route tour

Your journey continues as a five day guided Garden Route tour from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth, with one night in both Mossel Bay and Oudtshoorn and two nights on Knysna lagoon. 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 a visit to Featherbed Nature Reserve with a trailer ride to Western Head to view panoramic ocean views.

You will also visit: Cape Agulhas light house, Africa's most southerly point; a primate sanctuary, an ostrich farm, which focusses on how these flightless birds were once the strength of South Africa's economy in the Victorian era; the historic towns of Swellendam and Mossel Bay and enjoy a cruise on Knysna lagoon, renowned for its excellent oysters. **Diaz Hotel, La Plume Guest House, Rex Hotel.**



Day 11: 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 12-13: Victoria Falls*

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. **Ilala Lodge.**

Days 14-15: Nairobi*

Your morning is at leisure to enjoy some retail therapy at the town's many curio markets before flying to Nairobi (flight not included). Your day in Nairobi includes a day dedicated to the welfare of the wildlife of Kenya. Visit the Sheldrick Trust Elephant Orphanage, where you view the remarkable inhabitants of the orphanage and the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Centre,

where you can hand feed the rare Rothschild's giraffe. **Safari Park Hotel.**

Days 16-17: Masai Mara

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 the end of July to mid-October it becomes home to millions of migrating wildebeest and zebra.

Your time here includes an afternoon game day 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

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

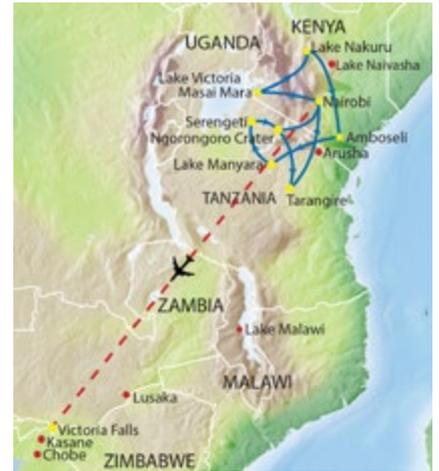
This morning continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. At a height of over 1800 metres, Lake Naivasha is the highest lake in the Rift Valley and one of its most beautiful. Fringed by papyrus and with the extinct Mount Longonot as a backdrop, this is a wonderful place to watch and photograph birds.

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.

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WILDLIFE AND WATERFALLS

17 DAYS | NAIROBI - MASAI MARA - LAKE NAKURU - AMBOSELI - LAKE MANYARA - SERENGETI - NGORONGORO CRATER - TARANGIRE - VICTORIA FALLS

This spectacular journey allows you to combine East Africa's premier reserves and game parks with a visit to the iconic Victoria Falls. The first 13 days offer outstanding game viewing on a small group safari in Kenya and Tanzania. The following four days are spent at Victoria Falls. Overall it is an unforgettable experience.

NAIROBI TO VICTORIA FALLS



Standard L: \$9,450pp
Standard H: \$11,350pp

Departs:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Price includes (on safari):

- meet and great transfer at arrival airport
- transport on safari in a 4WD (with seven window seats)
- transfers in a coach or mini-van
- English speaking driver-guide
- meals on safari
- accommodation as specified
- park fees and government taxes

(Victoria Falls):

- 3 nights' accommodation with breakfast and airport transfers
- tour of the falls, sunset cruise, Boma dinner, vulture culture lunch

Price excludes: flights, park fee and river fee at Victoria Falls

Days 1-13: Kenya and Tanzania small group safari

Your safari showcases the abundant wildlife which inhabits east Africa. You visit six of the world's top game parks and reserves during your safari, including the plains of the Serengeti, the highlands of the Masai Mara and the UNESCO world heritage site of the Ngorongoro Crater.

The opportunity to view a wide variety of wildlife is exceptional as you visit many of the most popular parks in Kenya and Tanzania. July to October offers travellers the chance to view the great migration move north from the Serengeti to the Masai Mara.

The migration is a natural occurrence when two million wildebeest, zebra and other grazing animals, move between Kenya and Tanzania. It is not an annual event, as many take it for, but a year round movement which follows variations in vegetation. However late June to late October is considered the best time to view this phenomenon. Once the mass of animals move north-west, traditionally in June and July, they must cross the Grumeti and Mara Rivers. As they dare to enter the water, waiting crocodiles lunge to capture the sick, young, or simply unlucky.

Game activities are enjoyed in the morning and late afternoon when animals are their most active, or as full day game drives to allow the best possibility of viewing the large herds or grazing animals and their associated predators.

To increase local knowledge you will be escorted by a local guide in both countries. Your accommodation is at a range of popular Sopa lodges chosen for their location and ease of access to good game regions. The lodges offer swimming pools and spa centres for time spent at leisure. Outdoor areas and decks offer views of Mount Kilimanjaro and the Ngorongoro Crater. A night's accommodation in Nairobi at the end of your safari enables a direct flight between Nairobi and Victoria Falls.

Please see pages 36-37 for the day-to-day safari itinerary

Days 14-17: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Transfer to Nairobi airport for your flight to the Falls (flight not included).

Listed as one of the seven natural wonders of the world, Victoria Falls never fails to impress. A 1.7 km curtain of rushing water, the falls are a true African icon. Adventure activities abound with the opportunity to try your hand at everything from bungee jumping and bridge climbs, to scenic flights over the Falls and white water rafting.

During your visit you enjoy a Zambezi River sunset cruise, a tour of Victoria Falls, Vulture Culture lunches and three dinners, including a Boma dinner with cultural entertainment. Your third day is free to enjoy some of the many excursions on offer.

Your accommodation is at the popular Victoria Falls Safari Lodge staying in a waterhole facing room. Enjoy wildlife viewing and spectacular sunsets directly from your balcony.



SAFARI AND SPICE

11 DAYS | ARUSHA – LAKE MANYARA - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK – NGORONGORO CRATER – MAASAI VILLAGE – STONE TOWN – ZANZIBAR RESORT

This popular four-star package combines a small group safari and a stay on the exotic island of Zanzibar. Enjoy game drives in three of Tanzania's top wildlife parks, including Lake Manyara, the endless plains of the Serengeti, and the caldera of the Ngorongoro Crater. Learn about the history and culture of Stone Town in Zanzibar, then retreat to your comfortable beach resort.

KILIMANJARO TO ZANZIBAR



Low: \$5,950pp
High: \$7,100pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- arrival transfer from Kilimanjaro airport
- transport and game drives in a safari 4WD
- English speaking driver-guide
- accommodation as specified
- park fees and government taxes
- meals on safari
- half board at Breezes Beach Club & Spa
- breakfast in Stone Town
- transfers on Zanzibar

Price excludes:

- flights

Alternative accommodation may be used due to non-availability.

Day 1: Arusha

On arrival at Kilimanjaro airport you are transferred to Arusha, where you overnight, ready to join your safari tomorrow. **Iboru Safari Lodge.**

Day 2: Lake Manyara National Park

You drive to Lake Manyara where your lodge overlooks the lake. The national park is famous for its tree climbing lions and flamingo population. **Lake Manyara Wildlife Camp.**

Days 3-4: Serengeti National Park

After a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park your journey continues to the Serengeti, home to over three million animals. The Serengeti ecosystem supports not only the largest herds of migrating wildebeest and zebra, but also the highest concentration of large carnivores in the world. During your stay you enjoy a full day game drive in this iconic park. **Kati Kati Camp.**

Days 5-6: Ngorongoro Crater

Today you continue game viewing in the Serengeti en route to the Ngorongoro Crater, where you spend two nights at your lodge located in the lush Ngorongoro highlands. After breakfast on your second day you descend over 600 metres into the crater. Spend your time game viewing in the crater, which is home to an estimated 25,000 animals. This natural animal amphitheatre is a highlight of any safari in east Africa.

In the afternoon you visit a Maasai village where the Maasai invite you to learn more about their ancient culture and the influence the modern world has had on their community. **Tloma Mountain Lodge.**

Day 7: Stone Town, Zanzibar

This morning you drive to Arusha airport, where your flight takes you to the island of Zanzibar (flight not included). Tonight is spent in Stone Town, the historic centre of Zanzibar. This former slave trading and boat building centre is now home to streets of craft shops, restaurants and bars and a fascinating seafood market on the waterfront. **Jafferji House.**

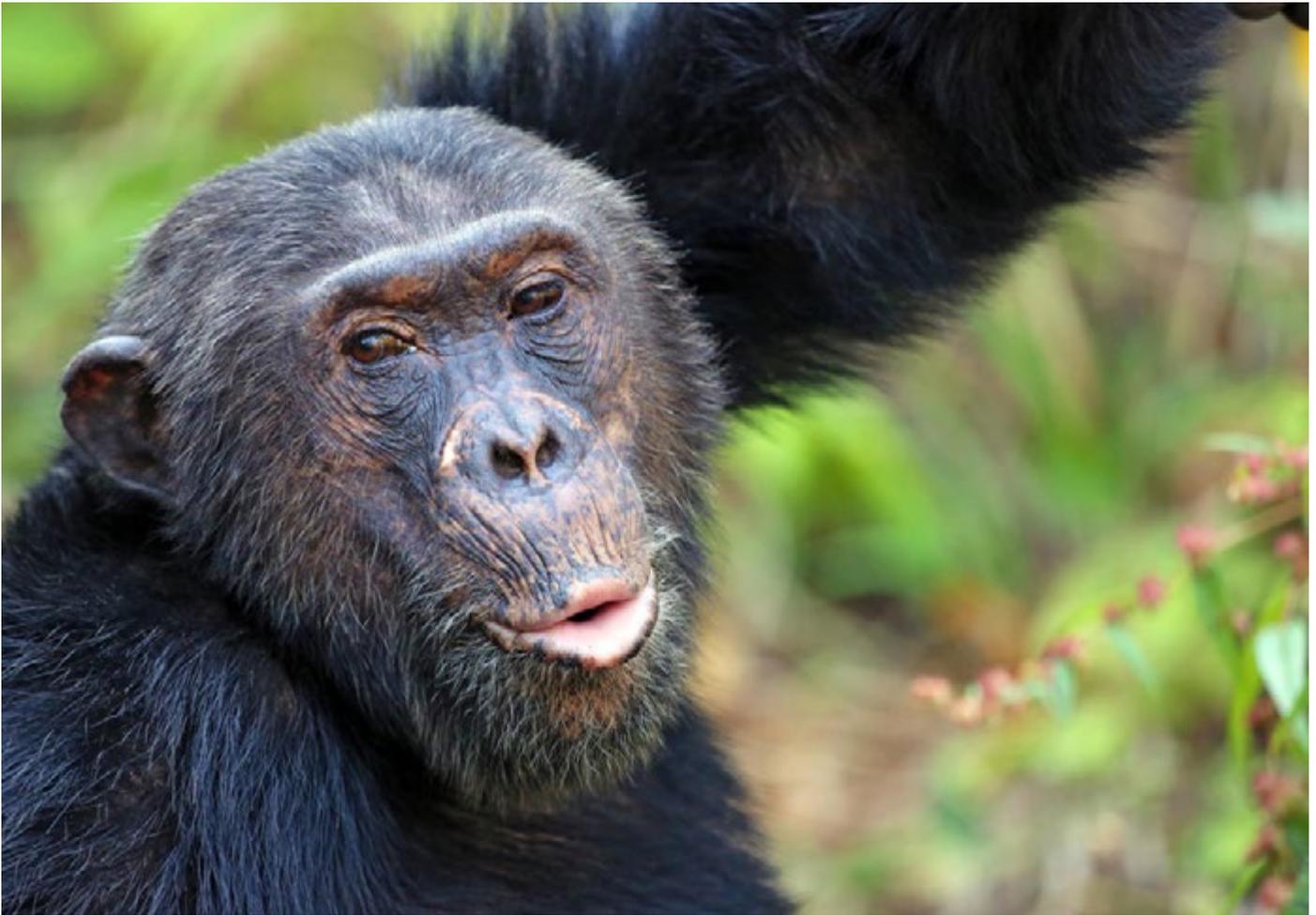
Days 8-10: Zanzibar resort

Your morning is at leisure to stroll the streets and alleyways of this World Heritage listed town. In the afternoon you will be transferred to your beachfront resort for four days of relaxation. Breezes Beach Club & Spa is one of our favourite resorts on the island. Enjoy snorkelling and swimming at your resort positioned on the east coast in the Paje region. On-site is a dive centre and swimming pool. The resort's beach-side location is perfect for sampling some water-based activities interposed with time spend unwinding. **Breezes Beach Club & Spa.**

Day 11: Zanzibar

Today you transfer to Zanzibar airport where your journey ends.

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PEOPLE AND PRIMATES

7 DAYS | KIGALI - BWINDI GORILLA TREK - GOLDEN MONKEY TRAIL - QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK - KAZINGA CHANNEL - KIBALE CHIMPANZEE TRACKING

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



Price guide: \$4,700pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- standard accommodation (listed accommodation may change due to unavailability)
- private vehicle with English speaking driver/guide
- 6 dinners
- 5 lunches
- 6 breakfasts
- golden monkey trek
- chimpanzee tracking
- airport transfers
- guided tour of Kigali if arriving prior to 10:00 am on day one

Price excludes:

- gorilla trekking permits at USD600 per permit, per trek (increasing to USD700 from 01 July 2020)

Basic and deluxe categories also available.

Gorilla permits are not issued to children under 15 years.

Days 1-2: Parc National des Volcans, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Today you will be met at Kigali airport. Those arriving prior to 10:00 am will join a tour of Kigali before driving to the Virunga Mountains. On day two 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 Mt Visoke. This afternoon you will drive to Uganda. **Five Volcanoes Hotel, 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 mammals and over 600 bird species. **Ihamba 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 Safari Lodge.**

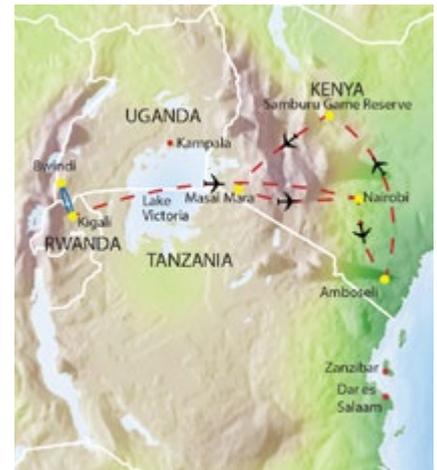
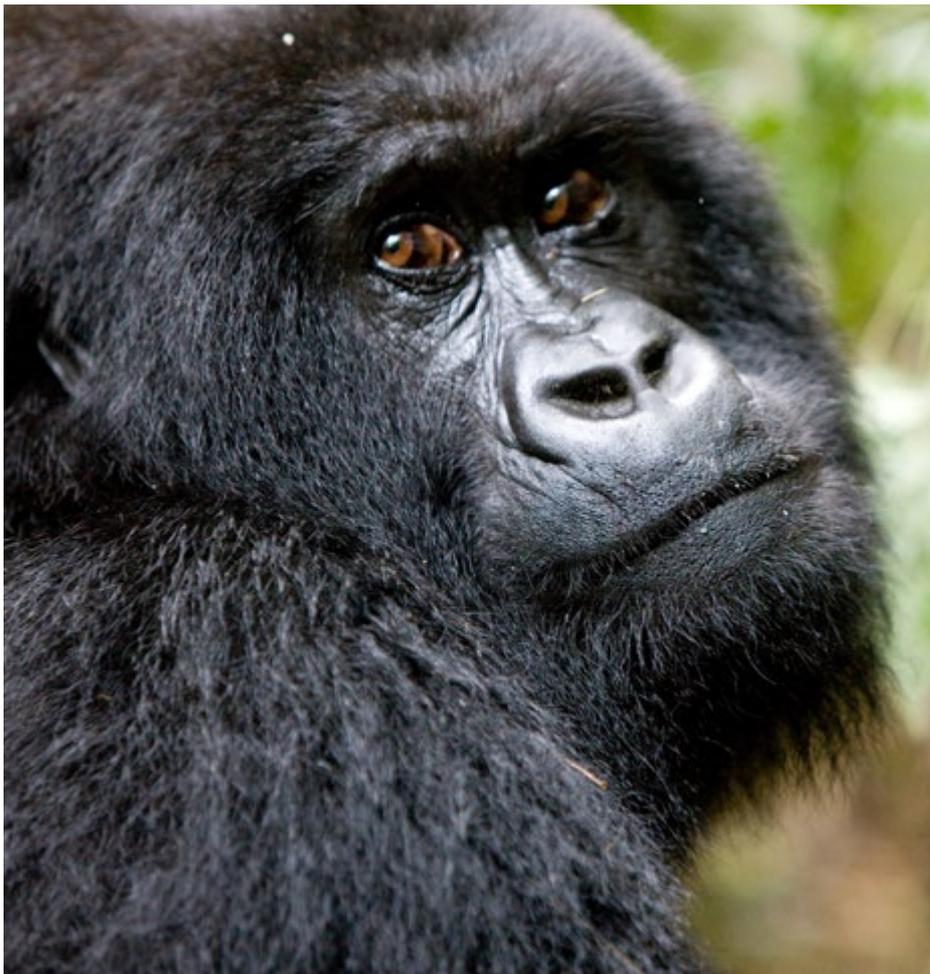
Day 6: Kibale National Park

Today you travel to Kibale where you will undoubtedly experience the real highlight of the trip - chimpanzee tracking. During your trek you can also expect to encounter grey-cheeked mangabey and red-tailed monkey. **Primates Lodge Kibale.**

Day 7: Entebbe

This morning you drive to Entebbe airport, arriving in the early afternoon.





GORILLAS AND GAME PARKS

10 DAYS | BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST GORILLA TREK – KIGALI – NAIROBI – AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK – SAMBURU GAME RESERVE – MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

This journey is the ideal way to combine extensive wildlife viewing with a visit to the rare eastern mountain gorillas. Your adventure begins with a gorilla trek in Uganda. You then visit the three major game parks of Kenya, with the ease of flying between the camps. Each day offers a new and unique African experience.

KIGALI TO NAIROBI



Guide L: \$7,500pp
Guide H: \$9,500pp

Departs: daily

Price includes (Kenya):

- airport transfers
- flights Nairobi – Amboseli – Samburu – Masai Mara – Nairobi
- accommodation at standard and deluxe safari lodges as listed
- game drives in a 4WD safari vehicle as hosted by lodges
- meals at lodges
- selected beverages at Mara Engai and Larsens Camp
- park fees and government taxes

Price includes (Rwanda, Uganda):

- standard accommodation
- private vehicle with guide
- meals on safari
- airport transfers

Price excludes:

- gorilla trek permit at USD600 per permit, per person (increasing to USD700 from 1 July 2020)
- flights not listed

Day 1: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest On arrival at Kigali airport transfer to the Uganda border, then onto your overnight stay in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest and the Virunga mountains. Impressive volcanic peaks dominate the park and provide an ideal habitat for the mountain gorilla. **Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge or similar.**

Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest Today trek to one of the few mountain gorilla families remaining. Less than 1000 mountain gorillas are left in the wild and a visit to see them is an exceptional experience. Spend around one hour with the troop as they go about their daily life. **Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge or similar.**

Day 3: Nairobi Return to Kigali airport for a flight to Nairobi (flight not included). On arrival transfer to your airport hotel. **Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport.**

Day 4: Amboseli National Park Transfer to Wilson airport for your scenic flight to the Amboseli. Enjoy a game drive en route to the lodge. Enjoy lunch before setting off in the afternoon on a shared game drive hosted by the lodge. **Oi Tukai Lodge.**

Day 5: Amboseli National Park Amboseli offers travellers spectacular views of Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro. On a clear day even the worst photographer cannot help but capture iconic images of animals framed by the mountain behind them. The park is also famous for herds of large 'tusker' elephant. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives. **Oi Tukai Lodge.**

Day 6: Samburu Game Reserve After a morning game drive transfer to the airfield and fly to Samburu, via Wilson airport. Enjoy a game drive en route to the lodge. After lunch join an afternoon game drive hosted by the lodge. **Larsens Tented Camp.**

Day 7: Samburu Game Reserve Made famous by a best-selling book and award-winning movie, 'Born Free', Samburu National Reserve is located north of Mount Kenya. Samburu has an arid, desert-like landscape with rocky outcrops and stone kopjes providing perfect viewing platforms for lion and leopard. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives. **Larsens Tented Camp.**

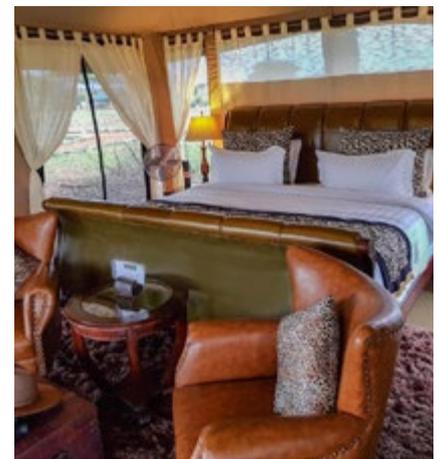
Day 8: Masai Mara Game Reserve Fly from Samburu to the Mara where you meet your Maasai ranger. Transfer across the Mara to your lodge, which sits atop an escarpment offering incredible views over the Mara. Enjoy a game drive this afternoon, prior to sundowner drinks. **Mara Engai Lodge.**

Day 9: Masai Mara Game Reserve A large amount of predators live within the park and its surrounding conservancies. Lions hunt en masse, with sightings of large prides commonplace. Leopard, cheetah, rhino, elephant and hippo inhabit the region throughout the year, while up to 1.5 million migrating zebra and wildebeest call the 'Mara' home between July and October. The Mara river crossing locations are an easy drive from Mara Engai. **Mara Engai Lodge.**

Day 10: Nairobi After a morning game drive (flight time permitting) transfer to the Mara airfield for your flight to Nairobi.

Gorilla permits are not issued to children under 15 years.

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WILDEST DREAMS

10 DAYS | NAIROBI – AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK – NGORONGORO CRATER – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK – MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

By including four flights in this safari package you see the highlights of Kenya and Tanzania, but spend less time on the road. Begin your safari by road and visit Amboseli National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater, before taking to the air and flying to the Serengeti, where you stay at a luxury tented camp. From here take two short flights to the Masai Mara, Kenya's premier game park, before flying back to Nairobi. Game drives at your lodge and tented camps are hosted by their expert rangers in 4WD vehicles.

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI



Deluxe: L: \$8,850pp
Deluxe: H: \$10,500pp

Departs: daily
Price includes:

- meet and greet transfers
- exclusive use of a 4WD safari vehicle in Amboseli National Park, Karatu and Ngorongoro Conservation Area with an English-speaking guide
- shared use of a 4WD safari vehicle in Serengeti National Park and the Masai Mara National Reserve where game activities are hosted by the camps
- meals on safari, breakfast in Nairobi, accommodation as specified
- relevant park fees
- four scheduled flights: Manyara – Serengeti – Masai Mara – Nairobi

*the Serengeti camp used in this safari varies due to time of year

Day 1: Nairobi

On arrival you are greeted and transferred to your hotel. Day at leisure. **Boma Hotel.**

Day 2: Amboseli National Park

Today you travel by road to your camp at Amboseli National Park. Enjoy a game drive within the park this afternoon. **Kilima Camp.**

Day 3: Amboseli National Park

The park becomes your home today, with both morning and afternoon game drives. 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. **Kilima Camp.**

Day 4: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Your drive today takes you south where you cross the border into Tanzania. Follow the Great Rift Valley as you drop into the rural highlands of Karatu, a region known for its many coffee plantations. From here visit the Ngorongoro Crater. **Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge.**

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater

Your day is spent in the crater's caldera on a game drive. Living within the crater are over 25,000 resident animals, with large herds of zebra, buffalo and wildebeest commonly seen.

Rhino, hippo and elephant are the mainstay of the larger mammals with the Masai lion prides spending their entire lives within the crater. The 600-metre-high sides of the caldera limit the movement of the majority of its inhabitants, ensuring good game viewing year-round. **Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge.**

Days 6-7: Serengeti National Park

Transfer to Lake Manyara airstrip. Your scheduled flight of 35 minutes takes you to the Serengeti National Park, one of the world's top game viewing parks. Here enjoy a shared afternoon game drive. Your second day in the park includes a morning and afternoon game drive. **Serengeti Explorer Camp, Ole Serai Luxury Camp, Turner Springs or Moru Kopjes.***

Days 8-9: Masai Mara National Reserve

Today take two short flights from the Serengeti to the Masai Mara, where you stay two nights. Up to 1.5 million zebra and wildebeest call the 'Mara' home between July and October during the great migration. The Mara and Talek rivers form dangerous crossing points as the migration traverses Kenya. Your games drives are hosted by your camp's rangers in 4WD game vehicles. **Mara Fig Tree Camp.**

Day 10: Nairobi

Enjoy a final morning safari before transferring to the airfield to board your scheduled flight to Nairobi. Transfer to Nairobi city centre or JKI airport.



INTO THE WILD

7 DAYS | NAIROBI – MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK – NGORONGORO CRATER

This safari may be short and sweet, but it is packed full of exciting game viewing and wildlife encounters. You will take game drives in east Africa's major game reserves; The Masai Mara, The Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Crater with a flight connecting your stays in Kenya and Tanzania to shorten your travel times. Your accommodation is at popular tented safari camps and game lodge, affording travellers an authentic, inclusive safari at a great price.

NAIROBI TO KILIMANJARO



Deluxe: L: \$6,200pp
Deluxe: H: \$7,530pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- meet and greet transfers
- exclusive use of a 4WD safari vehicle with English speaking guides in both Kenya and Tanzania
- meals on safari, breakfast in Nairobi
- accommodation
- national park fees
- scheduled flights: Masai Mara – Serengeti

Day 1: Nairobi

On arrival you are greeted and transferred to your hotel. Day at leisure. **Macushla House.**

Day 2: Masai Mara National Reserve

Your road journey takes you to the world-famous Masai Mara National Reserve, backdrop to 'the greatest wildlife spectacle on earth', the annual migration of two million wildebeest, zebra and fellow grazers. Enjoy a game viewing en route to your camp, before taking a late afternoon game drive. **Ashnil Mara Camp.**

Day 3: Masai Mara National Reserve

Known for its teeming wildlife, the 'Mara' hosts Kenya's largest lion prides and elephant herds. Other predators include leopard, cheetah and spotted hyena while in the Mara River you will see fat pods of hippo and Nile crocodiles. Other animals include giraffe, gazelle, zebra, buffalo and over 550 species of birds. Your day is spent on morning and afternoon game drives. **Ashnil Mara Camp.**

Day 4: Serengeti National Park

Your two short flights and border crossing road transfer take you from Kenya to Tanzania for your two-night stay in the Serengeti National Park. This sensational park covers nearly 15,000 square kilometres. It is renowned for its lions, cheetahs, zebras, giraffes and plains game who spend their days grazing and sleeping under its famous flat-topped acacia trees. An afternoon game drives kicks off your game viewing. **Serengeti Wilderness Camp.**

Day 5: Serengeti National Park

Enjoy a full day of game viewing on the Serengeti's vast plains, with meals taken in true safari style, in the bush.

The Serengeti is home to the migration. Although the most popular time to view this spectacle is typically between June and August, as the animals risk the crossing of the Mara and Grumeti Rivers in the far north west of the Serengeti, the migration offers wildlife experiences in the park throughout the year, as the animals return to the Serengeti to have their young in February. As such a visit to the Serengeti offers year-round sightings of large herds of plains animals and their accompanying predators. **Serengeti Wilderness Camp.**

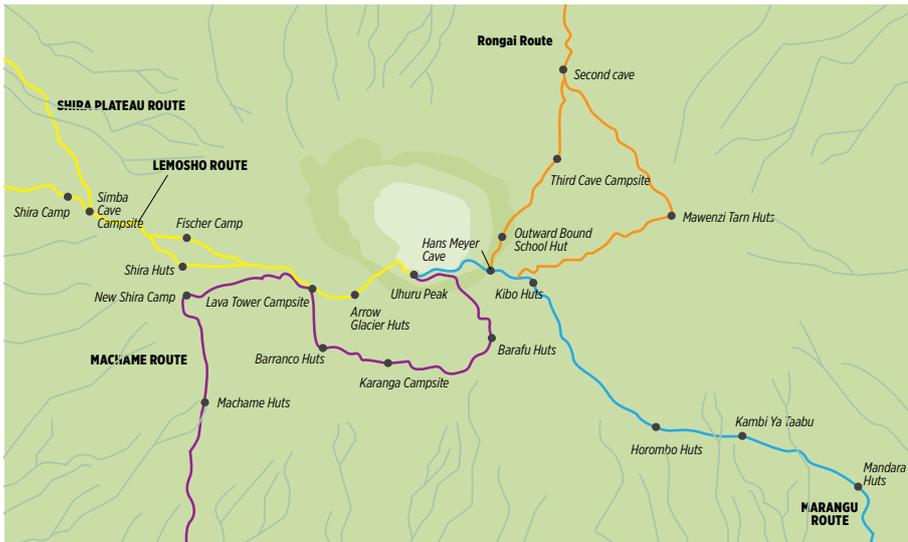
Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater

This morning you drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation area where you descend into this unique biosphere that has remained virtually unchanged since its creation. Here you can find the 'Big Five' as well as an epic cast of plains game and one of Africa's densest populations of predators. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the crater floor before heading to the lodge for your overnight stay. **Kitela Lodge.**

Day 7: Arusha

Drive to Arusha for lunch, prior to transferring to Kilimanjaro airport.

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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. Most climb packages are seven to eight days in length with a night either side of the trek in the town of Moshi. Packages can start and finish at either Arusha or Kilimanjaro airport, by adding transfers for Moshi. There are a number of routes to choose from, with huts or camping accommodation and all treks include guides and porters. The best time to climb is between July and September as the view is clearest. You can also add an extra day to assist with acclimatisation. Choose one of the routes here to stand atop Kili, the highest mountain in Africa.

MACHAME ROUTE 8 DAYS

Price guide: \$2,800pp + adventure pass of USD400pp



Climbs depart: daily

Nicknamed the 'Whisky Route', over 30 percent of climbers choose the Machame route. It is the only route where you camp throughout the climb, rather than stay in huts. This is seen by many as an added adventure.

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 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.

MARANGU ROUTE 7 DAYS

Price guide: \$2,100pp + adventure pass of USD400pp



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.

RONGAI ROUTE 8 DAYS

Price guide: \$2,900pp + adventure pass of USD400pp



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.

LEMOSHO ROUTE 8 DAYS

Price guide: \$2,900pp + adventure pass of USD400pp



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.

SHIRA ROUTE 8 DAYS

Price guide: \$2,900pp + adventure pass of USD400pp



Climbs depart: daily

Nearly identical to the Lemosho route, the Shira route was the original western approach trail. Climbers using Shira should be confident of their ability to acclimatise, as it starts at a high elevation.

Like Lemosho, this route approaches the mountain through forest and moorland and crosses the caldera of the Shira volcano before traversing beneath the southern icefields of Kibo. The final ascent is by the Barafu route. The views of Kibo are often stunning and the Lent Hills, close to the western flank of the summit cone, are very rarely visited.



SUMMIT AND SAFARI

12 DAYS | MT KILIMANJARO TREK (MARANGU ROUTE) – LAKE MANYARA - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK – NGORONGORO CRATER

Known as the roof of Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro stands at 5,895 metres. This popular climb takes you to the top of Africa on a seven-day trek package, before setting off on safari to view wildlife from a closer proximity. Your safari takes you to three of northern Tanzania's top wildlife parks, including the animal prolific Serengeti. This itinerary is full of superlatives with the highest peak and highest quota of mammals combining to make this a truly memorable journey.

KILIMANJARO TO KILIMANJARO



Price guide: \$8,100pp
Departs: daily

Price includes:

- all transfers including a meet and greet at Kilimanjaro airport
- fully guided and portered seven day Kilimanjaro Marangu route trek package with two nights in a standard hotel in Moshi with breakfast, and four nights in share huts and dormitory style accommodation on the mountain, all meals during trek*
- English speaking guide on safari
- accommodation in standard hotels and tented safari camps on safari
- meals and water on safari
- all safari game drives
- national park and reserve fees

*excludes trek gratuities at a suggested rate of USD300 per person

Day 1: Moshi

On arrival at Kilimanjaro airport you are greeted and transferred to Moshi, the gateway to Mount Kilimanjaro. This evening meet your guide for a trek briefing. Your hotel has a hire centre for sleeping bags and clothing. Any extra luggage can be stored at the hotel. **Chanya Hotel Moshi.**

Days 2-6: Mt. Kilimanjaro trek

Your days are spent on the mountain as you wind your way through the forests of the lower slopes, before entering the stark desolate contrast of Kilimanjaro's upper reaches. The Marangu route uses share huts and dormitories for your overnight accommodation, with your porters and guide carrying your gear and catering for your meals.

On day five, summit day, you start your ascent by torchlight at about 1:00am, aiming to be up at Gillman's Point by sunrise. 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. The views as the sun rises behind Mawenzi on a clear morning are absolutely magnificent. The Rift Valley, Mount Meru and the Masai Steppes stand out from the endless plains, about 4.5 vertical kilometres below.

The descent is surprisingly fast, and you return to Horombo for the night, before returning to Moshi for an overnight stay on day six. **Chanya Hotel Moshi.**

Day 7: Lake Manyara National Park

From Moshi you are transferred to Arusha to commence your safari. Drive to Lake Manyara where your lodge overlooks the lake. This national park is famous for its birdlife and flamingo population. **Manyara Wildlife Camp.**

Days 8-9: Serengeti National Park

After a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park your journey continues to the Serengeti, home to over three million animals. The Serengeti ecosystem supports not only the largest herds of migrating wildebeest and zebra, but also the highest concentration of large carnivores in the world. Enjoy several game drives on the Serengeti's open plains during your two-day stay. **Kati Kati Camp.**

Days 10-11: Ngorongoro Crater

Today you continue game viewing in the Serengeti en route to the Ngorongoro Crater. After breakfast on your second day you descend over 600 metres into the crater. You spend your time game viewing in the crater, which is home to an estimated 25,000 animals. This natural 'zoo' is a highlight of any safari in east Africa. **Tloma Mountain Lodge.**

Day 12: Kilimanjaro airport

This morning your journey ends with a drive to Kilimanjaro airport.

An acclimatisation day can be added to your climb (optional expense). This is usually taken on day 4, bringing the total of days on this tour to 13.

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SPLENDID SOUTH AFRICA

9 DAYS | JOHANNESBURG – SOWETO TOUR – KRUGER PRIVATE GAME RESERVE – CAPE TOWN – CAPE POINT AND CAPE WINELANDS

This popular package combines South Africa's two major cities with its premier wildlife park, providing a taste of the 'rainbow nation'. Join tours to Soweto, the Cape Winelands, the Cape of Good Hope and Table Mountain during your city stays. Be enthralled by the prolific wildlife of the Kruger region with game drives in a private game reserve. On safari your ranger will track animals in an open-sided 4WD safari vehicle.

JOHANNESBURG TO CAPE TOWN



Price guide: \$2,300pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- meet and greet arrival transfers and all road transfers
- standard accommodation with breakfast daily
- half-day guided Soweto tour
- three nights at Shiduli Private Game Lodge, all meals, six ranger and tracker guided game drives in an open-sided safari vehicle, conservancy fees
- half-day Cape Town city and Table Mountain guided tour
- half-day Cape Point Reserve tour and half-day Cape Winelands tour with a wine tasting

Price excludes:

- flights

Also available in deluxe and luxury accommodation categories

Day 1: Johannesburg

On arrival you are greeted at the airport and transferred to your hotel located in the popular suburb of Sandton, which is known for its many restaurants and shops. **Garden Court Sandton City.**

Day 2: Johannesburg

Morning at leisure. In the afternoon you join a tour of Soweto. Vibrant and upbeat, Soweto was home to anti-apartheid activists, Nobel Prize winners and uprisings that rocked the world. With a population of over two-million, the township is the biggest urban settlement in Africa with a rich political history. **Garden Court Sandton City.**

Day 3: Kruger

Transfer to Johannesburg airport (flight not included). On arrival at your Kruger airport you will be transferred to the lodge. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the 9,000 hectare Karongwe Private Game Reserve, before taking dinner at the lodge's dining area, or outdoor boma. **Shiduli Private Game Lodge.**

Days 4-5: 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, 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. Afterwards enjoy some time at leisure. There is a cooling pool with a

large pool terrace to relax upon, a curio shop for some retail therapy and a friendly bar. In the late afternoon you join a second game drive, tracking wildlife as predators hunt. **Shiduli Private Game Lodge.**

Day 6: Cape Town

After an early morning game drive and breakfast you transfer to the airport (flight not included). On arrival at Cape Town airport you are greeted and transferred to your centrally located hotel. **Inn on the Square.**

Day 7: Cape Town

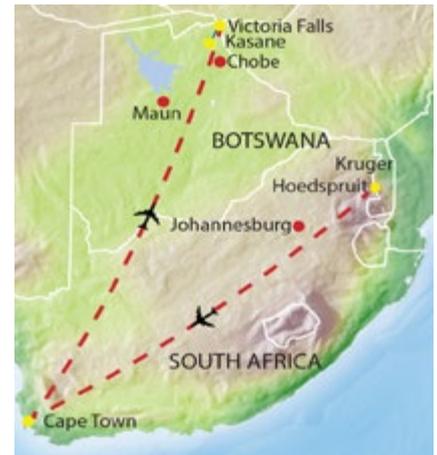
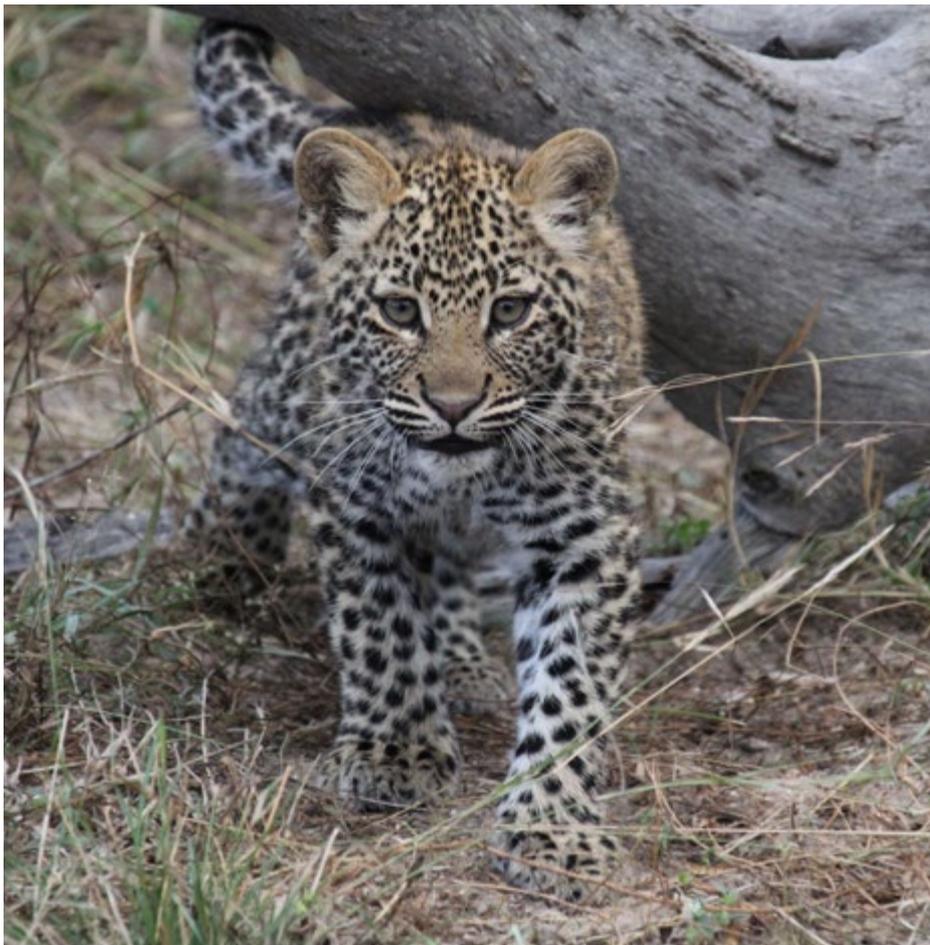
Join a guided half-day tour of the city. Highlights of the tour include: a visit to the top of Table Mountain on the cableway where the various flora and fauna will be explained (the cableway ticket is not included as the mountain visit is weather permitting); the Malay Quarter, city centre, Company Gardens and, time permitting, the Castle of Good Hope. Your afternoon and evening are free to explore this fascinating city. **Inn on the Square.**

Day 8: Cape Town

Today you combine the best of Cape Town's regional highlights with a drive to the Cape of Good Hope and a winery in the Cape Winelands. Visits to Cape Point Reserve and Boulders Beach, along with a wine tasting in the Stellenbosch valley, make this a memorable day out. **Inn on the Square**

Day 9: Cape Town

Farewell South Africa as you transfer to Cape Town airport.



HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

11 DAYS | KRUGER PRIVATE GAME RESERVE - CAPE TOWN - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK - CHOBE RIVER - VICTORIA FALLS - ZAMBEZI RIVER

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. You will enjoy game activities such as open sided 4WD game drives and guided bush walks and boat safaris on the Chobe River. You visit the most iconic waterfall in the world at Victoria Falls and see the sights of Africa's most photogenic city; Cape Town. Our hand picked accommodation complements your journey through three diverse countries.

KRUGER TO KASANE



Price guide:

Standard: \$4,700pp

Deluxe: \$5,790pp

Luxury: \$9,200pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation as listed
- 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners
- game activities, meals and drinks at Kapama Southern Camp
- airport transfers
- half day Cape Town tour
- Zambezi River cruise, tour of the falls, boma dinner
- 2 boat safaris and 2 game drives in Chobe

Price excludes:

- flights

Deluxe option featured

Days 1-3: Kapama Private Game Reserve, Kruger

On arrival you will be transferred to Kapama Private Game Reserve. This private game reserve offers prolific wildlife viewing and is home to the 'big five'.

Kapama Southern Camp is a well-priced game lodge with a 5 star appeal. The social areas include an expansive open-sided lounge, a swimming pool and a nearby spa treatment centre. Guest rooms are spacious and tastefully decorated.

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.

Kapama Southern Camp.

Days 4-6: Cape Town

Fly to Cape Town (flight not included) then transfer to your hotel on the V & A Waterfront. Enjoy your time at leisure. 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 as weather dependant). Your next day is yours to explore the city, or join an optional excursion. **The Commodore.**

Days 7-8: Victoria Falls

Today you fly to Victoria Falls (flight not included) and transfer to your lodge for your two-night stay. Witness the thundering might 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 Zimbabwe and Zambia. At sunset you enjoy a Zambezi River cruise.

Your accommodation for the next two nights is at the popular Victoria Falls Safari Lodge. Your room has its own balcony with views to the lodge's natural waterhole, which attracts plenty of wildlife.

On your second day you join a guided tour of the Zimbabwe side of Victoria Falls. Your afternoon is free to enjoy your choice of the many activities available in the region. This evening your meal is taken at The Boma, which offers a unique cultural experience and a buffet dinner accompanied by music and dance showcasing Zimbabwean culture. **Victoria Falls Safari Lodge.**

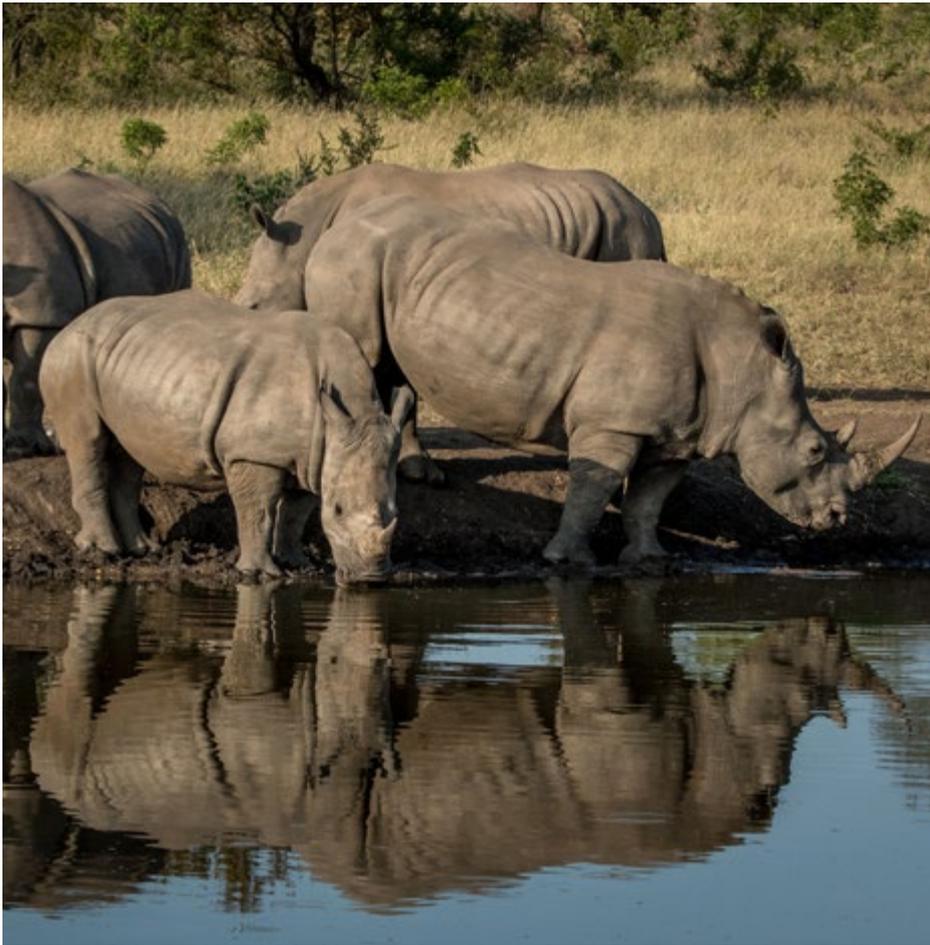
Days 9-10: Chobe

You transfer to Kasane, Botswana. In Botswana's far north lies the Chobe National Park, renowned for its abundant wildlife. Your lodge hosts your game activities during your stay. Game drives are taken in Chobe National Park and boat safaris are taken on the Chobe River. With a population of over 100,000 elephants, plus abundant grazing animals and predators, Chobe is a must-see in Botswana. **Chobe Bush Lodge.**

Day 11: Kasane

After an early morning game drive you transfer to Kasane airport.

POPULAR PACKAGES



TRACKS AND TRAILS

14 DAYS | PRIVATE KRUGER GAME RESERVE SAFARI - CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR - CAPE POINT RESERVE - THE BLUE TRAIN - PRETORIA - VICTORIA FALLS - ZAMBEZI RIVER

Enjoy three fascinating destinations during this luxury journey. In Cape Town visit Table Mountain and Cape Point Reserve. In the Kruger spend three nights at a popular game lodge, followed by a stay in Victoria Falls where you enjoy a Zambezi River sunset cruise and a tour of the Falls. Combine this with a two night journey on South Africa's iconic Blue Train and our handpicked accommodation, and you certainly have a holiday to remember.

KRUGER TO VICTORIA FALLS



Price guide:

Standard: \$5,900pp

Departs: selected dates

Price includes:

- meet and greet services and all road transfers
- 13 nights' accommodation
- breakfast daily
- Cape Town half day city tour, Cape Point full day tour
- all meals and game activities as hosted by Shiduli Private Game Reserve
- a deluxe cabin on the Blue Train, all meals and local branded beverages
- Zambezi River sunset cruise with drinks and snacks, guided tour of the Falls, Boma dinner and cultural entertainment
- national park fees and river usage levy

Price excludes:

flights
12 day Deluxe and Luxury packages available

Day 1: Karongwe Private Game Reserve, Kruger

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. **Shiduli Private Game Lodge.**

Days 2-3: Karongwe Private Game Reserve, Kruger

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. **Shiduli Private Game 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. **Portswood 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

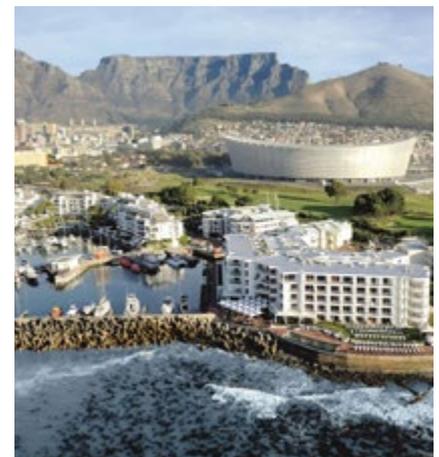
'Mother City' for yourself, or join an optional excursion or two. Included is a guided half day city tour, which takes you to Table Mountain, (the cableway ticket is not included as the mountain view is weather permitting) and a guided full day tour to Cape Point, where you can view the Cape of Good Hope. **Portswood 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. Court Classique Hotel.**

Days 11 -14: Victoria Falls

Transfer to Johannesburg airport where you fly to Victoria Falls (flight not included). On arrival transfer to your lodge for a three night stay. This afternoon cruise the Zambezi River at sunset with a sundowner drink in hand. Join a guided tour of the Falls and have time at leisure to enjoy the numerous optional excursions available at this adventure destination. Your final night includes dinner and cultural entertainment at the popular Boma restaurant, where the drums of Africa will bid you a reluctant farewell. On day 14 transfer to Victoria Falls airport. **A'Zambezi River Lodge.**



SCENIC SOUTHERN AFRICA

11 DAYS | CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR – CAPE POINT RESERVE - KRUGER GAME DRIVES – PANORAMA ROUTE – VICTORIA FALLS – CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

This journey explores three iconic destinations in southern Africa. Cape Town; where you visit Table Mountain, Robben Island and Cape Point Reserve. The Kruger; where you spend three nights at Kapama River Lodge, which offers abundant wildlife and is home to the 'Big Five'. Victoria Falls; where a Zambezi River sunset cruise, tour of the Falls and day trip to Chobe National Park are included.

CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS



Price guide:

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| Standard | \$4,800pp |
| Deluxe | \$6,200pp |
| Luxury | \$8,500pp |

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation as listed
- 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners
- game activities at Kruger lodge
- airport transfers
- half day Cape Town tour, Cape Point tour, Robben Island
- Zambezi River cruise, tour of the Falls, Boma Dinner
- Panorama Route and Chobe National Park day tours
- Victoria Falls helicopter flight
- game park fees

Price excludes: flights
Deluxe option featured

Day 1: Cape Town

On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. **Radisson Blu.**

Day 2: Cape Town

This morning you join a guided tour of Cape Town, including a visit to Table Mountain (cable car not included, weather permitting). This afternoon you tour Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated. **Radisson Blu.**

Day 3: Cape Town

Today you join a full day tour to Cape Point Reserve, home to the Cape of Good Hope. **Radisson Blu.**

Days 4-6: Kapama Private Game Reserve, Kruger.

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Kruger National Park (flight not included). On arrival you will be transferred to Kapama Private Game Reserve. This private game reserve offers prolific wildlife viewing and is home to the 'big five'. Kapama River Lodge is a four star game lodge. The social areas include an expansive lounge which opens onto a terrace with a large pool. Meals, often served in the outdoor boma, are bountiful.

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. **Kapama River 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

Transfer to KMI airport to fly to Livingstone (flight not included). On arrival at Victoria Falls you are transferred to your lodge. At sunset you enjoy a Zambezi River sunset cruise. Your accommodation for the next three nights is at the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, which borders the Zambezi National Park. Each room has its own balcony with views to the national park or the lodge's natural waterhole. **Victoria Falls Safari Lodge.**

Day 9: Victoria Falls

This morning you join a guided tour of the Zimbabwe side of Victoria Falls. Following the tour you are in for a real treat as your helicopter ride showcases the Falls from above. This evening your meal is at The Boma and includes a buffet dinner and cultural show. **Victoria Falls Safari Lodge.**

Days 10-11: Victoria Falls

Today you join a full day tour to Chobe National Park. Botswana's premier park is home to over 100,000 elephants. Your day trip includes a launch safari on the Chobe River and a game drive. Transfer to airport on final day. **Victoria Falls Safari Lodge.**

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VICTORIA FALLS, CHOBE AND THE OKAVANGO DELTA

7 DAYS | VICTORIA FALLS - TOUR OF THE FALLS - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK GAME DRIVES AND RIVER SAFARIS - OKAVANGO DELTA GAME ACTIVITIES

This trip combines the iconic Victoria Falls, Botswana's premier wildlife park, Chobe and the wilderness of the Okavango Delta. You tour the Falls and enjoy game activities on the Chobe River and in the national park. A flight allows you to witness the wonders of the wetlands from above, before experiencing it at ground level at your camp.

VICTORIA FALLS TO MAUN



Price guide:

Standard L: \$4,800pp
Standard H: \$5,800pp
Deluxe L: \$5,500pp
Deluxe H: \$6,900pp
Luxury L: \$7,750pp
Luxury H: \$11,700pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation
- airport and interlodge transfers
- game activities, park fees
- breakfast daily at Victoria Falls
- meals in Chobe and the Delta
- drinks (local brands) in the Delta and at Ngoma Safari Lodge
- flights Kasane - Delta Camp - Maun
- Zambezi sunset cruise and tour of the Falls

Days 1-2: Victoria Falls

Transfer to your lodge. In the late afternoon you board a Zambezi River sunset cruise, which is the perfect place to view wildlife on the river. On your second day you join a guided tour of the Zimbabwe side of Victoria Falls. There is time this afternoon to relax or enjoy an optional activity.

Days 3-4: Chobe National Park

Your two hour road transfer takes 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 Chobe National Park and small craft safaris on the Chobe River, which allow you to get as close as possible to the animals.

Days 5-6: Okavango Delta

Today your scenic flight takes you into the Okavango Delta and onto your exclusive camp. 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 mainly in water based safaris as they are surrounded by water. A popular form of game viewing is the mokoro safari. These dugout canoes are propelled from the stern by a skilled poler-guide. This allows guests to view animals close-up.

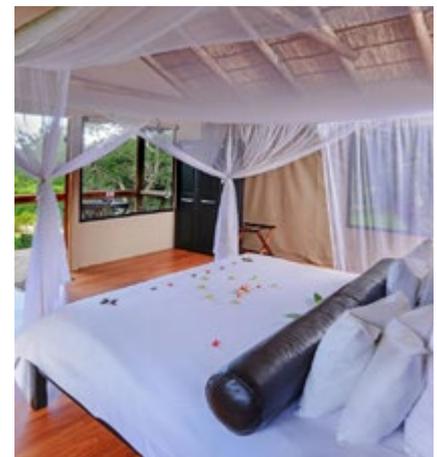
Day 7: Maun

Your flight this morning takes you to Maun to connect with your onward flight.

Accommodation

Standard: Bayethe Guest Lodge, Chobe Safari Lodge, Gunns Camp
Deluxe: Ilala Lodge, Chobe Bush Lodge, Camp Okavango
Luxury: Victoria Falls Hotel, Ngoma Safari Lodge, Tubu Tree Camp





ULTIMATE SOUTHERN AFRICA

18 DAYS | KRUGER GAME LODGE - CAPE TOWN - OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA - CAPE AGULHAS - HERMANUS - OKAVANGO DELTA - CHOBE GAME LODGE - VICTORIA FALLS

This truly is the ultimate journey in southern Africa. Each day brings a range of new sights, people and activities. You visit Cape Town, Victoria Falls and Johannesburg. You will join in a five day, small group tour of the famous Garden Route. Stay at a private game lodge at the Greater Kruger National Park, Chobe National Park and the pristine wilderness of the Okavango Delta. If you wish to truly experience Africa and the wide variety of adventures it offers, this is the trip for you.

KRUGER TO VICTORIA FALLS



Price guide:
Standard L: \$9,400pp
Standard H: \$10,700pp

Departs: Thursdays

Price includes:

- airport transfers
- accommodation with breakfast daily
- half day Cape Town tour, scenic helicopter flight over Victoria Falls, Zambezi sunset cruise, tour of the Falls, a boma dinner
- Garden Route guided tour (four dinners and excursions as listed)
- game activities and meals at the Kruger, Chobe and Delta game lodges
- local beverages at Delta camp
- flights Maun - Delta - Kasane

Price excludes: flights
Available in deluxe and luxury accommodation categories.

Days 1-3: Kruger

On arrival at Hoedspruit airport, 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.

Chisomo Safari Camp.

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 is at leisure. **Protea Breakwater Lodge.**

Days 7-11: Guided Garden Route tour, Cape Town

Join your group guided tour and visit the 20 million year old limestone Cango Caves, before arriving in Oudtshoorn. Enjoy an ostrich farm tour, then travel to Knysna and board a sunset cruise on the popular Knysna 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, Knysna Quays, Garden Route Game Lodge, Arniston Spa, Breakwater Lodge.**

Days 12-13: 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 guided nature walks, mokoro boat trips and water based safaris. **Gunns Camp.**

Days 14-15: 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 a game drive in Chobe National Park and a boat safari on the Chobe River. **Chobe Safari Lodge.**

Days 16-18: 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. **Bayete Guest Lodge.**

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SOUTHERN AFRICA TRIFECTA

10 DAYS | KRUGER PRIVATE GAME LODGE - GAME ACTIVITIES - CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR - CAPE POINT TOUR - VICTORIA FALLS TOUR - ZAMBEZI RIVER DINNER CRUISE

Travellers are onto a winner with this triple destination itinerary of southern Africa's top highlights. Enjoy three nights in South Africa's premier game park, Kruger. Stay in a private game lodge where excellent game viewing is guaranteed. Then head to the country's most southerly city, cosmopolitan Cape Town. Here you will visit the highlights of Table Mountain and the Cape of Good Hope, before crossing the finish-line in Victoria Falls with a cruise on the Zambezi River and a tour of the Falls.

KRUGER TO VICTORIA FALLS



Price guide:
Standard: \$3,600pp
Deluxe: \$5,300pp
Luxury: \$6,400pp
Departs: daily

Price includes:

- meet and greet airport transfers
- accommodation in a one bedroom apartment in Cape Town*
- Cape Town City and Table Mountain tour, Cape Point tour
- scheduled game activities, meals and local branded beverages at your Kruger Game Lodge
- accommodation with breakfast in Victoria Falls
- Zambezi River dinner cruise, guided tour of the Falls

Price excludes:

- flights

*luxury itinerary featured

Day 1: Private Kruger Game Lodge

On arrival in the Kruger you will be met at the airport and transferred to your lodge. This afternoon you join a game drive in the Lion Sands Private Game Reserve, part of the revered Sabi Sand concession. Game viewing in this land concession is regarded as being the best in the Kruger. Stop for a sundowner drink in the bush, before returning to the lodge for dinner. **Lion Sands River Lodge.**

Days 2-3: Private Kruger Game Lodge

Your twice daily game drives are hosted in open 4WD vehicles with rangers tracking wildlife to within metres of your vehicle. Wildlife viewing is conducted early morning and late afternoon, when animals are most active. This schedule allows you time to enjoy long lunches, a cooling swim, or one of a range of activities. Dinners are taken in the traditional boma, or under the stars in view of passing wildlife. Lion Sands Private Game Reserve is known for its 'big five' spotting and high standard of guiding. **Lion Sands River Lodge.**

Day 4: Cape Town

Enjoy a final morning game drive, before transferring to the airport for a flight to Cape Town (flight not included). Feel at home here with a lifestyle similar to our own coastal cities. On arrival you are transferred to your apartment, where you receive three nights complimentary accommodation as part of this itinerary's 'luxury' category. Our standard and deluxe categories include accommodation in a hotel located on Cape Town's popular V & A Waterfront, with breakfast daily. **MORE Quarters Apartments.**

Days 5-6: Cape Town

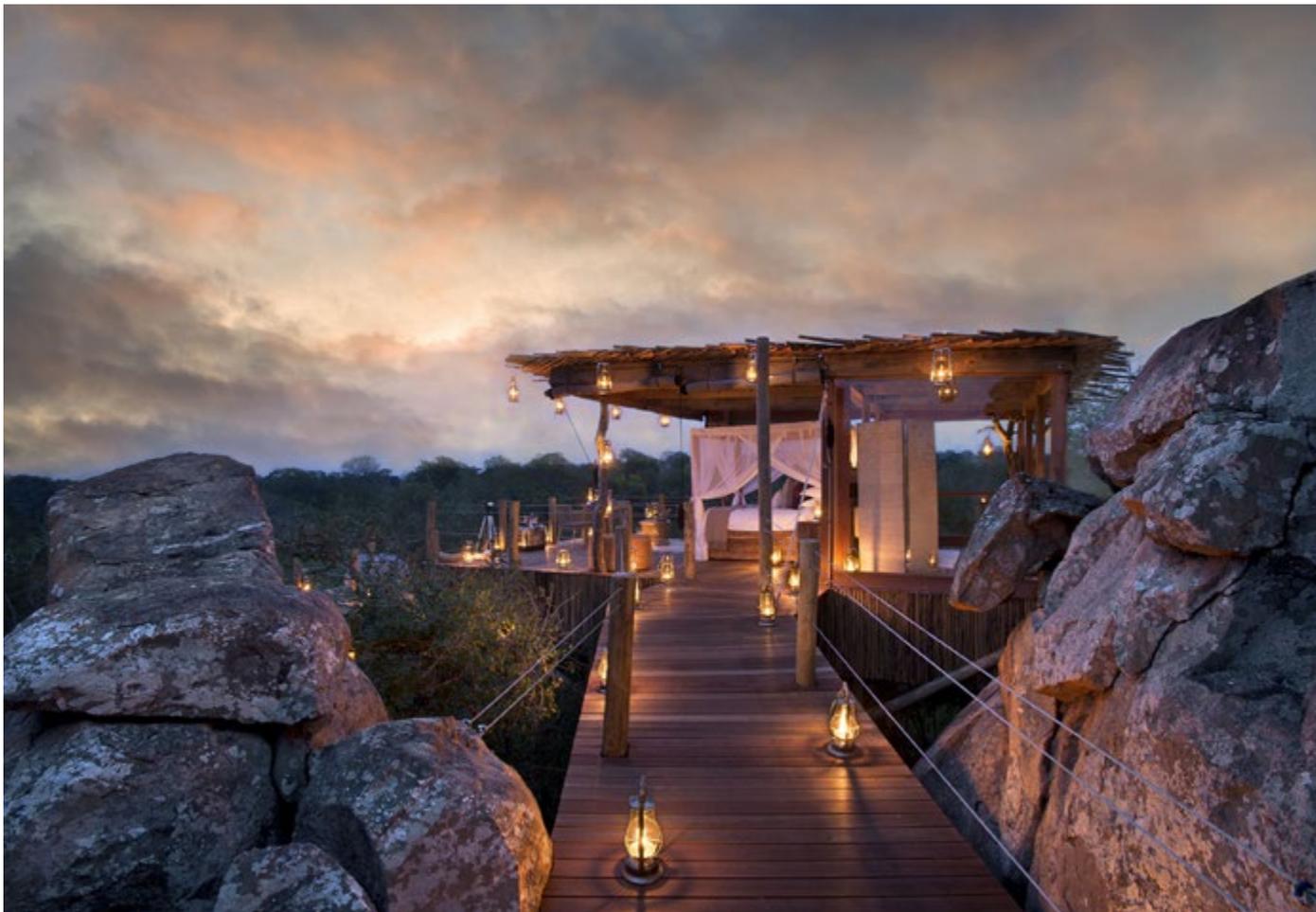
Your time in Cape Town provides ample opportunity to see the highlights, along with enough leisure time to explore the city yourself and enjoy its many restaurants and cafes. You will enjoy a half day city tour with a visit to Table Mountain (cable-car ticket not included), plus a full day Cape Point day tour with a visit to the penguin colony at Boulders Beach.

Days 7-9: Victoria Falls

Fly to Victoria Falls (flight not included). Your final destination on the African continent is one of its most famous; Victoria Falls. Named after Queen Victoria by the missionary and explorer David Livingstone, the Falls spread almost two kilometres wide. The river travels past Victoria Falls town into a chasm of a series of gorges creating one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Your guided tour affords you an insight into the history of the region, while your dinner river cruise ends your day with one of the most stunning sunsets in Africa. A day is set aside for you to choose from a range of optional excursions, such as a helicopter flight above the Falls, cultural visits, or game drives in nearby wildlife parks. Your luxurious accommodation is a definite highlight, with the hotel's waterhole attracting wildlife which can be viewed from the terrace or hotel grounds. **Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel.**

Day 10: Victoria Falls

Relax this morning, prior to transferring to Victoria Falls airport for your onward flight. This package is easily combined with our Okavango Delta packages on pages 70-73.



LOVE IS IN THE AIR

7 DAYS | CAPE TOWN - LION SANDS PRIVATE GAME RESERVE, GAME ACTIVITIES - SLEEP IN A PRIVATE TREE HOUSE AT LION SANDS

This package offers luxury and romance. Combine a stay at MORE Quarters and Lion Sands Narina Lodge and receive two free nights in Cape Town. Both properties have been owned by the More family for four generations. A stay at these properties promises African hospitality at its finest, ensuring that you have an unforgettable experience.

CAPE TOWN TO KRUGER



Price guide: \$5,900pp
Departs: daily

Price includes:

- 3 nights' accommodation in Cape Town
- return airport transfers
- 2 nights at Lion Sands Narina Lodge
- one night in a private treehouse at Lion Sands
- meals
- drinks (local brands)
- game activities
- return airport transfers to Skukuza airport
- park entry fees

Price excludes:
 • flights

Days 1-3: Cape Town

On arrival you will be transferred to MORE Quarters apartments. The apartments are ideally located in a quiet street just off trendy Kloof Street. The ability to walk to restaurants and famous city sights means you have easy access to everything you need. The elegantly modernised apartments feature a welcoming lounge with a fireplace for the cooler months and a swimming pool at the adjacent hotel for a dip after a days sightseeing. Your two days are at leisure to enjoy the many experiences Cape Town offers. **MORE Quarters apartments.**

Days 4-7: Kruger National Park

This morning you transfer to Cape Town airport, then fly to your Kruger lodge (flight not included). Built on the banks of the Sabie River, Narina is situated in the most prolific wildlife area of the Kruger National Park. The thatched guest rooms have an en suite bathroom and a private wooden viewing deck with plunge pool. Your daily routine on safari includes a three-hour morning game drive. Animals are often most active at this time of day and spotting wildlife is guaranteed. Your afternoon game drive includes a bush stop to enjoy a sundowner drink. Dinner is served by candlelight in the dining area or in the traditional barbeque boma area.

Included in your stay is one night in a private treehouse. Make your way across a small drawbridge, and you will find Africa unfolding in front of you. Set amid pure and untouched wilderness, you will be surrounded by African bush and uninhibited wildlife at its best. The treehouse is constructed entirely from wood and glass and is equipped with full bathroom and shower facilities. A treehouse sleepout is an experience reserved for the fortunate few and an ideal way to spend an evening on honeymoon in Africa. On your last day you are transferred to the airport. **Lions Sands Narina Lodge.**



POPULAR PACKAGES



CAPE TOWN, GARDEN ROUTE AND GAME PARK

10 DAYS | CAPE TOWN - MOSSEL BAY - OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA - PORT ELIZABETH - KARIEGA PRIVATE RESERVE & GAME ACTIVITIES

This journey of discovery combines the vibrant city of Cape Town and one of South Africa's renowned private game reserves, with a guided tour of the famous Garden Route. Your experience begins in Cape Town with a cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain. We visit an ostrich farm in the Klein Karoo and the coastal mecca of Knysna. Your next experience is truly memorable; three nights at Kariega Private Game Reserve, wildlife guaranteed.

CAPE TOWN TO PORT ELIZABETH



Price guide: \$3,500pp

Departs: selected Sundays

Price includes:

- meet and greet airport transfers
- Cape Town accommodation in a deluxe hotel with breakfast and half-day city tour and Table Mountain tour (ticket own expense)
- guided group tour of the Garden Route with English speaking guide, including breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, ostrich farm tour, wine tasting at wine estate, guided tour of Cango Caves, Knysna lagoon cruise
- three nights' at Kariega Main Lodge, with meals, game activities as hosted by the lodge and Port Elizabeth return transfers

Price excludes:

- flights

Day 1: Cape Town

On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. Your evening is free to explore the restaurants and bars of the nearby Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. **The Portswood.**

Day 2: Cape Town

This morning you join a guided tour of Cape Town including a visit to the Company Gardens, the Castle of Good Hope museum and a cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain (ticket at own expense, weather permitting). **The Portswood.**

Day 3: Cape Town

Today is at your leisure. This vibrant city offers numerous excursions to fill your day. **The Portswood.**

Day 4: Garden Route

Join your guided Garden Route tour this morning as you travel along Sir Lowry's pass to Cape Agulhas, the southern most tip of Africa. Continue to the coastal town of Mossel Bay. This beachfront town is the home to the tip of Africa. **Diaz Hotel.**

Day 5: Oudtshoorn

You head north to the Klein Karoo and your overnight stay at Oudtshoorn. This region specialises in rather unique farming; ostrich. We visit an ostrich farm to learn about this large, flightless bird before visiting a wine estate for wine tasting. Your day also includes a guided exploration of the Cango Caves, a 20 million year old natural treasure. **La Plume Guest House.**

Day 6: Knysna

We make our way to the coastal resort of Knysna. On arrival join a lagoon cruise to Featherbed Nature Reserve where you can see spectacular ocean views. Your afternoon is free to enjoy the town, perhaps try some retail therapy at the curio shops, or a lingering fresh seafood dinner on the marina waterfront. **Rex Hotel.**

Day 7: Kariega Private Game Reserve

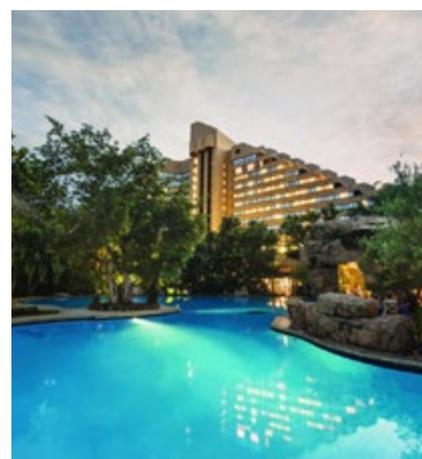
After breakfast you are driven east past the Tsitsikamma Forest to Port Elizabeth where your tour ends. Transfer to Kariega Private Game Reserve for your three night private game lodge experience. Enjoy an afternoon, open vehicle game drive, guided by your ranger. **Kariega Main Lodge.**

Days 8-9: Kariega Private Game Reserve

This 10,000 hectare, family operated, malaria free game reserve offers guests 'big five' viewing. During your stay you will take two game drives each day. Both in the early morning and late afternoon when the animals are at their most active. Your accommodation at Main Lodge is in your own spacious cottage, surrounded by the natural bush of the coastal region. **Kariega Main Lodge.**

Day 10: Port Elizabeth

After an early morning game drive, and breakfast, transfer to Port Elizabeth airport.



FAMILY-FRIENDLY SOUTH AFRICA

11 DAYS | CAPE TOWN HOP ON HOP OFF BUS – CAPE POINT TOUR – SUN CITY – MADIKWE RESERVE & GAME ACTIVITIES

This family-friendly journey takes you from South Africa's mother city; Cape Town, to the fun city of South Africa; Sun City, then onto the country's top malaria-free game reserve; Madikwe. In Cape Town enjoy the independence of a hop-on, hop-off bus and visit the top of the world famous Table Mountain, then get wet at Sun City's Valley of the Waves where there's a kids' club, before exploring wildlife in the 75,000 hectare Madikwe Game Reserve. This itinerary will bring out the child in everyone.

CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG



Price guide adult: \$4,900pp

Price guide child*: \$190pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- meet and greet airport arrival transfers and all road transfers
- accommodation at Protea Sea Point in a family room with breakfast
- accommodation at Cascades Hotel, Sun City in a family room, with breakfast
- accommodation in a family room at Tau Game Lodge with all meals and game activities as hosted by the lodge*
- Cape Town one day Hop-on, Hop-off bus pass, full day Cape Point tour

Price excludes:

- flights

*age policies and restrictions apply.

Child price under 12 years sharing with two parents.

Maximum number of guests in room restrictions apply.

Day 1: Cape Town

On arrival in Cape Town you are greeted and transferred to your hotel, located in the active beachside suburb of Sea Point. There's plenty of options for families, including many restaurants and a nice waterfront walk. **Protea Hotel Sea Point.**

Days 2-4: Cape Town

Your first day is free to explore the city at your own pace using your hop-on-hop-off day pass. Choose to take the cable car to the top of Table Mountain, learn how the Company Gardens played a part in the successful arrival of Australia's first fleet, or enjoy a beachfront lunch at Camps Bay. With 26 convenient stops and walking tours included your pass allows you a real insight into Cape Town CBD, waterfront and beach side suburbs.

Your second day is spent on a full day guided tour which visits the penguins at Boulders Beach and the Cape of Good Hope.

Day four is free to choose from a selection of optional excursions, such as a tour of Robben Island's prison, a day in the Cape Winelands, or a cruise on the harbour. Or simply relax at the pool complex at your resort-style hotel. **Protea Hotel Sea Point.**

Days 5-7: Sun City

Transfer to Cape Town airport to fly to Johannesburg (flight not included), before joining your road transfer to Sun City. This resort complex is jam packed with activities to suit every member of the family. Ride the slides at the Valley of the Waves,

join in the fun at the kids' club, get lost in the maze, or go wild at the crocodile centre. Parents can have some time-out at the spa, play a round of golf, or linger over a long lunch. Your Sun City hotel has large family rooms and is centrally located in order to access the resort activities, including the food hall. **Cascades Hotel, Sun City.**

Days 8-10: Madikwe Game Reserve

Your transfer of three hours takes you west towards the Botswana border, where you will be hosted by Tau Game Lodge in the malaria free Madikwe Game Reserve. 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.

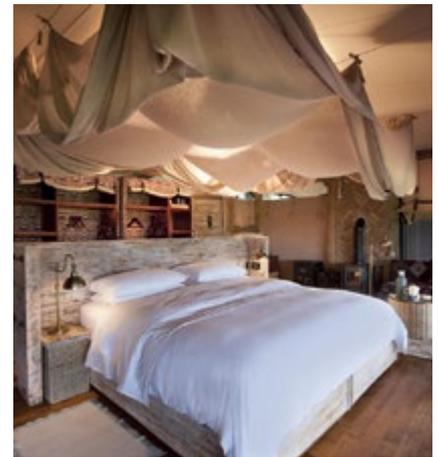
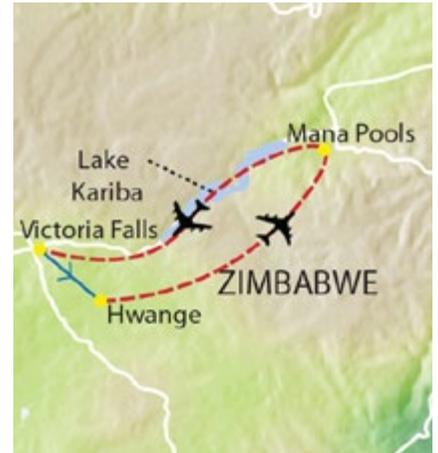
This 75,000 hectare game reserve offers lodge guests the chance to see the 'big five' and more. You will take twice daily game drives with an experienced ranger in an open 4WD vehicle. Kids are invited to join the Cubz Club* where they will be taken on their own private game drives and given a Cubz Club backpack filled with fun activities. **Tau Game Lodge.**

Day 11: Johannesburg

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

Consider adding a stay in Victoria Falls to your African journey. See pages 58-61 for details.

POPULAR PACKAGES



GEMS OF ZIMBABWE

9 DAYS | VICTORIA FALLS – ZAMBEZI RIVER – HWANGE NATIONAL PARK – MANA POOLS

Friendly Zimbabwe offers travellers a slower-paced safari. This package includes our four favourite Zimbabwe experiences; a visit to Victoria Falls, a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River and the opportunity to view wildlife at both Hwange National Park and Zimbabwe's newest 'hot spot', Mana Pools. Game viewing is especially good in these two national parks which offer the best elephant viewing in Africa.

VICTORIA FALLS TO VICTORIA FALLS



Price guide:

Standard: \$7,135pp

Deluxe: \$8,160pp

Luxury: \$8,680pp

Departs: daily April to November

Price includes:

- meet and greet transfer at Victoria Falls
- accommodation as listed
- breakfast in Victoria Falls
- meals in Hwange and Mana Pools, beverages at Kanga and Somalisa
- game activities as hosted by the safari camps
- road transfer Victoria Falls – Hwange return
- flight transfer Victoria Falls – Mana Pools return
- tour of Victoria Falls, Zambezi River sunset cruise
- national park entrance fees

[Luxury package featured](#)

Days 1-2: Victoria Falls

On arrival you are greeted and transferred to your hotel. Your full day at Victoria Falls is framed by a morning guided tour of the Falls and a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, with drinks and snacks included. This mighty river flows into the Victoria Falls. There is time during the day to enjoy one or two of the many optional excursions available.

Your accommodation is at the most iconic colonial hotel in the region; well frequented by royal guests and celebrities. **Victoria Falls Hotel.**

Days 3-5: Hwange National Park

Transfer by road to Zimbabwe's largest national park. Named after a local Nhanzwa chief, Hwange National Park occupies over 14,000 square kilometres. It became the royal hunting ground to the Ndebele warrior-king Mzilikazi in the early 19th century and was set aside as a national park in 1929. Hwange boasts a tremendous selection of wildlife with over 100 species of mammal and nearly 400 bird species recorded. The elephants of Hwange are world famous as one of the largest populations on the planet.

Stay three nights at the most luxurious camp in Hwange, Somalisa. Located within its own private concession, the camp's social areas sit next to an elephant pool where resident elephant herds visit daily. With only seven tastefully furnished canvas tents, this intimate camp uses natural wood and copper

finishes, to fuse perfectly with the bush. It offers five star service and dining.

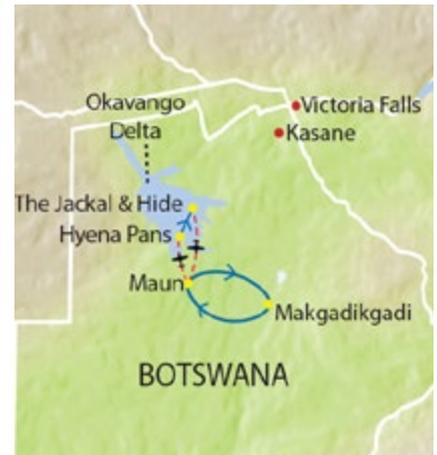
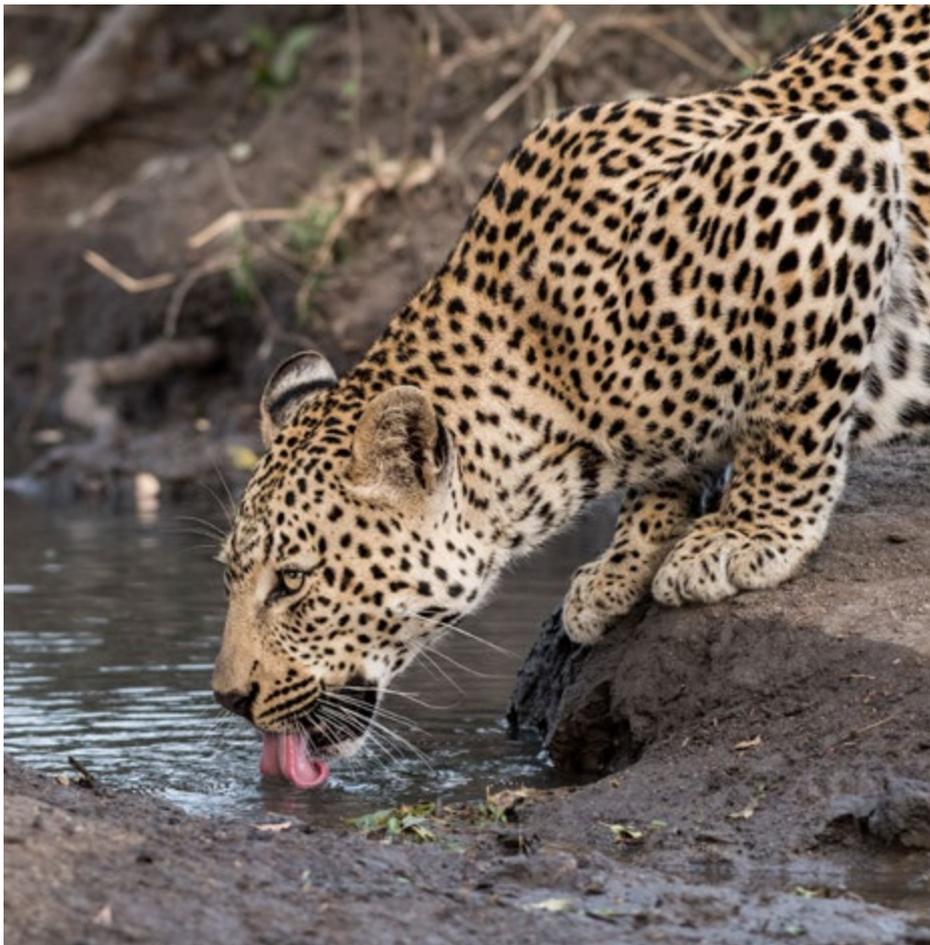
Game drives are conducted in specially modified open-sided safari vehicles designed to provide wildlife enthusiasts with ideal opportunities for photography. During drives your rangers will share their extensive knowledge with you, whilst finding even the most elusive of creatures. **Somalisa Camp.**

Days 6-8: Mana Pools

We have kept the best to last. Today your light aircraft flight takes you from Hwange to the remote and fascinating Mana Pools. This region of the lower Zambezi River is where the flood plain morphs into a series of expansive lakes after each rainy season, providing a water-fed haven for wildlife. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1984, Mana Pools has recently seen a renaissance, with Kanga Camp being added to its intimate repertoire. Located at the Kanga Pan, the camp sits adjacent to the only water source in the area, making it a hub for wildlife activity. Consisting of only six safari tents, this authentic safari camp provides an overall riverside and inland experience of the beautiful, remote Mana Pools National Park. This completely untouched wilderness paradise is a 'must visit' for true safari aficionados. **Kanga Camp.**

Day 9: Victoria Falls

Your flight transfer today takes you to Victoria Falls for your onward connection.



NATURALLY BOTSWANA

8 DAYS | MAKGADIKGADI NATIONAL PARK AND PANS GAME DRIVES – WALK WITH BUSHMEN – KHWAI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE SAFARIS - MOKORO & BOAT SAFARIS

Discover roads less travelled on this safari in the Makgadikgadi pans and in Khwai Private Reserve. Stay at one of Botswana's original safari camps overlooking the Boteti River, before flying to the Khwai region for four nights. Enjoy guided walks with local San bushmen. Discover desert wildlife in the pans, contrasted with water-based animal viewing on the river. The Khwai region's varied habitats provide the perfect setting for elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard, wild dog, various antelope and more.

MAUN TO MAUN



Price guide Low: \$6,600pp
Price guide High: \$11,300pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation in tented safari camps as listed
- all meals (dinner only on day one)
- local branded beverages
- activities as hosted by the camps
- all road transfers between and camps
- light aircraft transfer Maun to Hyena Pan and Jackal & Hide to Maun
- national park fees
- laundry

Day 1: Makgadikgadi National Park

Your drive from Maun takes you east to your accommodation where you spend the next three nights. Your camp, Meno a Kwena, is one of Botswana's original safari camps. Each tent looks over the Boteti River, offering wildlife viewing directly from your safari tent. Rooms are full of character and include unique eccentricities. Staff here provide personalised attention and have a huge dose of passion for the bush. The camp's emphasis is on a traditional safari, with socialising encouraged amongst guests, sundowner drinks at sunset and stories of wildlife swapped around the camp firepit. **Meno a Kwena.**

Days 2-3: Makgadikgadi National Park

The next two days are filled with bushmen walks, game drives, village explorations and desert wildlife. With an adventurous list of activities, including day trips to the Makgadikgadi Pans, guided walks with the San bushmen, and wildlife-watching boat trips, there is plenty to keep you busy. You may not even need to move from your tent as the well-positioned tents often look upon a menagerie of animals gathering along the shores of the Boteti River. Look out for herds of elephant and dazzles of nomadic zebra. **Meno a Kwena.**

Days 4-5: Khwai Private Reserve – Hyena Pan

Today you will drive across the desert landscape back to Maun, before boarding your light aircraft flight to the Khwai Private Reserve. Nomadic herds of elephant and buffalo, lion, leopard

and wild dog, as well as kudu, red lechwe and herds of dainty antelope roam the nearby plains. Enjoy a game drive in the morning, then change the pace with a walking safari, or a visit to the magnificent elephant-viewing hide in the afternoon. Hyena Pan is located in a private concession and is one of the best-value camps on a private concession in Botswana. There is a cooling swimming pool and shady seating areas to enjoy in between game drives. Good animal sightings are also experienced directly at camp. **Hyena Pan.**

Days 6-7: Khwai Private Reserve – The Jackal & Hide

Today we venture to your second Khwai camp, The Jackal & Hide, spotting game en route. Known for providing some of the best photographic safaris in Botswana, this intimate, tented retreat is located amid the shimmering grasslands of the Khwai Private Reserve, one of the best-managed concessions in the greater Okavango Delta. At this location there's something to see around every corner and a different activity to enjoy every day. The varied habitats of Khwai support an impressive cast of big cats and grazing animals. Khwai also has a reputation for the rarer species including wild dogs, honey badgers and pangolin. Choose from classic game drives to mokoro trips and boat safaris (water levels dependent). **The Jackal & Hide.**

Day 8: Maun

Join a scenic light aircraft transfer to Maun, where your Botswanan journey ends.

POPULAR PACKAGES

ETHIOPIAN TREASURES

7 DAYS | ADDIS ABABA - BAHIR DAR - GONDAR - AXUM - LALIBELA

This magical land of ancient kingdoms invites you to discover its historical side with a visit to imperial cities and World Heritage sites. Sunken churches, forbidden palaces and sites which conjure images of mystical treasures and religious epicentres, such as the Palace of the Queen of Sheba and the Ark of the Covenant, make this journey a real adventure.

ADDIS ABABA TO ADDIS ABABA



Price guide: \$3,700pp

Departs: selected dates

Private departures: daily

Price includes:

- meet and greet airport transfers
- standard accommodation (listed accommodation may change due to unavailability)
- services of an English-speaking guide who will guide you during your stay at their city, local guides will be used at specific sights
- all meals, except in Addis Ababa where breakfast only is provided
- entrance fees to sites
- mule ride, boat tour of Lake Tana
- government tax
- flights Addis - Bahir Dar, Gondar - Axum - Lalibela - Addis*

*Flights are costed based on at least one international flight with Ethiopian Airways. Flight prices will vary if this does not apply. Flight prices are subject to change.

Day 1: Addis Ababa

Meet and greet transfer to your hotel. Day at leisure in Ethiopia's capital city. **Global Hotel.**

Day 2: Bahir Dar

Fly to Bahir Dar on Lake Tana. Lake Tana is the source of the Blue Nile. It is famous for its many monasteries, including the 14th century Ura Kidane Meret monastery. **Tana Hotel.**

Day 3: Gondar

Depart by motor coach for Gondar, which was once Ethiopia's capital for two hundred years. The city is known for its medieval castles and finely adorned churches. Upon arrival in Gondar, visit the Royal Enclosure, the Bath of King Fasilides, and the Debre Birhan Selassie Church. **Goha Hotel.**

Day 4: Axum

Fly to Axum. The Axumite Kingdom grew to be a great trading power in the first century A.D. and thrived for over one thousand years. The area is rich in important archeological sites. Walk among the huge monoliths in the Northern Stelae Park and visit the preserved palace of the Queen of Sheba. **Remahai Hotel.**

Day 5-6: Lalibela

Fly to Lalibela. The impressive churches of Lalibela, constructed in the 12th and 13th centuries, are carved out of the soft red volcanic tuff on which they stand. Visit the mysterious churches, which lie completely hidden in deep trenches. Take a mule ride to Asheton Mariam Monastery past some breathtaking landscapes and scenery. **Jerusalem Hotel.**

Day 7: Addis Ababa

Fly to Addis Ababa where you enjoy a visit to the city's famous outdoor markets.



PEOPLE OF ETHIOPIA

11 DAYS | ADDIS ABABA - TIVA - ARBA MINCH - OMO VALLEY - DORZE, ALABA, MURSI, HAMER, BORENA VILLAGE VISITS - JINKA - TUTUTI - AWASSA

There are few places on earth that hold as fascinating a cultural mix as the valleys and crater lakes in the south of Ethiopia. If visiting villages, markets and untouched tribes is of real interest, you simply can't go past this tour which focusses on the unique traditions and lifestyles of the ancient tribal peoples of this truly wondrous land.

ADDIS ABABA TO ADDIS ABABA



Price guide: \$5,650pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- airport meet and greet, all road transfers
- standard accommodation (listed accommodation may change due to unavailability)
- breakfast daily in Addis Ababa, all meals elsewhere
- entrance fees
- transport in 4WD with English speaking driver only
- local guides will act as your guide at each location
- boat hire on lake Chamo

* Ethiopia's tourism industry is in its infancy and accommodation is mostly three star.

Day 1: Addis Ababa On arrival, transfer to your hotel. **Jupiter Hotel.**

Day 2: Langano Visit the Neolithic site of Melka Kunture, before visiting the rock-hewn church of Adadi Mariam. Stop at the world heritage site of Tiya, before following the Rift Valley to Langano. **Sabanna Lodge.**

Days 3-4: Arba Minch Drive south to Arba Minch, home to tribes of the Omo Valley. Visit the painted houses of the Alaba people en route. On your second day visit the Dorze tribe, who inhabit beehive-shaped huts. Join a boat cruise on Lake Chamo. **Paradise Lodge.**

Days 5-6: Jinka Meet the people of the Konso tribe and learn about their culture; virtually untouched by modernity. Join a morning game drive in the Mago National Park, before spending time in a Mursi village. On reaching maturity the females have their lower lips slit and circular clay discs inserted. **Jinka Resort Hotel.**

Days 7-8: Turmi En route to Turmi you meet the Hamar tribe, whose members are masters of body decoration. Their hairstyles consist of dreadlocks mixed with ochre, water and binding resin. The Hamar and Karo tribes you meet live an isolated life. Both tribes practice scarification and have elaborate hairstyles. **Buska Lodge.**

Day 9: Yabelo Pass the Chew bet Crater Lake to the home of the Borena, a semi-nomadic tribe who breed camels. Their style of clothing resembles the semi-Arabic Harrar, with women wearing colourful dresses. **Yabelo Motel.**

Day 10: Awassa Head to the archaeological sites of Tutu Fela and Tututi where burial sites are represented by phallic stelae and anthropomorphic stelae thought to date from the 9th and 12th century. **Tadesse Enjoriri Hotel.**

Day 11: Addis Ababa Visit a fish market in Awassa, before returning to Addis for a farewell dinner with entertainment.





ESSENTIAL MADAGASCAR

12 DAYS | ANTANANARIVO - ANDASIBE NATIONAL PARK- ANTSIRABE - AMBOSITRA - RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK- ISALO NATIONAL PARK - IFATY

With its quirky lemurs, colourful tribal groups, tropical beaches and ever-changing scenery, Madagascar is a really unique African experience. This journey 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



Price guide: \$4,900pp

Departs:

selected dates Apr - Nov
private departures also available

Price includes:

- English speaking guide/driver
- accommodation in three star hotels and lodges
- breakfast daily
- national park fees
- airport transfers
- excursions as listed

Excludes: Internal flight of approx. Euro 300 - please ask us for a quote.

Listed accommodation may change due to unavailability.

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.**

Days 2-3: 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. In the afternoon, we visit the V.O.I.I.M.A community reserve. This reserve provides a sustainable way of saving the remaining rainforests in the area by creating a livelihood for the local communities through reforestation projects. **Vakona Forest Lodge.**

Day 4: Antsirabe

We drive to Antsirabe. 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. **Royal Palace 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

We stop in Ambalavao to visit a winery and a paper factory, then continue to Ihoisy, 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. **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. We will see many small pirogues with men who go out fishing twice a day, while children and women wait on the coast to collect the fish before taking them to Tuléar for sale. In the afternoon we walk to the village of Mangily to visit a local school. **Le Paradisier.**

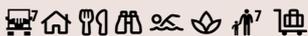
Days 11-12: Antananarivo

We fly back to Tana (flight not included) and you have the afternoon free to explore. **Residence Hotel.** On day 12 you transfer to the airport.

GUIDED TOURS AND SMALL GROUP SAFARIS



NAIROBI TO NAIROBI



Price guide:

Standard L: \$7,500pp

Standard H: \$9,300pp

Deluxe L: \$7,750pp

Deluxe H: \$10,350pp

Standard departs:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Deluxe departs:

Sundays

Price includes:

- meet and greet transfer at arrival airport
- transport on safari in a safari 4WD (with seven window seats)
- transport during transfers in a coach or mini-van
- English speaking driver/guide
- meals on safari
- standard accommodation
- park fees and government taxes
- Maasai village visit

Private departures are available on this itinerary. Ask our consultants for our tailor-made rates.

EAST AFRICAN EXPLORER

13 DAYS | NAIROBI - NAKURU - MASAI MARA - AMBOSELI - MANYARA - SERENGETI - NGORONGORO CRATER - TARANGIRE

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 the Safari Park Hotel. **Safari Park 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. **Mara Sopa Lodge.**

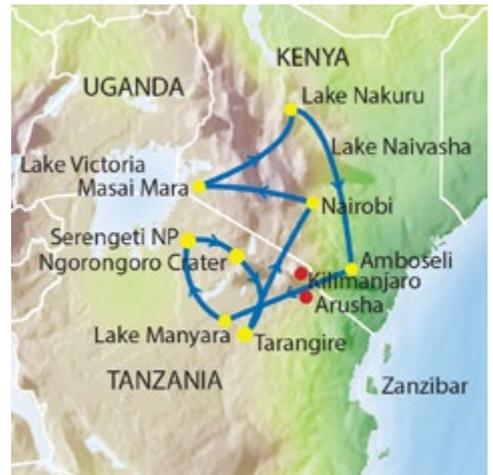
Day 3: Masai Mara National Reserve

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.

Mara Sopa Lodge.

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 Sopa 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, Mt Kilimanjaro. **Amboseli Sopa 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. **Amboseli Sopa Lodge.**

Day 7: Amboseli, Lake Manyara

Today you drive across the Masai Steppe and cross the border into Tanzania. Huge baobab trees dot the park and grazing Masai giraffe are found in the woodland. The shoreline supports a healthy population of birdlife including hornbills and giant pelican. Here your lodge is perched high above the plains with views of Lake Manyara in the distance. **Lake Manyara Kilimamoja Lodge.**

Day 8: Lake Manyara - Serengeti

This morning you explore Lake Manyara National Park. After lunch you depart for the Serengeti. This legendary park is perfect for game viewing from every angle. During your stay in the Serengeti you can try a hot air balloon safari, which is a popular optional excursion. As the balloon drifts over the plains you can view the animals going about their daily lives uninterrupted by distractions. If you would like to experience a balloon safari we recommend you pre-book the activity - it is well worth the cost. **Serengeti Sopa Lodge.**

Day 9: Serengeti National Park

The Serengeti's flat plains offer ideal game viewing. 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. Today you take a morning and late afternoon game drives in the national park. **Serengeti Sopa Lodge.**

Day 10: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast you depart for the Ngorongoro Crater, viewing game en route. In the late afternoon we continue on to your lodge. Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge is located on Lemala Hill on the uppermost eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater. The views to the crater floor from the lodge are spectacular. A major advantage of this lodge is its close proximity to the park gate, which allows guests to be on safari

in the crater within minutes. **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge.**

Day 11: Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast you descend 2,000 feet into the crater. Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. You spend a whole 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 Sopa Lodge.**

Day 12: Tarangire National Park

Today you head east to Tarangire. 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. The afternoon is spent on an extensive game drive. **Tarangire Sopa Lodge.**

Day 13: Nairobi

Today you drive to Arusha. Here you farewell your guide and join a transfer to Nairobi for a group dinner before transferring to the airport.

This tour can be combined with an island stay by leaving the tour in Arusha and flying to Zanzibar.

GUIDED TOURS AND SMALL GROUP SAFARIS



SIMBA SAFARI

7 DAYS | LAKE MANYARA - SERENGETI - NGORONGORO CRATER - TARANGIRE

The Simba Safari, referring to the Swahili word for 'lion', is our most popular Tanzanian safari. Travelling in 4WD safari vehicles, the trip visits all four of the country's top wildlife parks. Visit Lake Manyara, experience the endless plains of the Serengeti, explore the Ngorongoro Crater floor and look out for elephants in Tarangire National Park. This safari should not be missed.

ARUSHA TO ARUSHA



Price guide:

Standard L: \$3,900pp
Standard: H: \$5,350pp
Deluxe: L: \$4,100pp
Deluxe: H: \$6,100pp

Standard Departs:

Mondays and Wednesdays

Deluxe Departs:

Saturdays and Mondays

Price includes:

- transport and game drives in a 4WD (with seven windows)
- English speaking driver-guide
- meals on safari
- standard accommodation
- park fees and government taxes

This tour also departs on alternative days of the week in different accommodation categories. Please ask us for prices.

Day 1: Lake Manyara National Park

This afternoon you depart Arusha passing many picturesque African villages en route to Lake Manyara. The national park is famous for its tree climbing lions and bird population. Your lodge, perched on the edge of the Rift Valley, has stunning views over the distant lake. **Lake Manyara Kilimamoja Lodge.**

Days 2-3: Serengeti National Park

After breakfast you join a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, returning to the lodge for lunch. Leaving Lake Manyara behind your journey continues across the stunning countryside of the highlands and into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. From here lie the vast plains of the Serengeti, where you will start spotting game well before you get into the park. At just under 15,000 square kilometres in size, the Serengeti contains over three million animals. Most take part in seasonal migrations, unparalleled in nature. During your two day stay you will enjoy game drives in the national park. **Serengeti Sopa Lodge.**

Day 4: Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast you depart for Ngorongoro, with a picnic lunch, viewing game en route. Your lodge is located on Lemala Hill on the uppermost eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater. The views to the crater floor from your room are spectacular. A major advantage of this lodge is its close proximity to the park gate allowing guests to be on safari in the crater within minutes. **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge.**

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast, you descend with a picnic lunch, 2,000 feet into the crater. Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. You will spend a whole 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 unequalled wildlife experience. **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge.**

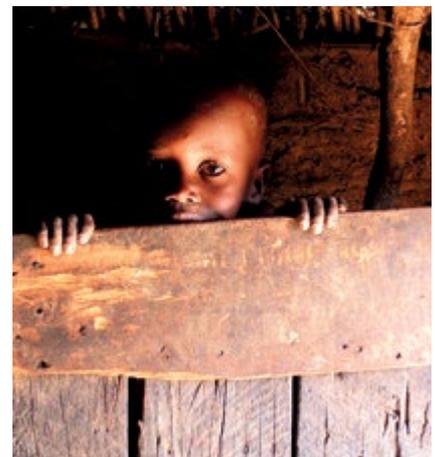
Day 6: Tarangire National Park

Today you will head east to Tarangire. Famous for its huge elephant herds and thousands of distinctive baobab trees, Tarangire offers unique game viewing. The afternoon will be spent on a game drive. **Tarangire Sopa Lodge.**

Day 7: Arusha

This morning you will drive back to Arusha arriving in time for lunch.

This safari is easily combined with a stay on the island of Zanzibar. You can fly there from Arusha airport upon completion of your safari. Choose from our 'Zanzibar Explorer' or 'Zanzibar Experience' to create your own island stay using the hotels and beach resorts featured on pages 100-101.

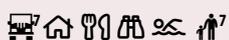


OUT OF AFRICA

9 DAYS | NAIROBI – MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE – LAKE VICTORIA PRIVATE ISLAND - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK – NGORONGORO CRATER – MAASAI VILLAGE - ARUSHA

Enjoy an authentic African experience as you explore the main highlights of Kenya and Tanzania on this four-star tented camp safari. Our selected camps are known for their sociability and access to great wildlife viewing. Conjuring up the days of traditional safaris, this safari experience covers the great game viewing regions of East Africa, along with a unique stay on a private island on Lake Victoria. Enjoy a scenic flight over the Masai Mara, the chance to view the great migration and a Maasai village visit during this 'Out of Africa' experience.

NAIROBI TO ARUSHA



Price guide: \$6,950pp

Departs:

Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays

Price includes:

- all transfers including meet and greet at Nairobi airport
- English speaking guides
- accommodation in deluxe hotel and tented safari camps
- all meals, except in Arusha and Nairobi where breakfast only is included
- bottled water on safari drives
- light aircraft transfer Nairobi – Masai Mara
- game activities in 4WD vehicles at camps
- national park and reserve fees

Day 1: Nairobi

You are greeted and transferred to your hotel. **Eka Hotel.**

Day 2: Masai Mara National Reserve

This morning you transfer to Wilson airport where you board your scenic 45 minute flight to the Masai Mara. This afternoon you take a ranger-guided game drive in the Mara. **Olengoti Eco Safari Camp.**

Day 3: Masai Mara National Reserve

Your day includes either a morning and afternoon game drive, or one long game drive dependant on animal sightings. Game viewing in the Mara is often quite active due to the large number of predators living within the park and its surrounding conservancies. Leopard, cheetah, rhino, elephant and hippo inhabit the region throughout the year, while up to 1.5 million zebra and wildebeest call the reserve home between July and October during the great migration. Your camp is located in an excellent position to enjoy this natural phenomenon.

Day 4: Lake Victoria

Africa's largest lake awaits you today as you cross the border into Tanzania. Your stay is on the private island of Lukuba, which is home to your overnight lodge accessed by boat only. Dependent on your time of arrival a bush walk may be enjoyed upon arrival. **Lukuba Island Lodge.**

Day 5: Serengeti National Park

Your drive today involves spotting wildlife as you enter the Serengeti National Park. Since the time David Attenborough first

stepped onto our screens, the Serengeti has hosted numerous legendary wildlife documentaries. Its vast flat and open plains make game viewing easy as animals have few places to hide. Clear visibility means good game viewing is achievable even during the heat of the day. Predators are often seen lying in the shade of the iconic flat-topped acacia trees. **Pumzika Safari Camp.**

Day 6: Serengeti National Park

Today enjoy game drives in the park. This evening pre-dinner drinks are served at sunset, when new friends are made as you share the day's experiences to the sounds of the African night.

Day 7: Ngorongoro Crater

Enjoy game viewing as you drive to your lodge located on the rim of the Ngorongoro caldera. Your authentic four star tented camp operates in harmony with the local Maasai community and offers you the opportunity to visit a local Maasai village for an insight into this fascinating culture. **Pakulala Safari Camp.**

Day 8: Arusha

A highlight of your time in Africa awaits today as you enter the crater itself. Living within the crater are over 25,000 resident animals, including large herds of zebra, buffalo and wildebeest. Rhino, hippo and elephant are the mainstay of the larger mammals. Prides of Masai lion spend their entire lives within the crater. After time spent in the crater you drive to Arusha. **Sheraton Four Points.**

Day 9: Arusha airport

Your safari ends today with a transfer to Arusha airport.

GUIDED TOURS AND SMALL GROUP SAFARIS

CULTURAL KENYA

8 DAYS | NAIROBI - SAMBURU - ABERDARE MOUNTAINS - MOUNT KENYA FOOTHILLS - LAKE NAKURU - MASAI MARA

One of our most popular safaris in Kenya, this tour combines popular lodges with visits to a variety of wildlife reserves. You will mingle with Kenya's largest tribal groups, the Samburu and the Maasai and view the predator populations of the Masai Mara, plus see Lake Nakuru's unique wildlife, on this exhilarating safari.

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI



Price guide:
Low: \$3,700pp
High: \$4,350pp

Tours depart: Mondays

Price includes:

- meet and greet transfer at arrival airport
- transport and game drives in a 4WD (with seven windows)
- English speaking driver-guide
- meals on safari
- accommodation as specified
- park fees and government taxes

Day 1: Nairobi

Upon arrival into Nairobi you will be transferred to your hotel. Your afternoon is at leisure. **Tamarind Tree Hotel.**

Days 2-3 Samburu Game Reserve

This morning you leave Nairobi, crossing the Equator on your way to Samburu Game Reserve, where you will enjoy your first game drive. The next day is devoted to wildlife, with early morning and late afternoon game drives in this rugged desert-like landscape. You may also meet the Samburu people, cousins to the Maasai. **Samburu Lodge.**

Day 4: Aberdares

Leaving Samburu you will cross the foothills of Mount Kenya en route to the Outspan restaurant. After lunch you drive to Kenya's original tree lodge which is tucked away in the Aberdare mountains. The lodge overlooks a floodlit waterhole that attracts wildlife day and night. **Treetops.**

Day 5: Lake Nakuru

Today you will travel to spectacular Lake Nakuru. Both black and white rhino live here along with the rare Rothschild's giraffe. Lake Nakuru Lodge has commanding views of the lake and the bird life for which it is justly famous. This afternoon you will take a game drive in the park. **Lake Nakuru Lodge.**

Days 6-7 Masai Mara Game Reserve

Today you head to the Masai Mara for a two night stay. During your visit you will take game drives in this popular park. The Masai Mara is famous for its lion, along with other animals including cheetah, zebra, spotted hyena, black backed jackal, hippo, giraffe, eland and of course wildebeest. **Keekorok Lodge.**

Day 8: Nairobi

After breakfast you return to Nairobi, arriving in the early afternoon.



THROUGH THE RIFT VALLEY

4 DAYS | NAIROBI - MASAI MARA - LAKE NAKURU

This is a short but extremely rewarding safari. It visits both the Great Rift Valley and the vast game-rich plains of the Maasai Mara National Reserve. A visit to a Maasai village offers an insight into this ancient culture. Your four day visit includes several game drives and offers a sense of the spirit of safari.

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI



Price guide:
Low: \$1,790pp
High: \$2,100pp

Departs: Wednesdays and Fridays

Price includes:

- transport and game drives in a safari minibus (with seven window seats)
- English speaking driver-guide
- meals on safari
- accommodation as specified
- Maasai village visit
- park fees and government taxes
- Lake Naivasha boat ride

This tour also departs on alternate days of the week in different accommodation categories. Please ask us for prices.

Day 1: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Today you depart Nairobi and travel down the Rift Escarpment to reach the Masai Mara in time for lunch. Although it is 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. This afternoon you take your first game drive in the reserve. **Mara Sopa Lodge.**

Day 2: Masai Mara Game Reserve

After breakfast you will enjoy a morning game drive. After lunch you visit a Maasai village. Maasai herdsmen have occupied this area since the 17th century, living in harmony with wildlife as pastoralists. After visiting the village you take a late afternoon game drive. **Mara Sopa Lodge.**

Day 3: Lake Nakuru

Leaving the Masai Mara after breakfast, you will travel through acres of wheat and barley as you head north arriving in time for lunch. Lake Nakuru is one of the Rift Valley's soda lakes. The waters of the lake have been known to attract flamingo and migratory birds which line its shores. Lake Nakuru National Park is home to the rare Rothschild's giraffe and both black and white rhino. After lunch you will take an afternoon game drive in the national park. **Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge.**

Day 4: Nairobi

After an early breakfast you will leave the Rift Valley behind and continue towards Lake Naivasha where you will take a boat ride. You will then proceed to Nairobi, arriving late morning.





CLASSIC KENYA

7 DAYS | NAIROBI - MASAI MARA - LAKE NAKURU - LAKE NAIVASHA - AMBOSELI

From the open plains of the Masai Mara, to the bird life on the waters of Lake Nakuru and the riverbeds of Amboseli, this safari includes three of the most picturesque regions of Kenya. It also provides the perfect opportunity to spot abundant wildlife and the 'big five' and to enjoy east Africa's diverse scenery. A visit to a Maasai village adds a rare insight into this ancient culture. Our most popular Kenyan safari, this tour provides great value and classic game viewing.

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI



Price guide:
Standard L: \$3,250pp
Standard H: \$3,550pp
Deluxe L: \$3,300pp
Deluxe H: \$3,900pp

Standard departs:
 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Deluxe departs:
 Sundays

Price includes:

- meet and greet transfer at arrival airport
- transport and game drives in a 4WD (with seven windows)
- English speaking driver-guide
- meals on safari
- accommodation as specified
- Maasai village visit
- park fees and government taxes

* standard 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. **Safari Park Hotel.**

Day 2: Masai Mara

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

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. **Mara Sopa Lodge.**

Day 4: Lake Nakuru

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 midday.

GUIDED TOURS AND SMALL GROUP SAFARIS



KENYA AND TANZANIA COMBO DEAL

3-16 DAYS | NAIROBI - SAMBURU - ABERDARE - LAKES NAKURU, NAIVASHA & MANYARA - MASAI MARA - AMBOSELI - SERENGETI - NGORONGORO CRATER - TARANGIRE

Choose from 12 small group tour modules of between three and 16 days and build a safari which matches your desired destinations and budget. Starting in either Nairobi or Kilimanjaro, this flexible approach allows you to choose which highlights of Kenya and Tanzania you visit, or you can choose to visit all 10 of Kenya and Tanzania's most popular national parks and reserves. Travel in a small group with a maximum of seven people and stay in popular lodges and tented safari camps on this safari combo. Below is the full 16 day itinerary.

NAIROBI TO KILIMANJARO



Departs: selected dates

Price includes:

- accommodation as listed
- national park entrance fees
- meals on safari
- services of a qualified English-speaking driver guide
- transport in a seven - seater 4WD Land Cruiser safari vehicle
- transfers to the starting point of your safari may be in a minivan coach
- departure airport transfer to nearest major airport

Days 1-2: Samburu National Reserve

Departing Nairobi, we drive north. Your two night stay is in Samburu National Reserve, where you enjoy morning and afternoon game drives. Named after the region's distinctive tribal group, Samburu was made famous by the best-selling book and movie, 'Born Free'. Unlike many of Kenya's parks, Samburu has an arid, desert-like landscape with rocky outcrops and stone kopjes, providing perfect viewing platforms for lion and leopard. The game viewing here is excellent year round and is not as rushed as some other reserves. **Samburu Game Lodge.**

Day 3: Aberdare

We drive to the mountains of the Aberdare where we view wildlife from the lodge's balcony, floodlit at night. Treetops Lodge was made famous as the place where Queen Elizabeth II visited as a princess and left as queen due to the unexpected death of King George VI in 1952. **Treetops Lodge.**

Day 4: Lake Nakuru - Lake Naivasha

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. **Enashipai Resort.**

Days 5-6: Masai Mara

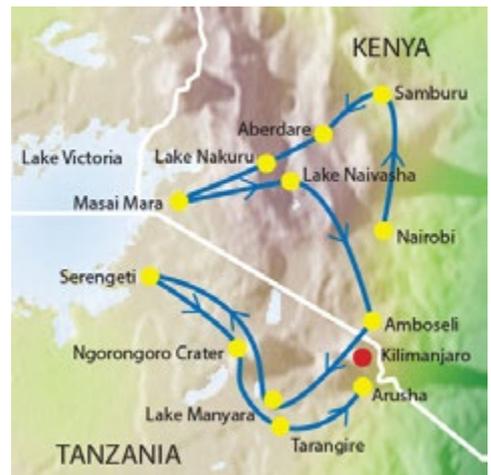
We continue west to the Masai Mara. Game drives in the reserve are taken both morning and late afternoon when predators, including the reserve's Masai lion prides, are most active. Famed as one of the top game parks in the world, the Masai Mara Game Reserve is a highlight of any visit to Kenya. Up to 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. **Sarova Mara Game Camp.**

Day 7: Lake Naivasha

Return to Lake Naivasha to break-up our drive from the Mara to Amboseli. **Enashipai Resort.**

Days 8-9: Amboseli National Park

Our two night stop is at Ol Tukai, which offers views of Mount Kilimanjaro from the lodge. Game drives are taken within the park. With a backdrop of Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro, 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. **Ol Tukai Lodge.**



Day 10: Lake Manyara

Enter Tanzania, where we take a game drive 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. **Acacia Farm.**

Days 11-12: Serengeti National Park

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 Masai 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 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 to move north into the north of the park and finally across the border into Kenya.

Game drives are taken as full day or morning and afternoon dependent on animal sightings, with meals taken back at the lodge, or lunch enjoyed as a bush lunch under one of the many flat topped acacia trees, which dot the park. **Embalakai Camp.**

Day 13: Ngorongoro Crater

We game drive as we continue to the Ngorongoro Crater. On arrival we descend into the caldera for the rest of the day.

Facts such as; the largest inactive volcano and the biggest intact caldera in the world offer an insight into this natural phenomenon. 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 with some Masai lion prides spending their entire lives within the crater. **Oldeani Lodge.**

Day 14: Tarangire National Park

Transfer to Tarangire National Park. Game drives are taken in this fascinating park. Tarangire is known for its large baobab trees, which are an icon of east Africa's landscape. This less popular park offers something rare in northern Tanzania, a fairly quiet pace where wildlife encounters can be personal and prolonged. Your dinner is served tonight on the lodge's outdoor patio under a blanket of stars. **Tarangire Sopa Lodge.**

Day 15: Tarangire National Park

A full day is spent in Tarangire National Park on morning and afternoon game drives. **Tarangire Sopa Lodge.**

Day 16: Arusha

After breakfast you depart the lodge and drive to Arusha, or Kilimanjaro airport, where your African journey ends.

PRICE GUIDE

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

- Days 5-7 (3D): \$1,290pp
- Days 8-10 (3D): \$1,150pp
- Days 4-7 (4D): \$1,950pp
- Days 3-7 (5D): \$2,350pp
- Days 1-7* (7D): \$3,350pp
- Days 3-10 (8D): \$3,900pp
- Days 1-10 (10D): \$4,700pp
- Days 1-16 (16D): \$9,300pp

NAIROBI TO KILIMANJARO

- Days 3-14 (12D): \$7,150pp
- Days 1-14* (14D): \$7,900pp

KILIMANJARO TO KILIMANJARO

- Days 14-16 (3D): \$1,400pp
- Days 10-14* (5D): \$3,350pp
- Days 8-14 (7D): \$4,450pp

*most popular itineraries

GUIDED TOURS AND SMALL GROUP SAFARIS

CAPE TO CAPE - GARDEN ROUTE

5 DAYS | OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA - MOSSEL BAY - ALBERTINA - ARNISTON - SWELLENDAM - CAPE AGULHAS - HERMANUS

This tour features the highlights of the iconic South African Garden Route, from Cape Town to Cape Town, making it an easy addition to any southern Africa itinerary. Visit the Klein Karoo and the coastal hub of Knysna, followed by a 'big five' game lodge, before stopping at Cape Agulhas, Africa's most southerly tip.

CAPE TOWN TO CAPE TOWN



Price guide: \$2,050pp

Departs: Wednesdays

Price includes:

- meet, greet and airport transfer services
- 4 nights at 3 - 4 star hotels and lodges (listed accommodation may change in rare cases of non-availability)
- English speaking guide / driver
- transport in mini-bus / coach depending on group size
- breakfast daily and 4 dinners
- Cango Caves, ostrich farm, Knysna sunset oyster cruise, Diaz Museum, Cape Agulhas lighthouse and museum
- 2 game drives in a 4WD vehicle hosted by Garden Route Game Lodge
- entrance and conservation levies

Day 1: Oudtshoorn

Departing Cape Town you travel along the iconic Route 62 for your overnight stay in Oudtshoorn, the world's ostrich capital. Enjoy an ostrich farm tour and learn about the important role ostrich farming had during colonial times.

Hlangana Country Lodge.

Day 2: Knysna, via Wilderness

Take a guided tour of the fascinating 20 million year old limestone Cango Caves. Then journey on to Knysna, stopping en route at scenic lookouts, including the 'Map of Africa'. Board a sunset cruise which introduces you to the highly-regarded Knysna oyster. Your waterfront hotel is a minute's walk from the marina, shops and restaurants. **Protea Hotel Knysna Quays.**

Day 3: Albertina, via Mossel Bay

Take a historical tour of Mossel Bay, the first place Europeans landed on South African soil. Visit the Dias, Shell and Maritime Museums, as well as the iconic Post Office Tree. Then head to your game lodge for an afternoon game drive. **Garden Route Game Lodge.**

Day 4: Arniston, via Swellendam

Today's early game drive allows you to see animals during their morning routine, as well as an opportunity to experience cheetah tracking. End the day in quaint Arniston, where your hotel overlooks the Indian Ocean. **Arniston Spa Hotel.**

Day 5: 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.

This guided tour can be easily combined with one of our Cape Town short stays. See pages 76-79.



THE GARDEN ROUTE

4 DAYS | TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK - KNYSNA LAGOON CRUISE - FEATHERBED NATURE RESERVE - OSTRICH FARM - CANGO CAVES - BARRYDALE - MONTAGU

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 to meeting meerkats at dawn in the dry centre of the Klein Karoo, this tour is packed with plenty of uniquely South African experiences.

PORT ELIZABETH TO CAPE TOWN



Price guide: \$1,200pp

Departs: selected Sundays

Price includes:

- 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- 3 nights at 3 - 4 star hotels and lodges (listed accommodation may change in rare cases of non-availability)
- services of an English-speaking guide
- transportation in a mini-bus or coach (maximum passengers 25)
- sightseeing as specified in itinerary (optional meerkat activity should be pre-booked)

A selection of similar Garden Route tours are available in this direction, or in reverse.

Day 1: Knysna

From Port Elizabeth follow the Indian Ocean coastline, bordered by soaring mountain ranges and indigenous forests. Visit Tsitsikamma National Park and Storms River Mouth (weather permitting). Continue to the coastal mecca of Knysna, where you are based for two nights. **Rex Hotel.**

Day 2: Knysna

Enjoy a lagoon cruise to the Featherbed Nature Reserve (weather permitting), where you take a trailer ride to Western Head for panoramic views of the coastline. Then explore this harbourside town at leisure. **Rex Hotel.**

Day 3: Oudtshoorn

Travel through the Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn; centre to the world's ostrich farming industry. Tour an ostrich farm and enjoy a lunch, before stepping into 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 Country Lodge.**

Day 4: Cape Town

Join a meerkat safari (own account) and witness wild habituated meerkats as they tentatively emerge from their burrows after sunrise.

After breakfast, you continue onto Barrydale, where you may visit a local farm school (subject to school hours) to interact with the children and teachers. Spend some time learning about this local farming community. Afterwards travel to Montagu, a picturesque and historic spa town before continuing on to the city of Cape Town.

This guided tour can be easily combined with one of our Cape Town short stays. See pages 76-79.





SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNEY

14 DAYS | KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - ESWATINI - HLUHLUWE - DURBAN - KNYSNA - OUDTSHOORN - CAPE WINELANDS - CAPE TOWN

This journey joins Johannesburg, the gold capital of South Africa, with the vibrant coastal capital of Cape Town. Along the way view the 'Big Five' in Kruger National Park, follow the famous Garden Route, and meet the people from the kingdoms of eSwatini and Zululand. Visit many popular highlights and some locally known gems.

JOHANNESBURG TO CAPE TOWN



Price guide: \$4,000pp

Departs: Selected Sundays

Price includes:

- guided group tour transport
- 13 nights' accommodation in 3 & 4 star hotels in standard rooms
- breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 3 dinner
- Tsitsikamma National Park visit
- ostrich farm tour, Cango Caves tour
- craft shop visits in eSwatini, agricultural school visit Barrydale
- Panorama Route tour, one safari game drive in Kruger National Park (open vehicle)
- boat cruise on Lake St Lucia
- lunch cruise on Knysna lagoon
- entrance and conservation fees as per itinerary

Price excludes:

- flight Durban to Port Elizabeth allow approx. AUD250pp

Days 1-4 Johannesburg, Kruger National Park During your three days in the Kruger enjoy an early morning game drive and a guided drive of the Panorama Route and Blyde River Canyon. Additional game drives and a range of regional activities are optional. **Protea Hotel Wanderers, Perry's Bridge Hollow.**

Day 5: eSwatini Visit the Kingdom of eSwatini where its devoted king and his people are dedicated to retaining their culture. Visit craft centres showcasing the local traditions. **Royal Swazi Sun.**

Day 6: Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Park After breakfast depart eSwatini and drive to Zululand. Join a game drive in Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Park, a hunting ground of past Zulu kings. **Anew Hotel Hluhluwe.**

Day 7: Zululand, Durban Enjoy a cruise on St. Lucia before departing for Durban and the golden beaches of the Indian Ocean. **Protea Umhlanga.**

Days 8-9: Knysna Fly to Port Elizabeth (flight not included). Visit the Tsitsikamma National Park en route to the coastal mecca of Knysna. Join a lagoon cruise at Featherbed Nature Reserve. **Rex Hotel.**

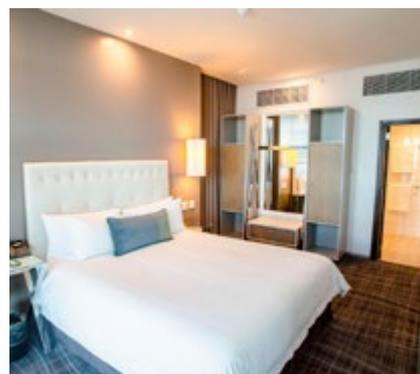
Day 10: Oudtshoorn Travel north to the Klein Karoo. Visit an ostrich farm and discover the subterranean world of Cango Caves. **Hlangana Lodge.**

Day 11: Cape Town Meet South Africa's most inquisitive creatures on an optional meerkat adventure. Visit a farm school in the rural capital of Barrydale. Continue to Franschoek in the Cape Winelands, before entering Cape Town. **President Hotel.**

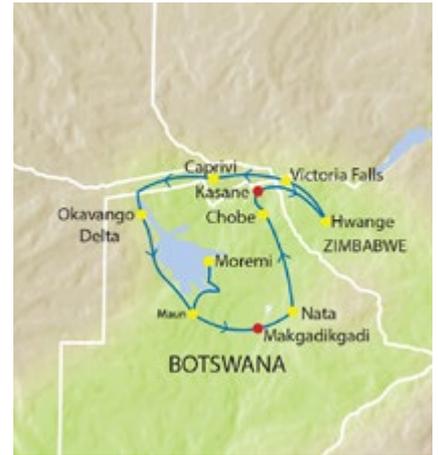
Days 12-13: Cape Town Enjoy a full day tour of Cape Point peninsular and a day at leisure to explore this beautiful city. An authentic Capetonian dinner and show are a highlight. **President Hotel.**

Day 14: Cape Town Transfer to the airport to end your South African journey.

Listed accommodation may change due to unavailability.



GUIDED TOURS AND SMALL GROUP SAFARIS



WILDLIFE BREAKAWAY

15 DAYS | VICTORIA FALLS - CAPRIVI - OKAVANGO DELTA - MOKORO RIDE - MOREMI GAME RESERVE - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

The ultimate wildlife viewing regions of both Botswana and Zimbabwe are experienced during this heavily wildlife-focussed, small group safari staying at game lodges and tented safari camps. Enjoy game drives in Chobe National Park, the Delta regions of Moremi and Khwai River Game Reserve and Hwange National Park. Experience a traditional mokoro ride as you glide along the waterways of the Okavango Delta.

VICTORIA FALLS TO VICTORIA FALLS



Price guide: \$5,900pp + local payment of USD350pp

Departs: selected dates

Price includes:

- service of English-speaking guide
- transport in fully kitted vehicle
- game drives and activities as per itinerary
- 14 nights at 3-4 star hotels, lodges and tented camps (listed accommodation may change in rare cases of non-availability)
- breakfast daily, 11 dinners, 11 lunches
- return airport transfer Victoria Falls

Accommodation listed may be replaced by similar standard by the tour operator

Days 1-2: Victoria Falls

Start your tour on a high with a visit to one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, the mighty Victoria Falls. At 1.7 km wide the Falls is a truly impressive sight. Walkways allow you to stroll amongst the Falls with viewing opportunities offered at several lookouts. Whilst in Victoria Falls you have ample time for an additional excursion, with everything from village visits to scenic flights on offer. **A'Zambezi River Lodge.**

Day 3: Caprivi, Kwando River

Today your safari starts when we depart Victoria Falls and head to the Kwando River and your riverfront camp. Have a sundowner drink ready for an all but guaranteed spectacular sunset. **Camp Kwando.**

Days 4-5: Okavango Delta

Embark on a game drive in the Greater Bwabwata National Park, before crossing into the western border of the Okavango Delta. The next day is spent in a mokoro exploring a network of water channels which weave through thick vegetation. Discover a variety of water birds and wildlife. Your mokoro, a traditional dugout canoe, is guided silently through the waterways of the Okavango Delta, by a poler, as you relax and enjoy the animals who call this wilderness home. **Guma Lagoon Camp.**

Days 6-8: Khwai River and Moremi Game Reserve

This morning we drive to our private concession in the Greater Moremi area, where we spend three nights on the banks of the

Khwai River. Khwai is renowned for its large concentration of mammals. Its exceptional location makes it a regular host to elephant, lion, leopard, cheetah and wild dog. Enjoy a nocturnal game drive and a full day game drive. Our third day is spent with a full day in the Moremi Game Reserve. **Bedouin Bush Camp.**

Day 9: Nata

Travel east towards the Makgadikgadi Pans. This area incorporates a multitude of salt pans and vast grass plains dotted by palm islands, which form the largest area of salt pans in the world. **Nata Lodge.**

Days 10 -11: Chobe National Park

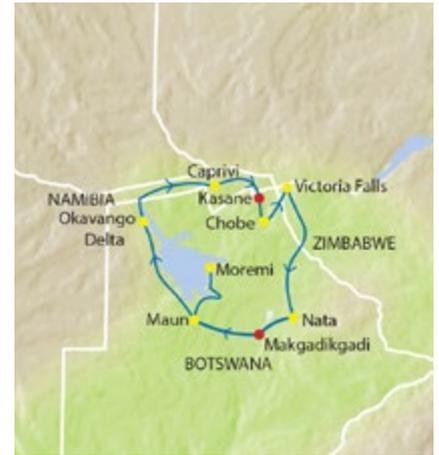
Spend two nights at our lodge, situated on the banks of the Chobe River. Activities involve boat safaris on the river, which allow you to get very close to the animals on the riverbank as they drink, wash and frolic, along with a game drive in Chobe National Park. **Chobe Safari Lodge.**

Days 12-14: Hwange National Park

Three days are spent game driving in Hwange, Zimbabwe's top national park. This park features elevated hides from which you can watch waterholes where animals congregate, making game viewing both relaxing and rewarding. Game drives are conducted early morning and late afternoon. **Sable Sands.**

Day 15: Victoria Falls

Your journey ends today at Victoria Falls.



BOTSWANA UNCOVERED

12 DAYS | VICTORIA FALLS - MAKGADIKGADI PANS - MOREMI RESERVE GAME DRIVES – OKAVANGO DELTA MOKORO AND BOAT SAFARIS – CHOBE RIVER SAFARIS

Explore the untouched beauty and wildlife of Botswana on this small group journey. Starting with the epic Victoria Falls and a breathtaking sunset at Makgadikgadi pans, you continue to the wildlife meccas of central Botswana. Enjoy big game viewing in open 4WD vehicles in Moremi Game Reserve, before taking walking and mokoro safaris in the wilderness of the Okavango Delta. From here game view in Chobe National Park. Climb aboard a boat safari on the Chobe River and explore the park by vehicle on game drives.

VICTORIA FALLS TO VICTORIA FALLS



Price guide: \$5,600pp + local payment of USD200pp

Departs: selected dates

Price includes:

- service of an English-speaking guide
- transport in an air-conditioned Mercedes sprinter
- all game drives in 4WD safari vehicles
- 11 nights at 3 – 4 star hotels, lodges and tented camps (listed accommodation may change in rare cases of non-availability)
- breakfast daily, 9 dinners, 2 lunches
- activities as per itinerary

This tour is ideal for the 40+ years traveller

Days 1-2: Victoria Falls

Meet your fellow travellers on your first afternoon. Your second day in Victoria Falls is free to visit the Falls or enjoy one of the many optional excursions available in the region. Ask your guide for more information. **Sprayview Hotel.**

Day 3: Makgadikgadi Pans

We travel to Nata for an overnight stop. In the late afternoon enjoy a truly unforgettable sunset on the shimmering salt pans of Makgadikgadi National Park, which were once an ancient lake of 6500 square kilometres. This enormous flat landscape of salt pans and grasslands form part of the greater Kalahari Desert. **Nata Lodge.**

Days 4-5: Moremi Game Reserve

A three-hour drive takes us to Maun, the gateway to Moremi Game Reserve and the Okavango Delta. We change from our overland vehicle into open 4WD vehicles and proceed to our accommodation situated at the edge of Moremi Game Reserve.

Moremi is lush and varied with shallow flooded pans, plains and forests. It is one of Africa's finest areas for wildlife, with particularly high game densities. Wildlife includes all of the major naturally occurring herbivore and carnivore species in the region and over 400 species of bird. Days are spent enjoying morning and afternoon game drives in the private concession and inside Moremi. **Mogothlo Safari Lodge.**

Days 6-8: Maun and the Okavango Delta

We return to Maun where you spend the night, before leaving for the Okavango Delta in the morning. Our remote tented camp is located deep in the Delta. This amazing environment has large numbers of mammals and birds. We enjoy mokoro and boat excursions in the back channels of the Nxamasire area of the delta. Game walks are also taken on the smaller islands in the area affording close encounters with mammal inhabitants of the delta (subject to the water levels). On our final day we return to Maun for an overnight stop. **Cresta Maun, Swampstop chalets.**

Day 9: Caprivi

Departing the Delta in Botswana we cross into Namibia and continue to the eastern side of the Caprivi Strip, where we spend a night overlooking the flood plains of the Zambezi River. **Mubala Lodge.**

Days 10-11: Chobe National Park

Crossing back into Botswana we spend the last two nights on the waterfront of the Chobe River. Rise early for a morning 4WD game drive in Chobe National Park, followed by an afternoon sundowner cruise game viewing on the Chobe River. Our lodge is located riverside in sprawling grounds. Sunsets viewed directly from the lodge are spectacular. **Chobe Safari Lodge.**

Day 12: Victoria Falls

On the final day we take a short transfer to Victoria Falls, where your journey ends.

GUIDED TOURS AND SMALL GROUP SAFARIS

BOTSWANA WILDPARKS

14 DAYS | KHAMA RHINO SANCTUARY - OKAVANGO DELTA - MOREMI NATIONAL RESERVE - MAKGADIKGADI PANS - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK - VICTORIA FALLS

This small group safari journeys from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls. During your 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



Price guide: \$4,325pp + local payment of USD300pp

Departs: selected dates

Price includes:

- participation small group tour
- transport in 12 seat safari vehicle
- accommodation in guesthouses cabins and basic tented camps
- most meals on tour
- game park fees
- 2 qualified guides
- game activities as listed

Please note that at times an alternative vehicle may be used such as a Mercedes Sprinter.

Day 1: Khama Rhino Sanctuary

Departing Johannesburg we head north to Botswana. The Khama Trust is a community based wildlife project established to save the vanishing rhino. This reserve provides prime habitat for white rhino, zebra and wildebeest.

Days 2-4: Maun - Okavango Delta

We drive to Maun where we spend the night, before leaving for the Okavango Delta in the morning. Our remote tented camp is located deep in the Delta. This amazing environment has large numbers of mammals and birds. We spend time on a mokoro safari with wildlife encounters in close proximity guaranteed.

Days 5-8: Moremi Game Reserve

Today we enter Moremi Game Reserve. We spend four days on game drives in the reserve which is thought to have some of the largest concentrations of wildlife in Botswana.

Day 9: Makgadikgadi Pans

Today we head to the shimmering salt pans of Makgadikgadi. This enormous flat landscape of salt pans and grasslands form part of the greater Kalahari Desert.

Days 10-11: Chobe National Park

For the next two nights we stay on the waterfront of the stunning Chobe River. We take an early morning 4WD game drive in the Chobe National Park and an afternoon sundowner cruise game viewing on the river.

Days 12-13: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Our journey ends at Victoria Falls. The Falls are one of the seven natural wonders of the world. This region has become the adventure capital of Africa. Everything from helicopter flights to white water rafting can be experienced.

Day 14: Victoria Falls

Our journey ends today after breakfast.

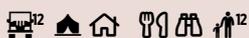


ZIMBABWE AND BOTSWANA GAME TRACKER

16 DAYS | KRUGER - GREAT ZIMBABWE - MATOPO - HWANGE - VICTORIA FALLS - CHOBE - OKAVANGO DELTA

This small group safari explores the amazing culture and natural beauty of both Zimbabwe and Botswana. Experience the Okavango Delta by traditional dug-outs, view animals up close on the Chobe River, discover the tribal history of Matopo and feel the spray from Victoria Falls. This safari covers it all, wildlife, history and culture.

JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG



Price guide: \$3,930pp + local payment of USD300pp

Departs: selected dates

Price includes:

- participation small group tour
- transport in 12 seat safari vehicle
- hosted by two guides
- meals whilst on tour
- accommodation in basic cabins, tented camps, game lodges and guesthouses
- game park fees
- game activities as listed

Please note that at times an alternative vehicle may be used such as a Mercedes Sprinter.

Days 1-2: Kruger National Park Heading north we visit the remote top end of Kruger National Park. Enjoy game drives spotting lion, rhino and other animals in this iconic part of South Africa.

Days 3-5: Great Zimbabwe ruins, Matopo Hills We explore the ruins at Great Zimbabwe and then continue to the Matopo Hills. This is an area of dramatic rock landscapes steeped in tribal history.

Days 6-7: Hwange National Park Hwange National Park is the largest park in Zimbabwe and it is famed for its large elephant population. We explore the park with a local guide on a full day's game drive.

Days 8-9: Victoria Falls Spend two nights in the town of Victoria Falls where you will enjoy a spectacular walk to the very edge of the Falls.

Days 10-11: Chobe, Nata We 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. We then pass through Kasane forest and onto Nata for an overnight stay.

Days 12-14: Okavango Delta Our local guides take us deep into the heart of the Okavango Delta in a dug out canoe called a mokoro. Being gently poled through the network of channels is an experience not to be missed. We stay in a pre-erected campsite on a remote island in this amazingly dynamic environment and enjoy bush walks, bird watching and swimming in the clear waters.

Days 15-16: Khama Rhino Sanctuary, Johannesburg We drive through the wide open spaces of the Kalahari desert on our way to the Khama Rhino Sanctuary. This is a community based wildlife project established to assist in saving the vanishing rhino. We make our way to Johannesburg where our journey ends.





CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS GRAND EXPLORER

21 DAYS | CAPE TOWN - FISH RIVER CANYON - SOUSSUSVLEI - SWAKOPMUND - ETOSHA - OKAVANGO DELTA - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK - VICTORIA FALLS

This epic small group journey travels through South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe. Visit Namibia's Fish River Canyon, the second largest canyon in the world, Sossusvlei in the Namib Desert and the wildlife rich Etosha National Park. In Botswana cruise along the waterways of the Okavango Delta and Chobe River. Your final destination is Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Spend time with the San bushmen and visit the salt pans of the Makgadikgadi.

CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS



Price guide: \$5,510pp

Departs: selected dates

Price includes:

- participation small group tour
- transport in 12 seat safari vehicle
- hosted by two guides
- meals whilst on tour
- accommodation in basic cabins, tented camps, game lodges and guesthouses
- game park fees
- game activities as listed

This tour can also be enjoyed as a camping tour.

Please note that at times an alternative vehicle may be used such as a Mercedes Sprinter.

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. **Sweetest Guesthouses.**

Day 2: Cederberg Head north to the rugged landscape of Cederberg where you explore this rocky wilderness on foot. **Sandriif Bungalows.**

Day 3: Gariep River, Namibia Stay at a lodge on the Gariep River. The river is perfect for swimming with clear, clean water. **Gariep River.**

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. **Canon Mountain Camp.**

Days 5 - 6: Namib Desert The parched Namib Desert has endless orange sand dunes. Walk to Sossusvlei, explore Sesriem Canyon and watch dramatic sunsets. **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 D'Avignon.**

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. **Klein Windhoek Guest House.**

Day 13: Kalahari, Botswana Walk with the local San bushmen and learn about their ancient way of life. **Dqae Qare San Lodge.**

Days 14 - 15: Okavango Delta Journey deep into the Delta. Stay at a basic tented camp and enjoy game walks, swimming, mokoro (dug-out canoe) safaris and birdlife. **Guma Lagoon.**

Day 16: Maun Maun is the gateway to the Okavango Delta. Stay tonight on the banks of the Thamalakane River. **Island Safari Lodge.**

Day 17: Makgadikgadi Pans Head towards the shimmering, dry salt pans of Makgadikgadi. The pans are about the size of Switzerland and most of the time appear as a glaring, white, endless plain. **Nata Lodge.**

Days 18-19: Chobe National Park Enjoy game viewing, drinks and snacks on a 'sundowner' safari cruise on the Chobe River and Chobe National Park on a game drive. **Thebe River Safaris.**

Days 20-21: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe Victoria Falls is the largest curtain of water in the world. Remarkably preserved in its natural state, the Falls inspire visitors as much today as it did David Livingstone in the 1860s. Spend your days participating in a myriad of optional activities. **Rainbow Hotel.**

GUIDED TOURS AND SMALL GROUP SAFARIS

NAMIBIA BY AIR

8 DAYS | ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK – DAMARALAND – TWYFELFONTEIN - SWAKOPMUND – NAMIB NAUKLUFT NATIONAL PARK - WINDHOEK

This vast land of ochre dunes, windswept coastlines and extensive national parks lends itself to touring by air, possibly more than any other country in Africa. This journey showcases Namibia's natural scenic wonders, unique wildlife and fascinating cultures. Included light aircraft flights allows you to see the highlights without spending hours travelling by road.

WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK



Price guide
Low: \$7,650pp
High: \$8,050pp

Departs: selected Mondays

Price includes:

- small group tour with maximum of 8 passengers
- transport by flights
- transfers and sightseeing by road
- English speaking guide/pilot and local guides at sites
- accommodation in standard plus accommodation
- 7 breakfasts, 5 dinners
- sightseeing as listed in itinerary
- national park fees

Days 1-2: Etosha National Park

Your flight takes you to Etosha, where you take an afternoon open vehicle game drive. Your second day is devoted purely to viewing the abundant wildlife found on the salt pans of Etosha National Park. Popular game species found in the park include: giraffe, zebra, hyena, lion, leopard, kudu, oryx and eland, as well as black rhino and cheetah. An extensive network of over 30 water holes in Etosha allow visitors the opportunity to have a comprehensive game viewing experience. **Etosha Village.**

Day 3: Damaraland

Your flight continues south across the mountainous region of Damaraland to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Twyfelfontein. In the afternoon you explore this spectacular semi-arid desert in search of desert elephants. **Twyfelfontein Lodge.**

Days 4-5: Swakopmund

Fly today to the coastal town of Swakopmund. Enjoy a morning sail aboard a catamaran in search of seal and dolphin, before being driven along the beach to Sandwich Harbour Lagoon, where the dunes meet the ocean. Lunch is served along the beachfront, or on top of the dunes with views across the expansiveness. Afterwards enjoy some dune four-wheel driving. Enjoy Swakopmund's palm-lined streets, seaside promenades and café culture. **Hotel Zum Kaiser.**

Days 6-7: Sossusvlei

Your flight takes off across the Kuiseb riverbed and endless sand dunes into the heart of the Namib desert at Sesriem, the gateway to Sossusvlei and Dead Vlei. Entering the Namib Naukluft National Park at sunrise, you will be surrounded by some of the highest dunes on earth, which you can climb to admire the desert landscape beneath. **Sossusvlei Lodge.**

Day 8: Windhoek

Fly to Windhoek where your tour ends.



SELF-DRIVE NAMIBIA

10 DAYS | SOSSUSVLEI - SWAKOPMUND – DAMARALAND – ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK - OTAVI - TWYFELFONTEIN - HIMBA VILLAGE

Namibia, with its straight roads and right-hand drive cars, is a popular country to self-drive. This 10 day itinerary assists travellers by including good, pre-booked accommodation. From the giant dunes of Sossusvlei to the wildlife rich waterholes of Etosha, this journey is a real insight into this fascinating country.

WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK



Price guide:
Standard: \$2,300pp
Deluxe: \$4,000pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation - choice of standard or deluxe categories
- breakfast daily
- 1 dinner (standard)
- 7 dinners (deluxe)
- 4WD car hire for ten days (10x24 hours), unlimited mileage insurance and VAT

A credit card is compulsory for car hire pick up.

We suggest you consider hiring a GPS and booking a meet and greet and tour planner service for selfdrives in Namibia (additional cost applies).

Deluxe package featured.

Days 1-2: Windhoek, Sossusvlei (340kms)

You travel south to the giant dunes of Sossusvlei. You rise early for sunrise over the Namib Desert, visiting the Sesriem Canyon, an 18 million year old gorge, en route to the lodge. **Sossusvlei Lodge.**

Days 3-4: Swakopmund (320kms)

Today you travel via the Namib Naukluft Park to the colonial town of Swakopmund. 'Swakop' offers a variety of activities. Scenic flights, dolphin cruises, quad biking and dune boarding, amongst others. **Villa Margherita.**

Day 5: Damaraland (320kms)

En route to Damaraland visit the 20,000 strong fur seal colony at Cape Cross. Your lodge is situated in the heart of Damaraland, where game such as rhino, desert elephant and kudu roam freely. **Doro Nawas.**

Day 6: Etosha (300kms)

After breakfast, visit Twyfelfontein, Namibia's "open air art gallery" that boasts over 2500 different Bushman rock engravings. Perhaps visit a Himba village, where the people adhere to their traditional cultural values. They are one of the last truly nomadic tribes on Earth. **Epacha Game Lodge.**

Days 7-8: Etosha

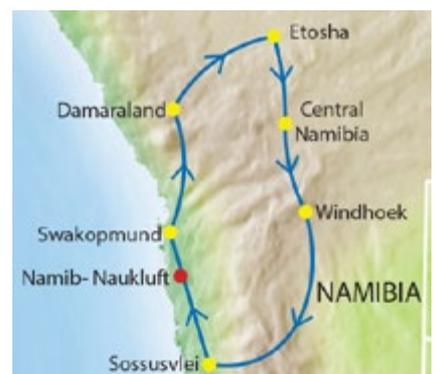
Entering Etosha, your time will be devoted purely to game drives. The park surrounds a parched salt desert known as the Etosha Pan, making it perfect for self-drive game viewing on its well-marked tracks. The park's waterholes support a diversity of mammals and birds. **Mushara Outpost.**

Day 9: Otavi (380kms)

Head south to the majestic Otavi Mountain range for a nature walk. **Okonjima.**

Day 10: Windhoek (570kms)

Today you return to Windhoek. Your car hire ends in the late afternoon.



CLASSIC NAMIBIA

7 DAYS | SWAKOPMUND – DAMARALAND – TWYFELFONTEIN – ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK – WINDHOEK

Enjoy the palm-lined streets, seaside promenades and café culture of Swakopmund. Then head north to Damaraland, home to the desert elephant and black rhino. See bushman paintings at Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO heritage site. Finish on a high in Etosha National Park, Namibia's premier game park where wildlife congregate at the park's large waterholes.

WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK



Price guide:

Standard: \$2,450pp

Deluxe: \$4,950pp

Departs: selected Fridays

Price includes:

- transport
- guide/driver
- standard accommodation in hotels and lodges appropriate to category chosen
- breakfast daily
- dinner daily*
- national park fees
- departure airport transfer
- excursions as listed

*only on deluxe tours

Can be booked as a private departure.
Please ask us for prices.

Days 1-2: Swakopmund

Travel from Windhoek to the coast and the oceanfront resort of Swakopmund. There is time to enjoy the beach or try an adventure activity. From desert tours and scenic flights to quad biking and parachuting, there is something for everyone. **Swakopmund Plaza Hotel.**

Day 3: Damaraland

We travel north via Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain, into Damaraland, one of the least populated and geologically diverse areas in Africa. This harsh, rocky environment is home to the rare desert elephant and black rhino. Visit Twyfelfontein, a heritage site where Bushman communities engraved and painted over 2500 pictures some 6000 years ago. Explore the Petrified Forest and see the oldest living desert plant on earth. After a visit to a traditional Damara village we drive to our lodge. **Damara Mopane Lodge.**

Day 4: Etosha National Park

Travel towards Etosha National Park, famous for its vast amount of wildlife and unique landscape. **Etosha Safari Camp.**

Day 5: Etosha National Park

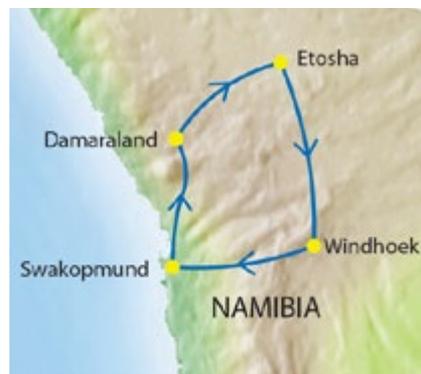
Today is devoted to the abundant wildlife found in the park. Etosha surrounds a parched salt desert known as the Etosha Pan. The park is home to four of the 'big five'. Its waterholes support a rich diversity of birds and mammals, including rare species such as the black-faced impala, roan, cheetah and Namibia's smallest antelope, the Damara dik-dik. **Mokuti Etosha Lodge.**

Day 6: Etosha National Park

Today we enjoy a game drive through the Etosha National Park. **Mokuti Etosha Lodge.**

Day 7: Return to Windhoek

We return to Windhoek, where we visit the markets and transfer to the airport.

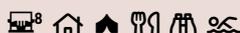


ULTIMATE NAMIBIA

10 DAYS | SOSSUSVLEI – SWAKOPMUND – TWYFELFONTEIN – HIMBA VISIT – ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK – SKELETON COAST

From the inland salt pans of Etosha, to the voluminous ocean of the Skeleton coast, this trip includes a plethora of experiences. Climb dunes which are hundreds of metres high, game view at a flood-lit waterhole, visit an authentic Himba tribe, and view thousands of seals by kayak or motor boat.

WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK



Price guide:

Low: \$5,800pp

High: \$6,600pp

Departs: Tuesdays

Price includes:

- accommodation
- transport in a 4WD safari vehicle
- all meals on tour
- game drives and activities as listed
- park entrance fees
- experienced local guide
- departure airport transfer

Days 1-2: Sossusvlei

We make our way to the Namib Naukluft National Park, where we walk amongst the world's highest sand dunes at Sossusvlei. The dunes, which can reach heights of over 300 metres, are absolutely spectacular. **Sossus Dune Lodge.**

Days 3-4: Swakopmund

Drive through the dramatic, ever changing landscapes of the Namib Naukluft National Park to the coastal town of Swakopmund. Enjoy sea kayaking, or a motorised boat trip, amongst a large seal colony in Walvis Bay harbour. There is time to enjoy optional excursions, such as dune driving or quad biking and other adventures. **Guesthouse.**

Days 5-6: Damaraland

View ancient Bushmen paintings, dramatic table top mountains and the unique landscapes of Twyfelfontein. Search for the desert-adapted elephant. **Camp Kipwe.**

Days 7-9: Etosha National Park

Today we visit a local Himba settlement and our sponsored school, Grootberg Primary School, en route to Etosha National Park. Etosha is home to cheetah, giraffe, elephant, lion and many large herds of grazers. Etosha's dry pans mean wildlife rely on waterholes, which makes for easy game viewing. In order to see as much as possible of the park, we traverse the region with stops at several waterholes. **Onguma Tree Top Camp.**

Day 10: Windhoek

We visit the Cheetah Conservation Foundation at Otjiwarongo, where you can learn about these beautiful cats, before continuing to Windhoek for an early evening arrival.



SHORT STAYS - GORILLA AND PRIMATE SAFARIS

GORILLAS AND CHIMPS

5 DAYS | KIGALI - GORILLA TREKKING IN BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST – CHOICE OF CHIMPANZEE TRACKING OR HABITUATION EXPERIENCE IN KIBALE NATIONAL PARK*

Offering the opportunity to spend time with two of our closest primate cousins; mountain gorillas and chimpanzees, this journey highlights the plight of primates in central Africa. Combining the scenic jungles of Rwanda and Uganda with their friendly people and fascinating cultures, this trip is a traveller's delight.

KIGALI TO ENTEBBE



Departs: daily

Price guide:

Standard: \$3,700pp

Deluxe: \$6,350pp

Price includes:

- accommodation
- private vehicle with English speaking driver/guide
- 4 dinners, 4 lunches, 4 breakfasts
- airport transfers
- choice of chimpanzee tracking or habituation experience*
- city tour of Kigali if arriving prior to midday on day one

Price excludes:

- gorilla trekking permit at USD600 per person (increasing to USD700 per person from 1 July 2020)

* excursion choice must be selected at time of booking
Permits are not issued to children under 15 years

Day 1: Kigali—Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

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 across the border into Uganda.

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.

Day 3: Kibale National Park

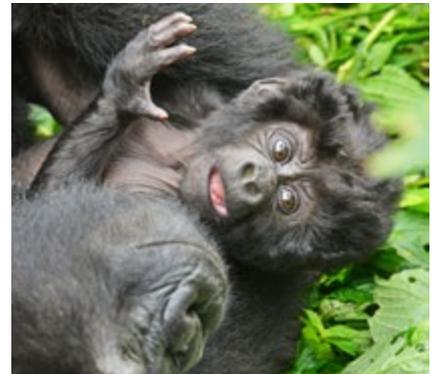
Today you travel to Kibale National Park in preparation for tomorrow's highlight, chimpanzee tracking. These cheeky primates, who are considered to be our closest primate cousins, will enthrall you.

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.

Day 5: Entebbe

Today you are transferred by vehicle to Entebbe airport.



GORILLAS IN THE MIST

3 DAYS | GORILLA TREKKING IN BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

This three day trip in Uganda is the most convenient way to visit the rare mountain gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Gorilla trekking in Bwindi takes advantage of Uganda's lower gorilla permit rates and the included internal flight from Entebbe to Bwindi replaces two full days' worth of driving. For those with limited time to enjoy this incredible experience, this short package is perfect.

ENTEBBE TO ENTEBBE



Price guide:

Standard: \$3,150pp

Deluxe: \$4,000pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation
- 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 2 breakfasts
- airport transfers
- flights Entebbe to Kihikihi or Kisoro return

Price excludes:

- gorilla trekking permit at USD600 per person. From 1 July 2020 gorilla trekking permits increase to USD700

Permits are not issued to children under 15 years

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.

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. The afternoon offers travellers a chance to visit a local village or join an optional forest walk.

Day 3: Entebbe

Today you are transferred to Kihikihi or Kisoro airport to catch your flight to Entebbe.

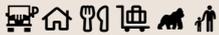


GORILLA ENCOUNTER - UGANDA

3 DAYS | KIGALI - BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST - GORILLA TREK

For those wishing to visit the mountain gorillas, this three day trip offers the most accessible option. Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, one of four forests where these primates inhabit, is across the border in Uganda. We encourage you to stay longer in central Africa, however if you only have a few days then this tour is a great option.

KIGALI TO KIGALI



Price guide:

Standard: \$1,750pp

Deluxe: \$3,550pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- standard accommodation
- private vehicle with English speaking driver/guide
- 2 dinner
- 2 lunch
- 2 breakfasts
- airport transfers
- guided tour of Kigali if departing after 6:00 pm on day three

Price excludes:

- gorilla trekking permit at USD600 per person (increasing to USD700 per person from 1 July 2020)

Permits are not issued to children under 15 years.

Day 1: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

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 an early start tomorrow for your gorilla trek.

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

Day 3: Kigali

Today you will be transferred to Kigali airport. Those departing after 6:00 pm will participate in a tour of Rwanda's capital, Kigali. 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.

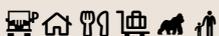


GORILLA AND THE GOLDEN MONKEY TRAIL

4 DAYS | KIGALI - PARC NATIONAL DES VOLCANS - BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST - GORILLA TREK - GOLDEN MONKEY TRAIL

Combining a visit to the mountain gorillas and a trek to see the golden monkeys, this four day tour is perfect if you are keen to stay a little longer in the jungles of central Africa. This magic journey really does make your stay in Rwanda and Uganda a special one.

KIGALI TO KIGALI



Price guide:

Standard: \$2,500pp

Deluxe: \$4,900pp

Tours depart: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation
- private vehicle with English speaking driver/guide
- 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 3 breakfasts
- 1 golden monkey trail permit
- airport transfers

Price excludes:

- gorilla trekking permit at USD600 per person (increasing to USD700 per person from 1 July 2020)

Permits are not issued to children under 15 years.

Day 1: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Today you will be met at Kigali airport by your guide before driving to the Virunga Mountains. Tonight you will stay amongst the thick jungle of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in Uganda. A stay here allows for an early start tomorrow on your gorilla trek.

Day 2: Parc National des Volcans

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. 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 less than 750 mountain gorillas left in the wild.

Your trek, to one of the eight 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. This afternoon we travel back to Rwanda for our overnight stay.

Day 3: Kigali

This morning 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 Mt Visoke. In the afternoon you will return to Kigali for an overnight stay.

Day 4: Kigali

Today you will be transferred to Kigali airport for your onward journey.



SHORT STAYS - NAIROBI EXPERIENCE

NAIROBI

Founded in the late 1890s as a British railroad camp, Kenya's capital is a great starting point for many travellers embarking on an African adventure. Today's Nairobi is a melting pot of culture, modern city living and unique wildlife experiences, making it a cosmopolitan destination in its own right.

Nairobi offers some extraordinary wildlife encounters, historical sites and shopping expeditions. Visit an elephant and rhino orphanage, a giraffe centre where endangered Rothschild giraffes are bred before being released into the wild or, for some colonial history, browse Karen Blixen's house, the author of 'Out of Africa' and the site of the movie of the same name. Perhaps shop for authentic African souvenirs and accessories to take home, with your purchases assisting local artisans and charities.



NAIROBI EXPLORER

3 DAYS | ELEPHANT AND RHINO ORPHANAGE – KAREN BLIXEN COFFEE GARDEN & MUSEUM – GIRAFFE CENTRE

This convenient two-night stopover visits the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, where young orphaned elephant and rhino are raised, before enjoying lunch at the Karen Blixen Coffee Garden and Museum of 'Out of Africa' fame. Afterwards visit the Giraffe Centre, where you can hand-feed endangered Rothschild giraffes.



Price: see page 55 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
- guided tour visiting the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust with orphaned elephants, Karen Blixen House and museum, AFEW Giraffe Centre with giraffe feeding
- lunch at Karen Blixen Coffee Garden

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: Elephant and rhino orphanage visit, Karen Blixen Museum with lunch, Giraffe Centre

Visit the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust where orphaned, milk-dependent elephant and rhino are reared. Meet the handlers who care for these delightful animals. Watch the elephants being fed and at play. From here, continue to Karen Blixen Coffee Garden for lunch. This historic building is an original farm house dating back to 1908.

Following lunch, head to the Karen Blixen Museum, once owned by author Karen Blixen. The house gained international fame with the release of 'Out of Africa,' an Oscar winning film based on Karen Blixen's autobiography of the same title. Then visit the Giraffe Centre, where the endangered Rothschild giraffe is bred. Hand feed the giraffes from an elevated viewing and feeding platform.

Day 3: Nairobi departure transfer

After breakfast transfer to the airport or a selected city hotel.

NAIROBI EXPERIENCE

3 DAYS | KAREN BLIXEN MUSEUM – GIRAFFE CENTRE – CARNIVORES DINNER – KAZURI BEAD FACTORY - ORPHANED ELEPHANT FOSTERING

This two-night stay provides the opportunity to support a prominent elephant conservation program and to assist local artists. Combine these experiences with some colonial history at the Karen Blixen Museum and a chance to feed giraffe at the AFEW centre and a culinary feast at the famous Carnivore's Restaurant.



Price: see page 55 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 to Karen Blixen Museum, AFEW Giraffe Centre, Kazuri bead factory
- dinner at Carnivore's Restaurant
- return transfers to orphaned elephant fostering session (excludes fostering, which is to be pre-booked online at USD\$50)

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: Karen Blixen Museum, Giraffe Centre, Kazuri craft centre, orphaned elephant foster visit, dinner at Carnivore's restaurant

Travel towards the Ngong Hills where you will be swept onto the film set of 'Out of Africa' the moment you arrive at Karen Blixen Museum. Once owned by author Karen Blixen, the farmhouse gained international fame with the release of the movie 'Out of Africa'. Then visit the Giraffe Centre, where endangered Rothschild giraffe can be hand-fed. Lunch is taken at the relaxing Karen Blixen Gardens, before spending time shopping for authentic African pottery and accessories. Begun to assist local unemployed women, Kazuri now has a large workforce of over 340 women skilled in the crafting of ceramic beads and assorted pottery pieces. Then at 5.00 pm meet your orphaned elephant (fostering is to be pre-paid) at the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. Finish the day with dinner at Nairobi's famous Carnivore's Restaurant, one of Africa's greatest dining experiences.

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: \$785pp
NAIROBI EXPERIENCE: \$950pp



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.

PRICE GUIDE: \$1,400pp
Includes: one nights accommodation, meals, drinks, giraffe interaction and entrance to Giraffe Centre, return airport transfers



SAFARI PARK HOTEL NAIROBI

Set in 50 acres of landscaped gardens, the Safari Park Hotel offers guests numerous facilities. The five restaurants cater to all palates, with the Nyama Choma Ranch offering a spectacular barbecue. The large pool area and extensive gardens create a relaxing atmosphere. Antique furniture, polished wooden floors and large garden-view rear and front balconies create a light filled ambience. The Safari Park Hotel is a popular starting point for safaris due to its numerous facilities, which cater well to most traveller requirements.

NAIROBI EXPLORER: \$890pp
NAIROBI EXPERIENCE: \$1,050pp



NAIROBI SERENA 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: \$975pp
NAIROBI EXPERIENCE: \$1,150pp

SHORT STAYS - MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARIS



NAIROBI AND MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARI

6 DAYS | ELEPHANT AND RHINO ORPHANAGE – KAREN BLIXEN MUSEUM – GIRAFFE CENTRE – 3 NIGHTS AT A MASAI MARA SAFARI CAMP WITH GAME ACTIVITIES

Spend two days in Nairobi enjoying conservation-based elephant and giraffe encounters, plus a visit to the colonial homestead of Karen Blixen. Then fly to the Masai Mara for a four day safari in Kenya's premier game reserve. In Nairobi learn about the plight of wild elephant and rhino due to poaching, and how a breeding program of Rothschild giraffe has more than doubled the number of these endangered sub-species in the wild. Then head to the Mara for an unforgettable safari experience at a hand selected lodge or tented camp.

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI



Price: see page 57 for 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* not included at Ilkeli and Governors Camps)
- Visit to Karen Blixen Museum & AFEW Giraffe Centre
- lunch at Karen Blixen Coffee Garden
- game activities as hosted by the lodge or camp
- Relevant national park fees or conservancy fees

Day 1: Nairobi arrival transfer

Meet and greet at the airport or a selected city hotel, then transfer to the Sarova Stanley for your two night stay. **Sarova Stanley.**

Day 2: Elephant and rhino orphanage visit, Karen Blixen Museum with lunch, Giraffe Centre

Following breakfast, head to the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust situated on the outskirts of Nairobi. The Trust rescues and raises milk-dependent elephant and rhino orphaned due to poaching. Meet the handlers who care for these delightful animals. Watch the elephants being fed and at play. From here, continue to the Karen Blixen Coffee Garden for lunch. Then visit the Giraffe Centre, where the endangered Rothschild giraffe lives in peace. With an elevated viewing and feeding platform, this experience is wonderful for children. Arrive back at your hotel late afternoon. **Sarova Stanley.**

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.



ILKELIANI CAMP TALEK RIVER, MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Nestled in a river glade in the Masai Mara Game Reserve, this camp's location is in a region favoured by elephants who come to drink from the Talek River. Ilkeliani camp is one of the few intimate, well-priced camps available in this region. Each of the 17 tents offer commanding views of the plains and the surrounding wildlife action. The raised tents offer comfortable accommodation and sit under clusters of shady, indigenous trees with views to the river. Each tent offers a real 'close to nature' experience. For a social and authentic safari atmosphere, Ilkeliani Camp delivers.

NAIROBI AND MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARI: Low: \$3,200pp High: \$4,550pp



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: Low: \$3,900pp High: \$4,750pp



GOVERNORS SAFARI LODGE 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: Low: \$3,550pp High: \$4,750pp



SAND RIVER MASAI MARA CAMP MARA TRIANGLE, MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Located on the banks of the Sand River, this secluded luxury camp is located within the Masai Mara National Reserve. Managed by the Elewana Collection, Sand River Camp reflects an exclusive permanent tented camp of the late 1920's. The camp comprises of 16 tented rooms, divided into two separate, but adjoining campsites, with each area possessing its own designated dining and public areas. This camp layout creates an increased sense of exclusivity and privacy. Sand River Masai Mara is an ideal destination to enjoy exceptional game-viewing at all times of the year.

NAIROBI AND MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARI: Low: \$4,900pp High: \$5,900pp

SHORT STAYS - VICTORIA FALLS AND THE ZAMBEZI RIVER

Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1989, Victoria Falls is one of the most spectacular natural wonders on Earth. The local people call it 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' – the smoke that thunders. Witness the thundering might 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. 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.

Remarkably preserved in its natural state, Victoria Falls inspires visitors today as much as it did David Livingstone, the first European to discover it in 1855. In recent years a range of travel experiences have developed in this region. From white-water rafting and village visits, to scenic flights and zip line canopy tours, Victoria Falls has become one of the most activity-oriented destinations on the continent. Most travellers stay between three and seven days, often combining their stay with a visit to neighbouring Botswana or at a lodge on the Zambezi River. A range of accommodation styles is available and a plethora of excursions are on hand to make your time in Victoria Falls a highlight of your travel in Africa.



THE FALLS EXPLORER

3 DAYS | TOUR OF THE FALLS - ZAMBEZI RIVER SUNSET CRUISE

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 60-61 for pricing on your choice of Victoria Falls accommodation.

Price includes:

- two nights' accommodation
- breakfast daily
- 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. 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 | TOUR OF THE FALLS - ZAMBEZI RIVER SUNSET DINNER CRUISE - BOMA CULTURAL DINNER SHOW*

If you want more time to experience the exceptional excursions that the Falls region has to offer, this four day package is for you. Airport transfers, breakfast daily and a guided tour of the Falls, including the national park fee, are included. Evenings are a definite highlight, with a 'must do' sunset dinner cruise on the Zambezi River and a barbecue buffet at the popular Boma Restaurant* both included. A free day allows you to choose an optional excursion if desired.

Price: see pages 60-61 for pricing on your choice of Victoria Falls accommodation.

Price includes:

- three nights' accommodation
- breakfast daily
- sunset dinner cruise with a 3 course meal and drinks
- guided tour of the Falls
- Boma barbecue buffet with drumming show * Zimbabwe accommodation only
- national park and river fees

Day 1: Zambezi River sunset dinner cruise

On arrival at Victoria Falls airport you are transferred to your lodge. In the late afternoon the Zambezi River dinner cruise offers an impressive start to your Victoria Falls experience. Sip on a refreshing cocktail while you watch for hippo, Nile crocodile and elephant, before enjoying a freshly prepared three-course meal. Enjoy the tranquil waters of the Zambezi as you treasure your African surrounds.

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 spend the evening at The Boma*. This unique cultural experience includes a buffet dinner along with a traditional 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 | TOUR OF THE FALLS - ZAMBEZI RIVER SUNSET DINNER CRUISE - FLIGHT OF THE ANGELS SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHT - DINNER AT THE LOOKOUT CAFÉ - FULL DAY CHOBE NATIONAL PARK TOUR, INCLUDING A BOAT SAFARI AND 4WD GAME DRIVE - BOMA DINNER WITH CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT

The famous Falls may be the most iconic sight in the region but there is more than meets the eye in this scenic pocket of Africa. Spend your days ticking off 'bucket list' attractions by cruising the Zambezi River, dining atop a cliff face overlooking the Batoka Gorge, viewing the Falls from above on a scenic helicopter flight and visiting the Falls most famous neighbour, Chobe National Park, with its 100,000 strong elephant population. We have included airport transfers, breakfast daily, national park fees and three uniquely African dinners to make your time at Victoria Falls truly memorable.



Price: see pages 60-61 for pricing on your choice of Victoria Falls accommodation.

Price includes:

- meet and greet and airport transfers
- three nights' accommodation
- breakfast daily
- sunset dinner cruise with three course dinner and drinks
- guided tour of the Falls
- 12 minute scenic helicopter flight
- 3 course dinner at the Lookout Cafe
- Full day Chobe day tour with boat safari on the Chobe River, 4WD game drive in Chobe National Park
- The Boma BBQ buffet dinner and cultural show
- National park and river usage fees return airport transfers
- 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, scenic helicopter flight, dinner at the Lookout Cafe

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 dowse 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.

In the 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.

Dinner follows the flow of your day, with a three course meal served atop a cliff face at the Lookout Café. 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.

Day 3: Full day Chobe National Park tour, The Boma dinner and 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 100,000 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. You return to Victoria Falls in the late afternoon.

Dinner is at The Boma, a popular barbeque buffet style restaurant, where a traditional drumming and singing show is a fitting finale to your time in Victoria Falls.

Day 4: Victoria Falls

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

SHORT STAYS - VICTORIA FALLS AND THE ZAMBEZI RIVER



THE ELEPHANT CAMP VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Elephant Camp is an intimate lodge famous for its high level of service and special treats. The camp's recently refurbished accommodation is in 12 luxury tents, with half the camp available for exclusive use. All tented suites boast a picture window bathroom, a private viewing deck and plunge pool. The camp's location within a private game reserve allows for close encounters with wildlife, including the unique opportunity to meet and interact with a herd of rescued elephants who live on the reserve. Consistently a 'top choice' in review polls, this camp is one of our favourites.

THE FALLS EXPLORER: \$1,900pp
THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: \$2,900pp
THE FALLS CLASSIC: \$3,400pp



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: \$950pp
THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: \$1,400pp
THE FALLS CLASSIC: \$2,150pp



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: \$900pp



THE ROYAL LIVINGSTONE LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

On the banks of the Zambezi River is the Royal Livingstone. This elegant hotel reflects a blend of old and new styles. Guests are able to visit the Falls using the hotel's unique private walkways. There are 173 spacious rooms with private balconies, a dining room, lounge, sun deck and bar. The large swimming pool, spa and gardens are extravagant and the five star service creates an opulent atmosphere. The Royal Livingstone revisits an era when canapés were compulsory, croquet games common and the Falls were the ultimate African destination.

THE FALLS EXPLORER: \$1,650pp



THE KINGDOM HOTEL VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

This resort style, African-themed hotel has all the facilities you need for a relaxing break, or a family holiday. Facilities include a restaurant and a large swimming pool complex with a poolside bar. The hotel is decorated throughout in African décor to project an African feel. The decor is full of character and forms part of the hotel's persona. Perfectly placed next door to the famous Victoria Falls Hotel and only ten minutes' walk on a private path from the Victoria Falls National Park entrance, this popular hotel delivers convenience and good value.

THE FALLS EXPLORER: \$790pp
THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: \$1,150pp
THE FALLS CLASSIC: \$1,900pp



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 Zambezi River cruises and dinner at The Palms on-site restaurant are offered on a seasonal basis.

THE FALLS EXPLORER: \$990pp
THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: \$1,450pp
THE FALLS CLASSIC: \$2,200pp



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: \$1,100pp
THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: \$1,650pp
THE FALLS CLASSIC: \$2,400pp



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: \$1,020pp
THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: \$1,500pp
THE FALLS CLASSIC: \$2,250pp

SHORT STAYS - VICTORIA FALLS AND THE ZAMBEZI RIVER



ZAMBEZI DREAMING

5 DAYS | GUIDED TOUR OF VICTORIA FALLS – THE BOMA DINNER AND SHOW – GAME DRIVES IN ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK – SUNSET CRUISES AND BOAT SAFARIS

The Zambezi River flows gracefully towards Victoria Falls past a series of stunning river lodges. A stay at one of these elegant lodges is an indulgence we highly recommend during your time in Zimbabwe. Easily combined with a stay in Victoria Falls, the location of these lodges within the Zambezi National Park allows guests to enjoy game drives and boat safaris as included activities. These stunning and stylish lodges are located directly on the banks of the river, affording you spectacular sunsets and star-lit evenings, all to the rhythm of the river.

VICTORIA FALLS TO VICTORIA FALLS



Price: see page 63 for your choice of accommodation and pricing

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- meet and greet service
- road transfer Victoria Falls airport – hotel – river lodge – Victoria Falls airport
- two nights at your Victoria Falls hotel stay with breakfast
- two nights river lodge stay with private plunge pool*, all meals and local beverages
- guided tour of Victoria Falls, lunch at the lookout cafe, The Boma dinner and entertainment show
- activities as hosted by the lodge
- national park entrance fees and conservancy fees

*private plunge pool with the exception of Imbabala Lodge

Days 1-2: Victoria Falls

On arrival at Victoria Falls airport you are greeted and transferred to your Victoria Falls hotel, which is matched to complement your choice of river lodge. There is time to relax this afternoon before dinner. Your first night in Zimbabwe is a cultural one as you are entertained at a traditional drumming show while enjoying a host of local delicacies barbeque style at The Boma.

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 your tour, lunch is taken at the Lookout Café, perched high on top of the gorge, carved out over centuries by the fast flowing Zambezi River. The afternoon is free to enjoy an optional excursion, such as a helicopter flight or cultural visit.

Days 3-4: Zambezi River, Zambezi National Park

Choose from our handpicked selection of Zambezi River lodges for your next two-nights' accommodation. For those wishing to purely relax; your private plunge pool affords expansive views of the river as its flows past your suite, while the lodge's scenic terraces, with daytime loungers and evening firepits, offer a social safari atmosphere.

At 2,574 kilometres in length, the Zambezi River is Africa's fourth longest river. Unused by commercial vessels, the Zambezi is one of

Africa's most stunning waterways. The river and its adjacent parklands are home to resident wildlife such as hippo, elephant, crocodile and predators who visit the riverbanks to drink. Birdlife here is particularly impressive, with several species of stork and eagle commonplace.

These riverside lodges offer active guests a choice of included activities, ranging from exhilarating canoe safaris and exciting 4WD game drives in Zambezi National Park, to relaxing river sunset cruises on the lodge's private launch. Or consider re-visiting the thundering Falls followed by a souvenir shopping spree in Victoria Falls town.

The lodges scattered along this section of the Zambezi lay directly on the river banks, within the Zambezi National Park.

The proximity of the river lodges from Victoria Falls varies from 15 to 45 minutes' drive, allowing for a second visit to Victoria Falls town centre if desired.

With the exception of Imbabala, which offers accommodation in thatched roofed chalets, our three handpicked tented camps offer luxury tented rooms, built as solid tented structures with private terraces, and plunge pools with views to the river.

A stay at a riverside lodge after a couple of nights in Victoria Falls town is the perfect way to begin, or end, your African journey.

Day 5: Victoria Falls

After breakfast, transfer to Victoria Falls airport.

Choose our luxury Elephant Camp and Old Drift combination and receive a free scenic helicopter flight over the Falls.



ZAMBEZI SANDS RIVER CAMP ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK, ZIMBABWE

Situated within the western area of the Zambezi National Park, this social camp fronts a series of Zambezi River rapids. The lodge has 10 spacious, luxury permanent safari tents, each with its own private splash pool. The main camp area includes a dining room and a lounge and bar with a shaded outdoor deck for alfresco dining experiences. Zambezi Sands appeals to active travellers with experiences such as boating and canoe safaris included, along with game drives in open vehicles and sunset cruises on less frequented waters of the Zambezi River.

ZAMBEZI DREAMING
Ilala Lodge - Zambezi Sands River Camp: **\$3,050pp**



VICTORIA FALLS RIVER LODGE ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK, ZIMBABWE

As the first privately-owned lodge in the Zambezi National Park, this stunning riverside lodge offers many firsts for the region. Accommodation options range from 13 luxury tented rooms with private plunge pools, two enormous family tented rooms located on the banks of the river, four exclusive tree house rooms and an ultra-luxury star bed treehouse located on a nearby private island. Gourmet dining, sunset cruises using the lodge's own launches and game drives in open vehicles, guarantee a perfect Zambezi River experience.

ZAMBEZI DREAMING
Victoria Falls Hotel - Victoria Falls River Lodge: **\$3,150pp**



IMBABALA ZAMBEZI SAFARI LODGE ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK, ZIMBABWE

This well-priced lodge, situated on a rise overlooking the Zambezi River, offers great value for those wishing to combine game drives with a river experience. Its location close to the Zimbabwe / Botswana border allows for an optional day trip to Chobe River and Chobe National Park. This friendly, relaxed lodge imbues a social atmosphere for guests, with accommodation in comfortable thatched roof chalets with en-suites and a private balcony affording views of the river. Game drives in Zambezi National Park and river cruises will top off your Imbabala stay.

ZAMBEZI DREAMING
Victoria Falls Safari Lodge - Imbabala: **\$2,500pp**



OLD DRIFT ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK, ZIMBABWE

Opened in 2018, Old Drift brings a relaxed sophistication to the Zambezi River. Its beautifully designed tented rooms, each with a private plunge pool and river-facing deck, combine modern chic with historical references to the lodge's location as the original drift transfer point across the river. Sunset cruises on the lodge's launches and open vehicle game drives add a personalised touch to your stay. Being only 5 km from the Falls means guests can enjoy a tour of the Falls as an included excursion. Also included is a helicopter ride over Victoria Falls.

ZAMBEZI DREAMING
Elephant Camp - Old Drift: **\$3,650pp**

SHORT STAYS - CHOBE RIVER CRUISING

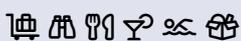


CRUISE CHOBE AND THE FALLS

5 DAYS | GUIDED TOUR OF VICTORIA FALLS – ZAMBEZI RIVER SUNSET DINNER CRUISE – 2 NIGHT CHOBE RIVERBOAT CRUISE WITH GAME ACTIVITIES

One of the real joys of visiting Africa is time spent on her waterways. 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. With a combined length of over 3,300 kilometres, the Chobe and Zambezi Rivers are the life blood of southern Africa. Combine Victoria Falls with a river cruise for a spectacular African experience.

VICTORIA FALLS TO KASANE



Departs: Saturdays and Mondays

Price: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge & Chobe Princess **\$2,450pp**

Price: Victoria Falls Hotel & Zambezi Queen **\$3,200pp**

Price includes:

- meet and greet airport transfer
- accommodation with breakfast at Victoria Falls
- Zambezi River dinner cruise, 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 your lodge. In the late 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.

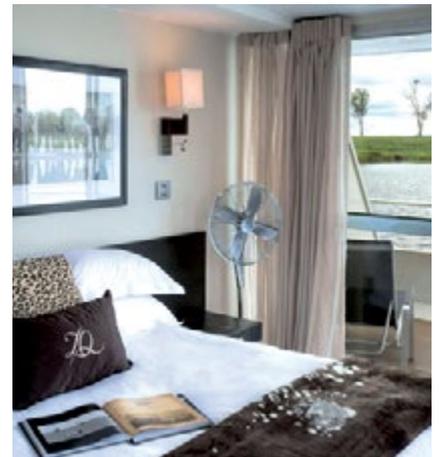
Days 3 – 4: Chobe River cruise

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 70 – 73.



ZAMBEZI QUEEN AND CHOBE PRINCESS

3 AND 4 DAY CRUISES | CHOBE RIVER CRUISE

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
3 days from \$1,885pp
4 days from \$2,850pp

Departs:

3 day cruise

Mondays and Wednesdays

4 day cruise

Fridays

Chobe Princess

3 days from \$1,350pp

4 days from \$2,050pp

Departs:

3 day cruise

Mondays and Wednesdays

4 day cruise

Fridays

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

Day 1:

- 1.00 pm Transfer and board vessel until 4pp pm
- 4.30 pm Sunset cruise
- 7.30 pm Dinner on-board Zambezi Queen

Day 2:

- 8.45 am Depart on a small boat for water based game viewing
- 1.00 pm Zambezi Queen sails the Chobe River
- 4.00 pm Depart on small boat for water based game viewing

Day 3:

- 8.00 am Tour of a village, including a short mokoro ride
- 2.00 pm Zambezi Queen sails the Chobe River
- 4.30 pm Choice of tiger fishing or small boat safari

Day 4:

- 9.00 am Departure for onward travel

* activities may vary due to guest preferences and local conditions.

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.

SHORT STAYS - BOTSWANA WILDLIFE PARKS



CHOBE AND THE DELTA

5 DAYS | CHOBE RIVER SAFARI, 4WD GAME DRIVES CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, OKAVANGO DELTA SCENIC FLIGHTS, OKAVANGO DELTA GAME ACTIVITIES

This journey combines a game lodge stay near the Chobe River with a fly-in safari in the Okavango Delta to ensure prolific game viewing. Activities range from dugout canoe safaris to guided bush walks and 4WD game drives. This package is easily combined with a stay at Victoria Falls which is a two hour transfer from Kasane.

KASANE TO MAUN



Price guide:
Standard L: \$4,000pp
Standard H: \$5,000pp
Deluxe L: \$4,350pp
Deluxe H: \$5,800pp
Luxury L: \$5,450pp
Luxury H: \$8,350pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation
- transfers from Kasane airport
- meals
- drinks* (local brands)
- national park fees
- game activities
- flights Kasane - Delta Camp - Maun (may vary due to the lodge chosen)

*except Chobe Safari Lodge and Chobe Bush Lodge
[Itinerary can operate in reverse](#)

Day 1: Chobe National Park

On arrival at Kasane airport you will be transferred to your lodge. On Botswana's far northern border lies the Chobe River and Chobe National Park, an area renowned for its vast herds of elephant and buffalo. Game drives within Chobe National Park offer an opportunity to view the abundant elephant and other big game species at close quarters, as well as a chance to encounter large predators.

Day 2: Chobe National Park

Your day will involve a small craft boat safari on the river which will allow you to get as close as possible to the animals on the riverbank as they drink, wash and frolic. Afternoons tend to include a game drive in the nearby Chobe National Park.

Day 3: The Okavango Delta

Today you will be transferred to Kasane airport for your scenic flight into the Okavango Delta. On arrival you will be transferred to your camp and in the afternoon you will embark on your first game viewing activity.

Day 4: The Okavango Delta

Camps in drier regions offer game drives in 4WD vehicles and bush walks, while other camps specialise in water based safaris as they are surrounded by water. A popular form of game viewing is the mokoro safari. These dugout canoes are propelled by a skilled poler-guide.

Day 5: Maun

This morning you board your small aircraft for your flight to Maun.

Standard: Chobe Safari Lodge and Gunns Camp

Deluxe: Chobe Bush Lodge and Camp Okavango

Luxury: Ngoma Safari Lodge and Jacana Camp





THE FALLS AND CHOBE

5 DAYS | GUIDED TOUR OF VICTORIA FALLS, ZAMBEZI RIVER SUNSET CRUISE, CHOBE RIVER SAFARI, 4WD GAME DRIVES CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

This journey combines Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and nearby Chobe National Park in Botswana. You will enjoy a guided tour of the falls and a Zambezi River sunset cruise during your stay. Your visit to Chobe includes game activities which bring you as close as possible to the park's 100,000 resident elephants and a large variety of animals.

VICTORIA FALLS TO KASANE



Price: see pages 68-69 for your choice of accommodation and pricing.

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation and transfers as listed
- breakfast at Victoria Falls
- guided tour of the Falls (Zimbabwe side)
- Zambezi River sunset cruise
- meals and game activities at Chobe (game activities may differ at each lodge)
- beverages in Chobe*
- Chobe National Park fee and Victoria Falls National Park fee

*except Chobe Bush Lodge and Chobe Safari Lodge

Day 1: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

On arrival at Victoria Falls airport, you are greeted and transferred to your hotel. In the late afternoon you join a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River where you enjoy sundowners and snacks on your Zambezi riverboat.

Day 2: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

This morning you will 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. There is time in the afternoon to enjoy one of the many excursions in the area.

Days 3-4: Chobe National Park, Botswana

This morning you will be transferred by road to your Chobe lodge which takes around two hours. Your start to the day will usually involve 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.

After your boat trip there is time to enjoy the facilities of the lodge before you take 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. (Activities are hosted by the lodge and may vary).

Day 5: Kasane

Today after a morning game activity (time permitting) you will be transferred to Kasane airport for your onward flight.



SHORT STAYS - BOTSWANA WILDLIFE PARKS



CAMP KUZUMA CHOBE REGION

A mere 60 minute road transfer from Kasane is the intimate and exclusive Camp Kuzuma. Bordering the Kazuma Pans, the camp offers an authentic safari experience, with twice daily open vehicle game drives lead by expert rangers. Each of the five luxurious tents is designed to capture the ambience of a 19th century safari. The deck and pool overlook a floodlit waterhole, which is frequented by an abundance of wildlife. A large canvassed tent with an open-plan bar and lounge complement your authentic safari experience.

THE FALLS AND CHOBE with Ilala Lodge:
Low: \$2,350pp High: \$3,000pp



CHOBE WATER VILLAS CHOBE RIVER, NAMIBIA

Imagine a 180 degree unobstructed view from your own villa, perched on stilts overlooking the Chobe River, and you are envisaging a stay at Chobe Water Villas. The open plan lounge and bedroom, including a private front and rear terrace, covers 85 square metres in these spacious villas. A mere 15 minutes' boat transfer from Kasane, on the Namibian side of the Chobe River, this lodge encompasses every indulgence. Fine dining, inclusive game activities and freshly prepared sundowner drinks are a few of the experiences you will enjoy at Chobe's finest five star lodge.

THE FALLS AND CHOBE with Victoria Falls Hotel:
Low: \$2,890pp High: \$3,950pp



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.

THE FALLS AND CHOBE with Victoria Falls Safari Lodge:
Low: \$2,600pp High: \$3,650pp



NGOMA SAFARI LODGE CHOBE REGION

This intimate, five star luxury lodge located atop an escarpment, offers game activities in the undisturbed west of the Chobe region. The six private suites and two triple suites are spacious, with large picture windows affording grand views, and a private deck with plunge pool. The communal areas include a lounge area, dining room, bar, pool deck and swimming pool. Guided walks, game drives and launch safaris are all conducted by the lodge's very professional rangers. Ngoma provides a luxury refuge for those seeking a tranquil safari.

THE FALLS AND CHOBE with Victoria Falls Hotel:
Low: \$3,200pp High: \$4,700pp



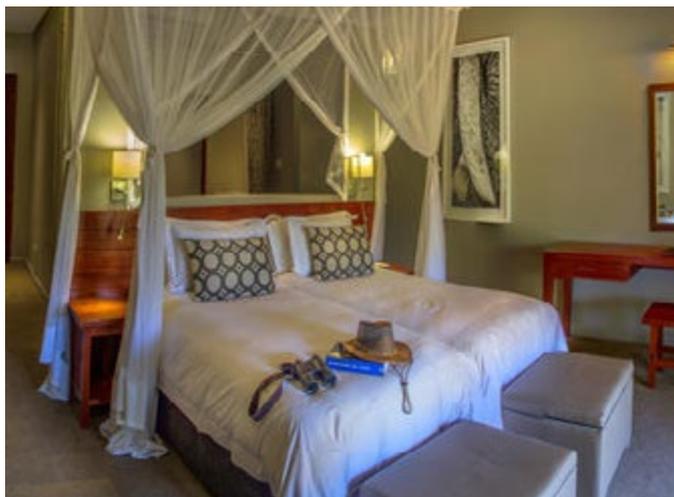
CHOBE SAFARI LODGE

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. You will certainly be kept busy.

THE FALLS AND CHOBE with A Zambezi River Lodge:

Low: \$2,250pp High: \$2,300pp



CHOBE BUSH LODGE

CHOBE RIVER

Located less than 10 minutes from the entrance to Chobe National Park, this modern mid-sized lodge has very spacious communal areas covered by a thatched roof leading to an outdoor pool. Each of the 38 spacious luxury en suite rooms have an open plan bathroom featuring a bath and shower, and a balcony or verandah. The lodge's four large family rooms consists of two separate bedrooms, each with en suite facilities. This popular lodge is one of the latest additions to Chobe with the river only a minute's walk away.

THE FALLS AND CHOBE with Ilala Lodge:

Low: \$2,250pp High: \$2,300pp



BAKWENA LODGE

CHOBE RIVER

Bakwena Lodge is a three-and-a-half star eco retreat on the banks of the Chobe River. The lodge comprises of ten rondavel-style chalets, a two bedroom family unit, five treetop chalets and a honeymoon suite. The main entertainment area is a social hub, offering a lounge, restaurant and Rain Tree Bar, which overlooks the river and the inviting swimming pool. Activities include game drives and river safaris, fishing trips, bird watching, nature walks and cultural tours.

THE FALLS AND CHOBE with The Kingdom:

Low: \$2,100pp High: \$2,900pp



CHOBE GAME LODGE

CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

The only permanent lodge located within 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 mini-bar. The riverside 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.

THE FALLS AND CHOBE with Victoria Falls Safari Lodge:

Low: \$2,890pp High: \$4,050pp

SHORT STAYS - BOTSWANA WILDLIFE PARKS



WATERWAYS AND WILDERNESS

7 DAYS | CHOBE NATIONAL PARK - MOREMI GAME RESERVE - OKAVANGO DELTA

Our deluxe selection of lodges and camps featured on page 71 spread throughout the Okavango Delta's top wildlife regions. These lodges can be easily mixed and matched to create a personalised Botswana itinerary. Discounted rates apply when you choose to combine two or more of these stunning camps, which are all set at a common-rated price. Packages start at four nights or more. Our team will assist you with lodge suggestions, combinations and sequences to create the perfect Botswanan experience.

KASANE TO MAUN



Price guide:

4 night: L: \$5,100 H: \$7,850

6 night: L: \$6,850 H: \$10,650

8 night: L: \$7,400 H: \$11,650

Departs:

daily March to September

Price includes:

- accommodation in your choice of deluxe game lodges from Page 71
- meals
- drinks (excluding premium import brands), tea and coffee
- game activities as hosted by the camps and lodge
- park fees
- road transfer Kasane - Chobe Game Lodge if included in your choice of lodge
- flight transfers Kasane - camp/s-Maun

Itinerary can travel Maun to Kasane.

Example itinerary for six night package, including Chobe Game Lodge and two lodges selected from page 71.

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 of elephant 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.

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.

Days 3-4: Okavango Delta 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. The Moremi Game Reserve features a wide range of African wildlife. Your twice-daily game experiences here are tailored to suit the season and your preferences, with game drives and boat safaris on offer.

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.

Day 7: Maun After a morning activity (time permitting), your time in Botswana ends with a small aircraft flight to Maun.



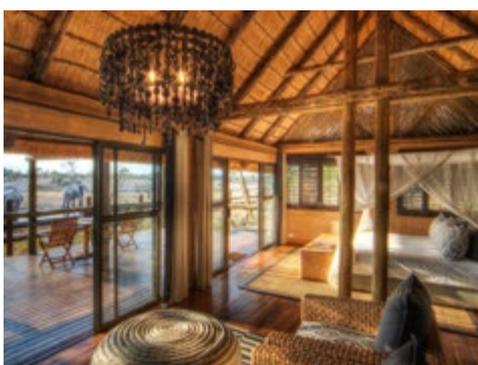
CAMP OKAVANGO OKAVANGO DELTA

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.



SHORT STAYS - BOTSWANA WILDLIFE PARKS



KADIZORA 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.

Price guide: Low: \$2,590pp High: \$3,200pp



GUNNS CAMP MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Gunns Camp offers travellers of all budgets the chance to experience the remote wilderness of the Okavango Delta. One of the original Delta camps, this rustic lodge remains popular. It is only a 20 minute flight transfer from Maun. It offers water based safaris and mokoro rides with an emphasis on walking safaris if the water levels recede. This vintage safari camp has six Meru-style tents with en suite bathrooms. The tents and communal areas are on separate islands which are joined by wooden walkways, adding a little fun and adventure to your stay.

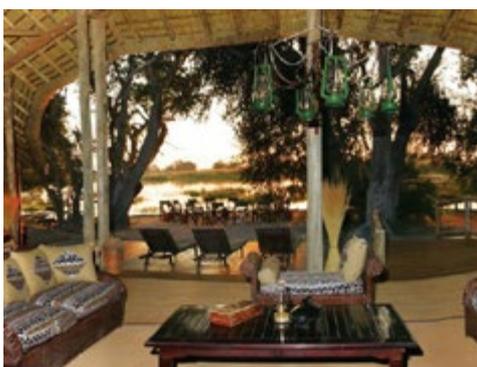
Price guide: Low: \$2,200pp High: \$3,500pp



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.

Price guide: Low: \$2,200pp High: \$2,950pp



POM POM CAMP OKAVANGO DELTA

On the private Matsebe concession, situated in the heart of the Delta, you will find lovely Pom Pom Camp. The permanent lagoon surrounding the camp provides endless views. Primarily known as a 'wet' camp from July to October, this property offers launch and mokoro expeditions as well as game drives in the drier months. The nine luxury safari tents, including one family tent, are surrounded by decking. The cozy lounge, dining and pool area are constructed of thatch and canvas, giving this friendly camp a truly authentic atmosphere.

Price guide: Low: \$2,450pp High: \$4,350pp



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 features a series of unique sky beds which are a highlight with guests staying high on platforms under a star lit African sky.

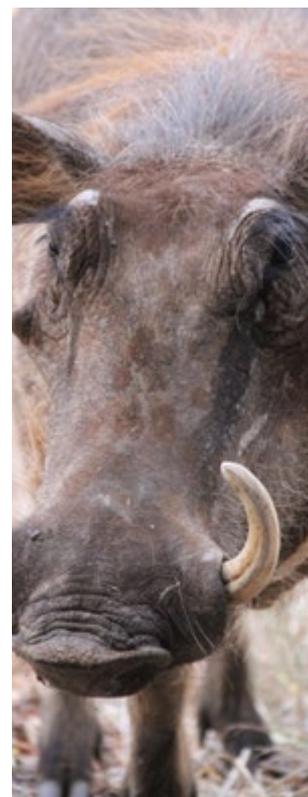
Price guide: Low: \$3,050pp High: \$4,990pp

All lodge packages include:

Two nights' accommodation, meals, drinks (local brands), laundry, game activities daily, national park fees and return small aircraft flights from Maun.

Low season (L) High season (H)

These packages can also commence or end at Kasane or Victoria Falls. Please ask us for prices.





A SANCTUARY IN AFRICA

7 DAYS | VICTORIA FALLS – ZAMBEZI RIVER – VILLAGE & SCHOOL VISIT - CHOBE RIVER AND CHOBE NATIONAL PARK – OKAVANGO DELTA ACTIVITIES

This exceptionally luxurious holiday showcases visits to Victoria Falls, Chobe National Park and the Okavango Delta. A highlight is the personalised service that your hosting game lodges and camp offer, with each discussing and considering your preference of experiences, whether they be water or land based, cultural, or wildlife focussed to create your own tailor-made journey.

LIVINGSTONE TO MAUN



Price guide:
Low: \$6,250pp
High: \$11,800pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation in luxury game lodges and tented safari camp as listed
- meals
- local branded beverages
- activities as hosted by the camps*
- airport meet and greet, road transfers between game lodges
- light aircraft transfer Kasane – Stanley's Camp – Maun
- national park fees

* the range of activities is subject to seasonality and water levels

Days 1-2: Livingstone, Zambia

Arrive at Livingstone airport and transfer to your luxury lodge for a two night stay. Named after Dr. David Livingstone's faithful friends, Sussi and Chuma, this exclusive lodge is located on a dramatic bend of the Zambezi River in the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park. Twelve luxury tree houses are built into the canopy of majestic ebony trees lining the riverbank. Each suite has its own private viewing deck boasting superb views over the Zambezi.

Activities offered during your stay include sunset cruises on the Zambezi River, canoe safaris, guided tours of the Zambian side of the falls, 4WD game drives, walking safaris and a visit to Nakatindi village and Community School, which the lodge sponsors. **Sussi and Chuma.**

Days 3-4: Chobe River

Transfer today to Kasane, where your stay affords you 4WD game drives within Chobe National Park and boat safaris on the Chobe River. Your two night stay is at the five star Chobe Chilwero. Chobe Chilwero is a stunning riverside retreat in the heart of the bush on the edge of Chobe National Park; home to the world's largest remaining population of elephant. Sitting above the Chobe River, the lodge offers unparalleled panoramic views across the floodplains to Namibia. This is an incredibly luxurious lodge with just 15 thatched-roofed suites. Guests can relax in the split-level swimming pool, or unwind with a pampering session. **Chobe Chilwero.**

Days 5-6: Okavango Delta

Transfer to Kasane airport where you board your charter flight to Chiefs Island, within the Okavango Delta. Your two night stay is a highlight of this incredible journey. Activities, which include both water and land-based safaris, are hosted by the exceptional Stanley's Camp.

Set among ebony and sausage trees, Sanctuary Stanley's Camp is located on a 260,000 acre private concession bordering the Moremi Game Reserve. Game drives in this region are unique as water crossings are part of the adventure, and watching zebra standing belly-deep in water, grazing, is a sight to see. Even giraffe will cross water up to their hocks.

The camp is set in a private concession, which means you can also venture out at night on exciting game drives to see the many nocturnal animals. Evening game drives start after sundowner cocktails, using a spotlight to identify nocturnal creatures including the ones that are easier to catch a glimpse of in the dark, like hyena and leopard. During higher water levels game drives will be combined with excursions in traditional dugout canoes called mokoros. The camp prides itself on its personalised service and is one of the most popular luxury camps in the delta. **Stanley's Camp.**

Day 7: Maun

This morning after an early morning game activity and breakfast, your scenic flight takes you to Maun.

SHORT STAYS - JOHANNESBURG EXPERIENCE

JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg is the economic and cultural centre of South Africa and for many an entry point into Africa. This cosmopolitan city has a good range of hotels near the airport and in surrounding suburbs. Many travellers overnight in Johannesburg before catching a connecting flight elsewhere.

However, a range of excursions exploring the local history, economics and culture make Johannesburg a worthy stopover. Visit the township of Soweto, once home to Nelson Mandela and where the uprisings of 1976 resulted in the demise of apartheid. Probe into the politics and economics of South Africa with visits to the Union Buildings, Constitution Hill and Nelson Mandela's former house. Or enjoy some cultural enlightenment with visits to the artists of Maboneng and the Lesedi Cultural Village, where five of South Africa's diverse cultural backgrounds are explored, followed by a Pan African feast.



JOHANNESBURG EXPLORER

3 DAYS | SOWETO – UNION BUILDINGS – CONSTITUTION HILL – ARTISTS OF MABONENG – FOOD MARKET – MINING DISTRICT – FNB STADIUM



Price: see page 75 for pricing on your choice of Johannesburg accommodation.

Price includes:

- return airport transfers
- two nights' accommodation with breakfast daily
- Guided full-day tour visiting the Union buildings, Soweto, Oppenheimer Tower, Hector Pieterse Memorial, FNB stadium, Kliptown market, Maboneng, Constitution Hill

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: Union buildings, Soweto, Hector Pieterse Memorial, Kliptown market, Maboneng, Constitution Hill

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 | SOWETO – REGINA MUNDI CHURCH – HECTOR PIETERSE MEMORIAL – LESEDI CULTURAL VILLAGE & MONATI LUNCH EXPERIENCE



Price: see page 75 for pricing on your choice of Johannesburg accommodation.

Price includes:

- return airport transfers
- three nights' accommodation with breakfast daily
- guided afternoon Soweto Tour
- entry into Regina Mundi Church & the Hector Pieterse Memorial
- half-day Lesedi Cultural Village visit and Monati lunch experience, including entertainment and lunch

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 Open Air Museum, Vilakazi Street

This afternoon visit Soweto, home to anti-apartheid activists, Nobel Prize winners and uprisings that rocked the world. Soweto was the centre of political campaigns aimed at overthrowing the apartheid state. Visit the highlights, including the Hector Pieterse Memorial site, built in memory of the people who lost their lives in 1976 fighting for freedom, the Regina Mundi Church and Nelson Mandela's former house.

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 well-priced Garden Court Sandton City is located in the exclusive northern suburbs of Johannesburg. It is adjacent to the Sandton Convention Centre and within easy walking distance to the Nelson Mandela Square shopping centre. The 444 rooms each have high speed internet access and tea and coffee making facilities. Hotel facilities include an outdoor pool, restaurant and bar. This mid-market hotel offers excellent value in a safe and popular suburb which is only 15 minutes by Gautrain from the international airport.

JO'BURG EXPLORER: \$500pp
JO'BURG EXPERIENCE: \$840pp



THE MASLOW SANDTON

Situated in the heart of Sandton, this modern 281 room hotel is already a popular haunt. Inspired by the area's vibrant business culture, The Maslow has a contemporary design and urban vibe in both the public areas and guest rooms. The spacious rooms are fitted with a rainforest shower, a media hub, black out curtains and a coffee maker. The hotel is packed with state-of-the-art technology. A techno gym, spa, a unique signature lounge and several restaurants mean that guests hardly need to leave the hotel.

JO'BURG EXPLORER: \$560pp
JO'BURG EXPERIENCE: \$935pp



RADISSON BLU HOTEL SANDTON SANDTON

Situated in Africa's richest square mile is the five star Radisson Blu Hotel Sandton. The hotel has 302 rooms, which boast picturesque views of Sandton. Their innovative design ranges from contemporary to classic. Guests enjoy free high-speed wireless internet access, complimentary access to the fitness centre and a range of spa treatments at the Amani Spa. A complimentary shuttle transports guests to nearby attractions. The outdoor swimming pool, terrace bar and fine dining restaurant ensure a pleasurable visit.

JO'BURG EXPLORER: \$600pp
JO'BURG EXPERIENCE: \$990pp



THE MICHELANGELO SANDTON

A proud member of 'The Leading Hotels of the World' the gracious Michelangelo is perfectly located in popular Sandton. The Michelangelo offers 242 rooms that have been tastefully decorated to reflect the hotel's Renaissance-style architecture. Relaxing is extra pleasurable at the Michelangelo. Spend time in the hotel's Lifestyle Fitness Centre, on the sun-deck, or in the sauna and steam bath. If it's shopping you enjoy, visit the adjacent Nelson Mandela Square or the new Legacy Corner Mall, both easily accessed from the hotel.

JO'BURG EXPLORER: \$775pp
JO'BURG EXPERIENCE: \$1,260pp

SHORT STAYS - CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE

CAPE TOWN

For a continent not famous for its 'must see' cities, Cape Town is the exception. Similar to all harbour cities, Cape Town has a laid-back atmosphere, great beaches and a harbour with a vibrant waterfront atmosphere. Home to many popular scenic attractions, including the dramatic, flat topped Table Mountain, the nearby Cape Winelands region, which was established by German and French winemakers in the 1700s and Boulders Beach, the location of a penguin colony. Not to mention Cape Point Nature Reserve, located at the tip of the Cape Peninsula and the site of many heroic and treacherous tales of sea.

Cape Town is also rich in culture and history. From Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated, the District Six Museum, which details the demise of a successful multiracial community due to apartheid, and the Castle of Good Hope, a bastion fort built by the Dutch East India Company in the 17th century.



CAPE TOWN EXPLORER

4 DAYS | TWO DAY HOP-ON, HOP-OFF BUS TOUR

This convenient short stay option provides complete flexibility, allowing you to see Cape Town at your own pace. Hop on and off the sightseeing bus at free will, stopping at locations of your choice and for your chosen duration. All the highlights are included with over 50 attractions to choose from.



Price: see pages 78 & 79 for pricing on your choice of Cape Town accommodation.

Price includes:

- return airport transfers
- three nights' accommodation with breakfast daily
- 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 | CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR & TABLE MOUNTAIN - YOUR CHOICE OF FULL DAY CAPE POINT TOUR, OR A FULL DAY CAPE WINELANDS WINE TRAM TOUR

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 78 & 79 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 & Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, or a Cape Winelands Franschhoek Wine Tram pass with return transfers (your choice of excursion)

Price excludes:

- Table Mountain cableway ticket (weather permitting)
- small entry fee to Boulders Beach

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)

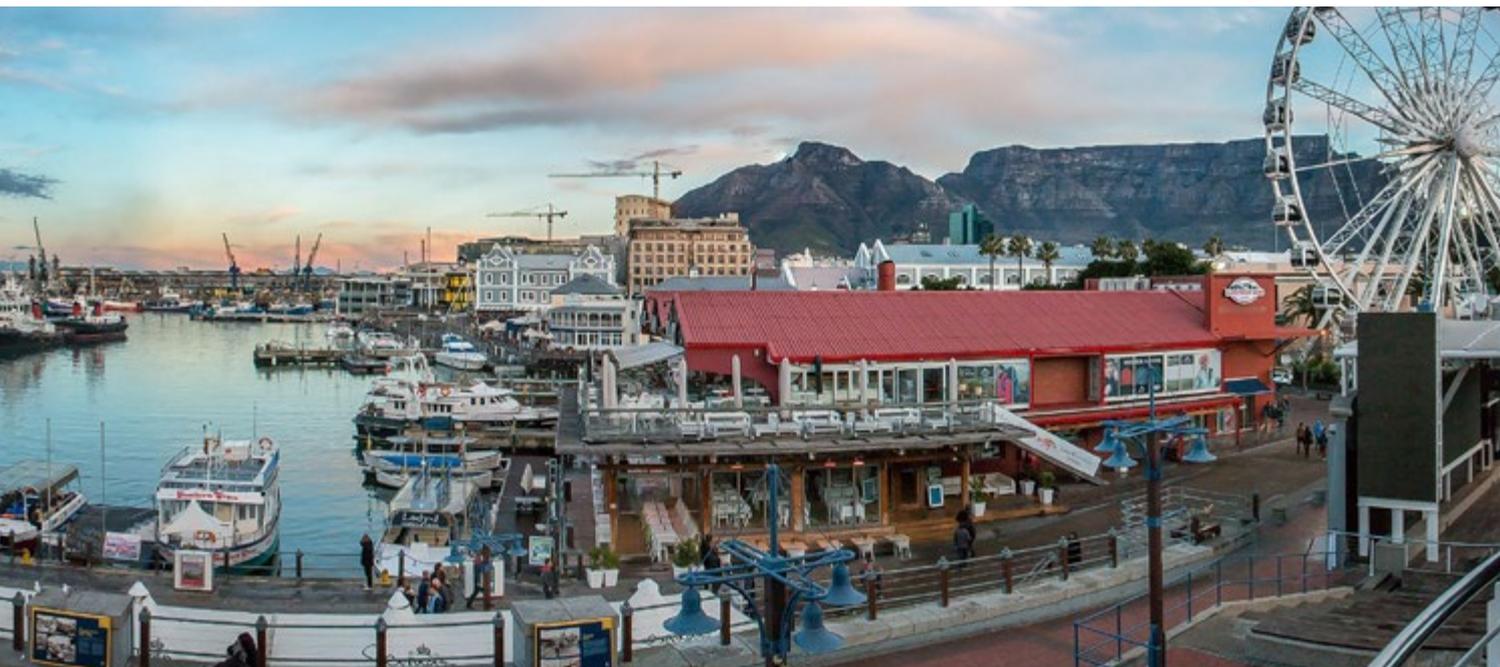
Enjoy a half-day morning tour which showcases the highlights of Cape Town's city centre. Stop at the cableway station, where you can board a cable car to the top of Table Mountain and walk amongst Company Gardens, established by the Dutch East India Company.

Day 3: Cape Point Tour: Boulders Beach, Cape Point Nature Reserve & Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, 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 Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. 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

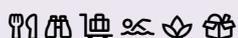
After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.



CAPE TOWN CLASSIC

5 DAYS | CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR & TABLE MOUNTAIN – FULL DAY CAPE POINT TOUR - WINE TRAM TOUR – SUNSET CRUISE

This five day classic itinerary includes the main 'must sees' in cosmopolitan Cape Town. Join a guided tour taking in the highlights of Cape Town city. Stop at the cableway station, where you can board a cable car to the top of Table Mountain. Drive along the stunning Chapman's Peak Drive to Cape Point Nature Reserve, where you can take a ride on a funicular railway to the old lighthouse. Stroll on walkways amongst an African penguin colony and savour fine South African wines on a Franschhoek wine tram tour. End on a high with a scenic sunset harbour cruise, affording fabulous views of the majestic Table Mountain from the water.



Price: see pages 78 & 79 for pricing on your choice of Cape Town accommodation.

Price includes:

- return airport transfers
- four nights' accommodation with breakfast daily
- 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 & Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
- Franschhoek wine tram experience
- Sunset harbour cruise with a complimentary glass of sparkling wine

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 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, Castle of Good Hope (time permitting)

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.

Day 3: Chapman's Peak Drive, Hout Bay, Boulders Beach, Cape Point Nature Reserve, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

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.

On return stop at Boulders Beach, where you can walk amongst an African penguin colony. Your last stop is at the world-renowned Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, where you can stroll amongst 36 hectares of cultivated gardens, including an enclosed conservatory which houses indigenous plants unsuited to local outdoor conditions.

Day 4: Franschhoek wine tram experience, sunset harbour cruise

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).

Following your wine tram experience you return to Cape Town for a sunset cruise on Cape Town harbour. Board your sailing boat for stunning views of Table Mountain from the water. Sip a glass of sparkling wine as you watch the sun dip into the sea on this memorable cruise.

Day 5: Cape Town departure

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.

SHORT STAYS - CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE



CAPE TOWN HOLLOW BOUTIQUE HOTEL CAPE TOWN

Nestled in the shadow of Table Mountain, this four star hotel overlooks the popular Company Gardens and backs onto one of most vibrant streets in Cape Town. The hotel offers modern accommodation in 56 en-suite, air-conditioned rooms offering mountain or city views, a swimming pool and concierge desk. The in-house 'Eighty-Ate' restaurant offers a lively continental vibe with a choice of indoor or outdoor dining. A great location and complimentary V & A Waterfront transfers make getting around easy. Offering good value, this hotel is a popular choice.

CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: \$550pp
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: \$750pp
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: \$1,100pp



TSGO 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: \$600pp
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: \$800pp
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: \$1,160pp



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: \$570pp
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: \$780pp
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: \$1,125pp



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: \$580pp
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: \$785pp
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: \$1,140pp



VICTORIA & ALFRED HOTEL CAPE TOWN

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: \$950pp
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: \$1,150pp
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: \$1,600pp



RADISSON BLU WATERFRONT CAPE TOWN

Spectacularly situated on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, the Radisson Blu Waterfront overlooks a private marina and Robben Island. The hotel is within walking distance of the V&A Waterfront, the shopping and entertainment hub of the city. This popular hotel has all the facilities expected of a sophisticated Radisson Blu property. Unwind on the pool terrace with a refreshing drink, take a dip in the rim-flow swimming pool or simply relax and enjoy the breathtaking views towards to the ocean, city or Table Mountain from your room.

CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: \$690pp
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: \$900pp
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: \$1,240pp



VILLAGE & LIFE WATERFRONT APARTMENTS CAPE TOWN

Waterfront Village, situated on the water's edge in the picturesque V&A Waterfront Marina, offers guests luxury serviced apartments with superior services and facilities. Guests can choose from a selection of individually furnished one, two and three bedroom apartments, providing a wide variety of accommodation that will suit individual requirements. Each fully equipped apartment features a balcony or patio with views. The complex is within walking distance of the V&A Waterfront shops and restaurants and many of the city's most popular activities.

CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: \$670pp
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: \$880pp
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: \$1,260pp



THE TABLE BAY CAPE TOWN

The Table Bay Hotel occupies a prime position on the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. This five star property captures the elegance of the Victorian era both in its exterior design and interior decor. Each of the 329 designer decorated rooms offer magnificent views across the bay to Robben Island or uphill to the majestic Table Mountain. The Union Bar is the perfect place for sunset drinks after relaxing by the pool or at the spa. This plush hotel is perfect for anyone wishing to spoil themselves during their stay in Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: \$950pp
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: \$1,140pp
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: \$1,620pp

SHORT STAYS - CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE



WINE AND DINE THE CAPE

3 DAYS | FOODIES WALKING TOUR OF STELLENBOSCH - FRANSCHHOEK WINE TRAM PASS

The Cape winelands region located in the scenic valleys near Cape Town is more than a wine lovers' mecca, it is an important chapter in South Africa's colonisation. Today the region offers travellers quaint colonial accommodation, visits to generous award-winning wineries and stunning countryside which borders bustling Cape Town. Combine your time in the Cape winelands with one of our Cape Town short stays for the perfect Cape experience.

CAPE TOWN TO CAPE TOWN



Price guide:
Rickety Bridge: \$675pp
**Franschhoek Country House
and Villas: \$850pp**

Departs: daily, except
Sundays

Price includes:

- road transfer Cape Town city / Cape Town airport to Franschhoek
- 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 (approximately \$3-\$5 per tasting)

Day 1: Franschhoek 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.

Your two night stay is in the village of Franschhoek. Franschhoek 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: Rickety Bridge is a working wine estate located three kilometres from Franschhoek. 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: Franschhoek 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: Franschhoek A fun and functional way to visit Franschhoek's wineries is on the Wine Tram. This fully restored, historic tram runs on a rail line, stopping at various wineries and cellar doors. 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.

SHORT STAYS - SUN CITY AND SURROUNDS



SUN CITY SAFARI

6 DAYS | SUN CITY – CHOICE OF PRIVATE LODGE IN MADIKWE GAME RESERVE OR PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK - GAME DRIVES

What makes this fun-filled itinerary especially popular is the combination of activities and entertainment available at Sun City resort, plus safari activities in the malaria-free game parks of Pilanesberg National Park or Madikwe Game Reserve. Our accommodation and game reserve combinations are matched to offer you an itinerary fitting your preferred style and budget. This well-crafted combo can be easily added to a stay in Johannesburg, Cape Town, Victoria Falls, or all three to create your own tailor-made African holiday.

JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG



Price: see page 82 for pricing on your choice of accommodation.

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- meet and greet service
- transfers Johannesburg airport - Sun City - lodge - Johannesburg airport
- three nights' accommodation at Sun City as listed, with breakfast daily
- two nights' accommodation and all meals at your game lodge, local branded beverages at Madikwe Safari Lodge and Lush
- 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

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 Kwena kids' club offering everything from outdoor sports, to indoor gaming rooms.

Days 2-3: Sun City Your days are free to explore and enjoy the many activities available. 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. 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, this reserve is South Africa's top malaria-free reserve. Opened 30 years ago as a private reserve catering for lodge guests only, the reserve is an impressive 750 square kilometres in size. 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.

Day 6: Johannesburg After an early morning game drive and breakfast you are transferred by road to Johannesburg airport or a city hotel.

SHORT STAYS - SUN CITY AND SURROUNDS



TAU GAME LODGE MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Tau Game Lodge consists of 30 luxury thatched chalets, all with views of the waterhole which attracts game directly to the lodge. Each chalet ensures privacy with its own viewing deck, en-suite bathroom, open-air shower and air-conditioning. The main section of the lodge has an impressive spa treatment centre, swimming pool, dining room and a comfortable upstairs lounge and bar. This popular, well-priced lodge has very friendly staff and a great management team. These factors result in many return client bookings and glowing referrals.

SUN CITY SAFARI
Tau Game Lodge - Cascades: \$2,500pp



MADIKWE SAFARI LODGE MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Madikwe Safari Lodge includes three luxury lodges in its portfolio: Lelapa, Dithaba and Kopano. Comprised of 20 suites in total, the three lodges offer guests a choice to stay together as a group or family, or to enjoy a quieter bush experience as a couple. Game drives are hosted by many of the reserve's top rangers. The lodges have been owned by the More family for generations and the lodge staff are incredibly friendly. At Madikwe Safari Lodge you will feel remarkably at home and relaxed in this untainted piece of wilderness.

SUN CITY SAFARI
Madikwe Safari Lodge - The Palace Hotel: \$3,610pp



BLACK RHINO GAME LODGE PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

Black Rhino is a hidden treasure set within the 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. 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.

SUN CITY SAFARI
Black Rhino - Cabanas: \$1,760pp



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. A special emphasis is placed on fine dining and personalised service, along with treats, such as spa treatments and hot air ballooning available.

SUN CITY SAFARI
Lush Private Lodge - Soho Hotel: \$2,070pp



PALACE HOTEL SUN CITY SUN CITY

Considered one of the most opulent hotels in Africa, it is not surprising The Palace Hotel Sun City has hosted celebrities, royals and presidents. With the intention of creating a palace from a lost African empire, every item in the hotel was designed exclusively and patrons are treated as noble guests. The pool complex stretches over hectares, the dining rooms feature live music and the golf course is world famous. Surrounded by tropical gardens and luxurious artwork, only guests of The Palace are permitted entrance.

Price: \$570pp

Includes: Two nights' accommodation, breakfast daily, free Wi-Fi, Valley of the Waves entry fee, complimentary Sun City resort shuttle.



CASCADES SUN CITY

Designed to blend into the surrounding tropical vegetation, Cascades is a multi-storey hotel close to the restaurant quarter and water park. The hotel's unique terraced shape provides all 248 rooms with a view of either the pool or golf course. The rooms are decorated in a classic style and contain all the facilities of a modern hotel. Cascades offers three swimming pools and several restaurants all linked by landscaped gardens. Located in the centre of Sun City it is within walking distance to the entire resort.

Price: \$450pp

Includes: Two nights' accommodation, breakfast daily, inter-hotel shuttle.



SOHO HOTEL AND CASINO SUN CITY

This hotel was the first constructed at Sun City and it has had many face lifts since. The current look is very modern with bold colourful designs and decor. It has multiple restaurants, a stylish casino, theatre and multi-faceted swimming pool complex at its centre. The multi-storey hotel has 340 spacious rooms, each with views of the pool complex or the famous Gary Player designed golf course. A resort in itself, Sun City Hotel is in the centre of the Sun City complex and attracts guests of all ages.

Price: \$405pp

Includes: Two nights' accommodation, breakfast daily, inter-hotel shuttle.



CABANAS SUN CITY

The low-rise Cabanas is a large family-friendly hotel. Built on vast lawns, the complex includes children's playgrounds, a kids club and family entertainment. The 380 rooms are comfortable with relaxed decor and include balconies, or outdoor seating areas, which extend the length of the room. Relaxed and casual, the complex offers a cafe style restaurant, large pool, day time entertainment and plenty of open spaces for children to run around. There is also a man-made lake with canoes, parasailing and speed boats to hire.

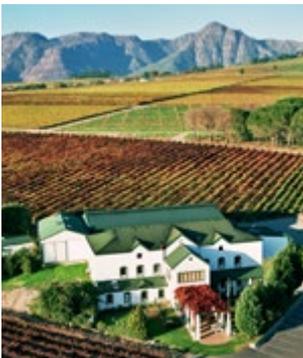
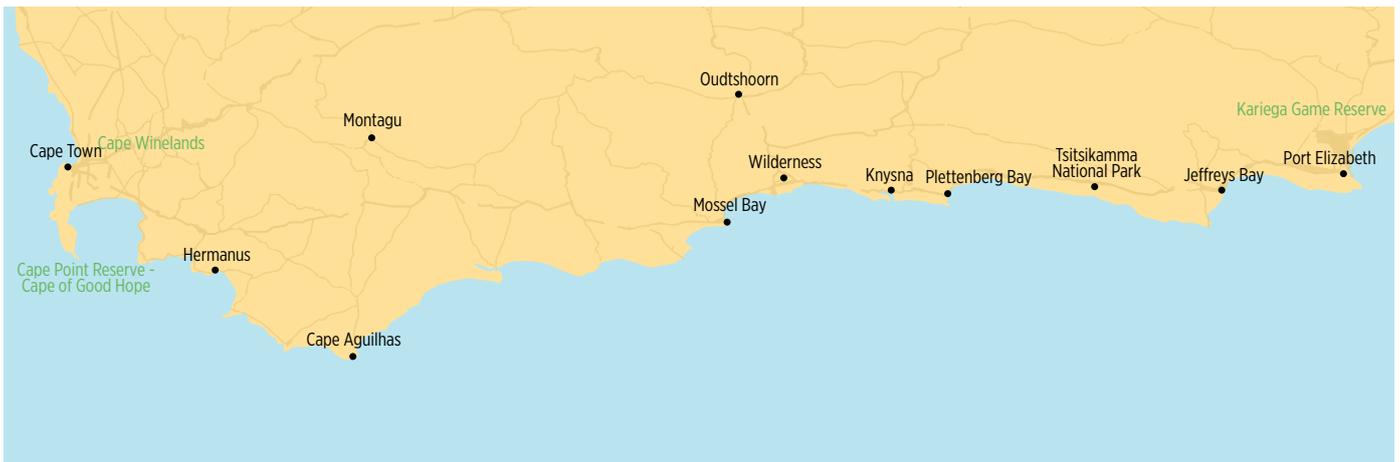
Price: \$340pp

Includes: Two nights' accommodation, breakfast daily, inter-hotel shuttle.

SHORT STAYS - THE GARDEN ROUTE

THE CAPE WINELANDS AND GARDEN ROUTE

Whether you choose to self-drive or join a guided tour, your days along the Garden Route will be filled with fascinating sights and unique experiences. This scenic drive was initially from Mossel Bay to Tsitsikamma National Park, but it now extends to include Cape Town in the west and Port Elizabeth in the east, allowing for access to main airports. Nowadays the Garden Route journey incorporates the Cape Winelands region, the Klein Karoo town of Oudtshoorn and the coastal meccas of Knysna and Plettenberg Bay. Today world class game lodges enhance the route, providing an opportunity to view abundant wildlife. Self-driving gives you the freedom to visit places en route, such as popular coastal towns, farming communities and national parks. Accommodation is varied with guesthouses, boutique hotels and resorts scattered throughout this region of South Africa. Road signs are in English and driving is easy as vehicles travel on the left-hand side of the road. If you prefer not to drive, small group tours range from three to seven days and friendly, informative guides will make your tour a highlight of your time in South Africa.



CAPE WINELANDS

Located less than an hour's drive from Cape Town, the Winelands region is both a scenic and gastronomical highlight of any South African holiday, with literally hundreds of wineries offering cellar door tastings. The French influenced village of Franschhoek, with its Provencal and Cape Dutch architecture, antique shops and fine food and wine establishments, is an excellent base to explore the Winelands region.



HERMANUS

Hermanus is a great place to take a coastal break along the Garden Route. The stretch of coast near Hermanus is alive with sea life. The aptly named Shark Alley is known for its shark cage diving, and large pods of southern right whales can be viewed from the foreshore or by boat between July and November. The town itself is quaint with plenty of good restaurants and shops.



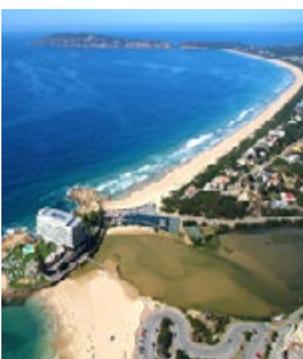
OUTDSHOORN

The rural centre of Oudtshoorn is where the world's largest flightless bird, the ostrich, is farmed. Ostrich farming began here in the 1800s and nowadays farms offer fun interactive experiences. The region is also the only location in South Africa where you can spend time with Meerkats in their natural environment. Also in this area are the 20 million year old Cango Caves, where tours in English explore the gold and vermilion dripstone stalagmites and stalactites.



KNYSNA

This popular beach resort has plenty of water-based activities available, plus a host of other activities. Interact with orphaned elephants at Knysna Elephant Park, visit the nearby bird and monkey sanctuaries, or make a purchase at the award-winning alfresco markets. On the water, enjoy canoeing, jet-skiing or a sunset cruise on Knysna lagoon, home to the delicious Knysna oyster.



PLETTENBERG BAY

This beachfront town is a popular holiday spot for the rich and famous and regularly hosts music and food and wine festivals. Adventure options include ocean safaris to view whale, dolphin and seal, horse riding, birding, a water park and more. 'Plett' also offers long sandy beaches, plentiful restaurants and a boutique shopping precinct.



TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK

Offering plenty of open-air activities, this national park includes the well visited Storms River Mouth and consists of dramatic coastal scenery, reefs, rivers, waterfalls, lush forest and fynbos. There are excellent hiking and nature walks, mountain biking trails and many water-based activities. For the truly adventurous there is Africa's highest bridge bungee just up the road!

SELF DRIVE GARDEN ROUTE

5 DAYS | FRANSCHHOEK CAPE WINELANDS VILLAGE – OUDTSHOORN FARM STAY – KNYSNA LAGOON VIEW ACCOMMODATION

This classic Garden Route path takes you to the beautiful Cape Winelands' village of Franschhoek, the farmlands of Oudtshoorn, where you can take a meerkat safari and the coastal resort of Knysna. One highlight of your journey will undoubtedly be the genuine South African hospitality afforded to you at our carefully selected accommodation.

CAPE TOWN TO PORT ELIZABETH



Price guide:
Standard: \$970pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- 4 nights standard accommodation
- breakfast daily
- 4 days (96 hours) of car hire, unlimited mileage, insurance and VAT

Excludes: one way drop off fee and collection fee. A credit card is compulsory for car hire pick up.

For those wishing a later car drop off, or to extend the duration of the self-drive, we can offer tailor-made options of the above itinerary.

Also available in other categories of accommodation.

Day 1: Franschhoek

Mid-morning you collect your hire car and take an easy one hour drive to the village of Franschhoek.

Franschhoek 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. We suggest you follow the self-drive wine route and visit a few wineries, relax over a long lunch and browse the boutique shops of this very pretty village. **Protea Franschhoek.**

Day 2: Oudtshoorn

Today you drive through mountain passes to the colonial heartland of the Cape. Your overnight stop is at De Zeekoe Guest Farm, which is located in an area offering a host of regional activities. For a unique experience watch meerkats as they exit their dens after sunrise and head off foraging. Local attractions include ostrich farms and the ice formations at Cango Caves. **De Zeekoe Guestfarm.**

Days 3-4: Knysna

Your journey today takes you over a scenic pass connecting the dry inland Karoo to the lush greenery of the coast. The playground of South Africa, this coastline is scattered with beachfront towns, the most picturesque being Knysna. Located on a lagoon, Knysna, and nearby Plettenberg Bay, offer a plethora of activities including boat trips to view the dolphins and seals that visit the bay. Seafood is the speciality and Knysna's oysters are world renowned. **Protea Knysna Quays.**

Day 5: Port Elizabeth

Today you drive about three hours to Port Elizabeth where you drop off the car mid-morning.

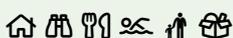


SELF DRIVE CAPE TOWN, GARDEN ROUTE AND GAME PARK

13 DAYS | CAPE TOWN - CAPE WINELANDS - HERMANUS - OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA - PRIVATE GAME RESERVE ACTIVITIES - PORT ELIZABETH

This independent getaway gives you the freedom to explore South Africa. Enjoy three days in Cape Town before self-driving South Africa's iconic Garden Route and game viewing at a favourite game lodge. This journey complements the best sights in South Africa with hand-picked accommodation to create a holiday to remember.

CAPE TOWN TO PORT ELIZABETH



Price guide: \$3,100pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation as listed with breakfast daily
- meals at game lodge
- game activities
- hop on hop off bus pass Cape Town
- airport transfers
- Car hire for 10 days (10 x 24 hours), unlimited kilometres, VAT and insurance

Excludes: one way drop off fee and collection fee. A credit card is compulsory for car hire pick up.

Standard accommodation option featured. Accommodation is also available in deluxe and luxury. This self-drive can be combined with Kruger National Park game lodges instead of a Garden Route game lodge if preferred.

Days 1-3: Cape Town

Enjoy South Africa's vibrant coastal capital for three days. Your hop-on-hop-off bus ride will provide you with an indepth overview of the city and the chance to travel to the top of Table Mountain by cable car. The rest of your days are easily filled with Cape Town's many attractions. **Protea Breakwater Lodge.**

Day 4: Franschhoek, Cape Winelands

Today you start your six day Cape Winelands and Garden Route self-drive when you collect your hire car in downtown Cape Town. A simple 45 minute drive from Cape Town takes you to the stunning valleys of the Cape Winelands, where you stay at one of the many boutique working wineries. **Rickety Bridge Winery.**

Day 5: Hermanus

Tonight's stop at Hermanus allows time to join a whale watching cruise, a shark cage dive, or if you are lucky, a possible sighting of whales from the shore.

The Windsor.

Days 6-7: Oudtshoorn, Klein Karoo

Today you travel to the dry inland rural centre of South Africa. Take a tour of an ostrich farm, a guided walk into the depths of the Cango Caves or sit with meerkats as they take an early morning jaunt. **Hlangana Guesthouse.**

Days 8-9: Knysna, Port Elizabeth

A mere one hour's drive joins the Karoo to the coastal mecca of Knysna. Join a lagoon cruise, visit nearby Plettenberg Bay and explore Tsitsikamma National Park en route to Port Elizabeth. **Knysna Log Inn, The Paxton.**

Days 10-13: Kariega Private Game Reserve

Spend three days on hosted game activities in a private game reserve around one hour from Port Elizabeth. Wildlife is abundant in this region with twice daily game drives included. In-between game drives guests can enjoy the lodge's pool, indulge in a spa treatment or join a ranger for guided walks. **Kariega Main Lodge.**



SHORT STAYS - THE GARDEN ROUTE

PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Beloved amongst safari aficionados and well known for its extensive conservation program, Phinda Private Game Reserve offers excellent game viewing at its four lodges and homestead. Covering 23,000 hectares, the reserve's unique landscapes encompass seven distinct habitats supporting an abundance of wildlife, including Africa's 'big five' and more than 380 bird species. Each of Phinda's lodges has its own unique ambience and style, with the central theme reflecting the reserve's location in Zulu land. The Zulu influence can be seen in the design, style and décor of the lodges. Activities at Phinda include two 4WD open-sided safari vehicles daily and a range of experiences to suit every guest. Bush walks, Zulu village tours, night turtle drives (in season) and tracking black rhino on foot can also be experienced (some activities are at guests own expense). The packages below includes three nights' accommodation in your chosen lodge, all meals, game activities, conservation levy and return road transfers from Durban (road transfers can be replaced by a subsidised one-way flight to Phinda).



PHINDA MOUNTAIN LODGE PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This stunning lodge with its Zulu-inspired communal areas and recently upgraded pool, gym and spa is set to impress. It boasts 16 suites, three family cottages, and an exclusive family suite that crests the mountain's edge. Each room features a picture-window bathroom and is adorned with intricate Zulu artefacts, basket ware and beadwork. Delicious meals are served in the interactive kitchen/dining area, or the traditional stone and reed boma, theatrically illuminated by dozens of candles and lanterns.

3 night package price guide: \$3,350pp



PHINDA FOREST LODGE PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Set in a rare and beautiful sand forest, this stunning eco-designed luxury lodge uses the surrounding dense forest canopy to provide total privacy for its 16 stilted suites. Each suite features unique floor-to-ceiling glass walls, giving guests the illusion of the forest being an extension of their suite. Socialise with guests at the rim-flow swimming pool or the interactive kitchen. Enjoy dinner in the traditional boma or on the open-air dining space. For some retail therapy shop for souvenirs at the lodge's safari store.

3 night package price guide: \$2,950pp



PHINDA ZUKA LODGE PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Providing a personalised safari experience, Zuka Lodge features only four thatched Zulu inspired bush cottages. Each suite offers guests a private veranda, unique circular bath chamber and views of the lodge's waterhole, which attracts wildlife day and night. This intimate lodge can be booked on a room basis, or as a single use camp for small groups. Exclusive use hire affords guests a private pool, private vehicle and ranger, and a dedicated chef and butler to cater to your every whim.

3 night package price guide: \$2,785pp



PHINDA VLEI LODGE PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This sophisticated lodge is intimately integrated into the surrounding bush. Comprised of six thatched suites decorated in a subtle blend of African styles, each suite features a luxurious en-suite bathroom, private lap pool and game viewing deck. The atmosphere is exclusive and personal, with a mixture of understated sophistication and pure luxury. Delicious and innovative cuisine is served on the expansive outdoor decks, or in a beautiful and remote bush setting, creating lifelong memories.

3 night package price guide: \$3,685pp

KARIEGA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE – GARDEN ROUTE

Family owned Kariega Game Reserve is one of our favourite South African game reserves. The game viewing on this 10,000 hectare reserve is excellent, with the 'big five' all possibly sighted. The lodge's location within a malaria free zone of the Garden Route and only two hours' drive from Port Elizabeth, with its airport connections, makes it one of South Africa's most conveniently positioned game reserves. The reserve holds a portfolio of four lodges, each with a defining character, plus a private homestead, perfect for small groups. Game drives are conducted in 4WD open-sided game vehicles and additional activities, such as canoeing, river cruising and fishing on the Bushmans River are all available. Specific programs, such as photographic safaris and volunteer conservation work are also available. In the quieter tourist months of May and June, Kariega offers a stay four-nights, pay for three-nights deal, which is great value. The packages below include: three nights' accommodation in your chosen lodge, all meals, game activities, conservation levy and return transfers from Port Elizabeth. There is literally something for everyone at this well-priced reserve, which we are proud to partner.



MAIN LODGE KARIEGA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This family-friendly lodge offers 21 spacious log chalets featuring separate 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 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.

3 night package price guide: \$1,750pp



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.

3 night package price guide: \$2,050pp



RIVER LODGE KARIEGA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Located, as its name suggests, directly on the tranquil waters of Bushmans River, River Lodge has 10 stone and thatch safari suites, each with an en-suite bathroom and private patio. The lodge itself offers spectacular dining overlooking the river, an outdoor pool, an exclusive library and spa treatment centre. Its river-side location means your game drives and bush walks can be supplemented by extraordinary activities, such as a boat ride to nearby Kenton beach, along with fishing expeditions and canoeing excursions.

3 night package price guide: \$2,050pp



SETTLERS DRIFT TENTED LODGE KARIEGA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This stunning lodge is an architectural delight and takes the notion of luxury tented safari camp to the next level. The nine spacious tented suites each feature an opulent bedroom and living area, indoor/outdoor shower and private viewing deck overlooking the Bushmans River. The lodge's location, elevated above the river in a remote valley, is where the original 1820 settlers guided their wagons across the river. In line with the lodge's five-star appeal, guests can arrive at the lodge with finesse; by motor boat.

3 night package price guide: \$2,890pp

SHORT STAYS - KRUGER SAFARIS



KRUGER ENCOMPASSED

6 DAYS | PANORAMA ROUTE TOUR WITH BLYDE RIVER CANYON - FULL DAY GAME DRIVE IN KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - FOUR GAME DRIVES IN PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This dual lodge package is perfect if you want to combine game viewing with a range of exciting experiences within the Kruger region. Track Africa's 'Big Five', view the Panorama Route's iconic sights and have the opportunity to observe wildlife in both the Kruger National Park and a private game reserve during your stay at two of our favourite lodges.

HOEDSPRUIT TO HOEDSPRUIT



Price guide: \$2,450pp

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- airport and inter-lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 3 lunches and 2 dinners at Blyde River Canyon Lodge.*
- all meals Makalali Main Lodge
- full day guided tour of the Panorama Route
- full day safari vehicle, ranger guided game drive in Kruger National Park
- four ranger-guided, open vehicle game drives in Makalali Private Game Reserve

*dependent on arrival time

Day 1: Blyde River Canyon

On arrival you will be met and transferred to Blyde River Canyon Lodge for your three night stay. Located near the panorama route, in the stunning Drakensberg mountains, this popular lodge provides a perfect base to enjoy a range of activities available in the Kruger region. This friendly four star lodge includes a swimming pool, a cozy bar and dining boma. The lodge is situated within its own 85 hectare botanical gardens, where zebra and wildebeest are often seen grazing. **Blyde River Canyon Lodge.**

Day 2: Panorama Route tour

Today you take a guided tour of South Africa's most stunning drive trail; the Panorama Route. Your day is full of scenic splendours as you visit Blyde River Canyon and the northern Drakenberg's most popular look outs. **Blyde River Canyon Lodge.**

Day 3: Kruger National Park

Today's activity is a full day game drive in the world famous, Kruger National Park. The Kruger is home to the 'big five' and is famous for its lion, leopard and elephant population, to name just a few of the animals you are likely to see. **Blyde River Canyon Lodge.**

Days 4-5: Makalali Game Reserve

Your next two days are spent on safari at one of the region's most wildlife abundant game reserves. At 26,000 hectares, Makalali Private Game Reserve offers guests the opportunity to view the big five and more. Your stay includes four ranger guided game drives in an open sided vehicle within the reserve. Your lodge is the newly renovated Makalali Main Lodge, which is famous for its Shangaan rangers who are known to spot even the most elusive of creatures. **Makalali Main Lodge.**

Day 6:

Today your safari ends with an early morning game drive and transfer to Hoedspruit airport.





KRUGER EXPERIENCE

4 DAYS | RANGER GUIDED GAME DRIVES IN 4WD OPEN VEHICLE – AIRPORT TRANSFERS – MEALS – BEVERAGES*

A Kruger game lodge safari is a ‘must do’ experience when travelling in South Africa. The game lodges in this region specialise in up-close encounters with animals in this wildlife prolific region. Many rangers and trackers in the Kruger are renowned as the best in the country. Tracking to within metres of animals and limited vehicle quotas at animal sightings are commonplace, offering exclusivity and all but guaranteed quality game viewing. A Kruger safari experience is a highlight of any African journey.

KRUGER TO KRUGER



Price: see pages 90 - 96 for your choice of accommodation for pricing

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)
- national park entrance fees and conservancy fees

Forming part of the Great Frontier Park, Kruger 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 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.

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. 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. You then return 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.

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.



SHORT STAYS - KRUGER SAFARIS



LION SANDS NARINA LODGE LION SANDS GAME RESERVE - SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

Perched amongst a canopy of 100 year-old trees overlooking the Sabie River, this luxurious treehouse style lodge offers excellent game viewing. Narina has nine very spacious suites. Each has a lounge area, private plunge pool and large viewing deck. Narina's main areas are linked by raised wooden walkways leading to a communal pool and lounge area. Achieving a perfect blend of style and service expertise, Narina is an inviting lodge with a close connection to the surrounding landscape which is well suited to the Kruger region.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$5,000pp



LION SANDS IVORY LODGE LION SANDS GAME RESERVE - SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

Rebuilt in 2017, this award-winning lodge is simply stunning. Built for complete privacy and exclusivity, the lodge's eight ultra-luxurious one bedroom villas, and one two-bedroom villa, all offer magnificent views of the Sabie River. The 165 metre square villas comprise of your own private lounge with fireplace, plunge pool, viewing deck and en suite master bedroom. Ranger guided game drives are private and personalised. This lodge lists celebrities and royals amongst its guest list thanks to its superb service and privacy. It is perfect for the discerning traveller and honeymooners.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$8,100pp



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 EXPERIENCE: \$4,175pp



LION SANDS TINGA LODGE LION SANDS GAME RESERVE - SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

Situated on 5000 hectares in the Lions Sands concession, Tinga Safari Lodge offers superb game viewing. The lodge is built in an arc shape with extensive use of timber decking making it appear open and spacious. At 125 metres square Tinga's suites are built for rest and relaxation. Each suite has its own plunge pool and outdoor shower area. For the true romantic Tinga offers a treehouse style sleep-out where guests sleep literally under a bed of stars. Tinga offers an escape that everyone should enjoy at least once in a lifetime.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$5,000pp



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 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 to be the best in The Kruger.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$4,910pp



SABI SABI LITTLE BUSH CAMP SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

Renovated in 2017 and 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. 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 EXPERIENCE: \$5,200pp



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. This is the Africa you will experience at Sabi Sabi's Selati Camp. 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. Selati Camp combines turn of the century elegance with personalised safari luxury - a rare experience.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$5,200pp



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. Each of the luxurious 13 suites 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 EXPERIENCE: \$7,210pp

SHORT STAYS - KRUGER SAFARIS



KAPAMA SOUTHERN CAMP KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Recently renovated over two years, Southern Camp is set to impress. This hospitable camp is elegantly decorated in creams and fauns creating a tranquil atmosphere. The lounge, dining area and swimming pool are spacious outdoor entertainment areas. There are 15 suites with private patios and bathrooms and picture windows to enjoy the surrounding scenery. The 10 luxury suites, three of which have a second bedroom for children, have a private pool and a fireplace. This high quality lodge offers very good value and is one of our most popular lodges.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$2,400pp



KAPAMA RIVER LODGE KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Located only ten minutes' drive from Hoedspruit Airport, Kapama River Lodge generates consistently good reviews. The social areas are enormous, with an expansive lounge and bar opening onto a terrace with a large pool. Meals, often served in the outdoor boma, are bountiful. The 64 rooms and suites are all of a high standard. The spa suites are big enough for triple share, allowing families to experience the lodge. This popular lodge runs a professional operation and offers good value in a great location.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$1,800pp



KAPAMA BUFFALO CAMP KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This friendly tented camp offers a polished safari experience. Its 10 permanent canvas tents are joined by elevated wooden walkways set amongst the trees resulting in a bushy surround. The social areas allow guests to cool off in the pool, sit up at the bar or in the open sided lounge area to chat in between game drives. Spa treatments are offered at the nearby River Lodge. Guests feel relaxed at Buffalo Camp, with a maximum of only 20 guests and the property is more than worthy of its consistently great reviews.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$2,670pp



KAPAMA KARULA KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This prestigious lodge sits on a secluded riverbank overlooking the Klaserie River. Aptly named Karula, meaning 'place of peace', this lodge is a pinnacle of five star luxury. The communal areas are stunning and each of the 10 suites feature Nespresso coffee machines, open fire places, large picture windows and heated plunge pools. The two superior suites, at a size of 132 square metres, have a private deck with a heated swimming pool. Fine dining, first class rangers and opulent decor make Karula simply perfect.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$5,590pp



SHUMBALALA GAME LODGE THORNYBUSH GAME RESERVE

Nestled in the heart of the 14,000 hectare Thornybush Game Reserve, Shumbalala Game Lodge offers a personalized approach to safari. The lodge comprises of a small selection of superior suites and a presidential suite. Each superior suite has a lounge, en suite bathroom, large glass sliding doors and private viewing decks, with a view over a very active water hole. Meals are served at a variety of locations, including the outside boma and the wine cellar. The use of natural colours, a stone open-fireplace and thatched roofs complement the bushveld surrounds.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$3,620pp



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 EXPERIENCE: \$3,620pp



ULUSABA SAFARI LODGE SIR RICHARD BRANSON PRIVATE GAME RESERVE - SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

Imagine a game lodge created with the flair of its owner, Sir Richard Branson. This award winning lodge is positioned amongst one of the highest wildlife concentrations in southern Africa. Ulusaba Safari Lodge has a host of staff whose sole purpose is to indulge their guests. Guests experience a sense of adventure as they cross wooden swing bridges in between the 10 tree-house style rooms. In between game drives guests can enjoy the Aroma Spa, take a swim, use the gym, or simply enjoy their stay at this remarkable lodge.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$4,250pp



ULUSABA ROCK LODGE SIR RICHARD BRANSON PRIVATE GAME RESERVE - SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

When it comes to creative design, exclusive views and excellent game viewing, it is hard to go past Ulusaba Rock Lodge. Owned by Sir Richard Branson, this lodge is perched high on the summit of a rocky outcrop. Its 10 suites are amongst the largest in the Kruger region and they have views to inspire. Swimming pools, gymnasiums, a wine cellar, Aroma Spa, bush observatory and tennis courts keep guests busy during their leisure time. Rock Lodge was built to impress even the most dedicated safari aficionado and never fails to do so.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$4,250pp

SHORT STAYS - KRUGER SAFARIS



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 EXPERIENCE: \$3,450pp



DULINI LODGE SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

With beautiful views of the seasonal Sand River, Dulini River Lodge is located in the prime animal viewing Sabi Sand Game Reserve. This intimate lodge consists of six spacious riverside suites which offer dramatic views of the river. From the comfort of your private veranda or plunge pool watch the occasional herd of elephant take a bath in the river below. A stay here offers 'Big Five' game viewing with a very good chance of a leopard spotting. Recently renovated, this lodge is set to shine.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$5,000pp



LONDOLOZI TREE CAMP LONDOLOZI GAME RESERVE - SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

Shaded by the ancient ebony tree that gives the camp its name, Tree Camp is a member of the exclusive Londolozzi Group. Each of the six luxurious suites has its own plunge pool, outdoor shower, private deck with sala and en suite bathroom. All the suites look over the Sand River, which attracts wildlife which can be viewed directly from your suite. The game viewing is world class and is complemented by many other memorable activities, such as moonlit bush dinners, private bush breakfasts and guided stargazing trips.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$9,050pp



LONDOLOZI VARTY CAMP LONDOLOZI GAME RESERVE - SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

Named after the family that has owned Londolozzi 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 EXPERIENCE: \$5,470pp

HONEYGUIDE TENTED SAFARI CAMPS MANYELETI GAME RESERVE

For an authentic safari experience you can't go past Honeyguide Tented Safari Camps. Amongst the most popular game camps in the Kruger region, Khoka Moya Camp and Mantobeni Camp offer a safari experience of 'days gone by'. Situated in the 23,000 hectare Manyeleti Game Reserve, the camps hold a prime position for game viewing. Morning and evening game drives bring you into close contact with the 'big five' and many species of animals and birdlife.

Mantobeni Camp

The adults-only Mantobeni Camp is designed to reflect Hemingway's Africa. Nestled in a Tamboti grove overlooking a popular waterhole, you will find the 12 Nehru-style tents. The tents are comfortably furnished with king-size beds, soft leather couches and en suites. The spacious sitting area and bar furnished with wicker chairs and tables leads out to a lap pool.

Khoka Moya

The family-friendly Khoka Moya surrounds a dry river bed. It offers a true African safari experience without sacrificing luxury. The 12 en suite tents, each 60 square metres, can accommodate a family of four. A private outdoor seating area in front of each tent allows guests to relax and take in the sights and sounds of the bush. The large colourful lounge and dining area overlook green lawns which lead to the pool. The children's program offers craft and baking with treasure hunts and short guided bush walks available for older children.

Honeyguide Tented Safari Camps offer great value for money. The food compares with some of the best lodges in South Africa and the game activities are well organised and productive. With its high referral rate, Honeyguide is popular year round so booking early is highly advisable.

KRUGER EXPERIENCE: \$1,550pp



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 EXPERIENCE: \$2,700pp

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 EXPERIENCE: \$1,300pp

SHORT STAYS - KRUGER SAFARIS



MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS

7 DAYS | GAME DRIVES IN PRIVATE GAME RESERVE - GAME DRIVE IN KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - WALKING SAFARIS - PANORAMA ROUTE TOUR

Makutsi Safari Springs is located within a private game reserve 60 kms from The Kruger National Park. Owned and operated by the Weber family, Makutsi is the perfect game lodge for travellers who wish to do more than simply game drive. A stay at Makutsi includes accommodation, two meals per day, several game drives and excursions, such as a drive along the Panorama Route. The Weber family are truly hospitable hosts and this, along with its affordability, makes visiting Makutsi addictive.

KRUGER CLASSIC PACKAGE WALKING PACKAGE



Price guide:
Classic: \$1,890pp
Walking: \$1,805pp

- children under 12 pay 50%
- no single supplement
- additional night with breakfast and dinner costs \$150 per person

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- 6 nights' accommodation
- breakfast and dinner daily
- guided game activities
- excursions as listed
- national park fees
- return transfers to Hoedspruit airport

The sequence to this itinerary is subject to change.

Seven day 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, affording perfect swimming conditions year round. Active guests can enjoy the gym, tennis court and volleyball court, while gastronomic fans can visit the lodge's large vegetable and herb gardens.

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 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 reserves' wild inhabitants. Or help save the rhino by becoming involved in Makutsi's conservation program where guests can ride in a helicopter to monitor Makutsi's rhino population (own expense).

Your seven day 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.

SHORT STAYS - RAIL JOURNEYS



SHONGOLOLO EXPRESS

12-15 DAYS | SOUTH AFRICA - NAMIBIA - ZIMBABWE - ESWATINI (SWAZILAND) - MOZAMBIQUE

This exploratory train journey provides rail and wildlife enthusiasts, and those looking for something different, an exciting and well-priced way to journey through southern Africa. Owned and operated by Rovos Rail, the Shongololo's carriages have been refurbished to represent the elegant era of Edwardian rail travel, but with all the facilities expected of today's standards. An extensive program of 'off track' excursions mean you get to explore multiple destinations along the way.

**PRETORIA TO
CAPE TOWN OR VV**

Price guide: \$10,000pp

**PRETORIA TO
VICTORIA FALLS OR VV**

Price guide: \$8,570pp

**PRETORIA TO
WALVIS BAY OR VV**

Price guide: \$8,570pp



Train departs: selected dates

Price includes:

- accommodation in gold cabin
- breakfast and dinner (some lunches)
- tea, coffee and bottled water on board
- listed excursions with a qualified guide
- entry fees as per itinerary

Each train features 40 passenger cabins with an en-suite including a shower, toilet and basin. The popular observation car, featuring an open-sided balcony, two dining carriages and an elegant, yet casual lounge with a bar, offer plenty of opportunities to stretch your legs and enjoy the social atmosphere of the train. Breakfast and dinner are included daily, along with listed excursions and entrance fees.

The journeys

Good Hope - 15 days Pretoria to Cape Town or vice versa

This extensive itinerary highlights the diverse nature of travel in the 'rainbow nation'. From the heights of the Drakensberg Mountains and the Panorama Route, to the coastal towns of Knysna and Hermanus, the scenery on this journey will astound you. 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 e-Swatini (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.

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

Beginning in Pretoria, this trip visits Mozambique's capital city, Maputo, before continuing on to the craft and cultural Kingdom

of e-Swatini (Swaziland). It then introduces you to the wildlife of the Kruger region on a guided game drive in a 'Big Five' private game reserve, before continuing north to Zimbabwe. Here you gain an insight into the nation's history by touring the Great Zimbabwe Monument and the beguiling landscapes of Matopos. Continue on to Hwange National Park for some more wildlife viewing on a game drive. Your journey ends at one of Africa's iconic sites; Victoria Falls. Feel the spray from the 1.7 km wide sheet of plummeting water as you take a guided tour of this impressive natural wonder.

Dune Express - 12 days Pretoria to Walvis Bay or vice versa

Discover the beating heart of South Africa before crossing into the desert and dunes of Namibia, where your journey ends on the Atlantic coast. Your South African journey follows the path of rugged explorers who discovered diamonds at Kimberley and planted vines in Upington, naming the unforgiving land 'The Karoo'. From here you enter Namibia for a visit to the world's second biggest canyon; Fish River. Finding the coast at Luderitz, you visit the ghostly abandoned diamond mining town of Kolmanskop. From here see the famous dunes at Sossusvlei and the stunning Sesriem Canyon. Leaving the Kalahari, you visit the nation's capital, before continuing north to the salt pans of Etosha National Park, where game viewing is enjoyed at waterholes. Disembark at the deep-sea port of Walvis Bay.

SHORT STAYS - RAIL JOURNEYS



BLUE TRAIN

3 DAYS | CAPE TOWN - PRETORIA | PRETORIA - CAPE TOWN

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. We consider it a compulsory inclusion to a traveller's journey in South Africa.

CAPE TOWN TO PRETORIA OR VV

Deluxe Low: \$2,150pp
Deluxe High: \$2,650pp
Luxury Low: \$2,700pp
Luxury High \$3,350pp



Train departs:
Cape Town to Pretoria
Selected Thursdays and Saturdays

Pretoria to Cape Town
Selected Mondays and Wednesdays

Price includes:

- accommodation in chosen cabin
- meals
- local brand drinks
- 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 27 hour, 1,600 kilometre route between Cape Town and Pretoria.

Its five star service and luxurious decor are world renowned. 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.

Increasing from a single night to a two night journey in 2019, the Blue Train offers rail aficionados even more reason to travel on this iconic train.

The journeys

The Blue Train departs in the afternoon to afford travellers a two night luxury rail journey.

Pretoria to Cape Town

The southbound trip from Pretoria to Cape Town departs selected Wednesdays and Mondays and includes an excursion to Kimberley, once the home of the world's largest diamond rush.

Cape Town to Pretoria

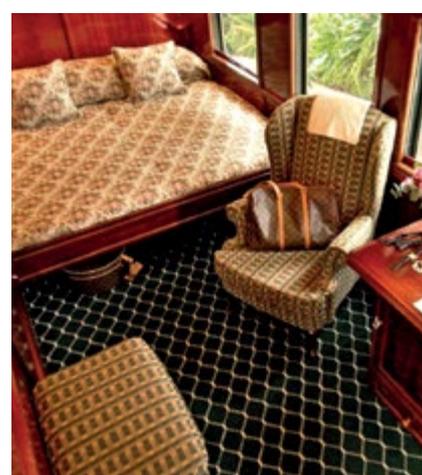
The northbound trip from Cape Town to Pretoria departs on selected Thursdays and Saturdays and includes an excursion to Kimberley, where guests visit the unique, Big Hole, home to the world's greatest diamond rush.

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.



ROVOS RAIL

PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN - PRETORIA TO DURBAN - PRETORIA TO VICTORIA FALLS - CAPE TOWN TO DAR ES SALAAM - GOLF SAFARIS

Step back in time when you travel with Rovos Rail. Over the past 30 years, the Vos family has lovingly restored and recreated a series of classic wood-panelled rail carriages and observation cars, creating three Edwardian style trains. The luxurious decor, hospitable staff and fine dining have granted Rovos its legendary status. Rovos Rail was purposely created to re-live the days when rail travel was king with Africa its queen. We recommend you add a train journey to your 'must do' list.

PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN

Price guide:

Pullman Cabin: \$2,350pp

PRETORIA TO VICTORIA FALLS

Price guide:

Pullman Cabin: \$3,050pp

PRETORIA TO DURBAN

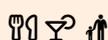
Price guide:

Pullman Cabin: \$2,350pp

CAPE TOWN TO DAR ES SALAAM

Price guide:

Pullman Cabin: \$20,600pp



Train departs: selected dates

Price includes:

- accommodation in chosen cabin
- meals
- local brand drinks
- excursions listed in the itinerary

Each train carries up to 72 passengers in five star luxury and each suite is assigned a dedicated butler. Days on board offer ample time to gaze at the passing scenery, to go on fascinating excursions with professional guides and to socialise with fellow travellers. Evenings are an elegant affair with dinner prepared by on-board chefs. Meals are complemented by first class wines, followed by drinks at the club bar.

The journeys

Pretoria to Cape Town or vice versa – 2 nights

This journey meanders through the haunting barrenness of the Great Karoo and onto the scenic winelands of the Cape. It includes a visit to the historic village of Matjiesfontein and a stop in Kimberley to enjoy a city tour and a visit to the Diamond Mine Museum.

Pretoria to Victoria Falls or vice versa – 3 nights

Enjoy diverse scenery as the train weaves westwards, crossing the Tropic of Capricorn in Botswana. As you travel through Zimbabwe you have the opportunity to view game in Hwange Game Reserve whilst on the train, before arriving at historic Victoria Falls train station. This is a real rail enthusiast's journey, with much of the trip spent on the train.

Pretoria to Durban or vice versa – 2 nights

This three day journey through KwaZulu-Natal, provides an opportunity to see the 'big five' or go on a battlefields tour with

a well-respected historian. Experience the 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.

Cape Town to Dar es Salaam – 14 nights

This epic journey travels through South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Tanzania. Some of the highlights include the historic village of Matjiesfontein, the diamond town of Kimberley, a two-night stay at the Madikwe Game Reserve, bushwalking at Chisimba Falls and wildlife spotting in the Rift Valley.

Golf safaris - selection of durations

Golf enthusiasts can indulge in a range of golfing safaris designed by Rovos. These exclusive journeys join South Africa's world famous golf courses by rail as you travel in the luxury of your Rovos carriage. Non-golfers are catered for with safaris, sightseeing and excursions included.

The Suites

All are air-conditioned with en suite bathrooms and original fittings. The Royal Suites are half a carriage in length and include a lounge area with an en suite and a Victorian bath. The Deluxe Suites offer a lounge and a shower. The Pullman Suites are slightly smaller with twin bunks or a double bed and shower.

ISLAND INDULGENCE, ZANZIBAR

The name Zanzibar conjures up an expectation of the exotic and this island, a mere 45 minute ferry ride or a short flight from the mainland, does not disappoint.

Once a slave trading centre and a boat building empire, the rich history of Zanzibar is preserved, albeit at times in disrepair, in the old city of Stone Town. Travellers combine a stay in Stone Town with a resort package and take day trips around the island. Resorts here are good value with most offering half board as a standard package. Located on the beach, they offer plenty of activities to keep you occupied. The island is popular with honeymooners and several resorts offer good-value honeymoon specials.



ZANZIBAR BEACH EXPLORER

4 DAYS | 3 NIGHT BEACHSIDE RESORT STAY - SPICE FARM TOUR - PRISON ISLAND TOUR

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 dhow ride to Prison Island to view giant land tortoises, snorkelling and a spice farm tour.

Price: see page 101 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*

* fully inclusive with all meals and local brand beverages, or half board with two meals daily

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 change transport to a traditional Zanzibari dhow. Sail 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 | STONE TOWN WALKING TOUR – SPICE FARM TOUR – 2 NIGHT BEACHSIDE RESORT STAY

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 101 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

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.



JAFFERJI HOUSE STONE TOWN

This boutique hotel is an authentically restored Zanzibari merchants home. Its location amongst the town's walking-only alleyways offers guests plenty of nearby restaurants, cafes and shops to choose from. A short stroll takes you to Stone Town's vibrant waterfront. Each room offers a differing eclectic style with artwork especially chosen from the hotel's own gallery. Themed communal areas transport guests back to the heyday of Zanzibar's status as a trading port. The property features a spa treatment centre and rooftop restaurant with views across Stone Town. Hand carved stairwells, secret seating spaces and friendly staff make your stay at Jafferji truly Zanzibari.



ZANZIBAR SERENA INN 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. The two restaurants specialise in seafood and have open balconies which catch the sea breeze. Each of the hotel's rooms and suites have been designed in traditional Swahili style with high ceilings, shuttered windows and cool white walls. All rooms are sea facing and have romantic four-poster beds, a spacious balcony and lounges to help you relax Zanzibar style. The location, directly beachfront, allows guests to relax on their balconies, poolside, or at the bar whilst watching the sunset over the Indian Ocean as traditional dhows set sail for a night of fishing or a trip to the mainland.



BREEZES BEACH CLUB AND SPA SOUTH EAST COAST

Fronting the Indian Ocean in the south-east of the island is the privately owned sanctuary, Breezes. This half board resort offers three standards of accommodation, including suites with their own outdoor lounge terrace. All rooms 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 centre.

Zanzibar Explorer: \$960pp

Zanzibar Experience with Jafferji House: \$950pp



DOUBLETREE BY HILTON NUNGWI NUNGWI

This popular, fully inclusive resort-style hotel is situated in one of the best spots on the island. Its beachfront location at the tip of the island allows guests to choose between a swim in the Indian Ocean or a plunge in the resort's pool. The bar and dining areas are beachside, affording guests views of the spectacular sunsets for which the island is famous. This is a great area to join water-based trips, from sunset dhow cruises, to diving, snorkelling and fishing tours.

Zanzibar Explorer: \$800pp

Zanzibar Experience with Jafferji House: \$950pp



HOTEL RIU PALACE ZANZIBAR FAR NORTH WEST COAST

The fully inclusive Hotel Riu Palace Zanzibar is located on the northern point of Zanzibar at one of the best beaches on the island. A member of The Leading Hotels of the World, this sprawling resort is set in beautifully landscaped gardens, atop a cliff shelf which leads down to a pristine beach. The expansive communal spaces offer chic lounge areas and a pool with an adjacent sand covered deck.

Zanzibar Explorer: \$1,200pp

Zanzibar Experience with Zanzibar Serena Inn: \$1,400pp



BARAZA RESORT & SPA SOUTH EAST COAST

Built for indulgence, Baraza resembles a Sultan's palace with its shiny white façade leading to its turquoise coloured pool. Each one of the 30 villas has been designed to characterise classic Swahili architecture featuring dramatic arches. The spacious villas include hand carved furniture, brass lanterns, large bathrooms and a secluded terrace with a private plunge pool. Dining is world class at this fully inclusive resort.

Zanzibar Explorer: \$2,200pp

Zanzibar Experience with Zanzibar Serena Inn: \$1,990pp

ISLAND INDULGENCE, MAURITIUS



Located in the Indian Ocean between Australia and Africa, Mauritius offers some of the best palm-fringed beaches, culinary delights and relaxing resorts on the planet.

Combine these features with generous special offers such as multiple night, honeymoon, children stay free and earlybird deals and you will have the most indulgent holiday ever. This year-round island is popular with honeymooners, families and travellers wanting to start or end their African journey with an island stay. With the warm Indian Ocean lapping at your feet, fresh seafood in abundance and a masseuse at your beck and call, your holiday will be relaxed and easy. Beachside resorts offer a host of water and sporting activities, with dive centres, golf courses and lagoon snorkelling all popular.

Due to French and Indian influences, cuisine on the island is both diverse and delectable, which combined with excellent service makes dining out a real highlight. Offering all the quintessential island experiences, Mauritius will make your island stay both unique and distinctive.

SUGAR BEACH - NORTH WEST COAST

Price guide: \$1,050pp 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

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.

Includes: Three nights' accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily, return airport transfers (all inclusive option available).



VICTORIA BEACHCOMBER RESORT & SPA - MID-WEST COAST

Price guide: \$820pp 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

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 wide range of both land and water sports, a free kids' club, a modern spa treatment centre and access to the Mont Choisy Golf Course.

Includes: Three nights' accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily and return airport transfers (all inclusive option available).



TROU AUX BICHES BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA - NORTH WEST COAST

Price guide: \$790pp 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

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.

Includes: Three nights' accommodation, breakfast daily and return airport transfers (meal and drinks packages can be pre-paid for this resort).





LUX* LE MORNE - SOUTH WEST COAST

Price guide: \$1,020pp 

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.

Includes: Three nights' accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily, return airport transfers (all inclusive option available).



CANNONIER BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA - NORTH WEST COAST

Price guide: \$680pp 

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

Includes: Three nights' accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily and return airport transfers (all inclusive option available).



MAURICIA BEACHCOMBER RESORT & SPA - NORTH WEST COAST

Price guide: \$650pp 

This popular four-star, resort-style hotel, is cosmopolitan, yet relaxed. The hotel's architecture evokes a traditional Mediterranean style. Activities include an on-site nightclub, dive centre, a wide selection of water and land sports and a free kids' club. The resort is within walking distance of the lively village of Grand Baie, a main tourist hub, which includes numerous restaurants, bars, dance venues and clothing boutiques. This resort appeals to families and traveller's who enjoy live evening entertainment and dancing.

Includes: Three nights' accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily and return airport transfers (all inclusive option available).



SHANDRANI BEACHCOMBER RESORT & SPA - SOUTH EAST COAST

Price guide: \$1,150pp 

Located in the unspoilt south region of Mauritius, Shandrani is a welcoming five-star resort with a lively vibe. Set on a private peninsula lapped by the Blue Bay Marine Park rich in sea life, Shandrani fronts both a sheltered bay and the ocean, offering three different beaches to discover. An onsite dive centre and school and limitless watersports attract active guests, while the four restaurants, two bars, evening entertainment and spa by Clarins combine to make your stay at Shandrani the ultimate getaway.

Includes: Three nights' accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily and return airport transfers (all inclusive option available).



PARADIS BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA - SOUTH WEST COAST

Price guide: \$850pp 

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.

Includes: Three nights' accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily and return airport transfers (all inclusive option available).



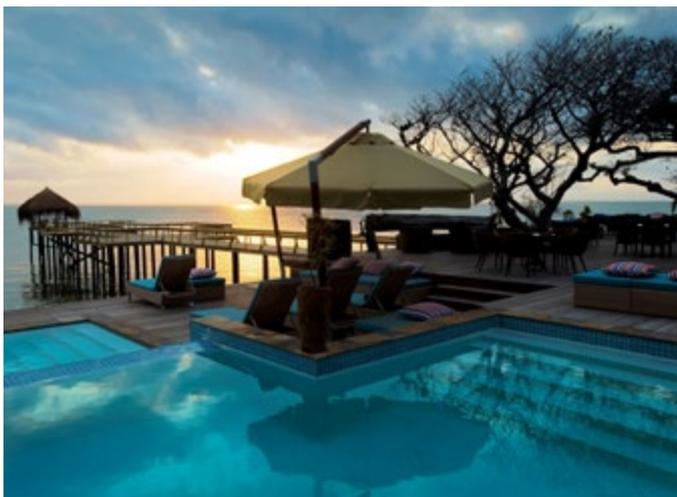
GRAND GAUBE - NORTH COAST

Price guide: \$650pp 

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.

Includes: Three nights' accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily and return airport transfers (all inclusive option available).

BEACH STAYS, MOZAMBIQUE



DUGONG LODGE VILANCULOS

Price guide: \$2,250pp

Situated within the unspoilt paradise of the Vilanculos Coastal Wildlife Sanctuary, friendly Dugong Lodge offers a relaxing holiday at a good price. The lodge has 14 comfortable chalets with direct access to the beach. The king sized beds are draped with mosquito nets, while the en suite bathrooms have free standing bath tubs and indoor and outdoor showers. Each chalet has a private deck and a sala, furnished with day beds. Inter-flowing swimming pools with an island-style bar offer spectacular views of the ocean.

Includes: Three nights' accommodation, return airport transfers, meals and non-motorised water sports.



AZURA AT BENGUERRA BENGUERRA

Price guide: \$2,300pp

Imagine an unspoilt island with deserted beaches, sparkling turquoise seas and swaying palms. This is Benguerra. These magnificent reefs offer some of the world's finest game fishing, snorkelling and diving, as well as providing a home for nesting turtles. The island's luxurious Azura has just 18 villas, each designed to offer you privacy. Located right on the beach, every villa has king size beds, sea view bathrooms, outdoor showers and private pools. The Amani Spa, beachfront dining and infinity pool make this resort a perfect retreat.

Includes: Two nights' accommodation, meals and drinks (local brands).



BAHIA MAR BOUTIQUE HOTEL VILANCULOS

Price guide: \$650pp

The Bahia Mar is located where the azure waters of the Indian Ocean touch the palm fringed beaches of Mozambique. It is the ultimate destination to experience colourful local culture, as well as the beauty of the Bazaruto. The hotel offers 12 sea view rooms and luxury units, some of which have plunge pools. The swimming pool and restaurant face the islands of the archipelago and nearby beach. This property offers great value in a region where the warm waters entice guests and a relaxed ambience offers the ultimate carefree breakaway.

Includes: Three nights' accommodation, breakfast daily, return airport transfers.



ANANTARA BAZARUTO ISLAND RESORT BAZARUTO ISLAND

Price guide: \$2,750pp

The ultimate destination to unwind, Bazaruto is a private island lying in an archipelago off the coast of Vilanculos. Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort located on Bazaruto offers luxurious accommodation, enjoyable activities, sumptuous spa pampering and the best reef diving in Africa. With seemingly endless white sandy beaches, against the backdrop of massive dunes and an azure ocean, the resort offers all of this and much more. With its tropical climate, unspoilt scenery and a wealth of activities on offer, Anantara Bazaruto is the perfect luxury getaway.

Includes: Two nights' accommodation, meals, drinks (local brands), return airport road and boat transfers.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEFINITIONS

- a. In these terms and conditions 'TIA' shall mean This is Africa Pty Ltd.
- b. The 'Client' is the person, or persons, listed as those travelling on the booking.

CONTRACT

- a. No contract shall exist between TIA and the Client until TIA:
 - Receives a signed booking form, if requested.
 - Receives a non-refundable deposit, or full payment if within the stipulated period.
 - Issues the Client, or their travel agent, a written confirmation.
- b. TIA prices are calculated in foreign currencies. It may become necessary to add a currency surcharge onto bookings that have not been paid in full due to currency fluctuations.
- c. Prices for flights, airport taxes, park fees, and government taxes, may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed on.
- d. The prices listed are based on 2020 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.

PAYMENTS

- a. A non-refundable deposit of 30% of the total value of a booking is required to confirm the booking. Receipt of payment signifies an understanding between TIA and the Client that the Client has checked all travel documentation and they agree to the terms and conditions.
- b. A completed booking form, if required by our supplier, must be received upon deposit.
- c. Balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure, unless otherwise advised at the time of booking. TIA reserves the right to cancel any arrangements made with the Client, if TIA or its agent does not receive such payment on the due date. If the balance of payment is not received by the due date cancellation fees as stipulated will apply.
- d. On occasion TIA may need to vary deposit and full payment dates due to contractual obligations with airlines and suppliers. The booking terms and conditions for associated product will vary from company to company. Should the Client require the specific booking terms for their arrangements the Client must ask the consultant at the time of booking.
- e. Local payments, if applicable, must be paid in the currency stipulated to the trip leader upon commencement of the tour.
- f. Excursions, which incur fees, that require payments to be made in local currency, included in tours such as national park fees and entrance fees. These costs will be listed on the Clients invoice.

Service fees

Credit card service fees will be applied to the total amount paid as follows:

- a. Visa, MasterCard and American Express: 1.75%. This fee is non-refundable

Late booking fees

TIA does not charge a late booking fee. However any booking request made within a supplier's cancellation or amendment period cannot be processed until full payment has been received. If applicable a late booking fee may be charged by the supplier which will be charged to the Client.

AMENDMENT AND CANCELLATIONS

Amendments

- a. TIA understands that the Client may need to amend their booking. TIA do not charge fees for any changes made prior to full payment other than those imposed by suppliers.
- b. Once full payment is received, TIA charge a \$50 fee per person, per amendment, in addition to any fees imposed by suppliers.

Cancellations

- a. TIA must receive cancellations in writing. The date TIA receives a client's written notification will be treated as the date of cancellation.
- b. In general, cancellation charges will be levied as outlined in the below table. These may differ if suppliers stipulate their own cancellation dates and fees. Full cancellation conditions can be supplied at the time of deposit upon request.

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| 59+ days before departure | Deposit forfeited |
| 59 – 45 days before departure | 50% of trip cost |
| 44 – 31 days before departure | 75% of trip cost |
| Within 30 days of departure | 100% of trip cost |

EXCLUSIONS

The following are not included in the price quoted:

- a. Flights unless otherwise stated. visa fees; inoculations; travel insurance; meals

(when not included in the itinerary) and items of a personal nature.

- b. Optional excursions offered at the time of travel.
- c. Country and airline taxes, if applicable, that cannot be prepaid. If flights are included in the package, relevant taxes will be quoted.

PASSPORT, VISA, HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, TRAVEL INSURANCE AND TRAVEL ADVICE

It is the Client's responsibility to ensure that they are in possession of valid travel documents including passports, visas and health certificates. Any advice given by TIA regarding these documents must be validated independently by the Client, as related information is subject to change. TIA recommends that all Clients refer to the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) prior to booking and travelling to Africa. Official travel advice issued by DFAT is available by phoning on 1300 555 135 or via DFAT's website www.dfat.gov.au.

- a. The Clients passport must be valid for at least six months after returning to Australia.
- b. The Client may be asked for proof of their onward travel documents and proof of sufficient funds for the duration of their stay in order to enter a country.
- c. Sufficient blank pages are required in the Client's passport for entry / exit stamps, with one page for each entry or exit advised.
- d. The Client must verify requirements of entry for each country they visit, with the relevant consulate prior to departing from Australia.
- e. Applications, costs and relevant documentation for all visas are the Client's responsibility. TIA and its agents cannot be held liable for any necessary visas or travel documents not held by the Client.
- f. Travel insurance is compulsory. It is a condition of booking with TIA that the Client is adequately insured for the full duration of their travel in relation to illness, injury and death, loss of baggage and personal item cancellation and curtailment.

RESPONSIBILITY AND CLAIMS

TIA is a co-ordinator of tours and an agent for contracted suppliers.

- a. All information and documentation supplied by TIA has been set out with reasonable care and is published in good faith.
- b. All travel vouchers and airline tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by third party suppliers. All services are subject to the laws on the condition that TIA cannot be held responsible for any changes to itinerary, accommodation, transport and inclusions, loss, damage, injury, additional expenses or breaches of contract resulting directly or indirectly from the actions or omissions of suppliers, or independent parties, with whom these arrangements have been made.
- c. TIA will attempt to respond to all claims concerning travel arrangements within 30 days of receipt of a written claim. However it is recommended that the Client try to solve any problems with the local supplier prior to contacting TIA.
- d. Claims will not be processed if there has been no fault on the part of TIA or its suppliers, or the cause was the Client's fault, or the fault of someone not associated with the trip, whose actions were unforeseeable. If the cause was the outcome of unforeseeable circumstances beyond TIA's or its supplier's control, the results of which were unavoidable, no claim can be made. If the cause was the Clients fault, having taken part in any activity which does not form part of the original trip arrangements, even though the activity may be supervised, arranged or recommended by TIA or its representatives, no claim can be made. Claims cannot be made if a disease or illness is contracted during or after the trip.
- e. Issues with any information or advice provided by a travel agent cannot instigate a claim, unless such information has been provided to the travel agent in writing by TIA. In the case of such information or advice not having been provided by TIA, the responsibility lies with the travel agent. A claim to TIA cannot be made in relation to a travel agent not providing, or providing incorrect advice, information or documents.

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