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KENYA	14 - 25	14 - 26	15 - 26	16 - 25	15 - 24	13 - 22	12 - 21	12 - 22	12 - 24	14 - 25	15 - 23	15 - 23
TANZANIA	10 - 28	10 - 28	11 - 28	13 - 26	11 - 23	8 - 21	9 - 20	8 - 22	8 - 24	10 - 26	10 - 27	10 - 27
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UGANDA	9 - 24	11 - 24	11 - 23	11 - 24	11 - 24	9 - 23	8 - 23	9 - 23	11 - 23	10 - 24	11 - 23	10 - 23
SOUTH AFRICA (CAPE TOWN)	17 - 25	17 - 25	15 - 24	13 - 22	11 - 19	8 - 17	8 - 16	8 - 17	10 - 18	12 - 20	14 - 22	16 - 23
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KEY

Best weather for travel

Good weather for travel

Hot or wet conditions likely

ABOUT US

For the past 25 years, This is Africa has been providing travellers with enriching and memorable Africa adventures and experiences. We are an Australian-owned and based company and an accredited member of the Council of Australian Tour Operators and an approved licensed wholesaler with the Australian Federation of Travel Agents.

We only sell holidays to Africa; nowhere else. As a result, our staff are experts in travel to Africa and have first-hand knowledge and experience of the continent. This widespread knowledge, combined with our trusted African-based networks, mean we offer some of the best itineraries, tours and accommodation available at a competitive price.

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

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



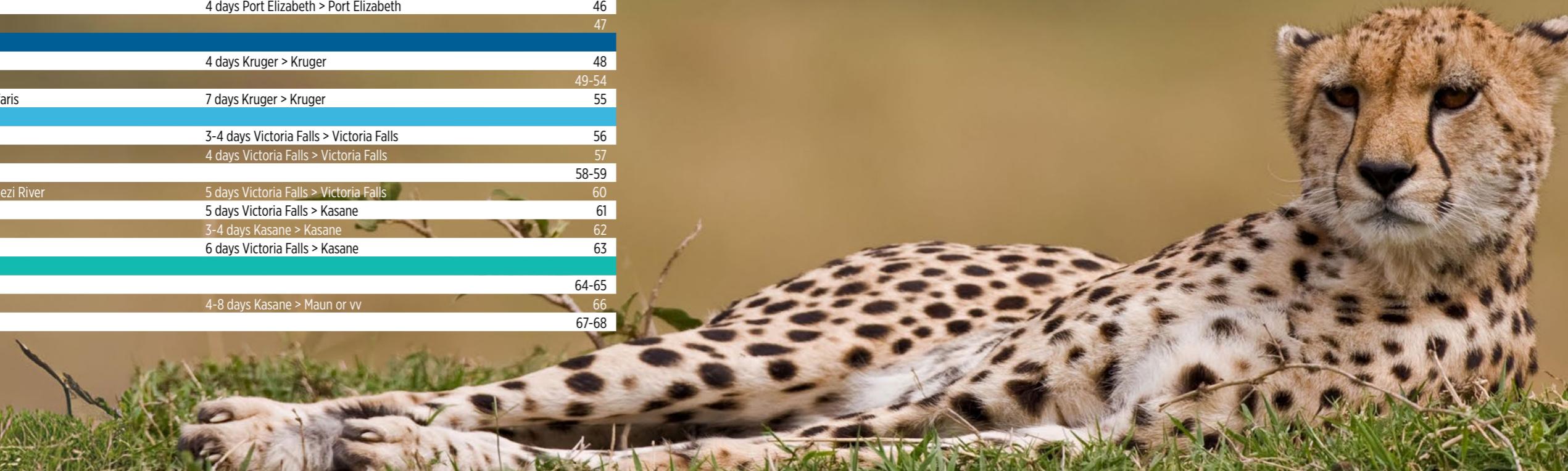
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PLANNING YOUR AFRICAN ADVENTURE

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

PRICING

Price indications in this brochure are in Australian dollars and are costed on 2025 low season, twin share rates, unless stated otherwise. Due to currency fluctuations, best available prices and online specials, pricing in the travel industry has become very dynamic. This makes accurate pricing in the format of a printed brochure with a shelf life difficult. For an accurate quote based on current exchange rates, your season of travel, passenger numbers and best available prices, contact your travel agent, or This is Africa directly.

GUIDED TOURS & PACKAGES

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

TAILOR-MADE ITINERARIES

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

SELF-DRIVE ITINERARIES

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



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RAIL JOURNEYS & RIVER CRUISES

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

FAMILY ITINERARIES

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

ISLAND BEACH BREAKS

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

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Itinerary options also include chimpanzee and golden monkey trekking. Gorilla trekking is undoubtedly a once in a lifetime experience.

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Booking with a local travel agent provides many benefits. Firstly, we provide prices in Australian dollars. This means you don't need to worry about exchange rates. High on the list of African adventure seekers is the desire to conquer Tanzania's Mount Kilimanjaro – Africa's highest mountain. More of a trek than a climb, Kili's biggest challenge is its quick ascent, which can cause altitude sickness. Climb packages are typically seven to eight days long (an additional acclimatisation day can be added), which includes a pre and post climb night in Moshi at the base of the mountain. There are several routes to choose from and all treks include guides and porters.

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Prices are in Australian dollars and are costed on 2025 low season, twin share rates, unless stated otherwise. Due to changes in exchange rates, prices are subject to change. If you want to contribute further to local communities and animal welfare, a simple and effective way is through the international Pack for a Purpose initiative (www.packforapurpose.org). Just save a few kilos of space in your suitcase for supplies to assist education, healthcare, child welfare, animal welfare or socioeconomic development and you can make an invaluable impact on the lives of African people and wildlife.





HIGHLIGHTS

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



CAPE TOWN TO KIGALI

Accommodation: deluxe
Departs: Thursdays
Price from: \$18,300

South Africa, Zimbabwe & Botswana inclusions:

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

Kenya & Tanzania inclusions:

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

Rwanda & Uganda inclusions:

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

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

Standard and luxury accommodation options available.

ABSOLUTE AFRICA - 27 DAYS

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

Days 1-3: Cape Town, South Africa

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

Days 4-6: Private Game Reserve, Kruger region

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the Kruger National Park. On arrival transfer to your game reserve, which offers prolific wildlife viewing and is home to the 'big five'. Enjoy an afternoon game drive (time dependent). Mornings start with an early game drive when the animals are most active, followed by breakfast and time to relax. In the mid-afternoon you take a second game drive. This is your opportunity to view the interaction between animals as they search for food. **Karongwe River Lodge.**

Day 7: White River

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

Days 8-10: Victoria Falls with Chobe National Park

Transfer to Nelspruit and fly to the Victoria Falls region (flight not included). In the late afternoon join a Zambezi River sunset cruise. Enjoy drinks and snacks while you look out for hippo, Nile crocodile and elephant. On your second morning join a guided tour of the Zimbabwe side of Victoria Falls. This afternoon you are in for a real treat as your helicopter ride showcases the Falls from above. Tonight enjoy a cultural boma-style dinner show at the iconic Victoria Falls Hotel. On your third day join a full day tour to Chobe National Park. Botswana's premier park is home to over 100,000 elephants. Your day trip includes a boat safari on the Chobe River and a game drive. **Pioneers Victoria Falls.**

Day 11: Nairobi, Kenya

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

Days 12-13: Masai Mara National Reserve

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

Day 14: Lake Nakuru

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

Days 15-16: Amboseli National Park

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

Day 17: Tarangire National Park, Tanzania

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

Day 18: Lake Manyara National Park

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

Days 19-20: Serengeti National Park

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

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

Days 21-22: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

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

Days 23-24: Nairobi, Kenya

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

Day 25: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Uganda

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

Day 26: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

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

Day 27: Kigali, Rwanda

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



HIGHLIGHTS

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



JOHANNESBURG TO NAIROBI

Accommodation: standard plus
Departs: selected Tuesdays
Price from: \$8,700

South Africa inclusions:

- departure transfers & Cape Town arrival transfer
- breakfast daily, 4 dinners
- guided 3 day group tour of the Kruger region (max 10 pax), three game drives in Kruger National Park, Panorama Route tour
- Cape Town city & Cape Point tours
- guided 6 day group tour of Garden Route (max 10 pax), Cape Agulhas lighthouse, wine tastings, Cango Caves & ostrich farm tours, Knysna Forest walk, Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary & Birds of Eden tours, Tsitsikamma National Park, Storms River Mouth, Jeffrey's Bay, Port Elizabeth tour

Victoria Falls inclusions:

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

Kenya inclusions:

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

Deluxe option also available.

AFRICAN ADVENTURE - 21 DAYS

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

Days 1-3: Kruger National Park, South Africa

Commencing in Johannesburg, your journey begins as you drive north to your hotel located only 15 minutes from Kruger National Park. The hotel is your gateway to this immense 20,000 square kilometre park, which is home to 2,000 plant, 53 fish, 34 amphibian, 118 reptile, 517 bird and 147 mammal species. 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. **Hazyview Sun.**

Days 4-6: Cape Town

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

Days 7-11: Garden Route tour

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

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

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

Day 12: Johannesburg

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

Days 13-14: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

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

Day 15: Nairobi, Kenya

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

Days 16-17: Masai Mara National Reserve

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

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

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

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

Day 18: Lake Nakuru National Park

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

Days 19-20: Amboseli National Park

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

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

Day 21: Nairobi

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

SOUTHERN AFRICA

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



HIGHLIGHTS

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

ULTIMATE SOUTHERN AFRICA - 19 DAYS

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

KRUGER TO VICTORIA FALLS

Accommodation: deluxe
Departs: Tuesdays
Price from: \$9,900

Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- 4WD open-vehicle game drives
- Cape Town city & Cape Point tours
- guided 5 day group tour of the Garden Route (max 8 pax), wine tasting, Cango Caves & ostrich farm tours, Knysna sunset cruise, Dias Museum, produce tasting in Swellendam, Cape Agulhas Lighthouse, Hermanus
- breakfast daily, 4 lunches, 4 dinners & selected beverages
- safari activities, including game drives, boat safaris & mokoro rides
- breakfast daily, 1 dinner
- Zambezi River sunset cruise, Victoria Falls tour, scenic helicopter ride over Victoria Falls, cultural show & dinner

Excludes:

- flights Maun - Delta - Kasane

Also available in standard and luxury accommodation categories.

Days 1-3: Karongwe Private Game Reserve, Kruger

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

Days 4-6: Cape Town

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

Days 7-12: Guided Garden Route tour

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

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

Days 13-14: Okavango Delta

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

Days 15-16: Chobe National Park

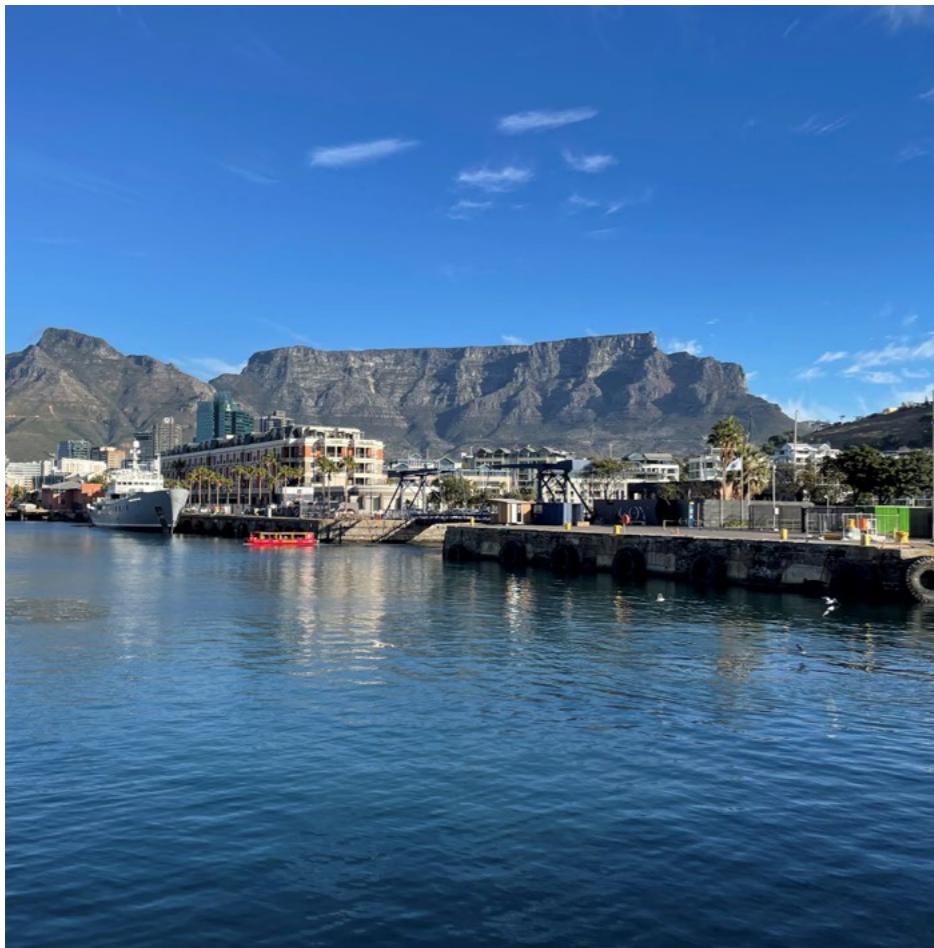
Take a small aircraft flight to Kasane. In Botswana's far north lies the Chobe National Park, renowned for its abundant wildlife and elephant population. Your lodge hosts your game activities during your two-night stay. Enjoy game drives in Chobe National Park and boat safaris on the Chobe River. **Elephant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

Days 17-19: Victoria Falls

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

Itinerary also available in reverse.

SOUTHERN AFRICA - TOURS & PACKAGES



HIGHLIGHTS

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



HIGHLIGHTS

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

SCENIC SOUTHERN AFRICA - 11 DAYS

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

CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS

Accommodation: deluxe
Departs: daily
Price from: \$4,600

South Africa inclusions:

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

Victoria Falls inclusions:

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

Standard & luxury options available.

Day 1: Cape Town

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

Day 2: Cape Town

This morning join a full day guided Cape Highlights group tour. Visit the southernly tip of Cape Point, taste award-winning wines at a Constantia vineyard, then take in the highlights of Cape Town city centre. **The Commodore Hotel**.

Day 3: Cape Town

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

Days 4-6: Timbavati Private Game Reserve, Kruger

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

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

Day 7: White River

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

Day 8: Victoria Falls

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

Day 9: Victoria Falls

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

Days 10-11: Victoria Falls with Chobe National Park

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

Itinerary also available in reverse.

SIMPLY SOUTH AFRICA - 14 DAYS

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

CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG

Accommodation: standard
Departs: selected Saturdays
Price from: \$4,500

South Africa inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 4 dinners
- guided group tour (max 10 pax) with English-speaking guide
- transport in an air-conditioned vehicle
- tour of the Cango Valley's limestone caves & working ostrich farm
- Storms River Mouth suspension bridge, Tsitsikamma National Park
- open & closed vehicle game drives in Kruger National Park
- Panorama Route, including Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes & God's Window
- park & entry fees

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Day 1-2: Cape Town

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

Day 3: Oudtshoorn

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

Day 4: Oudtshoorn

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

Day 5: Knysna

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

Day 6: Knysna

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

Day 7: Tsitsikamma

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

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

Days 8-10: Johannesburg

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

Day 11: Kruger National Park

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

Day 12: Kruger National Park

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

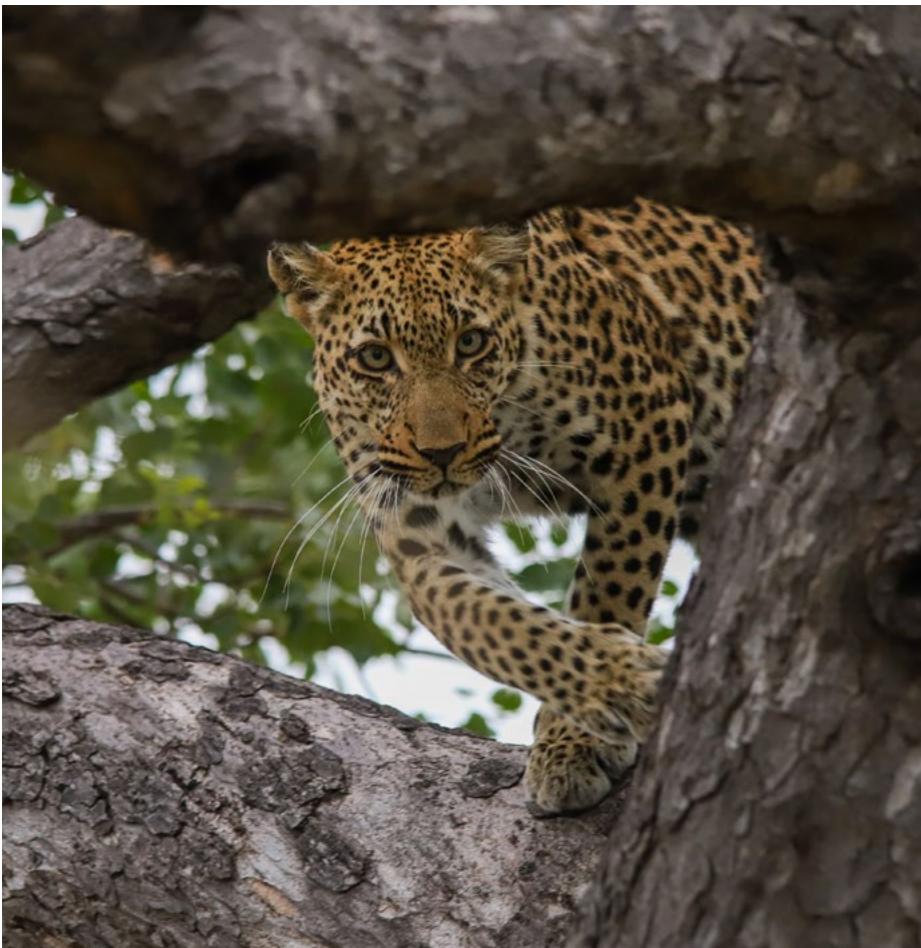
Day 13: Panorama Route

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

Day 14: Johannesburg airport

After breakfast return to Johannesburg airport.

SOUTHERN AFRICA - TOURS & PACKAGES



HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour of Soweto, home to the anti-apartheid movement
- Private 'Big 5' Kruger game lodge
- Guided 4WD open-vehicle game safaris
- 2-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing bus with access to Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, the Cape Winelands, popular museums, Camps Bay and more



HIGHLIGHTS

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

SPLENDID SOUTH AFRICA - 9 DAYS

This popular package combines South Africa's two major cities with its premier wildlife park, providing a taste of the 'rainbow nation'. In Johannesburg join a tour of Soweto and in Cape Town access top attractions on a hop-on, hop-off sightseeing bus. 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

Accommodation: standard +
Departs: daily
Price from: \$2,100

South Africa inclusions:

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

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

Day 1: Johannesburg

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

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 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 6: Cape Town

After an early morning game drive and breakfast you transfer to the airport for a flight to Cape Town (flight not included). On arrival at Cape Town airport you are greeted and transferred to your centrally located hotel within walking distance to the popular Victoria and Alfred Waterfront buzzing with shops, restaurants and bars. **City Lodge V & A Waterfront**.

Days 3: Karongwe Private Game Reserve, Kruger

Transfer to Johannesburg airport for a flight to the Kruger (flight not included). On arrival you will be met and 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 7-8: Cape Town

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

Days 4-5: Karongwe Private Game Reserve, Kruger

Enjoy the fresh morning air in your face as you travel in a 4WD open safari vehicle on your game drives. The prospect of seeing the 'big five' (lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino, 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.

Day 9: Cape Town

Farewell South Africa as you transfer to Cape Town airport.

Consider extending your stay with a visit to the iconic Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Direct flights depart daily from Cape Town to Victoria Falls. See pages 56-59 for details.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA - 11 DAYS

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

KRUGER TO KASANE

Accommodation: standard +
Departs: daily
Price from: \$5,310

South Africa inclusions:

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

Victoria Falls inclusions:

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

Botswana inclusions:

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

Deluxe & luxury options available.

Day 1: Makalali Private Game Reserve, Kruger

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

Days 2 - 3: Makalali Private Game Reserve, Kruger

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

Day 4: Cape Town

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

City Lodge V & A Waterfront

Day 5: Cape Town

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

Day 6: Cape Town

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

Day 7: Victoria Falls

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

Day 8: Victoria Falls

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

Day 9: Chobe National Park

Transfer over the Botswanan border to your Chobe lodge. Set off on either a boat safari on the Chobe River, or a 4WD game drive in Chobe National Park. With a population of over 100,000 elephant, plus abundant grazing animals and predators, Chobe is a 'must-see' in Botswana. **Chobe Bush Lodge**.

Day 10: Chobe National Park

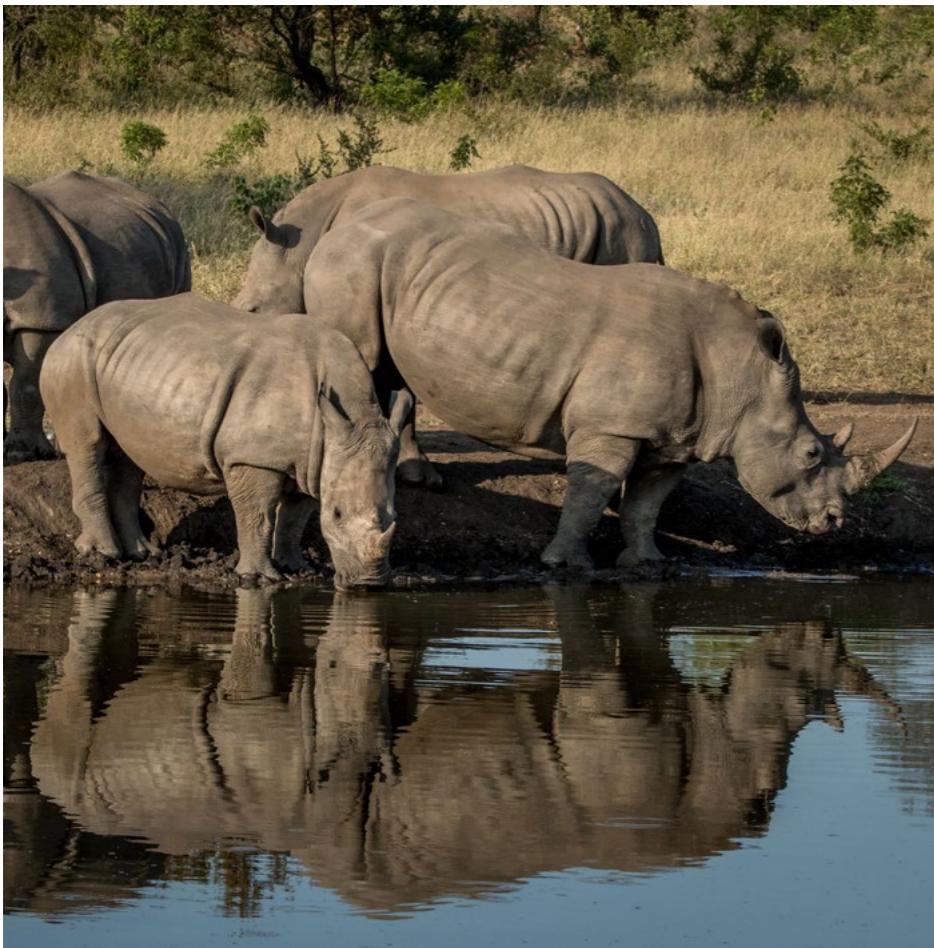
Enjoy land and water-based safaris in Chobe National Park. Look out for elephant, along with huge herds of buffalo and zebra. Predators are also plentiful, particularly lion. **Chobe Bush Lodge**.

Day 11: Kasane

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

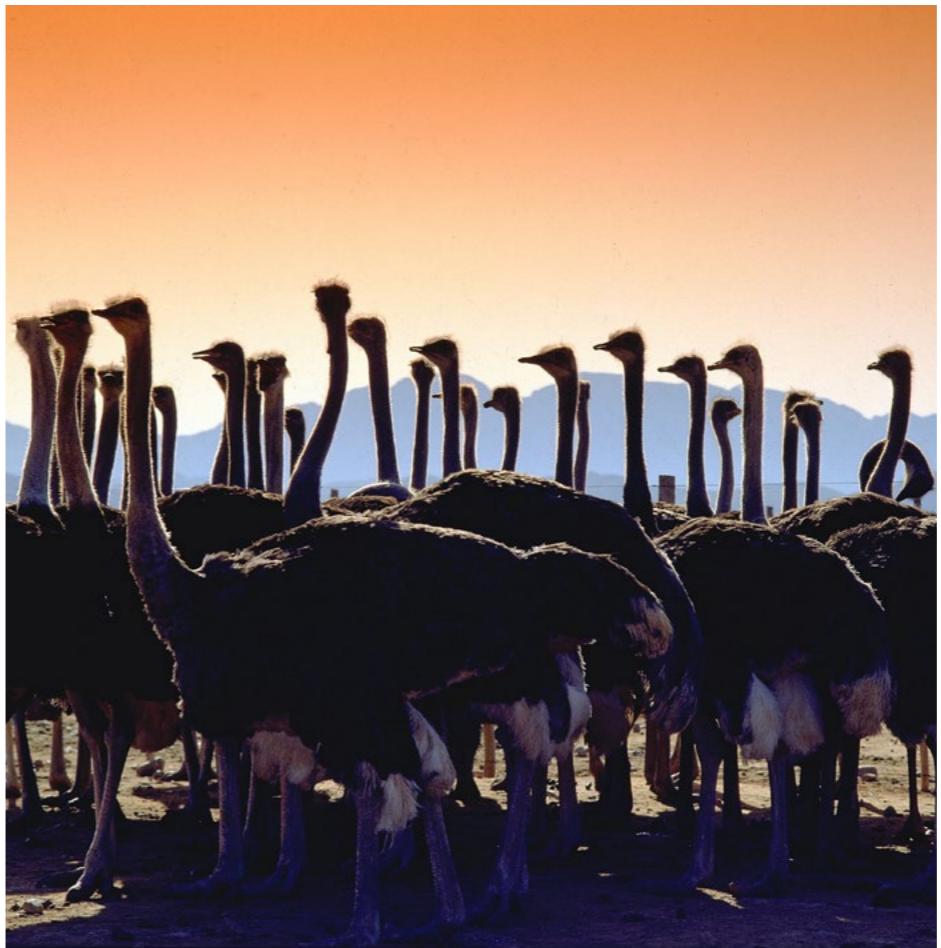
Itinerary also available in reverse.

SOUTHERN AFRICA - TOURS & PACKAGES



HIGHLIGHTS

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



HIGHLIGHTS

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

TRACKS AND TRAILS - 14 DAYS

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

KRUGER TO VICTORIA FALLS

Accommodation: deluxe
Departs: Thursdays
Price from: \$7,200

South Africa inclusions:

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

Victoria Falls inclusions:

- meet and greet, all airport and inter lodge transfers
- breakfast daily, 1 dinner (excludes drinks)
- Zambezi River sunset cruise, tour of the Falls, cultural dinner & show,
- park fees

Day 1: Karongwe Private Game Reserve, Kruger region

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

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

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

Day 4: Cape Town

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

Days 5-7: Cape Town

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

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

Days 8 - 10: The Blue Train and Pretoria

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

SOUTH AFRICAN EXPLORER - 13 DAYS

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

JOHANNESBURG TO CAPE TOWN

Accommodation: deluxe
Departs: selected Sundays
Price from: \$5,650

South Africa inclusions:

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

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Day 1: Johannesburg

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

Day 2: Makalali Private Game Reserve, Kruger

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

Day 3: Hazyview

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

Day 4: Kingdom of Eswatini

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

Day 5: St Lucia

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

Day 6: Umhlanga

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

Day 7: Port Elizabeth

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

Days 8-9: Knysna

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

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

Day 10: Oudtshoorn

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

Days 11-12: Cape Town

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

Day 13: Cape Town

After breakfast transfer to Cape Town airport.

SOUTHERN AFRICA - TOURS & PACKAGES



HIGHLIGHTS

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



HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAPE TOWN, SUN CITY AND SAFARI - 11 DAYS

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

CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG

Accommodation: deluxe
Departs: daily
Price from: \$5,100

South Africa inclusions:

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

Price excludes:

- small entry fee to Boulders Beach

Itinerary also available in reverse. Luxury option available.

Day 1: Cape Town

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

Day 2: Cape Town

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

Day 3: Cape Town

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

Day 4: Cape Town

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

Days 5-7: Sun City

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

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

Days 8-10: Madikwe Game Reserve

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

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. For kids there is a Cubz Club, which keeps kids entertained with various activities and takes them on their own game drives. **Tau Game Lodge.**

Day 11: Johannesburg

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

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

SELF-DRIVE CAPE TOWN, GARDEN ROUTE AND GAME PARK - 13 DAYS

This independent getaway gives you freedom to explore the highlights of Cape Town, the iconic Garden Route and go on safari. Spend three days exploring Cape Town, before self-driving the Garden Route with plenty of time to enjoy popular highlights, then complete your travels at one of our favourite, family-owned game lodges.

CAPE TOWN TO PORT ELIZABETH

Accommodation: deluxe
Departs: daily
Price from: \$3,130

South Africa inclusions:

- airport arrival transfer
- breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- 2-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing bus with access to Cape Town's top attractions, including Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Groot Constantia (South Africa's oldest wine estate), popular museums, Hout Bay's World of Birds and Monkey Jungle and experience the local surfing culture of Camps Bay. Enjoy the flexibility of hopping on and off wherever you decide. **The Portswood Hotel.**
- car hire for 10 days (10 x 24 hours), unlimited kilometres, VAT and insurance
- informative meerkat encounter experience
- open-vehicle game drives and guided bushwalks in private 'Big 5' game reserve
- boat cruise, canoeing & fishing on the Kariega & Bushmans rivers

Price excludes:

- vehicle drop off & one way fee

Day 1: Cape Town

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

Days 2-3: Cape Town

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

Day 4: Franschhoek, Cape Winelands

Today you start your self-drive journey along South Africa's iconic Garden Route. Head to the quaint French-inspired winelands village of Franschhoek. Stay at a popular wine estate first established in 1797. Enjoy a wine tasting or two. **Ricky Bridge Winery.**

Day 5: Hermanus

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

Days 6-7: Oudtshoorn

Travel inland to the arid Klein Karoo. Take a tour of an ostrich farm, where you learn about the history of the industry,

or discover the spectacular subterranean world of Cango Caves. On day seven rise early for an informative meerkat encounter. Witness the first meerkat poke its head out of the burrow, followed by the rest of the family. This experience is a definite trip highlight. **Hlangana Guesthouse.**

Day 8: Knysna

Explore the lagoon-side town of Knysna. Catch a ferry to Featherbed Nature Reserve, or join a sunset cruise and sample the well-known Knysna oyster. **Protea Hotel Knysna Quays.**

Day 9: Port Elizabeth

Continue east to Port Elizabeth. Consider stopping at the resort-like town of Plettenberg Bay, or walk across the impressive suspension bridge at Storms River Mouth in Tsitsikamma National Park. **The Paxton Hotel.**

Days 10-12: Kariega Private Game Reserve

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

Day 13: Port Elizabeth airport

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

Itinerary also available in reverse.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Private Sabi Sand Game Reserve, 4WD safaris and bushwalks
- Cape Town city & Cape Point tours
- 3 night Garden Route group tour
- Cape Agulhas lighthouse visit
- Cango Caves & working ostrich farm tour
- Wine tasting at Calitzdorp and Karusa Wine Estate
- Knysna Forest walk



HIGHLIGHTS

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

KRUGER, CAPE TOWN AND GARDEN ROUTE - 11 DAYS

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

KRUGER TO PORT ELIZABETH

Accommodation: deluxe
Departs: selected Mondays
Price from: \$5,370

South Africa inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 5 lunches & 5 dinners
- 4WD open-vehicle game drives & guided bushwalks in Sabi Sand Game Reserve
- Cape Town city tour
- Cape Point tour, including Chapman's Peak Drive, Cape of Good Hope, Boulders Beach & Rhodes Memorial
- guided Garden Route group tour (max 10 pax)
- tour of the Cango Valley's limestone caves
- working ostrich farm tour

Price excludes:

- Boulders Beach entry fee

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

Day 1: Sabi Sand Game Reserve, Kruger

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

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

Days 2-4: Sabi Sand Game Reserve, Kruger

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

Day 5: Cape Town

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

Day 6: Cape Town

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

Day 7: Cape Town

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

Day 8: Oudtshoorn

Join a Garden Route group tour this morning. Travel along Sir Lowry's pass to Cape Agulhas, the southern-most tip of Africa. Continue on to Oudtshoorn, stopping en route for a port style wine tasting in Calitzdorp. **La Plume Guest House.**

Day 9: Oudtshoorn

Take a tour of Cango Caves, a 20 million year old natural limestone treasure. Afterwards stop at a wine estate for lunch (own account) and wine tasting, before visiting a working ostrich farm. The dry arid region of Oudtshoorn was the world supplier of ostrich feathers in the 1800s. **La Plume Guest House.**

Day 10: Knysna

We make our way to the coastal resort of Knysna. Journey into the Knysna Forest and visit the Dalene Matthee Big Tree Memorial. Enjoy a short walk in the forest. Tonight try the revered Knysna oyster at one of the many fresh seafood restaurants on the marina waterfront. **Rex Hotel.**

Day 11: Port Elizabeth

After breakfast transfer to Port Elizabeth.

BOTSWANA WILD PARKS - 14 DAYS

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

JOHANNESBURG TO VICTORIA FALLS

Accommodation: basic & standard
Departs: selected Sundays
Price from: \$5,300

Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 11 lunches & 6 dinners
- guided small group safari tour (max 12 pax)
- stay in guest houses, cabins & 2 nights wilderness camping
- transport in a 12 seat safari vehicle*
- Khama Sanctuary game drive, Okavango Delta game walks & mokoro, Chobe boat cruise
- open-vehicle 4WD safaris in Moremi and Chobe parks
- game park & entry fees

Price excludes:

- USD300 local payment (subject to change)

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

Day 1: Khama Rhino Sanctuary, Botswana

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

Day 2: Maun

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

Days 3-4: Okavango Delta

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

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

Days 5-7: Moremi Game Reserve

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

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

Day 8: Maun

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

Day 9: Makgadikgadi Pans

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

Days 10-11: Chobe National Park

Spend the next two nights alongside the Chobe River, which lies at the northern boundary of Chobe National Park, home to an estimated 100,000 elephant. Enjoy a morning 4WD game drive in the park and an afternoon sundowner boat cruise. Look out for pods of hippo, Nile crocodile and elephant. **Thebe River Safaris.**

Days 12-13: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

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

Day 14: Victoria Falls

Our journey ends today after breakfast.

Camping option also available.



HIGHLIGHTS

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



HIGHLIGHTS

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

KRUGER, ZIMBABWE AND BOTSWANA GAME TRACKER - 16 DAYS

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

JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG

Accommodation: basic & standard
Departs: selected Saturdays
Price from: \$4,770

Inclusions:

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

Price excludes:

- USD300 local payment (subject to change)
- * Mercedes Sprinter minibuses are occasionally used. Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Day 1: Kruger National Park

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

Day 2: Kruger National Park

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

Day 3: Great Zimbabwe ruins

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

Days 4-5: Matobo National Park

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

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

Days 8-9: Victoria Falls

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

Day 10: Chobe National Park

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

Day 11: Nata

Enjoy a morning open-vehicle 4WD game drive in the national park, looking out for big cats and elephant. We then pass through Kasane forest and onto Nata for an overnight stay. **Nata Lodge.**

Days 12-13: Okavango Delta

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

Days 14: Maun

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

Day 15: Goo Moremi Gorge

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

Day 16: Johannesburg

Return to Johannesburg where our journey ends.

WILDLIFE BREAKAWAY & VICTORIA FALLS - 15 DAYS

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

MAUN TO VICTORIA FALLS

Accommodation: standard +
Departs: selected dates
Price from: \$7,300

Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 8 lunches & 11 dinners
- guided small group safari tour (max 12 pax)

Day 1: Maun

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

Days 2-3: Okavango Delta

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

Day 4: Greater Moremi area

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

Day 5: Greater Moremi area

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

Day 6: Greater Moremi area

Spend a full day in the unspoiled nature of the Moremi Game Reserve. **Mankwe Adventure Camp.**

Day 7: Nata

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

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Days 8-9: Chobe National Park

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

Day 10: Hwange National Park

Today we enter Zimbabwe for our stay in a private concession near Hwange National Park. **Robin's Camp.**

Days 11-12: Hwange National Park

Explore the vast wilderness of Hwange on game drives. The park is home to massive herds of elephant, buffalo and zebra, plus a large concentration of giraffe. Visit the Painted Dog Conservation Centre established to protect the endangered wild dog species. Engage with the park's anti-poaching unit and learn about conservation. **Robin's Camp.**

Day 13: Victoria Falls

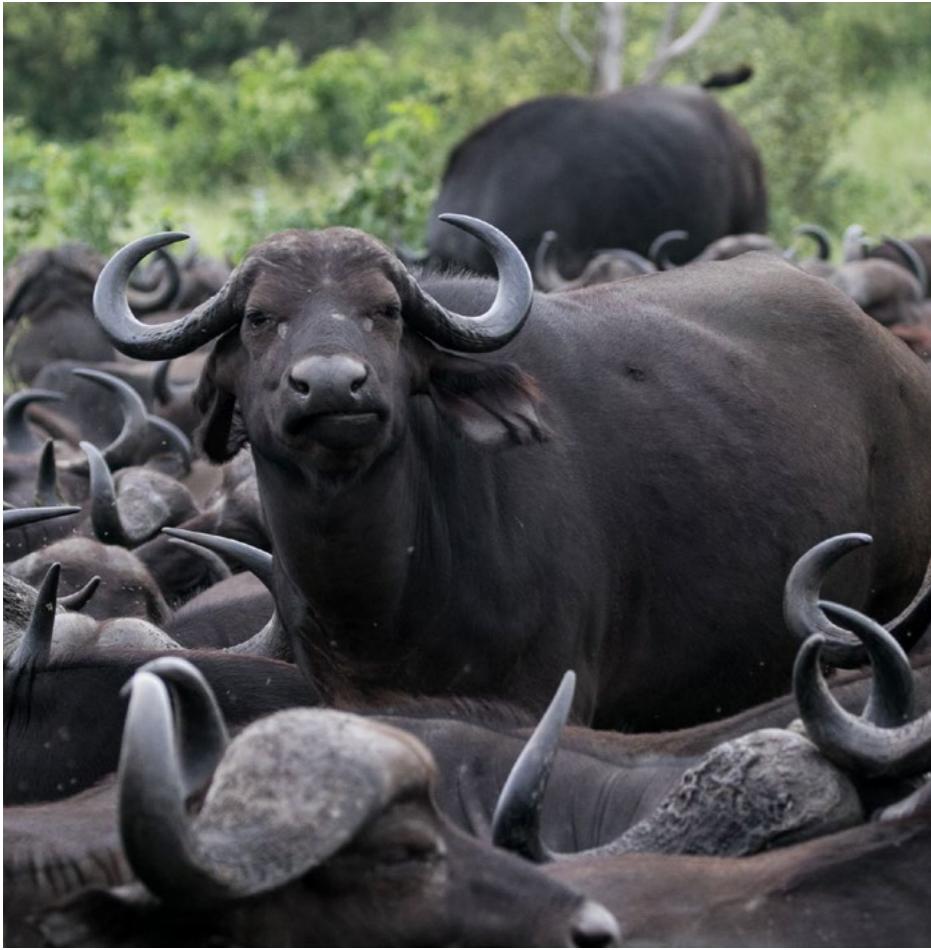
After breakfast we head towards Victoria Falls and your centrally-located accommodation. **Shearwater Explorers Village.**

Day 14: Victoria Falls

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

Day 15: Victoria Falls

After breakfast, transfer to Victoria Falls airport.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Choice of 3 standards of accommodation
- Tour of the UNESCO listed Victoria Falls
- Zambezi River sunset cruise
- Chobe lodge with boat & 4WD safaris
- Remote Delta camp safaris on land & water
- Okavango Delta scenic flight transfer
- Extend the luxury option & receive a 25-30% discount



HIGHLIGHTS

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

VICTORIA FALLS, CHOBE & THE OKAVANGO DELTA - 7 DAYS

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

VICTORIA FALLS TO MAUN

Accommodation: standard

Price from: \$5,690

Accommodation: deluxe

Price from: \$6,310

Accommodation: luxury

Price from: \$8,010

Departs: daily

Inclusions:

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

Day 1: Victoria Falls region

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

Day 2: Victoria Falls region

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

Day 3: Chobe National Park

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

Day 4: Chobe National Park

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

Day 5: Okavango Delta

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

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

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

Day 6: Okavango Delta

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

Day 7: Maun

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

Standard accommodation:

Shearwater Explorers Village, Chobe Bush Lodge, Moremi Crossing

Deluxe accommodation:

Pioneers Victoria Falls, Elephant Valley Lodge, Kadizora Camp

Luxury accommodation:

Sussi & Chuma, Chobe Chilwero, Baines Camp

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

Itinerary also available in reverse.

CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS GRAND EXPLORER - 21 DAYS

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

CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS

Accommodation: standard

Departs: selected Wednesdays

Price from: \$6,325

Inclusions:

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

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

Day 1: Cape Town, South Africa

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

Day 2: Cederberg

Head to the Cederberg and walk amongst a rock wilderness of bizarre and sculptured boulders. **Western Cape Nature Conservation**.

Day 3: Gariep River, Namibia

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

Day 4: Fish River Canyon

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

Days 5-6: Namib Desert

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

Days 7-8: Swakopmund

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

Day 9: Damaraland

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

Days 10-11: Etosha National Park

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

Day 12: Windhoek

Windhoek's charm lies in its blend of African and European cultures. **Klein Windhoek Guest House**.

Day 13: Kalahari, Botswana

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

Days 14-15: Okavango Delta

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

Day 16: Maun

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

Day 17: Makgadikgadi Pans

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

Days 18-19: Chobe National Park

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

Days 20-21: Victoria Falls

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



HIGHLIGHTS

- Etosha, Mahango National Park & Zambezi region game drives
- San bushman encounter
- Chobe River sunset boat cruise
- Guided excursion to UNESCO listed Victoria Falls
- Victoria Falls craft market visit
- Discover rare sable, roan, tsessebe & red lechwe antelope



HIGHLIGHTS

- Otjimboyo Concession nature drive
- Guided tour of Twyfelfontein
- Ancient Bushman paintings & engravings
- Museum of the Damara visit
- Petrified Forest visit
- Etosha National Park game drives
- Craft market visit
- Spot desert-adapted animals & 4 of the 'Big 5'

ETOSHA TO VICTORIA FALLS - 10 DAYS

Discover the diversity of Namibia's wildlife and landscapes on this group tour through northern Namibia to Victoria Falls. From the relative dryness of Etosha and the desert-adapted animals, to the lush, riverine sections of the Okavango, Zambezi and Chobe rivers, you will discover why Namibia is known as the 'Land of Contrasts'.

WINDHOEK TO VICTORIA FALLS

Accommodation: standard +
Departs: selected Wednesdays
Price from: \$5,240

Inclusions:

- breakfast daily
- guided group safari tour (max 16 pax)
- information pack & water bottle
- transport in a minibus or coach
- accommodation at lodges & permanent tented chalets
- game drives in Etosha & Mahango National Parks & the Zambezi Region
- San bushman encounter
- Chobe River sunset cruise
- guided excursion to Victoria Falls
- visit to a craft market in Victoria Falls
- Victoria Falls Airport departure transfer
- game park & entry fees

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Day 1: Etosha National Park, Namibia

Depart Windhoek and travel north through extensive cattle farming areas and bushland to Etosha National Park, famous for its vast amount of wildlife and unique landscape. **Eldorado Guest House**.

Day 2: Etosha National Park

Etosha is home to four of the 'Big Five' - elephant, lion, leopard and rhino. Enjoy game viewing focussed around the waterholes, which are well-frequented by animals. Look for giraffe, blue wildebeest, zebra, hyena, lion, leopard, antelopes and some endangered species, such as black rhino and cheetah. **La Rochelle**.

Day 3: Kavango Region

Travel north towards the lush Kavango region. En route pass numerous villages lining the roadside. This region consists of tall woodland, riverine forests, floodplains and reed-lined channels. Consider taking a sundowner boat cruise on the Okavango River. **Taranga Safari Lodge**.

Days 4-5: Mahango National Park

Follow the Okavango River to the lush and green Zambezi Region. Stop at Khwe San village to hear about bushman culture and traditions and learn some desert survival skills. Although Mahango is Namibia's smallest national park, it's the most densely populated with wildlife. Look for rare antelopes, such as sable, roan, tsessebe and red lechwe, some of which are not seen elsewhere in Namibia. **Shametu River Lodge**.

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Day 6: Bwabwata National Park

Continue across the Zambezi Region to the woodlands of the Zambezi River. Hundreds of elephant, buffalo herds and numerous antelope species roam these majestic riverine woods. Optional guided activity available. **Chobe River Camp**.

Day 7: Chobe National Park, Botswana

Enter Botswana to access Chobe National Park. Chobe has the largest concentration of elephant in Africa, along with herds of buffalo, puku, lechwe, bushbuck and kudu. Lion, leopard, wild dog, sable and roan antelope are also present. Embark on a Chobe sunset river cruise. **Chobe Safari Lodge**.

Day 8: Victoria Falls

Rise early for an optional game drive with lodge rangers in the national park. Explore Chobe and view wildlife along the Chobe River. After breakfast cross the border into Zimbabwe and onto Victoria Falls. **Shearwater Explorers Village**.

Day 9: Victoria Falls

Join a guided excursion by foot to view Victoria Falls and discover why the Falls is one of the World's seven natural wonders. The deafening roar and fine spray is why locals call it Mosi-ao-Tunya - the 'Smoke that Thunders'. Browse the craft market located near your accommodation. **Shearwater Explorers Village**.

Day 10: Victoria Falls

After breakfast transfer to Victoria Falls airport.

CLASSIC NAMIBIA - 8 DAYS

Join a group tour and 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.

WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK

Accommodation: standard +
Departs: selected Fridays
Price from: \$3,300

Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 1 picnic lunch
- guided group safari tour (max 16 pax)
- information pack & water bottle
- transport in a 4WD safari vehicle
- nature drive through Otjimboyo Concession
- visit to Twyfelfontein, the Living Museum of the Damara & the Petrified Forest
- Etosha National Park game drives
- craft market visit (time permitting)
- game park & entry fees

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Deluxe option also available.

Day 1: Swakopmund

Travel from Windhoek to the coastal town of Swakopmund. With palm-lined streets and seaside promenades, Swakopmund is a popular holiday destination and is a bohemian mix of German architecture, pubs and restaurants and African rhythms. **Hansa Hotel**.

Day 2: Swakopmund

Embrace the relaxed pace of this idyllic coastal town with its historic buildings, museums, shopping arcades and beach bars. Alternatively, explore the rugged, sweltering desert on a day tour, or push adrenaline to its limits with extreme adventures such as skydiving over the desert, quad biking, or sand boarding on the dunes. **Hansa Hotel**.

Day 3: Damaraland

Travel north to Damaraland via Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain at 2,573 metres above sea level. Damaraland is typified by displays of colour, magnificent table topped mountains, rock formations and bizarre-looking vegetation. This environment is home to the elusive desert elephant, the black rhino and free-roaming antelope species. **Ondjamba Hills**.

Day 4: Damaraland

Depart on a scenic nature drive through the untouched wilderness of the Otjimboyo Concession. Then continue down into the dry Ugab riverbed. Stop under camelthorn trees to enjoy a picnic lunch. On the drive along the river we might encounter the desert elephant, feeding on the nutritious tree pods. At camp enjoy a sundowner drive with views of Brandberg and the surrounding landscape. **Ondjamba Hills**.

Day 5: Etosha National Park

Join a local Damara guide as we visit Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO heritage site where Bushman communities engraved and painted over 2,500 pictures some 6,000 years ago. Visit the Living Museum of the Damara, before proceeding to the Petrified Forest - a geological phenomenon depicting the creation and metamorphosis of wood into stone. Continue to Etosha National Park. **Eldorado Guest Lodge**.

Day 6: Etosha National Park

Today is devoted to wildlife viewing in the park, which surrounds the Etosha Pan, a parched salt desert. Home to four of the 'Big Five' (elephant, lion, leopard and rhino), game viewing here is focussed around waterholes, some of which are spring fed and some supplied from a borehole. The park contains over 114 different game species and more than 340 bird species. **Eldorado Guest Lodge**.

Day 7: Etosha National Park

Head east through Etosha to our next lodge. Look out for animal species not seen the previous day. At times the Etosha Pan is a deathly dry place, resulting in more animals being drawn to the waterholes. In the rainy season, the park remains an abundant wildlife haven where you can experience the rebirth of life. **La Rochelle Lodge**.

Day 8: Windhoek

After breakfast we travel back to the capital. En-route we may stop at the famous wood carvers market in Okahandja, or the craft market in the main street in Windhoek to pick up a souvenir, before you are dropped in town or at the airport.



HIGHLIGHTS

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



HIGHLIGHTS

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

ULTIMATE NAMIBIA - 13 DAYS

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

WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK

Accommodation: standard +
Departs: selected Sundays
Price from: \$4,450

Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 1 picnic lunch
- guided group safari tour (max 16 pax)
- transportation in a minibus or coach
- Kalahari Desert, Fish River Canyon, Kolmanskop, Namib Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei, Sesriem, Twyfelfontein, the Living Museum of the Damara & the Petrified Forest
- nature drive through Otjimboyo Concession
- Etosha National Park game drives
- craft market visit (time permitting)
- game park & entry fees, tourism levy

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

Day 1: Kalahari Desert

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

Day 2: Fish River Canyon

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

Day 3: Lüderitz

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

Obelix Guesthouse.

Day 4: Sossusvlei

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

Day 5: Sossusvlei

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

Day 6: Swakopmund

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

Day 7: Swakopmund

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

Day 8: Damaraland

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

Day 9: Damaraland

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

Day 10: Etosha National Park

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

Day 11: Etosha National Park

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

Day 12: Etosha National Park

Drive across Etosha, stopping at waterholes to view wildlife. Look out for animal species not seen the day before. **La Rochelle Lodge.**

Day 13: Windhoek

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

SELF-DRIVE NAMIBIA - 12 DAYS

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

WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK

Accommodation: standard +
Departs: daily
Price from: \$2,600

Inclusions:

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

Price excludes:

- park & entry fees

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

Day 1: Namib Desert

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

Day 2: Sossusvlei

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

Day 3: Namib Desert

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

Day 4-5: Swakopmund

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

Day 6: Damaraland

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

Day 7: Damaraland

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

Day 8: Etosha National Park

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

Day 9: Etosha National Park

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

Day 10: Etosha National Park

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

Day 11: Central Namibia

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

Day 12: Windhoek

Drive to Windhoek where your journey ends.



ROVOS RAIL FLEET - 3 TO 16 DAYS

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

PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN OR VV

Pullman cabin from: \$3,160

PRETORIA TO DURBAN OR VV

Pullman cabin from: \$2,860

PRETORIA TO VICTORIA FALLS OR VV

Pullman cabin from: \$4,050

GOLF SAFARIS

Pullman cabin from: \$8,340

Inclusions:

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

Journeys depart: selected dates

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

Pretoria to Cape Town or vice versa - 3 days

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

Pretoria to Durban or vice versa - 3 days

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

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

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

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

Golf safaris - 10 to 13 days

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

ROVOS RAIL FLEET - 3 TO 16 DAYS

NAMIBIA SAFARI

Pullman cabin from: \$15,000

SOUTHERN CROSS

Pullman cabin from: \$12,340

AFRICAN TRILOGY

Pullman cabin from: \$18,860

CAPE TOWN TO DAR ES SALAAM

Pullman cabin from: \$23,150

Inclusions:

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

Journeys depart: selected dates

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

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

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

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

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

African Trilogy (Pretoria to Walvis Bay or vice versa) - 15 days

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

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

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

Cape Town to Dar es Salaam or vice versa - 16 days

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

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



THE BLUE TRAIN - 3 DAYS

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

CAPE TOWN TO PRETORIA OR VICE VERSA

De Luxe suite from: \$3,000
Luxury suite from: \$3,800

Train departs:

Cape Town to Pretoria
Selected Thursdays
Pretoria to Cape Town
Selected Mondays

PRETORIA TO KRUGER NATIONAL PARK RETURN

De Luxe suite from: \$5,500
Luxury suite from: \$6,900

Train departs Pretoria for the Kruger at 1.00 pm on 26 June 2025

Train returns to Pretoria at 10.00 am on 28 June 2025

Inclusions:

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

Cape Town to Pretoria

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

The suites

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

Fine dining

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

Lounge and Club cars

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

EXTENSIONS & SHORT STAYS

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





JOHANNESBURG EXPLORER - 3 DAYS

Garden Court Sandton City
Price from: \$590

Southern Sun Sandton
Price from: \$580

The Maslow
Price from: \$700

Da Vinci Hotel & Suites
Price from: \$760

Inclusions:

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

Day 1: Johannesburg arrival transfer

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

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

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

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

Day 3: Johannesburg departure transfer

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.

JOHANNESBURG EXPERIENCE - 4 DAYS

Garden Court Sandton City
Price from: \$780

Southern Sun Sandton
Price from: \$770

The Maslow
Price from: \$940

Da Vinci Hotel & Suites
Price from: \$1,060

Inclusions:

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

Day 1: Johannesburg arrival transfer

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

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

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

Day 3: Lesedi Cultural Village visit with Monati lunch experience

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

Day 4: Johannesburg departure transfer

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.



GARDEN COURT SANDTON CITY SANDTON

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



THE MASLOW SANDTON

The popular Maslow Hotel is set in landscaped gardens in the heart of Sandton. Boasting 281 guest rooms, furnished with style and functionality, the hotel's variety of accommodation offers everything expected of a Sun International property. The spacious rooms are fitted with a rainforest shower, a media hub, black out curtains and a coffee maker. Dining options include the sophisticated Lacuna Bistro, serving international cuisine and the Lacuna Bar, a welcome respite at the end of the day. Guests can also relax and enjoy the Africology Spa, workout in the gym, or relax poolside after a day's sightseeing. The Maslow Hotel also offers a regular complimentary scheduled return transfer service to the Gautrain Station and Sandton's major shopping precinct.

SOUTHERN SUN SANDTON SANDTON

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



DA VINCI HOTEL & SUITES SANDTON

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

SUN CITY REGION



SUN CITY SAFARI - 6 DAYS

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

JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG

The Palace Sun City & Tau Game Lodge
Price from: \$3,500

The Palace Sun City & Motswiri Safari Lodge
Price from: \$3,660

The Palace Sun City & Black Rhino Game Lodge
Price from: \$2,700

The Palace Sun City & Lush Private Lodge
Price from: \$3,040

Inclusions:

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

Standard option also available.

Day 1: Sun City

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

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

Days 2-3: Sun City

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

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

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

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

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

Day 6: Johannesburg

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

Itinerary also available in reverse.



TAU GAME LODGE MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Situated in the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve, Tau Game Lodge offers the opportunity of seeing the 'Big Five', wild dog, cheetah, both black and white rhino and many grazing mammals amongst the 27 species found in Madikwe. Tau's deluxe accommodation consists of 30 luxury thatched chalets, all with views of the waterhole which attracts game. Each chalet ensures privacy with its own viewing deck, en suite bathroom, open-air shower, air-conditioning and ceiling fans. The sliding doors allow for spectacular views of the breathtaking and beautifully rugged surrounds which take in the diverse bushveld. The main section of the lodge has an impressive reception hall, swimming pool, dining room and a comfortable upstairs lounge and bar.



MOTSWIRI SAFARI LODGE MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

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



BLACK RHINO GAME LODGE PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

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

LUSH PRIVATE LODGE PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

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



CAPE TOWN EXPLORER - 4 DAYS

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

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

Price includes:

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

Price excludes:

- entry fees

Day 1: Cape Town arrival transfer

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

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

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

Day 4: Cape Town departure transfer

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.

CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE - 4 DAYS

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

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

Price includes:

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

Price excludes:

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

Day 1: Cape Town arrival transfer

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

Day 2: Table Mountain cableway station, Malay Quarter, Company Gardens, Castle of Good Hope (time permitting)

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

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

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

Day 4: Cape Town departure transfer

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.

CAPE TOWN CLASSIC - 5 DAYS

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

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

Price includes:

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

Price excludes:

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

Day 1: Cape Town arrival transfer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Day 4: Franschhoek wine tram experience

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

Day 5: Cape Town departure

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.

CAPE TOWN



CITY LODGE V&A WATERFRONT CAPE TOWN

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

CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$450
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$470
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$980



THE PORTSWOOD HOTEL CAPE TOWN

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

CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$615
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$780
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,200



SOUTHERN SUN WATERFRONT CAPE TOWN

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

CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$600
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$750
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,020



THE COMMODORE CAPE TOWN

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

CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$590
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$750
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,170



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: Price from \$875
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,030
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,540



LAWHILL LUXURY APARTMENTS CAPE TOWN

Lawhill Luxury Apartments are situated on the canals at the rear of the V&A Waterfront Marina. The apartments offer guests the comforts of a hotel with the freedom of superior serviced apartments. Guests are spoilt for choice with a selection of one to three-bedroom apartments, ranging in size from 65 m² studios, to luxurious 350 m² penthouses. Apartments are crafted around tranquil waterways and the V & A Marina offers easy and safe access to restaurants, attractions, a shopping complex and a supermarket. Stays are on a room-only, self-catering basis.

CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$970
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,130
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,160



THE WESTIN CAPE TOWN CAPE TOWN

This vibrant five-star hotel boasts panoramic views of Table Mountain, the V&A Waterfront and Table Bay. The hotel's fantastic glass façade allows for clear views of the breathtaking Table Mountain, Table Bay and Lion's Head. The hotel's culinary diversity also delights. Besides the large variety of restaurants along the V&A Waterfront, the hotel has a great selection on offer, from brasserie-style to fine sushi. Or enjoy an afternoon apéritif at one of the hotel's two bars, the perfect start to a fine Cape Town evening.

CAPE TOWN EXPLORER: Price from \$700
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$860
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$1,310



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: Price from \$1,500
CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,660
CAPE TOWN CLASSIC: Price from \$2,200



CAPE TO CAPE: GARDEN ROUTE - 6 DAYS

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

Accommodation: deluxe
Departs: Mondays
Price from: \$2,570

Inclusions:

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

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Also available as a self-drive itinerary.

Day 1: Oudtshoorn, via Route 62

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

Day 2: Tsitsikamma Forest

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

Day 3: Knysna, via Storms River Mouth

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

Day 4: Albertinia, via Mossel Bay

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

Day 5: Arniston, via Swellendam

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

Day 6: Cape Town, via Cape Agulhas and Hermanus

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



WINE AND DINE THE CAPE - 3 DAYS

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

CAPE TOWN TO CAPE TOWN

Rickety Bridge
Price from: \$550.00

Franschhoek Country House and Villas
Price from: \$670.00

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

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.

Following your Stellenbosch visit, continue to Franschhoek. 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 option:

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 option:

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. A combination of tram and a tram-bus transports passengers around a loop of stops allowing you to hop-off at each stop and experience the activities on offer, be it wine tasting, a cellar tour, lunch (own account), or simply a stroll through the vineyards. Enjoy the tram experience and the entertaining and generous wine tastings offered. (A double-decker bus is used in some sections of the tour).

Day 3: Cape Town

Transfer to either Cape Town airport or Cape Town city.

GARDEN ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS - 5 DAYS

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

PORT ELIZABETH (GQEBERHA) TO CAPE TOWN

Accommodation: deluxe
Departs: Saturdays
Price from: \$1,630

Inclusions:

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

Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Day 1: Tsitsikamma Forest

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

Day 2: Knysna

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

Day 3: Oudtshoorn

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

Day 4: Hermanus

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

Day 5: Cape Town, via Stellenbosch

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

Also available as a self-drive itinerary.





EASTERN CAPE SAFARI - 4 DAYS

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

PORT ELIZABETH TO PORT ELIZABETH

Kariega Main Lodge
Price from: \$1,860

Kariega Ukhizo Lodge
Price from: \$2,220

Shamwari Riverdene Lodge
Price from: \$7,990 (Price is for a 2 bedroom family suite for up to 6 persons)

Shamwari Bayethe Tented Lodge
Price from: \$4,500

Inclusions:

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

Day 1: Eastern Cape private game reserve

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

Kariega Private Game Reserve

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

Shamwari Private Game Reserve

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

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

Days 2-3: Eastern Cape private game reserve

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

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

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

Day 4: Departure

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



MAIN LODGE KARIEGA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

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



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. Ukhizo Lodge captures the romance and intimacy of Africa and is perfect for couples.



RIVERDENE FAMILY LODGE SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME LODGE

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



BAYETHE TENTED LODGE SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

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



KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI - 4 DAYS

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

KRUGER TO KRUGER

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

Departs: daily

Price includes:

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

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

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

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

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

Day 1: Transfer to game lodge, afternoon game drive

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

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

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

Days 2-3: Game activities

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

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

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

Day 4: Transfer to the nearest regional airport

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

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



SABI SABI BUSH LODGE SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

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

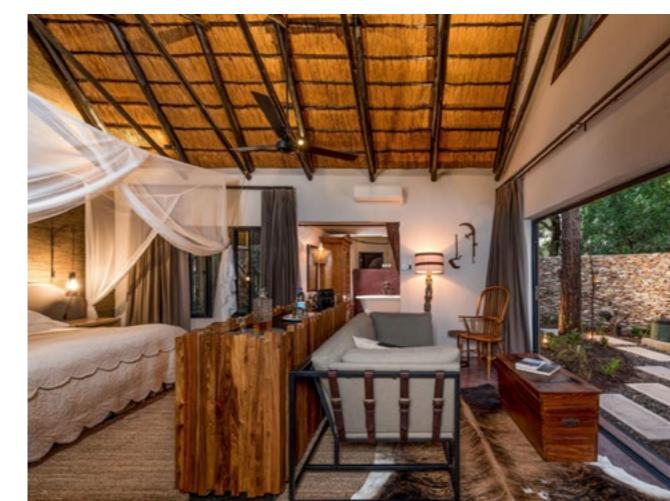
KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$6,065



SABI SABI LITTLE BUSH CAMP SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

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

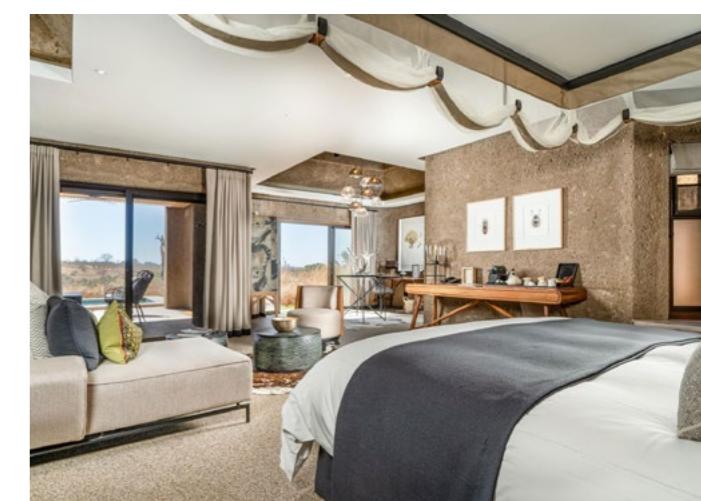
KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$6,790



SABI SABI SELATI LODGE SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$6,550



SABI SABI EARTH LODGE SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$8,940



CAMP GEORGE KLASERIE PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$3,650



THORNYBUSH GAME LODGE THORNYBUSH GAME RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$4,960



SAVANNA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$5,640



DULINI LODGE SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$8,700



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 PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$4,950



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 PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$4,950



LION SANDS RIVER LODGE LION SANDS GAME RESERVE - SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$7,100



LONDOLIZI VARTY CAMP LONDOLIZI GAME RESERVE - SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$7,330



SIMBAVATI RIVER LODGE TIMBAVATI PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$3,580



KAPAMA RIVER LODGE KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$2,820



SIMBAVATI HILLTOP LODGE TIMBAVATI PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$5,240



KAPAMA SOUTHERN CAMP KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

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, seven luxury villas with their own private lap pool and fireplace, and three family villas, which include two bedrooms, a central fireplace and a private pool. Southern Camp's casual atmosphere encourages a friendly ambience where guests enjoy pre-dinner drinks to discuss the day's wildlife sightings around an open fireplace.

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$3,200



MOTSWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE TIMBAVATI PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$2,300



ARATHUSA SAFARI LODGE SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

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

KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$3,340



KRUGER SHALATI - TRAIN ON THE BRIDGE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

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

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK SAFARI: Price from \$2,570



MAKALALI PRIVATE GAME LODGE MAKALALI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

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

KRUGER REGION PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$1,940



CHISOMO SAFARI CAMP KARONGWE GAME RESERVE

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

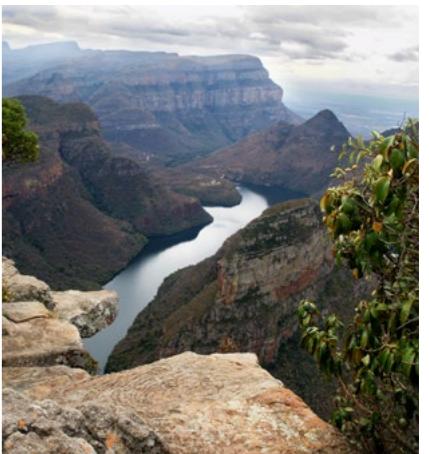
KRUGER REGION PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$1,140



SHIDULI PRIVATE GAME LODGE KARONGWE GAME RESERVE

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

KRUGER REGION PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$1,140



KARONGWE RIVER LODGE KARONGWE GAME RESERVE

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



KUNAME LODGE & MANOR HOUSE KARONGWE GAME RESERVE

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

KRUGER REGION PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI: Price from \$1,240

MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS CLASSIC & WALKING SAFARIS - 7 DAYS

Owned and operated by the Weber family, Makutsi includes game drives in Makutsi's reserve and in Kruger National Park. Also included is an excursion to Blyde River Canyon on the Panorama Route and use of the on-site tennis court. The lodge has two natural thermal mineral water pools at 34°C - perfect for year-round swimming.

HOEDSPRUIT TO HOEDSPRUIT

CLASSIC PACKAGE
WALKING PACKAGE

Price from:
Classic package \$2,275
Walking package \$2,275

- children under 12 pay 50%
- no single supplement

Departs: daily

Inclusions:

- 6 nights' accommodation
- breakfast and dinner daily
- guided game activities
- excursions as listed
- national park fees
- return transfers to Hoedspruit airport

The sequence of this itinerary is subject to change.

Seven day Makutsi Classic Safari Package

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

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

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

Your seven day package includes:

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

Seven day Makutsi Walking Safari Package

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

Your seven day 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.



THE FALLS EXPLORER - 3 DAYS

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

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

Price includes:

- two nights' accommodation
- breakfast daily
- sunset cruise with snacks & drinks
- national park and river fees
- guided tour of the Falls (same side as your accommodation)

Day 1: Zambezi River sunset cruise

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

Day 2: Guided tour of the Victoria Falls

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

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

Day 3: Victoria Falls

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

THE FALLS EXPERIENCE - 4 DAYS

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

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

Price includes:

- three nights' accommodation
- breakfast daily
- Zambezi River sunset cruise with drinks & canapes
- guided tour of the Falls
- boma barbecue buffet and cultural show at either the Victoria Falls Hotel or the Boma Restaurant dependent on chosen accommodation (applies to hotels located in Zimbabwe only)
- national park and river fees

Day 1: Zambezi River sunset cruise

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

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

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

Day 3: Victoria Falls

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

Day 4: Victoria Falls

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



THE FALLS CLASSIC - 4 DAYS

Spend your days ticking off 'bucket list' experiences. Cruise the Zambezi River, view Victoria Falls from above on a scenic helicopter flight and on foot, enjoy lunch overlooking the Batoka Gorge, and visit the Falls most frequented neighbour, Chobe National Park, with its 100,000 strong elephant population on this classic package.

Day 1: Zambezi River sunset dinner cruise

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your day is spent over the border in Botswana as you join a full day tour of Botswana's premier wildlife region. Chobe National Park is known for its 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. In between safaris enjoy lunch at a Chobe lodge. Return to Victoria Falls in the late afternoon.

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

Day 4: Victoria Falls

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

VICTORIA FALLS REGION



THE ELEPHANT CAMP VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Elephant Camp is 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: Price from \$2,530
THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,700
THE FALLS CLASSIC: Price from \$3,420



AVANI VICTORIA FALLS RESORT LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

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

THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,040



A' ZAMBEZI RIVER LODGE VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

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

THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$960
THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,360
THE FALLS CLASSIC: Price from \$2,190



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: Price from \$1,710



PIONEERS VICTORIA FALLS VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

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

THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$890
THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,260
THE FALLS CLASSIC: Price from \$2,090



ILALA LODGE VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

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

THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,130
THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,610
THE FALLS CLASSIC: Price from \$2,450



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 barbecue buffets and traditional high teas are held. As a member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World', this hotel should not be missed.

THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,390
THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,980
THE FALLS CLASSIC: Price from \$2,840



VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI LODGE VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

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

THE FALLS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,320
THE FALLS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,930
THE FALLS CLASSIC: Price from \$2,730



VICTORIA FALLS WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER & THE ZAMBEZI RIVER - 5 DAYS

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

VICTORIA FALLS TO VICTORIA FALLS

The Wallow Lodge & Chundu Island
Price from: \$3,140

The Elephant Camp & Old Drift Lodge
Price from: \$4,400

Departs: daily

Price includes:

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

Days 1-2: Victoria Falls

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

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

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

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

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

Days 3-4: Zambezi River, Zambezi National Park

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

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

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

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

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

Day 5: Victoria Falls

After breakfast, transfer to Victoria Falls airport.

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

VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE RIVER CRUISE - 5 DAYS

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

VICTORIA FALLS TO KASANE

Ilala Lodge & Chobe Princess
Price from: \$2,980

Victoria Falls Hotel & Zambezi Queen
Price from: \$3,920

Departs: Saturdays and Mondays

Price includes:

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

Day 1: Victoria Falls

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

Day 2: Victoria Falls

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

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

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

Days 3-4: Chobe River cruise

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

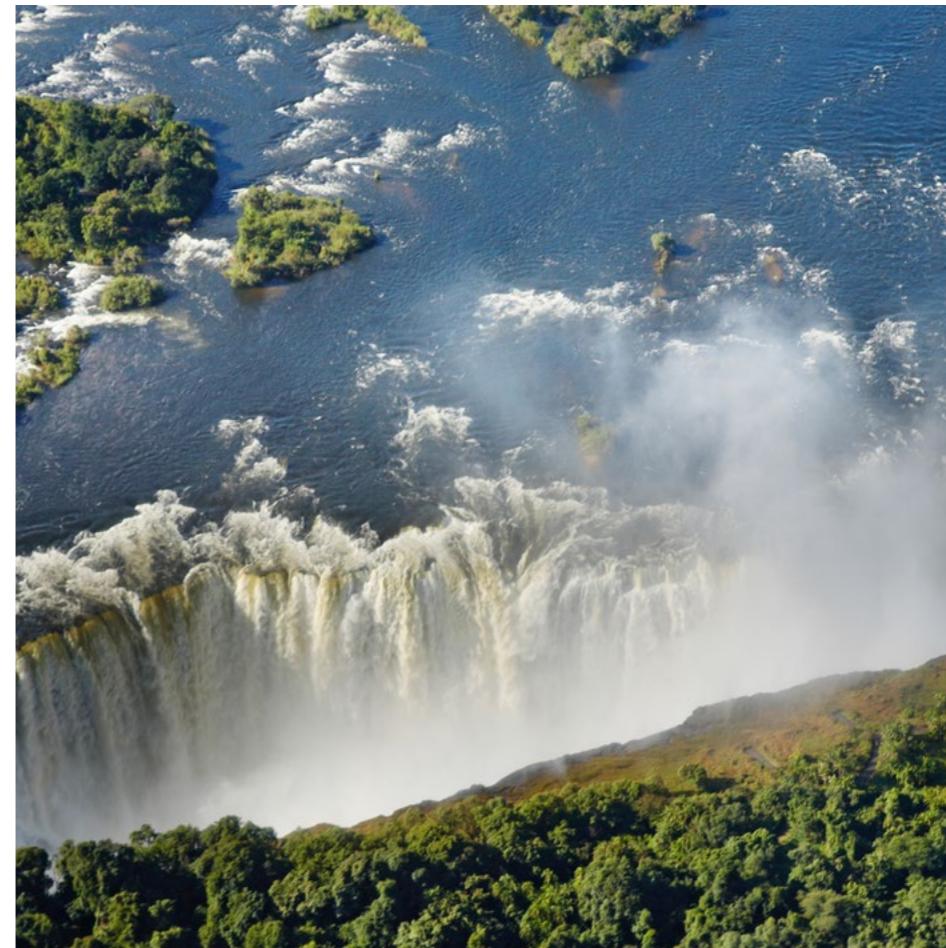
Both vessels cruise the Chobe River by day, stopping at regular intervals to view wildlife from the boat deck. Tender boats are also used to get passengers very close to wildlife by navigating their way through the waterways of the Chobe River system. Herds of elephant swim across the river, hippo sunbathe on the banks and grazers and predators come down to quench their thirst, particularly in the early morning and late afternoons.

Travelling on the river offers a tranquil retreat from vehicle-based safaris. Guests socialise as they gather together for sundowners on the deck, whilst watching the spectacular gold and purple sunsets which engulf the skies. Sunsets on the river are amongst the most spectacular in Africa.

Day 5: Kasane

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

VICTORIA FALLS REGION



ZAMBEZI QUEEN & CHOBE PRINCESS - 3 & 4 DAY CRUISES

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

KASANE TO KASANE

Zambezi Queen

Departs:
3 day cruise
Mondays and Wednesdays
Price from: \$2,390

4 day cruise
Fridays
Price from: \$3,590

Chobe Princess

Departs:
3 day cruise
Mondays and Wednesdays
Price from: \$1,710

4 day cruise
Fridays
Price from: \$2,570

Price includes:

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

Zambezi Queen

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

Four Day Itinerary - Zambezi Queen

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

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

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

Chobe Princess

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

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI - 6 DAYS

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

VICTORIA FALLS TO KASANE

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

Departs: daily

Price includes:

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

*except Chobe 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, either the Palm River Hotel, or Pioneers Victoria Falls. In the late afternoon you join a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. Enjoy sundowner drinks and snacks on your Zambezi riverboat.

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

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

Day 2: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

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

Day 3: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

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

Day 4: Chobe National Park, Botswana

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

Day 5: Chobe National Park, Botswana

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

Day 6: Kasane

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



CHOBE GAME LODGE CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

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

VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Palm River Hotel:
Price from \$4,180



MUCHENJE SAFARI LODGE CHOBE REGION

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

VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Palm River Hotel:
Price from \$3,630



CHOBE WATER VILLAS CHOBE RIVER, NAMIBIA

Imagine a 180 degree unobstructed view from your own villa, perched on stilts overhanging 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.

VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Palm River Hotel:
Price from \$5,990



CHOBE MARINA LODGE CHOBE RIVER

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

VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Palm River Hotel:
Price from \$3,755



CHOBE SAFARI LODGE CHOBE RIVER

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

VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Pioneers Victoria Falls:
Price from \$3,050



BAKWENA LODGE CHOBE RIVER

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

VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Pioneers Victoria Falls:
Price from \$3,240



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 near the Chobe River offers good value for money.

VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Pioneers Victoria Falls:
Price from \$3,050



ELEPHANT VALLEY LODGE CHOBE REGION

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

VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE SAFARI with Pioneers Victoria Falls:
Price from \$2,820



BOTSWANA COMBO: WATERWAYS & WILDERNESS - 4 TO 8 NIGHTS

Combine any of the lodges and camps on page 67 with Chobe Game Lodge, or with each other, to create a personalised Botswana itinerary. Discounted rates apply when you choose two or more properties. Combos start at four nights. Ask our team for lodge suggestions to create a diverse and unforgettable Botswana experience.

KASANE TO MAUN

Price from:
4 nights \$6,430
6 nights \$8,630
8 nights \$10,000

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation at Chobe Game Lodge and your choice of lodge/ camp on page 67, or choose two or more properties from page 67
- meals
- drinks (excluding premium import brands), tea and coffee
- game activities as hosted by the lodge/camp, which may include 4WD and boat safaris, mokoro rides, bushwalks and village visits
- park fees
- road transfer from Kasane to Chobe Game Lodge (if this lodge is included in your itinerary)
- charter flights to accommodation starting in Kasane and ending in Maun, or vice versa

Itinerary can also travel from Maun to Kasane.

Example itinerary for an eight night package, including Chobe Game Lodge and three lodges selected from page 67.

Day 1: Chobe National Park

Transfer from Kasane airport to your lodge. Your first two nights in Botswana are spent in the nation's premier national park. Chobe National Park is home to around 100,000 elephants, one of the biggest concentrations in Africa. Although elephants may be the park's main attraction, the park also hosts many other animals of interest. Your accommodation is at the popular Chobe Game Lodge, the only lodge located within the national park.

Day 2: Chobe National Park

Your lodge's location within the park ensures you are one of the first on safari this morning. Travelling in 4WD vehicles your ranger will share their knowledge of the bushveld. On return enjoy breakfast overlooking the riverbank. This afternoon board a boat safari on Chobe River to view water-based wildlife.

Days 3-4: Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve

Transfer to Kasane airport for a scenic flight into the Delta. The Okavango is the world's largest inland waterway system and home to a host of wildlife. This vast wilderness exists through the convergence of rivers which flow from Angola and Zambia to the Kalahari Desert. This union creates the world's largest inland waterway system. Located in the north of the delta is Moremi Game Reserve. This region is famous for its predators and variety of wildlife. Your twice-daily game experiences here are tailored to suit the season and your preferences, with game drives and boat safaris on offer. Overnight at Camp Xakanaxa.

Days 5-6: Okavango Delta

Your small aircraft flight today takes you to your second Delta lodge, Camp Okavango. Located deep in the heart of the Delta, Camp Okavango offers year-round water experiences. The camp specialises in water based wildlife viewing such as mokoro safaris. These traditional dug-out canoes glide through the water propelled by a poler at the rear, allowing you an unobstructed water-level view of wildlife. The silence of the mokoro allows very close encounters and is especially effective when bird watching. A stunning sunset, for which the Delta is famous, is accompanied by sundowner drinks before a sumptuous dinner under the stars.

Days 7-8: Makgadikgadi Pans Park

Board your flight to Leroo La Tau, located on the western bank of the Boteti River, which borders the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. The Boteti River provides a lifeline for wildlife which inhabit the arid national park and is a critical link in the annual zebra migration. The lodge's poised position on the edge of the river enjoys views of the zebra migration and the abundant wildlife that access the river, including lion, wildebeest, Chobe bushbuck, leopard, cheetah, brown and spotted hyena and more. As well as 4WD safaris on the shimmering saltpans of the Makgadikgadi, boat activities are also available dependent on water levels. Optional excursions to Khumaga village, Nxai pan and Baines baobabs can also be arranged.

Day 7: Maun

After a morning activity, board your 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.

LEROO LA TAU MAKGADIKGADI PANS NATIONAL PARK

Located on the banks of the Boteti River, overlooking Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, Leroo La Tau offers an exciting dimension to a Botswana safari. The lodge is in a prime position to watch thousands of zebra descend on the river during the dry season. Guided day and night game drives are offered in the pan, and depending on water levels, boat activities are also provided. Cultural excursions can be arranged to Khumaga Village, as can guided nature walks in the surrounding area.



KADIZORA CAMP OKAVANGO DELTA

Located in the north of the delta where large expanses of savannah, punctuated by lagoons and tributaries, attract a vast variety of wildlife, Kadizora presents eight luxury tents and four standard tents, each with generous living spaces and private ensuite. This well priced camp offers a social atmosphere, swimming pool and flowing communal areas. In addition to open vehicle and walking safaris, mokoro excursions and boat cruises provide the ideal position from which to explore the endless flow of rivers and tributaries.

2 NIGHTS, FULLY INCLUSIVE WITH FLIGHTS: Price from \$2,860



SPLASH CAMP KWARA RESERVE - OKAVANGO DELTA

Splash Camp sits around a natural waterhole that attracts game all year round. The camp features ten en-suite tents, all decorated in a sleek, contemporary style and positioned on a raised deck with an individual veranda overlooking the waterhole. The camp provides year-round activities such as game drives, walking safaris, boat cruises, mokoro rides and seasonal fishing. The open-air central space, which benefits from the cooling breeze, houses the bar, lounge and dining area.

2 NIGHTS, FULLY INCLUSIVE WITH FLIGHTS: Price from \$3,740



MOREMI CROSSING MOREMI GAME RESERVE

A mere 20 minute scenic flight from Maun, this mid-sized camp is located within the game-rich seasonal floodplains of the Moremi Game Reserve. It offers popular 'wet' game activities such as mokoro trips, motorised safaris and bush walks. The 16 vintage en suite tents include a family tent. The dining room and lounge are covered by a thatched roof that leads to the shaded pool. An open deck surrounds the social areas, providing the sensation of the camp literally floating on the floodplains. This design allows for game viewing directly from the lodge.

2 NIGHTS, FULLY INCLUSIVE WITH FLIGHTS: Price from \$3,050



SABLE ALLEY KHWAI RIVER - MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Popular Sable Alley is located in the Khwai region of the Okavango Delta. The 12 en-suite, solar powered tents, each have a private veranda overlooking the lagoon and floodplains, stretching towards the Moremi Game Reserve. The open-plan lounge, dining and plunge pool area complete the warm welcome to guests. Community members from the nearby Khwai Village make up most of staff making Sable Alley a friendly lodge with a social atmosphere. The lodge also features unique sky beds, which are positioned under the star lit African sky.

2 NIGHTS, FULLY INCLUSIVE WITH FLIGHTS: Price from \$4,430

INTRODUCTION TO KENYA & TANZANIA

KENYA & TANZANIA

The legendary wildlife parks of the Masai Mara and the Serengeti firmly place Kenya and Tanzania as 'bucket list' destinations for an iconic safari experience. The annual great migration when over a million wildebeest and zebra trek 800 kilometres and cross the treacherous Mara River, which separates the two parks, is a sight to behold and an event that attracts many thousands of spectators each year. But aside from the migration, both countries have many other drawcards. The Ngorongoro Crater; home to 25,000 resident animals, Amboseli National Park; situated below Mount Kilimanjaro – Africa's highest mountain and a popular challenge for hikers, and the historic spice island of Zanzibar, to name just a few.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Game drives in the Masai Mara, Lake Nakuru, Amboseli, Tarangire, Lake Manyara and Serengeti parks
- Game drive in the UNESCO listed Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact volcanic crater
- Boat safari on Lake Naivasha, known for its prolific birdlife
- Maasai village visit
- Opportunity to view the great migration of over 1 million wildebeest and zebra

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

Accommodation: deluxe*

Price from \$9,130

Departs: Sundays

Accommodation: deluxe-plus

Price from \$10,395

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
- Lake Naivasha boat ride
- Maasai village visit

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

Consider pre-booking an early morning hot air balloon ride over the Masai Mara on day three. As the sun rises ascend into the sky and drift silently above the wildlife below. (Additional cost applies).

* Deluxe departure featured

EAST AFRICAN EXPLORER - 13 DAYS

This small group safari combines some of the most popular adventures in Kenya and Tanzania. Wildlife abounds as you visit world renowned game parks, as well as lesser known areas. The focus is on game viewing, but you will also enjoy a visit to a Maasai village. With diverse wildlife and cultures, plus spectacular scenery, this is an excellent safari for those wishing to spend two to three weeks in this region.

Day 1: Nairobi

On arrival into Nairobi you will be met and transferred to your hotel. **Eka Hotel**.

Day 2: Nairobi - Masai Mara Game Reserve

Leaving Nairobi after breakfast you travel west to the game rich lands of the Masai Mara National Reserve, arriving in time for lunch. Situated in the Great Rift Valley the Masai Mara is Kenya's premier wildlife viewing reserve with abundant sightings year round. Massive herds of wild grazing animals, prides of lions, troops of baboons and families of elephants all await you. Traditionally from July to mid-October the Masai Mara becomes home to over two million migrating wildebeest and zebras. In the late afternoon you take your first game drive in this remarkable reserve. **Keekorok 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. **Keekorok 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 Lodge**.

Day 5: Amboseli National Park

This morning you continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. The lake supports a large population of birdlife. Vervet monkeys and olive baboons live in the surrounding woodland. Next you head south towards Amboseli National Park. Your lodge offers the most dramatic backdrop in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro. **Ol Tukai Lodge**.

Day 6: Amboseli National Park

Today you enjoy a full day game drive. Famous for its large herds of elephant and in particular the 'big tuskers', a day in Amboseli is a highlight of your safari. Pack your camera as the spectacular vista of Mt Kilimanjaro is something worth capturing. 'Kili' is the highest mountain in Africa and the highest free-standing mountain in the world at 5,895 metres above sea level. **Ol Tukai Lodge**.

Day 7: Tarangire National Park

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

Day 8: Lake Manyara National Park

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

Day 9: Serengeti National Park

Explore Lake Manyara National Park, another of the Great Rift Valley's soda lakes and a popular bird spotting park. After lunch depart for the vast plains of the legendary Serengeti. At just under 15,000 square kilometres in size, the park contains about three million animals. Most take part in seasonal migrations, unparalleled in nature. **Serengeti Serena Lodge**.

Day 10: Serengeti National Park

Spend the morning and afternoon on safari exploring the Serengeti. An optional morning balloon safari is available at an additional cost. As the balloon drifts over the plains you can view the animals below, totally uninterrupted by your balloon drifting silently above. (Pre-bookings are recommended).

The Serengeti plays host to the great wildebeest migration, which takes place from July to September each year when over a million wildebeest travel from the Serengeti to the Masai Mara in search of greener pastures. **Serengeti Serena Lodge**.

Day 11: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast depart for the Ngorongoro Crater, viewing game en route. Arrive at your lodge perched high on the rim of the crater. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge**.

Day 12: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast descend 600 metres into the crater, the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Spend your day game viewing in the crater, which is home to an estimated 25,000 animals.

Grazing animals dominate with zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest, warthog and rhino all common. A large concentration of predators, mainly lion, add to this unique wildlife experience. **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge**.

Day 13: Nairobi

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

Combine this safari with a stay on the spice island of Zanzibar. Spend several days soaking up the sun and relaxing after your East African safari. Explore Stone Town's historical sites, then sample one of the island's tropical resorts. Flights depart Arusha and Kilimanjaro airports daily to Zanzibar. See pages 87-89 for our Zanzibar packages.

Or return to Nairobi to overnight, before flying directly to Victoria Falls to visit this UNESCO listed World Heritage site. Take a tour of the Falls, enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River and venture into Chobe National Park, Botswana's premier park. See pages 56-59 for our Victoria Falls packages.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Game drives in Samburu, Aberdare, Masai Mara, Amboseli, Lake Manyara and Serengeti parks
- Visit the soda lakes of Nakuru and Naivasha, enjoy game drives and a boat cruise
- Game drive in the UNESCO listed Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact volcanic crater
- Choose from a 5,7,10 or 14 day safari
- Opportunity to view the great migration of over 1 million wildebeest and zebra

KENYA & TANZANIA COMBO DEAL - 5, 7, 10 OR 14 DAYS

Join a small group safari in Kenya for seven or ten days, with the option to extend your safari into Tanzania, resulting in a 14 day safari. Alternatively, choose to visit Tanzania only for five days, taking in Lake Manyara, the Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Crater. Pages 72-73 show the full 14 day itinerary.

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

7 DAYS (Days 1-7)
Price from \$4,010

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

10 DAYS (Days 1-10)
Price from \$6,060

NAIROBI TO KILIMANJARO

14 DAYS (Days 1-14)
Price from \$9,580

KILIMANJARO TO KILIMANJARO

5 DAYS (Days 10-14)
Price from \$3,930

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 Simba Lodge**.

Day 3: Aberdare

We drive to the mountains of the Aberdare where we view wildlife from the lodge's balcony, floodlit at night. Look out for elephant, rhino, leopard, bushbuck and occasionally the elusive bongo or giant forest hog. Resembling and named after Noah's Ark, The Ark comprises of three decks from which numerous balconies and lounges provide superb vantage points for game viewing. **The Ark Lodge**.

Day 4: Lake Nakuru National Park

Heading west we stop to visit Kenya's famed soda lakes. At Lake Nakuru we enjoy a game drive. The park is home to several rare and endangered species of mammal. These include the Rothschild's giraffe and both black and white rhino, with the park now home to the largest population of black rhino in east Africa. **Lake Nakuru Lodge**.

Days 5-6: Masai Mara National Reserve

We continue west to the Masai Mara. Game drives in the reserve are taken both morning and late afternoon when predators, including the reserve's Masai lion prides, are most active. Famed as one of the top game parks in the world, the Masai Mara Game Reserve is a highlight of any visit to Kenya. Up to 1.5 million zebra and wildebeest call 'the Mara' home between July and October during the great migration.

The camp is situated right in the centre of their migration path, affording guests a wildlife safari which puts you right in the middle of all this action. The rolling plains around the camp are teeming with animals during the migration months. **Mara Sopa Lodge**.

Day 7: Lake Naivasha

Today after breakfast either return to Nairobi where your seven day safari ends, or continue onto Lake Naivasha, a fresh water lake where you can enjoy a boat ride. The shores of the lake are covered in papyrus and other forest plants, which attracts many swamp bird species, such as weaver birds, ducks, African fish eagles, flamingo and African spoonbills. Around 100 species of grazers and hunters also occupy the park. **Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge**.

Days 8-9: Amboseli National Park

Travel to your next lodge set on 200 acres of private land on the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak. Each room has its own private veranda on which to relax, sunbathe and take in the views. Game drives are taken within the national park and with Mount Kilimanjaro as a backdrop, Amboseli offers travellers spectacular views of this African icon from its flat plains. Amboseli is also famous for its herds of large 'tusker' elephants, which roam the plains in search of water. **Amboseli Sopa Lodge**.

Day 10: Lake Manyara National Park

This morning either end your safari and return to Nairobi, or continue into Tanzania, where you 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. **Marera Valley Lodge**.

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. **Pamoja Serengeti 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. **Acacia Farm House**.

Day 14: Kilimanjaro airport

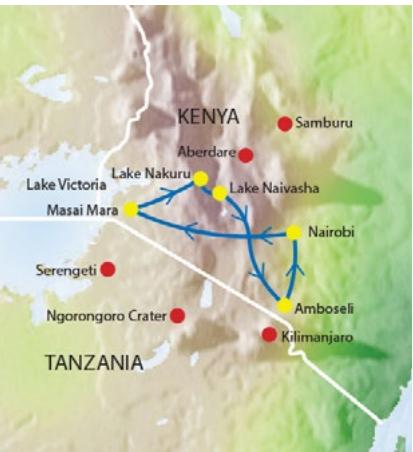
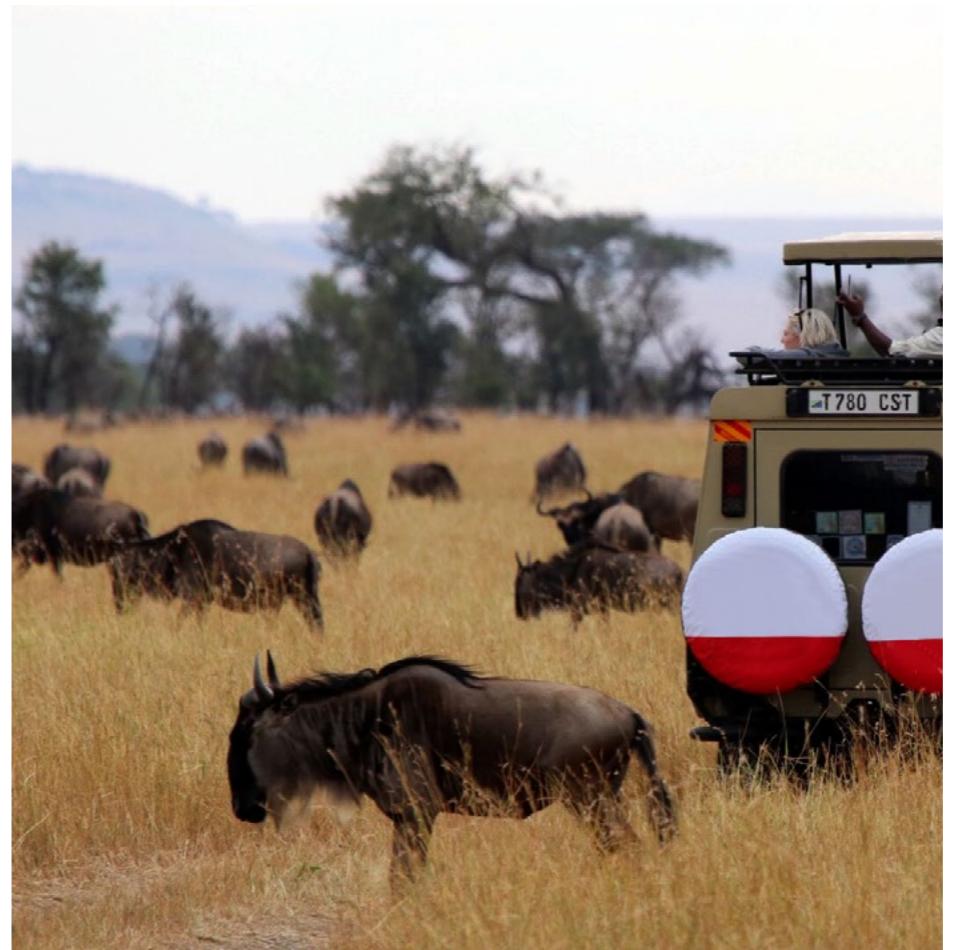
Following breakfast this morning we make our way to Arusha or Kilimanjaro airport where your safari concludes.

Combine this safari with a stay on the spice island of Zanzibar. Spend several days soaking up the sun and relaxing after your East African safari. Explore Stone Town's historical sites, then sample one of the island's tropical resorts. Flights depart Arusha and Kilimanjaro airports daily to Zanzibar. See pages 87-89 for our Zanzibar packages.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Karen Blixen Museum of 'Out of Africa' fame
- Meet endangered Rothschild giraffes & visit an animal orphanage
- Game view in Amboseli, Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Serengeti & Masai Mara parks
- Explore the Ngorongoro Crater floor
- Boat excursion to local fishing village & Maasai tribe interaction



HIGHLIGHTS

- Game drives in the Masai Mara, Lake Nakuru & Amboseli national parks
- Opportunity to view flamingo, pelicans & other birdlife on Lake Nakuru
- Maasai village visit
- Boat ride on Lake Naivasha, known for its prolific birdlife
- Small group safari with up to 7 passengers

MIGRATION DISCOVERER – 15 DAYS

Visit the highlights of Kenya and Tanzania on this small group safari. Spend two nights in the Masai Mara and three nights in the Serengeti; regions made famous by the wildebeest migration. Cruise Lake Victoria and explore the wildlife-rich Ngorongoro Crater. Visit a historic homestead and enjoy multiple cultural interactions.

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

Accommodation: standard & deluxe
Departs: selected dates
Price from: \$9,040

Inclusions:

- breakfast daily, 13 lunches & 14 dinners
- guided small group safari tour (max 7 pax)
- lodge & permanent tented camps
- 4WD game drives in Amboseli, Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Serengeti & Masai Mara parks
- Ngorongoro Crater safari
- Lake Victoria boat excursion
- local village & Maasai boma visit

Price excludes:

- 1 July – 31 December 2024 game park & activity fee of USD1365*
- 2025 game park & activity fee of USD1385*

***subject to change**
Accommodation may change due to non-availability.

Day 1: Nairobi

On arrival in Nairobi you will be met and transferred to your hotel, **The Boma Nairobi Hotel**.

Day 2: Amboseli National Park

Visit the Karen Blixen Museum, a historic farmhouse where the famous author of 'Out of Africa' lived between 1917 and 1931. Then head to the Giraffe Centre and the Daphne Sheldrick Animal Orphanage. Continue onto Amboseli. **Kibo Safari Camp**.

Day 3: Amboseli National Park

Spend the day game viewing. Amboseli is known for its huge elephant bulls with their magnificent tusks. View the snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro in the background. **Kibo Safari Camp**.

Day 4: Arusha

Travel to the Tanzanian border and enter Tanzania. Pass the Marangu waterfalls en route to Arusha, via Moshi. **African Tulip**.

Day 5: Tarangire National Park

Game drive in Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is well known for its huge elephant population and its majestic baobab trees.

Tarangire Simba Lodge

Tarangire Simba Lodge. Game view in the world famous Masai Mara, home to lion, leopard, cheetah, zebra, giraffe, elephant and more. Hippo and crocodile are also plentiful in the rivers. **Mara Eden Safari Camp**.

Day 6: Lake Manyara National Park

Today enjoy a scenic drive in Lake Manyara National Park, known

for its large flocks of flamingo and elusive tree climbing lions.

Karatu Simba Lodge

Karatu Simba Lodge. Visit a market at Mto-wa-Mbu village. After a home-cooked meal visit the Maasai Boma for a cultural encounter. Walk around Lake Papyrus, home to birdlife and hippo. **Karatu Simba Lodge**.

Day 8: Serengeti National Park

Depart early for the Ngorongoro Crater. The Crater boasts all of the 'Big 5', including endangered black rhino. After a picnic lunch, we head towards the Serengeti plains. **Kisura Serengeti Camp**.

Days 9-10: Serengeti National Park

Embark on two day's game viewing around the Seronera area. The Seronera River is the lifeblood of the Serengeti and this area is renowned for year round game viewing. **Kisura Serengeti Camp**.

Day 11: Lake Victoria

Travel to Lake Victoria. Pass through the villages of the Sukuma tribe. Later take a bird walk along the lake shore. **Serenity on the Lake**.

Day 12: Masai Mara National Reserve

Take a boat excursion to a local fishing village. Afterwards head to the Masai Mara, home to the Mara and Talek Rivers, acacia forests and open plains. **Mara Eden Safari Camp**.

Day 13: Masai Mara National Reserve

Game view in the world famous Masai Mara, home to lion, leopard, cheetah, zebra, giraffe, elephant and more. Hippo and crocodile are also plentiful in the rivers. **Mara Eden Safari Camp**.

Day 14: Nairobi

We head back to Nairobi and visit the Kazuri Beads Centre (time permitting). Enjoy a farewell dinner. **The Boma Nairobi**.

Day 15: Nairobi airport

After breakfast, transfer to Nairobi airport.

Itinerary also available in reverse.

CLASSIC KENYA – 7 DAYS

From the open plains of the Masai Mara, to the bird life on Lake Nakuru and the riverbeds of Amboseli, this small group safari includes three of the most picturesque regions of Kenya. Spot abundant wildlife, including the 'big five', enjoy diverse scenery and visit a Maasai village on this classic safari.

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

Accommodation: basic
Price from: \$3,530

Departs: Saturdays

Accommodation: standard*
Price from: \$3,610

Departs: Tuesdays

Accommodation: deluxe
Price from: \$3,780

Departs: Sundays

Accommodation: deluxe plus
Price from: \$5,130

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. **Ole Sereni Hotel**.

Day 2: Masai Mara National Reserve

Leaving Nairobi after breakfast you will travel past the impressive Longonot earth satellite station before arriving at the Masai Mara in time for lunch. Situated in the Great Rift Valley, the Masai Mara is Kenya's premier wildlife viewing reserve with abundant sightings year round. Immense herds of grazing mammals cover the landscape and attract numerous species of predators.

Typically from the end of June to mid-October it becomes home to millions of migrating wildebeest and zebra. In the afternoon you will take your first game drive, returning to the lodge as the sun sets. **Mara Sopa Lodge**.

Day 3: Masai Mara National Reserve

Enjoy a morning game drive. Big cat viewing is particularly interesting in the morning with one of the largest concentrations of predators in Africa inhabiting the reserve. After lunch and time to relax you visit a Maasai village to learn about this fascinating culture. The Maasai are the most distinctive tribal group in Kenya. After your visit you will take a game drive, returning to the lodge for dinner. (Pre-book a hot air balloon ride for this morning over the Masai Mara plains. Additional cost applies). **Mara Sopa Lodge**.

Day 4: Lake Nakuru National Park

Today you will travel across the vast plains of the Rift Valley. Keep an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mau Escarpment, before arriving at Lake Nakuru Lodge for lunch. The waters of the lake attract plentiful migratory birds which line the shores. The national park is home to the rare Rothschild's giraffe and both black and white, rhino. After lunch, and time to relax, you depart mid-afternoon for a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park before dinner at your lodge. **Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge**.

Day 5: Amboseli National Park

This morning you continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. You leave the Rift Valley behind and head south towards Amboseli National Park, bordering Tanzania. Your lodge offers the most dramatic vista in Africa; Mt Kilimanjaro. Dinners are enjoyed with the moonlit mountain as your backdrop. **Amboseli Sopa Lodge**.

Day 6: Amboseli National Park

Today you will observe the park's inhabitants on a full day game drive. Famous for its large herds of elephants and in particular its 'big tuskers', a day in Amboseli is a highlight of your safari. **Amboseli Sopa Lodge**.

Day 7: Nairobi

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



HIGHLIGHTS

- Game drive in Shaba Game Reserve of 'Born Free Country' fame
- Look for rare mammals found only north of the Equator
- Enjoy a riverside game park breakfast & bush lunch
- Game drive in Lake Nakuru & the Masai Mara national parks
- Opportunity to view flamingo & the Rothschild giraffe at Lake Nakuru



HIGHLIGHTS

- Game drive in the Masai Mara, look out for the 'Big Five'
- Stay on the shores of Lake Elementaita
- Game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park, look out for flamingo, Rothschild giraffe & rhino
- Boat cruise on Lake Naivasha, known for its prolific birdlife
- Choose from 4 accommodation categories

KENYA HIGHLIGHTS – 7 DAYS

Join a small group safari and venture to Shaba Game Reserve in the remote north and look for rare mammals found only north of the Equator. Then visit Lake Nakuru, known for its prolific birdlife, rhino and the Rothschild giraffe. Complete your safari in the Masai Mara, home to the annual wildebeest migration.

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

Accommodation: deluxe
Departs: Mondays
Price from: \$3,850

Inclusions:

- meet, greet and return airport transfers
- all meals on safari
- guided small group safari (max 7 pax)
- transport and game drives in a shared 4WD with 7 window seats
- English-speaking driver-guide
- accommodation in Sarova lodges, camps & hotel
- game park fees

Consider pre-booking an early morning hot air balloon ride over the Masai Mara on day six. As the sun rises ascend into the sky and drift silently above the wildlife below. (Additional cost applies).

Day 1: Nairobi

On arrival you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel, a Nairobi classic built in the Victorian era. Notable guests, including Ernest Hemingway, have stayed at the hotel. **The Sarova Stanley Hotel.**

Day 2: Shaba Game Reserve

Head to the remote north passing breathtaking scenery of mountain streams and tea and coffee fields. Arrive at your riverside lodge for lunch. The tranquil flow of sparkling spring water throughout the lodge grounds creates an atmosphere of peace and serenity. After lunch enjoy a game drive in the reserve, made famous by the late Joy Adamson and her lioness Elsa. **Sarova Shaba Game Lodge.**

Day 3: Shaba Game Reserve

Embark on an early morning safari, followed by breakfast alongside the Ewaso Nyiro River. Later enjoy an afternoon safari. Look for rare mammals found only north of the Equator, including gerenuk, Grevy's zebra, Besa oryx, reticulated giraffe and Somali ostrich. **Sarova Shaba Game Lodge.**

Day 4: Lake Nakuru National Park

Depart for Lake Nakuru National Park, crossing the foothills of Mount Kenya. After entering the park experience an al fresco bush lunch with panoramic views of the lake and the picturesque Lake Nakuru National Park. This afternoon set off on safari, look out flamingo, black and white rhino and the endangered Rothschild giraffe. Your lodge is set high on a plateau offering spectacular views of the shimmering lake below. **Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge.**

Day 5: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Pass acres of wheat and barley as we head for the legendary Masai Mara. Arrive at your luxury tented camp in time for lunch. Located in a little forested valley away from sight of other Mara visitors, the lodge's 75 permanent tents are joined by wooden walkways linking the tents and manicured lawns with the main dining and bar areas. Following a siesta or swim, embark on an afternoon safari in search of the 'Big Five' and more. **Sarova Mara Game Camp.**

Day 6: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Set off on a full day game drive, stopping for a picnic lunch mid safari. The Mara is famous for the annual migration when over a million wildebeest and zebra travel from the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania to the Masai Mara in search of greener pastures. The Mara is also home to lion, cheetah, spotted hyena, jackal, hippo, giraffe, eland and much more. **Sarova Mara Game Camp.**

Day 7: Nairobi

Following breakfast we depart for Nairobi, where you will be dropped at the airport or a pre-determined hotel.

On return to Nairobi consider flying directly to Victoria Falls to visit this UNESCO listed World Heritage site. Take a tour of the Falls, enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River and venture into Chobe National Park, Botswana's premier wildlife park. See pages 56-59 for our Victoria Falls packages.

THROUGH THE RIFT VALLEY - 5 DAYS

This is a short but extremely rewarding safari. It visits both the Great Rift Valley and the vast game-rich plains of the Masai Mara National Reserve. Look for flamingo, Rothschild giraffe and black and white rhino in Lake Nakuru and the 'Big Five' in the Mara. Also included is a visit to a Maasai village.

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

Accommodation: basic*
Price from: \$2,630
Departs: Saturdays

Accommodation: standard

Price from: \$2,660
Departs: Tuesdays

Accommodation: deluxe

Price from: \$2,710
Departs: Sundays

Accommodation: deluxe-plus

Price from: \$3,850
Departs: Sundays

Inclusions:

- airport hotel shuttle transfer
- all meals on safari
- guided small group safari (max 7 pax)
- transport and game drives in a shared 4WD with 7 window seats
- English-speaking driver-guide
- game park fees
- airport departure transfer

* basic version featured

Day 1: Nairobi

On arrival at Nairobi airport you will be met and transferred by a shared hotel shuttle to your airport hotel nearby. Remainder of the day is at leisure. **Hilton Garden Inn Hotel.**

Day 2: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Today we depart Nairobi and travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and down the Rift Escarpment on a road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. Pass the impressive Longonot Earth satellite station as we continue across acres of wheat and barley, before reaching camp in the Masai Mara in time for lunch. The camp is located within the reserve and includes comfortable permanent tents with en-suites and elevated private balconies offering spectacular views of the hills and sunsets.

This afternoon you take your first game drive in the reserve. Although not the largest game park in Kenya, the 'Mara' is one of the most spectacular wildlife sanctuaries in the world. Rich in game, its rolling grasslands offer travellers a true 'Out of Africa' experience. Each year in June or July over two million animals migrate here from the Serengeti plains in search of fresh pasture. The concentration of game in the Mara during this mass migration is staggering, and this is one of the few areas where you are likely to see all of the 'Big Five' - buffalo, elephant, rhino, lion and leopard. Other animals include cheetah, zebra, spotted hyena, black backed jackal, hippo, giraffe, eland and of course wildebeest. **Sentrif Mara Camp.**

Day 3: Masai Mara Game Reserve

After an early breakfast you will depart for a morning game drive, returning to camp mid-morning. After lunch and a swim or siesta, we set off on another game drive and to visit a Maasai village. Maasai herdsman have occupied this area since the 17th century, living in harmony with wildlife as pastoralists. After visiting the village we return to camp as the sunsets in time for dinner. **Sentrif Mara Camp.**

Day 4: Lake Elementaita / Lake Nakuru National Park

Leaving the Mara after breakfast, we travel past acres of wheat and barley which dot the landscape. Continue across vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley, before arriving at our lodge on the shores of Lake Elementaita in time for lunch. After lunch take an afternoon game drive. Lake Nakuru is one of the Rift Valley's soda lakes. The waters of the lake can attract flamingo and migratory birds. Lake Nakuru National Park is home to the endangered Rothschild giraffe and both black and white rhino. **Sentrif Elementaita Lodge.**

Day 5: Nairobi

After breakfast we leave the Rift Valley behind and continue towards Lake Naivasha, a fresh water lake where you can enjoy a boat ride. The lake attracts swamp bird species, such as weaver birds, ducks, African fish eagles, flamingo and African spoonbills. After the boat cruise we continue to Nairobi, arriving late morning. On arrival you will be transferred to the airport or a pre-determined hotel.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in an iconic Victoria-era hotel
- Interact with endangered Rothschild giraffes & learn about conservation programs
- Visit the colonial homestead of Karen Blixen, author of 'Out of Africa'
- Return charter flight to Masai Mara camp
- Stay at luxury tented camps positioned in prime animal viewing locations

NAIROBI AND MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARI - 6 DAYS

In Nairobi visit Karen Blixen's historic homestead of 'Out of Africa' fame, followed by a visit to a conservation centre, where you can interact with the Rothschild giraffe. Then take a charter flight to your Masai Mara luxury camp for three days' game viewing. Home to the wildebeest migration and the 'Big Five', a Masai Mara safari is a 'bucket list' experience.

NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

Departs: daily

Price: see page 79 for accommodation options

Price includes:

- return airport or city hotel transfers (selected hotels only)
- return flight from Nairobi Wilson Airport to the Masai Mara
- two nights' accommodation in Nairobi with breakfast daily
- three nights' accommodation in the Masai Mara on a fully inclusive basis (drinks are excluded at Ilkeliani & Mara Explorer camps)
- visit to Karen Blixen Museum & AFEW Giraffe Centre
- game activities as hosted by the lodge or camp
- relevant national park fees or conservancy fees

Consider pre-booking an early morning hot air balloon ride over the Masai Mara on day four. As the sun rises ascend into the sky and drift silently above the wildlife below. (Additional cost applies).

Day 1: Nairobi arrival transfer

On arrival you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel, a Nairobi classic built in the Victorian era. **Sarova Stanley Hotel**

Day 2: Karen Blixen Museum & AFEW Giraffe Centre

Follow in the footsteps of Karen Blixen of 'Out of Africa' fame as you travel towards the Ngong Hills and onto the author's colonial farmhouse. The farmhouse is now a museum housing a few old relics and is surrounded by colourful gardens. From here visit the Giraffe Centre, where elevated platforms allow you to view and feed endangered Rothschild giraffes and learn about conservation efforts to save the species. **Sarova Stanley Hotel**.

Day 3: Masai Mara fly-in

Today you depart the city for the rolling grasslands and acacia savannah of the Masai Mara, Kenya's premier wildlife viewing reserve. Transfer to Nairobi's Wilson airport for your flight to the Masai Mara. The Masai Mara Ecosystem covers an area of 2,500 square kilometres in the south of Kenya. The entire area is under the protection of the Kenyan government and the local Maasai landowners. Although not the largest Kenyan reserve, the Mara is the most famous and frequently features on films and animal documentaries. The reserve is home to the 'big five' and has one of the highest concentrations of lion in Africa, sharing the plains with other animals including: cheetah, zebra, spotted hyena, black-backed jackal, hippo, giraffe and eland. On arrival enjoy lunch, before setting off on an afternoon safari.

Days 4-5: Masai Mara fly-in

Each day begins with an early breakfast, before setting off on a game drive to explore the Masai Mara Reserve. Game viewing in the Mara can include lively encounters due to large numbers of predators living within the park and the surrounding conservancies. Lions hunt en-masse, with sightings of large prides commonplace. Leopard, cheetah, rhino, elephant and hippo also inhabit the region. Each year, between July and October, the Mara and neighbouring Serengeti National Park, in Tanzania, are famous for the annual migration of over one million wildebeest and zebra. The Mara and Talek rivers form dangerous crossing points where herds of wildebeest and zebra risk their lives to waiting crocodiles in pursuit of greener pastures.

Time spent in the reserve, or its neighbouring conservancies, offers exceptional game viewing and selected lodges and tented camps are well positioned to capture the Mara in all her magnificence.

Lunch is enjoyed at the lodge, or picnic-style in the reserve depending on the duration of your game drive. Return to camp.

Day 6: Nairobi

After breakfast, transfer to the nearest airfield to board your flight to Nairobi, Wilson airport. On arrival transfer to JKI airport or the CBD.



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:

Price from \$4,590



KAREN BLIXEN CAMP

MARA NORTH CONCESSION

Named after the famous author of 'Out of Africa', Karen Blixen, this camp holds true to a classic safari experience. The lodge consists of 22 luxury permanent safari tents, each with its own balcony. The property was built opposite a favoured wildlife drinking spot and the slopes of the nearby riverbank allow animals easy access to the river. Guests can enjoy wildlife viewing from the comfort of their armchair and on game drives. Located in the Mara North Concession, safaris here during the migration focus on game drives in the well-regarded Mara triangle.

NAIROBI AND MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARI:

Price from \$4,510



GOVERNORS' CAMP

MARA TRIANGLE, MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Located on the banks of the Mara River, at a spot once reserved for the colonial governors of Kenya, Governors' Camp is an icon in the safari world. Its 37 tented rooms are five star and include balconies overlooking the river. Special care has been taken to emanate an atmosphere in which travellers enjoy a classic safari experience. Positioned perfectly to view the river crossings on the Mara River, Governors is one of the most popular lodges during the migration, with sightings in July and August all but guaranteed. This iconic camp deservedly books out months ahead.

NAIROBI AND MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARI:

Price from \$4,450



MARA INTREPIDS CAMP

TALEK RIVER, MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Overlooking the Talek River, at the confluence of the Mara's four game-viewing areas, Mara Intrepids Camp enjoys a spectacular location in the world's best-known wilderness. The camp is a short drive from the Mara River, where more than a million wildebeest and zebra make their perilous migration crossing every year. The camp is surrounded by large year-round local populations of plains game, elephant, rhino, buffalo, and all the big cats. Each of the camp's 30 tents is furnished in classic grand African safari style, offset by modern en-suite bathrooms with hot showers, flush toilets and modern amenities.

NAIROBI AND MASAI MARA FLY-IN SAFARI:

Price from \$3,670



HIGHLIGHTS

- Game drive in the Tarangire, known for its huge elephant herds & baobab trees
- Explore Lake Manyara & spot tree-climbing lion & masses of birdlife
- Go on safari in the Serengeti, famous for its 3 million animals & the wildebeest migration
- Game drive in the UNESCO listed Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact volcanic crater



HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay at well located luxury tented camps & lodges
- Spend 3 days in the Serengeti, home to the wildebeest migration
- Visit a Maasai village & the archaeological museum at Olduvai Gorge
- Game drive in the UNESCO listed Ngorongoro Crater
- Internal flight from the Serengeti to Arusha

SIMBA SAFARI - 8 DAYS

The Simba Safari is our most popular small group Tanzania safari. Travelling in 4WD safari vehicles, you will visit four of the country's top wildlife parks. Visit Lake Manyara, the endless plains of the Serengeti, explore the Ngorongoro Crater floor and look for elephants in the Tarangire.

KILIMANJARO TO KILIMANJARO

Accommodation: standard*
Price from \$5,580

Departs: Saturdays

Accommodation: deluxe
Price from \$5,770

Departs: Fridays

Price includes:

- airport arrival & departure transfers
- guided small group safari (up to 7 pax)
- transport and game drives in a shared 4WD with 7 window seats
- English-speaking driver-guide
- all meals on safari
- game park & entry fees

Consider pre-booking an early morning hot air balloon ride over the Serengeti on day five. As the sun rises ascend into the sky and drift silently above the wildlife below. (Additional cost applies).

* Standard departure featured

Day 1: Arusha

On arrival at Kilimanjaro airport you will be greeted and transferred to your Arusha lodge. **Forest Hill Lodge**.

Day 2: Tarangire National Park

Depart Arusha, passing African villages, as well as maize, coffee and banana plantations. Continue to your lodge, located on the shores of Lake Burunge on the western edge of the Tarangire. Enjoy dinner. **Lake Burunge Tented Camp**.

Day 3: Lake Manyara National Park

Search for large lion prides and elephant herds on safari this morning. Drive through the baobab forests and explore the silale swamp. After lunch, drive north through the park and escarpment to the Rift Valley. **Manyara Lakeview Oasis**.

Day 4: Serengeti National Park

Enjoy a morning safari in Lake Manyara National Park. Afterwards continue north-west across countryside dotted with wheat and coffee plantations. From here lie the vast plains of the Serengeti. At just 15,000 square kilometres, the Serengeti contains over three million animals, many partake in the great migration. **Kati Kati Camp**.

Day 5: Serengeti National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the Serengeti. The Serengeti's ecosystem supports elephant, hippo, rhino, giraffe, buffalo, warthog, 19 species of antelope, three species of primate and several species of lesser-known carnivores, plus 200 species of bird. **Kati Kati Camp**.

Day 6: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast we depart for the Ngorongoro with a picnic lunch, viewing game across the vast Serengeti plains en route. Your lodge is located in the rural region of Karatu, offering an insight into the rural life of Tanzania known for its coffee plantations and farm holdings. **Tloma Lodge**.

Day 7: Ngorongoro Crater

Today you descend 600 metres into the Ngorongoro Crater. The Crater is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Due to its size and diversity, the crater floor is consists of forest, swamps, lakes and springs, open grassland and some sandy dunes. Home to about 25,000 animals, with lion, zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest, warthog and rhino all common.

Tloma Lodge

Day 8: Kilimanjaro

Depart the Ngorongoro region, heading west towards Arusha. On arrival lunch is provided, followed by a transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport.

Combine this safari with a stay on the spice island of Zanzibar. Spend several days soaking up the sun and relaxing after your East African safari. Explore Stone Town's historical sites, then sample one of the island's tropical resorts. Flights depart Arusha and Kilimanjaro airports daily to Zanzibar. See pages 87-89 for our Zanzibar packages.

TANZANIA IN STYLE - 9 DAYS

See Tanzania in style on this luxury small group tour. Safari in Tarangire and Serengeti national parks and descend 600 metres into the Ngorongoro Crater, home to 25,000 animals. Visit a Maasai village and the archaeological museum at Olduvai Gorge. On completion, take an internal flight from the Serengeti to Arusha.

KILIMANJARO TO KILIMANJARO

Accommodation: luxury
Price from \$11,820

Departs: Sundays

Price includes:

- airport arrival & departure transfers
- guided small group safari (up to 7 pax)
- transport and game drives in a shared 4WD with 7 window seats
- English-speaking driver-guide
- all meals on safari & selected drinks
- visit to Maasai village & Olduvai Gorge
- game park & entry fees
- internal flight from the Serengeti to Arusha

Consider pre-booking an early morning hot air balloon ride over the Serengeti on day seven. As the sun rises ascend into the sky and drift silently above the wildlife below. (Additional cost applies).

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater

Today you descend 600 metres into the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact volcanic caldera. Home to about 25,000 animals, including the 'Big Five', along with zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest, warthog, hippo and more. **Meliá Ngorongoro Lodge**.

Day 6: Serengeti National Park

Head to the Serengeti plains, stopping at Olduvai Gorge. Visit the museum and learn about archaeological discoveries.

Afterwards visit a Maasai village for a cultural experience, before continuing to your lodge. Contemporary in style, the lodge offers sweeping views of the Serengeti savannah. **Meliá Serengeti Lodge**.

Day 7: Serengeti National Park

Embark on morning and afternoon game drives in the famous Serengeti National Park. Home to three million animals, the Serengeti hosts the great migration when wildebeest and zebra journey north into Kenya seeking greener pastures, before returning months later. **Meliá Serengeti Lodge**.

Day 8: Serengeti National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives, or a full day safari with a picnic lunch in the Serengeti. The park's ecosystem hosts elephant, hippo, rhino, giraffe, buffalo, warthog, 19 species of antelope, three species of primate and several species of lesser-known carnivores. **Meliá Serengeti Lodge**.

Day 9: Kilimanjaro

Enjoy a final game drive en-route to the airstrip before your scheduled flight to Arusha. On arrival enjoy a restaurant lunch, followed by a transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport.

Combine this safari with a stay on the spice island of Zanzibar. Spend several days soaking up the sun and relaxing after your East African safari. Explore Stone Town's historical sites, then sample one of the island's tropical resorts. Flights depart Arusha and Kilimanjaro airports daily to Zanzibar. See pages 87-89 for our Zanzibar packages.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay at Wellworth luxury lodges & permanent tented camps
- 2 game drives in the UNESCO listed Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact volcanic crater
- Safaris in Serengeti National Park, home to the wildebeest migration
- Lake Manyara National Park safari, home to 400 bird species, tree-climbing lion, elephant and many antelope species

TANZANIA HIGHLIGHTS - 6 DAYS

Stay at the well-regarded Wellworth lodges and luxury tented camps on this safari. Enjoy two game drives in the Ngorongoro Crater, an afternoon and full day safari in the Serengeti, then spend your last night at Lake Manyara National Park, known for its birdlife, with a safari included.

ARUSHA TO ARUSHA

Accommodation: luxury
Departs: Saturdays
Price from \$5,550

Price includes:

- airport arrival & departure transfers
- transport and game drives in a shared 4WD with 7 window seats
- English-speaking driver-guide
- all meals on safari & selected drinks
- game park & entry fees

Consider pre-booking an early morning hot air balloon ride over the Serengeti on day four. As the sun rises ascend into the sky and drift silently above the wildlife below. (Additional cost applies).

Day 1: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area and onto your lodge for lunch. This afternoon descend 600 metres into the Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact volcanic crater. Enjoy dinner at the lodge, which offers spectacular views of Oldeani Mountain and the crater rim. **Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge.**

Day 2: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Spend another day exploring the Crater floor; enjoy a picnic lunch mid-safari. Home to about 25,000 animals, including lion, leopard, rhino, hippo, wildebeest and more, the Crater is a definite highlight of any Tanzanian safari. **Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge.**

Day 3: Serengeti National Park

Head towards the vast plains of the Serengeti. The Serengeti is home to about three million animals, with many participating in the migration from the Serengeti in Tanzania to the Masai Mara in Kenya, about a 1,000 km circular trek. After lunch embark on an afternoon game drive. At sunset return for dinner. Your luxury tented camp hosts resident wildlife and includes a hippo pool nearby. **Ole Serai Luxury Camp Moru Kopjes.**

Day 4: Serengeti National Park

Spend a full day on safari. At about 15,000 square kilometres, the vast, flat, central plains are a place of blue skies, shimmering heat hazes and flat topped acacia trees. Lion are abundant, leopard are plentiful and black rhino and cheetah can often be found. There are more than 500 bird species and over 70 large mammal species within the park. **Ole Serai Luxury Camp Moru Kopjes.**

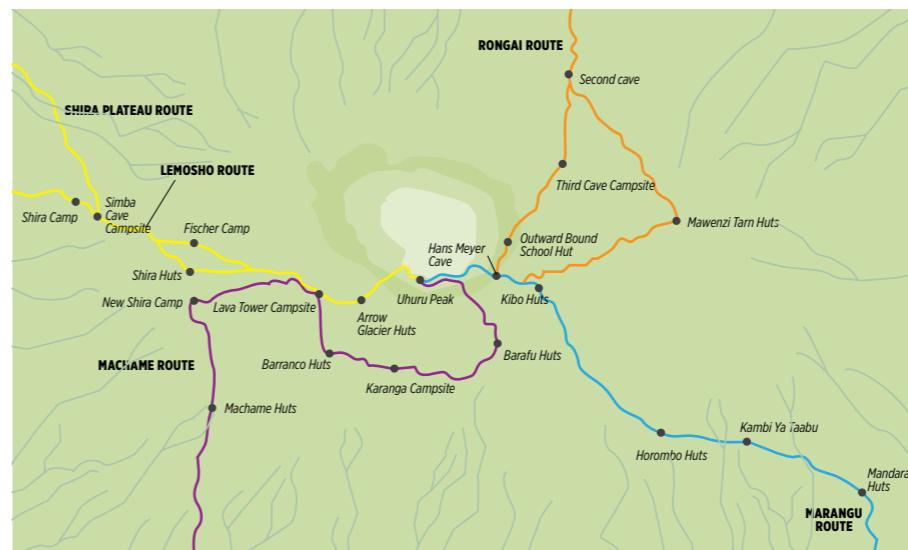
Day 5: Lake Manyara National Park or Tarangire National Park

Today you travel from the Serengeti to Lake Manyara National Park. Arrive for lunch, followed by an afternoon safari. Lake Manyara is a soda lake and home to 400 species of bird. Well-known for its elusive tree climbing lions, the park also has a large number of elephants, for which it was established to protect, along with Masai giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, impala, waterbuck, olive baboon, klipspringer and hippo. The lodge offers views of the lake, includes an infinity pool and an outside fireplace with views of the Great Rift Valley. **Lake Manyara Kilimamoja Lodge.**

Day 6: Arusha

Following breakfast you will be transferred to Arusha airport.

Consider further exploring the region by spending a night in Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is a baobab tree-lined park, which includes a silale swamp. Before the rains, migratory gazelle, wildebeest, zebra and giraffe journey to the Tarangire, where the last grazing land still remains. The park is home to the most bird breeding species in one habitat in the world. Stay at Wellworth's Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge, which is located in the heart of the park, strategically located atop an elevated Kopje hill overlooking the Tarangire River.



MACHAME ROUTE - 8 DAYS

Price from \$5,170
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.

RONGAI ROUTE - 8 DAYS

Price from \$5,270
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.

Combine your Kili climb with a 4WD safari visiting the iconic wildlife parks of Tanzania. See pages 72-73 and 80 for suggested itineraries.



MARANGU ROUTE - 7 DAYS

Price from \$4,180
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.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT ROUTE - 10 DAYS

Price from \$7,160
Climbs depart: daily

The Northern Circuit is the newest of the established routes to climb Kilimanjaro. It is also the longest route on the mountain and the only route that allows you to see Mount Kilimanjaro from all four sides. This trail offers good acclimatization without very challenging daily transitions. However, if you don't have experience with long hiking trips, the 8-day journey may be more fatiguing compared to shorter itineraries.

Kilimanjaro Northern Circuit stands out as a route with a great acclimatization profile, breathtaking views, and off-the-beaten-path trails. It is less frequented for climbing Kilimanjaro and can offer a more private climb without crowds.

Although a safari in the iconic parks of the Masai Mara and the Serengeti is the main reason for visiting Kenya and Tanzania, there is more to the region than just going on safari. Consider spending an extra day or two in Nairobi to visit a wildlife shelter that rescues orphaned infant elephants and rhinos. Or visit a giraffe centre with a breeding program to return Rothschild giraffes to the wild. For some colonial history, visit Karen Blixen's homestead and museum, where the movie 'Out of Africa' was filmed. Or, for the perfect finale to your safari, stay on the spice island of Zanzibar. The island's Stone Town has a fascinating history as a major trading port, but the main attraction is its many resorts. Stroll the white sandy beaches, float in the warm Indian Ocean, sip on a tropical cocktail, it really would be a shame not to!



NAIROBI EXPLORER - 3 DAYS

This convenient two-night stay includes a visit to the colonial homestead and museum of Karen Blixen, author of the autobiography and film 'Out of Africa', followed by a visit to the AFEW Giraffe Centre. Hand feed endangered Rothschild giraffes and learn about conservation efforts to protect this sub-species of giraffe.

Price: see page 86 for pricing on your choice of Nairobi accommodation.

Price includes:

- return airport or city hotel transfers (selected hotels only)
- two nights' accommodation with breakfast daily
- Karen Blixen house and museum, African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Centre with giraffe feeding

Day 1: Nairobi arrival transfer

Meet and greet at the airport or a selected city hotel, then transfer to your choice of hotel for your two night stay. Remainder of the day is at leisure. For those arriving early in the morning a range of optional excursions can be pre-booked.

Day 2: Karen Blixen Museum and African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Centre

Follow in the footsteps of Karen Blixen, author of autobiography 'Out of Africa' as you travel towards the Ngong Hills, where you will immediately feel swept onto the film set of the Oscar winning film of the same name. Blixen's old colonial farmhouse is now a museum which houses a few items that Karen Blixen chose and once enjoyed herself. Explore the surrounding colourful gardens, where several old coffee machines have laid untouched for decades.

Depart the homestead for the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Centre, where the endangered Rothschild giraffe is bred. Hand feed the giraffes from an elevated viewing and feeding platform. Learn more about these gentle giants from the dedicated rangers working at the centre.

Day 3: Nairobi departure transfer

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

NAIROBI EXPERIENCE - 3 DAYS

This short stay includes two animal-oriented activities, a restaurant lunch, plus some colonial history. Visit the AFEW Giraffe Centre, home to the endangered Rothschild giraffe, followed by a visit to an elephant and rhino orphanage. Enjoy a relaxed lunch, then visit the Karen Blixen homestead and museum of 'Out of Africa' fame.

Price: see page 86 for pricing on your choice of Nairobi accommodation.

Price includes:

- return airport or city hotel transfers (selected hotels only)
- two nights' accommodation with breakfast daily
- visit the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Centre with giraffe feeding, Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, lunch at Tamarind Brasserie (excludes drinks), Karen Blixen Museum

Day 1: Nairobi arrival transfer

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

Day 2: AFEW Giraffe Centre, elephant and rhino orphanage, restaurant lunch, Karen Blixen homestead and museum

Depart for the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Centre, where the endangered Rothschild giraffe is bred. Hand feed the giraffes from an elevated viewing and feeding platform. Learn about conservation efforts to save this sub-species of giraffe.

Afterwards head to the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust where orphaned, milk-dependent elephant and rhino are reared. Watch the elephants being fed and at play.

Following the animal orphanage continue to Tamarind Brasserie for lunch, a beautiful garden restaurant.

After lunch visit the Karen Blixen Museum, a colonial homestead once owned by author Karen Blixen. The house gained international fame with the release of 'Out of Africa', the Oscar winning film.

Day 3: Nairobi departure transfer

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



SAROVA STANLEY HOTEL NAIROBI

Built in 1902, The Stanley has an interesting history. Over the past century many famous guests have stayed at the hotel, including: Ernest Hemingway, Clark Gable and Sean Connery. Centrally located in the city centre, this icon of Nairobi gives each guest a warm welcome. The decor is plush antique with rich reds and golden ochres being the colours of choice. Offering modern hotel services and amenities, such as a heated pool and spa, The Stanley has been graciously preserved and a stay here is an experience in itself.

NAIROBI EXPLORER: Price from \$660
NAIROBI EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,210



EKA HOTEL NAIROBI

EKA Hotel is ideally situated only minutes from Nairobi's international airport and five kilometres from the bustling central business district. The air-conditioned rooms all include 4 star features and the hotel has a gym, swimming pool and several dining options, including two restaurants, one of which is the popular Spur restaurant, two bars and a 24-hour coffee shop. Many guests stay at the EKA when arriving late, or departing early, from the airport as its location offers one of the most convenient transfers available.

NAIROBI EXPLORER: Price from \$560
NAIROBI EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,110



GIRAFFE MANOR NAIROBI

More than just a place to stay, Giraffe Manor is an experience like no other. This exclusive property is one of the most sought after properties in Africa with bookings often made a year in advance. What makes this property so unique is not just its beautiful rooms, fine dining, or 140 acres of gardens, but the giraffes which roam the grounds freely. As a guest at the Manor you are greeted by, and encouraged to interact with, their most famous residents, the Rothschild giraffes. This truly exceptional experience leaves even the most hardened traveller with a lump in their throat.

NAIROBI EXPLORER: Price from \$4,420
NAIROBI EXPERIENCE: Price from \$4,970



NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL NAIROBI

A member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World', the Serena enjoys a very central location close to the city centre. Shaded by jacaranda and acacia trees and surrounded by manicured gardens, the hotel provides a peaceful retreat for travellers within this bustling city. Facilities include a 24 hour restaurant, a heated swimming pool, spa, health club and The Askum Bar, which is a relaxing spot to enjoy a drink. Nairobi Serena Hotel provides five-star accommodation in a safe and central location for guests commencing, or ending, their safari in Nairobi.

NAIROBI EXPLORER: Price from \$990
NAIROBI EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,540



ZANZIBAR EXPLORER - 4 DAYS

Whether you want to relax after your safari, or celebrate something special, a beach-front resort stay on Zanzibar is a worthy addition to your African journey. Included during your beach stay is a dhow ride to Prison Island to view giant land tortoises, snorkelling and a spice farm tour.

Price: see page 88-89 for pricing on your choice of Zanzibar accommodation.

Price includes:

- transfers Zanzibar airport - resort - Zanzibar airport
- three nights' accommodation at coastal resort
- meals as listed relevant to your chosen resort description*
- half day sail by Zanzibari dhow to Prison Island, snorkelling, land tortoise interaction
- half day guided Spice Island tour
- * 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

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 electric Stone Town, including a walking tour and a visit to the island's famous spice farms, before retiring to one of our handpicked beachside resorts for some serious relaxation.

Price: see page 88-89 for pricing on your choice of Zanzibar accommodation.

Price includes:

- transfers Zanzibar airport - Stone Town - resort - Zanzibar airport
- two nights in Stone Town with breakfast
- half day guided Stone Town tour
- half day guided Spice Island Tour
- two nights at a beach resort
- meals as listed relevant to your chosen resort description*
- * fully inclusive with all meals and local brand beverages, or half board with two meals daily

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.



SEYYIDA HOTEL & SPA STONE TOWN

With striking views of the harbour, promenade and turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean on one side, and the mesmerising narrow streets of Stone Town on the other, Seyyida is perfectly located in this magical town. The rooftop terrace restaurant and lounge is acclaimed to be one of the most beautiful places in Stone Town. Overlooking the Indian Ocean, it is the perfect place to enjoy Mediterranean fare and local seafood, along with cool, delicious cocktails whilst enjoying a spectacular sunset. The Lulu Restaurant and lounge area overlooking the beautiful Indian Ocean allows you to enjoy cool delicious cocktails whilst enjoying the sunset. Price includes breakfast daily.

ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$660



KARAFUU BEACH RESORT SOUTH EAST COAST

Karafuu Beach Resort is located on the east coast on a stretch of powder-white sand only 50 minutes' drive from the airport. The resort is the only hotel where you can enjoy a comfortable swim in the ocean at low tide. Resort facilities include four restaurants and bars offering a variety of local and international cuisine. Sports facilities include a swimming pool, gym, tennis courts, soccer and beach volleyball courts, petanque, table tennis, soccer table, pool table, outdoor giant chess board and a kids' club. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$970

ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE WITH SEYYIDA HOTEL: Price from \$950



ZANZIBAR SERENA HOTEL STONE TOWN

A piece of Zanzibar history, the Serena is the island's original telephone exchange, restored meticulously to recreate the heady days of British rule. The Zanzibar Serena is ideally positioned on the seafront with views straight out to sea. The two restaurants specialize in seafood and have open balconies which catch the sea breeze. Each room is designed in traditional Swahili style with high ceilings, arched niches, shuttered windows and cool white walls. Antique plates, lamps and carved wooden furniture and ceramic inlay are on display. Rooms are sea facing and have four-poster beds and a balcony with a hammock to help you relax Zanzibar style. Price includes breakfast daily.

ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,210



BLUEBAY BEACH RESORT & SPA NORTH EAST COAST

Bluebay Beach Resort and Spa is situated on the finest broad, sandy beach on the island of Zanzibar. The four-star resort is located on a beautiful 30-acre site which includes 1,000 palm trees. The bedroom cottages are located on raised ground, which overlook the verdant gardens, public areas, the pool, or the sparkling white beach and the azure seas beyond. The excellent accommodation, fine dining, a host of sports and leisure facilities, the Oasis Spa and free Wi-Fi make this resort a great experience. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,090

ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE WITH SEYYIDA HOTEL: Price from \$1,040



NEPTUNE PWANI BEACH RESORT NORTH EAST COAST

Reflecting local design and featuring African furnishings, this resort emulates a traditional Zanzibar style. The resort's 194 rooms include a terrace and ocean views, plus four beachfront suites. Facilities include a main restaurant, four à la carte restaurants, a snack restaurant, two bars, a coconut beach bar, two freshwater swimming pools, a day spa, a water sports centre and kids' activities. Activities include: water gym, stretching exercises, African dance lessons, beach volleyball, water polo, a village walk, table tennis, pool table, soccer table and darts. Price includes all meals and selected beverages.

ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,390

ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE WITH SEYYIDA HOTEL: Price from \$1,230



ROYAL ZANZIBAR BEACH RESORT NORTH COAST

Royal Zanzibar is a piece of paradise set in nearly 20 acres and located on the northern shores of Zanzibar, just outside the town of Nungwi. This beautifully designed resort has a relaxed and friendly atmosphere and offers an all-inclusive concept. It has a unique blend of buildings designed in Swahili and Zanzibari architecture and enjoys the most spectacular white sand beach on the island. The Royal Zanzibar consists of 80 superior rooms and 16 suites amongst beautifully tended tropical gardens. Price includes all meals and selected beverages.

ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,360

ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE WITH SERENA HOTEL: Price from \$1,630



BREEZES BEACH CLUB & SPA SOUTH EAST COAST

Fronting a pristine sandy stretch of beach in the south-east of the island is the privately owned sanctuary, 'Breezes'. This hotel offers three standards of accommodation, including suites with their own covered outdoor lounge terrace. All rooms have air conditioning, a fridge and sofa and are tastefully decorated in ivory tones with cotton throws, teak wood finishes and Zanzibar carvings. Facilities include a palm-fringed pool, spa, spiritual awareness centre and dive shop offering plenty of water-based activities to keep you entertained. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,060

ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE WITH SEYYIDA HOTEL: Price from \$1,010



GOLD ZANZIBAR BEACH HOUSE & SPA NORTH COAST

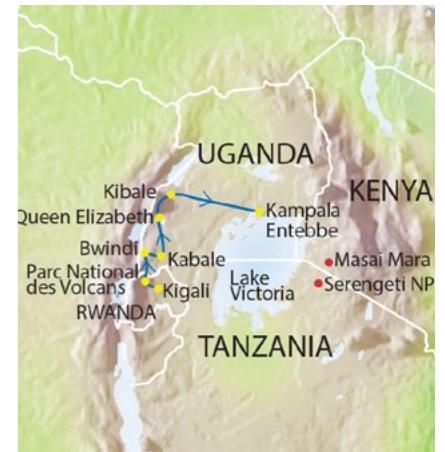
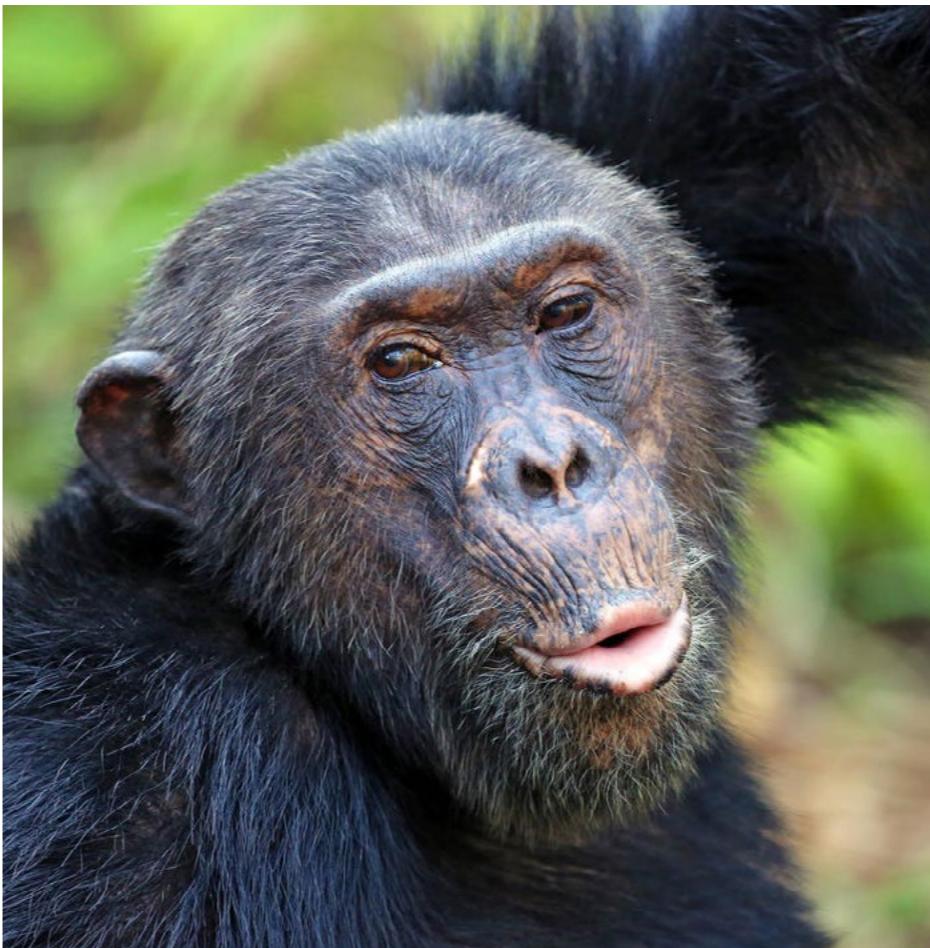
Gold Zanzibar is a tropical paradise located on the tideless Kendwa beach. The resort includes 76 rooms of various room types all providing wide spaces in an intimate and relaxed atmosphere. The architecture is a mix of African and Arab influences translated into a contemporary design. Four restaurants allow you to experience a unique gastronomic experience. The award-winning chefs offer an excellent à la carte menu at the beach restaurant, which offers breathtaking views of Zanzibar's golden sunsets. Price includes all meals and selected beverages.

ZANZIBAR EXPLORER: Price from \$1,630

ZANZIBAR EXPERIENCE WITH SERENA HOTEL: Price from \$1,810

UGANDA & RWANDA

Found in the highland forests of Uganda and Rwanda is the endangered mountain gorilla. In the 1980's Dian Fossey brought their plight for survival to the world's attention. Back then about 700 mountain gorilla lived in the wild. Now there are around 1,000 mountain gorilla thanks to successful conservation efforts. Permits are required to trek the primates, which allow visitors up to one hour in their company. This experience is truly one of the world's greatest wildlife moments. Chimpanzee, golden monkey and other primates, plus many more animal and bird species can also be found on safari in these two diverse and fertile countries.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Trek to see the endangered mountain gorilla in Uganda, plus golden monkey, chimpanzee, grey-cheeked mangabey & red-tailed monkey trekking
- Tour of Kigali city, including the Genocide Memorial
- Game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park, home to 95 mammal species
- Boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, home to the world's largest concentration of hippo

PEOPLE AND PRIMATES - 7 DAYS

This aptly named trip encourages you to spend time with both the people and wildlife of Uganda and Rwanda. Offering the best primate viewing in Africa, this tour includes treks to visit the rare mountain gorillas and the golden monkey, along with an encounter with chimpanzees, who share 99 per cent of our DNA.

KIGALI TO ENTEBBE

Accommodation: basic
Price from: \$4,110

Accommodation: standard
Price from: \$5,400

Accommodation: deluxe
Price from: \$10,540

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- private vehicle with English speaking driver/guide
- accommodation
- breakfast daily, 5 lunches, 6 dinners
- golden monkey trek
- chimpanzee tracking
- airport transfers
- guided tour of Kigali if arriving prior to midday on day one
- boat cruise along the Kazinga channel

Price excludes:

- gorilla trek permit at USD800 per person (subject to change)

Standard accommodation featured.

Day 1: Parc National des Volcans, Rwanda

Today you will be met at Kigali airport in Rwanda. If arriving before midday you will take a brief tour of Kigali city, including a visit to the Genocide Museum. The memorial was erected in April 2004 to mark the 10th anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide when 250,000 people were killed. From Kigali you head to the Virunga Mountains, home to the endangered golden monkey. Enjoy dinner at the lodge. **Gorilla Solution Lodge**.

Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Uganda

This morning you head into the jungle on a guided trek in search of a troop of golden monkeys. These elusive primates live in forested vegetation on the slopes of Mount Visoke in various group sizes, ranging from four to thirty members. Following the trek you be driven over the Ugandan border and onto your next lodge bordering Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. **Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge**.

Day 3: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

The mountain gorillas are the largest of the great apes and they live in family groups of 10 to 30 members. Today you will trek to one of the eight families living in the park and you will spend around one hour with the troop. **Bird Nest Bunyonyi**.

Day 4: Queen Elizabeth National Park, Mwanya

Today we visit Queen Elizabeth National Park, where you take an afternoon game drive. The park is home to about 95 mammal species, including kobs, elephant, buffalo and over 600 bird species. **Ichamba Lakeside Safari Lodge**.

Day 5: Kazinga Channel, Mwanya

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. **Ichamba Lakeside Safari Lodge**.

Day 6: Kibale National Park

Today you travel to Kibale where you will undoubtedly experience the real highlight of the trip - chimpanzee tracking. These cheeky primates, who are considered to be our closest primate cousins, will enthrall you with their daily routine, family life and quirky sense of humour. During your trek you can also expect to encounter grey-cheeked mangabey and red-tailed monkey. **Mountains of the Moon**.

Day 7: Entebbe

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

Combine your primate experience with a safari in Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve or Tanzania's Serengeti National Park. Catch a direct flight from Entebbe to Nairobi or Kilimanjaro to start your epic safari experience. See pages 72-82 for details.

UGANDA & RWANDA - TOURS & PACKAGES

GORILLAS AND CHIMPS - 5 DAYS

Offering the opportunity to spend time with mountain gorillas and chimpanzees, this journey visits Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest for gorilla trekking, followed by Kibale National Park to either trek chimpanzee, or, if preferred, spend the day in their company on a habituation experience.

KIGALI TO ENTEBBE

Accommodation: basic
Price from: \$2,840

Accommodation: standard
Price from: \$3,780

Accommodation: deluxe
Price from: \$6,750

Departs: daily

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 (choice to be made at time of booking)
- city tour of Kigali if arriving prior to midday on day one

Price excludes:

- gorilla trek permit at USD800 per person (subject to change)

Permits are not issued to children under 15 years.

Standard accommodation featured.

Day 1: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

On arrival in Kigali, Rwanda you will be met and taken on a city tour (if arriving prior to midday), including a visit to the Genocide Memorial. After the tour you drive across the border into Uganda. **Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge**.

Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

This morning you leave early for the headquarters of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Trekkers are sorted into small groups of eight and guided into the park. Your trek, to one of the families living in the park, is through thick jungle. When you first sight the gorilla troop it is common for the alpha male silverback to beat his chest at your group as a warning. Around an hour is spent with the troop, after which you will be transferred back to your lodge. **Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge**.

Day 3: Kibale National Park

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

Day 4: Kibale National Park

Today you have the privilege of spending a day with a family of chimpanzee. The chimpanzee habituation experience allows you to be with chimpanzees all day long in the forests of Kibale Forest. Alternatively, a trek to visit them for around one hour can be chosen to replace the habituation experience. During your trek you can also expect to encounter other primate species.

After your time with the chimpanzees you will be transferred back to your lodge. **Mountains of the Moon**.

Day 5: Entebbe

Today you are transferred by vehicle to Entebbe airport.



GORILLA ENCOUNTER UGANDA - 3 DAYS

If trekking to see the endangered mountain gorillas is on your 'bucket list', then this three day trip is for you. Arrive in Kigali, Rwanda, then transfer over the Ugandan border and onto Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, where gorilla permits are cheaper. Bwindi is one of four forests inhabited by the mountain gorilla.

KIGALI TO KIGALI

Accommodation: basic
Price from: \$1,460

Accommodation: standard
Price from: \$1,940

Accommodation: deluxe
Price from: \$5,020

Departs: daily

Price includes:

- accommodation
- private vehicle with English speaking driver/guide
- breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- airport transfers
- guided tour of Kigali if departing after 6:00 pm on day three

Price excludes:

- gorilla trek permit at USD800 per person (subject to change)

Permits are not issued to children under 15 years.

Basic accommodation featured.

Day 1: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Uganda

Today you will be met at Kigali airport by your guide before driving to the Uganda border. Your two night stay is at Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, located high in Uganda's mountainous region, affording spectacular views towards a chain of impressive volcanoes. This location allows for an early start tomorrow for your gorilla trek. **Kisoro Travelers Rest Hotel**.

Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

This morning we drive to national park headquarters where you will be briefed by the park rangers who will guide you on your gorilla trek in the park. Mountain gorillas are the largest of the great apes and they live in family groups of 10 to 30 members. It is believed that there are only about 1,000 mountain gorillas left in the wild. Your trek, to one of the families living in the park, is through thick jungle.

When you first sight the troop it is common for the alpha male silverback to beat his chest at your group as a warning. Around one hour is spent with the troop. Gorillas pass their time eating, playing and interacting while you sit only metres away. Spending time with a gorilla troop is one of the world's greatest wildlife experiences. After your trek you return to park headquarters, before transferring to your lodge for your overnight stay. **Kisoro Travelers Rest Hotel**.

Day 3: Kigali, Uganda

Today you cross the border back into Rwanda. If you depart after 6:00 pm, your guide will take you on a tour of Kigali, before transferring you to the airport. Kigali is a sprawling city set amongst a series of hills. During your tour you will visit the poignant Genocide Memorial prior to your airport transfer.



GORILLAS IN THE MIST - 3 DAYS

This short fly-in, fly-out gorilla trekking package is the most convenient way to visit the rare mountain gorillas if you have limited time. The included internal flight from Entebbe to Bwindi Forest return replaces two full days of driving, allowing for some down-time before and after your trek.

ENTEBBE TO ENTEBBE

Accommodation: basic
Price from: \$2,630

Accommodation: standard
Price from: \$3,210

Accommodation: deluxe
Price from: \$6,340

Departs: daily

Price includes:

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

Price excludes:

- gorilla trek permit at USD800 per person (subject to change)

Permits are not issued to children under 15 years.

Standard accommodation featured.

Day 1: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

This morning fly from Entebbe airport to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. This 320 sq km national park is home to a variety of animals, but the park's primate population is what it's most famous for. Most notably the 400 or so Bwindi mountain gorillas, which make up nearly half of the world's population of the endangered mountain gorilla. **Rushaga Gorilla Lodge**.

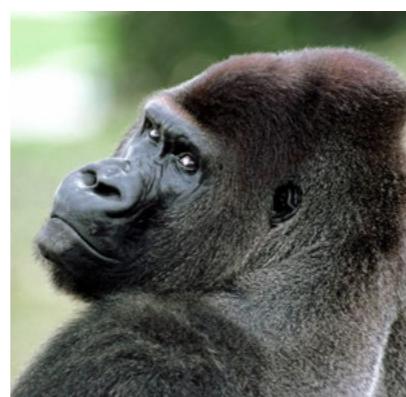
Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

This morning you drive to ranger headquarters. As their name implies, mountain gorillas live in forests high in the mountains at elevations of around 2500 to 4000 metres. Two rangers accompany the trekkers to ensure safety. The trek typically takes between 45 minutes and four hours. However the duration of your trek is dependent upon the location of the gorilla troop on the day.

Mountain gorillas are the largest of the great apes and they live in family groups of 10 to 30 members. Your trek, to one of the families living in the park, is through thick jungle. Once the troop is located, you spend 45 - 60 minutes observing the gorillas. Gorillas pass their time eating, playing and interacting, while you sit only metres away. Spending time with a gorilla troop is one of the world's greatest wildlife experiences; it is an activity reserved for a privileged few each year. After your trek you return to your lodge. This afternoon there is time to visit a local village, or join an optional forest walk. **Rushaga Gorilla Lodge**.

Day 3: Entebbe

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



GORILLA AND THE GOLDEN MONKEY TRAIL - 4 DAYS

Combining a trek to see the golden monkeys in Rwanda with a mountain gorilla trek in Uganda, this four day tour is perfect if you are keen to see two primate species and stay a little longer in the jungles of Africa. Enjoy spectacular mountainous scenery on this magical journey of discovery.

KIGALI TO KIGALI

Accommodation: basic
Price from: \$1,930

Accommodation: standard
Price from: \$2,650

Accommodation: deluxe
Price from: \$8,640

Departs: 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 trek permit at USD800 per person (subject to change)

Permits are not issued to children under 15 years.

Basic accommodation featured.

Day 1: Parc National des Volcans, Rwanda

On arrival in Kigali you will be met and taken on a brief city tour (if arriving prior to midday), including a visit to the Genocide Memorial. After the tour you driver-guide will transfer you to Parc National des Volcans for overnight. **Kinigi Guest House**.

Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Uganda

This morning after breakfast, depart the lodge and head to the national park where you will be guided through the jungle in search of a troop of golden monkeys. These endangered primates live in the forested vegetation on the slopes of Mount Visoke. After the trek you will be transferred over the Ugandan border and onto Bwindi Impenetrable Forest where you spend the next two nights. **Gorilla Valley Lodge**.

Day 3: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

This morning we drive to national park headquarters where you will be briefed by the park rangers who will guide you on your gorilla trek in the park. Mountain gorillas are the largest of the great apes and they live in family groups of 10 to 30 members. It is believed that there are only about 1,000 mountain gorillas left in the wild. Your trek, to one of the families living in the park, is through thick jungle. When you first sight the troop it is common for the alpha male silverback to beat his chest at your group as a warning. Around one hour is spent with the troop. Gorillas pass their time eating, playing and interacting while you sit only metres away. Spending time with a gorilla troop is one of the world's greatest wildlife experiences. After your trek you return to park headquarters, before transferring to your lodge. **Gorilla Valley Lodge**.

Day 4: Kigali

After breakfast you will be transferred back over the Rwandan border and on to Kigali airport.



MAURITIUS & MADAGASCAR

Located in the warm Indian Ocean are the islands of Mauritius and Madagascar. Both islands are culturally diverse and their French-colonial past is apparent in their food, architecture and language. Mauritius is a well-established beach holiday destination. The island is brimming with resorts offering relaxing pursuits, water sports and golf. Popular also are excursions to tea plantations, rum distilleries and animal and adventure parks. This small island is perfect for honeymooners, families and couples.

Madagascar is a less-established holiday destination with fewer accommodation options. The island's main drawcard is its endemic wildlife, including 100 species of lemur and chameleons, along with unique landscapes, such as the spiny forest and limestone tsingy, majestic baobab trees, good hiking and beautiful palm-fringed beaches worthy of any tropical island paradise. Whether you visit Madagascar as an island break, or as a destination in its own right, the island has much to offer the intrepid traveller.



MAURITIUS EXPLORER – 4 DAYS

Spend three nights at a resort on the tropical island of Mauritius for some serious rest, relaxation and rejuvenation. Enjoy spectacular sunsets and culinary feasts of local and international specialities. Active endeavours may include a variety of watersports, tennis, beach volleyball, golf and more.

Price: see pages 96-97 for pricing on your choice of Mauritian accommodation.

Price includes:

- transfers from and to Mauritius airport
- three nights' accommodation at your choice of Mauritian resort
- breakfast and dinner daily (fully inclusive option is also available)

Ask about honeymoon and wedding anniversary offers, long stay deals and family and golf packages.

Prices include an early bird discount.

Day 1: Coastal resort

Today you will be greeted at Mauritius airport and transferred to your coastal resort for your three night stay.

Days 2-3: Coastal resort

Enjoy time at your oceanfront resort. Enjoy the hotel facilities and activities, or spend your day relaxing poolside or beachside. Many resorts include a choice of water-based activities, such as snorkelling, scuba diving and paddle boarding, as well as tennis courts, beach volleyball, access to golf clubs, kids' clubs and spa treatment centres.

Complete each day admiring a spectacular sunset as the setting sun bathes the ocean and beach with a blaze of golden warm light. In the evening enjoy a culinary feast of local and international specialities, often with a French or Indian influence to tantalise your taste buds.

Day 4: Mauritius airport

Today you will be met at your resort and transferred to Mauritius airport as your time on the island comes to an end.

MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE – 6 DAYS

Explore the small island of Mauritius on this self-drive package which combines your tropical island stay with two excursions, offering adventure, nature and colonial history. Included is entry to Casela Nature Park and either a walking tour of the island's capital, Port Louis, or a tea plantation and museum visit with lunch.

Price: see pages 96-97 for pricing on your choice of Mauritian accommodation.

Price includes:

- car rental for 6 days (Group C vehicle), unlimited kilometres, GPS, insurance, airport surcharge, tax
- five nights' accommodation at your choice of Mauritian resort
- breakfast and dinner daily (fully inclusive option is also available)
- entry fee to Casela Nature Park and your choice of either a Port Louis walking tour with food tasting, or a tea plantation & museum visit with lunch

Ask about honeymoon and wedding anniversary offers, long stay deals and family and golf packages.

Prices include an early bird discount.

Day 1: Coastal resort

Arrive at the airport and collect your hire car. Drive to your chosen resort on the island's coast.

Days 2-3: Coastal resort

Enjoy the hotel facilities and activities, or spend your day relaxing poolside or beachside. Many resorts include a choice of water-based activities, along with tennis, beach volleyball, golf, kids' clubs and spa treatment centres.

If you choose the Port Louis guided walk you will be collected from your hotel and transferred into the city. Wander the cobbled streets, explore the historical, cultural and culinary riches of the capital.

Days 4-5: Coastal resort

Drive to Casela Nature Park. The park's 14 hectares is home to a variety of African animals and includes animal interactions, along with adventure activities including ziplines, hanging bridges, segway and quad biking trails.

If you choose the tea plantation visit, drive to the colonial mansion of Domaine les Aubineaux. Take a tour of Bois Chéri tea factory, enjoy sampling different tea flavours, followed by lunch at St Aubin.

Day 6: Mauritius airport

Today after breakfast drive back to the airport and return your rental vehicle.

MAURITIUS - TOURS & PACKAGES



CANNONIER BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA NORTH WEST COAST

This family friendly resort offers views of the sparkling Indian Ocean and the northern islands beyond. Lush tropical gardens are dotted with cascading pools and a string of secluded creeks. Unique features include a wellness centre built in the branches of an ancient banyan tree and a kids' club located in an old sandstone lighthouse. Active pursuits include snorkelling, paddle boating and scuba diving, as well as tennis and archery on site. This sprawling resort appeals to guests wishing to combine relaxation with activity. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$820
MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,570



LUX* GRAND GAUBE NORTH COAST

Recently reopened after a refurbishment, the Grande Gaube has good reason to boast. Located on the island's north coast this resort surrounds three bays and a lagoon, each with sheltered crystal clear waters. Inspired by Mauritius' vibrant island lifestyle, each of the six room types have bright furnishings and open spaces. The resort hosts several restaurants and bars, a tranquil wellness centre and a plethora of water sports. Experience an authentic island holiday at this popular four star resort. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,080
MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,020



TROU AUX BICHES BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA NORTH WEST COAST

Famed for its authentic charm, this five-star resort is popular with honeymooners and those seeking a romantic getaway. Moonlit walks along the sandy beach, candlelit dinners, indulgent Clairns spa treatments and the choice of seven pools to cool off in, are all common pastimes. Affordable suites with private plunge pools are heavily discounted for honeymooners. There is a selection of water sports for the active and secluded spots for those wanting pure relaxation. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,200
MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,210



VICTORIA BEACHCOMBER RESORT & SPA MID-WEST COAST

Located on the protected mid-west coast, this resort is conveniently situated between Grand Baie and Port Louis. Facing the splendid sunsets the island is famous for, the Victoria has a relaxed ambience which suits our Australian spirit. Renowned for its spacious rooms and wide range of activities, the hotel encompasses a lifestyle which appeals to all ages. Facilities include four restaurants, a range of land and water sports, a free kids' club, a spa treatment centre and access to Mont Choisy Golf Course. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$840
MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,600



SUGAR BEACH MID WEST COAST

Located on the western coast of Mauritius, along a sandy stretch of Flic-en Flac beach is Sugar Beach Resort. Facing the turquoise waters of a beautiful lagoon, this five star hotel has a contemporary plantation-style of architecture. The property offer 258 rooms and suites amidst 12 hectares of pristine tropical gardens, just metres away from the Indian Ocean. Hotel facilities include an extensive choice of sports activities, a Kids' Club, a spa and excellent restaurants serving fine cuisine. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,240
MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,300



LUX* LE MORNE SOUTH WEST COAST

The spectacular Le Morne lies in the sheltered south-west corner of the island. Protected by the UNESCO listed Le Morne Brabant Peak, this five-star resort borders splendid white sandy beaches that stretch as far as the eye can see. Each of the 149 elegantly furnished rooms and suites has a sea view from the balcony or terrace. Active pursuits include water skiing, snorkelling, swimming with dolphins and hiking Le Morne. Set in idyllic gardens, the hotel's four pools, spa and restaurants have earned this resort a six-star reputation. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,440
MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,510



LA PIROGUE MID WEST COAST

Offering four bars and three restaurants, a pool, tropical gardens and a glorious white sandy beach, La Pirogue is the authentic, luxury holiday destination you've been dreaming of in Mauritius. Nestled on the stunning sunset coast, La Pirogue provides direct access to more than 1km of white sandy beach and crystal blue ocean. There's a wealth of family activities, a separate kids and teens' club, plus child-friendly golf and spa experiences. For the active there is a multi-sports playground, football pitch, tennis court and dive centre. Price includes breakfast daily.

MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$980
MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$1,860



PARADIS BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA SOUTH WEST COAST

One of the finest luxury hotels in Mauritius, Paradis is set against the backdrop of the iconic Le Morne mountain and edges onto one of the most scenic shorelines on the island. Known as one of the best leisure resorts in Mauritius, Paradis offers superb accommodation in rooms, suites or villas fringed by three kilometres of pure white sand beach and the island's largest lagoon. As the name suggests, the resort's own golf course attracts golfers from around the world. Guests can also access the facilities and four restaurants at Dinarobin Hotel Golf & Spa located nearby. Price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

MAURITIUS EXPLORER: Price from \$1,290
MAURITIUS EXPERIENCE: Price from \$2,350



HIGHLIGHTS

- Night walk to observe night active lemurs in Andasibe
- Visit Antsirabe, an elegant Norwegian-founded town & Madagascar's beer capital
- Walk in Ranomafana & Isalo national parks, spot lemurs, chameleons, sifakas & many bird species
- Swim & snorkel in Ifaty, explore the coral reef & lagoon



HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for lemurs in Andasibe and Palmarium Reserves
- Enjoy a scenic boat ride on the historic Pangalanes Canal
- Swim & snorkel in the waters off Sainte Marie's palm-lined beaches
- Visit a local fishing village for a cultural experience
- Take a guided tour of the King's Palace on Blue Hill

ESSENTIAL MADAGASCAR - 12 DAYS

With its quirky lemurs, colonial charm, tropical beaches and ever-changing scenery, Madagascar is a really unique African experience. This group tour takes you from Antananarivo, through the central highlands to the coast. You visit several national parks and reserves as well as the spectacular reefs and beaches of the south.

ANTANANARIVO TO ANTANANARIVO

Accommodation: standard
Departs: selected dates

April - Nov

Price from \$5,540

Price includes:

- English speaking guide/driver (days 1-9)
- guided small group tour (max 10 pax)
- breakfast daily
- national park fees
- airport transfers
- excursions as listed
- specialist local guides in national parks as per itinerary

Price excludes:
• internal flight from Tulear to Antananarivo (flight cost approx. Euro 305 pp - please ask us for a quote)

Listed accommodation may change due to unavailability.
Private tour departures available.

Day 1: Antananarivo

On arrival in Madagascar's capital you will be met by your guide and transferred to your city hotel. **Palissandre Hotel & Spa**.

Days 2-3: Andasibe

Drive east through farming villages to Andasibe. Take a night walk to observe night active lemurs and other nocturnal animals.

Visit the National Reserve of Andasibe to see the indri, the largest lemurs on the island.

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. **Mantadia Lodge**.

Day 4: Antsirabe

We drive south to Antsirabe via Tana. This elegant city is known as the centre of the beer industry. Founded by Norwegians in 1856, the city has the most European-feel on the island. **Plumeria Hotel**.

Days 5-6: Ranomafana National Park

We travel to Ambositra with its brightly coloured houses, before continuing to Ranomafana National Park. The approximately 40,000 hectares of Parc National de Ranomafana, with its rain forest covered hills and abundant wildlife, has long been considered one of Madagascar's highlights. The park is a rainforest abundant with wildlife. Here we go for long walks spotting lemurs, chameleons and other animals. **Setam Lodge**.

Listed accommodation may change due to unavailability.
Private tour departures available.

Days 7-8: Isalo

Depart Ranomafana and visit a local wine farm. Afterwards pass through Fianarantsoa, the largest city in the south and centre of the country's Catholic religion. Continue south to Ambalavao, where we visit a paper factory, then continue to Ihosy, the capital of the Bara tribes who are shepherds of zebu cattle.

We go hiking in the Isalo National Park. Along the way, there may be sifakas, brown lemurs and ring-tailed lemurs, as well as fifty-five species of birds. The park comprises of the entire stretch of the spectacular Isalo Massif. This huge mountain is very impressive with its eroded sandstone elevations. Our hike will reveal the beautiful colours and strange and battered formations of the mountain, as well as various rare animal and plant species. **Isalo Rock Lodge**.

Days 9-10: Ifaty

We hit the coast and visit a Vezo fishing village. Ifaty is protected by a large coral reef, making it an ideal place for diving and snorkelling. Mangrove trees line the coast alternated by Vezo communities which earn their living from fishing.

Visit Reniala Forest where two kinds of baobab tree exist, along with spiny forest, boas, geckos and chameleons. In the afternoon we walk to the village of Mangily to visit a local school. **Hotel Vovotelo**.

Days 11-12: Antananarivo

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

GEMS OF MADAGASCAR - 11 DAYS

Experience the unique wilderness of east Madagascar and explore Antananarivo on this guided group tour. Search for day and night-active lemurs in the reserves of Andasibe and enjoy close lemur encounters at Palmarium Reserve. Then motor along the scenic Pangalanes canal, before relaxing on the beaches of Sainte Marie island.

ANTANANARIVO TO ANTANANARIVO

Accommodation: standard
Departs: selected dates
Price from \$4,330

Price includes:

- breakfast daily
- guided small group tour (max 8 pax)
- transport in air-conditioned minibus
- specialist local guides in national parks as per itinerary
- scenic motor boat cruise on Pangalanes Canal
- entry fees
- airport transfers

Price excludes:

- flight from Sainte Marie to Antananarivo (flight cost approx. Euro 305 pp - please ask us for a quote)

* Accommodation upgrade to Princess Bora Lodge on Sainte Marie island available - please ask us for a quote
Listed accommodation may change due to unavailability.
Private tour departures available.

Day 1: Antananarivo

On arrival in Antananarivo, affectionately known as 'Tana', you will be met by your local guide and transferred to your hotel, which offers sweeping views of the city below. **Palissandre Hotel & Spa**.

Days 2-3: Andasibe

Today we drive east to Andasibe. Early this evening take a guided night walk in the local reserve in search of nocturnal lemurs, plus chameleons and owls.

On the following day visit the Special Reserve of Andasibe for a walk through the reserve to observe day-active lemurs, including the largest lemur, the indri indri. Later on we visit the V.O.I.I.M.A Community Reserve, which showcases sustainable efforts in rainforest conservation through local livelihood projects. **Mantadia Lodge**.

Days 4-5: Akanin'ny Nofy Nofy Reserve

After breakfast we head towards Manambato and enjoy a boat ride to Palmarium Reserve. This private reserve is located on a peninsula and consists of thousands of palm trees and orchids spread over 30 hectares.

The next day we explore the reserve and enjoy possible sightings of six lemur species, including the black and white ruffed lemur. Afterwards visit a nearby village to experience the local culture. This evening take an excursion to view the endangered Aye Aye lemurs. **Palmarium Hotel**.

Day 6: Mahambo

Rise early for a boat ride on the Pangalanes Canal to Tamatave. The canal consists of a series of natural rivers, waterways and human-made lakes. We stop in Tamatave briefly, then continue north to the coastal town of Mahambo, passing a variety of terrains along the way. Enjoy kayaking, beach sports and snorkelling offered at the lodge. **Hotel La Pirogue**.

Days 7-9: Saint Marie, Ile Aux Nattes

Transfer by boat to the El Condor ferry and continue onto Sainte Marie island. On arrival, take a 4WD transfer to the island's southern tip, where you can enjoy the pristine beaches of Ile Aux Nattes. The island's white, palm-lined beaches and protected waters are perfect for relaxation and offer good snorkelling and scuba diving. **Sambatra Beach Lodge***.

Day 10: Antananarivo

Today board a flight from Sainte Marie island to Antananarivo (flight not included). On arrival back in Tana, delve into the city's charm with a guided tour, including a visit to the historic Kings Palace on Blue Hill in Ambohimanga. Enjoy the panoramic views of the city from the palace's elevated position and explore its cultural significance. **Palissandre Hotel and Spa**.

Day 11: Antananarivo airport

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport.

INTRODUCTION TO EGYPT

EGYPT

From pyramids and pharaohs, to souks and feluccas, Egypt's intriguing past and present day is a display of human ingenuity, religious dedication, a passion for trade and a close bond to the mighty Nile river. From the Mediterranean city of Alexandria in the north, the busyness and bazaars of Cairo, to the beauty of the south with its many ancient temples, Egypt is culturally, historically and visually rich. A great addition to your holiday in Egypt is some time aboard a traditional sailboat or cruise boat. Floating down the Nile, watching the passing desert sands and experiencing Egypt from the water, provides a wonderful contrast to land-based activities.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Great Pyramids, Egyptian Museum, temples of Abu Simbel, Karnak and Luxor and the Valley of the Kings
- Explore Alexandria's Pompey's Pillar, catacombs and library
- Felucca boat ride on the Nile River
- 3 night Nile River boat cruise from Aswan to Luxor, stopping at Kom Ombo Temple
- Flights from Cairo to Aswan, and Luxor to Cairo

WONDERS OF EGYPT & THE NILE - 12 DAYS

Combine Egypt's highlights with a three-night Nile cruise on this group tour of Egypt. Explore the temples of Abu Simbel, Kom Ombo, Karnak and Luxor, plus the Valley of the Kings. Visit Alexandria's highlights and discover the Great Pyramids of Giza. Two included flights ensure you see all the highlights at a leisurely pace.

CAIRO TO CAIRO

Accommodation: deluxe

Departs: selected Wednesdays

Price from \$4,000

Price includes:

- breakfast daily, 4 lunches, 4 dinners
- guided group tour (max 16 pax)
- transport in air-conditioned minibus, river boat cruise, 2 internal flights
- hotel & river boat accommodation
- tours of Abu Simbel, Kom Ombo, Wadi Natrun & the Great Pyramids
- visit the Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, the temples of Queen Hatshepsut, Karnak & Luxor, Pompey's Pillar, the catacombs, Alexandria library, Egyptian Museum & Khan el Khalili bazaar
- Wadi Natrun monastery & the Egyptian Museum tour
- traditional felucca boat ride on the Nile River
- traditional meals & local interaction

Listed accommodation may change due to unavailability.

Day 1: Cairo

Arrive in Cairo and transfer to your hotel. Tonight meet your guide and fellow travellers. **Flamenco Hotel Cairo**.

Day 2: Aswan

Board an early flight to Aswan. Explore the Aswan market and souk, or visit Philae Temple located on the beautiful island of Agilkia. The temple was built in dedication to the Goddess Isis. Tonight enjoy dinner with the group at the hotel. **Basma Hotel**.

Day 3: Aswan / Nile River cruise

Drive to Abu Simbel and take a guided tour of the temple, built during the rule of Ramses II. View statues of Ramses, Ra-Horakhty, Amun and Ptah. Afterwards board the Crown Empress riverboat for a three-night cruise. This spacious vessel includes a bar, lounge, pool and deck. **Iberotel Crown Empress Nile Cruise**.

Days 4-5: Nile River cruise / Luxor

Cruise the Nile while passing desert sands. Stop for a guided tour of Kom Ombo Temple located on the banks of the Nile. The temple was dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god. On day five arrive in Luxor, where the boat is moored overnight. **Iberotel Crown Empress Nile Cruise**.

Day 6: Luxor

Visit the Valley of the Kings. Descend down the narrow corridors and take in the magnificent decoration and designs of the pharaoh's tombs. Continue to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Join a local family for lunch and enjoy cycling through the village. **Steigenberger Resort Acht**

Luxor.

Day 7: Luxor

Visit the temple of Karnak, once the centre of all religious life in ancient Egypt. Afterwards visit Luxor Temple, which has been used as a place of worship since its conception in 1390 BC. **Steigenberger Resort Acht Luxor**.

Day 8: Alexandria

Fly back to Cairo, then drive north to the Mediterranean city of Alexandria. Stop en-route at the monasteries of Wadi Natrun for a tour. **Metropole Hotel Alexandria**.

Day 9: Alexandria

Explore Alexandria, founded by Alexander the Great. Visit Pompey's Pillar, the catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa and Alexandria library. **Metropole Hotel Alexandria**.

Day 10: Cairo

Return to Cairo and visit the famous Egyptian Museum, filled with over 10,000 pieces of Egyptian history, including treasures from Tutankhamun's tomb. Afterwards visit Khan el-Khalili Bazaar in the historic centre of Cairo. **Flamenco Hotel Cairo**.

Day 11: Cairo

Tour the Great Pyramids of Giza with a qualified Egyptologist. Visit the Sphinx, with its lion's body and man's face, followed by the Papyrus Institute - home to the largest collection of papyrus documents. **Flamenco Hotel Cairo**.

Day 12: Cairo

The tour ends after breakfast.



HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 nights aboard a traditional dahabiya sailing boat
- Tours of the Great Pyramids, Egyptian Museum & Valley of the Kings
- Tours of Dendera, Karnak, Luxor, Philae, Edfu, Kom Ombo & Queen Hatshepsut temples & the Colossi of Memnon
- Fly-in, fly-out Abu Simbel tour
- Flights Cairo to Luxor, and Aswan to Cairo



HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the Great Pyramids of Giza, the temples of Kom Ombo, Queen Hatshepsut and Karnak
- Cairo to Aswan airconditioned sleeper train journey
- Tour the Valley of the Kings and Colossi of Memnon
- Felucca boat ride on the Nile River & cultural interaction
- Flight from Luxor to Cairo

PYRAMIDS, TEMPLES & THE NILE - 10 DAYS

Divide your time between hotels and aboard a traditional sailboat on this group tour of Egypt. Take guided tours of all the main sights in Cairo, Luxor and Aswan. Sail from Luxor to Aswan, stopping at temples and villages en route. Enjoy a fly-in, fly-out tour of Abu Simbel, then return to Cairo.

CAIRO TO CAIRO

Accommodation: deluxe

Departs: fortnightly (excludes Jul-Aug)

Price from \$7,350

Price includes:

- breakfast daily, 7 lunches, 7 dinners
- guided group tour (max 16 pax)
- transport in air-conditioned minibus, Dahabiya river boat, 4 internal flights
- hotel & river boat accommodation
- tours of the Great Pyramids, Egyptian Museum, Valley of the Kings, Tomb of El Kab, the temples of Dendera, Karnak, Luxor, Philae, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Queen Hatshepsut, the Colossi of Memnon & Abu Simbel
- traditional meals & local interaction

Listed accommodation may change due to unavailability.

Day 1-2: Cairo

Arrive in Cairo and meet your guide and fellow travellers for dinner. On day two travel to Sakkara, a vast complex of pyramids and tombs. View the Step Pyramid of King Zoser, which date back to 2750 BC. Later head to Giza to explore the Great Pyramid site and the Sphinx. **Cairo Pyramids Steigenberger Hotel**.

Day 3: Luxor / Nile River cruise

Fly to Luxor, then drive to Dendera Temple, dedicated to Hathor, the goddess of love and motherhood. Return to Luxor and take a guided tour of Karnak Temple, the second largest religious building in the world. Then explore Luxor Temple. Later board a traditional dahabiya sailing boat. **Dahabiya sail boat**.

Day 4: Luxor / Nile River cruise

Cycle through a west bank village and meet a local student-guide. Afterwards explore the tombs of the Valley of the Kings. Descend down the narrow corridors which reveal the pharaoh's tombs. Continue to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. **Dahabiya sail boat**.

Day 5: Nile River cruise

Enjoy a full day cruising the Nile. The sail boat features 10 en suite cabins with air conditioning and a covered deck. Sail from Esna to Edfu, home to tombs of high officials and governors. Continue to the Temple of Edfu, located in a bustling village. Tonight enjoy a barbecue on an island. **Dahabiya sail boat**.

Day 6: Nile River cruise

Explore Bisaw Island, a traditional village on the Nile. Sail upriver to a sandstone quarry used during temple construction. Continue onto Kom Ombo temple, dedicated to the crocodile god, Sobek. **Dahabiya sail boat**.

Day 7: Nile River cruise

Set sail for Aswan, the furthest south you can travel by boat. Explore Philae Temple, built in dedication to the goddess Isis. Head to a Nubian village and learn about Nubian culture. **Dahabiya sail boat**.

Day 8: Aswan / Cairo

Take a short flight to the impressive Abu Simbel temple. In the 1960's this temple was relocated to a higher water mark due to Lake Nasser's rising water caused by the construction of the Aswan High Dam. Afterwards fly back to Aswan, then connect onto Cairo. **Steigenberger Hotel El Tahrir Cairo**.

Day 9: Cairo

Tour the famed Egyptian Museum, home to 10,000 historic pieces, including Tutankhamun's treasures. Afterwards choose from two options, either an Egyptian lunch and historic walk, or a downtown Cairo food and walking tour. **Steigenberger Hotel El Tahrir Cairo**.

Day 10: Cairo airport

Transfer to the airport.

HIGHLIGHTS OF EGYPT - 8 DAYS

Join a group tour and discover the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx and the famous Egyptian museum. From Cairo board an airconditioned sleeper train to Aswan to visit the temples of Philae, Kom Omo, Abu Simbel and Karnak. Tour the Valley of the Kings and sail the Nile on a felucca, before flying back to Cairo.

CAIRO TO CAIRO

Accommodation: standard

Departs: selected Fridays & Sundays

Price from \$1,500

Price includes:

- breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- guided group tour (max 16 pax)
- transport in air-conditioned minibus, sleeper train, 1 internal flight
- hotel & sleeper train accommodation
- tours of the Great Pyramids, Egyptian Museum, Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon
- traditional felucca boat ride on the Nile River
- traditional meals & local interaction

Listed accommodation may change due to unavailability.

Day 1: Cairo

Arrive in Cairo and make your own way to the hotel. Tonight meet your guide and fellow travellers. **Cosmopolitan Cairo Hotel**.

Day 2: Aswan

Take a guided tour of the Great Pyramids of Giza, which date from 2465 BCE. You will also see the Sphinx, with its lion's body and man's face. Afterwards tour the famous Egyptian Museum, filled with over 10,000 pieces of Egyptian history, including treasures from Tutankhamun's tomb. There is plenty of free time to explore this massive museum on your own.

Tonight we board an overnight, airconditioned sleeper train to Aswan. **Overnight sleeper train**.

Day 3: Aswan

Explore the Aswan market, or visit Philae Temple on the banks of the Nile. Afterwards take a boat ride on the Nile to a Nubian village. Whilst cruising the Nile enjoy views of the Aga Khan Mausoleum and Kitchener Island. Explore the village and enjoy a traditional dinner at a local home. **Obelisk Hotel Aswan**.

Day 4: Aswan

Today is at leisure to explore Aswan. Choose to tour Abu Simbel Temple, built during the rule of Ramses II, or join a half-day tour of the Unfinished Obelisk, High Dam and Philae Temple (own account). **Obelisk Hotel Aswan**.

Day 5: Aswan / Luxor

Sail on a felucca to the Aswan Bridge, where we disembark and transfer to Kom Ombo Temple, located on the banks of the Nile. This temple was dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god and you can still see the remains of an ancient mummified crocodile on site. Afterwards, transfer to Luxor, where dinner is enjoyed at the local market. **Susanna Hotel Luxor**.

Day 6: Luxor

Cross to the west bank of the Nile, passing through farmers fields on your way to the Valley of the Kings, where you will take a guided tour. Descend down narrow corridors and take-in the magnificent decoration and designs of the tombs of the pharaohs.

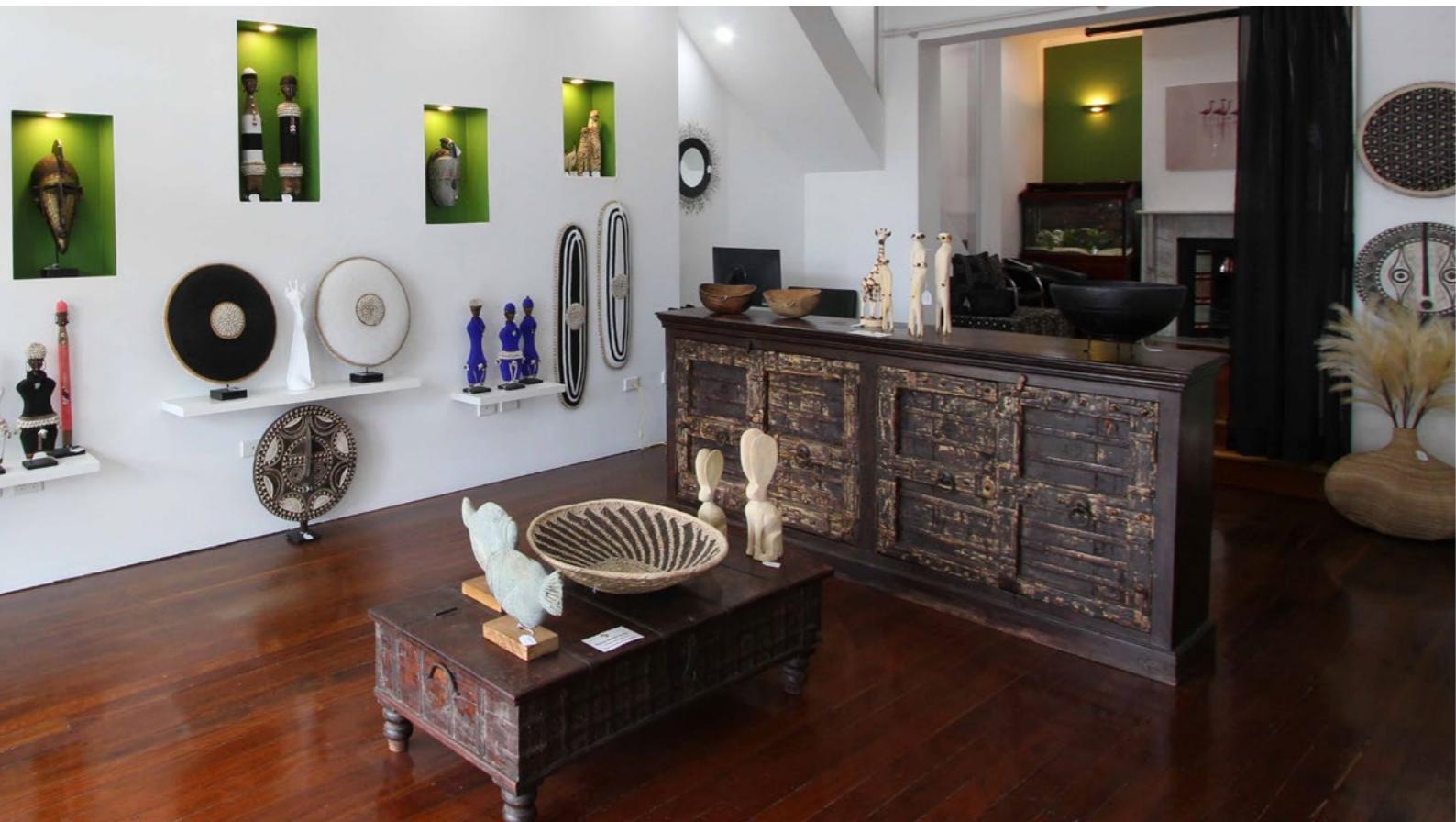
We also visit the Funerary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the massive 18 metre high Colossi of Memnon. Afterwards enjoy lunch with a local family. **Susanna Hotel Luxor**.

Day 7: Luxor

Ride by ferry to the West Bank where we bike ride through the village. Following tea, we head to Karnak Temple, which was once the centre of all religious life in ancient Egypt. This afternoon there's time to visit the bustling local bazaar. **Susanna Hotel Luxor**.

Day 8: Cairo

Today we fly back to Cairo where the tour ends.



BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OVERVIEW

- In these Booking Conditions 'We', 'us', 'our' and 'This is Africa' means This is Africa Pty Ltd.
- 'You' and 'Your' means all persons named in a booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date).

By making a booking with us, you acknowledge that you have checked all travel documentation prepared for your trip and that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Booking Conditions.

BOOKINGS

A booking request is accepted when we issue a written booking confirmation and you have paid your deposit. It is at this point that a contract between us and you comes into existence subject to these Booking Conditions. A completed booking form, if required by our supplier, must be received upon deposit. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion.

SERVICES

The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements.

PRICES & EXCLUSIONS

Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD), unless stated otherwise. The prices listed are based on 2025 low season prices, per person, twin share, unless otherwise stated, as at the time of publication. Seasonal variations, personal travel status and standards of accommodation may affect the price during the final quotation process.

International and domestic airfares are not included unless specifically stated. Costs associated with passports, visas, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

PRICE SURCHARGES

We reserve the right to surcharge the cost of your booked travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as currency devaluation, fuel or air fare surcharges, or the imposition of new or amended Government charges. We will not surcharge for currency fluctuations once full payment has been received by us.

CREDIT CARD SERVICE FEE

A credit card service fee of 1.5% will be applied to the total amount paid by credit card. This fee is non-refundable.

DEPOSIT

A 30% deposit per person, or a specified amount as per invoice, is required to confirm a booking. The deposit represents a fee payable to us for services associated with the processing and confirmation of your booking and any consultations on travel arrangements that we may provide to you. The deposit is non-refundable other than where we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure. (The term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented.)

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be received by the date(s) reflected on your invoice, OR no less than 60 days before commencement of your trip. If the balance of payment is not received by the due date cancellation fees as stipulated will apply. For late bookings (bookings within 60 days of departure), full payment is required.

CANCELLATIONS BY YOU

If you wish to cancel your trip, we require written notice and will make refunds to you less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice:

- 60+ days before departure of our booked services – 30% of trip cost or deposit amount, whichever is greater
- 59 – 45 days before departure of our booked services – 50% of trip cost
- 45 – 31 days before departure of our booked services – 75% of trip cost
- Within 30 days before departure of our booked services – 100% of trip cost

AMENDMENTS BY YOU

An amendment fee of \$50 will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers.

AMENDMENTS BY US

Prior to travel

Occasionally, we may need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions. If we become aware of a significant change to your itinerary or its inclusions prior to the commencement of your trip (where the trip can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time.

During travel

You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns. You agree that we have the right to pass on any costs we incur for alternative arrangements we put in place for your benefit in these circumstances.

UNUSED OR DENIED SERVICES

No refunds will be made for any travel arrangements not utilised, whether by choice or because of late arrival or early departure. This includes the failure of transport to operate according to schedule, which we disclaim responsibility for.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of your booking that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. You may refer to the Insurance link on our website for a travel insurance quote.

ACCOMMODATION

We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable or higher standard.

PASSPORTS, VISAS AND VACCINATIONS

It is a requirement that you hold a valid passport and any required visas for your trip. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the necessary documentation to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries to be visited. It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith.

HEALTH & FITNESS

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice. We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. Refer to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary. You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you accept any additional personal risks associated with your travel.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

Some trips are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking if this is the case. If a trip fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the trip may be cancelled. If the trip is cancelled, we will at your election refund you all payments made, or credit payments towards alternative arrangements. We will not be responsible for any other travel arrangements affected by, or any additional costs incurred, as a result of cancellation.

RESPONSIBILITY

Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control include, but are not limited to, airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us) and common carriers.

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