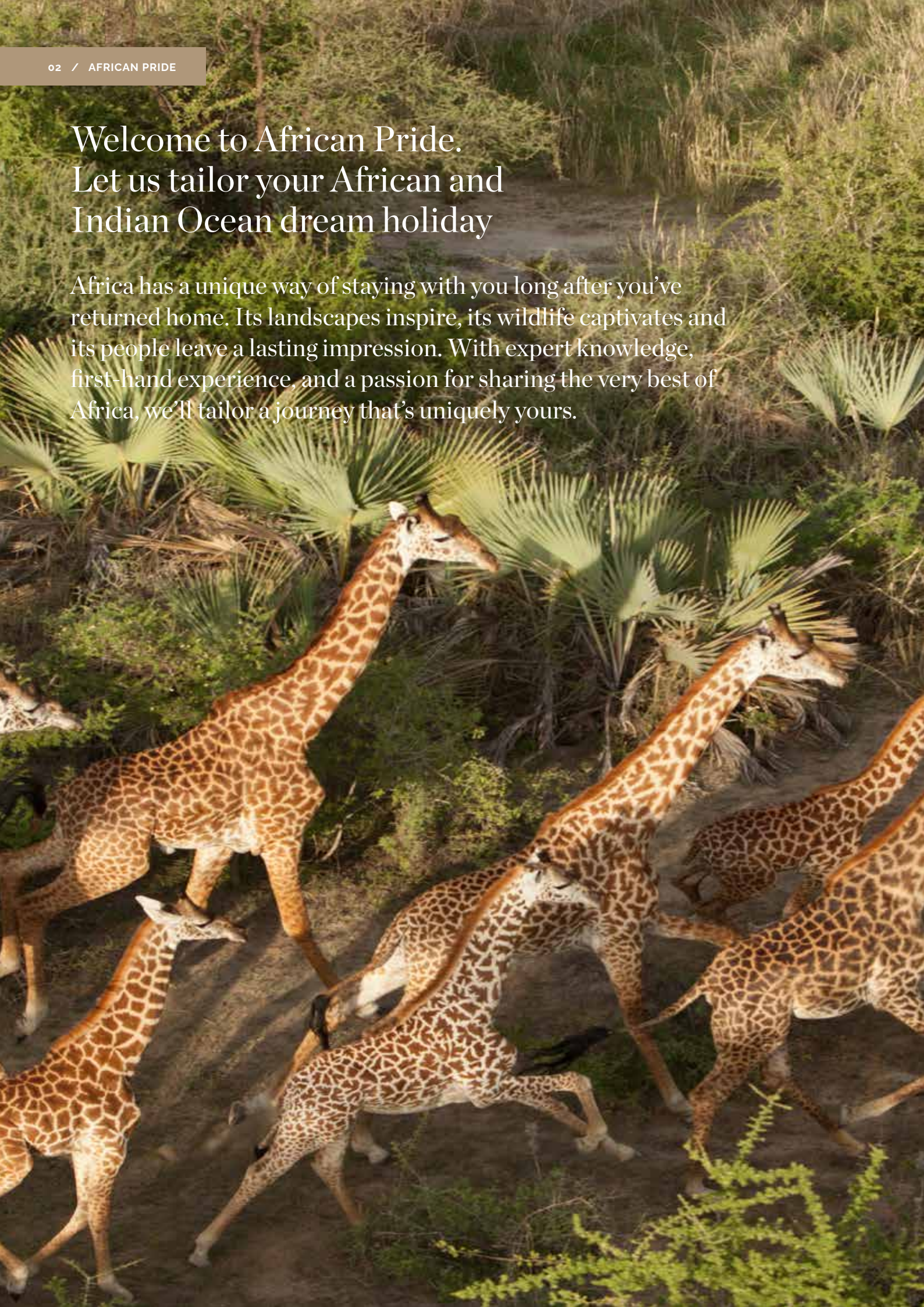


AFRICAN PRIDE



Welcome to African Pride. Let us tailor your African and Indian Ocean dream holiday

Africa has a unique way of staying with you long after you've returned home. Its landscapes inspire, its wildlife captivates and its people leave a lasting impression. With expert knowledge, first-hand experience, and a passion for sharing the very best of Africa, we'll tailor a journey that's uniquely yours.



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How we plan your holiday

We'd love to help plan and make your holiday dream a reality.

How we tailor-make your holiday

Your choice of holiday and safari to Africa & the Indian Ocean will be unique to you. Using our extensive knowledge, experience and passion for Africa built up over many years, we are perfectly placed to tailor your personalised itinerary.

Up to date knowledge & personal experience

Our team aim to visit Africa many times each year, ensuring that our knowledge is always up to date on our long-established accommodation favourites and the newer choices. We have won awards for the personalised service we deliver, for the quality of the product we offer, and are highly respected for the knowledge we share.

How to choose where to go?

The range of destinations and experiences can be overwhelming. There is a wealth of information in this brochure and on our website, let us know what appeals and then discuss with your travel agent or our friendly team who will help you design your perfect holiday.

We understand your requirements

By discussing what you want from your holiday, we can find out what you like and what your preferences and expectations are, what style and standard of accommodation you like and your preferred mode of transport. Using this knowledge, our experience and impartiality, we'll craft a holiday that suits you perfectly.



"We had an absolutely fantastic holiday, thank you so much for organising everything for us. From the moment we arrived in Kilimanjaro everything was absolutely perfect. I can't thank African Pride enough - it was a trip of a lifetime."
Mr & Mrs H





“I wanted to drop you an email to thank you for arranging our recent trip to Cape Town, Kruger and Mauritius, we had no real idea what to expect, well suffice to say it was a massive WOW! We had a great time and would not hesitate in recommending African Pride. We would certainly use you again.” Mr B and Ms P

Delivering the best value for money

On the day we start to prepare your holiday, we will use the latest deals and offers available to provide you with the very best price for your holiday. We have access to hotel special offers, great airfares with leading airlines and are a British Airways Appointed Operator.

The little extras

You may be travelling for a special celebration or simply fulfilling a lifelong dream to go on safari. Whichever it is, we have a wealth of experience to suggest places, experiences and hidden gems which will be the highlight of your holiday and that you'll be talking about for years to come!

We'll be there when you need us

Before your trip we'll provide you with practical advice to ensure your trip runs smoothly. We provide detailed and informative travel documents covering your whole itinerary. While you are travelling, we operate a 24/7 helpline should the need arise.

Ensuring your peace of mind

All our holidays are checked for quality and safety standards. In addition, travel arrangements are financially protected with either the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) under ATOL number 11344 or, for those arrangements without scheduled flights, by way of an insurance policy. Please refer to our Terms & Conditions for full details.

Africa's Wishlist

When it comes to those once in a lifetime experiences that feature on many a wish list, Africa has more than its fair share of spectacles, encounters and experiences that will create memories to last a lifetime.

On Safari

Seeing Africa's incredible animals in their natural habitat is an experience that's guaranteed to thrill. Listen to a lion's deep, thrumming roar, track a leopard whilst it stalks its prey, or sit amid a breeding herd of elephants gently feeding; these are sights that will create memories forever. We have travelled extensively to many of Africa's game reserves, and we know which parks and reserves offer the best experiences. We love to share our knowledge to ensure the best safari possible.



The Great Migration

Head to the Masai Mara or the Serengeti where the stage is set for this unique spectacle. It's an ongoing cycle: hundreds of thousands of wildebeest and zebra following the rains to pastures new. Where you'll find them depends on the rain, and that can be unpredictable, but our years of experience will help steer you in the right direction.



Trekking Mountain Gorillas

The rainforests of Rwanda and Uganda are home to these remarkable primates. Trek through forested hills to spend a truly unforgettable hour in the presence of a gorilla family, watching youngsters playing under the ever-watchful eye of the Silverback.

Ballooning over Africa

Soaring above the savannahs of Kenya or Tanzania is simply incredible. At dawn, your balloon will take off to witness the most spectacular sunrise, then drift peacefully over the savannah, witnessing Africa from a totally different perspective. Balloon trips are also offered over the sand dunes in Namibia. Watching the changing colours of the sands as the sun rises is truly awe-inspiring. Afterwards enjoy a champagne breakfast, the perfect end to an unforgettable morning.



Breakfast with a Giraffe

Something on everyone's bucket list is breakfast with the Rothschild's giraffes at Nairobi's Giraffe Manor. These beautifully graceful creatures resident at the Manor will inquisitively come and join in whilst breakfast is served. This is very popular and it is essential to book early!



Climb Mount Kilimanjaro

The highest mountain in Africa and a popular adventure for those wanting a challenge. It's a tough climb to the summit but as the sun rises and the views unfold, the feeling of being on top of the world makes it all worthwhile. There are several routes to take, all which vary in difficulty, and we can offer two levels of standards. Speak to the team for detailed information.

Natural Wonders

Africa has an abundance of natural wonders. Journeys through lush wetlands, expansive savannahs, tropical forests, mountains and into underwater worlds will leave you in awe at the natural world.

Victoria Falls

With a curtain of water almost two kilometres wide, a drop of one hundred metres and spray that can be seen for miles, it's no wonder that Victoria Falls, straddling Zimbabwe and Zambia, is one of the seven Natural Wonders of the World.

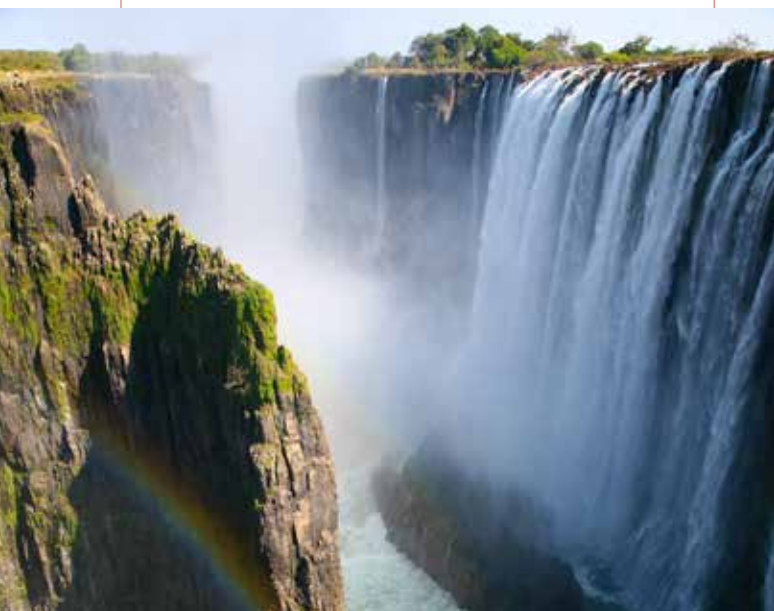


Table Mountain

The views from the top of Cape Town's famous landmark are breathtaking. It's up to you whether you hike up with a mountain guide or take the cable car straight to the top, but we suggest you leave enough time to take in the incredible views.

Mount Kilimanjaro

Despite being one of Tanzania's icons, the best views of Mount Kilimanjaro are undoubtedly from Kenya's Amboseli National Park. Climbs to the top of the mountain vary in length and difficulty and whilst the challenge is real, the views from this roof of Africa make it all worthwhile.



The Okavango Delta

A river that doesn't flow into the sea is most definitely a natural wonder – and Botswana's Okavango Delta is just this! Experience superb year-round safaris; nothing quite beats gliding silently through the reeds on a traditional mokoro canoe and seeing the delta from a different perspective.



Wonders of the Sea

Africa's natural marvels extend to the sea. South Africa has the best land-based whale watching in the world, whilst the warm waters of the Indian Ocean have many coral reefs offering world-class snorkelling or scuba diving. Wildlife spectacles also include the chance to watch turtles laying their eggs or South Africa's 'sardine run' and the frenzy of marine life that follows this annual event.



World's Highest Sand Dunes

Deep in the Namib Desert around Sossusvlei you'll find some of the world's highest sand dunes. Huge drifts of sand rise up to 350 metres, their red and orange colours contrasting with the cracked white salt pans at their feet and the bright blue skies.

The Tsingy of Madagascar

These remarkable 'forests' of limestone form a landscape like no other. Over millions of years, water has eroded the limestone plateaus, forming sharp pinnacles and gorges, which in turn have become home to flora and fauna found only on Madagascar.



Ngorongoro Crater

Tanzania's jewel in the crown, the Ngorongoro Crater, is on most people's bucket list. The views overlooking the crater are breathtaking, but the highlight is when you descend onto the crater floor for a memorable safari experience, with a concentration of wildlife like no other in Africa.

Special Interest Holidays

Africa has incredible safaris and experiences, but it truly shines when tailored to your passions. Be that to track a specific species, participate in hands-on conservation, master photography or even a round of golf whilst warthogs graze on the 10th hole! Speak to us about what will make your holiday, and we will know just where to recommend.

Photography Lovers

Africa's landscapes and wildlife are perfect subjects for even amateur photographers. If photography is a skill you would like to enhance, consider a photographic safari, where the vehicle is specially adapted and the guide is trained in both anticipating animal behaviour and in assisting you. Some camps even have photo labs where you can review your images and receive expert tips and guidance.



Birding Safaris

Africa's birdlife is extraordinary and is everywhere! Colourful carmine bee-eaters return in their thousands to breed in Zambia's South Luangwa in July and August; the Shoebill, with its prehistoric looks, can be found in Zambia's remote Bangweulu Swamps or in areas of Uganda's Queen Elizabeth National Park. The birdlife in Botswana's Okavango Delta is phenomenal, with a sighting of the Pel's fishing owl high on most visitors' wish lists. Migrant bird species arrive in the southern hemisphere from November to March and we will happily recommend areas for the best birdwatching experiences.



Floral Kingdom

South Africa's Cape Floral Kingdom is an unmissable destination for plant enthusiasts. Explore Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens or join a garden tour at Babylonstoren; both will fascinate. Listen to the enthralling stories of an expert guide on a flower safari at Grootbos Private Nature Reserve. In springtime, Namaqualand is transformed by carpets of vibrant spring flowers, the ultimate floral spectacle.



What's Your Animal?

For those with a specific interest in a particular animal, we can advise where and who is best to satisfy your passion. From bat safaris and specialist primate tours to desert rhino tracking, or simply spending time with leopards, our experienced team can advise and help you plan your dream holiday.

A Golfer's Haven

South Africa's long tradition of golf means there are many exceptional courses. Most notable are those at Sun City, many in Cape Town, the championship courses of The Fancourt or several challenging courses in Durban. For real golf enthusiasts, join Rovos Rail on their African Golf Collage. Mauritius is also a golfing hotspot. A blend of beach and golf is the perfect end to any African holiday.



Star Gazing

Africa's stars will always leave you in awe. Many a game drive will include stargazing, as your guide unravels the mysteries of the universe. For a truly immersive experience, stay at Lepogo Lodges in South Africa. Nestled in a pristine Dark Skies site, specialist guides conduct in depth astronomy talks, or you can drift off to sleep beneath the stars in one of the lodge's star beds.

Family Time

Africa is a great adventure for families with its fascinating wildlife, awe-inspiring natural wonders and friendly people, plenty to keep all generations happy and entertained, whilst creating those sought after treasured memories.

Family Safaris

Watch an elephant herd splashing and playing in a waterhole. Unleash their warrior instincts as your children learn the skills of a Masai Warrior. Sleep out on a skybed under the stars and channel your inner 'Lion King'!



Family Fun

South Africa has some great family experiences. Take a private tour of Cape Point to see its penguins and end with cricket on the beach. Go whale watching in Hermanus, or zip wiring through the canopy. Aside from the falls, Victoria Falls has an endless list of adventures: bridge swings, canoeing on the Zambezi, cycle tours or helicopter flips over the falls. All are memories just waiting to be made.

To the Beach

The perfect end to a family adventure, some time to relax and unwind whilst enjoying the warm waters of the Indian Ocean. Beach stays in a family friendly resort in either Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles or Zanzibar can easily be combined with most African holidays.





School Holiday Peaks

We know that accommodation can be hard to find over school holidays. We are experts at thinking beyond the obvious and personalising itineraries to make them work for you.



What age is best to take children on safari?

Putting safety first, many lodges that do permit younger children on game drives will assess if sightings of the larger game are suitable. However, specialist rangers will ensure younger ones won't feel they are left out by organising bug hunts or safari 'bimbles', or even making paper from elephant pooh!

Where to Safari?

Across Africa, there are safari destinations suitable for all family dynamics. The key to a successful safari is to find what suits the family's needs. The choice of safari will depend on whether anti-malarials are required, how long the game drives or distances will be, or what interaction or level of activity the family needs.



Family accommodation

Whatever the preference, we can recommend interleading rooms, family suites with two bedrooms or exclusive-use villas suitable for a multi-generational family. We know some special places in the finest locations – contact us to find out more.

Ask the African Pride team for their recommendations on safari lodges that will be perfect for any family.



Journeys by Road

Travelling around Africa by road is a wonderful way to see the country up close, to experience the exotic sights, sounds and smells and to connect with the local communities you meet along the way.

Self-drive Road Trips

Experience the joy of the open road and the freedom to stop when and wherever you want on a self-drive holiday. We will help plan your itinerary, provide directions and book all your accommodation in advance, leaving you free to enjoy the scenery, stop at a viewpoint or head towards a fabulous beach. South Africa and Namibia are great countries for road trips.



Private Guided Safaris

If you want to explore by land but would rather someone else did the driving, we would suggest a private guided safari, with an experienced guide who will also double as your driver. This is our recommended way to explore Tanzania, Madagascar, Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda but we can arrange driver/guides in South Africa and most other countries too.



Small Group Tours

Travel with a small group and a driver/guide who knows the roads and can bring the destination to life. Enjoy sociable evenings with your fellow travellers. Group sizes vary according to the tour; our team will be happy to advise. We offer group tours in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

Expeditions in Comfort

We offer a range of adventurous, overland tours which can be a great way to immerse yourself into Africa, visiting multiple countries in one trip. You will explore with like-minded travellers in a purpose-built vehicle. Most tours are available with camping or accommodated options.



Scenic Routes

South Africa has its share of scenic roads that offer stunning scenery along the way. Most famous is of course the Garden Route, though lesser-known ones include the Panorama Route, Route 62 or the heart stopping Sani Pass into the mountain kingdom of Lesotho.



Rovos Rail

Rovos Rail fully deserves its reputation as one of the most luxurious trains in the world. We love the elegance of the beautifully restored carriages, crystal glasses and crisp white linens. Travel between Cape Town and Pretoria or Durban and Pretoria, or further afield to Victoria Falls.

Travel by Train

Travelling in style on one of South Africa's iconic trains conjures up memories of the golden age of travel. We can include these epic rail journeys in your tailor-made itinerary and can suggest some other rail options you might not have thought of too.



Rovos Rail Longer Journeys

Rovos also has a range of longer journeys enabling a style of travel through Africa that harks back to a bygone era. Most popular is the fifteen-day journey between Cape Town and Dar es Salaam. An exciting new addition to their tours is the Malawi Meander which takes a route through Mozambique, Zimbabwe and to Malawi. Contact us for details on all their journeys.





Sleeper Trains

For something completely different, why not sleep on board a stationary train? The Kruger Shalati 'Train on the Bridge' offers luxuriously converted rooms on a train that is parked on a bridge in Kruger National Park. Alternatively, Founders Railway Carriage is stationed at a siding atop a hill and accommodates 5 guests. With its outdoor deck, boma and pool, it's a great choice for families.

The Madaraka Express

Relax in first-class comfort and enjoy the scenery on Kenya's express train from Nairobi to Mombasa, or end a safari in Tsavo National Park with a train ride to Mombasa for some time on the beach.



The Blue Train

The Blue Train's halcyon days are possibly no more; however, the train still offers the opportunity for those enthusiasts wishing to experience this iconic train on its journeys between Cape Town and Pretoria.



Wining & Dining

The best views of Victoria Falls are from the Victoria Falls Bridge, so take a trip on a steam train, watch the sun set over the Falls and enjoy a 5-course dinner on board. Join the Elephant Express for a 'Sundowner Run', enjoying drinks and canapes whilst travelling through game-rich areas. Not strictly a train, Franschhoek's Wine Tram is a fun way to explore some South African vineyards by a network of trams and buses.



Coastal Scenery

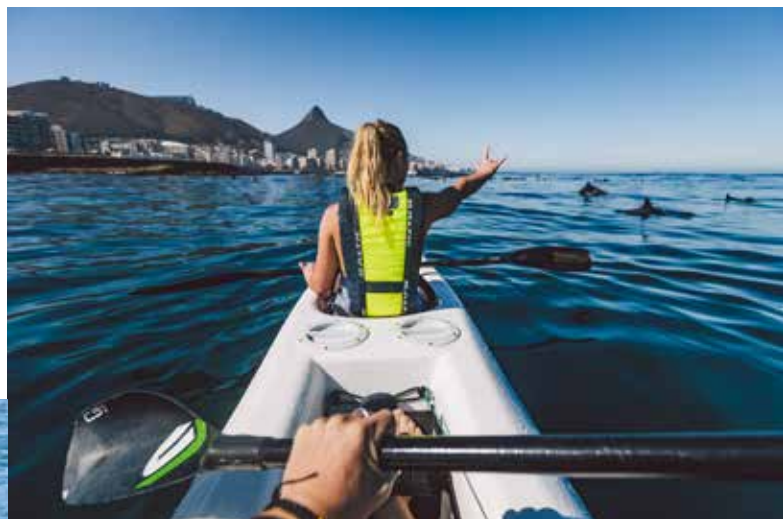
Africa's coastline is vast and consequently the variety of stunning coastal scenery and ways to experience its beauty is truly magnificent. From the sheer cliffs of St Helena to the remote sands of the windswept Skeleton Coast, and the idyllic beaches and atolls of the Indian Ocean, there is something for everyone.

Africa's Mighty Rivers and Lakes

Childhood memories of the 'great, grey-green greasy Limpopo' have inspired many to experience Africa's rivers. The Zambezi crashes down over the Victoria Falls, whilst the Mara River sets the stage for the gruesome river crossings of the migration. Lakes tinged pink with flocks of flamingos are plentiful, whilst Lake Malawi's fishing boats twinkle in the night skies.

By the Water

With an extensive coastline, world-renowned rivers, lakes and wetlands of international importance, it comes as no surprise that so many of Africa's adventures take place on the water.



Water Worlds

Africa's coastal waters provide a home to an array of marine life. Experience the best land-based whale watching from South Africa, or snorkel or kayak with Cape fur seals or African penguins. Beneath the surface there is much to explore: colourful coral reefs, or in the waters of the Knysna lagoon you may even spot an endangered Knysna seahorse.



Ocean Cruising

The combination of an African holiday and a luxury cruise is an irresistible one. We have partnered with some of the best cruise lines sailing around the African coast and will tailor-make your land arrangements to complement your cruise. Alternatively, take an island-hopping cruise around the Seychelles for the ultimate in luxury.



River Trips

Spend a few nights on board a stylish houseboat on the Chobe River and experience a different kind of safari. Enjoying sundowners on a boat trip whilst watching the sunset is a magical experience, and gliding through the channels of the Okavango Delta by mokoro is arguably the finest way to experience Africa.



Watersports

Where do we start? Imagine paddleboarding among a colony of African penguins, snorkelling with seals, or kayaking along the Zambezi River, or, for the more adventurous, white-water rafting on the rapids by Victoria Falls. We can arrange deep sea fishing off the Kenyan coast or tiger fishing on the Zambezi River. Many of our Indian Ocean beach resorts offer all the water sports you could wish for.





Desert Experiences

If you think of deserts as nothing more than vast expanses of sand, we'd encourage you to think again. Africa's deserts are as diverse as they are fascinating.



Colourful Dunes

In the Namib Desert, you'll find some of the highest sand dunes in the world. Huge drifts of sand rise up to 350 metres above sea level, their red and orange colours shifting as the sun rises, in stark contrast to the blue skies above and the cracked white salt pans at their feet. Soar over this sea of sand on a scenic flight or a hot air balloon to fully appreciate the scale.



The Living Desert

Far from being barren wasteland, desert ecosystems support life that has adapted to the harsh environment. Geckos, lizards and chameleons live in the sands of the Namib, while oryx, jackals and bat-eared foxes may be spotted around the dunes. The Kalahari Desert is home to colonies of meerkats.



Starry Skies

Star-gazing in the clear desert skies is exceptional. Many of Africa's desert reserves have little light pollution and lodges offer sleep-outs under a blanket of stars. A sleepout on the Makgadikgadi Pans in Botswana, an area so remote that there is no light or sound pollution, is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.



Desert-adapted Animals

Namibia's desert-adapted lions are lighter in colour and more slender in build to cope with the searing heat; the desert elephants have larger feet to walk on sand and longer legs than their bush counterparts, travelling long distances in search of food.



Harsh Beauty

The Skeleton Coast National Park is so called due to the number of shipwrecks strewn along its spectacular coastline. Restricted access to a few operators means a remote and isolated experience, where early morning mists add to this mysterious corner of Namibia's desert coastline.



Time for Adventure

If it's thrills you're after, Africa will deliver. Beyond the game drives, which are thrilling in themselves, there are action-packed adventures and activities that will really get your pulse racing.

Horse Riding Safaris

If riding into the sunset is something you've always dreamed of, where better to give it a go than on a horseback safari? Whether you want to splash through the waters of the Okavango in Botswana, gallop alongside big game in Kenya or canter across the Kalahari sands, speak to our team who will happily advise on multi-day safaris for experienced riders and camps where you can ride a horse, no experience required.



Cycling for All

Whether it's a cycle ride along a beachfront promenade, mountain biking in a nature reserve, e-bike trails in the bush, or fat bikes on the dunes, there are cycling adventures for all. For those with real pedal power, we can also arrange a 6-night guided cycling safari in Botswana's Okavango Delta.



Water Adventures

White-water rafting on the Zambezi River and Uganda's swirling Nile rapids is guaranteed to get the adrenalin pumping; a canoe safari at Mana Pools provides excitement at a gentler pace.

Thrill Seekers

If a rush of adrenaline is what you are looking for, then Africa will satisfy. Zip Wires over deep gorges, the world's highest bungee jumps, or bridge swings over the Zambezi River. Chat to the team and we can help you get your fix!



Camping Expeditions

For the ultimate safari, join a mobile camping tour through Botswana, but do not fear, tents have the comfiest of beds with 'ensuite' facilities and camp staff look after your every need. Or take a private camping safari through the Kruger. Days are spent with your guide driving through the park, whilst stories around the campfire are the perfect end to your day.

Sleep Under the Stars

Spend a night on salt pans so vast they can be seen from space. Or pitch up on the banks of a Zambian river or a Delta island, with just a mosquito net between you and the stars. A night fly camping is a truly unforgettable, thrilling experience. And if you prefer a sleep out with a little more luxury, an array of safari lodges throughout the continent offer sleepout decks.



Africa on Foot

Africa's wilderness areas and national parks are perfect outdoor playgrounds. Natural environments that excite all the senses and deliver a rush of adrenalin. Not to mention some world famous mountains to conquer too.

Africa's Mountains

Not all the mountains in Africa present the challenge of Mount Kilimanjaro. Ascending Table Mountain on foot can be steep in places but is worth the effort. Take a picnic, don your walking boots and head into the Drakensberg Mountains in KwaZulu-Natal. A walk among the sandstone outcrops of the Cederberg Mountains will reveal ancient rock art paintings dating back more than 10,000 years.



Walking Safaris

Getting close to Africa's wildlife is a thrilling experience. Whether you're exploring the astonishing biodiversity and exquisite landscapes of the Kruger or trekking through Zambia's sun-baked parks, being on foot heightens the senses and connects you with nature in a primal way. In Tanzania and Kenya, expert guides will lead you off the beaten track and into areas of pristine wilderness.





Walk with the Maasai

Break your safari with a trek with your own Maasai guide, walking from Tanzania's Ngorongoro Crater down to Lake Natron. This tour is back to basics with simple campsites, which allows your route to get off the beaten track, through remote villages and breathtaking scenery. Sharing the landscape with those who live and breathe it is an experience you'll never forget.



Guided Walking Tour

Join a small group of fellow walkers on a 15-day guided walking tour, taking in South African highlights such as the Blyde River Canyon, KwaZulu-Natal's famed battlefields, the Drakensberg Amphitheatre and a day of walking in the hills of neighbouring eSwatini.

Conquer a Sand Dune

Climbing up one of Namibia's massive sand dunes can be a real test of endurance, but the views from the top are utterly worth the effort.



Camel Treks

Camel trains have long been used as a form of transport. In the hills and valleys of northern Kenya, we offer a specialist camel safari, where the camel train is the only traffic for miles. It's a wonderful way to explore the wilderness on foot.





Take to the Skies

For a truly unique perspective on the African landscape, take to the skies. From on high you get a bird's eye view of some remarkable scenery and a real sense of size and scale.



Fly-in Safaris

Flying into your safari destination is the quickest way to get around and see multiple areas, especially when the distances involved are vast. Flying over the orange-red dunes of Sossusvlei, along the dramatic Skeleton Coast, over the plains of the Serengeti or the watery expanse of the Okavango Delta adds a whole new dimension to the safari experience. Often the flights will be on light aircraft, flying low enough for you to spot wildlife on the ground.



Looking for Something Special

How about removing the doors of the helicopter, allowing you uninterrupted views of the incredible landscape and wildlife below? Or dipping down onto a palm-fringed island with a bottle of chilled champagne to pop an all important question? Or perhaps a flight over a vast expanse of desert to spend a romantic night under the stars? We know special places where all these are possible, and more! Ask our team for their recommendations.



Hot Air Balloon Trips

Gliding silently over the Masai Mara or the Serengeti's plains as the sun rises is a magical start to any day. Equally impressive is watching the changing colours of the sands from your balloon as the sun rises over the Sossusvlei dunes.

Helicopter Tours

Scenic helicopter flights – or 'heli flips' as they are often called – offer a unique perspective on some of the continent's greatest sights. Who could fail to be impressed by Victoria Falls when seen from the sky, especially when the Zambezi River is in full flow and the Falls are at their most spectacular? A short flight from Cape Town's waterfront will reward you with a whole new take on Table Mountain, Robben Island, the Twelve Apostles and the beaches of Camps Bay.



Getting there & back

We work with all the main airlines and are a BA Appointed Operator. Ask our team about upgrading your flights to premium, business, first class or private charter. We can organise this for as few or as many of your flights as you wish and your preferred spend allows.



Arrive in Style

Upgrade your arrival – or departure – with a helicopter transfer and enjoy the views at the same time. We can arrange for you to arrive in style on an island in Mozambique, at your riverside lodge near Victoria Falls, at a remote camp in Botswana or at your resort in Mauritius.





Make Your Travel Count

Choosing a destination that has conservation and a social responsibility at the heart of what they do really matters. The philanthropic work of our African partners is humbling, and it is really making a difference. By supporting such companies, the ripples will continue to empower local communities and protect vital wildlife, ensuring a future for the Africa we love.

Responsible Travel

A well-used phrase but what does it mean? Read on to see how you can ensure your travel really counts to safeguard the wildlife and communities for all future generations.



What is Being Done

Across Africa, ensuring the three principles of conservation 'are successfully intertwined is the norm.

Protecting wildlife is vital and aside from major work to conserve and protect parks and reserves, rehabilitation projects are found everywhere.

Social Responsibility is a key element of the process. Education, community engagement and empowerment all ultimately lead to an income.

Sustainability is the final link. Projects must be sustainable with financial stability providing the incentive to maintain good practices and ultimately protect the environment.



Social Responsibility

There is an array of projects that support and empower, and your visit can really continue the excellent work being done. Many provide education and training, which leads to vital employment. Discuss with us various projects: sports initiatives, health clinics, water pumps, food growing centres or education programmes; there are too many to mention, and we will guide you on how to make that difference.



Pack for a Purpose

When travelling, you can make a positive impact to the communities you visit by using some of your spare luggage space to take educational, sports, medical and other useful items to donate which will be needed and valued by the communities you are visiting. Visit packforapurpose.org for more details.

Protecting Wildlife

Where to start? There are so many projects, sanctuaries, reserves and parks across Africa that, each in their own way, make a difference, and sadly they are all needed. When visiting safari areas, the cost of your holiday includes park fees or conservation levies that are vital funds to help in the protection of these areas. Many private companies have a range of wildlife projects, from elephant orphanages, rhino sanctuaries, anti-poaching units and water supply projects to wildlife rehabilitation centres. Discuss with us what you would like to support and we will gladly help.



How you can make a difference

Across Africa, there is a growing appreciation of what tourism brings, which consequently means a willingness to engage with visitors, and for you, a humbling, heartwarming experience that will stay with you forever, while your visit and yet your visit also makes a difference. For these authentic connections we have partners across the continent, so chat with us to discuss what appeals to you and we will suggest the most appropriate options.



Culture & Community

From the Cradle of Humankind and ancient tribes right through to vibrant townships and 21st century cities, African cultures and communities are as diverse as they are fascinating.

Colourful Tribes

Tribes such as the Maasai and Samburu lead a pastoral way of life, their traditional garments and intricate beadwork a vibrant splash of colour in the bush. Namibia's Himba people are an ancient and semi-nomadic tribe, their skin and hair caked in a distinctive red/orange ochre paste. In Northern Tanzania, the Hadza are among the last hunter-gatherer tribes in Africa, while an encounter with the San people of southern Africa will introduce you to their unique techniques for survival in their natural environment.



Art in the Hills

World Heritage Sites such as the Tsodilo Hills in Botswana and Twyfelfontein in Namibia are sites of great historic importance, their rocky outcrops the canvas for ancient paintings by the San bushmen. More fascinating examples of this early art can be found in South Africa's Cederberg Mountains or in the Matobo Hills of Zimbabwe.



The Rainbow Nation

South Africa's 'Rainbow Nation' title comes from its multicultural society. As you travel through the country you will encounter many rich cultures, from the colourful houses of the Cape Malay in Cape Town to the Zulus in KwaZulu-Natal. Thriving townships such as Soweto sit alongside vibrant cosmopolitan cities. If you are in Johannesburg, we recommend a visit to the Cradle of Humankind.



Historic Battles

In South Africa, the hills and valleys of KwaZulu-Natal set the scene for Boer and Zulu battles, vividly and evocatively brought to life by passionate storytellers.

Community Engagement

Many people tell us that their engagements with local communities were the highlight of their trip. There is a growing appreciation of how tourism helps, either through employment or by supporting schools or medical centres, and therefore there is a willingness from communities to engage and interact with visitors. There are many ways to authentically visit such communities, either through sensitively organised visits to urban settlements or local villages.



Rwanda's Museums

The Genocide Museum in Kigali is a moving memorial to Rwanda's past and the Ethnographic Museum will give you an insight into the country's fascinating cultural heritage.





Romantic Escapes

If you're looking for a special place to get engaged, take a honeymoon or find somewhere unique to celebrate an anniversary, we have some captivating suggestions that will have you falling in love – over and over again!

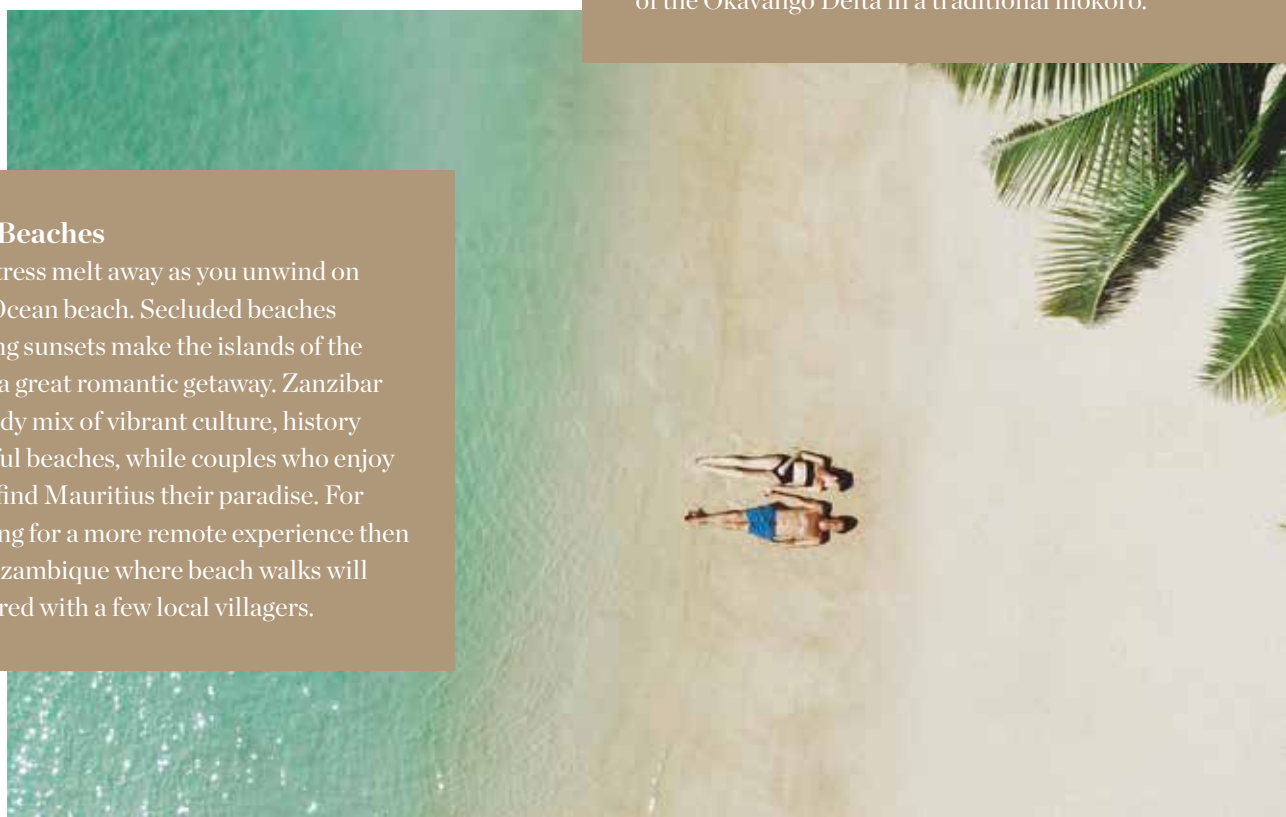


Celebrate on Safari

What could be a more perfect way to celebrate your special event in 'life's journey', than on safari, given that safari means 'journey' in Swahili? See the Great Migration in the Serengeti or Masai Mara, marvel at the big cats of the Kruger, or explore the serene waterways of the Okavango Delta in a traditional mokoro.

Paradise Beaches

Feel life's stress melt away as you unwind on an Indian Ocean beach. Secluded beaches and stunning sunsets make the islands of the Seychelles a great romantic getaway. Zanzibar offers a heady mix of vibrant culture, history and beautiful beaches, while couples who enjoy sports will find Mauritius their paradise. For those looking for a more remote experience then head to Mozambique where beach walks will only be shared with a few local villagers.





Pure Island Escapism

For the ultimate 'get away from it all' location, Mozambique's Bazaruto Archipelago is an unspoiled gem, ideal for honeymooners, with private and secluded beachfront villas and intimate romantic dinners on the beach. Just off the coast of Tanzania lie the private islands of Fanjove and Mnemba, idyllic retreats that combine perfectly with a safari.



Going that Extra Mile

Many accommodation choices offer honeymoon specials, such as discounts, room upgrades and unique experiences for the happy couple. A private safari vehicle, a honeymoon suite with private jacuzzi, a romantic starbed under the night sky, a pampering couple's massage or a trip in a hot air balloon – be it by the beach or on safari, our team will be delighted to help with suggestions.



Destinations to Fall in Love With

Seeing a 'wonder of the world' is on many romantic wish lists and Victoria Falls is one of the best! Choose from one of the uniquely secluded lodges along the Zambezi River, where you can enjoy spectacular sunsets and romantic riverside picnics. Cape Town is simply breathtaking and the perfect location for date night after date night!



Solo Travellers

Travel under your own steam, set a timetable that works for you and visit the places that you want to see. No need to worry about any tricky logistics or hotel reservations either; our expert team of safari planners is on hand to help you design your perfect trip, just for you.

Independent Travel

Let our team know what you want to do and see and they will design an itinerary that fits the brief. Flying into a strange airport? We can arrange a personalised meet and greet to assist you on arrival. Want to travel at your own pace but don't fancy driving? No problem, we will arrange a driver/guide to accompany you. If you're going on safari, you'll often find yourself sharing a game drive vehicle with other guests and reliving your shared experiences around the campfire.

Small Group & Special Interests

Travel with a small group and a driver/guide who will bring the destination to life. Ask about our group tours in South Africa, Namibia, Madagascar, Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. If you have a particular interest, we can help you choose a specialist safari where you'll be in the company of fellow enthusiasts.



A Room of Your Own

Travelling on your own can raise concerns about the costs and availability of single rooms or rooms for sole occupancy. We understand how important it is to have your own space on your travels, so will work with our suppliers to ensure we offer the best options for your requirements and budget.

Peace of mind

Whilst on your travels you will have access to a 24/7 helpline should the need arise.

Recharge & Rejuvenate

A visit to Africa is a tonic for mind, body and soul as you reconnect with the natural world and all its wonders.

Wellbeing in the Wilderness

Safari lodges are renowned for their delicious food and drink offerings, but camps are now mindful that guests want to go home feeling fit and fabulous. At some camps you'll find fully equipped gyms, others will provide a 'gym in a bag' in your room or offer yoga sessions on decks with the most calming wilderness views. Many feature swimming pools or private plunge pools, which may also double as watering holes for the wildlife.



Soulful Spas

Step into the serene surroundings of the Garden Spa at Babylonstoren in South Africa's Winelands, where body wraps are infused with seasonal herbs straight from the gardens. Or unwind under the milkwood trees on the Grootbos Reserve where the birds and the trees create a soothing soundtrack. In the Greater Kruger, combine a safari with a holistic wellness retreat at Londolozi's Healing House, in the company of wellness practitioners, reiki masters, life coaches and sound healers. There are many spas to choose from; our team will be happy to advise.

Workouts in the Wild

Join a cycling safari in the Okavango Delta or take a Walking Wilderness Safari where you walk between lodges with an overnight fly camping in a Mara conservancy, led by expert Maasai guides, this is a deeply personal journey through some of the Mara's most untouched landscapes. In Kenya, start your day with a morning run with a ranger across the plains of Ol Pejeta or join a Maasai warrior for a jog in the wild in neighbouring Tanzania.



Memorable Food Experiences

From street food to tasting menus and biltong to bunny chow, Africa presents a smorgasbord of delicious dining experiences.

Culinary Tours in Cape Town

Walking tours with a culinary slant are a great way to experience a city's culture, roots and food trends. Eat like a local on a tour of Cape Town's city centre, or take a walk of discovery through the colourful Bo-Kaap district followed by a delicious Cape Malay meal – or a demonstration on how to cook the famed Cape Malay curry.



Fine Dining

With world-class chefs and a constant supply of seasonal produce, South Africa boasts some of the finest dining experiences. Cape Town in particular is a gastronome's paradise with an ever-evolving and exciting restaurant scene. Just outside in the Franschhoek Valley there are many exceptional restaurants with locally renowned chefs at the helm. But sometimes there's nothing better than a fresh plate of fish and chips by the ocean, pizza served from a truck in the bush or a tasty morsel from a local farmers' market.



Farm-to-fork

Many of our lodges and safari camps are championing the farm-to-fork movement, growing much of the produce used in their menus in their own organic gardens. Working wine farms such as Babylonstoren and Boschendal, just outside Cape Town, create innovative menus with the freshest of ingredients farmed right on their doorsteps.

Wine Adventures

What could be better than sipping a glass of wine in the vineyard that produced it? Hop aboard the wine tram in Franschhoek and visit a number of local vineyards. If you want to be a little more active, we'd suggest a guided tour by pedal bike, e-bike or even on horseback. Wine enthusiasts should talk to us about the Overberg where you'll find lesser known wine estates with equally fabulous wines, or a wine history tour with a specialist wine guide.



Sundowners

A magical moment of any day in Africa. Whether you are immersed in the bush on a safari, around a campfire or atop a mountain with the most incredible views, take a moment to enjoy a drink and watch the sunset in all its glory.

Exceptional Experiences

Africa does unique dining experiences well. Surprise bush breakfasts, sumptuous beach picnics or braais set under starry skies set the standard; however, a few properties go that extra mile. Bushman's Kloof has the candlelit Kadoro shepherd's hut for an intimate and exclusive dining experience. For special occasions or romantic proposals, follow the meandering path through the Milkwood Forest at Grootbos Reserve to a magical spot illuminated by a twinkling sea of fairy lights. From candlelit wine cellars to private dining in the bush, our team will help you plan your celebration.



Iconic Combinations

With so much to see in Africa, it can be overwhelming, not only deciding which country to choose but also the best way to plan your trip. Backed by an in-depth knowledge of flight networks, local connections, safari locations and hidden gems, our team handles every detail from start to finish. Your dream holiday is just a conversation away.

Here follows a selection of Holiday Inspirations, for further details on these and the featured accommodation, refer to our website.



Best of Africa

Cape Town - Victoria Falls - The Mara

- Day 1** Fly to Cape Town
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
4 nights V&A Hotel
- Day 6** Fly to Victoria Falls
3 nights Palm River Hotel
- Day 9** Fly to Nairobi
1 night Emara Ole Sereni
- Day 10** Fly to Masai Mara
4 nights Governor's Camp
- Day 14** Fly to Nairobi
Connect to London
- Day 15** Arrive London

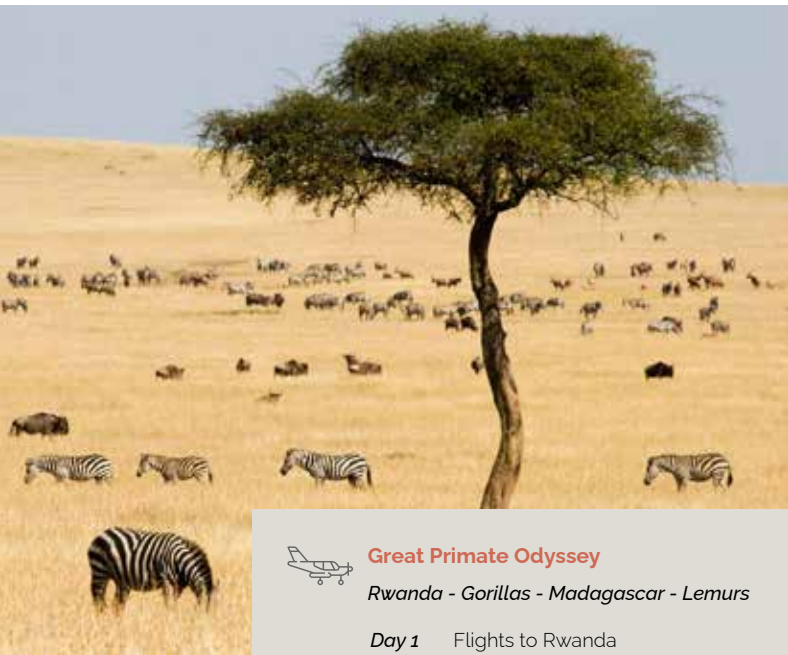


Ultimate African Retreats

Okavango Delta - Mozambique Beach

- Day 1** Flights to Maun
- Day 2** Fly to North Khwai
3 nights Sable Alley
- Day 5** Fly to Okavango
2 nights Duke's Camp
- Day 7** Fly to Maun
Connect to Johannesburg
1 night The Residence
- Day 8** Fly to Maputo
Transfer to
6 nights Anvil Bay
- Day 14** Transfer to Maputo
Connect for flights to London
- Day 15** Arrive London

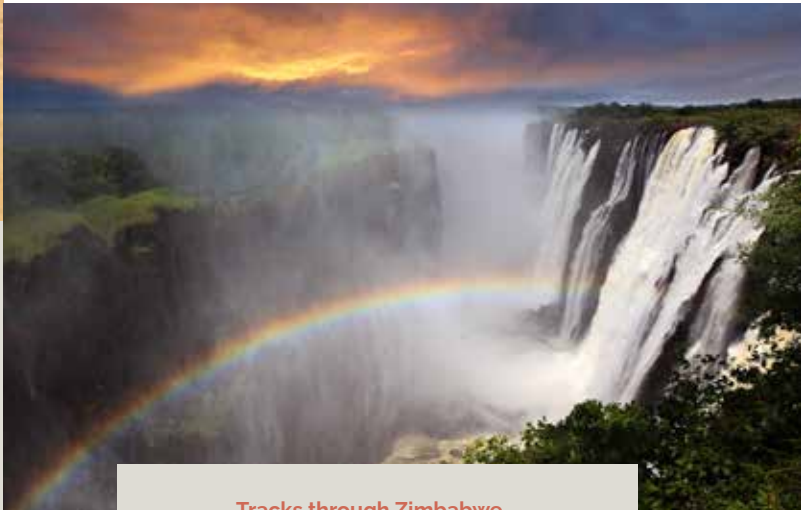




Great Primate Odyssey

Rwanda - Gorillas - Madagascar - Lemurs

- Day 1** Flights to Rwanda
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
1 night Kigali Serena
- Day 3** Pick up by Private Driver/Guide
3 nights Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge
- Day 6** Travel to Kigali
Fly to Johannesburg
1 night The Residence
- Day 7** Fly to Nosy Be
6 nights Tsara Komba
- Day 13** Flights to London
- Day 14** Arrive London



Tracks through Zimbabwe

Rovos Rail - Victoria Falls - Hwange Safari

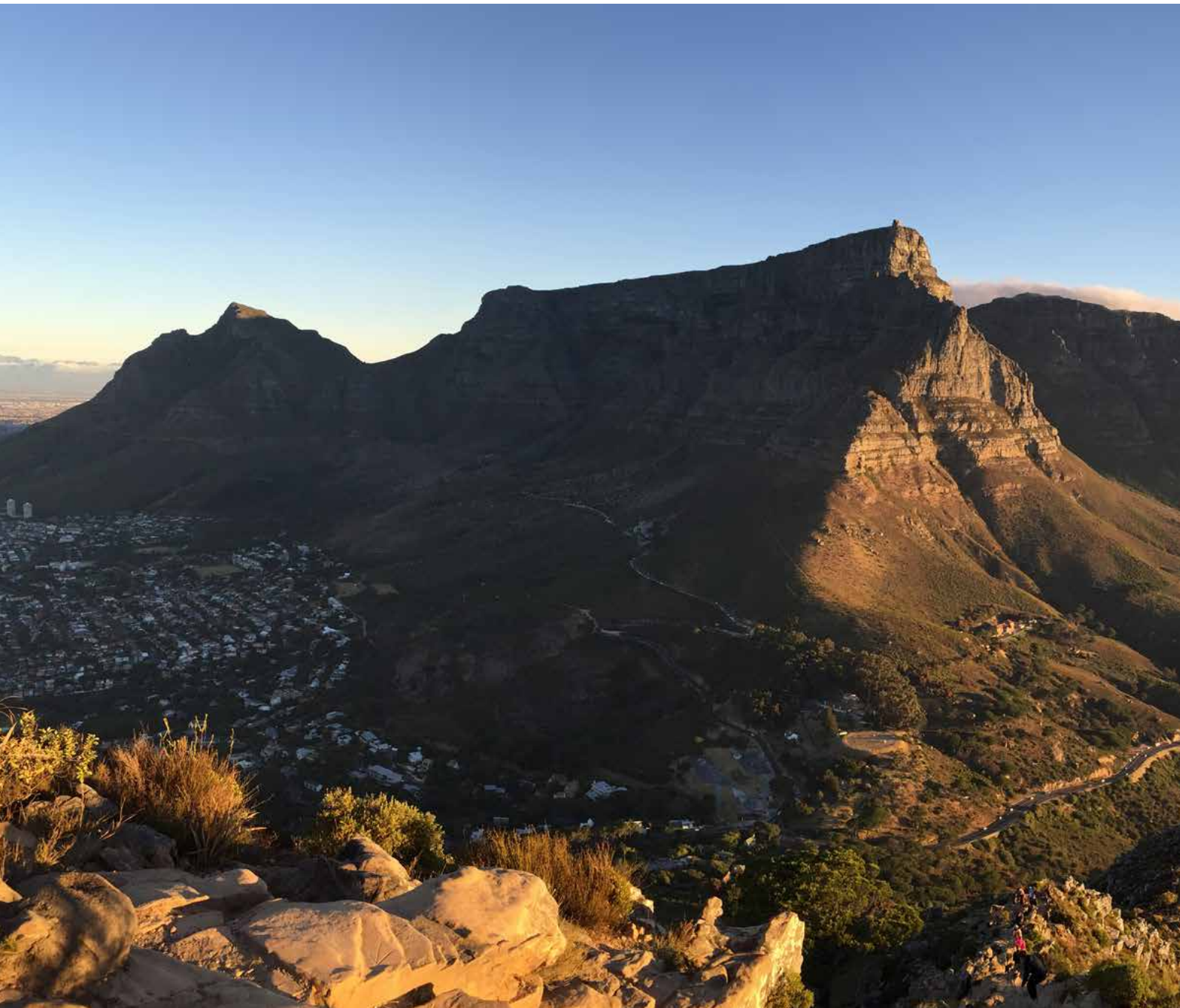


- Day 1** Fly to Johannesburg
Arrival transfer
1 night Castello Di Monte
- Day 2** Join Rovos Rail to Victoria Falls
4 nights Rovos Rail
- Day 6** Arrive Victoria Falls
3 nights Victoria Falls Hotel
- Day 9** Fly to Hwange
3 nights Somalisa Camp
- Day 12** Fly to Victoria Falls
Connect to flights to London
- Day 13** Arrive London



South Africa

Majestic scenery, a beautiful coastline, magnificent game viewing, lush winelands, haunting battlefields and vibrant cities: South Africa and its people can truly claim to be ‘A World in One Country’.



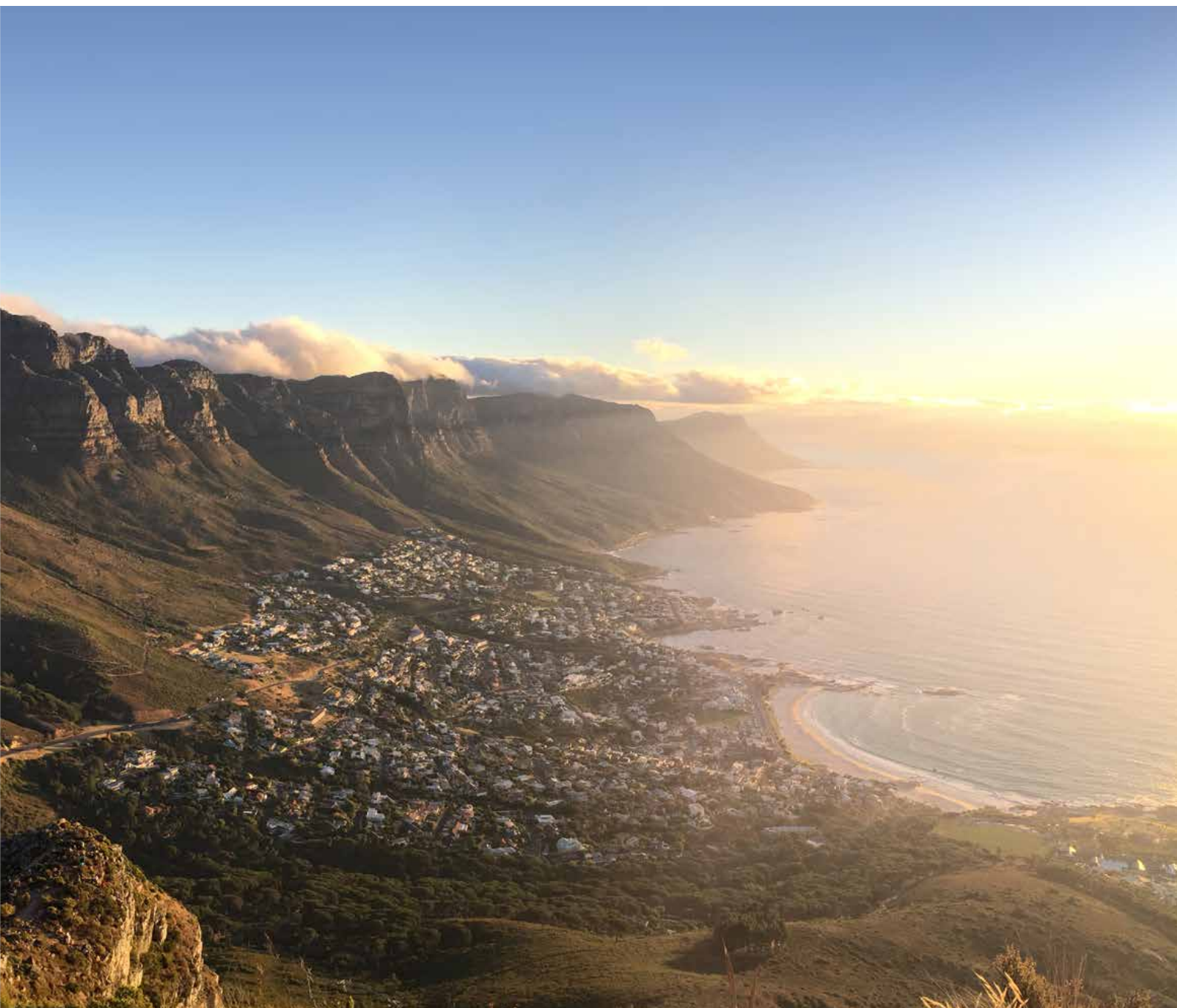


Best time to travel

South Africa's summer months, from December to March/April, are great months to visit Cape Town, the Winelands and the Garden Route – you can expect warm, sunny days on the whole and limited rainfall. May to October will be cooler (and probably wetter) in the Western Cape but it's drier in the safari areas and as the grasses die down, it becomes easier to spot the wildlife. For whale spotting, the best months tend to be July to November; for carpets of spring flowers, we suggest August.

Climate

South Africa's climate varies depending on where you are in the country – we have included temperature and rainfall guides relevant to specific areas on the following pages.



South Africa is Extraordinary

With its breathtaking scenery, unique experiences, incredible wildlife and world-class attractions, we firmly believe South Africa has something for everyone. We have explored the country extensively so we know just how amazing and diverse it is.



Cape Town

Fondly referred to as the 'Mother City', Cape Town's attractions are well known, from Table Mountain and Robben Island to beaches and historical attractions. There is a real cosmopolitan feel and an ever-evolving, vibrant and innovative restaurant scene.

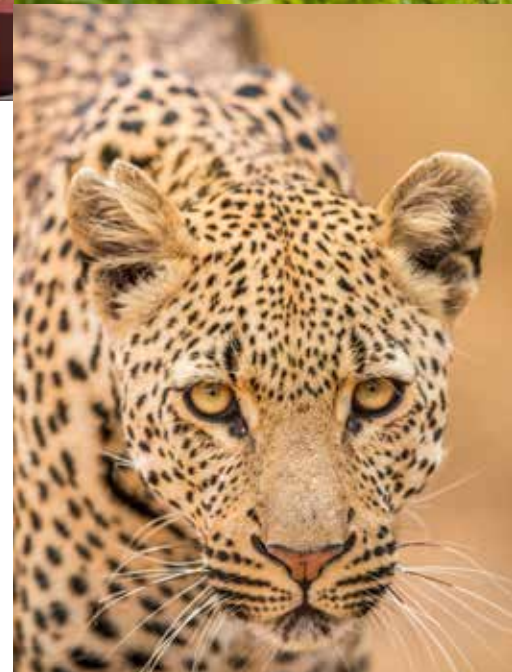
On Safari

The highlight of any African holiday is to go on a safari. It is a humbling and awe-inspiring experience to see Africa's animals in their natural environment. Safaris are mostly in 4x4 vehicles with rangers who will share with you their incredible knowledge.

An impressive range of wildlife areas means there is a safari to suit all. The Kruger National Park and its adjoining reserves always deliver, whilst non-malaria areas of the Eastern Cape and Madikwe are excellent. In KZN some of Africa's oldest National Parks are firm favourites.

Cape Winelands

The vine-clad hills of Franschhoek and Stellenbosch have a thrilling range of vineyards. Explore by private tour, horse, bike, or tram to taste the wines or indulge in some of the finest food. Wine enthusiasts should also talk to us about other areas like the Overberg.



The Garden Route

This route along the south coast is loved for its spectacular scenery. Views include mountains, lakes, beautiful deserted beaches and ancient forests, creating a fabulous setting for great hotels and a range of experiences.

The West Coast and Hermanus

These off the beaten track areas have stunning beaches, wonderful carpets of spring flowers, and the best land-based whale watching in the world and should not be missed.

KwaZulu-Natal

Homeland of the proud Zulu nation with their colourful culture and traditions, this province has an eclectic range of attractions and is one of our favourites. From the dramatic Drakensberg Mountains and moving tours of historic battlefields, to a number of game reserves and the extensive Indian Ocean coastline and its beaches, there is just so much to see and do.



Let us make your holiday dream a reality

We love to share our knowledge and passion, whether it's your first-time visit, or you know South Africa and are looking for some hidden gems. Our insider knowledge will help create the perfect trip.

A cookery tour in Cape Town, immersive community visits, snorkelling with seals, zip wiring through the forests, sunrise helicopter flights, watching turtles lay eggs, or a walking safari in the depths of the Kruger—the list is endless. Discuss with us what will make your holiday the best one ever.

Travel Your Way

South Africa is huge and journeys can often be longer than they look on a map, so we are here to help plan your trip in the most efficient way.



Self Drive holidays in South Africa can be a pleasure. The most famous is the Garden Route, though we know many other drives that will equally amaze. Allow us to plan your route, book your accommodation and provide driving directions, leaving you to enjoy the ride.



Guided Journeys offer the perfect solution if you enjoy travelling by road but prefer not to drive yourself. Consider a private guided trip or a small group tour, travelling with a driver/guide who will navigate the roads, make sure you see the main sights and uncover some hidden gems along the way too.



Flight Links offer a convenient way to connect key destinations in South Africa, especially when some distances are just too great to cover by road. Light aircraft flights will take you right to the heart of the bush, providing a wonderful way to arrive at your safari destination.



Accommodation to suit your preferences, whether you're looking for the services of a five-star hotel or the homely welcome of a family-run guesthouse. We offer both, and plenty in between, such as self-catering apartments, private villas, boutique lodges or tented camps. Look at our recommended accommodation suggestions on our website.



Travel by Train on one of South Africa's iconic trains conjures up memories of the golden age of travel. Our most popular is Rovos Rail which offers journeys from Cape Town to Pretoria, or longer journeys travelling to Namibia, Zimbabwe, or Dar es Salaam.



Cruising Combinations offer an irresistible way to combine an African safari with a luxury cruise. We have partnered with some of the best cruise lines currently sailing around the African coast and will tailor-make your entire trip to suit your wishes.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION



Classic South Africa



Cape Town - Winelands

Garden Route - Kruger Safari

- Day 1** Fly to Cape Town
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
4 nights Four Rosmead
- Day 6** Drive to Franschhoek
2 nights Avondrood
- Day 8** Drive to Oudtshoorn
2 nights Rosenhof Country House
- Day 10** Drive to Plettenberg Bay
3 nights Lairds Lodge
- Day 13** Drive to George, fly to Kruger
Arrival transfer
3 nights Motswari Game Reserve
- Day 15** Transfer for flight to London
Flights to London
- Day 16** Arrive London

For further holiday inspiration and details on this itinerary and the featured accommodation, refer to our website.





The Cape

With its breathtaking scenery, unique experiences, incredible wildlife and world-class attractions, South Africa's Cape region has something for everyone.

Table Mountain, Robben Island, beautiful beaches and historical sites: Cape Town's attractions are world-renowned. There is a real cosmopolitan feel and an ever-evolving, vibrant and innovative restaurant scene.

The V&A Waterfront, with its shops, restaurants and bars, positively buzzes with life while delicious Cape Malay cuisine can be found in the colourful streets of Bo-Kaap. The open-top, hop on/hop off bus is a great way to get your bearings.

Around Camps Bay and Clifton there are a number of golden sand beaches and at Boulders Beach there is a colony of African penguins. We highly recommend the stunning coastal drive along Chapman's Peak and on to Cape Point.

Whichever direction you take from Cape Town, you will soon find yourself surrounded by incredible scenery, beautiful beaches, mountains and vineyards. Spend a few days exploring the vine-clad hills and pretty villages of the Winelands – the wine routes are

well marked and there are plenty of wine estates to stop off at and sample the latest vintage. Stellenbosch has a café culture vibe while Franschhoek is arty, crammed with boutique shops and fantastic restaurants. Hop aboard the wine tram for a fun day out.

Hermanus is one of the best spots in the world for land-based whale watching. From July to November you can often spot the Southern Right whales from the shore, or take a boat trip.



“Cape Town never fails to amaze me. With its dramatic mountains, beautiful beaches and a melting pot of cuisines, it has so much to offer. But what makes you fall in love with Cape Town are the people. They are the heart and soul of the city.” Sam, Africa & Indian Ocean Specialist

A little further along the coast is De Hoop Nature Reserve where you can sandboard down dunes, picnic on unspoiled beaches, cycle among antelope and zebra or spot whales from the shoreline.

Follow the Capetonians and drive north of Cape Town to the West Coast National Park where you'll find unspoiled beaches and excellent

restaurants in the seaside village of Paternoster.

The Cape is full of nature's bounty too. Experience the treetop canopy walkway at Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden or head to the dramatic Cederberg Mountains where you can hike, cycle or canoe through pristine wilderness and see bushman rock art that dates back 10,000 years.



CLIMATE

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°C	26	26	25	22	20	18
Rain	2	2	3	5	7	9
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
°C	17	18	19	21	23	25
Rain	10	7	5	4	2	2

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HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Cape Explorations

*Cape Town - De Hoop - Winelands
Cederberg - West Coast*

- Day 1** Fly to Cape Town
- Day 2** Arrival Transfer
3 nights Twelve Apostles
- Day 5** Drive to De Hoop
2 nights Lekkerwater Beach Lodge
- Day 7** Drive to Franschhoek
3 nights Mont Rochelle
- Day 10** Drive to the Cederberg Mountains
2 nights Bushmans Kloof
- Day 12** Drive to Paternoster,
3 nights Strandloper Hotel
- Day 15** Drive to Cape Town
Fly to London
- Day 16** Arrive London



The Food Lovers Tour

Cape Town - Winelands - Hermanus

- Day 1** Fly to Cape Town
- Day 2** Arrival Transfer
4 nights Cape Cadogan
- Day 6** Drive to Paarl
2 nights Brookdale Estate
- Day 8** Drive to Franschhoek
3 nights The Last Word Franschhoek
- Day 11** Drive Hermanus
2 nights Grootbos Nature Reserve
- Day 13** Drive to Cape Town
Fly to London
- Day 16** Arrive London

For further holiday inspiration and details on these itineraries and the featured accommodation, refer to our website.



PLACES TO STAY

The Cape offers an exceptional range of accommodation to suit your travel style, from boutique guest houses and private self-catering apartments or villas to iconic 5-star hotels, and most with a setting perfect for your specific needs. With such an extensive range, it is impossible to feature all our accommodation favourites here. Please refer to our website for full details on some of our accommodation recommendations.



On Safari in South Africa

If you've ever wondered what it would be like to see an elephant or giraffe in the flesh, or to hear, or even feel the power of a lion's roar, then a safari should be on your travel list.

Kruger National Park is one of the largest game reserves in Africa and is renowned for its exceptional game viewing. Choose to stay in the National Park itself or in one of the private reserves that adjoin it.

These are all Big 5 areas and are unfenced, leaving the wildlife free to roam. The Sabi Sand Reserve in particular has carved a reputation for leopard sightings, though as with all wildlife, nothing can ever be guaranteed!

The game reserves of the Eastern Cape are malaria-free making them a great choice for families. They are also easily combined with visits to the Garden Route, Cape Town or the Winelands. While these are mostly Big 5 reserves, the ever-elusive leopard is rarely spotted.

Just over four hours' drive (or a short flight) from Johannesburg and you'll be in Madikwe, the fourth largest reserve in the country. It is home to the Big 5 along with cheetah and wild dog and as it's malaria-free it is popular with families.

In KwaZulu-Natal, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Game Reserve is South Africa's oldest nature reserve and a true conservation success story. It's also close to iSimangaliso Wetland Park where you'll find the largest free-roaming population of hippos in the country. Inland, malaria-free Nambiti is within easy reach of the region's famous battlefields.

The Waterberg is also a short drive from Johannesburg. We wouldn't recommend it if you are intent on ticking off the Big 5, but we would recommend it for couples



“Having grown up in South Africa, the Kruger has been an integral part of my life from a young age. One of my most treasured memories is the first time I spotted a leopard; it was a truly magical moment that will stay with me forever!”

Ange, Africa & Indian Ocean Specialist

or families who want to enjoy some great wildlife viewing in scenic locations. There are exclusive-use villas ideally suited for families and lodges that offer a wide range of activities from horse riding and fishing to bush walks.

Set against the rolling dunes and red sands of the Kalahari is South Africa's largest private game reserve and a one-of-a-kind safari experience.

At Tswalu, look out for endangered species such as the pangolin or desert black rhino, as well as the Kalahari black-maned lions, cheetah, and entertaining colonies of meerkats.

Safari in South Africa is a year-round activity but we think the cooler and drier months from April to November are best for viewing the wildlife – the grass is shorter, the vegetation less dense and the animals easier to spot.



Climate – Greater Kruger Area

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
°C	32	32	31	29	28	26
Rain	9	9	7	4	1.5	1

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
°C	26	27	29	30	30	32
Rain	1	1	2.5	4	6	9

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HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Ultimate South Africa Safari

Whales - Wine - Kruger Safaris

- Day 1** Fly to Cape Town
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
3 nights Grootbos Nature Reserve
- Day 5** Drive to Cape Winelands
2 nights Boschendal
- Day 7** Fly to Kruger and transfer to your lodge
3 nights Savanna Lodge
- Day 10** Transfer to your next lodge
3 nights Walker's Plains Camp
- Day 13** Transfer for flight to London
Flights to London
- Day 14** Arrive London



Safari and Beach

Safari - Mauritius

- Day 1** Fly to Johannesburg
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
4 nights Lepogo Noka Camp
- Day 6** Transfer for flight to Mauritius
Arrival transfer
6 nights Paradise Cove
- Day 12** Transfer for flight to London
- Day 13** Arrive London



Kruger Adventure Safari

Kruger National Park

- Day 1** Flights to Skukuza
- Day 2** Arrival Transfers
3 nights Rhino Post Safari Lodge
- Day 5** Meet Private Driver/Guide
4 nights Kruger Private Camp
- Day 9** Drop off for flights to London
Flights to London
- Day 10** Arrive London



PLACES TO STAY

There is an exceptional range of safari lodges to suit your travel style, from eco lodges, small family run tented camps, and exclusive family houses to luxurious 5-star lodges, and most with a setting perfect for your specific needs.

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The Garden Route

Despite the name, don't go expecting wall-to-wall, manicured gardens! Instead expect a spectacular and dramatic road trip, forests filled with adventurous activities, boat trips, beaches that stretch for miles and a collection of pretty coastal towns and resorts.

It is generally accepted that the Garden Route means the whole of the journey from Cape Town to Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth). However, the Garden Route proper is the 200 kilometres /120 miles between Mossel Bay and Storms River. It can be fun to drive yourself, but if that doesn't appeal, we offer scheduled small group tours or your own driver. We suggest you allow between four and seven days to take it all in.

The coastline is peppered with laid-back towns and resorts. With cliffs and wide beaches on one side and the

National Park's forests, lakes and rivers on the other, Wilderness is an attractive base. Just along the coast is Sedgefield where you can enjoy watersports like kayaking, paddleboarding and sailing on the lagoon, or long walks along the pristine beaches.

Knysna with its lagoon, islands and towering sandstone cliffs that guard the lagoon, is a popular stopping point. Water sports are popular here or take a ferry across the lagoon to the nature reserve to take a hike through some of the most stunning scenery.

Plettenberg Bay, or Plett as it is affectionately known, is famous for its nature reserves and stunning beaches – many of them with Blue Flag status and popular with surfers. Just down the road is the Tsitsikamma Forest, where adventures include kayaking, climbing, zip-wiring, mountain biking or hiking.

Along the Garden Route there are plenty of family activities – aside from building sandcastles on the beaches, there are ethically-run wildlife sanctuaries such as Birds of Eden and Monkeyland. Just an hour's drive inland from Wilderness



“There’s something really special about the Garden Route. The beaches are some of the most beautiful I’ve ever seen, every town has its own unique charm, and the ever-changing scenery is simply stunning. It’s somewhere I would return to time and time again.” Martha, Marketing Executive

is Oudtshoorn, with its ostrich farms and the Cango Caves. We can also arrange boat trips for whale or dolphin spotting, depending on the time of year (generally speaking, these operate June to November for whales and December to May for dolphins).

Why not extend your Garden Route adventure with a few days on safari? The malaria-free reserves of the Eastern Cape are a short drive from Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth).



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HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Cape Town, Garden Route & Safari

Cape Town - Garden Route

Eastern Cape Safari

- Day 1** Fly to Cape Town
- Day 2** Arrival Transfer
2 nights Cloud 9 Boutique Hotel
- Day 4** Transfer for flight to George
Drive to Sedgefield
2 nights Kambaku at Sea
- Day 6** Drive to Plettenberg Bay
3 nights Fairview House
- Day 9** Drive to Lalibela Nature Reserve
3 nights Kichaka Lodge
- Day 12** Drive to Gqeberha/Port Elizabeth
Flights to London
- Day 13** Arrive London



Garden Route Splendour

Cape Town - Garden Route Tour



- Day 1** Fly to Cape Town
- Day 2** Arrival Transfer
4 nights The President Hotel
- Day 6** Join this Small Group Tour
Travel to Oudtshoorn
2 nights La Plume Guest House
- Day 8** Travel to Knysna
2 nights Rex Hotel
- Day 10** Travel to Tsitsikamma,
1 night Tsitsikamma Village Inn
- Day 11** Travel to Gqeberha/Port Elizabeth
Flights to London
- Day 12** Arrive London

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PLACES TO STAY

The Garden Route offers an exceptional range of accommodations to suit your travel style, from boutique guest houses, idyllic beach lodges, private self-catering apartments or villas to iconic 5-star hotels, and most with a setting perfect for your specific needs.

With such an extensive range, it is impossible to feature all our accommodation favourites here. Please refer to our website for full details on some of our accommodation recommendations.



KwaZulu-Natal

Affectionately known as 'KZN', this area is famous for its beautiful scenery, historic battlefields, game reserves, National Parks and Indian Ocean beaches. In fact, we often refer to it as 'South Africa in a nutshell'. It's also the homeland of the Zulu who proudly display their colourful culture and traditions.

Bottlenose dolphins can frequently be spotted along the Dolphin Coast and the beaches north of Durban are great for a relaxing start or end to your holiday. The coastal towns of Umhlanga and Ballito are a short drive from Durban and the airport, yet have a holiday feel to them, with a good choice of cafés and restaurants.

Stretching from Lake St Lucia to Kosi Bay, the Elephant Coast is an area of pristine beaches, wildlife reserves and untouched wetlands –

it's the unspoiled nature that we find so appealing. iSimangaliso St Lucia Wetland Park, South Africa's first World Heritage Site, has waterways, lakes, grasslands and forests that you can explore by canoe, boat or on foot. It's home to South Africa's largest population of hippos, incredible birdlife and turtles nesting on the beaches (usually December/January).

Isandlwana, Rorke's Drift, Blood River, Spionkop. KwaZulu-Natal's famous battle sites may sound familiar

but, unless you've been before, we can almost guarantee that you'll never have heard their stories told quite like this. Our partners in this area include some of the most talented storytellers we have experienced, passionately retelling these epic battle tales in the very spots where the battles took place.

The Drakensberg mountain range, originally called uKhahlamba or the 'Barrier of Spears', is woven into the very fabric of South African history. Did you know, for example, that the famous



'Amphitheatre' in the Royal Natal National Park was the setting for the film 'Zulu'. Our mountain lodges have a great range of outdoor activities and often offer complimentary guided walks.

Along the coast from Durban, there are a number of great game reserves such as Phinda, Manyoni and Hluhluwe iMfolozi National Park, South Africa's oldest nature reserve and a true conservation success story. Inland, the malaria-free Nambiti and Babanango Reserves combine well with a visit to the battlefields and the Drakensberg Mountains.

The roads are well sign-posted so this is an ideal area to explore on a self-drive holiday. The 'Midlands Meander' will take you to local artisans, art galleries, restaurants, landmarks and activities, a great way to discover hidden gems.

At Nelson Mandela's capture site near Howick, there's an interesting exhibition and a sculptural monument that creates an image of Mandela's face. If you have a head for heights, the drive up the Sani Pass into the beautiful kingdom of Lesotho is spectacular but also very rough and steep so a 4x4 vehicle is a must, or take a tour.



Climate

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
°C	28	28	28	27	25	23
Rain	13	13	13	7	4	2

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
°C	23	23	23	24	25	27
Rain	4	7	9	10	12	10

*C = Average daily maximum temperature in Celsius
R = Average monthly rainfall in centimetres

HOLIDAY INSPIRATION



KZN in a Nutshell

Drakensberg - Battlefields - Safari

- Day 1** Flights to Durban
- Day 2** Arrive Durban
Arrival transfer
1 night The Oyster Box
- Day 3** Drive to the Drakensberg Mountains
2 nights Cathedral Peak
- Day 5** Drive to Spionkop
1 night Three Tree Hill
- Day 6** Drive to Rorke's Drift
2 nights Fugitives Drift
- Day 8** Drive to Manyoni Reserve
2 nights at Leopard Mountain
- Day 10** Drive to the Dolphin Coast
3 nights at Sala Beach House
- Day 13** Return to Durban
Flights to London
- Day 14** Arrive London



KZN Safari and Beach

Umhlanga Rocks - Safari - Elephant Coast Beach

- Day 1** Flights to Durban
- Day 2** Arrive Durban
Arrival transfer
2 nights The Oyster Box
- Day 4** Fly to Hluhluwe
3 nights Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge
- Day 7** Transfer for flight to Beach
5 nights Thonga Beach Lodge
- Day 12** Fly to Durban
Connect for
Flights to London
- Day 13** Arrive London

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PLACES TO STAY

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Kenya

Named after Mount Kenya or ‘Kirinyaga’, the mountain of whiteness, Kenya offers a dazzling array of experiences in iconic places that are known to millions worldwide.





Best time to travel

The dry season months of January to March and July to October are generally the best times to visit for safari – the days are cooler but still warm and it is generally dry. The Great Migration typically arrives in the Masai Mara between July and September. In November and December, the 'short rains' arrive so expect short, sharp showers, but generally not enough to spoil the game viewing experience. On the coast, visit between October and March for clearer water and hotter temperatures; however, if you want to spot the migrating humpback whales, August is usually the best month.

Climate

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
°C	26	28	27	25	24	23
Rain	4	6	9	13	12	3

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
°C	22	23	26	27	25	24
Rain	1	1	2	4	11	8

°C = Average daily maximum temperature in Celsius / R = Average monthly rainfall in centimetres



Kenya is Captivating

The Great Migration, vast cinematic safari plains, dramatic mountains, sparkling lakes and palm-fringed beaches – Kenya's outstanding natural wonders are matched by the warmth and friendly smiles of its people.



You are spoilt for choice with the variety of safari experiences available in Kenya's 30 iconic national parks and reserves. The trick is knowing how best to combine the areas to suit your needs and then of course, which beach destination is best to end your dream holiday.

Masai Mara

The jewel in Kenya's crown, the Masai Mara is a great safari destination all year round, but the ultimate time is during the Great Migration from Jul-Sep as it passes through the reserve.

Samburu

With dramatic scenery, unique wildlife and home of the proud Samburu people, this area, when paired with a few days in the Mara, affords a great opportunity to experience Kenya's diversity.

Great Rift Valley

This vast fault line creates a stunning chain of lakes and brings another dimension to a safari. Whilst numbers of flamingos do fluctuate, there is still an array of animals and birds to enjoy.



Laikipia

The lodges in this area are a shining example of sustainable tourism, balancing conservation and community empowerment at their core. Whilst game viewing here is great, it's the chance of combining a safari with adventure that is the draw card. Riding horses or camels, mountain biking and sleep outs under the stars mean there is something for everyone.

Amboseli and Tsavo

Amboseli's plains afford spectacular views of snow-capped Kilimanjaro and are renowned for their large herds of elephants. Tsavo National Park is split into East and West forming one of Kenya's largest parks, and is famed for its distinctive red earth, dramatic volcanic landscapes and the life-giving Mzima Springs.



Kenya Coast

Celebrated for its white sand beaches, crystal clear waters and idyllic beach resorts, the Kenyan coast also has protected coral reefs, superb water sports and the opportunity to spot migrating humpback whales from Jul-Sep.

Let us make your holiday dream a reality

We love to share our knowledge and passion. Whether it's your first-time visit, or you know Kenya and are looking for some hidden gems, our insider knowledge will help create the perfect trip.

Drift over the Mara in a balloon, immerse yourself in authentic visits to Samburu or Maasai villages, enjoy a sleepout under the stars. Create memorable family holidays; Kenyans love children and we know camps where they will have fun learning new skills with their Maasai guides. Discuss with us what will make your holiday the best one ever.



Travel Your Way

Kenya can be explored in a variety of different ways, with options designed to suit all budgets. There is an impressive range of accommodation options too; our knowledgeable consultants are on hand to talk through the choices and create your ideal holiday.



Private guided safaris are as individual as our customers! We will use our experience to design your holiday around your dates and requirements. In Kenya, our touring safaris will be accompanied by a driver/guide who knows the roads and is a knowledgeable wildlife guide too.



Fly-in safaris are the quickest way to travel around and see multiple areas, especially when distances involved are vast. Flights will most often be on light aircraft and the bird's eye views add to the experience. Fly-in safaris can be tailor-made or organised as part of a small group on set dates.



Travelling with a small group can be an affordable and sociable way to see the country. Our group tours depart on set dates and are accompanied by a driver/guide who can bring the destinations to life. They are great options for solo travellers too.



Countless Combinations with your safari are possible. Add some time on the beach, with options including the Kenyan coast, Zanzibar, Mauritius or the Seychelles. Alternatively, combine a trip to Kenya with neighbouring Tanzania, the mountain gorillas of Rwanda and Uganda, Cape Town or Victoria Falls.



Travel by express train from Nairobi to Mombasa, an interesting way to see the country. You can also include the train after a safari by taking the train from Tsavo to Mombasa.



Accommodation choices suit all tastes and budgets. Choose from world-class hotels and resorts to boutique properties brimming with character and style. On safari, options range from bricks and mortar lodges to sleeping under canvas (though our stylish camps are definitely more 'glamping' than camping!).

You can choose between accommodation inside the National Parks or in a conservancy, where there are fewer vehicles and night drives and walking safaris are permitted. Our consultants will happily explain the differences further and discuss options in full.



For the adventurous, experience the wild intimately by exploring the less visited areas of this amazing country. Join a 5-night walking safari through the Mara conservancies or walk with camels through the eastern Laikipia area; a real chance to immerse yourself into some of the country's hidden gems.





HOLIDAY INSPIRATION



Classic Kenya

The Mara - Naivasha - Amboseli - Tsavo - Beach



- Day 1** Fly to Nairobi
Arrival transfer
1 night Eka Hotel
- Day 2** Meet your private driver/guide
Travel to Masai Mara
2 nights Mara Serena
- Day 4** Continue by road to Lake Naivasha
1 night Naivasha Sopa Lodge
- Day 5** Continue by road to Amboseli
2 nights Amboseli Serena
- Day 7** Continue by road to Tsavo West
1 night Kilaguni Serena
- Day 8** Travel to Mombasa by train
Arrival transfer
5 nights Baobab Beach Resort
- Day 13** Transfer to airport
Flights to London
- Day 14** Arrive London

For further holiday inspiration and details on these itineraries and the featured accommodation, refer to our website.





On Safari in Kenya

Kenya's National Parks, conservancies and private reserves showcase the country's natural beauty and abundant wildlife. While the Masai Mara is on most people's bucket list, and rightly so, we recommend visiting one or two other areas for the ultimate all-round experience.

The Masai Mara is known worldwide for the Great Migration when hundreds of thousands of wildebeest and zebra dot the plains. Between July and September this is a spectacular sight but if your visit falls outside these months, we think you'll enjoy the Mara just as much. There is excellent resident game and the area is known for its lion prides.

To the north of Nairobi are a number of scenically beautiful game reserves and parks offering excellent game viewing and diverse activities, including guided

walks, mountain biking, camel treks and horse riding. Set against a backdrop of plains, forests and mountains, the wildlife conservancies of Laikipia focus on delivering a safari experience with conservation and sustainable tourism at its core.

The semi-arid plains of Samburu are home to the Samburu 'Special 5' – unique wildlife species that have adapted to the drier environment. Here you will often enjoy a less crowded safari experience alongside cultural

encounters with the Samburu people and strikingly beautiful landscapes.

Kenya has many soda lakes along the line of the Great Rift Valley. Lake Nakuru is a popular lake for migrating birds from December to March, as well as wildlife, including a large population of rhinos. Elementeita is one of our favourites for walks along the shore and through the forests. Lake Naivasha, the highest of the Rift Valley lakes, is a freshwater lake popular for boating and world-class birding.



If you want to capture that iconic photo of an elephant with Kilimanjaro in the background, head south to Amboseli National Park. As well as abundant wildlife, the park is well known for its herds of elephants, while the marshes, forests and seasonal lakes attract a wide range of birdlife.

Together, Tsavo East and Tsavo West form Kenya's oldest and largest national park. You'll see Kilimanjaro's peak in the distance and with so much space you are unlikely to encounter many other vehicles on game drives. Dust baths in the red volcanic soil have given the elephants here a distinctive reddish hue and in Tsavo West you can visit the black lava fields of the Shetani Lava Flows.

HOLIDAY INSPIRATION



Kenya by Air

Amboseli - Laikipia - The Mara

- Day 1** Fly to Nairobi
Arrival transfer
1 night Nairobi Tented Camp
- Day 2** Fly to Amboseli
2 nights Porini Amboseli camp
- Day 4** Fly via Nairobi to Laikipia
2 nights Porini Rhino Camp
- Day 6** Fly to Masai Mara
2 nights Porini Mara Camp
- Day 8** Fly to Nairobi
Transfer to airport
Flights to London
- Day 9** Arrive London



Kenya Family Safari

Laikipia - The Mara - Beach



- Day 1** Fly to Nairobi
Arrival transfer
1 night House of Waine
- Day 2** Transfer to Laikipia
3 nights Ol Pejeta Bush Camp
- Day 5** Fly to Masai Mara
4 nights Mara Encounter
- Day 9** Fly to the coast
4 nights Nomad Beach Resort
- Day 13** Flights to London
- Day 14** Arrive London

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PLACES TO STAY

Kenya offers an exceptional range of accommodations to suit your travel style, from boutique beach hotels and private villas to iconic safari lodges and authentic camps, most with a setting perfect for your specific needs.

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The Kenyan Coast

With its white sands, turquoise waters, World Heritage Sites and rich Swahili culture, Kenya's Indian Ocean coastline is a paradise for land and sea lovers alike.

There are plenty of watersports to choose from, including wind or kitesurfing and deep sea fishing in the Marine Protected waters, as well as reefs for snorkelling and sunset cruises on traditional wooden dhows. On dry land, there are resorts with tennis courts, spas and gyms, as well as an 18-hole championship golf course with dramatic ocean views at Vipingo Ridge.

Diani Beach, south of Mombasa, is a lively resort with restaurants, shops, beach bars and a beach that stretches for 17 kilometres. Naturally there are plenty of watersports, including dolphin-spotting boat trips, kite or wind surfing, diving and snorkelling in the warm waters. Away from the sea, visit the Kaya Kinondo sacred forest, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Colobus

Conservation, dedicated to supporting endangered Angolan colobus monkeys.

Nestled between the beaches and the forest, Watamu has a natural, unspoiled beauty. The Watamu Marine National Park is home to colourful coral reefs, sea turtles and world-class deep sea fishing. Take a boat trip to spot dolphins or, from June to September, the migrating



humpback whales. The beach is also a nesting site for green and hawksbill turtles. Inland, take a guided nature walk through the Arabuko Sokoke coastal forest or visit the Gede ruins dating back to the 12th century.

The beautiful and unspoiled beaches of the Lamu Archipelago invite relaxation.

Explore the calm waters of the mangrove creeks by kayak or paddleboard and sail around the islands in a motorboat or dhow. Lamu Old Town, one of the oldest Swahili settlements in East Africa, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its narrow, winding streets a delight to explore.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Kenya Safari & Beach

Amboseli - Tsavo - Beach

- Day 1** Fly to Nairobi
Arrival transfer
1 night Eka Hotel
- Day 2** Meet your private driver/guide
Travel to Amboseli
2 nights Amboseli Serena
- Day 4** Continue by road to Tsavo West
1 night Kilaguni Serena
- Day 5** Continue by road to Tsavo East
1 night Ashnil Aruba
- Day 6** Travel by train to the coast
Arrival transfer
5 nights Baobab Beach Resort
- Day 11** Transfer to airport
Flights to London
- Day 12** Arrive London



Kenya Honeymoon

The Mara - Beach

- Day 1** Fly to Nairobi
Arrival transfer
1 night Eka Hotel
- Day 2** Fly to the Masai Mara
4 nights Hemingways Ol Seki
- Day 6** Fly to the coast
Arrival transfer
5 nights Chale Island
- Day 11** Transfer to airport
Flights to London
- Day 12** Arrive London

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PLACES TO STAY

The Kenyan Coast offers an exceptional range of accommodations to suit your travel style, from boutique guest houses and private villas to iconic 5-star hotels, and most with a setting perfect for your specific needs.

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Tanzania

Tanzania's game viewing experiences are widely regarded as some of the finest in Africa. Alongside the wildlife, the country is also home to incredible World Heritage Sites, Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest point on the African continent, and some breathtakingly beautiful islands.





Best time to travel

For a general safari experience, the best months are usually January to early March and June through to December. In November it's the turn of the 'short rains' so expect short, sharp bursts of rain which, in our experience, are not enough to spoil the game viewing, and the dramatic skies make a great backdrop. If you are visiting to see the Great Migration, the huge herds are usually in the Serengeti from October to June. Please speak to our team for further advice. On the islands, the best weather is from July to October when you can expect hot, sunny days and little rainfall.

Climate

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
°C	33	33	32	29	27	26
Rain	7.5	7.5	12.5	22	7.5	2
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
°C	26	27	29	31	32	32
Rain	0	0	0	2	12.5	10

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Tanzania is Awe-inspiring

With iconic experiences from the Great Migration to climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, it is little wonder that a trip to Tanzania is on so many bucket lists.



Steep-sloped craters, lakes, plains, and mountains – Tanzania’s national parks and reserves are not only scenically beautiful, but the wildlife experiences rank among the finest in Africa.

Ngorongoro Crater

A designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, the crater floor covers 100 square miles, forming a natural sanctuary to a vast array of animals.

Serengeti

Meaning ‘endless plains’, the Serengeti delivers exceptional wildlife encounters all year, with its grassy savannahs, acacia woodlands and rocky outcrops providing perfect habitats for many species. During the Great Migration, when huge herds of wildebeest and zebra roam the plains, it transforms into one of the most spectacular sights in Africa.



Tarangire

The Tarangire National Park is a stunning wildlife reserve, celebrated for its towering baobabs and huge herds of elephants that gather along the life-sustaining Tarangire River.

Lake Manyara

A scenic alkaline lake renowned for its diverse landscapes and famous for its flocks of flamingos and tree climbing lions.

Ruaha and Nyerere

These southerly reserves are true safari gems. Ruaha is wild and rugged, dotted with baobabs, whilst Nyerere is a lush haven, defined by the Rufiji River, lakes, and wide-open plains.

Mount Kilimanjaro

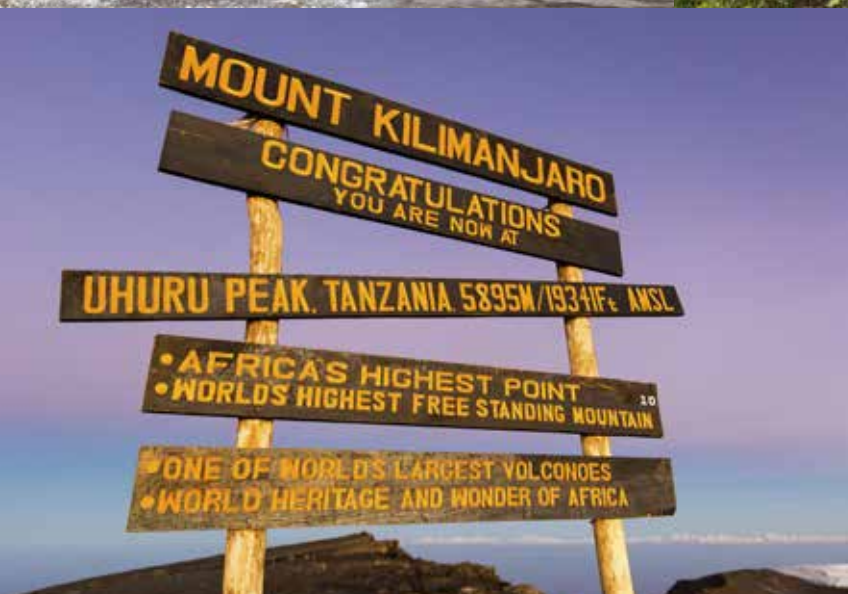
The highest mountain in Africa and if you aspire to reach the top, we can offer a variety of climbs both in length and standard of accommodation.

Katavi and Mahale

In the remote west, Mahale with its lush mountain rainforests is famous for its chimpanzee tracking, whilst nearby Katavi is raw and untamed, its vast savannahs teeming with huge herds of buffalo.

Tanzania's Islands

Zanzibar, the Spice Island, blends rich cultural heritage with diverse hotel styles. The exclusive island retreats of Fanjove or Mnemba offer true escapism, while remote Pemba offers a nature-immersed getaway.



Let us make your holiday dream a reality. We love to share our knowledge and passion, whether it's your first-time visit, or you know Tanzania and are looking for some hidden gems. Our insider knowledge will help create the perfect trip.

Drift over the Serengeti in a balloon, immerse yourself in authentic visits to Maasai villages, take a guided walking tour in the wilderness of Ruaha and share tales around the campfire whilst dinner is cooked. On the coast, enjoy world-class scuba diving or witness migrating whale sharks. Discuss with us what will make your holiday the best one ever.

Travel Your Way

Tanzania is huge with parks in every corner so careful planning is required to make the most of your time. Our knowledgeable consultants will be happy to discuss the best way to get around and help create your holiday.



Private guided safaris are as individual as our customers! We will use our experience to design your holiday around your requirements. Our touring safaris are conducted by your own private driver/guide who will be keen to share his passion and knowledge for wildlife.



Fly-in safaris are the quickest way to travel around and see multiple areas. Tanzania has a good network of domestic flights connecting the parks and islands. Flights will most often be on light aircraft and the bird's eye views add to the experience. Fly-in safaris can be tailor-made or organised as part of a small group on set dates.



Travelling with a small group can be an affordable and sociable way to see the country. Our group tours depart on set dates and are accompanied by a driver/guide who brings the destinations to life. They are great options for solo travellers too.



Effortless combinations after your safari and some time on the beach include the islands of the Zanzibar archipelago which are all easily reached. Combine a safari in Tanzania with neighbouring Kenya or fly to Kigali for a trip to the mountain gorillas of Rwanda.



Climbing Kilimanjaro is a severe test for anyone. We work with carefully chosen experienced partners and are ready to advise you on the best way to climb it. There is a choice of routes, some longer than others and some tougher. We recommend a longer route that allows time for you to acclimatise as you go.



Accommodation options are varied and range from bricks and mortar lodges to sleeping under canvas, which can be anything from a stylish camp (more 'glamping' than camping!) to fly camping in a dome tent with basic facilities and safari-style bucket showers. On the islands, choose from boutique hotels, lively resorts, luxury hotels, or lodges on the beach.



For the adventurous, experience the wild intimately. Hike from the Crater to the Serengeti, travelling via Lake Natron and supported by your own Maasai guide, or spend the night sleeping in the wild, fly camping in remote wilderness areas; a real chance to immerse yourself into some of the country's hidden gems.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Classic Tanzania & Zanzibar

Tarangire - Lake Manyara - Crater - Serengeti Beach

- Day 1** Flights to Kilimanjaro
Arrival transfer
1 night Moivaro Coffee Lodge
- Day 2** Meet your private driver/guide
Travel to Tarangire
1 night Lake Burunge Tented Lodge
- Day 3** Continue by road to Lake Manyara
1 night Kirumuru Manyara Lodge
- Day 4** Continue by road to Serengeti
2 nights Kati Kati
- Day 6** Continue by road to Ngorongoro Crater
2 nights Ngorongoro Farm House
- Day 8** Return to Arusha, fly to Zanzibar
Arrival transfer to
5 nights Blue Bay Beach Resort
- Day 13** Transfer to airport
Flights to London
- Day 14** Arrive London

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“Tanzania is an amazing destination with its endless savannahs, extraordinary wildlife, breathtaking landscapes, and such friendly people—an unforgettable place with some of the best game viewing in the world.”

Carole, Reservations Manager Africa & Indian Ocean



On Safari in Tanzania

From mountains that shelter troops of chimpanzees to vast plains that teem with wildebeest, zebra and large herds of elephants, Tanzania's safari experiences are diverse and thrilling.

The Great Migration, where over 2 million wildebeest and zebra follow the rains around the Serengeti – and just like the rains, their movements can be unpredictable. What you can be sure of is that they are always somewhere; the trick is making sure you are in the best possible position. Their paths are not set in stone but their circular route roughly follows this pattern.

The Serengeti isn't only about the Great Migration though – there is a resident population of lion, cheetah, elephant and giraffe as well as impressive birdlife. In our opinion, it's an exceptional safari experience, with or without the wildebeest.



The 'Northern Circuit' comprises three national parks that are within easy reach of each other and the Serengeti. Tarangire is beautifully scenic with large herds of elephants – visit between August and October when herds in their hundreds head to the river.

Pink flamingos, storks and herons flock to Lake Manyara during the rainy season. You might also see the famed tree-climbing lions in the mahogany and acacia trees and we've always found the numerous baboons very entertaining to watch.

Ngorongoro Crater is on most people's bucket list – and rightly so as it houses the greatest concentration of wildlife in Africa. Don't expect to be there on your own though, it is a popular stop for most visitors. For that reason, we recommend choosing a lodge on the crater rim – not only will you get amazing views, but you will be first in line to get into the park.

Tanzania's southern parks are more remote and as a result, much less frequented. Nyerere (formerly called Selous) is four times the size of the Serengeti and a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Ruaha is known for its predators, large herds of elephants and buffalo, baobab-studded hills and rocky escarpments.

For primates, head west – you'll find chimpanzees in the forested slopes of the Mahale Mountains and Gombe Stream National Park. Both are on the shores of Lake Tanganyika where you can go kayaking and enjoy sundowner cruises. In Katavi National Park, three lakes are linked by the Katuma River which during the dry season is the only source of water for miles. It attracts game in vast numbers, in particular elephants, buffalo and hippos.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION



Southern Explorer

Nyerere - Ruaha - Zanzibar

- Day 1** Flights to Dar es Salaam
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
1 night Best Western
- Day 3** Fly to Nyerere
3 nights Rufiji River Lodge
- Day 6** Fly to Ruaha
3 nights Ruaha River Lodge
- Day 9** Return to Dar es Salaam
Flights to London
- Day 10** Arrive London



Chimps & the Best of the West

Katavi - Mahale

- Day 1** Flights to Kilimanjaro
- Day 2** Arrival transfer to Arusha
1 night Arusha Coffee Lodge
- Day 3** Fly to Katavi
4 nights Chada Katavi
- Day 7** Fly to Mahale Mountains
3 nights Greystoke Mahale
- Day 10** Fly to Kilimanjaro
Flights to London
- Day 11** Arrive London

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PLACES TO STAY

Tanzania offers an exceptional range of accommodations to suit your travel style, from boutique beach guesthouses or villas, private camps and luxury tented camps to iconic 5-star lodges, and most with a setting perfect for your specific needs.

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Island Escapes

Lying just off the Tanzanian coastline is a collection of atolls and islands, with rustic beach lodges, island hideaways and first class resorts. The turquoise waters brim with colourful marine life, deserted sandbars beckon for beach picnics and, in the local villages, the ancient Arabic influences, Swahili cultures and traditions are very much alive.

With a beautiful coastline and laid-back vibe, we think the 'Spice Island' of Zanzibar is an ideal place to unwind after a safari. The northwest coast typically has the best beaches for all-day sunbathing and swimming, while on the east coast you'll find beaches that are ideal for kitesurfing.

Stone Town is Zanzibar's cultural heart. The historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with narrow winding alleys, cultural landmarks and bustling bazaars.

Colourful spice stalls hint at the island's past – discover more on a spice tour and savour the flavours in the local cuisine.

Snorkel or dive among colourful marine life in the surrounding atolls, try a spot of dolphin watching or take a sunset cruise on a traditional dhow.

The Jozani Forest is home to the endangered Zanzibar red colobus monkey, found only on the island.

Pemba is like the Zanzibar of yesteryear – much less developed and full of rustic charm. There are primitive forests, hidden beaches, lagoons and unspoilt coral reefs. Pemba may feel far from civilisation but we think it is beautifully close to nature.



Fanjove Private Island is the smallest island in the Songo Songo archipelago and a barefoot paradise. Sandy beaches lined with palms, unspoilt coral reefs, crystal clear water, incredible marine life and just ten eco-friendly beach villas, each with an open front to make the most of the stunning sea views.

Known for its unspoiled natural beauty and protected waters of the Marine Park, Mafia Island is popular with divers and snorkellers. Between October and March, whale sharks pass by on their migration.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Tanzania Safari and Beach

Serengeti - Zanzibar

- Day 1** Flights to Kilimanjaro
- Day 2** Arrival transfer to Arusha
1 night Arusha Coffee Lodge
- Day 3** Fly to Serengeti
3 nights Lemala Ewanjan Camp
- Day 6** Fly to Zanzibar
Transfer to
6 nights Zanzibar Pearl
- Day 12** Transfer
Flights to London
- Day 13** Arrive London



Tanzania Sky Safari

Tarangire - Serengeti - Crater - Zanzibar

- Day 1** Flights to Kilimanjaro
- Day 2** Arrival transfer to Arusha
1 night Arusha Coffee Lodge
- Day 3** Fly to Tarangire
2 nights Tarangire Treetops
- Day 5** Fly to Serengeti
2 nights Serengeti Pioneer
- Day 7** Fly to Lake Manyara
Transfer to
2 nights The Manor at Ngorongoro
- Day 9** Fly to Zanzibar
4 nights Kilindi
- Day 13** Transfer
Flights to London
- Day 14** Arrive London

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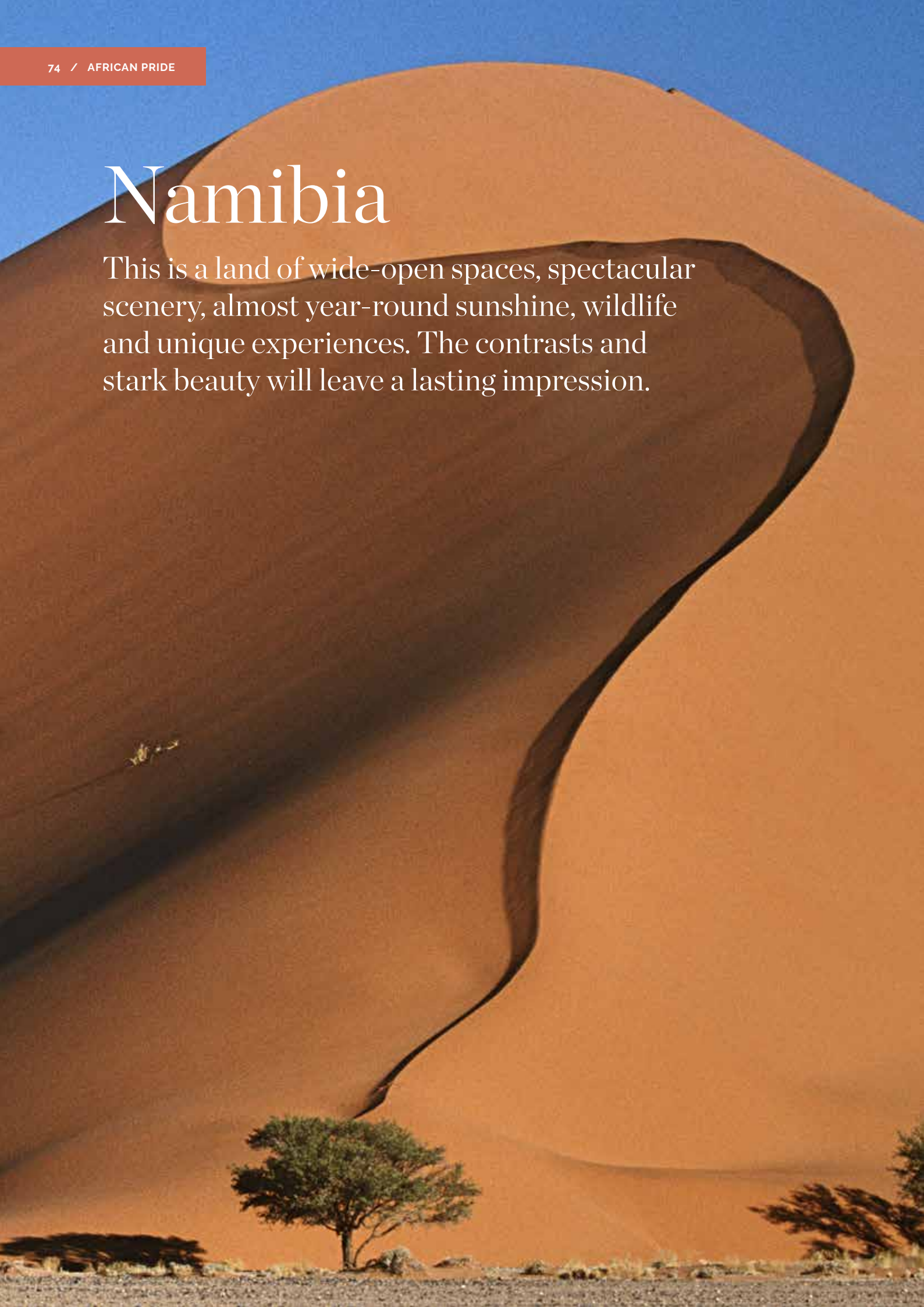
PLACES TO STAY

Tanzania offers an exceptional range of accommodations to suit your travel style, from boutique beach houses or villas and private island escapes, rustic beach lodges to iconic 5-star hotels, and most with a setting perfect for your specific needs.

With such an extensive range, it is impossible to feature all our accommodation favourites here. Please refer to our website for full details on some of our accommodation recommendations.

Namibia

This is a land of wide-open spaces, spectacular scenery, almost year-round sunshine, wildlife and unique experiences. The contrasts and stark beauty will leave a lasting impression.





Self Drive in Namibia is great. Open roads, very little traffic and incredible scenery along the way. We will plan your route, book your accommodation and provide driving directions, leaving you free to explore as you wish.



Private guided safaris allow you to take to the road without having to drive yourself. We can arrange for a driver/guide to accompany you, who not only knows the way but is also knowledgeable about the country.



Fly-in Safaris make exploring Namibia easier, as distances can be deceptively large. Flying saves on travelling time, plus the views from the sky of the dunes and coastline are spectacular.



Travelling with a small group can be an affordable and sociable way to see the country. Our group tours depart on set dates and are accompanied by a driver/guide who can bring the destinations to life. They are great options for solo travellers too.



A gentle cruise along the Chobe River in a floating hotel can be a relaxing way to start or end a trip and offers a different perspective on wildlife when seen from the water.



Classic Combinations can be easily arranged to your Namibian safari, be that with Cape Town, Victoria Falls or in Namibia's Zambezi Region with Botswana, Zambia or Zimbabwe.



Best time to travel

Namibia really is a year-round destination, however the winter months of May to October are generally the most comfortable – you can expect warm temperatures during the day and little chance of rainfall. These months are also the best months for game viewing – as it's dry, the animals tend to head to water. For this reason, it's peak season and you'll need to book early.

Climate

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°C	31	29	27	26	23	22
Rain	7	11	5	3	1	1
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
°C	22	25	27	29	30	31
Rain	1	1	1	1	3	4

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Namibia is Unique

Whether it's the vast dunes, the dramatic Atlantic coast, the ancient rock art or the nomadic tribes, here you will find experiences that you simply won't encounter elsewhere. The scenery is diverse, beautiful and at times otherworldly; mountains, canyons, deserts and wetlands, it is a land of captivating contrasts.



Windhoek

Namibia's capital is the primary gateway and often means you'll spend at least one or two nights here, giving time to explore its blend of modern architecture and its rich German colonial heritage.

Swakopmund and Walvis Bay

Offering a fresh contrast to the interior, cruise to watch dolphin or seals or wander the streets soaking up the charming German influence.

Sossusvlei and Namib Desert

As the world's oldest desert, the Namib Desert boasts some of the Earth's tallest sand dunes, rising to 350 metres high with vibrant burnt orange crests creating a striking contrast with the stark salt pans and brilliant blue skies. Deadvlei and Sossusvlei are the best sites and visit at sunrise or at sunset when the colours are at their most spectacular.



Etosha National Park

Named after the extensive, shimmering salt pan around which it is centred, this is the premier safari destination in Namibia. Spot an abundant array of wildlife, including lions, elephants, giraffe, and the endangered black rhino, as they congregate around the park's many life-giving waterholes. Stay in a private reserve just outside the park and you'll have the option to see nocturnal species on a night drive too.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Classic Namibia

Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Damaraland - Etosha

- Day 1** Fly to Windhoek
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
1 night Galton House
- Day 3** Meet your Group and driver/guide
Travel to Sossusvlei
2 nights Dead Valley Lodge
- Day 5** Travel to Swakopmund
2 nights The Delight
- Day 7** Travel to Damaraland
2 nights Camp Kipwe
- Day 9** Travel to Etosha
2 nights Etosha Heights Reserve
- Day 11** Travel to Windhoek
1 night Galton House
- Day 12** Transfer to airport
Flights to London
- Day 14** Arrive London



Damaraland

Raw and untamed, this rugged terrain punctuated by basalt outcrops, the towering Brandberg Mountain and deep canyons, creates without doubt, one of the most scenic areas in Namibia. Track rhino on foot, look for desert-adapted species, search for rock art near Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or visit fossilised forests. This area will leave you in awe.

Skeleton Coast

Evocative, mysterious, remote and spectacular: the Skeleton Coast is where the hot desert meets the cold Atlantic, often resulting in early morning mists. It's a harsh coastline; the beaches are strewn with bleached whalebones

and rusted shipwrecks. To protect this pristine, unforgiving environment, access is limited to a few safari operators.

Kaokoland

A remote wilderness of mountains, valleys, rivers and waterfalls forming the border with Angola. It is also the home of the Himba people, a semi-nomadic tribe.

Zambezi Region

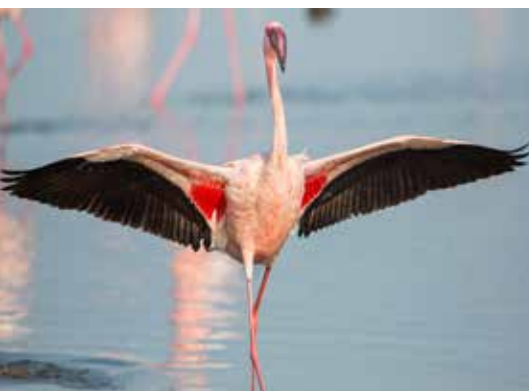
Hemmed in by the Zambezi and Chobe Rivers, Namibia's wetlands of the Zambezi Region offer a lush and colourful contrast to the arid desert landscapes. Head out on a boat trip, weaving through the floodplains and papyrus islands to see hippos, crocs and a huge variety of birdlife.

Fish River Canyon

Located in the south of the country, the awe-inspiring natural wonder of the Fish River Canyon is the second largest canyon on earth. Formed over millions of years, this breathtaking geographical masterpiece features rugged breathtaking cliffs and a winding seasonal river.

Luderitz and surrounds

Luderitz is a captivating harbour town on Namibia's southwestern coast, renowned for its rich German colonial architecture. Nearby lies Kolmanskop, once a diamond mining boomtown, but now an eerie ghost town being reclaimed by the creeping sands of the Namib Desert.



“Namibia captured my heart with its beauty and vast, dramatic landscapes. The sheer scale of the desert is an incredible experience and the warmth and welcoming spirit of the Namibian people made this an unforgettable trip!”

Carla, Africa & Indian Ocean Specialist

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Float over the dunes of Sossusvlei in a hot air balloon, take a scenic flight over the striking Skeleton Coast, immerse yourself in the local culture of the semi-nomadic Himba people or discover the vital predator conservation work at the Africat Foundation. Discuss with us what will make your holiday the best one ever.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION



Namibia by Air

Namib Rand - Swakopmund - Damaraland Etosha

- Day 1** Flights to Windhoek
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
1 night Hotel Thule
- Day 3** Fly to the NamibRand
3 nights Kwessi Dunes
- Day 6** Fly to Swakopmund
2 night Hansa Hotel
- Day 8** Fly to Twyfelfontein
2 nights Camp Kipwe
- Day 10** Fly to Etosha
2 nights Onguma Tented Camp
- Day 12** Fly to Windhoek
Flights to London
- Day 13** Arrive London



Namibia Explorer

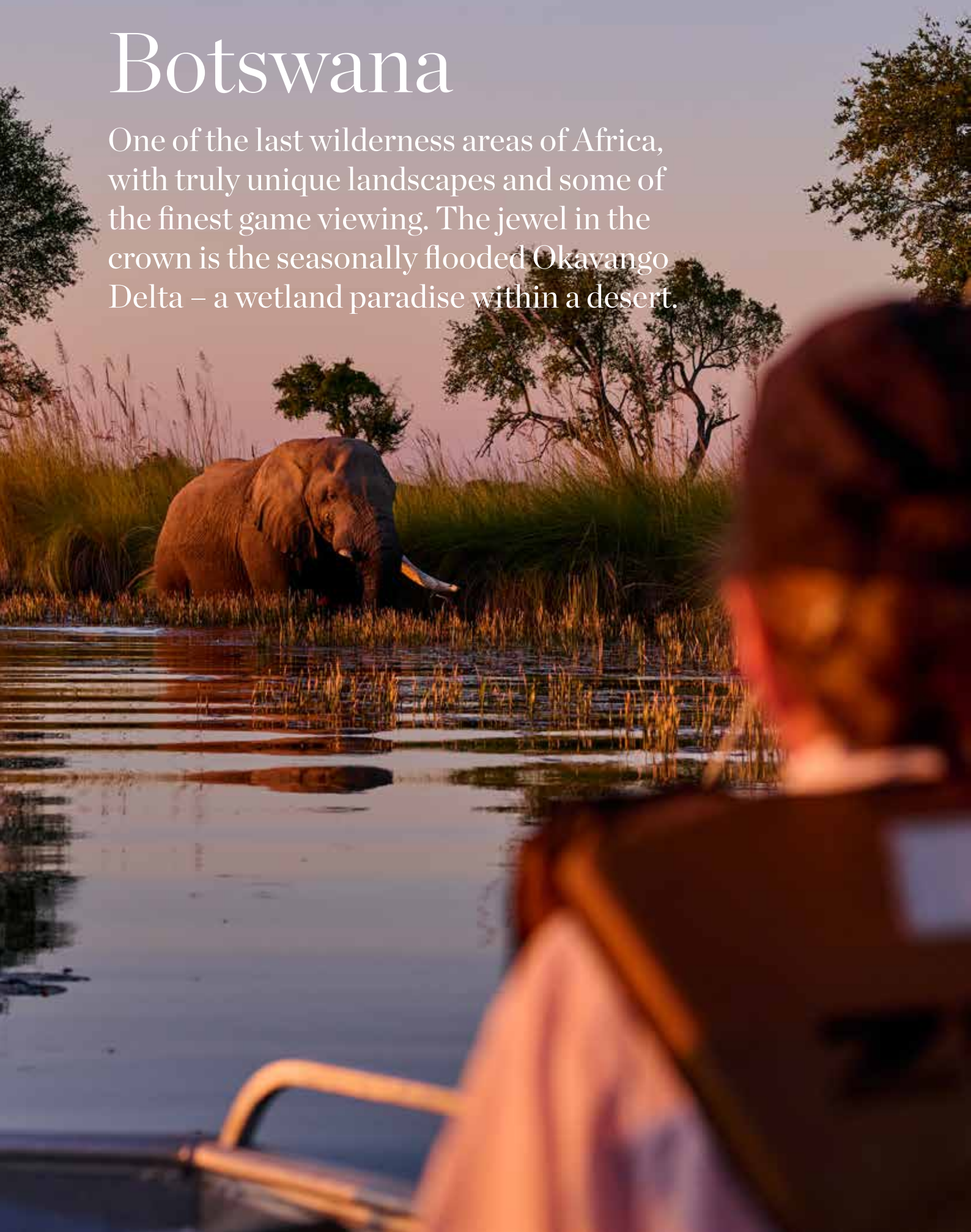
Etosha - Damaraland - Swakopmund - Namib

- Day 1** Flights to Windhoek
- Day 2** Arrival transfer to
1 night Elegant Guest House
- Day 3** Collect Car
Drive to Okonjima
2 nights Okonjima Bush Camp
- Day 5** Drive to East Etosha
2 nights Mushara Outpost
- Day 7** Drive to South Etosha
2 nights Ongava Lodge
- Day 9** Drive to Twyfelfontein
2 nights Mowani Mountain Camp
- Day 11** Drive to Swakopmund
2 nights Cornerstone Guesthouse
- Day 13** Drive to Namib Rand
3 nights Kwessi Dunes
- Day 16** Drive to Windhoek
1 night Elegant Guest House
- Day 17** Flights to London
- Day 18** Arrive London

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Botswana

One of the last wilderness areas of Africa, with truly unique landscapes and some of the finest game viewing. The jewel in the crown is the seasonally flooded Okavango Delta – a wetland paradise within a desert.





Fly-in Safaris are the best way, and in some cases the only way, to get around. Flying over the Okavango Delta is a unique experience in itself. Its vastness is perhaps best appreciated from the air. Flights are on light aircraft and in some areas a scenic helicopter transfer can be arranged.



Travelling with a small group can be an affordable and sociable way to see the country. In Botswana, our group tours are mobile safaris, travelling in open game-viewing vehicles with experienced guides and staying for two or three nights in key areas in a mobile camp (and while you're out enjoying a game drive, the dedicated camp staff will pack up the entire camp and move it to the next location).



Private guided safaris are perfect for a small group of friends or families looking to share an unforgettable adventure. Your expert guide will lead your tour whilst supported by dedicated camp staff to handle every detail, for an intimate and deeply personal safari through Botswana.



Seamless Combinations with Botswana include South Africa, a few days in Victoria Falls, or, for a beach stay, then look at Mauritius or Mozambique for the perfect end to your holiday.



Best time to travel

To see the Delta at its watery finest, we recommend visiting between June and October, though as the amount of water in the Delta depends on rainfall in Angola in the preceding months, this can be a moveable feast. Days at this time of year should be hot and dry. This is also the best time to visit Chobe as the lack of rain brings the migrating wildlife down to the river. You can visit the Makgadikgadi Pans year-round – for parched desert landscapes and quad biking over the pans, you will need to go between April and October; from November to March, the desert becomes a green oasis with herds of migrating wildebeest and zebra.

Climate

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°C	33	33	33	32	29	27
Rain	7	9	5	2	1	1
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
°C	26	28	34	36	35	34
Rain	1	1	1	2	4	7

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Botswana is Breathtaking

A remarkable inland delta; deserts and salt pans that are visible from space; incredible rivers, wildlife and culture. Botswana's experiences are one of a kind.

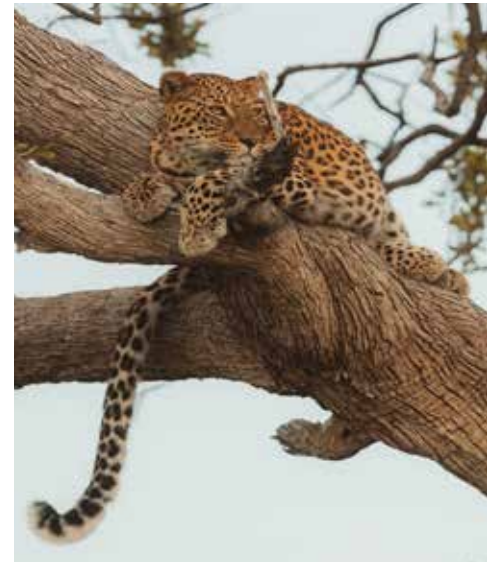


Okavango Delta

As the Okavango River spills into the arid Kalahari Desert, its plentiful waters create a breathtaking inland delta. With a vibrant patchwork of channels, floodplains, islands and wetlands, this habitat is one of Africa's most unique pristine wilderness areas with superb year-round wildlife viewing. With a mix of national reserves or private concessions, combine areas to experience water and land-based safaris for an immersive, unforgettable delta experience.

Moremi Game Reserve

The Delta's crown jewel is the Moremi Game Reserve, celebrated as one of Southern Africa's premier wildlife areas. Experience its islands, channels, and wetlands, all synonymous with the Delta, to create the ultimate Botswana safari. At its heart lies Chief's Island, where after the annual floods, legendary concentrations of animals gather. Just to the east lies the Khwai Reserve and though busier, there is some exceptional game viewing in the quieter northern areas.



Chobe National Park

Botswana's oldest and most popular reserve, Chobe is a good starting point for any safari. Famed for its river and large concentrations of elephants during the dry season (May-Oct). Stay in a boutique lodge in the nearby town of Kasane, or for a more secluded stay, opt for a lodge in the park.

Savute

Forming the southern portion of the Chobe National Park, Savute is a dramatic wilderness renowned for the enigmatic and unpredictable Savute Channel. This ancient waterway and the region's vast grasslands sustain an incredible amount of wildlife, particularly extraordinary predator sightings.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Classic Botswana & Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls - Chobe - Delta - Moremi

- Day 1** Flights to Victoria Falls
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
3 nights Batonka Guest Lodge
- Day 5** Travel by road to Chobe
3 nights Muchenje Safari Lodge
- Day 8** Fly to the Okavango
3 nights Setari Camp
- Day 11** Fly to Okavango/Moremi
3 nights Okuti Camp
- Day 14** Fly to Maun
Flights to London
- Day 15** Arrive London

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Kwando and Linyanti

West of the Chobe and Savute areas lies the pristine, private concessions of Kwando and Linyanti. Unlike the national parks, these reserves permit walking and night game drives. Defined by vast floodplains, riverine woodlands, and permanent waterways, they host large numbers of wildlife and dense predator populations.

Selinda

A pristine 130,000 hectare private reserve, this remote wilderness's main feature is the iconic Selinda Spillway which links the Linyanti and Okavango waterways. Dependent upon the annual floodwaters, the habitat fluctuates between a dry wildlife corridor and a flowing river, creating a biodiversity hotspot for wildlife.

Central Kalahari Game Reserve

This untamed landscape of beauty features sweeping plains, fossilised riverbeds, and ancient sand dunes. Home to the indigenous hunter-gatherers, the San people, a safari here will give you an insight not only into their fascinating culture but also how their traditions are intertwined with the reserves desert-adapted animals.

Makgadigadi and Nxai Pans

Remnants of an ancient super lake, these vast surreal salt flats are strikingly beautiful. During the dry season (Jun-Oct) it's the perfect time to experience its moon-like crust, uninterrupted views and stargazing. The summer rains breathe life into the desert, transforming it into grasslands with a huge zebra migration and flocks of flamingos attracted to its shallow pools.

Tuli Block

Tucked away in Botswana's SE corner is one of Botswana's hidden gems. In contrast to the delta, towering baobabs and red sandstone formations create this rugged landscape. Aside from game drives or bush walks, explore on mountain bikes or spend a morning in an underground hide, a wonderful place to watch the reserve's famed elephants.

The Tsodilo Hills

A sacred UNESCO World Heritage site, these hills rise out of Botswana's ancient floodplains. Of huge spiritual significance to the San communities, there are over 4,500 examples of Rock Art and evidence of human occupation dating back 100,000 years. A sleepout at a simple bush camp on the hills is a fascinating combination with a safari and this unparalleled cultural destination.





“Botswana holds a special place in many hearts, and I can see why. No matter how you experience it, by horse, mokoro, on foot or on a game drive, being immersed in this unspoilt wilderness with its astonishing wildlife creates feelings beyond words.”

Liz, Africa Product Manager

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Change second paragraph to ‘Splash through the shallow waters on horseback, go quad biking through the mysterious pans or enjoy a sleepout under the stars. Try cycling safaris or helicopter flips for something less strenuous, or drift through the channels by mokoro; the list is endless. Discuss with us what will make your holiday the best one ever.’



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Botswana Explorer

Chobe - Savute - Delta - Moremi - The Pans

- Day 1** Flights to Kasane
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
2 nights Chobe Game Lodge
- Day 4** Fly to Savuti
2 nights Savute Safari Lodge
- Day 6** Fly to the Okavango
2 nights Camp Okavango
- Day 8** Fly to Okavango/Moremi
2 nights Camp Moremi
- Day 10** Fly to Makgadikgadi
2 nights Leroo La Tau
- Day 12** Fly to Maun
Flights to London
- Day 13** Arrive London



Botswana Adventure Safari

Chobe - Savute - Khwai - Moremi

- Day 1** Fly to Johannesburg
- Day 2** Connect to Kasane
Arrival transfer
1 night Jackalberry Chobe
- Day 3** Meet your driver/guide
Travel to Chobe
3 nights mobile tented camp
- Day 6** Continue to Mababe
3 nights mobile tented camp
- Day 7** Continue to Moremi
3 nights mobile tented camp
- Day 12** Fly to Maun
Flights to London
- Day 13** Arrive London



PLACES TO STAY

Botswana offers an exceptional range of accommodations to suit your travel style, from fully serviced mobile camps, luxury lodges and private lodges to iconic 5-star camps, and most with a setting perfect for your specific needs.

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Zimbabwe

An ancient land known the world over for the iconic Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe has a wealth of spectacular scenery, excellent game viewing, fine accommodation and warm, friendly people.





A fly-in safari is the most convenient way to combine Zimbabwe's parks to experience the best the country has to offer. The size and locations of the parks mean that careful planning is required but we love working out the best way to get around.



Rail Travel in Zimbabwe has the romance of a bygone era. Rovos Rail travels between Victoria Falls and Pretoria, or hop aboard the Elephant Express for a 'Sundowner Run', sipping your drink of choice as the train travels through Hwange. Whilst in Victoria Falls, join the Bushtracks Express for a nostalgic dinner on a train whilst it travels across the iconic Victoria Falls Bridge.



Travel by road to link some of the parks in the east of the country with Victoria Falls, an affordable way to experience some of Zimbabwe's highlights, leaving you free to sit back and enjoy the scenery.



Guided Tours in Zimbabwe are either based on quality soft-adventure overland style group tours or entirely tailored private journeys. Because Zimbabwean guides are considered the best in Africa, you are guaranteed an expertly led, spectacular experience.



Classic Combinations with Zimbabwe allow you to tick off many Wishlist items, including the Okavango Delta, Cape Town, Kruger National Park or even the Masai Mara. Or simply see the falls from the other side with a day to Zambia.

Best time to travel

For the safari experience, the best time to visit is in winter, from May to October. It's still warm during the day but it is also dry, this means the vegetation is less dense and the animals are drawn to water. This is when you are most likely to see the huge herds of elephants and buffalo in Hwange National Park. It can however get exceptionally hot in September and October.

The Victoria Falls can be visited year-round, though the water levels do vary with the seasons. From February to May the amount of water roaring into the Falls is phenomenal. You get a real sense of the power of the water but you will also get drenched! From June onwards the water levels recede and you can get some spectacular pictures. It seems incredible but when the Zambezi River is particularly low, the Falls can be reduced to little more than a trickle on the Zambian side, though the Zimbabwean side usually still manages a good display.

Climate

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Rain	19	17	10	3.5	1	0
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
°C	19	22	25	27	27	25
Rain	0	0	0	4	9	18

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Victoria Falls

Deservedly one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, the Victoria Falls are created as the Zambezi River cascades over a 100m deep basalt chasm which is almost two kilometres wide, resulting in a spray that is visible for miles. You can stay in the town with its bustling mix of craft markets, cafés, bars and restaurants or retreat to a tranquil riverside lodge located upstream from the main town.

Motobo Hills

Defined by dramatic granite boulders and balancing rocks, this is one of Zimbabwe's hidden gems. Aside from excellent game drives, you can track black or white rhino on foot or take a guided walk to see fascinating ancient rock art.

Hwange National Park

Historically, this arid region fluctuated in animal numbers due to limited water supply, until the 1930s when park wardens developed pumped waterholes across the park. Today these 'pans' sustain a thriving wildlife population across its wilderness of Kalahari plains and mopane woodlands. Globally renowned for its massive elephant herds and thriving predator populations, a safari here will astound.

Mana Pools

On the banks of the Zambezi River, you will find a World Heritage Site called Mana Pools. Scenically beautiful, this haven for wildlife, with wooded landscapes, floodplains and inland pools, is famed for its wild dogs and for its immersive walking safaris.

Matusadona National Park

Set on the southern shore of Lake Kariba, rugged mountains descend into lush game-rich plains that meet the water's edge. Boat trips reveal the iconic skeleton trees, remnants of a drowned forest during Kariba Dam's construction.

Gonarezhou National Park

Meaning 'Place of the Elephants', nestled in the SE corner bordering South Africa and Mozambique is a remote, natural, pristine, and undeveloped reserve, with dramatic red sandstone cliffs, ancient baobabs and vast savannahs that support an array of wildlife.

Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve

Set in the remote SE, this reserve's varied habitats attract an impressive array of animals and birds which can be enjoyed through a variety of activities. It also stands as a success story, with a nonprofit trust dedicated to conservation and the empowerment of the local community.



“I was blown away by the variety of experiences in Zimbabwe. It is such a beautiful country and with so much to offer, I had an incredible safari in Hwange and then seeing Victoria Falls in full flow, there are so many reasons to love it!”

Gail, Africa & Indian Ocean Specialist

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Despite its laid-back colonial feel, Victoria Falls has a wealth of activities from white water rafting, helicopter flights over the falls and to more sedate sundowner cruises along the Zambezi. The country is famed for its walking safaris, but there is also a rich historical side with ancient cities and rock art to discover.

Discuss with us what will make your holiday the best one ever.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION



Classic Zimbabwe

Matobo - Hwange - Victoria Falls

- Day 1** Flights to Bulawayo
- Day 2** Arrival transfer to Matobo Hills
3 nights Amalinda Lodge
- Day 5** Road transfer to Hwange
3 nights Khulu Bush Camp
- Day 8** Road transfer to Victoria Falls
3 nights Ilala Lodge
- Day 11** Transfer to airport
Flights to London
- Day 12** Arrive London



Zimbabwe Adventure Safari

*Victoria Falls - Hwange - Matusadona
Mana Pools*

- Day 1** Flights to Victoria Falls
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
2 nights 528 Victoria Falls
- Day 4** Fly to Hwange
3 nights The Hide
- Day 7** Fly to Matusadona
3 nights Changa Safari Camp
- Day 10** Fly to Mana Pools
3 nights John's Camp
- Day 13** Fly to Harare
Flights to London
- Day 14** Arrive London



Southern Explorer

Gonarezhou - Malilangwe

- Day 1** Flights to Johannesburg
- Day 2** Fly to Buffalo Range
Transfer to Gonarezhou
4 nights Chilo Gorge Safari Lodge
- Day 6** Transfer to Malilangwe
3 nights Singita Pamushana
- Day 9** Transfer to Buffalo Range
Fly to Johannesburg
Flights to London
- Day 10** Arrive London

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Zambia

The magnificent Victoria Falls, pristine parks and exceptional wildlife, home of the walking safari and the second largest wildlife migration in Africa: Zambia is a beautiful and friendly country, full of surprises.





Fly-in Safaris are the best way to travel between Zambia's widespread parks, with access by light aircraft.



Guided Tours in Zambia are either based on quality soft-adventure overland style group tours or entirely tailored private journeys. Or join a group on a six-night walking safari in the South Luangwa, staying in mobile camp sites and exploring the wilderness on foot—a thrilling adventure.



Seamless Combinations with Zambia include neighbouring Botswana or Zimbabwe. Thanks to good flight connections from Livingstone, Cape Town and the Kruger also work well. Lake Malawi is another excellent option, offering a beach extension with a difference.

Speak to our consultants for further advice.

Best time to travel

The dry winter season from June to November is best for safari activities and bush walking. It can be exceptionally hot in September and October, so perhaps too hot for walking, but the lack of water means the animals are more visible at the waterholes. Many camps close during the rainy season from November to May, though some lodges remain open year-round and the birding at this time of year is exceptional. If you want to see the wildebeest migration in Liuwa Plain, the herds follow the rains so you should visit after the rains arrive in November.

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	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
°C	22	27	30	32	31	28
Rain	1	1	2	6	11	16

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Livingstone

Named after the legendary explorer, Zambia's tourist capital boasts an array of colourful markets, artisan shops and thrilling tours centred around the Falls and the river. A great way to start and ease into your holiday before heading on safari. Stay in a hotel near Livingstone to be close to the action or further upstream in a lodge on the banks of the river.

Lower Zambezi National Park

Lush floodplains, set within the towering Zambezi Escarpment and its river, form a natural theatre for a diverse array of wildlife. A thrilling mix of land-based or river trips provide an unbeatable safari experience. Oddly, no giraffes live in the park because the rugged terrain prevents them from entering it.

South Luangwa National Park

Zambia's premier safari destination has the Luangwa River winding through its floodplains, the lifeblood of the park. There is a compelling mix of wildlife, particularly leopards, set within the stunning landscape. The birthplace of the walking safaris, it is the perfect place to join a tour, walking from camp to camp, far away from any roads, for the chance to truly connect with nature.

Kafue National Park

Zambia's oldest reserve, Kafue, is a vast untouched wilderness, with winding rivers, sweeping flood plains, lakes and wetlands nurturing an incredible variety of wildlife. A safari here is not about vast numbers of animals; the magic lies in the diversity of wildlife, in its pristine environment, the space and the remoteness.

Liuwa Plain National Park

Tucked away in a remote corner of the country, this park has remained beautifully untouched. Often referred to as where the 'Serengeti meets Delta', annual rains arrive in November, bringing with them vast herds of blue wildebeest, the second largest wildlife migration in Africa.

Other Hidden Gems

With 54 designated parks or wildlife areas, Zambia offers an overwhelming variety of safaris. A few remaining standouts that offer niche experiences would include: join the Shoebill Safari exploring the Bangweulu Swamps to find this elusive bird; join a seasonal Bat Safari based in the Kasanka National Park; or, for a more exclusive safari experience, head to North Luangwa National Park.





“Zambia amazed me. It felt like I had this beautiful wilderness all to myself. I loved the back-to-nature feel of the bush camps – and the pampering in the luxurious riverside lodges. Fantastic leopard sightings, sundowners with pink fizz, and the people, so warm and welcoming everywhere.”

Nicky, Africa & Indian Ocean Specialist

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Aside from walking safaris and great animal encounters, enjoy Tiger fishing, witness carmine bee-eaters flock to the banks of the Zambezi River, take a canoe along the Zambezi or sleep in a 'bird's nest' overlooking the Busanga plains. Discuss with us what will make your holiday the best one ever.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Classic Zambia

South Luangwa - Lower Zambezi - Livingstone

- Day 1** Flights to Lusaka
Arrival transfer
1 night Latitude 15 Hotel
- Day 2** Fly to South Luangwa
4 nights Kafunta Three Rivers
- Day 6** Fly to Lower Zambezi
3 nights Baines River Camp
- Day 9** Fly to Livingstone
2 nights Waterberry Lodge
- Day 11** Transfer
Flights to London
- Day 12** Arrive London



Zambia Walking Safari

South Luangwa Walking Safari

- Day 1** Flights to Lusaka
Arrival transfer
1 night Latitude 15 Hotel
- Day 2** Fly to South Luangwa
3 nights Tafika Camp
- Day 5** 4 nights Tafika Trails Camps
- Day 9** Fly to Lusaka
Flights to London
- Day 10** Arrive London

For further holiday inspiration and details on these itineraries and the featured accommodation, refer to our website.



PLACES TO STAY

Zambia offers an exceptional range of accommodations to suit your travel style, from boutique guest houses, riverside lodges or private houses to iconic safari lodges and bush camps, and most with a setting perfect for your specific needs.

With such an extensive range, it is impossible to feature all our accommodation favourites here. Please refer to our website for full details on some of our accommodation recommendations.

Malawi

Malawi, the ‘Warm Heart of Africa’, is famous for its incredibly friendly people. Beyond its sparkling lake, explore safari parks, lush tea plantations, and the beautiful grasslands of the Nyika Plateau.





Fly-in Safaris in Malawi's parks can be remote, so access by light aircraft can be the most comfortable way to travel.



Guided Tours in Malawi are either based on quality soft-adventure overland style group tours or entirely tailored private journeys.



Classic Combinations with Malawi include a thrilling safari beach holiday with Zambia, whilst flight connections from Lilongwe or Blantyre via Johannesburg or Nairobi mean safari combinations are possible throughout Africa.

Speak to our consultants for further advice.



Best time to travel

The dry winter season from April to November is best for safari activities, though on the higher plateaus overnight temperatures during this time can be very cool. These tend to start increasing by August, making this month one of the most popular to visit Malawi. Diving is available all year round, but September to December is the very best time. The rains fall from December through to March, which makes this the best time for birdwatching.

Climate

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
°C	27	27	27	27	26	24
Rain	22	18	13	4.5	1	0
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
°C	24	25	28	30	30	28
Rain	0	0	0	1	6	18

°C = Average daily maximum temperature in Celsius / R = Average monthly rainfall in centimetres

To tailor-make your holiday, ask your preferred travel agent to contact us or call **01904 619428**



Lake Malawi

Africa's third largest lake has a surprising number of reasons to be included in any itinerary. Not only does it have stretches of golden sandy beaches, its crystal-clear waters harbour more freshwater fish than any other lake on earth. Lakeside resorts to suit all tastes are seamlessly tucked alongside traditional fishing villages.

Liwonde National Park

Bordered to the west by the Shire River, the park is a haven for a diverse range of wildlife, particularly fish eagles and hippos, making it the place to experience the best river safaris in the country. Extending from the river are fertile floodplains which give way to woodlands, providing a fertile landscape that supports a myriad of wildlife.

Majete Wildlife Reserve

A stunning sanctuary found in the southeast corner of the country. A great conservation story, as wildlife numbers were once depleted but have now rebounded due to a visionary public-private partnership, creating a goto reserve for those visiting the southern area of the country.

Nkhotakota Wildlife Reserve

For a true wilderness experience then head to this reserve. It's Malawi's largest, with a terrain that's rugged and criss-crossed with rivers flowing down the Rift Valley's escarpment into the Lake. With only a handful of lodges, it's wonderfully unspoilt. The birding is excellent and you can walk, fish, fly camp or go canoeing.

Malawi's Plateaus

Malawi's three distinct plateaus offer incredible scenery and the chance to immerse yourself in their natural environment. Nyika features rolling hills, often likened to the Scottish Highlands. Zomba is perfect for lush forest walks while the quieter Viphy Plateau is an area of stunning forested scenery.

Other Hidden Gems

Despite its size, Malawi has an incredible array of sights you will want to include in your visit. Explore the dramatic cliffs and waterfalls of Mount Mulanje in the Shire Highlands. The tea estates around Satemwe provide a serene vista of tea covered hills, while Livingstonia provides a spectacular vantage point on top of the Rift Valley escarpment.





Let us make your holiday dream a reality

We love to share our knowledge and passion, whether it's your first-time visit, or you know Malawi and are looking for some hidden gems. Our insider knowledge will help create the perfect trip.

Malawi's diverse landscapes and warm culture create an unforgettable journey, and you will want to come back for more. Beyond a safari, the country boasts hiking trails and scenic drives. The finale of your trip is to relax with a stay on the lake, and we think watching the sun set over the water whilst sipping on a Malawi gin is the perfect end.

Discuss with us what will make your holiday the best one ever.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Classic Malawi

Majete - Satemwe - Zomba - Liwonde - Likoma

- Day 1** Flights to Blantyre
- Day 2** Transfer to Majete
2 nights Mulumadzi
- Day 4** Transfer to Satemwe
2 nights Huntingdon House
- Day 6** Transfer to Zomba Plateau
2 nights Kefi Hotel Cafe
- Day 8** Transfer to Liwonde
3 nights Mvuu Lodge
- Day 11** Transfer to Likoma Island
4 nights Kaya Mawa
- Day 15** Fly to Lilongwe
Flights to London
- Day 16** Arrive London



Zambia & Malawi Safari Beach

South Luangwa - Lake Malawi

- Day 1** Flights to Lusaka
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
1 night Latitude 15 Hotel
- Day 3** Fly to South Luangwa
4 nights Nkonzi Bush Camp
- Day 7** Fly to Lilongwe
1 night The Crafted Residence
- Day 8** Fly to Lake Malawi
3 nights Mumbo Island Camp
- Day 11** Fly to Lilongwe
Flights to London
- Day 12** Arrive London

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PLACES TO STAY

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Uganda

The 'Pearl of Africa' is a land blessed with exceptional natural beauty. The rivers, lakes, mountains and forests are home to an incredible array of birds and wildlife, including the iconic mountain gorillas.





Speak to our consultants for further advice.



Gorilla and chimpanzee trekking are year-round activities; however, we recommend you plan your visit during the two dry seasons from June to September and again from mid-December to February. These are the best months for game viewing on safari too. We suggest you avoid March to May, as the rains are heavy and persistent, the wildlife is less visible and gorilla treks can be steep and muddy. November to April is great for birdwatching.

°C	JAN 27	FEB 27	MAR 27	APR 26	MAY 25	JUN 25
Rain	5	5	12.5	17.5	12.5	7.5
°C	JUL 25	AUG 25	SEP 26	OCT 26	NOV 26	DEC 26
Rain	5	10	10	12.5	15	7.5

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Queen Elizabeth National Park

Breathtaking landscapes of volcanic craters, lush, forested hills and wetlands. Safaris in the park not only showcase its natural beauty but also an incredible diversity of wildlife. For a peaceful contrast, take a boat trip along The Kazinga Channel, a beautiful contrast to a safari. Adjoining the park's eastern border, Kyambura Gorge provides a perfect setting to track chimpanzees.

Lake Mburo National Park

Uganda's smallest park, yet its varied habitats of rolling savannahs, acacia woodlands and a series of lakes support a wealth of wildlife and the lakes and swamps create a premier birdwatching destination, with over 300 recorded species of birds.

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

These mist-covered slopes are home to some of the earth's most incredible animals, the mountain gorillas. Guided treks will take you to a family of habituated gorillas, where you will spend an hour observing these gentle giants. Chest thumping silverbacks keep younger males in check, whilst mothers gently guide their infants, creating an utterly absorbing and often emotional experience.

Kibale National Park

This lush tropical rainforest is home to the highest concentration of primates in Africa, sheltering 13 different species. The undisputed stars are the chimpanzees, and a guided trek will hopefully lead to encounters with these playful characters. Beyond primates, forest hikes will offer excellent birdwatching and the chance to spot the elusive forest elephant.

Murchison Falls National Park

East Africa's most dramatic waterfall unfolds as the Nile River flows through the Fajao Gorge, plunging 45 metres. It then calmly flows to Lake Albert, creating a watery paradise. A boat cruise will reveal riverbanks teeming with hippos and crocodiles and amazing birdlife, while the open savannahs offer incredible opportunities to spot various animals.

Lake Victoria and the River Nile

Africa's most iconic river, the Nile, begins its journey in Lake Victoria. At Jinja, take a boat trip to the river's source or go white water rafting on the powerful Nile rapids.



“It was the ultimate privilege getting up close and personal with gorillas in their natural habitat which will remain one of my most magnificent, breathtaking memories. And yet Uganda offers so much more, beautiful scenery and great game experiences too.”

Carole, Reservations Manager Africa & Indian Ocean

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We love to share our knowledge and passion, whether it's your first-time visit, or you know Uganda and are looking for some hidden gems. Our insider knowledge will help create the perfect trip.

While Uganda is world-famous for its majestic primates, the combination of this with a safari creates the perfect African holiday. Beyond the wildlife are thrilling white water rafting, incredible birdlife, including the elusive prehistoric-looking Shoebill and some of Africa's most beautiful scenery.

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HOLIDAY INSPIRATION



Classic Uganda

Murchison - Kibale - QENP - Bwindi

- Day 1** Flights to Entebbe
1 night No 5 Hotel
- Day 2** Meet your private driver/guide
Drive to Murchison Falls
3 nights Paraa Safari Lodge
- Day 5** Drive to Kibale
2 nights Kyaninga Lodge
- Day 7** Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park
2 nights Elephant Plains Lodge
- Day 9** Drive to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
2 nights Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp
- Day 11** Fly to Entebbe
Flights to London
- Day 12** Arrive London



Uganda Adventure

Bwindi - QENP - Kibale

- Day 1** Flights to Entebbe
1 night Best Western Entebbe
- Day 2** Meet your group
Fly to Bwindi
2 nights Bohoma Lodge
- Day 3** Gorilla Trek
- Day 4** Drive to Queen Elizabeth NP
2 nights Ishasha Wilderness Camp
- Day 6** Drive to northern area of the park
2 nights Elephant Plains
- Day 8** Drive to Kibale
2 nights Primate Lodge
- Day 10** Drive to Entebbe
Flights to London
- Day 11** Arrive London

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Rwanda

Rwanda is a land of jaw dropping scenery, a remarkable, resilient people and trekking mountain gorillas is simply breathtaking.

Kigali

While this vibrant capital city has many intriguing sights, any meaningful itinerary should begin with some time to reflect at the Kigali Genocide Museum. This provides essential context to appreciate the remarkable resilience and unity of modern-day Rwandans.

Volcanoes National Park

Set on the slopes of the astonishing Virunga Mountains, this is one of the key places in the world to track the endangered mountain gorillas. If budget allows, booking two treks is always recommended. Alternatively, spend time seeing golden monkeys, Dian Fossey's resting place or engaging in many of the local community projects.



Nyungwe National Park

Located in southwest Rwanda, the ancient Nyungwe National Park is significant for its montane rainforests, where you can trek to see chimpanzees, colobus monkeys and over 300 spectacular bird species.

Akagera National Park

A safari in Rwanda's best kept secret won't disappoint! Central Africa's largest protected wetland is a conservation success story. A diverse mix of savannahs, papyrus swamps and lakes host a remarkable array of wildlife and hundreds of bird species.

Lake Kivu

Unwind on the scenic shores of Lake Kivu where you'll find lakeside resorts with sandy beaches, enjoy kayaking excursions or visit a local brewery in Rubavu.



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While mountain gorillas rightfully steal the spotlight, the country is a primate fanatic's paradise, with chimpanzees and over 12 species of monkeys. Combine this with an impressive safari or take in Rwanda's vibrant culture with craft markets, Intore dancers and various community empowerment projects.

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Best time to travel

Gorilla and chimpanzee trekking are year-round activities; however, we recommend you plan your visit during the two dry seasons from June to September and again from mid-December to February. These are the best months for game viewing on safari too.



Guided Safari Explore Rwanda by road on a tailor-made itinerary designed to fit your requirements, accompanied by a driver/guide throughout.



Places to Stay Rwanda offers an exceptional range of accommodations to suit your travel style and most with a setting perfect for your specific needs.



Combine mountain gorillas with the Great Migration for the ultimate African Adventure, or after the exertion of the trek relax on a beach in Zanzibar.

HOLIDAY INSPIRATION



Classic Rwanda

Akagera - Nyungwe - Lake Kivu - Gorillas

- Day 1** Flights to Kigali
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
1 night Kigali Serena
- Day 3** Meet private driver guide
Travel to Akagera National Park
2 nights Ruzizi Tented Lodge
- Day 5** Travel to Kigali
1 night Kigali Serena
- Day 6** Travel to Nyungwe National Park
3 nights Nyungwe Top View Hill
- Day 9** Travel to Lake Kivu
1 night Lake Kivu Serena
- Day 10** Travel to Volcanoes National Park
3 nights Ingagi Park View Lodge
- Day 13** Travel to Kigali
Flights to London
- Day 14** Arrive London

For further details on this itinerary and accommodation refer to our website.

Mozambique

Mozambique is a beautiful country – inland national parks combine with stunning beaches and dreamy archipelagos along its Indian Ocean coastline.



Maputo

Reflecting its Portuguese influence, Maputo is a city with an irresistible blend of colonial elegance and contemporary energy. Historical buildings sit on wide jacaranda lined avenues, amidst bustling African markets.

Vilanculos

This vibrant coastal town is more than the primary gateway to the spectacular Bazaruto Archipelago. It boasts pristine white beaches and stunning turquoise seas and some of Mozambique's most romantic beach lodges a short drive away.

Bazaruto Archipelago

A short hop from Vilanculos will reveal this protected Marine Park. Idyllic lodges are found on the islands of Bazaruto and Benguerra where sandy shores lead you to stunning clear waters, teeming with abundant marine life.



Gorongosa National Park

This exciting park has a remarkable story. Evolving from hunting reserve into a glamorous 1960's safari playground for the international elite, before civil war decimated its wildlife populations. Since 2008 the government formed a landmark partnership for its ecological revival and today it can stand proudly among Africa's top wilderness destinations.

Maputo National Park

South of Maputo lies this Reserve that we feel is one to watch. Recently extended to the South African border to create vital wildlife corridors, it offers the ultimate safari beach combination. Stay in barefoot beach lodges, hidden on deserted beaches, backed by wildlife rich coastal sand dunes.



Let us make your holiday dream a reality

We love to share our knowledge and passion, whether it's your first-time visit, or you know Mozambique and are looking for some hidden gems, our insider knowledge will help create the perfect trip.

Beaches galore but which to choose? We can help advise a lodge or hotel that will perfectly suit your needs. Hark back to safaris of old and take an expedition through Gorongosa or visit numerous community projects or spend time with university researchers on one of the many study projects in the park.

Discuss with us what will make your holiday the best one ever.



Best time to travel

The drier months from May to October are less hot but much less humid and the best months for safari for that bush and beach combination. During the summer months from December to April is the rainy season and we wouldn't recommend the Bazaruto Islands in January or February due to the risk of cyclones. From July to October, you might see the humpback whales offshore.



Places to Stay Mozambique offers an exceptional range of beach lodges to suit your travel whilst lodges are suited to the experienced safari goer.



Fly-in Safaris Mozambique is vast, and so parks are best accessed by light aircraft flights into the remote safari areas.



Combine a Mozambique beach with any Southern Africa safari, regular flights operate between South Africa and Beira, Vilanculos, and Maputo.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Classic Mozambique

Gorongosa Safari - Beach

- Day 1** Flights to Beira
- Day 2** Fly to Gorongosa
4 nights Muzimu Lodge
- Day 6** 3 nights Chicari Camp
- Day 9** Fly to Beira
Connect to Vilanculos
7 nights Azura Marlin Beach
- Day 16** Transfer to Vilanculos
Flights to London
- Day 17** Arrive London

For further details on this itinerary and accommodation refer to our website.

Madagascar

Madagascar is magical. Unique landscapes are home to a captivating collection of flora and fauna found nowhere else on earth.

With over 140 National Parks, nature reserves or protected areas to choose from, the options can feel endless! Below is a curated snapshot of Madagascar's highlights and where to see them.



Wildlife

Madagascar is a nature lover's paradise. Due to its isolated evolution, 80% of Madagascar's wildlife, including lemurs, birds, reptiles and plants, are entirely endemic to the island.

Here are some of the best areas:

- Andasibe-Mantadia – accessible, great for lemurs
- Ranomafana – UNESCO site of montane forest
- Nosy Be and Ile Sainte Marie – lemurs and whales
- Kirindy Forest – high primate density and fossa.

Landscapes

Madagascar's landscape diversity is unreal. From lush rainforests and ancient baobab avenues to white sandy beaches and surreal Tsingy rocks, every corner will leave you in awe.

Here are some of the best areas:

- Ankarana – limestone tsingy and vast caves
- Montagne d'Ambre – volcanic massif, montane rainforest
- Isalo – striking sandstone canyons, natural pools
- Tsingy de Memaraha – UNESCO site of limestone pinnacles





Islands & Beaches

Madagascar boasts a wealth of stunning coastlines, sandy beaches, vibrant coral reefs and world class hotels, the perfect finale to any holiday.

Here are some of the best areas:

Anjajavy – luxury beach and wildlife destination
 Ile St Marie – blend of culture, beaches and whales
 Mitsio Islands – remote and exclusive, hidden paradise
 Nosy Be – Perfume Island and premier beach destination
 Nosy Kombo - lush volcanic island, good lemurs

Culture

Renowned for their warmth and hospitality, the Malagasy people cultivate a rich, fascinating culture that brings a vibrant character to their towns and cities.

Explore the following for:

Antananarivo – bustling historic capital with French flair
 Diego Suarez – northern port with vibrant colonial charm
 Antsirabe – spa city with thermal springs and rickshaws
 Ambositra – arts and crafts capital, wood carving and silk weaving
 Fianarantsoa – traditional Malagasy houses, wine tasting

It is then best to call us to discuss your interests, and we can tailor the most appropriate itinerary to suit your needs.



Flights The island is large and so flying between areas will be required.



Places to Stay Madagascar offers an exceptional range of accommodations to suit your travel style and most with a setting perfect for your specific needs.



Guided Tours - Travelling by land with a driver/guide is a great way to really delve into the country and its people.



Combine a holiday with South Africa with direct flights from Johannesburg to Antananarivo and Nosy Be.

Best time to travel

Madagascar is a year-round destination, however December to March is the wet season with monsoons a possibility. September to November is often the best period, its jacaranda season, many lemurs are birthing and the days are generally warm and dry. For whale spotting, the best months are July to September.



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Classic Madagascar



Tsingy - Andasibe - Ifotaka - Manafiafy

- Day 1** Flights to Antananarivo
- Day 2** Arrival transfer
1 night Maison Gallieni
- Day 3** Fly to Soalala
Transfer to Namoroka
3 nights Namoroka Tsingy Camp
- Day 6** Fly to Antananarivo
Transfer to Andasibe
2 nights Mantadia Lodge
- Day 8** Travel to Perinet
1 night Hotel Nosy Manga
- Day 9** Travel to Antananarivo
Fly to Ifotaka
3 nights Mandrare River Camp
- Day 12** Travel to Sainte Luce
3 nights Manafiafy Forest Lodge
- Day 15** Fly to Antananarivo
Flights to London
- Day 16** Arrive London

For further details on this itinerary and accommodation refer to our website.

St Helena

This island maybe a tiny drop in the ocean, and its most famous resident was Napoleon. But its rugged landscapes are a haven for nature and adventure lovers.



Explore

Jamestown is the focal hub with its cobbled streets and colourful houses. St Helena is serious hiking territory with hikes to suit all levels. The hike up Diana's peak is most challenging, whilst the Post Box Walks are a fun way to explore. There is unmatched diving, with rich marine life including dolphins, turtles and whale sharks.

Refer to our website for full details or call us to discuss travel options to this incredible little island.



Getting There

There are weekly flights from Johannesburg and during the summer months, from Cape Town.

Best Time to Travel

A year-round destination, with the summer months from December - March being warmer and the best time to dive with whale sharks.



For many, the dream ending to an African adventure is relaxing on a beautiful Indian Ocean island. Discover your perfect island escape in the pages ahead.

Mauritius

Sandy beaches, turquoise waters, mountain and marine adventures, challenging golf courses and an exceptional range of world-class hotels and resorts combine one friendly island.

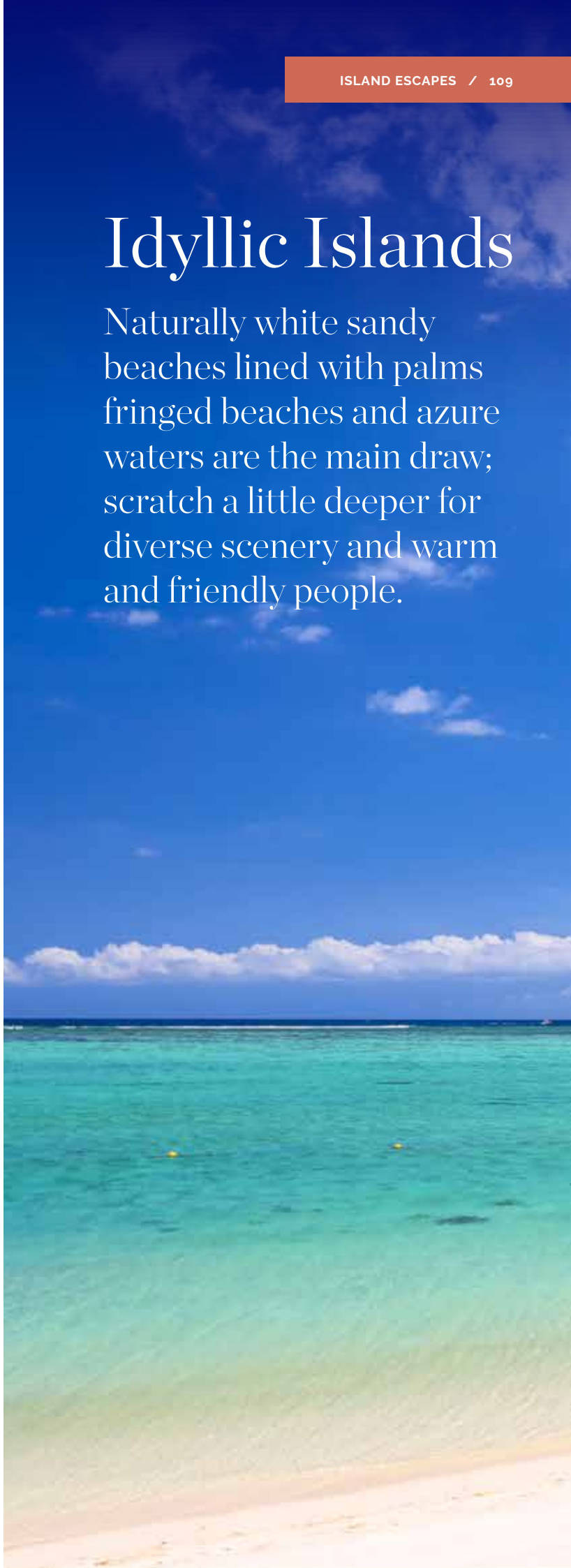
Seychelles

With 115 islands with award-winning exotic sandy beaches, boutique resorts, forested hills and private island hideaways – Seychelles is an escapist's dream.



Idyllic Islands

Naturally white sandy beaches lined with palms fringed beaches and azure waters are the main draw; scratch a little deeper for diverse scenery and warm and friendly people.



Mauritius

Whether you have a passion for watersports, golf or simply relaxing on a gorgeous beach, Mauritius offers something for everyone.

The beaches on the west coast are protected from the trade winds, so here you'll find calm waters ideal for snorkelling, water-skiing and kayaking. For kite and windsurfing, head to Le Morne between May and October where the south easterly winds create the best conditions.

We love a day at sea on a speedboat or a catamaran – especially when we encounter pods of dolphins along the way. Swimming with these incredibly intelligent creatures is an experience you're unlikely to forget.



Tee off on one of the island's golf courses; there are several to choose from, many with stunning ocean views.

The little island of Ile Aux Cerfs is worth a visit. Lying just off the east coast, there are stunning beaches, a range of restaurants, plenty of watersports and an 18-hole golf course. Museums, mansions and tea estates all offer a glimpse of the island's rich colonial past. In the capital, Port Louis, there's a vibrant market and Champs de Mars, the oldest racecourse in the southern hemisphere. Races take place at weekends from March to November.



Mauritian food is a feast for the senses, a real fusion of French, Indian, Chinese and Creole flavours. Spices such as saffron, cinnamon and cloves are used along with local fruits and fresh seafood, with chillies for heat and coconut to lend a subtle flavour. Cook with a local on a culinary tour then wash it down with a tot of Mauritian rum.



Best time to travel

Mauritius has a mild climate year round with April to June and September to December being the most comfortable times to visit. During the peak summer months of January to March it can be very humid with heavy rain or cyclones. From May to October the prevailing winds come from the east and southeast so it can be a few degrees warmer and drier on the north and west sides of the island.



Combine a Southern Africa safari with Mauritius due to good flights connections from Johannesburg or see the Great Migration in Kenya and fly down from Nairobi.



Places to Stay Mauritius offers an exceptional range of accommodations to suit your travel style and most with a setting perfect for your specific needs.

HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

The Honeymoon



Cape Town - Kruger Safari - Mauritius

- Day 1** Fly to Cape Town
Arrival transfer
4 nights Dorp Hotel
- Day 5** Fly to Kruger
3 nights Savanna Lodge
- Day 8** Fly to Johannesburg
1 night The Residence
- Day 9** Fly to Mauritius
5 nights Paradise Cove
- Day 14** Fly to London
- Day 15** Arrive London

For further details on this itinerary and accommodation refer to our website.

Seychelles

With turquoise blue waters and white sandy beaches, world-class resorts and lodges on the beach, the 115 islands of the Seychelles are an escapist's dream.



Fly into Mahé, it's the largest island and home to the country's capital city. With over sixty beaches and coves to explore you are spoilt for choice, but we think the coastline between Anse Royal in the southeast and Anse Louis in the southwest is particularly beautiful. Away from the coast you'll find forests and mountains, waterfalls and nature reserves.



Praslin is much less developed, with a sleepy, laid-back atmosphere and incredible beaches. It's also where you'll find the famous Coco de Mer plants as well as the Seychelles' only 18-hole golf course. La Digue feels like stepping back in time. The smallest of the three main islands, it is accessible only by boat and best explored by bike.



For a true castaway experience, head for a private island – Denis Island is one of our personal favourites. It's a 'shoes off' destination, ideal for a few days of escapism.

With so many islands to choose from, why limit yourself to just one? Our consultants will advise on ferries and flights that link the islands, or take an island-hopping voyage of discovery on a mega yacht, dropping anchor at a different island each day.



Best time to travel

The Seychelles seasons are determined by the trade winds. From November to March, the winds from the northwest bring the warmest temperatures and the heaviest rain. December and January are the wettest months. Between May and October, the southeast winds bring slightly cooler temperatures and much less rain. The transition months between the seasons (April, May, October and November) can be the most pleasant.



Places to Stay Seychelles offers an exceptional range of accommodations to suit your travel style and most with a setting perfect for your specific needs.



Cruise around the islands by boat or private yacht, our consultants can arrange 3, 4 and 7 night island-hopping cruises.



Combine with a range of safaris in East Africa and Southern Africa thanks to the direct flight links from Nairobi and Johannesburg, the combinations are endless.

HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

Kenya Safari and Beach



Masai Mara - Seychelles

- Day 1** Flights to Nairobi
1 night Eka Hotel
- Day 2** Fly to Masai Mara
4 nights Zebra River Camp
- Day 6** Fly to Nairobi
1 night Eka Hotel
- Day 7** Fly to Mahé
Transfer to
4 nights Carana Beach Hotel
- Day 11** Flights to London
- Day 12** Arrive London

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Important Information

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of our accepting your booking that comprehensive travel insurance is in place for all travellers named on the booking from the date of confirming your booking to the date of return. The insurance should cover the total cost of your travel arrangements and all of your activities for the whole duration of your trip.

COST OF YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The cost shown on our quote is based on the best prices applicable at the time of quoting and consequently will be subject to change until your booking is confirmed. Once your booking is confirmed the cost will not change unless under special circumstances. Our Booking Conditions show further information in this regard, see www.african-pride.co.uk.

DEPOSITS

Deposits are usually 20% of the total cost of your holiday, however, certain services require a higher deposit to secure the booking particularly at peak periods of travel. You or your travel agent will be advised of the required deposit at the time of booking. Deposits are non-refundable and subject to our Booking Conditions.

QUOTES AND CONFIRMATIONS

These will be sent to you based on the instructions and information received from you or your travel agent and will show the flight and ground arrangements that make up your itinerary along with the cost. They will include other important information e.g. passport, visa and health advice, local laws and customs, credit card and currency use, driving advice, electricity wattage and gratuities in addition to a range of other useful advice. It is important you read all this information carefully.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

Information relating to the passport and visa requirements will be included with your quote and confirmation and is based on British Citizens holding a 10 year passport. Ensuring that your passport and visas are valid is your own responsibility and while advice is provided we cannot be held responsible if you are not able to travel as a result of the non-compliance of your passport or visa. Be aware that some countries require that two or three blank consecutive pages in your passport are available. Some countries now only issue visas via an online portal and cannot be obtained on arrival. The UK Passport Service may be contacted on www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports and links to various Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates are shown on our website www.african-pride.co.uk.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The main health requirements for the destinations in your itinerary will be included in your quote and confirmation. Such information is for your guidance and you should consult with your GP or other medical authority to ascertain the latest requirements for each destination you are visiting. Should these arrangements change prior to travel we will endeavour to advise you or your travel agent but we cannot be held responsible for any omission or amendment to any health requirements as they can change without notice. Please refer to www.travelhealthpro.org.uk for the latest health information for the destinations you are visiting.

SAFETY

We take the safety of our clients very seriously. The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) issues travel advice on destinations, which includes information on passports, visas, health, safety and security. It is important that you visit www.gov.uk/foreign-

travel-advice before deciding to book and before you begin your holiday to ascertain the most recent advice of the FCDO and if relevant to you or anyone in your party. In certain parts of Africa, wild game roams freely. Every precaution is taken by the lodges to ensure your safety but you will usually be asked to sign a disclaimer on checking in and abide by their local rules and regulations. You should always take the advice from the accommodation you are staying in and abide by what they tell you. As anywhere, you should avoid displays of money and goods, particularly in towns and cities.

CHILDREN

We are very experienced in putting together holidays and safaris for families and children of all ages. Most accommodation allows for extra beds to sleep three, some will sleep four or more. Not all game-viewing areas allow children and we will be pleased to provide guidance and advice on the suitability of holiday types and accommodation for children of all ages.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

We will endeavour to assist and accommodate any special request you may have e.g. special dietary requirements, airport assistance, mobility restrictions etc. However, nothing will be guaranteed. Whenever possible, providing we are advised of such restrictions, we will endeavour to provide information relating to accessibility.

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS, TICKETS & CHECK-IN

Flight reservations are made in compliance with the airlines schedules at the time of booking and are subject to change. Should this occur we will make every effort to contact you or your travel agent and assist as per our Booking Conditions. Physical tickets are no longer issued and ticket numbers and airline booking references (PNR) are in your

travel documents. Specific seat requests may be made on most airlines and usually attract a payment which should be made direct to the airline. Checking-in for your flights differs per airline so please check the airline's own website for full information on all aspects of your flight.

AIRPORT TAXES AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES

All airport taxes and additional charges as known at the time of booking are shown in the quote and confirmation. However, these can change at any time and should this happen we will try to advise you or your travel agent as soon as possible. Some taxes and charges need to be paid locally and are your responsibility. We will endeavour to advise you of these but cannot be held liable for any omissions or changes.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Baggage allowance limits are usually strictly enforced and differ between airlines both internationally and domestically and by class of travel. Details of the latest information relating to the limits allowed will be supplied with your travel documents but should be checked further on the airline's own website shortly before you travel. Some flights within Africa and the Indian Ocean may be on light aircraft with usually lower limits in terms of size, weight and type of bag, which will be advised with your documents.

ASSISTANCE WHILST OVERSEAS

Should you require assistance while you are overseas, details of our local travel partners' and our own emergency UK contact numbers are included with your travel documents whereupon all efforts will be made to assist you as necessary.

FLIGHT DELAYS AND DENIED BOARDING

Should a delay to your flight occur, then arrangements for meals, accommodation etc. should be met by the airline, subject to their terms and conditions, which may be found on the airline's own website. Under the Denied Boarding, Cancellation and Delay Regulations you may be entitled to compensation from the airline, refer to www.caa.co.uk/passengers/ for further information.

ACCOMMODATION, CHECK-IN AND TOURS

Unless otherwise stated in your documentation, accommodation is usually in a twin or double bedded room with private facilities. Higher grade rooms are often available for which a supplement will apply. Check-in is usually from 15:00 with check-out between 10:00-12:00. For early arrivals and late departures, it is recommended that earlier or later arrangements be made, usually at a full night's charge, although this can sometimes be arranged locally for an additional charge. Tours and excursions are operated by our local partners with pick up times shown in your travel documents or advised locally.

ACCURACY IN THIS BROCHURE

Every effort is taken to ensure the accuracy of the information in this brochure. However, changes to such information can be made at any time and we reserve the right to make such changes after publication. As far as possible, the quote and travel documents will contain relevant information and where we are notified of such changes we will make every effort to advise you or your travel agent. However, should we not be able to do so we cannot be held liable for such changes. We accept no responsibility for information and advice provided by any third party websites or telephone numbers shown herein.

PRIVACY OF YOUR DATA AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

We take our responsibilities seriously and comply with the relevant legislation relating to your privacy and data. Please refer to www.african-pride.co.uk and our Booking Conditions.

OUT OF DATE RANGE BOOKINGS

Airlines usually permit flights to be held 11 months prior to a proposed departure date whereas we are usually able to secure accommodation and other ground arrangements outside of this time limit. At times we will confirm Out of Date Range Bookings prices, but you will be advised of this at the time of booking. Please see our Booking Conditions for more information.

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