



Tanzania page 60

Famous for the great migration, Tanzania has so many more wildlife reserves than the justifiably famous "northern circuit". The south is home to little visited reserves, as well as chimpanzees. The coast is home to the spice Island of Zanzibar and other idyllic barefoot paradise islands.



Kenya page 78

Kenya is one of the world's great tourism destinations, known for its remarkable diversity of landscapes, wildlife and cultures. Kenya is Africa's original safari destination, attracting explorers, adventurers and travellers for centuries. It is home to Africa's famous 'Big Five' along with miles of pristine coastline.



Malawi page 94

Dubbed the 'Warm Heart of Africa' due to the friendliness of the people, Lake Malawi is an inland sea of warm water and pristine sandy beaches. Malawi is also of particular interest to nature lovers and especially keen birdwatchers.



Zambia page 100

Another gem for the safari lover and the home of the walking safari, Zambia has some of the finest protected areas in Africa making it another favourite for safari lovers. In addition, the spectacular Victoria Falls are also accessible from Livingstone.



Mozambique page 112

Mozambique has become an increasingly popular destination, especially for honeymooners and those who desire barefoot luxury without the crowds.

Visitors are lured by the pristine white beaches and clear waters, ideal for diving and snorkelling, untouched wilderness areas and excellent bird watching.



Rwanda page 118

Rwanda is a green undulating landscape of hills, gardens and tea plantations. It is home to a third of the world's remaining Mountain Gorillas, as well as a third of Africa's bird species, several species of primates, volcanoes, game reserves, resorts and islands on the expansive Lake Kivu.



Uganda page 126

The Pearl of Africa is home to a lot more than the traditional safari as it is one of the best places for primate viewing with mountain gorillas and chimpanzees the major attraction. Uganda also offers exceptional birdwatching, Lake Victoria and the source of the Nile.



Zimbabwe page 136

Home to one of the great natural wonders of the World – Victoria Falls – Zimbabwe also has some of Africa's finest big game reserves with few visitors and abundant wildlife. The mighty Zambezi offers superb canoe safaris and the south of the country is rich in cultural history.



Indian Ocean page 144

Paradise is often associated with the Indian Ocean islands. With pristine beaches, clear turquoise waters and a tropical climate, it's easy to understand why. The diversity among the islands is also great – from the granite of the Seychelles to the lush vegetation of Mauritius.





Often described as a "world in one country",
South Africa has gained the enviable reputation
of offering something for everyone.
With awe-inspiring mountain ranges, the Big
Five, parched deserts, heavenly beaches and
floral kingdoms, the incredible variety of
landscape is matched by a melting pot of
cultures and a fantastic array of wildlife. A vast
country, more than five times the size of Great
Britain, each of the nine provinces is a
destination in itself and each deserves a
mention, so great are the contrasts and places
of interest to visitors.

The Western Cape is easily the most visited and most famous region of South Africa with Cape Town rightly considered one of the most beautiful cities in the world, instantly recognisable with its dramatic backdrop of Table Mountain. Nearby, the Cape Winelands are some of the most picturesque on earth and the Cape has one of the world's richest plant biomes in its unique fynbos and the flora of Namaqualand. Hermanus is recognised in season to offer the best shore-based whale watching in the world and Route 62 is one of the most scenic drives on the continent.

The Garden Route is a popular and scenic stretch of the south-eastern coast of South Africa. It stretches from Mossel Bay in the Western Cape to the Storms River which is crossed along the N2 coastal highway in the extreme western reaches of the neighbouring Eastern Cape. The name comes from the verdant and ecologically diverse vegetation encountered here, and the numerous lagoons and lakes dotted along the coast. Whales, dolphins, sharks and penguins can all be found along this often rugged coastline. Inland, the Little Karoo Desert is a stark contrast.



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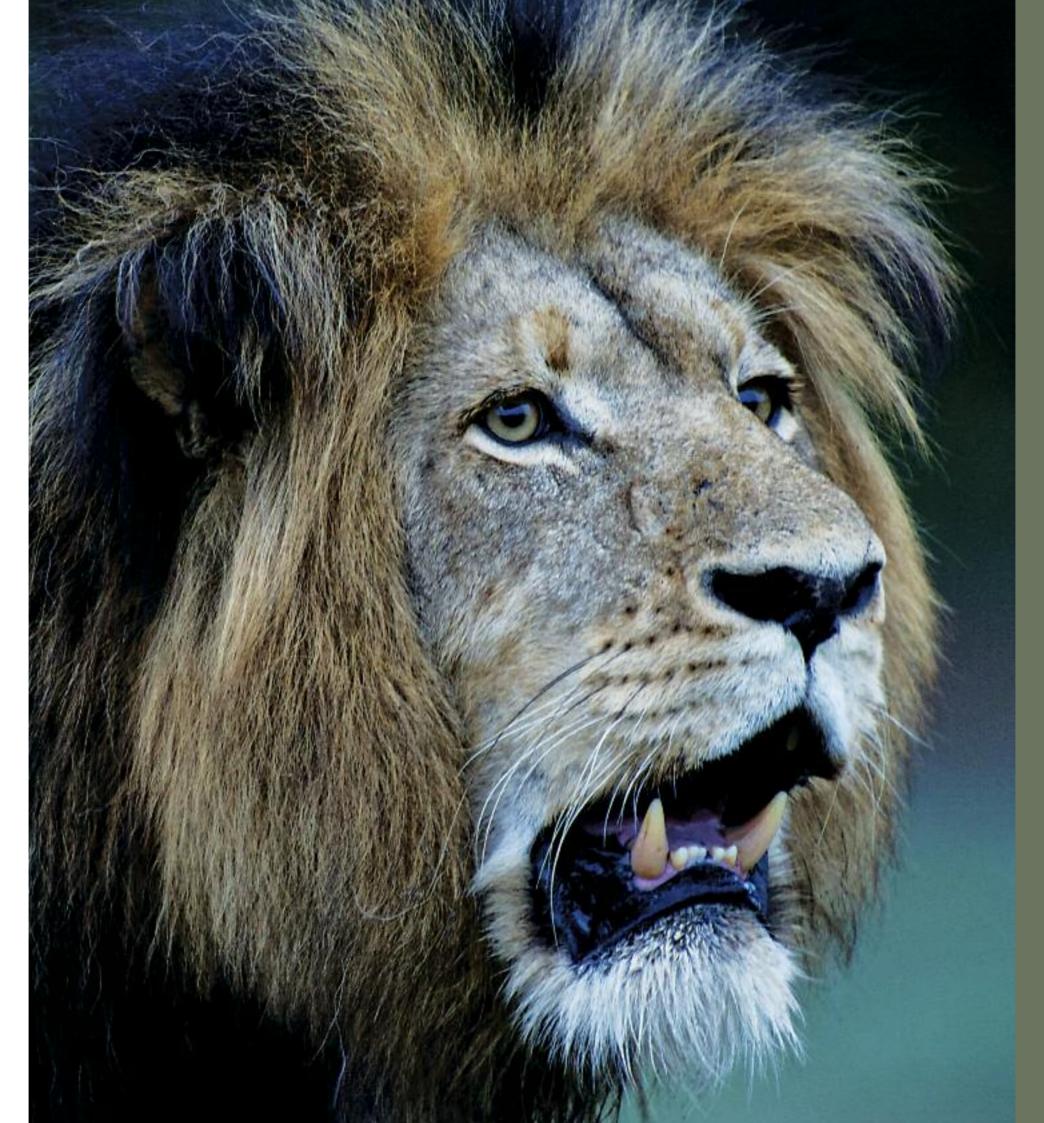
The Eastern Cape and Wild Coast fill the country between Port Elizabeth and Durban and the area is home to some of the finest non malarial Big 5 game reserves in Africa. Popular with families, these game reserves are very child friendly and along with private safari house options, many camps have kids' clubs and baby sitters.

The Wild Coast is a 250km stretch of unspoiled coastline that stretches from East London along sweeping bays, unvisited beaches, lazy lagoons and rocky headlands, and there is limited tourist development.

KwaZulu-Natal has spectacular mountain ranges, miles and miles of beaches and some of the country's finest game reserves. The often snow-capped Drakensberg Mountains stretch for miles with spectacular scenery and hiking countryside. The Greater St. Lucia Wetlands Park has five distinct ecosystems and a unique biodiversity found nowhere else on earth, offering everything from Big 5 game viewing, sandy beaches and some of the best snorkelling and scuba diving in the country. The Anglo-Zulu and Anglo-Boer war battlefields offer a fascinating insight into the history of the country.

Mpumalanga incorporates half the world famous Kruger National Park and some of the country's finest private game reserves. The area is home to an impressive 147 species of mammal, including the Big 5, and over 500 species of bird. Kruger also offers self-drive visitors the more affordable option of staying in public rest camps and game viewing in their own time in their own vehicle. The area has some of the finest private game reserves in Africa and the variety of accommodation available is really quite amazing, from rustic tented camps to super luxurious lodges.





South Africa's northernmost province, Limpopo, borders onto Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Botswana. The area is rich in wildlife, has spectacular scenery and a wealth of historical and cultural treasures. The northern section of the Kruger National Park, which is located in Limpopo, is renowned for its large herds of elephant and buffalo, and rich bird life. To the east of the province are the malaria free reserves of Welgevonden and Marakele where there are some excellent private safari lodges with the Big 5 and the backdrop of the Waterberg Mountains.

Gauteng is a province that is essentially the greater Johannesburg area, incorporating Johannesburg, its suburbs and Pretoria. This is usually a transit stop for people on their way to other parts of the country and often no more than a night is spent here in one of the many hotels. However, there is plenty to do should visitors wish to stay longer, with a tour of Soweto and the Apartheid Museum a must. Pretoria is steeped in history and a city tour is very rewarding especially if interested in the history of the country.

The scenic North West Province of South Africa consists of flat areas of scattered trees and grassland. The Magaliesberg mountain range in the northeast extends about 80 miles from Pretoria to Rustenburg. There are also several national parks, including the Madikwe Game Reserve and the Pilanesberg Game Reserve, which is located in the crater of an extinct volcano. Both are malaria free and home to the Big Five.

The Northern Cape is a land of many diverse cultures and is untamed nature at its finest. It has impressive parks with endless game and one of the most unique floral kingdoms in the world as well as miles of rugged coastline. The Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park comprises an area of the Kalahari Desert of over 3.6 million hectares – one of very few conservation areas of this magnitude left in the world. Other parks of interest in the Northern Cape include the Augrabies Falls National Park, Richtersveld National Park and the Tankwa Karoo National Park.

For the golf enthusiast, South Africa is a wonderful destination with some of the finest courses in the southern hemisphere. The country has an ideal climate for spending time out on the fairways under the bright African sun, and golfers here are spoiled for choice. Whether you just want to play a couple of rounds as part of your holiday, or whether you want to play a different course every day, virtually every province in South Africa has championship courses and some even have the added challenge of wildlife wandering freely around the course.

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### SELF DRIVE HOLIDAYS

Self drive holidays in South Africa are a great way to take in all the sites and explore this vast country. The driving distance chart (right) illustrates some of the more popular destinations you may wish to visit during your stay, and the distances you will need to consider when planning your itinerary.

#### WHEN TO GO

- Being so vast, South Africa does not have as defined seasons as many countries and they can vary greatly between provinces. For this very reason, South Africa has something to offer all year round.
- Summer is from December April when you can expect hot days and occasional showers, except in the Cape where it is usually hot and dry.
- In the drier winter months, May October, you can expect warm dry days but some wind and occasional showers in the Cape.
- KwaZulu-Natal has a temperate climate year round but can be hot and humid in summer.

	Cape Town	Stellenbosch	Knysna	Port Elizabeth	Durban	Rocktail Bay	Battlefields	Johannesburg	Mpumalanga
Cape Town		50	488	755	1635	1869	1541	1398	1743
Stellenbosch	50		463	776	166	1839	1512	1368	1713
Knysna	488	463		267	1166	1406	1369	1226	1571
Port Elizabeth	755	776	267		909	1150	1137	1047	1392
Durban	1635	1606	1166	909		247	300	567	686
Rocktail Bay	1869	1839	1406	1150	247		262	597	544
Battlefields	1541	1512	1369	1137	300	262		435	445
Johannesburg	1398	1368	1226	1047	567	597	435		341
Mpumalanga	1743	1713	1571	1392	686	544	445	341	

All distances in kilometres

# WESTERN CAPE

Cape Town accommodation



# LAWHILL LUXURY APARTMENTS

- Luxury self-catering apartments
  3 bedroom penthouse available
  Situated on the V&A Waterfront

- Close to local restaurants and attractions



#### MOUNT NELSON

- Located at the foot of Table Mountain



#### QUEEN VICTORIA HOTEL

- Plush rooms and suitesLocated on the V&A WaterfrontSophisticated diningFamily friendly

- Spa and fitness centre



- Luxury rooms with panoramic windows
- Full Table Mountain views
- Located near the V&A Waterfront
- Pool and spa are available
- Free Wi-Fi in rooms and public areas



### THE BAY HOTEL

- 78 bright, modern rooms and suites
- Located in the heart of Camps Bay
- Four sea-facing pools
- Treatments available at the on-site spa
- 12 Apostle Mountain range back drop



### TABLE BAY HOTEL

- Elegant rooms and suites Sea or Table Mountain views
- Situated on the V&A Waterfront
- Multiple dining options
- Pool and spa available



- Stunning ocean and mountain views10 minutes from Camps Bay
- \* Shuttle service to V&A Waterfront



#### VICTORIA & ALFRED WATERFRONT

- 94 spacious rooms
- Situated in the heart of the Waterfront
- \* Alfresco dining at Dash Restaurant

#### ONE & ONLY CAPE TOWN

- \* 137 luxury rooms and prestigious suites
- Onsite spa and fine dining
- Infinity pool with views



- - Designer spa, treatment rooms and gymPool area at Dock House Boutique Hotel



# WESTERN CAPE

# Cape Town accommodation



#### ELLERMAN HOUSE

- 13 bedrooms and 2 three-bed villas
  Perched on the slopes of Lions Head
  Experience farm-to-table dining
  Spa and outdoor pool

- \* Spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean



#### CAPE ROYALE

- Suites with lounge and butler service
- Roof-top pool and sky bar
- Close proximity to the V&A Waterfront
- Fitness and business centre
- Views of Table Mountain and the ocean



### THE LAST WORD LONG BEACH

- \* 3 suites and 3 superior rooms
- 50 minute's drive from Cape Town
  Solar heated pool
  Private beach setting

- Views over the Atlantic Ocean



#### CAPE CADOGAN

- 15 standard and luxury rooms
   A stately double-fronted boutique hotel
   Children of 10 and older welcome

- Free shuttle service to V&A Waterfront
   Walking distance of restaurants and bars



#### CAPE GRACE HOTEL

- Boasting 120 rooms and suites
  Spa, fitness and business centre
  Minutes from the V&A Waterfront
- Wonderful whisky bar and wine cellarChildren are very welcome



#### FOUR ROSMEAD

- Boutique luxury hotel
- 10 minute's drive from V&A Waterfront
- Perfect urban sanctuary
- Landscaped gardens and heated pool
- Ideal romantic getaway/special occasion



### WINCHESTER MANSIONS

- \* 51 classic rooms and 25 suites
- Situated at the Sea Point Promenade
- Perfect for families
- Heated pool with sun deck
- On-site restaurant and spa



- Close to Cape Town's best restaurants
- Surrounded by quiet gardens
- Secluded, sheltered pool

- New boutique hotel
  Iconic design on the V&A Waterfront
  Spa and swimming pool
  Views overlooking Table Mountain

# WESTERN CAPE

# Winelands & beyond accommodation



#### MAISON CHABLIS

- 5 superior rooms with private patio
- Children over 12 are welcome
- Outdoor pool
- Horse riding and mountain climbing
- Fly fishing, Winelands tours and golf



BARTHOLOMEUS KLIP

- 5 bedroom farmhouse and cottage
- Located in the Cape Winelands
- A working farm and game reserve
- \* Just one hour's drive from Cape Town
- Great for families



FRANSCHHOEK COUNTRY HOUSE

- 12 deluxe rooms and 2 cottages
- 12 luxurious villa suites
- In-house restaurant and spa
- Near to renowned golf courses
- 2 outdoor swimming pools



- 6 luxurious rooms and suites
- Set within an award-winning wine estate
- Al fresco dining overlooking the mountains
- Large outdoor pool and spa

DWYKA TENTED LODGE

Birdwatching and nature walks

Open-air dining boma

Relaxation retreat

• 9 luxury tents with private plunge pools

Game drives, boat safaris and stargazing

Wine-tasting centre

GRAND DEDALE



#### GONDWANA LODGE AT SANBONA

- 14 bush lodge suites and villas
- Ideal choice for families and groups
- Private game-rich reserve
- \* Perfect base to explore the Garden Route
- Outdoor play area and pool for children



### DELAIRE GRAFF

- Luxury lodges with private pools
- 2 outstanding restaurants
- Spa, gym and pool on-site
- Located in the Stellenbosch Valley State-of-the-art winery



- 8 superior rooms and 2 pool suites
- Personalised travel guide service
- 45 minutes from Cape Town • In the heart of the Cape Winelands
- Restaurants within walking distance



LES CLÉ DES MONTAGNES

- 4 distinctive, fully serviced, private villas
- Each villa has a private garden and pool
- Explore on foot, bike or horseback
- \* Take a ride on the Franschhoek Wine Tram

Vineyards and a mountain backdrop

# WESTERN CAPE

# Winelands & beyond accommodation



#### LE QUARTIER FRANCAIS

- 21 luxury rooms and suites
- Set in the beautiful Leeu Estate
- Award-winning dining experiences
- Breathtaking gardens and natural pool
- Set in the Franschhoek Valley



- \* 26 luxury rooms, suites and private house • 2 restaurants and on-site winery
- Outdoor pool, fitness centre and spa
- Hiking, biking trails and horse riding
- Cellar tours and wine-tasting



#### LANZERAC

- 48 luxurious rooms including 7 suites
- Situated in a working vineyard
- 3 dining areas with a variety of cuisines
- Explore Stellenbosch and the Winelands



#### RIVER MANOR

- All 18 rooms have a colonial charm
- Views of the Simonsberg mountains
- 2 pools and spa facilities available
- Located in the heart of Stellenbosch
- Winelands and wildlife excursions



#### LA RESIDENCE

- 16 suites and villas ideal for families
- Surrounded by vineyards and orchards
- Great food and wines available
- Hiking and cycling experiences
- On-site spa and swimming pools



- Refined accommodation on a wine farm
- Family friendly with activities for children
- 6 swimming pools and fitness centre
- 4 amazing food experiences Walking tours of the vineyards

# AVONDROOD

- 8 large, lavishly decorated suites
- Large salt water pool and heated jacuzzi
- Set in large beautiful gardens
- A short stroll to Franschhoek
- Excursions and activities available



- Gourmet restaurant with private terrace
- Spa with iacuzzi and sauna on-site
- 10 minute's drive from Stellenbosch



#### LEEU HOUSE

- Situated on main street of Franschhoek
- Private swimming pool and patio
- Welcomes children over 12 years old

# WESTERN CAPE

# Hermanus & Overberg accommodation



# MOSSELBERG ON GROTTO

- 5 luxury rooms and suitesOutdoor poolLocated on Grotto Beach

- Hotspot for whale watching



### HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL

- \* 18 spacious rooms, 2 luxury apartments\* Oceanside location\* Infinity pool, terrace and restaurant

- Land whale watching experience



#### ABALONE LODGE

- 12 deluxe rooms and suitesGym, outdoor pool and spaShort walk to the town centre
- Hotspot for whale watching
   Ocean front location



- 42 rooms set in exquisite gardens
- 2 on-site restaurants
- Heated saltwater pool
- Overlooks Walker Bay

THE MARINE

Whale watching excursions in season

DE HOOP NATURE RESERVE

Cycling, boat cruises and stargazing



#### BIRKENHEAD HOUSE

- 11 luxury rooms
  - \* Close to 2 of the best swimming beaches
  - Overlooking Walker Bay
  - Restaurant and spa on-site
  - Whale watching hotspot



#### OCEAN ELEVEN GUEST HOUSE

- 10 elegant rooms
- Swimming pool
- Superb views of ocean and mountains
- 5 minute walk from the town Whale watching tours



#### GROOTBOS NATURE RESERVE

- 16 suites at Forest Lodge

- 11 suites at Garden Lodge
  2 private houses, sleeps 8 or 12 guests
  Marine safaris and botanical tours
  Birdwatching, nature tours and horse riding

- An intimate conservatory restaurantSaltwater pool

- River rafting on the Breede River



- 3 outdoor and 1 indoor swimming pool

#### MAJEKA HOUSE

- Located on a private Stellenbosch estate
- Indoor heated pool and 3 outdoor pools



- Luxury country house for up to 16 guests
- All rooms en-suite with unique character
- - Some of the world's best whale watching

# WESTERN CAPE

# Garden route accommodation



#### ROSENHOF

- 12 rooms, 2 suites with private pools
- \* Large communal pool and fitness suite
- Cordon bleu cuisine
- Located in Oudtshoorn
- Ideal for day-tripping



#### **FANCOURT**

- 115 luxury rooms and suites
- \* Situated in George on the Garden Route
- 3 golf courses
- 4 tennis courts and 4 swimming pools
- Perfectly located for day trips



#### LEISURE ISLE LODGE

- 10 luxury rooms and penthouse suite
- Positioned on Bollard Bay
- Magnificent lagoon views
- Fine-dining restaurant and in-house spa
- Perfect for families



#### DE ZEEKOE

- 19 rooms and secluded cottages
- Set on a working farm
- Views of the mountains and rivers
- On-site restaurant and pool
- Meerkat Adventures on the Farm



- 23 luxurious rooms and suites
- Positioned on Route 62
- Contemporary cuisine and pool
- Set on a working farm estate
- Perfect to explore Oudtshoorn



### VIEWS BOUTIQUE HOTEL AND SPA

- 22 luxury suites
- Views of the ocean or mountains
- Rooftop pool and sun terrace
- Positioned on Wilderness Beach
- Two restaurants and a lavish spa
- KANONKOP
- 6 individually designed rooms
- Views over Knysna Lagoon
- Pool and garden area
- Few minutes' walk from Kynsna
- Access to equipment for activities



#### BELVIDERE MANOR TURBINE HOTEL

- 24 rooms and 1 self-catering apartment
- Situated on Thesen Island
- 3 restaurants
- Offers water-based activities
- In-house spa

# WESTERN CAPE

# *Garden route accommodation*



#### LAIRDS LODGE

- \* 17 African colonial-style rooms
- Swimming pool set in vast gardens
- Just 8km from Plettenberg Bay
- Indoor and outdoor dining options
- Family friendly



THE PLETTENBERG HOTEL

- 37 rooms and suites, 2 private villas
- 2 swimming pools and spa
- Excellent restaurants
- Situated in Plettenberg Bay • Framed by the majestic mountains



HOG HOLLOW

- 16 individual suites
- Boma for evening meals
- View over Matjies Valley
- Great for families
- Hiking and horse riding



#### TSALA TREETOPS

- 10 treetop suites with plunge pool
- 6 two bedroom villas
- Welcomes children over the age of 10
- Ideal for whale and dolphin watching
- On-site restaurant



- 5 luxury rooms all with balcony or patio
- Views of mountains, lagoon and sea
- Infinity pool and beautiful gardens
- Located minutes from Plettenburg Bay
- Central location on Garden Route



### MILKWOOD MANOR

- 11 double rooms, 9 with private patio
- Award-winning cuisine
- Situated on the famous Lookout Beach
- Views of the ocean and mountains • Few minutes' drive to the town centre



#### PERIWINKLE LODGE

- 7 luxury rooms
- Views of the peninsula and mountains
- In-house spa and fitness suite
- Direct access to Robberg beach



#### KURLAND

- 12 luxury suites on a private estate
- Child-friendly facilities
- Secluded setting
- Horse riding and mountain biking
- Pool set in rose gardens



- 28 individual cottages
- Pub situated in the grounds
- Situated on Knysna Lagoon
- Swimming pool set in gardens + Home to a wealth of bird life





- Close to central Plettenberg
- 2 outdoor pools
- A rooftop viewing deck
- Situated at Robberg's blue flag beach

# EASTERN CAPE

# Eastern Cape Malaria-Free Safari Lodges accommodation



#### MSENGE BUSH LODGE PUMBA

- 11 chalets with plunge pool
  Bush boma dining experience
  Game drives, night safaris and fishing
  Set on a natural watering hole
  Great opportunity to see the white lion



#### WATER LODGE PUMBA

- 12 chalets overlooking Lake Kariega
  All with private deck and plunge pool
  Game drives and night safari drives
  Guided tracking and bush walks

- Great opportunity to see the white lion



#### **BAYETHE TENTED LODGE**

- 12 luxury tented suites
  Private viewing areas and plunge pools
  Guided nature walks
- Game drives and bird watching
- Historic tours available



#### ADDO ELEPHANT LODGE

- Adjoining Addo Elephant National Park
- Close to Nelson Mandela Bay
- Suites built on elevated wooden decks
- Game viewing drives
- Walk with the elephants



### EAGLES CRAG SHAMWARI

- 9 rooms with plunge pool
- On Shamwari Private Game Reserve
- Dining room, lounge and cocktail bar
- Relaxation retreat
- Game drives, birding and big cats



### LOBENGULA LODGE

- 6 luxury suites with private pools
- Meals served on the deck or in the boma
- Gym, spa and pool
- Twice daily game drives
- Visit the Born Free Environmental Centre



#### RIVERDENE FAMILY LODGE

- 9 suites with interconnecting doors

- Twice daily game drives



#### HLOSI – AMAKHALA

- \* 2 luxury suites and 4 double suites
- Bush walks with picnicsFamily friendly

- Game drives twice a dayPrime location for seeing cheetah



### TREETOPS LALIBELA

- 5 luxury tented suites on elevated decks
  Plunge pool and deck/firepit
  Big 5 reserve high density of predators
  Dine under the stars in a boma

- A 1-hour drive from Port Elizabeth



### RIVER LODGE KARIEGA

- \* 10 spacious thatched suites
  \* Nestled on banks of Bushman's River
  \* Daily boat cruises to Kenton on Sea
- River fishing and canoeing Safari and guided bush walks



### **ELEPHANT HOUSE**

- An exclusive 8 bedroom lodge
  Horse riding and canoeing
  Game drives into Addo Elephant Park
- Golf nearbyWalk with the Elephants



- 9 tented suites with viewing decks
- Restaurant, bar, wine cellar and boma
- Spa treatments and pool

SETTLERS KARIEGA

- River cruises and safari drives
- Fishing and canoeing available



### KWANDWE - UPLANDS HOMESTEAD

- Exclusive use for families and groups
- Restored farmhouse with outdoor pool
- Private safari drives and tracker team
- Butler and chef at your disposal
- Malaria-free Big Five game reserve



#### MARK'S CAMP LALIBELA

- 8 family-friendly thatched chalets
- 2 swimming pools
- Big 5 and birdlife in abundance
- Game drives, bush walks and cycling safaris
- Malaria-free with kids programme



AMAKHALA BUSH LODGE

- All with private plunge pools
- Game drives, canoe and boat safarisIn-house beauty therapist



- 3 additional luxury villasRim flow pool sits amongst shaded decks
- Twice daily game drives
  Kwandwe malaria-free reserve



- Densest population of elephants on earth
  Game drives and elephant interactions



- \* Family lodge in Shamwari Game Reserve
- Swimming pool, barbeques and bomaDedicated children's safari programme





Kwandwe malaria-free game reserveIdeal for safari along the Garden Route

# EASTERN CAPE

Port Elizabeth/Grahamstown accommodation



- Comprising of 173 rooms and suites
- 300 metres from the beach
- Restaurant, gym and spa on-site
- Sweeping views of the Indian Ocean
- Shopping, golf and entertainment



THE BEACH HOTEL

- 58 spacious rooms with sea views
- Offers 3 on-site restaurants
- Great for families
- Outdoor pool
- Close to the Donkin Trail and Campanile



WINDERMERE HOTEL

- 10 spacious bedrooms
- Each with private terrace
- Walking distance to unspoilt beaches
- Whale and dolphin watching close by
- Short drive from Port Elizabeth Airport

# Family, superior rooms and 8 suites Nestled in the Drakensberg Mountains Restaurant, bar, pool and gym on-site

- Children's activities and entertainment
   Mountain hikes, horse rides and golf



KWAZULU-NATAL

Drakensberg/Battlefields/Midlands accommodation

### CLEOPATRA MOUNTAIN FARMHOUSE

- 11 individually decorated rooms
  Set in beautiful landscape on the dam
  A culinary experience in the restaurant
  Mountain stream swimming and fishing
  Bird watching, horse riding and hiking



- Lakefront hotel with elegant suitesPool, spa and tennis on-site

- Restaurant serving home-grown ingredients
  Personalised tour of Summerhill Stud
  Walks on extensive game conservancy



### MONTUSI MOUNTAIN LODGE

- 16 luxury suites
- Swimming pool surrounded by rocks
- Restaurant and bar on-site
- 10 minutes from the Adventure Centre
- Golf, birding and trail running available

Luxurious cottages with private verandas

Swimming pool and gardensTours to Isandlwana and Rorkes Drift

Fishing in the 20km Buffalo RiverAbundant game and birdlife are offered



### THREE TREE HILL

- 6 cottages and 1 family suite
- Views over the Drakensberg Mountains
- Nature walks, birding and biking



### KARKLOOF SAFARI SPA

- Dinner and breakfast options available
- Neighbouring the popular Canopy Tours
- Perfect getaway to relax in tranquillity



- Anglo-Boer Battlefield tours
- Rhino walks at Spioenkop Reserve



#### • 16 villas

- At the fringe of Karkloof Reserve



#### FUGITIVES DRIFT LODGE

- 8 luxury guest rooms
- Hartford Library with Buffalo River views Guided Battlefields Tours
- Horse riding and mountain biking
- Community and cultural tours



- \* 12 rooms overlooking Isandlwana Rock
- Sweeping views of the Zululand PlainsBattlefield and cultural tours offered
- Hiking and horse trails Superb cuisine on-site

# NORTHERN CAPE

Northern Cape accommodation



### TSWALU - TARKUNI

- Up to 10 guests, ideal for families or groups
- Patio and heated swimming pool
- Horseback riding and meerkat colony walks
- 70 species of mammal to be seen • Private guide and vehicle for all guests



TSWALU - THE MOTSE

- 9 small houses accommodate 24 guests
- Open safari vehicles for 360° views
- Private guide and vehicle for all guests

- Bush walks and horseback rides
- \* 70 species of mammals to be seen
- **BUSHMANS KLOOF** • 16 luxurious rooms and suites
  - \* Extraordinary outdoor dining experience
  - Sanctuary to 130 bushman rock art sites
  - Natural heritage site
  - 150 bird, 35 mammal and 75 plant species

# KWAZULU-NATAL

# Durban & surrounds accommodation



#### BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL

- 89 beautiful rooms with ocean views
- Heated pool, gym and 2 restaurants
- \* Set on the beach at Umhlanga Rocks
- See an array of marine life
- Whale watching in season



#### **TEREMOK**

- Features 8 well-appointed suites
- Pool set in landscaped gardens
- Gym, wellness centre and spa on-site
- 1km from Umhlanga Rocks village
- Prolific bird life



#### THE OYSTER BOX

- 86 luxurious rooms and suites
- Fine cuisine at 3 on-site restaurants
- Pool, spa and fitness centre
- Golf available nearby
- \* Located on Umhlanga's beach



### CANELANDS BEACH CLUB & SPA

- 10 bedrooms, some with ocean views Located on the beach at Salt Rock
- Restaurant, deck or beach dining
- Spa and holistic treatments available
- Breathtaking views



# QUARTERS FLORIDA ROAD

- Boutique hotel with 24 spacious rooms
- Lunch and dinner options available
- 1 mile from Durban centre
- 5 minutes' drive from Durban's beaches
- Durban International Convention Centre



- 4 rooms and 2 bed apartment available
- Set in the seaside village of Umhlanga
- A short stroll from the beach
- Close to vibrant restaurants and bars



- Swimming pool on the terrace



# KWAZULU-NATAL

Wetlands & Safari accommodation



- \* 17 tented chalets
  \* Pool, dining room and bar
  \* Snorkelling, scuba diving and forest walks
  \* Night drives for seasonal turtle nesting
  \* Near lake for hippos and crocodiles

HILLTOP CAMP. HLUHLUWE

White rhino conservation camp

Game drives and walks

Twice daily game drives

Perfect for photography enthusiasts

• 70 units, some of which are self catering

Licensed restaurant, boma and braai

Swimming pool and children's area



#### THONGA BEACH LODGE

- Luxury lodge on the elephant coast
  Elevated bush suites with panoramic views
  Fine cuisine served with fresh seafood
  World class snorkelling and scuba diving
  Whales, sharks and dolphins



KOSI FOREST LODGE

- 16 thatched suites with lake views
  Alfresco dining
  Swimming pool at lake's edge
  Turtle walks, fishing and guided canoe
  40 minutes' drive to Elephant Park



#### HLUHLUWE RIVER LODGE

- 12 luxury thatched chalets set in gardens
- Dining room and pub on-site
- Local history museum at the lodge
- Hiking, birding and mountain bike trails
- Spider walks and pineapple tours



### RHINO RIDGE SAFARI LODGE

- Safari rooms and bush villas
- Bush walks and cultural visits
- 20m infinity pool and spa facilities
- Excellent safari opportunities
- Children welcome so ideal for families



#### MKUZI FALLS LODGE

- Boma, bar and swimming poolGame drives and walks
- \* Ample photography opportunities



- Set on the banks of Mkuze River
- 2 river suites with private viewing decksDining, bar and spa offered to guests
- Game drives and walking safarisBirding and amphibian safaris

# KWAZULU-NATAL

# Wetlands & Safari accommodation



- Eco-designed lodges raised on stilts Day and night game drives 1000 hectares of rare dry sand forest
- Nature walks with private ranger



### WHITE ELEPHANT BUSH CAMP

- \* 7 generously spacious, thatched chalets • Dining room, bar and swimming pool
- Game drives, walks and river cruises
- Cast the water for tiger fish
- Families are welcomed



#### PHINDA MOUNTAIN LODGE

\* 16 suites, 3 family cottages, 1 family suite



#### THANDA TENTED CAMP

- 14 spacious tents perched on a hill
  Dining in the boma under the stars
  Encounter the 'Big 5' and the 'Little 5'
- Guides will share stories and anecdotes
  Guided 4x4 vehicle safaris





#### WHITE ELEPHANT SAFARI LODGE

- 16 bedded lodge with sweeping views
- Located in Pongola Game Resevre
- Sumptuous meals served at main house Game drive, bush walks, elephant tracking
- Gentle boat cruise on Lake Jozini



#### TEMBE ELEPHANT CAMP

- 13 luxury safari tents
- Bush cuisine served in the boma
- Game drives
- Black and white rhino



#### THANDA MAIN LODGE

# THANDA VILLA

# LIMPOPO

# Waterberg Malaria-Free Safari Lodges accommodation



MARATABA TRAILS LODGE

- 5 luxurious eco-suites
- Set on a Big 5 private reserve
- Dedicated lodge for hikers
- Malaria free area
- Riverine, gorge and mountain trails



ANTS NEST LODGE

- Comprises of 4 luxury suites
- Swimming pool on-site
- Enjoy dinner in the braai area
- Horse and walking safaris available Game drives and bird watching



ANTS HILL LODGE

- Variety of scenically appointed cottages
- Perfect for families
- Lunch in the bush or dinner in the boma
- Waterhole frequented by variety of game
- Game drives, bush and bug walks



#### MARATABA SAFARI LODGE

- 15 contemporary tents
- Swimming pool on-site
- Regular sightings of the Cape Vulture
- Experience the wilderness on foot
- Incredible views of Waterberg Mountains



### CLIFFTOP LODGE

- \* 8 stunning guest rooms and infinity pool
- Splendid views of Sterkstroom River Gorge

• Experience the Savannah horse trails

Outdoor dining and wine cellar

• Twice daily game drives



### EKUTHULENI

- Self-catering, thatched chalets sleep 6
- Braai area on each chalet patio
- Swimming pool with slide for children

Mini golf and play area for children

- Game drives and bird watching available



# Panorama Route accommodation



- Two swimming pools on-siteOverlooks Sabie River with hippos
- Enjoy elephant experiencesGame drives, walks and activities



- \* 3 mountain suites and 2 luxury rooms
- Set in the heart of Blyde River Canyon
- Bathe in the pool with panoramic views
- Take a hot air balloon trip
- Ideal for outdoor enthusiasts



### RISSINGTON INN

- Selection of luxury rooms and suites
  Ideal to explore the Panorama Route
  Outdoor pool and restaurant on-site
  Views over the Sabie River Valley
  Relax in 10 acres of colourful gardens



#### OLIVERS LODGE

- Luxury rooms and suites with verandas
  Situated on an 18 hole golf course
  Wellness spa on-site

- In close proximity to Blyde River Canyon
  Fishing and white water rafting close by



#### JATINGA COUNTRY LODGE

- 13 superior rooms and 4 luxury suites Fine dining restaurant
- Enjoy a river walk and Big 5 game drives
- Wine tasting experience on-site
- Horse riding and quad biking nearby



### PLUMBAGO GUEST HOUSE

- 3 individually styled guest suites Lush gardens with mountain views
- Swimming pool
- \* Close to famous Panorama Route
- Tennis court and spa



# LIMPOPO & MPUMALANGA

Greater Kruger Region accommodation



#### **CAMP JABULANI**

- 6 luxury suites and one exclusive villa
- Enjoy indoor or outdoor dining
- Open air bush spa and gymnasium
- Game drives and guided bush walks
- View elephant swim and interact



HONEYGUIDE KHOKA MOYA

- Child friendly camp with activities
- 15 large en-suite tents
- Al fresco dining in an open atrium
- Game drives and animal tracking Views over the Mohwareng Hills



JOCK SAFARI LODGE

- 12 individual thatched rooms
- Outdoor pool and relaxation retreat
- Indoor and outdoor dining facilities
- Game drives and wilderness walks
- Great for birdwatching



RHINO POST SAFARI LODGE

- 8 Luxury bush suites
- Indulge in delectable cuisine
- Enjoy sundowners overlooking waterhole
- Big 5 area game drives
- Safari Walks and Sleep Out decks



TINTSWALO

- 6 individually designed suites
- Private decks and plunge pools
- Superb fine dining experience
- Big 5 game viewing
- Guided tracking and bush walks



SINGITA LEBOMBO

- 13 suites and one private villa
- Rooftop wine studio and viewing area
- Help yourself deli and Espresso Bar
- 25m lap pool set in dramatic landscape
- Game drives and community visits



**DULINI RIVER LODGE** 

- 6 elegant suites in a plush lodge
- Offers an outdoor swimming pool
- Al fresco dining and wine cellar
- View game from your private plunge pool
- Excellent photographic opportunities



THE OUTPOST

- Open luxury suites with amazing views
- Enjoy the pool, library and wine cellar
- Game drives, bush walks and safaris
- Over 250 bird species in this area

Visit the local villages



CHAPUNGU

- 8 luxury tents overlooking the bushveld
- Relax in the outdoor pool or spa
- Dinner in main lodge with other guests
- Daily dawn and dusk safaris Bushveld walks are optional

# LIMPOPO & MPUMALANGA

# Greater Kruger Region accommodation



**IDUBE GAME LODGE** 

- Featuring 10 stunning lodges
- Enjoy dinner in the on-site or bush boma
- Pool, spa, gym and shop on-site
- Experience game drives and bush walks
- Village tours can also be arranged



SHUMBALALA

- Select number of luxury suites available
- Dinner in the restaurant or in the boma
- Twice daily game drives
- A day in the bush experience is a must
- Excursions include hot air balloon rides



THORNYBUSH GAME LODGE

- 18 suites with stunning views
- Relax in the spa, library or swimming pool
- Children's game walks and drives
- Servicing a huge wildlife spotting demand
- 280 bird species



LEOPARD HILLS

- 4 suites offering complete serenity
- Enjoy a dip in your private plunge pool
- Al fresco dining around the boma
- Helicopter trips over Blyde River Canyon
- Twice daily game drives included



SINGITA BOULDERS

- Accommodation in 12 luxury suites
- Dinner served around the blazing boma
- Birding destination, over 300 species
- Night game drives nocturnal creatures

• Children over 10 are welcome

Enjoy stargazing and game drives

SINGITA SWENI LODGE

• Children of all ages welcome

Visit to local villages can be arranged

Intimate hideaway hosting 6 suites

\* Swimming pool, spa and gym available



#### KINGS CAMP

- 9 luxury colonial suites
- Dine under stars overlooking waterhole
- ${\color{black} \bullet}$  Relax in the spa or workout in the gym
- Daily game drives and bush walksElephant back safari nearby



### MAKANYI

- 7 luxury suites overlooking the dam
- Enjoy a bush picnic or dine under stars
- Games drives and bush walks
- Enjoy fishing and stargazing
- Specialist art and photo safaris available



#### MOTSWARI

- 15 sophisticated bungalows
- Enjoy boma and bush dinners
- Enjoy 'Giraffe's Nest' hide and sleep out
- Overnight walking safari with a guide
- Morning and evening game drives



#### NOTTENS BUSH CAMP

- Several suites with views of the bushveld
- Dine in the candlelit boma each evening
- Relax in the outdoor pool or spa
- Morning and evening game drives
- Night drives to see nocturnal species



### SAVANNA LODGE

- \* Luxury/executive suites with tented roof
- Children of all ages are welcome
- All suites boast private plunge pools
- Relaxing bar, boma or bush dining
- Enjoy twice daily game drives



### NGALA SAFARI LODGE

- Boasting 20 thatched cottages
- Dedicated family suites and cottages
- Spa on-site
- Experience game drives and bush walks
- Tracking adventures available



TANDA TULA

- The camp consists of 12 luxury tents
- Swimming pool overlooks water hole
   Main lounge overlooks the dry river
- Tailored game viewing experiences
- Experience true bush dining



WATERBUCK PRIVATE CAMP

- Exclusive villa with 4 luxurious bedrooms
- Private safari vehicle and guide
- Take in the birdlife with a bushwalk
  Experience the joy of bush dining
- Spa treatments in your room



SIMBAVATI

- Pure African safari in tented suites
- Infinity pool overlooking mountains
- African inspired cuisine in the boma
- See the Big 5 on twice daily game drives
  Special photographic safari available



ROYAL MALEWANE

- Boasting 6 palatial suites
- 2 x 2 bedroom royal villas
- 6 bedroom safari houseAward winning spa and cuisine
- Daily game drives and bush walks



#### KAPAMA KARULA

- 10 superior suites with bushveld views
  Spot leopard from the dining room
- Relax by the outdoor heated pool
- Twice daily game drives
- Guided bush walks can be arranged



LONDOLOZI - TREE CAMP

- 6 exquisite quest suites
- Secluded, tranquil location
- Private swimming pools
- Fine dining, indoor and out
- Day and night game drives

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# LIMPOPO & MPUMALANGA

# Greater Kruger Region accommodation



ELEPHANT PLAINS GAME LODGE

- Comprising of 5 rondavels and 7 suites
- Enjoy 2 sparkling pools and health spa
- Indulgent fine dining
- Experience two games drives each day
- Guided bush walks available



CHITWA CHITWA

- 6 luxury suites and 1 private house
- Relax in the spa, gym or outdoor pool • Dinner is in the traditional boma
- Enjoy twice daily game drives
- Afternoon bush walks are available



MALA MALA

- 19 luxury rooms and suites
- Infinity pool with views across the river
- Open camp with wandering antelope
- Dine in the traditional boma
- Morning and evening game drives



LION SANDS RIVER LODGE

- 20 thatched rooms overlook open bush
- Two outdoor pools, spa and gym on-site
- Enjoy indoor or open air dining
- Bush, bird and lion tracking walks
- Game drives and river fishing



DULINI LEADWOOD LODGE

- 3 suites carefully distanced for privacy
- Dinner under stars beside a roaring fire
- Relax by the pool throughout the day
- Morning and evening game drives
- Bush walks are offered daily



#### SIMBAMBILL

- Suites with views over the savannah
- Your own private plunge pool and a spa
- Traditional boma dining experience
- Safaris in land rovers and on foot
- Birder's paradise with over 507 species



#### LUKIMBI SAFARI LODGE

- Offering classic and premiere suites
- Enjoy the swimming pool, gym or library
- Dine by the blazing boma
- Over 420 bird species can be seen here
- Daily game drives and bush walks



#### LION SANDS IVORY LODGE

- 6 luxurious suites all 30 metres apart
- \* Your own private plunge pool and a spa
- Boma dining each evening
- 2 game drives each day
- Walks adapted to your unique interests



#### SINGITA FRONY

- Comprises of 12 luxury suites
- Swimming pool, spa and gym on-site
- Children of all ages welcome
- Game drives and stargazing
- Local community visits can be arranged

# NORTHWEST PROVINCE

Madikwe Game Reserve Malaria-Free accommodation



#### **BUFFALO RIDGE**

- 8 luxury thatched cottages
  Relax at the pool or on one of the decks
  Bush dining experience
  Game drives, bush walks and stargazing
  Great for birding and botany interests



### JACI'S SAFARI LODGE

- 8 thatched rooms with tented windows
  Enjoy meals in the boma or bush braai
  Child friendly

- Enjoy bird watching from the hammock
- Game drives are twice daily



#### MADIKWE HILLS

- 10 luxury suites with private plunge poolBush dining around open firesChildren's activities and entertainment

- Bush walks and trails



#### MAKANYANE

- 8 luxury suites and 1 star bed
- Outdoor dining and drinks in the bar
- Infinity pool and lodge hides
- Game drives and bush walks
- \* Bush spa or in-room spa treatments



- 3 private safari houses
- Elegant indoor and outdoor dining
- Relax in the infinity pool
- Bush safaris
- Game drives twice a day



- Comprising of 12 tented suites
- Outdoor dining experience
- Large elephant and bird population



- 5 thatched suites with private pool

- Walking safaris



- Child friendly camp
- Game drives and bush safaris

- 10 glass fronted chalets set on hillside
- Pool overlooking an active waterholeDining in the boma each evening



- 4 luxury suites and 2 family suites
- Outdoor pool and viewing decks
  Al fresco or indoor dining
  Child friendly safaris
  Game drives



\* Wellness and fitness centre and shop

Game drives and walking safarisPerfect for families or small groups

# NORTHWEST PROVINCE

Sun City accommodation



- Variety of accommodation over 241 rooms
- Dine in the Peninsula Restaurant
- Heated outdoor pool overlooking beach
- Close to Valley of the Waves
- Doorstep shopping and entertainment



#### CABANAS

- Perfect for families with 370 rooms
- Large outdoor pool and children's pool
- Breakfast and light snacks at the hotel
- Walking distance from Waterworld
- Close to Animal World and Kamp Kwena



- Comprising of 338 spacious suites
- Choose from 7 dining experiences
- Relax by the grand pool
- Golf course and gardens
- Idyllic beach cove

# NORTHWEST PROVINCE

Johannesburg & surrounds accommodation



#### D'OREALE GRANDE

- 182 magnificent rooms and suites
- Dine in the elegant restaurant
- Evening drinks are taken at the pool bar
- Relax by the pool or the spa
- Local to shopping and restaurants



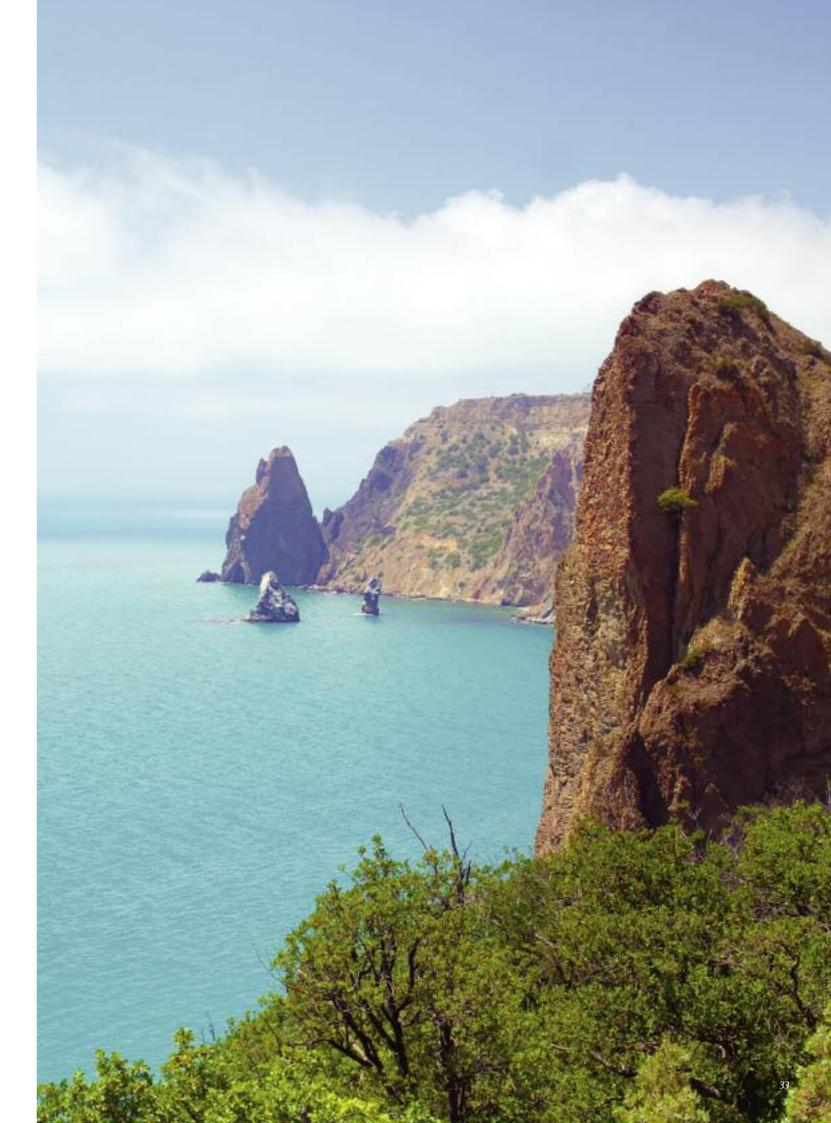
# FOUR SEASONS THE WESTCLIFF

- 117 guest rooms with balcony or terrace
- 5 modern restaurants, bars and lounges
- 2 pools and state-of-the-art health club
- Johannesburg Zoo is just next door
- Walk to local markets and shops



#### INTERCONTINENTAL

- Classic, executive rooms or suites
- Dine in the elegant Atrium Restaurant
- Full use of the outdoor pool and gym • Close to Sandton Convention Centre
- Can walk to Nelson Mandela Square



# SOUTH AFRICA

# Suggested itineraries

#### **CLASSIC GARDEN ROUTE**

#### Cape Town

Day 1 - 4

Start your journey in the picturesque city of Cape Town in the shadow of the mighty Table Mountain. Explore the Waterfront, Cape Peninsula, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Robben Island and much more.

#### Winelands

Day 5 – 6

Journey today to the idyllic Winelands region, stay in either Stellenbosch, Franschhoek or Paarl and enjoy tours to the famous vineyards in the area as well as sampling some of the finest dining on offer by local chefs.

#### Knysna

Day 7 – 8

Nestled between the imposing Outeniqua Mountains and the Indian Ocean and surrounded by world-renowned forests, Knysna offers a wealth of activities for visitors such as hiking and sailing.

#### Plettenberg Bay

Day 9 – 11

Moving east along the coast brings you to Plettenberg Bay, a beautiful town with miles of unspoilt beaches.

#### Eastern Cape Safari

Day 12 – 14

Your final stop, and one worth waiting for, is a chance to experience the Big 5. The area offers malaria free safaris within private game reserves perfect for families.

#### Day 1

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure to the coast or further adventures in South Africa or neighbouring Botswana, Zambia or Namibia







#### CLASSIC KWAZULU-NATAL

#### **Durban Coastline**

Day 1 – 2

On arrival head to the seaside resort town of Umhlanga Rocks, just outside Durban. It is the perfect location for ocean enthusiasts with great opportunities for diving, swimming, scuba diving, whale watching, dolphin viewing, deep sea fishing and kite boarding.

#### **Drakensberg Mountains**

Day 3 - 4

Driving inland today, you can't fail to notice the imposing mountain peaks of the Drakensberg range. This is a UNESCO World Heritage site and forms part of the National Park. There is a wealth of hiking trails to explore on foot, as well as mountain biking, horse riding and nature drives.

#### **Battlefields**

Day 5 – 6

Today head into the famous Battlefields, sites that hold centuries of history, you can't help being moved by the stories of struggles of Anglo-Boer and Anglo-Zulu wars. Visits to Spioenkop, Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift will bring these stories alive.

#### Hluhluwe Game Reserve

Day 7 – 11

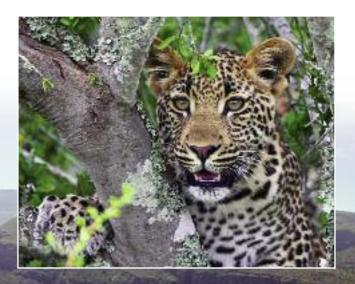
Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve is your last stop, a 94 000-hectare reserve which is not only home to one fifth of the world's black and white rhino population, but all the Big 5. Game drives and walks are available here as well as nearby water safari activities.

### Day 12

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure to the coast or further adventures in South Africa or neighbouring Botswana, Zambia or Namibia.







# SOUTH AFRICA

# Suggested itineraries

#### TWO CENTRE SAFARI

#### Madikwe Game Reserve

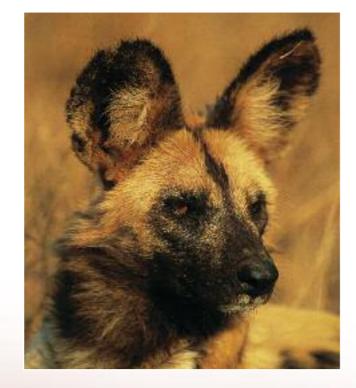
Day 1 – 4

Arriving today into Madikwe Game Reserve, your safari starts straight away. Driving from the airstrip to the camp your driver/guide is on hand to spot and identify not only the Big 5 but possibly the Magnificent 7 which include Wild Dog and Cheetah. Plains game such as giraffe and zebra are in abundance as well as over 340 recorded bird species. Enjoy day and night game drives and guided nature walks as well as specialist photographic safaris and chances to join conservation projects.

#### Day 5 - 8

Fly in to the famous Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve, set within the greater Kruger National Park. Another Big 5 safari area spreading over 65,000 hectares, where the wildlife can roam freely between the reserve and the national park.

There are a wide variety of lodges to choose from to suit your style and traveling party, enjoying game drives, walks, sleep outs, biking and horse riding.



#### **EXTENSIONS**

#### Mauritius Beach Holiday

Just a four-hour flight from Johannesburg brings you to the idyllic island of Mauritius. Sheltered from the open sea by the world's third largest coral reef, Mauritius offers natural, clear lagoons and pristine beaches. The exquisite levels of luxury and attention to detail throughout the resorts on the island, make this the perfect beach holiday destination for families, honeymooners and those just seeking a place to recharge.

#### KwaZulu-Natal Coastline

Flanked by the warm Indian Ocean, the region also has areas of vast, unspoiled beaches and coastline teeming with nature. In Maputaland, a great number of turtles inhabit the waters and breeds include the Leatherback, Loggerhead, Olive Ridley, Green Turtle and Hawksbill. There are a number of lodges in the area located beside the endless coastline welcoming families, couples and honeymooners as well as those looking for a remote wedding location.

### Train Journeys

In South Africa, two train operators, Blue Train and Rovos, operate luxury train journeys connecting some of the sub continent's most famous attractions in absolute comfort. They offer journeys through the heart of Africa combining some of the most magnificent scenery with the glamour and excitement of the golden age of rail travel. One of the most popular routes crosses from Pretoria in the North East to Cape Town in the South West, taking in the remarkable Kimberly 'Big Hole' enroute, a reminder of the area's mining heritage.

#### Whale Watching

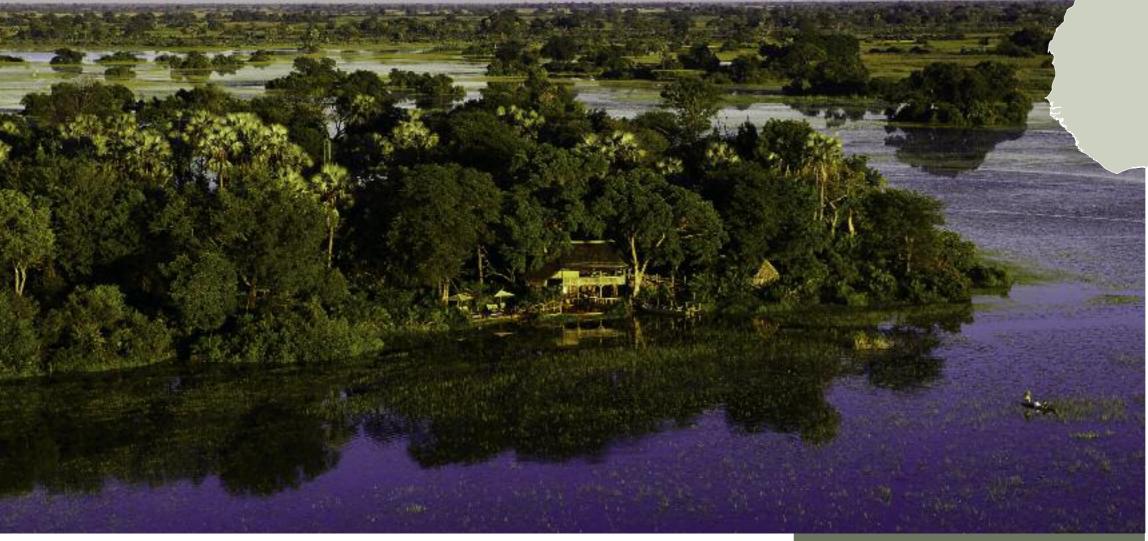
Every year, between June and November, the small coastal town of Hermanus becomes the mecca for whale watching enthusiasts. The Southern Right whales make their annual journey from the Antarctic to the south coast of South Africa, stopping in the food rich warm waters of Walker Bay to both mate and give birth. The World Wildlife Fund has named this area one of the best places in the world to view whales as not only can you view the whales via local guided cruises and kayak trips, but from land as well along a 12km long cliff top with numerous prime vantage points.







A vast, untamed wilderness







Botswana is a rarity in our over-populated, over-developed world. Land-locked, it is virtually the same size as Kenya, larger than France and more than twice the size of Great Britain. With a population of just 1.85 million and a full 38% of its total land area devoted to national parks, reserves and wildlife management areas, travelling in many parts of the country has the feeling of an immense untamed wilderness. With so much space and so few people it is one of the last great refuges for some of Africa's great wildlife concentrations in a completely untouched environment.

Botswana is home to the world's largest inland Delta – the Okavango; the second largest game reserve – the Central Kalahari; the isolation and endless horizons of the Makgadikgadi – uninhabited pans the size of Portugal; and the prolific wildlife of the Chobe National Park, the neighbouring Linyanti, Selinda and Kwando Reserves and the world famous Moremi Game Reserve. The country's low density tourism policy restricts visitor's numbers to protected areas, meaning there are concessions of 2,300sqkms with just a couple of camps accommodating a handful of visitors and offering the most exclusive safari experience imaginable.

The diversity of the habitat affords the region a variety of game viewing opportunities, making this a truly exciting safari destination.

Activities include game drives in open 4x4 game viewing vehicles, boat cruises along the Chobe and Linyanti Rivers where, in the dry winter months, tens of thousands of elephant and huge herds of buffalo converge; gliding silently in a mokoro through the waterways of the Okavango, canoeing the channels and spillways of the Linyanti, walking on islands, horse and elephant back safaris, quad biking on pans and even mountain bike safaris; all creating the ultimate safari destination.



# Kasane Chobe NP Kwando Linyanti Selinda Savuti Moremi Nxai Pan NP Game Reserve Okavango Maun Delta Makgadikgadi NP Central Kalahari Tuli Block & Mashatu Game Reserve Game Reserve Khutse Game Reserve Gaborone Kgalagadi NP



Due to its exclusivity Botswana can be expensive, but if luxury is not your main priority, there are some excellent mobile safaris which keep prices down by operating with small groups of like-minded travellers on set dates. The dry season in Botswana is between May – October and this is considered peak season when rates are highest. Huge savings can be achieved by travelling in lower seasons and whilst the wildlife will not always be as concentrated, a good Africa travel expert knows the best camps for the different seasons and the best game viewing.

#### WHEN TO GO

- The dry winter months are from May December when the days are warm and sunny, and little chance of rain.
- \* The Okavango flood peaks around May June and the large herds of elephant and buffalo start to arrive back in the Chobe/ Linyanti areas.
- \* July is one of the best times to see wild dog after they den.
- \* Late November usually signals the start of the rains when the herds of elephant split into smaller herds and spread out. Summer migrant birds begin to arrive along with flamingos when the salt pans fill and zebra and wildebeest migrate to the Kalahari.

# BOTSWANA

# Chobe accommodation



#### SAVUTE UNDER CANVAS

- Variety of luxury mobile tented suites
  Secluded, remote wildlife location
  Day and night game drives
  Predator, plains game and birds
  Children 12 years and over welcome



#### CHOBE ELEPHANT CAMP

- 12 luxury, rustic lodges with river views
- Swimming pool
   Viewing deck overlooking the waterhole
- Game drives and boat cruisesCultural and Victoria Falls excursions



#### MUCHENJE SAFARI LODGE

- 10 traditional thatched cottages
  Private deck with views
  Dedicated family cottage

- Game drives and river cruises
- Swimming pool, boma and restaurant



### GHOHA HILLS

- 11 tented suites with panoramic views
- Eco-friendly guest amenities
- Full and half-day game drives
- Wellness centre and swimming pool
- Dedicated family suite (6 years and over)



### SAVUTE SAFARI LODGE

- \* 12 spacious, thatched raised chalets
- Private decking with views
- Dedicated family suite
- Swimming pool facing the waterhole



- 4x4 game drives



### CHOBE GAME LODGE

- 44 luxury lodge rooms and suites
- Large deck with river views
- Family friendly
- Large swimming pool and spa
- 4x4 game drives and river cruises



- 15 luxury thatched guest cottages
- Dedicated honeymoon suiteTailored children's wildlife activities
- River cruises and game drivesOn-site wellness centre



#### SAVUTE ELEPHANT LODGE

- \* 12 luxury wooden rooms on raised decks
- Private verandaCentral swimming pool
- Horseback, walking and 4x4 safarisHelicopter, mokoro and birdwatching



- 8 spacious luxury safari suites
- Central viewing deck over waterhole
- \* Supports local community projects
- Game drives and river cruises

# Kalahari Game Reserve & Magadikgadi accommodation



KALAHARI PLAINS CAMP

- 8 luxury, spacious tented suites
- Sleep-out 'star beds' available
- Central dining area and swimming pool
- Game drives and bushman guided walks
- Community and wildlife projects



CAMP KALAHARI

- 10 traditional, luxury bush tents
- Welcomes children of all ages
- Sleep outs and horse riding available
- Quad bike adventures and walks
- Game drives and tracking skills



MENO A KWENA

- 9 huge luxury safari tents
- Wonderful views over Boteti River
- Natural rock plunge pool
- Great location for zebra migration
- Game drives and bushman walks



#### SAN CAMP

- 6 grand, romantic white tents
- Elegant central dining tent
- Endless views across Makgadikgadi Pans
- Quad bike safaris and game drives
- Bushman guided walks



DECEPTION VALLEY LODGE

- 8 large, luxury raised chalets
- Inter-leading rooms for families
- Game viewing from waterhole hide
- Swimming pool and boma area
- Bushman walks and game drives



#### JACK'S CAMP

- 10 elegant canvas tented rooms
- Sleep-out 'star bed' and horse riding
- Under-canopy lap pool
- Quad biking and walking safaris
- Archaeological sites to explore

### KWANDO NXAI PAN

- 9 spacious tented rooms
- Dedicated family room
- Tailored children's safari activities
- Game drives and nature walks
- Views over the permanent waterhole

#### LEROO LA TAU

- 12 large, thatched, glass-fronted suites
- Views over the Boteti River
- Central lounge area and swimming pool
- Boating and cultural excursions
- Nature walks and game drives



#### KWANDO TAU PAN

- 9 spacious thatched suites
- Private decks with panoramic views
- Dedicated family suite and activities
- Game drives and Deception Valley trips
- Stargazing, bush walks and brunches

# BOTSWANA

# Moremi accommodation



- 6 beautiful en-suite Meru Serengeti tents
  Views over the seasonal lagoon
  Day and night game drives
  Guided walks and seasonal mokoro safaris
  Swimming pool and cultural tours

LITTLE MOMBO CAMP

• 3 luxurious tented rooms

Spa treatments, gym and pool

Nearby hide for game viewing

• One of the best game viewing areas

\* Game drives and conservation talks



- 5 luxury Moasasas, 1 honeymoon room
  2 dedicated family rooms
  Situated alongside the Maunachira River
  Game drives and boat activities



- 10 luxury tents on the riverine treeline
  Dedicated family tents
  Swimming pool and spa treatments
  Guided mokoro and walking trips
  Day and night game drives



- 11 standard and 1 family tented rooms
- Plunge pool and large swimming pool
- 4x4 game drives and boat safaris



### CAMP XAKANAXA

- Central dining and lounge area
- Prime area for bird watchers



### CAMP MOREMI

- \* 12 spacious, luxury tented rooms
- Lagoon-side viewing deck Swimming pool and stylish dining area
- Boat safaris on Xakanaxa Lake



#### момво самр

- 9 huge, raised tented rooms

- Nearby hide for game viewing
- Game drives and conservation talks



- Unique Geoffrey Kent suite
- Key wildlife viewing area



- 6 classic safari tents with viewing deck
- Indoor and boma dining options
- Central plunge pool
  Day and night game drives
  Mokoro and cultural trips



Rhino conservation projectsGame drives and mokoro trips

# Okavango Delta accommodation



- 8 spacious, Meru-style tents
- Indoor and outdoor showers
- Raised central area with floodplain views
- Day and night game drives
- Walking safaris available



- 6 airy, luxury tented suites
- Meet and walk with Abu elephants
- Private 'star bed' sleep-out
- Motorboat and mokoro trips
- Game drives and scenic flights



LITTLE KWARA

- 5 luxury tented suites
- Prime wildlife and birdlife area
- Camp has year-round water
- Day and night game drives
- Boat cruises and mokoro trips



- **DUBA PLAINS** • 5 luxury tents
- Veranda overlooking floodplain
- Swimming pool and raised dining area
- Day and night drives
- Mokoro-guided water safaris



- 8 classic safari tents
- Views from your private deck
- Stylish central area and pool
- Day and night game drives
- Motorboat and mokoro safaris



#### SANDIBE

- 12 elegant guest suites
- Raised deck with views
- Day and night game drives
- Photography safari and helicopter trips
- Stylish indoor and boma dining



• Spacious raised lounge and plunge pool

Mokoro and motorboat safaris

Game drives during drier seasons

KWANDO KWARA

- 8 raised traditional safari tents
- Camp has year-round water Day and night game drives
- Boat cruises and mokoro trips



- 7 safari tents and 1 family tent
- Glass-bottomed mokoros
- 'Star bed' sleep-out available
- 4x4 day and night game drives
- Bush walks and birdwatching



CAMP OKAVANGO

- 11 safari suites and 1 family suite
- Large dining area and swimming pool
- Mokoro and motorboat safaris
- Nature walks
- Great camp for water-only activities



JACANA CAMP

• 5 huge Meru tents

Includes family tent

- Spacious open-air bathroom



### NXABEGA

- 9 luxury tented suites
- Expansive viewing deck and pool
- Outdoor private bush dining
- 4x4 vehicle game drives
- Motorised boat and mokoro safaris



VUMBURA PLAINS CAMP

- 14 luxurious guest rooms
- Includes 2 dedicated family rooms
- Private plunge pool to each room
- Hot air balloon and mokoro trips
- 4x4 game drives and nature walks



XUGANA ISLAND LODGE

- Ideal camp for water activities only
- Mokoro and motorboat safaris
- \* Shaded lounge area and swimming pool • Bar and fire pit overlooking floodplain
- 8 raised thatched chalets
- KWETSANI CAMP

- 5 tree-house chalets
- Dining room and lounge with views
- Plunge pool
- Day and night game drives
- Mokoro and motorboat safaris



TUBU TREE

- 8 raised, tented guest rooms
- Includes a dedicated family tent
- Panoramic views and guest plunge pool Day and night game drives and mokoros
- Hide and sleep-out 'star bed'



SANCTUARY BAINES CAMP

- 5 luxurious suites
- Private decking with star beds
- Day and night drives and nature walks
- Seasonal water activities
- Offers 'living with elephants' activity



XIGERA

- 9 luxury tents with outdoor shower
- Views over Okavango floodplain • Central lounge, bar and plunge pool
- Boat and mokoro safaris
- Nature walks and game drives



LITTLE VUMBURA CAMP

- 6 beautiful tented rooms
- Great camp for water activities
- Large deck overlooking the floodplains Day and night drives available
- Hot air balloon and cultural trips

# Linyanti/Kwando/Selinda accommodation



DUMA TAU CAMP

- 10 luxury tents including family units
  Views over Osprey Lagoon
  Spacious central area and pool
  Day and night game drives
  Wildlife hide and water activities



- 9 premier, luxury guest tents
  Each with private plunge pool and deck
  Dedicated family tent
  Day and night game drives and walks
  Water activities and viewing hide



#### LAGOON CAMP

- 8 traditional safari tents
  Views over Kwando River
  Dedicated family tent and activities
  Game drives and walks
- Evening boat cruises



- 8 custom-designed safari tents Views over the marshlands
- Dedicated family tent and activities
- Day and night game drives



#### LINYANTI BUSH CAMP

- 6 luxury, spacious tents
- Day and night game drives, nature walks
- Seasonal water activities including mokoros
- Seasonal helicopter flight included
- Swimming pool



- 5 traditionally styled safari tents
- Includes dedicated disabled access tent
- Views over Selinda Spillway
- Ideal camp for water activities
- Game drives and horseback safaris



- \* 7 spacious guest tents with 1 family unit
- Spacious, central areas with small pool
   Panoramic views over Savuti Channel
- Game drives and water activities



#### SELINDA CAMP

- 9 stylish, tented villas
  Includes a dedicated family villa
  Day and night game drives
  Walking and seasonal water activities
  In-room massage treatments



- 4 luxury tents including 1 family tent
- Day and night game drives, nature walks
  Seasonal water activities including mokoros
  Seasonal helicopter flight included

# BOTSWANA

# Mashatu/Tuli accommodation



MASHATU MAIN CAMP

- 15 huge luxury suites
- Central pool and water hole
- Horse riding, walking and cycling
- Elephant and lion conservation
- Game drives and children's activities



MASHATU TENTED CAMP

- 8 secluded, tented rooms
- · Horse riding, walking and cycling
- Elephant and lion conservation
- Game drives and children's activities Viewing deck over the waterhole



LIMPOPO HORSE-RIDING SAFARIS

- Luxury mobile tents or 'star beds'
- Rides between 3 and 7 nights
- Rides tailored to abilities
- Riding safaris over a variety of terrains
- Fully guided and catered



Suggested itineraries

#### CLASSIC BOTSWANA SAFARI

#### Okavango Delta

Day 1 – 3

This unique inland delta is a fascinating place which changes continually by the ebb and flow of the seasonal flood waters. Because of the seasonal watery channels, boating safaris and mokoros become a great way to view the wildlife as well as traditional 4x4 safaris and guided walks. The wildlife congregates here in huge numbers making it one of the premier places on the planet to see big cats such as lions and leopards. In addition, sleep outs and hot air balloon safaris are available in the area.

#### Linyanti

Day 4 - 6

The Kwando-Linyanti river system is home to a series of private game reserves, where an abundance of wildlife roams freely between the woodland habitats, ancient floodplains and forests that make up these lush, unfenced reserves. The big game in this area increases dramatically during the dry season when the area hosts large herds of impala, blue wildebeest, giraffe and buffalo as well as the world's highest density of elephant. Several packs of wild dog are found in the area and lion, leopard and cheetah are frequently sighted.



#### Victoria Falls

Day 7 - 9

Your final destination is Victoria Falls (Mosi oa Tunya) and is listed as a World Heritage Site. The Zambezi River, that feeds the Falls, flows year-round, reaching its peak between April – July after the rains. Falls visits are a must, but the area is known also for its adrenaline sports and water activities; including Gorge Swing, helicopter flights, white water rafting and bungee jumping to name a few.

Day 10

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure in neighbouring South Africa. Zambia or Namibia.

Kalahari Game Reserve

Day 1 – 3

Adventurous travellers seeking a truly remote African safari will be thrilled to discover that such a thing still exists. As the second largest game reserve in the world and one of the least visited, nothing can prepare you for the sheer wonder of exploring this vast reserve with its wild, untouched beauty. The landscape is dominated by sand veldt and acacias, interspersed with grasslands, and dotted with occasional sand dunes, pans and fossil river valleys. Guests will be guided on game drives and walks in addition to horse riding and quad bike safaris.

CLASSIC BOTSWANA DESERT SAFARI

### Makgadikgadi & Nxai Pan National Parks

Day 4 -

An opportunity to visit the Makgadikgadi Pan, the world's largest salt pan, is not to be missed. The pan was formed on the bed of an ancient lake that began evaporating aeons ago, but today is a relatively sparsely visited park which supports one of Africa's largest migrations of zebra as well as vast numbers of flamingos and other water birds. Enjoy game drives and walks, sleep outs, quad bike safaris.

Day 7

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure in neighbouring South Africa, Zambia or Namibia.

### HORSE RIDING IN BOTSWANA

#### Tuli Block

Day 1-7

Take a tailor-made safari and enjoy the thrill of a horseback adventure in the wild. Due to the nature of the terrain, the rides cater generally for advanced riders, but there is plenty to do for non-riders too.

Guests can choose from a day, a few days or a full week, staying at lodge, tented accommodation or full on open-air sleep outs.

Gently ride amongst a plethora of wildlife species including lion, cheetah, leopard, African wild dog, a multitude of plains game like zebra, wildebeest and giraffe, as well as over 350 species of birds. Sleeping out under the stars in the wilderness of Africa is always a memorable experience. The constant sounds of the night, hyenas whooping, lions growling and elephants snapping branches are memories to treasure, and even in the safety of the wooden kraal there is always a sense of being tangibly close to nature. A most thrilling and unique way to safari!







Namibia is a large and mainly arid country dominated by deserts including the world's oldest - the Namib Naukluft - incorporating the vast shifting sand dunes of the Namib Desert spreading inland for 50 to 80 miles. To the west is 795 miles of some of the most desolate and striking coastline in the world; provocatively named the Skeleton Coast which takes its name from the stark shoreline strewn with bleached whalebones, skeletal remains and many shipwrecks; yet home to incredibly adapted flora and fauna that survives in this unforgiving place. as is Africa's largest free roaming population

The Kunene Region is a vast swathe of harsh and inhospitable desert. It covers much of north-west Namibia and is divided into several huge private conservancies of rolling dunes and endless plains, ancient valleys and dry river beds in this wild yet beautiful landscape. These seemingly inhabitable surroundings are home to superbly adapted wildlife that has evolved over time to survive in this arid environment. Herds of nomadic elephant are found traversing the dried seasonal riverbeds of black rhino, as well as lion and cheetah.

Etosha National Park is one of southern Africa's finest and is home to 114 mammal species and 340 bird species. Meaning "Great White Place", Etosha is dominated by a massive mineral pan, which for much of the year is a large dusty depression of salt and dusty clay which fills only if the rains are heavy and only holds water for a short time. It attracts thousands of wading birds including impressive flocks of flamingos.

Visitors can expect to see many buck species, elephant, giraffe, rhino and lion. More fortunate visitors will also see leopard and cheetah.







The red and yellow sand mountains of the Namib Desert stretch all the way to the horizon and beyond. At dazzling depths the gorges of the Fish River Canyon cut into vast plains. Travelling through these landscapes you will truly look about in wonder. Only occasionally will you spot a farm far off the gravel road; villages and towns are even rarer and water is scarce. It is this very austerity which makes the south so fascinating where unique plants like the quiver tree and resurrection plant have adapted, as have springbok, gemsbok and ostrich.

#### WHEN TO GO

- Namibia is an excellent year round destination and even after the summer rains (between December – February) offers a different dimension with the chance of green deserts.
- \* Game viewing in Etosha is definitely best in the dry winter months from May – November when the wildlife concentrates around permanent water.
- In winter, days are dry, sunny and warm but the nights can turn chilly, especially in the desert.
- A good network of roads make Namibia an excellent self-drive destination and it is only in the wetter summer months when certain roads become inaccessible to 2WD vehicles.

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# Etosha National Park accommodation



#### ONGAVA LODGE

- 14 luxury bush chalets
  Game drives in Etosha National Park
  Located on Ongava Private Reserve

- Family unit available



#### ONGAVA TENTED CAMP

- 8 luxury bush tentsGame drives in Etosha National ParkLocated on Ongava Private Reserve
- Swimming poolFamily unit available



#### MUSHARA BUSH CAMP

- 15 luxury tented rooms
  Family friendly
  Light airy central areas
  Dedicated children's pool and activities
  Game drives in Etosha National Park



### MUSHARA LODGE

- 10 spacious guest chalets Airy and modern central area
- Swimming pool
- Game drives in Etosha National Park
- Family friendly



### MUSHARA VILLA

- In-villa meals available
- Private plunge pools
- Game drives in Etosha National Park



- 2 exceptional luxury villas

- Private 'sala' area



### ONGUMA TENTED CAMP

- \* 7 luxurious tented rooms
- Spacious indoor and outdoor showers
- Game drives in Etosha National Park
- \* Walks & drives on Private Game Reserve
- Swimming pool overlooking waterhole



#### ONGUMA BUSH LODGE

- 16 thatched safari rooms
- Game drives in Etosha National Park

- Swimming pool overlooking waterhole



#### OKAUKUEJO REST CAMP

- 102 large, stylish chalet roomsCaters for families
- \* Prime game viewing over waterhole
- Day and night drives available
- Elephant, lion and black rhino present



#### DOLOMITE CAMP

- 20 elevated luxury guest tents
- Rare black rhino within the area

- Swimming pool with viewing deckWaterhole for close up game viewing

# NAMIBIA

# Sossusvlei accommodation



WOLWEDANS DUNES LODGE

- 9 luxury wood and glass guest rooms
- Elevated rooms for great views
- Swimming pool with sun terrace
- Horse riding and hot air balloon flights
- Nature walks and game drives



SOSSUSVLEI DESERT LODGE

- 10 luxury guest villas with 360° veranda
- Never ending desert views
- Easy access for dune climbs
- Hot air balloon flights and quad biking
- Wildlife walks and drives



#### SOSSUS DUNE LODGE

- 25 spacious eco-friendly chalets
- Private viewing verandas
- Dune drives and climbs, nature walks
- Swimming pool and sun deck
- Restaurant and bar with desert views



KULALA DESERT LODGE

- 23 rustic luxury rooms with raised deck
- Roof top space for sleep outs
- Close access to dunes for early climbs
- Nature walks and game drives
- Horse riding and hot air balloon flights



DESERT HOMESTEAD

- \* 23 stylish, cool stone rooms
- Swimming pool with sun/shade terrace
- Close to Sesriem gate for dune climbing
- Nature walks and game drives
- Horse riding and hot air balloon flights



- 6 spacious, elevated rooms
- Sleep outs on private deck possible
- Indoor/outdoor dining with lovely views
- Horse riding, hot air balloon flights
- Nature walks and game drives



WOLWEDANS DUNE CAMP



HOODIA DESERT LODGE

- 11 light, airy canvas and thatched tents
- Set on the Tshauchab river bank
- Close to Sesriem gate for dune climbs

• 4x4 desert drives and picnics

Hot air balloon flights and horse riding



DESERT HOMESTEAD OUTPOST

- 13 wooden family friendly rooms
- Swimming pool with sun/shade terrace
- Close to Sesriem gate for dune climbing
- Nature walks and game drives
- Horse riding and hot air balloon flights



LITTLE KULALA

- 11 luxury Kulalas with plunge pool
- Roof top star beds available
- Close access to dunes for early climbs
- Nature walks and game drives
- Horse riding and hot air balloon flights



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Damaraland & Skeleton Coast accommodation

- 10 elevated thatched guest rooms
  Safari drives on the Torra Conservancy
  See desert adapted rhino and elephant
  Swimming pool, outdoor 'boma' area
  Supports community projects



### CAMP KIPWE

- 9 domed stone rooms and 1 suite
   Nestled in the granite boulders
   Visits to Twyfelfontein
   Game drives and & nature walks
   Indoor/outdoor dining with dramatic views



#### MOWANI MOUNTAIN CAMP

- 13 domed thatched, tents and 2 suites
  Family friendly with dedicated tents
  Nestled in the granite boulders
  Visits to Twyfelfontein and 'Organ Pipes'
  Swimming pool and spectacular views



### ETENDEKA CAMP

- 10 spacious tented rooms
- Remote, tranquil location
- Game drives and nature walks
- See desert adapted elephant and rhino \* Recognised top rated eco-lodge



### SERRA CAFEMA

- \* 8 luxury canvas, thatched guest suites
- Remote, tranquil location
- Nature walks, cultural experiences
- Quad biking on dunes and boat safari
- Large swimming pool



#### DORO NAWAS

- 16 huge canvas, thatched guest units
- Spacious veranda with views
- Sleep outs on the veranda possible Game drives and walks available
- \* Twyfelfontein visits and birdwatching



#### HOANIB SKELETON COAST CAMP

- 7 spacious, luxury guest tents
- Remote, exclusive areaSeals and ship wreck tours
- Game drives and nature walks
  Wooden terrace and lap pool



- \* 8 spacious, luxury guest tents
- \* Walks on Palmwag Concession
- Swimming poolIndoor/outdoor lounge and dining



### VINGERKLIP LODGE

- 22 light and airy guest roomsSet in 1600 hectares of private reserve
- Two swimming poolsFamily friendly
- Walking and mountain biking

# NAMIBIA

# Windhoek & Surrounds accommodation



#### GOCHENGANES

- 16 hilltop suites including family suite
- On-site wellness centre and gym
- Set on a private nature reserve
- Close to both Windhoek airports
- Cycling, game drives and nature walks



**GALTON HOUSE** 

- 8 individually styled rooms
- Small stylish guest house
- Indoor/Outdoor dining, a la carte menu
- Swimming pool
- Close to Windhoek and Eros Airport



OKONJIMA PLAINS CAMP

- 14 double and family rustic rooms
- Family friendly
- Home of Africat Foundation
- \* 2.5 hours drive from Windhoek
- Nature walks, drives and big cats



OKONJIMA LUXURY BUSH CAMP

- 9 rustic, luxury chalets and suites
- Home of Africat Foundation
- 2.5 hours drive from Windhoek
- Nature walks, drives and big cats Indoor/outdoor dining and pool



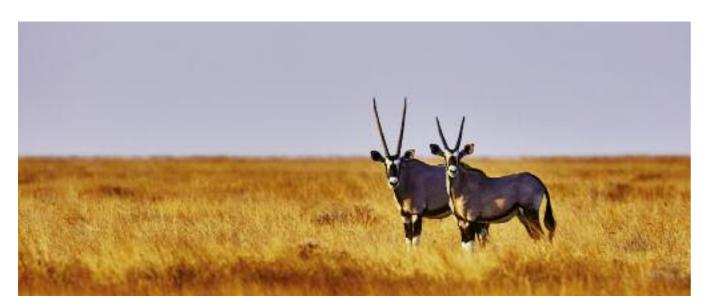
**ERONGO WILDERNESS LODGE** 

- 10 luxury tented chalets
- Small secluded bush lodge
- Raised rooms with views
- Nature drives, walks and birdwatching
- Indoor and boma dining options



OLIVE GROVE GUEST HOUSE

- 11 individually designed suites
- Exclusive boutique hotel
- Private plunge pool and sun lounge
- Close to Windhoek centre and airports
- Exquisite seasonal menu



# NAMIBIA

# Swakopmund & Walvis Bay accommodation



# \* 7 family friendly guest rooms \* Small family run guest house \* Close to city and coast

- Centre for adventure sports
  Dolphin watching, kayaking, dune surfing



- PELICAN POINT LODGE

   9 individual guest suites

   Luxury lodge with converted lighthouse

   Remote, tranquil location

   Close to Walvis Bay centre

   Ideal location for adventure sports



HANSA HOTEL

- 58 rooms, suites and family rooms
  Large international style hotel
  Ideal location for city and coast

- Centre for adventure sports
   On-site bar and restaurant

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The South accommodation



#### BAGATELLE KALAHARI RANCH

- 14 spacious wooden chalets on stilts
   Honeymoon and family chalets available
   Cheetah programmes
   Game drives and guided walks
   Horse riding and helicopter flights



#### **CANYON ROADHOUSE**

- Quirky hotel with spacious rooms
  Family friendly
  Walking trails on Fish River Canyon
  Mountain biking and river cruise
  Swimming pool and nature drives



#### CANYON LODGE

- Spacious natural stone chalets
  Set amongst granite boulders
  Fish River Canyon walks and drives
  Wildlife game drives and camp outs
  Swimming pool

# NAMIBIA

# Suggested itineraries

#### CLASSIC FLYING SAFARI

#### Day 1

Arrive in Windhoek, the country's capital and immediately you'll feel the relaxed, friendly vibe of the city. Spend the day relaxing or exploring and overnight in accommodation to suit your style from traditional hotel to boutique guesthouse.

#### Day 2-5

Depart from Windhoek Eros airport heading for the remote wonderland of the Namib Desert. Spend your days exploring and climbing the giant sand dunes, maybe try horse riding or quad biking across the vast plains or for the ultimate rush, witness the breathtaking landscape from on high with a sunrise hot air balloon flight.

#### Day 6 - 8

Next, fly along the rugged Atlantic coastline to Damaraland, a vast region where the coastal dunes roll into dramatic desert plains filled with ancient valleys, mountain peaks and hardy desert adapted animals including rhino and elephant. Expert guides will introduce you to the unique surroundings, and adventures on foot to track rare black rhino are a true highlight. Game drives and 'sleep outs' under the stars are also possible. Accommodation choices are excellent here.



#### Day 9 - 11

An eastward flight takes guests to Etosha National Park, a prime wildlife region where game drives concentrate around the central mineral pan, especially in the drier seasons where it becomes one of the only sources of water for wildlife. Here guests will find a wide variety of accommodation from ensuite tented accommodation to luxury private villas all offering games drive within the park and surrounding private reserves.

#### Day 12

Fly back to Windhoek and depart for home or continue your adventure to neighbouring South Africa or Botswana.

#### SAFARI EXTENSIONS IN NAMIBIA

### Big Cat Module

Day 1 – 4

Okonjima is home to AfriCat – a wildlife charity that is passionate about the protection of the Big Cats of Namibia. The country supports the largest population of cheetahs in Africa, but with that comes conflict when cheetahs meet farmland. AfriCat rescues injured cats and whenever possible will relocate them to more remote areas where human contact is more limited. But for those they are unable to release, they get to live at Okonjima, a 55,000 acre private reserve, where guests come to learn more about these most elegant creatures and see them up close. A choice of accommodation welcomes all guests, whether you're looking for the family friendly Plains Camp or the total exclusivity that The Grand African Villa provides.



#### Skeleton Coast Safari

Day 1 – 4

The Skeleton Coast shoreline is dotted with bleached whalebones and other skeletal remains, as well as a host of shipwrecks. It is a wild, desolate environment, yet it supports a host of incredible adapted wildlife. The arid conditions do not support large volumes of big game species, but offer an exploration of the smaller desert wonders. Freshwater springs permeate through the barren sands to create rare oases in the desert that sustain pockets of wildlife. Springbok, gemsbok (oryx), the rare desert-adapted elephant, brown hyena, black-backed jackal, and occasionally even lion and cheetah enter this rugged domain. The famous Cape fur seals are present in their thousands on the beaches, attracting predators as well.

#### Fish River Canyon

Day 1 – 4

Second only in size to The Grand Canyon in Arizona, USA, Fish River Canyon is an outstanding area of natural beauty. Driving to the southern point of the country you'll scarcely see anyone else which is why it is such a fascinating place to visit. Not only home to antelope species such as Springbok and Oryx, but the iconic Quiver Tree, part of the aloe family and unique to this southern region of Africa.







Tanzania is one of the unique destinations on the African continent that has yet to be discovered by many. It is a land of many wonders, having an unparalleled diversity of fauna and flora. The northern circuit has some of the most famous wildlife reserves in the world. The Serengeti is famously home to the great migration, which follows an ancient path in a clockwise direction, culminating in great river crossings from July to October and massed herds calving in the south of the park in February. Aside from the migration, Serengeti offers some of the most amazing game viewing in Africa.

The Ngorongoro Crater is a vast dormant caldera and the permanent home of nearly 25,000 animals with ideal game viewing opportunities all year round. All the Big 5 are found here and nearby Lake Manyara is famous for its tree climbing lions and millions of flamingos. Tarangire simply teems with game, especially from July to October when it has its own migration, with elephants arriving en masse. Mount Kilimanjaro towers over the north of the country and is the highest free standing mountain in the world – a challenge to the many who climb one of several routes to the summit each year.

Selous Game Reserve is vast and covers 5% of Tanzania's total area with abundant game including the Big 5. Boat safaris on the Rufiji River and its tributaries are a highlight as are overnight fly camps. Black rhino are present but elusive as are wild dog and there are some 350 species of bird. Ruaha is the second largest National Park and home to perhaps the greatest diversity of antelope species due to the transitional East Africa savannah and southern Africa woodland. The impressive array of large predators is boosted by both striped and spotted hyena, as well as the highly endangered African wild dog.



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A huge untamed wilderness with just a handful of camps, Katavi is a true wilderness, providing the few intrepid visitors who travel there with a thrilling taste of Africa as it must have been centuries ago. During the dry season, when the floodwaters retreat and the Katuma River is reduced to a trickle becoming the only source of drinking water for miles, the floodplains support game concentrations that defy belief. An estimated 4,000 elephants converge on the area together with several huge herds of buffalo, while an abundance of giraffe and plains game provide easy pickings for the numerous lion prides.

Lake Tanganyika is overshadowed by the remote and mysterious Mahale Mountains, home to some of Africa's last remaining wild chimpanzees: a population of roughly 800. The mountains also support diverse forest fauna and many species of bird.

On the northern shores of the Lake, Gombe Stream is the smallest of Tanzania's national parks: a fragile strip of chimpanzee habitat straddling the steep slopes and river valleys. Its chimpanzees – habituated to human visitors – were made famous by the pioneering work of Dr Jane Goodall.

#### WHEN TO GO

- The north of the country has 2 rainy seasons in November and then the heavy rains from March to May. The south has a more defined season with rains from November to April when many camps close.
- The Great Migration moves clockwise from the northern Serengeti from October arriving on the southern plains to calve around January.
   It then slowly moves up the western corridor to arrive in the northern Mara Triangle around June when the herds start to amass to cross into Kenya.



#### ZANZIBAR

With historic Stone Town, beautiful beaches, vibrant coral reefs and the only place in the world where you can find the Kirk's Red Colobus monkey, Zanzibar is a tropical paradise – the perfect place to relax and unwind, especially at the end of an adventurous safari. Pemba Island is also idyllic with fertile hilly terrain, white beaches lapped by the Indian Ocean and lower visitor numbers. Mafia Island and its reefs are renowned as a world-class diving destination and with less than a 1000 visitors a year, the island really is unspoiled.

#### WHEN TO GO

- Coastal Tanzania is hot and can be humid all year round, but from July – October there is the least chance of rain and a cooling southeast breeze reduces humidity making it an ideal time to visit.
- December to March can have the occasional shower and some cloud, but in general this is a good time of year to go.
- November can often mean afternoon showers and stronger winds during the short rains.
- April and May, and sometimes into early June, are the longer hard rains. At this time some lodges and hotels will close for refurbishment.

# Serengeti accommodation



- Family tent sleeping up to 5Great for birdlife



### KIRAWIRA SERENA CAMP

- 25 widely-spaced safari tents
  4x4 game drives and nature walks
  Hot air balloon safaris
  Swimming pool and sundeck
  Cooking lessons



- 10 stone cottages and family suite
  Stunning setting with pool
  Luxurious accommodation
  4x4 day and night game drives
  Maasai guided bush walks



- 8 elegant tented suites views of plains
  Family friendly with dedicated tent
  Private camp in secluded location
- Viewing of big cats and resident game
  Guided bush walks



#### OLAKIRA CAMP

- 9 traditional, stylish safari tents
  Spacious family tent
  Children 5 years old and over welcome
  Guided bush walks
- Hot air balloon safaris



#### GRUMETI CAMP

- 10 luxurious and large tents
  Set on the banks of the Grumeti River
  4x4 game drives and bush walks
  Lake Victoria full day trip

- Hot air balloon and photographic safaris



- \* 8 rooms main lodge, 4 at private lodge
- Iconic views over the Mara River Valley 4x4 game drives and bush walks
- Excellent year-round game

Swimming pool



#### LEMALA MARA

- 12 luxury safari tents
- Seasonal tented camp in the North
- Open from 1 June to 31 October
- 4x4 game drives
- Children 6 years old and over welcome



### MBUZI MAWE SERENA CAMP

- 16 large custom-made safari tents
- Family friendly with babysitting 4x4 game drives and nature walks
- Swahili language lessons
- Cooking lessons



#### KUSINI CAMP

- 12 open-plan spacious tents
- Set in the southern part of the Serengeti
- Each tent has its own personal attendant
- 4x4 game drives and cosmic stargazing
- Serengeti cheetah project



## SAYARI CAMP

- 15 spacious, luxurious tented suites
- Perfect for Mara River migration crossings
- 4x4 game drives and bush walks
- Cultural and community visits
- Hot air balloon safaris



### SERENGETI SAFARI CAMP

- 6 open-plan walk-in meru tents
- Changes location to follow the migration Family tent with two bedrooms
- 4x4 game drives
- Fantastic game viewing



- 6 white bohemian chic tentsSet in the Northern Serengeti
- 2 dedicated family tents
  Game viewing by 4x4 vehicle
  Walking safaris



#### NASIKIA LUXURY MOBILE CAMP

- 6 12 tents depending on location

- Amazing game viewing
  Guided bush walks
  Bush dinners and picnics



#### NDUTU SAFARI LODGE

- \* 34 comfortable stone cottages

- Private decks with view of Lake Ndutu
  Walking safaris
  4x4 safaris and visits to Olduvai Gorge
  Migration viewing



#### SINGITA FARU FARU

- 7 suites with a private infinity pool
- Family friendly lodge and activities

- Spa and gym facilitiesGuided bush walks and game drives



- 10 comfortable and spacious tents

- 4x4 game drives
  Guided bush and bird walks
  Hot air balloon safaris
  Camp is open from July to November



- \* 8 spacious and rustic tents

- Near the Mara River migration crossings
  Game viewing by 4x4 safari vehicles
  Guided bush walks
  Mobile camp with traditional, stylish look

# Serengeti accommodation



- 7 spacious under-canvas safari tents
  Seasonally moved for migration viewing
  4x4 game drives
  Cultural and community visits

- Hot air balloon safaris



LEGENDARY SERENGETI MOBILES

- Seasonal, luxury migration camp
  Max 6 guests for shared camp
  Exclusive use only, up to 12 guests

- 4 4x4 game drivesWalking safaris and cultural visits



#### MWIBA LODGE

- 10 luxury tented suites
  All guests receive private safaris
  Adjoining dedicated family tents
  Day and night game drives and walks
  Swimming pool and spa



- 10 rustic mobile tents
- Located in Central Serengeti
- Close to Olduvai Gorge Museum
- 4x4 game drives
- Visit Maasai village and culture activities



### NAONA MORU

- 7 spacious tented suites
- Family friendly suite and activities
- 4x4 game drives
- Guided bush walks
- Hot air balloon safaris



### KASKAZ MARA CAMP

- 8 luxury tented suites
- Prime locations for migration viewing
- 4x4 game drives
- Guided bush walks
- Hot air balloon safaris



#### KURIA HILLS LODGE

- 15 glass fronted suite tents
- \* All suites have private plunge pools

- Swimming pool and spa
  4x4 game drives and bush walks
  Lemala Cubs children activities



- 20 luxury tents on raised platforms
- Migration viewing
   Visit Olduvai archaeological site
- Visit Laetoli archaeological siteHot air balloon safaris



- Unique private safari house
  Plunge pool and larger swimming pool
  4x4 game drives and guided bush walks
  Private chef and guide

# TANZANIA

# Ngorongoro Crater accommodation



- 17 spacious cottages
- Located on Crater slopes
- Game drives, walks and cycling
- Farm to folk dining ethos
- Spa treatments



LEMALA NGORONGORO

- 9 spacious luxury tents
- Located on the crater rim
- 4x4 game drives and walks
- Family tent sleeps up to 5 guests
- Children's activities



NGORONGORO CRATER LODGE

- 30 stilted suites divided between 3 camps
- Spectacular views of the crater
- Game drives and guided crater walks
- Empakaai crater hike
- Maasai village tour



#### NGORONGORO FARM HOUSE

- \* 52 rooms with Oldeani Volcano views
- Located close to the crater entrance
- Family friendly 6 interconnecting rooms
- Guided nature and Maasai walks
- Swimming pool



### NGORONGORO CRATER SOPA

- 98 double, twin and family rooms
- Child meals and adjoining rooms • Great views of the sunset over the crater
- Bird watching
- Swimming pool



NOMAD CAMP - ENTAMANU

- 6 rooms including 1 family room
- \* All rooms have views over the crater • Children 8 years and older are welcome
- Guided walks and game drives
- Maasai village visit



KITFLA LODGE

- 20 spacious, colonial suites
- Family friendly 4 interconnecting rooms
- Heated swimming pool and massages
- Cultural visits and Maasai walks Ngorongoro Conservation Area trekking



PLANTATION LODGE

- 24 stylish guest rooms
- Family friendly with 2 family suites
- Children of all ages welcome
- Bird walks and safari activities
- Swimming pool and spa



ENDORO LODGE

- 18 chalets each with four poster beds
- Views of the Ngorongoro Highlands
- Crater and nature trail walks
- Bicycle tours and cultural visits
- Swimming pool and massage treatments



# Lake Manyara & Tarangire accommodation



- 16 luxuriously appointed private chalets
  Views of lake and Manyara National Park
  Walking safaris and game drives
  Spa treatments
  Infinity swimming pool with sun deck



LAKE MANYARA TREE LODGE

- \* 10 stilted luxurious tree house suites
   \* 4x4 day and night game drives
   \* Biking excursions around Lake Manyara
   \* Maasai village visit
   \* Swimming pool with deck



### KIRURUMU MANYARA LODGE

- 27 luxury tented rooms
  2 honeymoon and 2 family suites
  Elevated, with lake views
  Fly camping and guided treks
  Mountain biking and Maasai walks



#### OLIVER'S CAMP

- 10 elegant safari tents
- Excellent year-round game viewing
- Day and night game drives
- Walking safaris and fly camping
- Family friendly



### SANCTUARY SWALA

- 12 luxury canvas pavilions
- Stylish luxurious camp
- Day and night game drives and walks
- Infinity pool overlooking a water hole
- Sanctuary Philanthropy Projects



### TARANGIRE TREETOPS

- \* 20 spacious, treehouse rooms
- Day and night game drives
- Maasai village tour
- Walking safaris
  - Swimming with sun deck



- 7 comfortable mobile tents
  4x4 game drives
  Family tent sleeps up to 4
  Guided walking safaris
  Balloon safaris



- 40 spacious traditional tents
- 2 family friendly connecting tents
  4x4 game drives and birdwatching
  Visit to Maasai tribes
  Swimming pool



- 8 elegant and luxurious tents
  Walking safaris and Maasai bush walks
  4x4 game drives
  Swimming pool with sundeck
  Flamingo viewing on Lake Manyara



# TANZANIA

# Selous Game Reserve accommodation



- \* 12 luxury tents with private plunge pools
- Stylish central space and dining
- 4x4 game day and night drives
- Walking safaris and seasonal boating
- Family friendly, children's programme



#### IMPALA CAMP

- 8 traditional and spacious tents
- Family friendly two family tents
- 4x4 game drives and seasonal boating
- Walking safaris and fly camping
- Swimming pool



- 12 exquisite suites with private bathtub
- Five suites have private plunge pool
- 4x4 game drives and walks
- Boat safaris and fishing
- Fly camping and spa



#### LAKE MANZE CAMP

- 12 rustic safari tents
- Traditional and simple safari camp
- 4x4 game drives and walks
- Boat safaris
- Fishing



# RUFIJI RIVER CAMP

- 11 classic tents and 3 suites
- 4x4 game drives and walks
- Boat safaris and fly camping Swimming pool
- Family friendly



### SAND RIVERS SELOUS

- 8 stone and thatched cottages
- 4x4 game drives
- Walking safaris and fly camping
- Boat safaris (depending on water levels)
- Children 8 years and older are welcome



SELOUS SERENA CAMP

- 12 traditional safari tents
- Children 6 years and older are welcome
- Infinity pool and sundeck
- Game drives, walks and birdwatching
- River safaris



SERENA MIVUMO RIVER LODGE

- 12 spacious, air conditioned chalets
- Each with sun deck and plunge pool
- 4x4 game drives and guided walks
- Boat safaris (depending on water levels)
- Seasonal fishing



#### SIWANDU CAMP

- 13 stylish and luxurious tents
- 4x4 game drives
- Boat safaris and bush walks
- Exclusive use of camp available
- Swimming pool

# Katavi National Park accommodation



### CHADA KATAVI CAMP

- Intimate with just 6 large safari tents
  Fantastic game viewing and birding
  4x4 game drives and walking safaris
- Fly campingChildren 12 years and older are welcome



KATAVI WILDLIFE CAMP

- 6 spacious and comfortable Meru tents
  Located on the fringe of Katisunga plains
  Excellent game viewing and birding
  4x4 game drives and walking safaris
  Children 12 years and older are welcome

- Stunning views of the Katisunga plains
  Day and night game drives and birding
  Swimming pool with sun deck

11 spacious and luxurious roomsIn the centre of Katavi National Park

# Mahale Mountains & Gombe Stream accommodation



- 6 wood and thatch bandas
  Overlooking Lake Tanganyika
  Chimp trekking and hiking
  Kayaking and fishing
  Children 12 years and older are welcome



### KUNGWE BEACH LODGE

- 10 spacious, comfortable safari rooms
  Room views of Lake Tanganyika
  Chimp trekking and birdwatching
  Forest walks
  Boat safari and kayaking



- 7 elegant safari tents
  Located in Gombe Stream National Park
  Chimp trekking and forest walks
  Bird watching and fishing
  Boat safari, kayaking and snorkelling

# TANZANIA

# Ruaha National Park accommodation



JONGOMERO

- 8 large, luxurious tented suites
- 4x4 game drives
- Walking safaris
- Bird and photography game drives
- Fly camping



# KIGELIA

- 6 stylish safari tents
- 1 family tent two adjoining bedrooms
- Children 8 years and older are welcome
- 4x4 game drives
- Walking safaris



KWIHALA CAMP

- 6 stylish tented rooms
- Day and night 4x4 game drives
- Walking safaris
- Children 5 years and older are welcome
- Seasonal open June to March



MDONYA OLD RIVER CAMP

- 12 traditional safari tents
- Two tents can accommodate families
- Near Mdonya Falls within the park
- 4x4 game drives
- Walking safaris



MWAGUSI CAMP

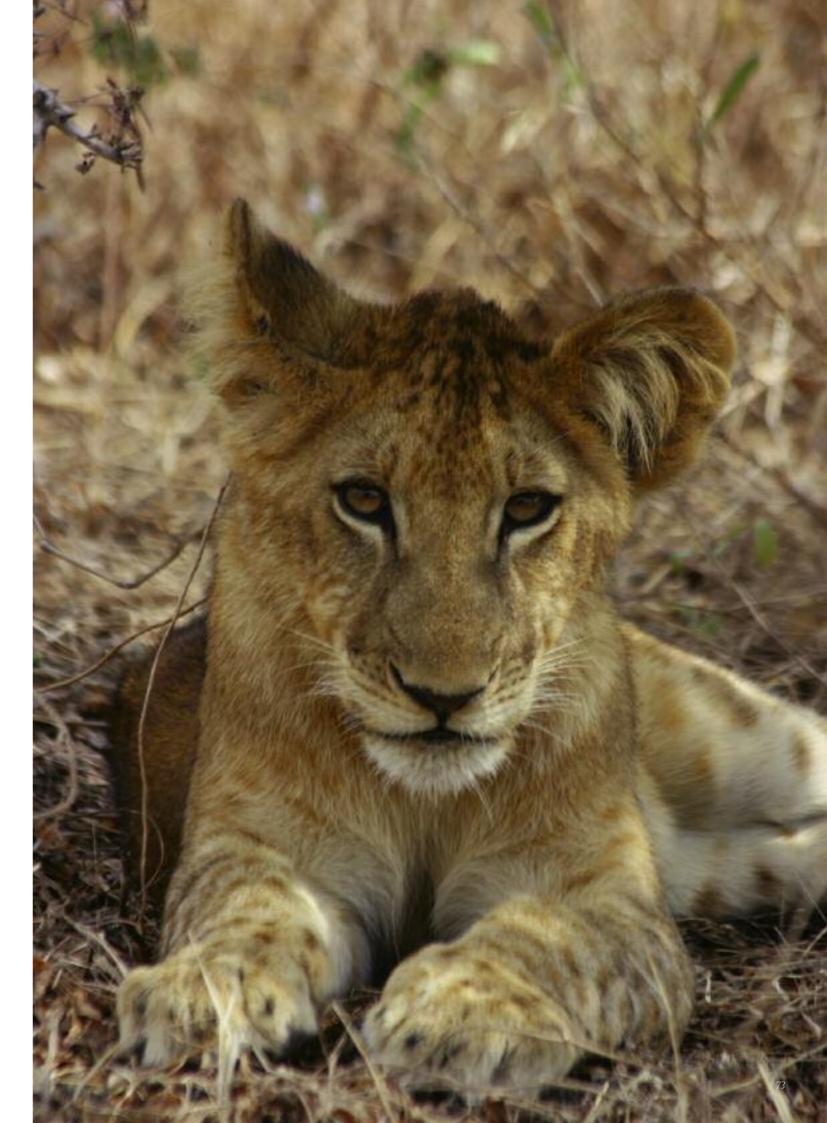
- 13 comfortable large tented bandas
- 4x4 game drives
- Guided bush watching
- Guided bird walks
- Children 10 years and older are welcome



RUAHA RIVER LODGE

- 24 spacious stone chalets
- Fantastic location alongside the river
- 4x4 game drives and nature walks
- Great for birding
- Children of all ages are welcome





# Zanzibar & Islands accommodation



# EMERSON ON HURUMZI

- 24 individual large and airy rooms
  Beautifully restored period hotel
  Located in the heart of Stone Town
- Tower Top rooftop restaurant
- Ideal for honeymooners



## BARAZA RESORT

- 30 luxury pool villas
  Family friendly with Baraza Kid's Club
  Award winning Frangipani Spa
  Complimentary land and water activities
  Watersports centre PADI dive school



# **BLUEBAY BEACH RESORT**

- 106 luxurious rooms and suites
  Superb diving, watersports centre
  Adult and child friendly pools
- Complimentary land and water activitiesBeachside bar and restaurant



# PONGWE BEACH HOTEL

- 20 traditional Zanzibarian rooms
  Located on North-East coast of Zanzibar
  Relaxed, laid back atmosphere
- Complimentary land and water activities
   Ideal for honeymooners



# THE PALMS

- 6 private villas stunning ocean views
  All villas have private plunge pools
  Perfect for honeymoons
  Access to spa and many sports facilities
  Symbolic beach wedding ceremony



- 5 luxury suites and two Asali suites
  Set within Mafia Island Marine Park
  Superb for diving and snorkelling
  Swim with Whale Sharks

- Sailing, snorkelling and cultural tours



# BREEZES BEACH CLUB

- 70 spacious rooms and suites
- Award winning Frangipani Spa
- Complimentary land and water activities Symbolic beach wedding ceremony
- Superb diving



# CHAPWANI PRIVATE ISLAND

- \* 10 cosy rooms and a sunset villa
- Accessed by 15 minute boat ride Ideal for weddings and honeymoons
- Canoeing, snorkelling and diving
- Boat trips to neighbouring island



## ESSQUE ZALU

- 40 luxurious beachfront villas and suites
- Located on North-East coast of Zanzibar
- Free kid's club for 4–12 year olds
- Enjoy Africology treatments at the spa
- Complimentary land and water activities



# MATEMWE RETREAT

- 4 private villas, each with plunge pool
- Private butler service
- Sea & Spice Spa on-site
- Reef walks and village visits
- Excellent diving and snorkelling area



# LAZY LAGOON

- 12 thatched beach bandas
- Relaxed, traditional dining • Sailing, snorkelling and kayaking
- Family friendly
- Excursions to Bagamoyo Town



# RAS KUTANI

- 9 beach cottages with ocean views
- Boutique, luxury accommodation
- Birdlife and seasonal turtle hatching
- Forest nature walks and snorkelling



- Dhow trip, kayaking and fishingSpa treatments and land excursions



# PEMBA ISLAND MANTA RESORT

- 20 garden or sea facing rooms



- Spa treatmentsGuided local village walks



# MNEMBA ISLAND LODGE

- 10 beachside Zanzibari bandas
- Snorkelling, diving and paddle boardingFly fishing and deep sea fishing



# RESIDENCE ZANZIBAR

- Complimentary children's club
   Variety of land and water based activities
- Relaxing and spacious spaScuba diving and fitness centre

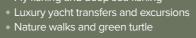


DREAMS OF ZANZIBAR

- \* 157 rooms with garden or ocean views
- Great family friendly property Water sport and dive centre
- Great for diving and snorkelling
   Ideal for larger weddings



- Hideaway spa and health club
  Complimentary land and water activities
  Ideal for families and honeymooners
- 102 ocean facing suites and villas
- - Unique underwater roomDiving around Pemba Island
- MATEMWE LODGE
- Located in North Eastern part of Zanzibar



# TANZANIA

# Suggested itineraries

# CLASSIC NORTHERN SAFARI

### Arusha

Day 1

Arrive in Arusha, the launch point for most safaris in Northern Tanzania. Overnight in either the town or maybe at one of the lush green coffee plantations.

# **Tarangire**

Day 2 – 3

Transfer to Tarangire National Park, home of one of the biggest elephant populations in Africa. The Tarangire River is at the heart of the park and the magnet for all wildlife in the area.

# Ngorongoro Crater

Day 4 – 5

Continue today to the world renowned Ngorongoro Crater stopping enroute at Lake Manyara National Park to witness the huge flocks of flamingo on the lake or maybe a tree climbing lion. Stay for two nights on the Crater Rim, taking daily game drives and nature walks.





# Serengeti

Day 6 – 9

Your final destination is the Serengeti National Park, famed for its huge annual migration of wildebeest and Thompsons Gazelle, not to mention attracting large numbers of predators. Spend your days here exploring the differing regions of the park by vehicle or perhaps try a hot air balloon flight or horse riding.

## Day 10

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure to the coast or further safaris in Tanzania or neighbouring Kenya, Uganda or Rwanda.

# CLASSIC SOUTHERN SAFARI

# Southern Highlands

Day 1 – 2

Fly into the Southern Highlands, a remote, beautiful yet rarely visited region. A much cooler climate than lower lying parks, the highlands supports vast lush, green forests, and is the home for many farms, growing produce that supply the whole country. A perfect, relaxing start to a safari including, walks, horse riding, fishing and mountain biking.

# Ruaha

Day 3 - 5

Fly next to Ruaha National Park, the 2nd largest in Africa. Great numbers of plains game, predators and birds await you. The Great Ruaha River provides much of the region's water, and game drives and nature walks are often focused here for prime wildlife viewing.

# Selous

Day 6 - 9

Next stop is Selous Game Reserve, dominated by the Great Rufiji River, which provides excellent boat safaris, getting up close to hundreds of hippos and crocodiles as well as prolific birdlife. Game drives focus around the park lakes where visitors go in search of predators like wild dog and lions, as well as great numbers of wildebeest, giraffe and zebra.

## Day 10

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure to the coast or further safaris in Tanzania or neighbouring Kenya, Uganda or Rwanda.

CHIMPS AND LAKES SAFARI

Arusha

Arrive in Arusha, the gateway to many safaris in Tanzania.

Overnight in either the town or maybe at one of the lush green coffee plantations.

## Katavi

Day 2 – 5

Encompassing Lake Katavi, the Katuma River and picturesque Lake Chala, Katavi National Park stretches across roughly 4500 square kilometres of Tanzanian woods and wetlands. It boasts a wide array of bird and animal life, including leopard, elephant, zebra, buffalo, lion and the densest hippo and croc populations in the country.

### Mahale

Day 6 – 8

Mahale Mountains National Park is one of the most remote and untouched places in Africa. At its centre is Lake Tanganyika, a huge expanse of crystal clear water and surrounded by forested mountains, which is home to many elusive resident chimpanzee families. Hiking trails to view chimpanzee life, and a myriad of water-based activities are the source of entertainment here, and definitely a journey worth making.

## Day 9

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure to the coast or further safaris in Tanzania or neighbouring Kenya, Uganda or Rwanda.











Kenya is one of the world's great tourism destinations, known for its remarkable diversity of landscapes, wildlife and cultures. Kenya is Africa's original safari destination, attracting explorers, adventurers and travellers for centuries. It is home to Africa's famous 'Big Five' (lion, elephant, rhino, leopard and buffalo) and is one of the best places to see these five magnificent species in their natural environment. Kenya also has an incredible range of wild habitats, each one with its own unique range of species. Open savannah, deep forest, freshwater lakes, alpine meadows, coral reefs, caves, beaches, river deltas and more.

The Masai Mara Game Reserve is widely considered to be Africa's greatest wildlife reserve. The vast plains are scattered with herds of zebra, giraffe, gazelle and topi. Elephant and buffalo wallow in the wide Musiara Swamp. Each year the Mara plays host to the world's greatest natural spectacle, the Great Wildebeest Migration from the Serengeti. The Mara has been called the Kingdom of Lions and these regal and powerful hunters dominate the grasslands. Cheetah and leopard are also a common sight in the Mara, as are hyena and smaller predators such as jackals.

Amboseli has one of the most famous landscapes in Africa, with large herds of elephant crossing open plains against the backdrop of the snow capped peak of Kilimanjaro. To the east, Tsavo West and Tsavo East form one of the largest National Parks in the world and at almost 22,000 sqkm, it is the largest in Kenya. The park is famous for its large herds of dust red elephant, along with rhino, lion, buffalo, leopard, gerenuk, and lesser kudu to name a few. Sandwiched between, the much quieter Chyulu Hills are surrounded by open plains with good populations of game, but are far less visited and offer a real wilderness experience.





In the northern and central plateau are some of Kenya's less visited treasures with the Meru and Samburu National Reserves being perhaps the better known. Linking these and other parks are a series of private farms and ranches forming the Laikipia Plateau and Lewa conservancies, which have been converted into community based wildlife sanctuaries, providing a migratory corridor between the National Reserves. All the Big 5 are found here as well as many rarer species and as it is private land, activities are less restricted with horse and camel safaris a highlight.

Lake Nakuru and Naivasha provides visitors with one of Kenya's best known images: thousands of flamingo, joined into a massive

## WHEN TO GO

 Kenya has a distinct rainy season (March – May) which can have an impact on any safari and means that many camps and lodges close as

# KENYA

# Meru & Samburu accommodation



# ELSA'S KOPJE

- 9 open fronted cottages
  Day and night game drives
  Guided bush walks
  Line fishing
  Visits to Tharaka village



- OFFBEAT MERU CAMP

   6 traditional Meru style tents

   Views over Bisanadi River

   Swimming pool

   Rhino sanctuary visits

- Game drives, walks and bush picnics



# **ELEPHANT BEDROOM CAMP**

- 12 spacious safari tents
  Private plunge pools
  Al fresco dining
  Guided bush walks
  Twice daily game drives



# SASAAB CAMP

- 8 thatched suites with private pools
- Dedicated family suite with private pool
- Delicious Moroccan food
- Day and night game drives
- Fly camping and bush walks





# **ELEPHANT WATCH CAMP** 6 eco-friendly tents

- Al fresco dining
- Game drives twice a day
- Visit 'Save the Elephants' trust Visit local villages



# SARUNI SAMBURU

- 6 family and single villas
- 2 infinity pools and wellness spa
- Game drives and bush walks
- Birder's paradise
- Cultural trips





# Masai Mara accommodation



BATELEUR CAMP

- 9 tented suites
- Private butler service
- Lodge swimming pool
- Day and night game drives
- Great for photographers and birders



COTTAR'S 1920'S SAFARI CAMP

- 10 tented suites in 1920's style
- Pool and spa area
- Camp fires and bush meals
- Day and night game drives
- Fishing and balloon safaris



KICHECHE VALLEY CAMP

- 6 luxury tents
- Al fresco dining
- Twice daily games drives
- Bush walks
- Visit community projects



GOVERNORS CAMP

- 37 tents lining the river bank
- Bar and dining tents
- Teeming with birdlife
- Game viewing
- Overnight trips to Mfangano Island



**GOVERNORS IL MORAN** 

- 10 luxury tents
- Bush breakfast and dinner
- Spa treatments in camp
- Masai cultural visit
- Game drives twice a day



- 7 tented rooms
- Night drives can be arranged
- Balloon flights



MARA PLAINS CAMP

- Children over 8 are welcome
- Two game drives each day



KICHECHE BUSH CAMP

- 6 luxury tents
- Outdoor dining
- Lounge tent
- Game drives
- Fly camp available



KICHECHE MARA CAMP

- 8 intimate tents
- Tents overlook Olare Orok stream
- Game drives
- Bush walking
- Visit local villages



PORINI MARA CAMP

- 6 spacious tents
- Al fresco dining
- Day and night drives
- Masai walks
- Hot air balloon safari available



KICHWA TEMBO

- 40 superior tents
- Swimming pool
- Safari shop
- Hot air balloon flights and walks
- Night game drives



LITTLE GOVERNORS

- 17 luxury tented suites
- Access to the camp by boat
- Camp fire dining
- Games drives
- Photography safaris



SANCTUARY OLONANA

- 14 riverfront tents, family friendly
- Bush sundowners, picnics and dinners
- Riverside spa treatments and pool Game drives and nature walks
- Maasai village and cultural visits



MARA EXPEDITION CAMP

- 5 luxury bush tents Al fresco eating
- Village visits
- Big 5 game drives
- Photographic tuition



NGARE SERIAN

- 4 marquee style tents
- Outdoor hosted dining
- Guided bush walks
- Game drives
- Fly camp available



OL SEKI

- 8 exclusive tents
- Children are welcome Game drives
- Guided bush walks
- Visit local communities



ANGAMA MARA

- \* 30 tented suites across 2 sites
- Bar, dining room, library, beading studio
- Swimming pool and fitness suite
- Game drives, naturalist walks with Maasai
- Breathtaking views



REKERO CAMP

- 9 luxury tents
- Personal butler for each tent
- Delicious farmhouse meals
- Game drives
- Bush walks



SERIAN 'THE ORIGINAL'

- 7 bush tents
- Farmhouse cuisine

Guided bush walks

- Camp fire sundowners
- Twice daily game drives

# Masai Mara accommodation



NAIBOR TENTED CAMP

- 7 secluded tents
- Meals served at the hippo pod
- Spa and boutique on-site
- Games drives twice a day
- Hot air balloon safaris



ILKELIANI CAMP

- 17 beautiful tents
- Dining mess tent and bar
- Game drives
- Balloon safaris
- Community visits available



ELEPHANT PEPPER CAMP

- 10 spacious tents
- Camp fire dining
- Day and night game drives
- Bush walks
- Local community visits



RICHARD'S RIVER CAMP

- 7 exclusive tents
- Incredible dining experiences
- Day and night drives
- Bush sundowners
- Day trip to Lake Victoria



AREN BLIXEN CAMP

- 22 luxury canvas tents
- Bush dining
- Pool and wellness centre
- Armchair game viewing
- Game drives



NABOISHO CAMP

- 8 traditional safari tents
- Al fresco dining each evening
- Guided bush walks
- Day and night game drives
- Local village visits





# Nairobi accommodation



- 10 luxury rooms and 2 family suites
- Quirky boutique hotel
- Share breakfast with a giraffe!
- Guided walks
- Massage treatments



EKA HOTEL

- \* 170 contemporary, comfortable rooms
- Located close to Jomo Kenyatta airport
- Convenient for overnight stopovers
- Choice of 2 restaurants to dine at Swimming pool and gym



NAIROBI TENTED CAMP

- 9 large, traditional safari tents
- 4x4 game drives (additional cost)
- Bush dining
- Children of all ages welcome
- Close to international airports



### **OLE SERENI**

- 134 modern and spacious rooms
- Great views of Nairobi National Park
- Swimming pool
- Choice of 4 dining locations
- Close to international airports



# **HEMINGWAYS**

- Boutique hotel with 45 elegant rooms
- Luxurious setting in the suburb of Karen
- Fine dining restaurant
- Swimming pool



# KENYA

# Kenyan Coast accommodation



# SHELA HOUSE

- 4 beautiful Arabic style houses
  Situated on Lamu Island
  Stunning collection of beach houses
  Villas sleep between 6 –11 people
  The Beach House has infinity pool



# MANDA BAY

- 22 cottages with a choice of views
  Located on Manda Island
  Fabulous snorkelling and kayaking
  Sailing, windsurfing and water skiing
  Infinity pool with hammocks



- 335 large rooms in resort style hotel
  Beachfront location
  4 restaurants on-site

- \* Kids Club, pool and playground
- 5 on-site swimming pools



## SERENA BEACH RESORT & SPA

- 164 rooms with beachfront gardens
- Huge variety of land based activities
- Watersports and PADI dive school
- Butterfly centre and turtle watching



## ALFAJIRI CLIFF VILLA

- Stunning 4 bedroom luxurious villa
- \* Situated on Diani Beach with sea views
- Private pool
- Nannies are available for childcare



# ALMANARA LUXURY RESORT

- 6 villas and 1 presidential villa
- Private 25km stretch of the Diani Beach
- Boutique collection of deluxe villas
- Personal chef and butler services
- Kitesurfing and windsurfing



- \* 134 spacious rooms

- Situated on Diani Beach
  2 pools, children's pool and spa
  Great watersports and PADI dive centre
  Wide selection of land based activities



- 11 large rooms decorated in Swahili style
- Small and intimate boutique hotel
   Located on a private part of Diani Beach
- 2 pools, tennis court and treatments
  Children of all ages are welcome



LANTANA GALU

- 46 contemporary suites and villas
  Choice of one, two and three bedrooms
  Located on Diani Beach
- Gym, watersports, fishing and moreFamily friendly

# Kenyan Coast accommodation







- 25 luxury rooms and suites
  Gardens, pool and ocean views
  Family friendly
  Swimming pool, gym and spa
  Watersports and boat tips



- 4 main house rooms and 3 villas
  The luxury villas offer private pools
  Boutique property high level of service
  Gym and beauty treatments available
  Private beach dinners can be arranged



## SARUNI OCEAN

- 14 suites offering fantastic ocean views
- Stunning luxury beachfront retreat
- Two bedroom villas, ideal for families
- Yoga and meditation lessons
- Various watersports activities on offer



# BAOBAB BEACH RESORT

- \* 323 rooms in Arabic and Swahili style
- Located on Diani Beach
- 3 pools, watersports and dive centre
- Children's club, pool and family rooms
- Live shows in amphitheatre



# DIANI BLUE

- 6 charming guest rooms
- \* Lovely family run, small beachfront hotel
- Great for honeymoons
- Delicious meals on the beachfront terrace
- Well-being chalet offering treatments



# AFROCHIC

- 10 modern rooms with African influences
- Romantic, ideal for honeymooners
   Variety of watersports available

- Pampering massage treatments
   Visit the Shimba Hills National Reserve



# WATERLOVERS BEACH RESORT

- Boutique, charming beachfront property
   Sea facing restaurant
- Watersports and diving availableInfinity swimming pool



# LAMU ISLAND BEACH HOUSE

- 5 large, ocean facing roomsPart of Shela House on Lamu Island

- Wind and kite surfing and water skiing
  Cultural tours and Donkey Sanctuary

# KENYA

# Tsavo East & West accommodation



## FINCH HATTONS

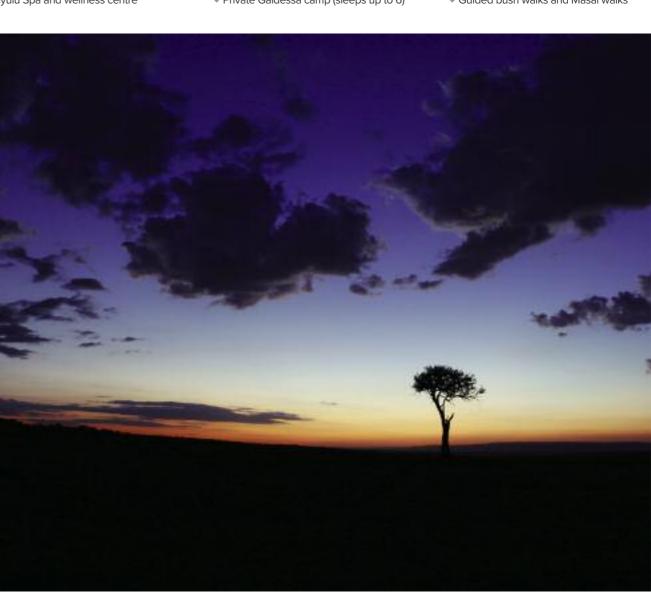
- Located in Tsavo West 4x4 day and night game drives
- Guided bush walks and Masai walks

Views over the bush and water holes

SEVERIN SAFARI CAMP

• 27 tents, junior suites and suites







# Amboseli National Park accommodation



- OL DONYO LODGE

   10 exclusive suites

   Dining by the infinity pool

   Horseback safaris

   Night drives with bush dinners

   Hiking and mountain biking



- \* 10 traditional style safari tents
  \* Seasonal camp for prime wildlife views
  \* Set on a private concession
  \* Guided safari walks and cultural visits
  \* Day and night game drives



- 16 luxury tents
  Italian cuisine
  Swimming and spa treatments
  Game drives
  Guided walks

# KENYA

# Lake Naivasha & Lake Nakuru accommodation



## KIANGAZI HOUSE

- 5 charming rooms with character
- Panoramic views of the Great Rift Valley
- 4x4 game drives and guided bush walks
- Boat trips and fishing on Lake Naivasha
- Cultural excursions



LOLDIA HOUSE

- 9 colonial style rooms and 2 cottages
- Situated on the shores of Lake Naivasha
- Boat trips and fishing on Lake Naivasha
- 4x4 game day and night drives
- Guided bush walks and horse riding



MBWEHA CAMP

- 10 cottages with African style
- Situated on private conservancy
- 4x4 game day and night drives
- Guided bush walks
- Mountain biking

# KENYA

# Laikipia & Lewa accommodation



- 7 spacious safari tents
  Shaded camp set on the river bank
  Day and night game drives
  Visit endangered species boma
  Guided Maasai walks



# KICHECHE LAIKIPIA

- 6 luxurious tents
  Intimate dining room
  Day and night game drives
  Lion tracking
  Mountain biking



# LEWA SAFARI CAMP

- 13 exclusive tentsPool and massage treatmentsCamp fire dining

- Daily game drivesGuided bush walks



# Suggested itineraries

# CLASSIC KENYA SAFARI

### Amboseli National Park

Day 1 – 3

Fly down to Amboseli, famed for being one of the best places in Africa to get close to free-ranging elephants alongside numerous other wildlife species, overshadowed by the iconic, snow capped peak of Mount Kilimanjaro that dominates the skyline. Other attraction of the park includes opportunities to meet the Maasai people.

## Lake Nakuru & Lake Naivasha

Dav 4 – 5

Fly back to Nairobi today and then drive with your guide to Lake Naivasha, the highest of the Rift Valley Lakes and despite having no outlet is one of only two Rift Valley freshwater lakes. The beautiful lake is fringed by papyrus and acacia trees and supports a vast array of bird species. Take daily drives out to Lake Nakuru and Hells Gate.

### Masai Mara

Day 6 - 9

Drive on today to the highlight of any visit to Kenya, the Masai Mara. Together with Tanzania's Serengeti the two parks form Africa's most famous wildlife park. The annual wildebeest migration through the Serengeti and the Masai Mara is the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet — with more than a million animals following the rains. But that is not where the game viewing ends; large prides of lions, elephants and giraffes in grasslands, gazelles and eland to mention but a few. Aside from traditional vehicle safaris, hot-air ballooning over the Mara plains has become almost essential and you can even do a horseback safari.

## Day 10

Depart homeward bound or continue your journey to the coast, further adventures in Kenya or neighbouring Tanzania, Rwanda or Uganda.





# NORTHERN ADVENTURE

### Samburu National Park

Day 1 – 3

Flying in today, you'll notice the landscape here a much more arid than that of lower lying parks and daily temperatures can vary wildly, hot dusty days and chilly nights. However, this region is not without its wildlife. Attracted by the waters of Ewaso Nyiro River, great numbers of elephant, Grevy's giraffe, Reticulated giraffe and gerenuk inhabit the park in addition to an extensive bird species list and predators such as lions and wild dog.

Guided activities include rhino tracking, day and night game drives,

Guided activities include rhino tracking, day and night game drives, walks, cultural visits and even a helicopter flight.

# Laikipia

Day 4-6

There are two rivers that play a vital role in the geology of this area, the Ewaso Ng'iro and Ewasa Narok, so it's not surprising to learn that the area supports the second largest elephant population in Kenya. Within this region, visitors hope to see lion, leopard, cheetah and wild dog, whilst the plains game species are dominated by some rarer breeds such at Grevy's Zebra, Jacksons Hartebeest and Beisa Oryx. A huge choice of activities can occupy your time here such as white water rafting on the rivers, game drives and walks, fly camping, mountain biking and even a camel safari.

## Day 7

Depart homeward bound or continue your journey to the coast, further adventures in Kenya or neighbouring Tanzania, Rwanda or Uganda.

Nairobi Day 1

Starting you adventure in Nairobi, a bustling capital, where there are some fascinating attractions including the Karen Blixen Museum, Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, Nairobi National Park as well as a wealth of restaurants with menus that reflect both African and Asian influences

HORSE RIDING KENYA ADVENTURE

## Tsavo East & West

Day 2 - 5

Drive today with your guide to the quiet, less frequented area of Chyulu Hills National Park. A region which was formed between the Amboseli and Tsavo West National Parks to protect this unique habitat and because of its significance as a water catchment area. The landscape is made up of open grass plains and tree covered rolling hills with Mount Kilimanjaro as a backdrop. Horseback game viewing is unique because a person on a horse is perceived by animals to be different to a person on foot or in a vehicle, often resulting in a more intimate experience. There are horses and rides to suit all levels of experience and both English and South African saddles are available. It is compulsory to wear helmets for safety and insurance purposes. Every rider wanting to do a ride above novice level will need to take an arena test simply to see if they are suited more to intermediate or advanced riding.

## Day 6

Depart homeward bound or continue your journey to the coast, further adventures in Kenya or neighbouring Tanzania, Rwanda or Uganda.









Malawi is a warm and welcoming country that offers visitors wonderful scenery, fascinating parks and some of the friendliest people in Africa. It is no wonder that it is known as the "warm heart of Africa." Malawi is a country in the heart of central southern Africa that offers a true African experience at a relatively low cost. It is a long and narrow, landlocked country covering more than 1,000km from north to south. Lake Malawi, nearly 600km long and up to 80km wide, dominates the countryside and is one of the main attractions.

Lake Malawi is like a freshwater inland sea that is lined with white sandy beaches and dotted with rocky islands. This vast lake is fringed by beaches and is not only a scenic wonderland, but it also provides water sport opportunities for those looking for something beyond sun, sand and swimming. This is a wonderful place to unwind after a dusty safari and combines wonderfully with Zambia as well as a safari in Malawi itself. Watersports, yachting, snorkelling and kayaking also keep the more active entertained in an idyllic setting.

The south of the country is home to perhaps the two finest wildlife sanctuaries in Malawi as well as the highland regions of Mulanje and Zomba Plateau which are surrounded by forests and tea plantations. Liwonde is perhaps the most popular of the game parks due to its easy access and excellent facilities. Whilst lion are only occasionally encountered, Liwonde has good game and excellent birding as well as boat safaris on the Shire River. Majete Reserve has been extensively restocked with game including the Big 5 and now boasts a superb lodge.







Next to the central lake is the ruggedly beautiful Nkhotakota Wildlife Reserve, which now boasts 2 excellent lodges offering a host of activities with the emphasis on a true wilderness experience. To the north, Nyika is Malawi's largest park and extends across a great plateau which is essentially a granitic dome and its environment is like none other in the whole of Africa. Game viewing is excellent and over 400 species of bird have been recorded. In the rainy season over 200 types of Orchid flower. Game drives, trekking, and horse and mountain bike safaris are a highlight.

- Malawi is a year round destination and whilst the summer months from Nov – Apr are the rainy season, camps remain open and all but the remotest corners are accessible. Malawi has such diverse habitats that bird watching is superb, with over 650 recorded species.
- Nyika Plateau is best in the rainy season when over 200 types of Orchid are in flower. The grasslands of Nyika are rich in wild flowers in other seasons.

# Lake Malawi & Safari Destinations accommodation



# CHINTECHE INN

- 10 guest rooms with waterfront views
  Swimming pool and waterfront terrace
  Set on Lake Malawi

- Snorkeling, diving and kayakingFishing, cultural tours and biking



# DANFORTH YACHTING

- 8 luxury lodge rooms
  4 double cabins aboard Yacht Mufasa
  Charter sailing from 2 nights
  Lodge activities, biking and kayaking
  Fishing, diving and snorkelling



# KAYA MAWA

- \* 11 unique rooms
   \* Working with local community
   \* On-site Spa centre
   \* Diving, snorkelling, kayaking and more
   \* Walking and mountain biking



# MUMBO ISLAND CAMP

- 5 double, 1 family and thatched tent
- Outstanding Eco lodge
- Tents and guest areas overlooking lake
- Swimming, kayaking and scuba diving
- Hiking and nature trails



# PUMULANI BEACH LODGE

- 10 luxury guest villas
- Dedicated family villa and activities
- White sandy beaches and infinity pool
- Kayaking, sunset sailing and diving



- Birdwatching and cycling



# CAPE MAC LODGE

- 12 cosy guest rooms
- Dedicated family room
- Swimming pool and on-site restaurant
- Relaxed family run lodge
- Swimming, sailing and canoeing



# TONGOLE WILDERNESS LODGE

- \* 4 luxury suites and 1 family cottage
- Dining spaces with outstanding views
  Birdwatching and vehicle safaris
  Bush walks and fishing
  Fly camping available



- 12 stone built chalets
- Dedicated family tentsRiver safaris, birdwatching and walks
- Night drives available



# MKULUMADZI – MAJETE RESERVE

- 8 stylish bush chalets
- River views from the pool
   Dedicated family chalet and activities
- Game drives and boating safarisGame viewing from local hide

# MALAWI

# Suggested itineraries

# **CLASSIC MALAWI**

# Majete Wildlife Reserve

Day 1 – 3

Sprawling across 700 square kilometres of the Great African Rift Valley, Majete Wildlife Reserve's undulating terrain incorporates grassy plains, riverside groves and forests of marula, acacia and leadwood interspersed with palms and the occasional baobab tree. The park provides a sanctuary for a diverse mix of wildlife, including black rhino, antelope and warthog, while the Shire River is populated by large numbers of crocodiles and hippos. Lodging options include chalets and a wonderfully scenic campsite set above the Matitu Falls. Your guides will conduct game drives and walks from your lodge.

# Liwonde National Park

Day 4 – 6

Although Liwonde is one of Malawi's smaller parks, it's arguably the most popular of all the game parks. Malawi's principle river, the Shire, forms its western boundary and is the reserve's life blood.

With plentiful water hippos, crocodiles and elephants are in good supply and black rhino has been re-introduced into the area.

The birding is excellent and a favourite sighting among twitchers is the Pel's fishing owl.

# Lake Malawi

Day 7 – 10

Lake Malawi is an integral part of this beautiful country. The Lake is three quarters of the length of Malawi and plays a major role in feeding much of the population. Numerous fishing villages are scattered along its length but there are still miles and miles of uninhabited golden beaches which form the country's major tourist attraction. Lake Malawi has more species of fish than any other freshwater lake in the world, with over 600 species of fish in the Lake Malawi National Park alone.

The 590km long and 85km wide Lake is the third largest lake in Africa, occupying one fifth of Malawi's total area. At 700m it is incredibly deep – its lowest point is more than 200m below sea level. An ideal destination for everyone with a wide range of activities including snorkelling, fishing, sailing, kayaking, water skiing and sun set dhow cruises.

## Day 11

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure to the coast or further adventures in Zimbabwe, South Africa, Zambia or Botswana.















The Victoria Falls are one of the seven natural wonders of the world and a 'must see' on any visit to Zambia, but the country has so much more to offer. With over 40% of the land protected wildlife areas, and some of Africa's most significant rivers, lakes and wetlands, Zambia offers some of the finest wildlife viewing on the continent. The legendary walking safari was pioneered in the Luangwa Valley and this is still one of the best places to explore Africa's natural world on foot.

Most famous of Zambia's great national parks is South Luangwa – and with good reason.

A haven of just over 9000sqkm, it is teeming with wildlife which concentrates on the Luangwa River as the water levels drop in the dry season, and offers some of the best leopard sightings in Africa. The remote North Luangwa is so underdeveloped that you can only explore on foot and there are only ever a handful of visitors in this pristine wilderness at any one time.

Kafue is one of the largest national parks in Africa and remains largely unexplored.

The Kafue holds possibly the greatest diversity of wildlife of any national park in Africa, and in recent years has seen a small growth in the number of safari camps. The Busanga Plains found in the north are regarded as the jewel in the crown of this beautiful park. A vast flood plain which for much of the year is submerged below seasonal flood waters generates vast areas of grazing, attracting abundant wildlife.







The Lower Zambezi National Park is still relatively undeveloped, and its beauty lies in its absolute wilderness. The legendary Zambezi River is in itself a spectacle and is the namesake of this pristine wilderness, where canoe and boating safaris are a highlight. The Bangweulu Swamps is one of the best places to see the elusive Shoebill Stork, along with myriad other species of wildlife including black lechwe and nearly 400 species of bird.

# WHEN TO GO

- The rainy season is from November April. Many of the remoter bush camps close during this period but this is a great time, especially for birdwatchers, and some excellent camps remain open.
- \* June October is the dry season and the best time for game viewing. The Falls are at their most spectacular after summer rains between March – June when the river starts to drop again.
- From November up to 10 million straw coloured fruit bats converge on Kasanka National Park as the fruits of a local tree ripen.

# ZAMBIA

# Livingstone accommodation



- 7 secluded luxury chalets
  Set on 2 private islands on the Zambezi
  On-site spa treatments

- Sunset cruise, nature walks and tours
  Easy access to Victoria Falls activities



# STANLEY SAFARI LODGE

- 10 luxury chalets and suites
  Views of the Zambezi Valley
  Family friendly
  Game drives in Mosi oa Tunya NP
  Victoria Falls visits and activities



- 11 luxurious suites including family suite
  Views over the Zambezi River
  Swimming pool and fine dining
  River safaris and game drives
  Victoria Falls visits and cultural tours



# THE ROYAL LIVINGSTONE BY ANANTARA

- 173 luxury rooms and suites
- Set on the banks of the Zambezi
- On-site spa, bars, restaurants and pool
- Unlimited access Victoria Falls
- \* Safari, sports and cultural tours



- 6 unique houses and 4 cottages
- Private decks with river views
- 'The Lookout' dining and relaxing space
- School and cultural visits
- Water safaris and Falls activities



# WATERBERRY ZAMBEZI LODGE

- \* 7 stone cottages with private terrace Swimming pool set in lush gardens
- Lovely views over the river
- Easy access to Victoria Falls
- River cruises, birdwatching and walks



# AVANI VICTORIA FALLS RESORT

- Dedicated family rooms and activities
- Stylish and contemporary interiors
- On-site spa treatmentsAccess to Victoria Falls and activities



# CHUNDUKWA RIVER LODGE

- 1 large chalet for families or groups
- Horse riding and birdwatching
- \* Kayaking, safaris and adventure sports



# ROYAL CHUNDU - RIVER LODGE

- 10 suites on banks of the Zambezi RiverMember of Relais & Châteaux
- \* Swimming pool and spa treatments
- Family friendly many children's activitiesCanoeing, river cruises, cultural visits

Kasanka & Liuwa Plains accommodation



# South Luangwa accommodation



BILIMUNGWE BUSH CAMP

- 4 luxury wooden chalets
- Chalets overlook waterholes
- Boma area with river views
- Day and night game drives
- Guided walking safari



CHAMILANDU BUSH CAMP

- 3 stilted chalets overlook Luangwa River
- Elevated for views over waterholes
- Walking safaris and birdwatching
- Hide overlooking a lagoon
- Day and night 4x4 safaris



CHIKOKO TRAILS

- \* 3 rooms at Crocodile and Chikoko Camp
- Camps have permanent ensuite rooms
- Walking trails only between camps
- Specialist walking guides
- Unique 'up close' experience



LUANGWA RIVER CAMP

- 5 luxury bush suites
- Each with 'sunken bath with a view'
- Overlooking game rich 'Luangwa Wafwa'
- Seasonal boating safaris
- Day and night game drives and walks



LUANGWA SAFARI HOUSE

- 4 bedroom private safari house
- Children 7 years and over welcome
- Private vehicle and game drives
- Tailored menus including afternoon teaChildren's activities including school visit



MCHENJA BUSH CAMP

- 6 luxury safari tents
- Including dedicated family tent
- Shaded indoor and boma dining
- Plunge pool and central dining area
- Game drives and bush walks



CHINDENI BUSH CAMP

- 4 wooden and canvas tents
- Each with private viewing deck
- Lagoon teeming with wildlife
- Day and night safari drivesWalking and birdwatching



KAFUNTA RIVER LODGE

- 8 luxury chalets and 2 suites
- Camp overlooks flood plain
- Stylish central space and poolSpa and wellness centre
- Game drives and bush walks



KAKULI BUSH CAMP

- 4 luxury, traditional safari tents
- Overlooking Luangwa River
- Communal or private dining options
- Seasonal boating safaris
- Game drives and walks



MWAMBA CAMP

- \* 3 reed and thatched chalets
- Overlooking Mwamba River
- Lodge hide for prime game watching
- Vehicle drives and bush walks
- Sleep out camps possible



NKWALI CAMP

- 6 bamboo and thatched chalets
- Beautiful views over Luangwa River
- Relaxing central space and pool
- \* Safaris in private reserve and national park
- Walking safaris and seasonal boating



NSEFU CAMP

- 6 stone and thatched rondavels
- One of the original South Luangwa camps
- Views out across Luangwa River
- Day and night game drives
- Walking and mobile sleep outs



KALAMU LAGOON CAMP

- 8 reed and canvas guest rooms
- Set within a private concession
- Central viewing deck and poolDay and night game drives
- Guided bush walks



KAPAMBA BUSH CAMP

- 4 open fronted luxury chalets
- Overlooking Kapamba River
- Open for part of the green season
- Bush dining available
- Game drives and bush walks



KUYENDA BUSH CAMP

- 4 thatched guest chalets
- Secluded, traditional safari camp
- Homely central space overlooking plains
- Day and night game drives
- Guided bush walks



TAFIKA CAMP

- 6 spacious thatch chalets
- Dedicated family tent with 2 bedrooms
- Day and night game drives
- Mountain biking and walking
- Cultural tours and viewing from hides



TENA TENA

- 6 huge, luxury safari tents
- Beautiful, spacious central area
- Walking, mobile sleep outs
- Day and night safari drives
- Cultural and village trips



ZUNGULILA BUSH CAMP

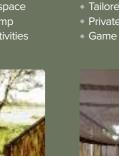
- 4 spacious quest tents
- Wildlife viewing from private deck
- Open for part of the green season
- Guided bush walks
- Day and night 4x4 safari drives

# Lower Zambezi accommodation



## CHIAWA CAMP

- 9 individually styled safari tents
  All tents have baths with river views
  Spacious, airy, thatched dining space
  Pool, bush gym and hides in camp
- Safari drives, walks and river activities



OLD MONDORO

- 4 classic, canvas, tented rooms
- Small intimate camp
- Views over Zambezi River
- Game drives, hide views and walks
- Canoeing and river safaris



- Set on largest island in ZambeziGame drives and nature walks
- Canoeing and fishingVisits to Tsika Island village



- 4 rooms for families and private group
  Private swimming pool
  Tailored menus for all guests

- Private vehicle for tailored activities
- Game drives, walks and river safaris



- 8 thatched tents and 2 tented suites
  Private veranda with views over the river
  Unique setting for outdoor dining
  Vehicle and river safaris

- Walking, canoeing and fishing



## SAUSAGE TREE CAMP

- 8 luxurious Bedouin style tents
- Family and Honeymoon suites
- Communal or private fine dining options
- River and vehicle safaris
- Walking, canoeing and birdwatching

## POTATO BUSH CAMP

- 3 safari tents and 1 luxury family tent • Open, ariy, central area with river views
- Day and night game drives
- River safaris and canoeing
- Seasonal tiger fishing



# ANABEZI CAMP

- 12 spacious safari tents
- All with private deck and plunge pool
- Canoeing and boat safarisFishing and birdwatching

- Boat and vehicle safaris, walksBirdwatching and seasonal fishing

# ZAMBIA

# Kafue National Park accommodation



**BUSANGA BUSH CAMP** 

- 4 traditional safari tents
- Hot air balloon flights
- Day and night game drives
- Specialist birding area
- Walks and boating safaris



HIPPO LODGE

- 5 thatched chalets and 2 safari tents
- Area accessible year round
- Views over Kafue River
- Natural hot springs and Hippo Mine trip
- Game drives, boat safari and walks



KAPINGA CAMP

- 4 luxury tented rooms
- Spacious indoor and boma dining space
- Unspoilt northerly wilderness area
- Game drives and walking safaris
- Specialist birdwatching area



## KONKAMOYA LODGE

- 4 colonial style tents
- Set on the Iteshi Teshi Lake
- Families welcome
- Game drives and walks
- Water safaris



## LEOPARD LODGE

- Swimming pool and open dining
- Fishing and birdwatching



- 5 stone chalets
- Huge over-river viewing deck
- Vehicle and boating safaris



MUKAMBI PLAINS CAMP

- 4 huge, stylish safari tents
- Set within Busanga Plains
- Dining and bar space with views • 4x4 game drives within the park
- Seasonal walking safaris



NANZHILA PLAINS CAMP

- 3 chalets and 3 safari tents
- Views over the watery dambo
- Elevated central area
- Game drives and bush walks
- Wildlife views from hides and waterhole



SHUMBA CAMP

- 6 luxury, spacious safari tents
- Indoor and outdoor showers
- Hot air balloon fights
- Specialist birding safaris
- Boating, walks and game drives



# TSIKA ISLAND CAMP

- 3 exclusive guest chalets



# AMANZI CAMP

- 4 luxurious safari tents and 1 family tent
- Private viewing deck over Zambezi River
   Wonderful, Euro/African inspired menu

 Set on the bank of Kafue River Fishing, vehicle and boating safaris

Open, shaded central dining space

MAYUKUYUKU BUSH CAMP

4 thatched, tented chalets

Available as self-drive option

# Suggested itineraries

# CLASSIC ZAMBIA SAFARI

# South Luangwa National Park

Day 1 – 2

Known as the leopard capital of Zambia, South Luangwa National Park is an established favourite amongst safari goers old and new. At the heart of the park is the Luangwa River, and with its seasonal water levels, brings not only changes to the landscape but the interaction with its resident wildlife. Guided walks, village and cultural tours as well as day and night game drives are possible within this wildlife and birdlife rich region.

Day 3 – 5

Today move to another area to explore further into the park. The Luangwa River in particular is the perfect place for wildlife spotting as the animals rely on this precious resource in the dry seasons. Try either another lodge or perhaps a mobile fly camp.

## Lower Zambezi National Park

Day 6 - 8

The mighty Zambezi River dominates the landscape here supporting huge elephant herds and hippo pods, lion prides and numerous antelope species. There is much to do here with the River playing a large part in boating safaris, canoeing and fishing in addition to walks and day/night game drives on land.



# Livingstone

Day 9 – 10

Your final destination is Victoria Falls (Mosi oa Tunya) which is listed as a World Heritage Site. The Zambezi River, that feeds the Falls, flows year round, reaching its peak between April – July after the rains. Falls visits are a must, but the area is known also for its adrenaline sports and water activities; including gorge swing, helicopter flights, white water rafting and bungee jumping to name a few.

Day 11

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure in Zambia or neighbouring Botswana, Zimbabwe or Malawi.



## Kafue National Park

Day 1 – 4

Kafue National Park is a huge expanse, roughly the size of Wales, made up of the Lufupa, Lunga and Kafue Rivers, floodplains and woodlands supporting an impressive array of wildlife. Great herds of elephants roam the plains alongside hartebeest, roan and waterbuck. The park is also home to several packs of wild dog, prides of lions and leopards. Due to the diversity of the terrain, guests can experience game drives, boat safaris, walking trips and possibly one of the most privileged way to view wildlife, a hot air balloon flight.

# Livingstone

Day 5 – 8

Your final destination is Victoria Falls (Mosi oa Tunya) which is listed as a World Heritage Site. The Zambezi River, that feeds the Falls, flows year-round, reaching its peak between April – July after the rains. Falls visits are a must, but the area is known also for its adrenaline sports and water activities; including Gorge Swing, Helicopter flights, white water rafting and Bungee Jumping to name a few.

Day 9

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure in Zambia or neighbouring Botswana, Zimbabwe or Malawi.

# **RIVERS & WETLANDS SAFARI**

# South Luangwa

Day 1 - 3

Fly into the South Luangwa National Park, a park that certainly lives up to its name of 'Leopard Capital' of Africa. However, across the breadth of the park, great numbers of game live, supported by the essential waters of the South Luangwa River. Viewing vast groups of hippo pod and colonies of carmine bee-eaters during the dry season is a great highlight of the region. Game drives, walking and fly-camp activities are all part of the adventure and guides will explore different areas of the park each day.

# Bangweulu Wetlands

Day 4-6

Your flight today takes you into the heart of the Bangweulu Wetlands, a remote and scarcely visited region, home to rare black lechwe found in their hundreds of thousands and of course the peculiar Shoebill Stork. In fact, there is superb variety of bird species here including the rare wattled crane, a real delight for keen birdwatchers. Game drives and guided walks are taken here.

Day 7

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure in Zambia or neighbouring Botswana, Zimbabwe or Malawi.









Mozambique has become an increasingly popular Tourism has developed over recent years and destination – especially for honeymooners and those who desire barefoot luxury without the crowds. Mozambique stretches for 2500km on the south eastern coast of Africa and has miles of deserted, idyllic beaches flanked by the warm waters of the Indian Ocean.

despite an increase in accommodation, many of the options available remain isolated and untouched. Increased flight schedules mean the whole country is now much more accessible and it combines wonderfully with other countries in both East and southern Africa.

The extensive Quirimbas Archipelago consists of 27 offshore islands strung along the coast parallel to Pemba. The islands are composed of fossil coral rock and have lush vegetation and mangrove swamps supporting a wide variety of wading birds, turtles and terns. With only a handful of island lodges and resorts in the Quirimbas, this area remains one of the last undeveloped areas in Africa. The establishment in Mozambique's northern-most Cabo Delgado represents a globally significant conservation







Off the South coast of Mozambique, Benguerra Island is one of the 5 islands that make up the Bazaruto Archipelago. Some of the best scuba diving and snorkelling in the world is available off Benguerra's shores with the surrounding coral reefs rich in sea life. It is famous for its unspoiled beaches, remarkable dive sites and excellent fishing (subject to a strict 'catch and release' policy). The archipelago is one of the last remaining habitats of the endangered Dugong: a pale, voluptuous sea mammal fabled to have made bygone mariners believe in mermaids.

- The main dry season runs from April to November and during this time, daytime temperatures average 24°C.
- \* The rainy season is from November to March and temperatures average 27°C; humidity can be high.

# MOZAMBIQUE

# Indian Ocean Coast accommodation



- 12 luxury villas on a private island
  Private plunge pools
  Uninterrupted beach views
  Whale watching, diving and snorkelling
  Wide range of adventure watersports



- 8 luxurious villas, 1 private cliff-top villa
  Huge private wooden deck
  Beautiful ocean views
  Whale watching, diving and snorkelling
  Beach dining and spa treatments



# IBO ISLAND LODGE

- 14 luxurious, ocean view rooms
  History and culture tours
  Large pool and spa treatments
- Dhow and kayak safarisDiving and snorkelling



# ANANTARA BAZARUTO ISLAND

- All-inclusive luxury island resort
- Beach and sea view villas, family options Dive centre, snorkelling, whale watching
- Beach and dune horse riding
- Luxury spa and wellness offering



# AZURA BENGUERRA ISLAND

- \* 20 chic, varied beach villas
- Each spacious villa with plunge pool
- Presidential villa with personal chef
- Spa treatments and fine dining
- \* Whale watching, diving, fishing and canoes



# BENGUERRA LODGE

- \* 10 casinhas and 2 cabanas
- Set within marine conservation area
- Horse riding and village walks
- Sunset dhow cruise
- Helicopter flights and watersports



# WHITE PEARL

- Plunge pool and spa treatments
  Ocean safaris and horse riding
  Seasonal turtle viewing



# MACHANGULO BEACH LODGE

- 17 luxury beach rooms and villas

- Scuba diving and snorkellingKayaking and birdwatching





# CORAL LODGE

- 10 luxury villas

- Snorkelling, diving and canoeingDedicated children's activities

# MOZAMBIQUE

# Suggested itineraries

# MOZAMBIQUE ITINERARY

# Day 1 – 7

After flying into Vilanculos, a 2500kms stretch of coastline awaits, with classically white, unspoilt sandy beaches. Choosing whether you stay on the north or south coast will be the hardest decision you have to make, after that the luxurious beach resorts will take care of your every wish.

Ways in which to while away your time are not in short supply either; snorkeling, kayaking, beach dining, Dhow cruises, paddle boarding, whale watching and horse riding. However, scuba diving in this region is a true highlight, coral reefs, a myriad of fish, turtles and even rare manatee sightings are all possible.

Mozambique works well as a standalone beach holiday or an extension to a safari in South Africa, Tanzania, Malawi or Botswana.





# **DHOW SAFARI**

# Day 1 – 8

The cruise sails throughout the 32 islands of the pristine Quirimbas Archipelago. Home for this trip is a mix of luxury lodge, on board a dhow and island sleep outs and whilst the dhow is a traditional fishing boat, today it is a luxurious way to reach remote hideaways.

Jumping out for picnics on sandbanks, snorkeling the crystal waters and camping out on uninhabited islands are all part of the adventure, whilst the crew prepare a meal of delicious fresh seafood.

This cruise can be taken as part of a group on fixed departure dates or a private tailormade trip.













Rwanda is a green undulating landscape of hills, gardens and tea plantations. The Volcanoes National Park, made famous by Dian Fossey, is home to one third of the world's remaining Mountain Gorillas, one third of Africa's bird species, several species of primates and – as the name would suggest – volcanoes.

Lake Kivu is the largest of numerous freshwater bodies that shimmer in the valleys of Rwanda and Akagera National Park offers a complete contrast with big game viewing. Fed by the Akagera River, the park attracts vast numbers of antelope including oribi, duiker and reedbuck

as well as one of the few places in Africa to see a Shoebill Stork. Akagera is not without its mammals either, lion, hyena, leopard and with plans to reintroduce the black rhino will make this Rwanda's only Big 5 destination.

Nyungwe National Park is a less visited corner of Rwanda. Its pristine rain forests are home to some 400 chimpanzees and huge troops of Colobus and L'Hoest's monkeys.

It too is a wonderful haven of beautiful and diverse species of bird, many of which are endemic to the region.

Kigali City is among the safest and friendliest of African capitals, and will be the entry point for many visitors who may often need to spend a night here. For those with time to linger there are several fascinating museums and the Genocide Monument. Rwanda's location in the Albertine Rift and its dense forests and mountains create a unique and remarkable environment with an impressive bird list of over 700 species recorded, and supports the second highest number of Albertine Rift endemics of any country.





For most, a visit to Rwanda is to see the gorillas in the Volcanoes National Park where there are limited permits each day and pre booking is essential. A gorilla visit will entail a 1 to 4 hour trek through the forest, led by experienced trackers. You may spot golden monkeys or see buffalo, bush duiker and a wide variety of bird life. But the high point, of course, is spending an hour with the gentle giant gorillas – one of the greatest wildlife experiences on earth.

- Gorilla trekking takes part year-round, although it can be difficult in the wet season.
- Warm, drier weather is best between June September and December – February.
- The longest wet season is March May when many areas are difficult to reach. Shorter rains fall between October and November, gorilla trekking permits are often cheaper at this time.

# RWANDA

# Volcanoes National Park accommodation



- BISATE LODGE
  6 luxurious guest tents
  Newest lodge to the park
  Close to gorilla trekking
  Cultural visits and walks
  Birding and Dian Fossey grave visit





GORILLA MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE

- 30 large guest chalets
  Ecolodge supporting local community
  Gorilla trekking
  Bird and primate viewing
  Local guided walks

# RWANDA

# Akagera National Park accommodation



# AKAGERA GAME LODGE

- 64 rooms, suites and family room
  Set within Akagera National Park
  Large pool and gardens
  Prime game viewing area
  Walks in search of Shoebills



# **RUZIZI TENTED LODGE**

- 9 spacious guest tents
  Quiet unspoilt national park
  4x4 game drives
  Search for rare Shoebills
  Prolific birdwatching



- 6 traditional, rustic bush tents
  Only opens seasonally
  Boat safaris on Lake Ihema
  Unique, exclusive experience
  Game drives within the park

# RWANDA

# Kigali accommodation



KIGALI SERENA HOTEL

- 148 guest rooms and suites
- Swimming pool and Spa
- Family friendly pool and rooms
- Close to Kigali airport
- Many local day trips available



HOTEL DES MILLE COLLINES

- 112 stylish rooms and suites
- Elevated location with city views
- Airy terrace and large swimming pool
- On-site restaurants and bars
- Easy access to airport and day trips



FLAME TREE VILLAGE

- 15 airy, spacious villas
- Quiet, superb location
- Swimming pool and restaurant
- Visit museums and galleries
- Close to airport and golf course

# RWANDA

Nyungwe & Lake Kivu accommodation



NYUNGWE FOREST LODGE

- 22 luxury rooms and suites
- Pool with rainforest views
- Safaris in Nyungwe National Park
- Chimp and other primate trekking
- Guided walks and birdwatching



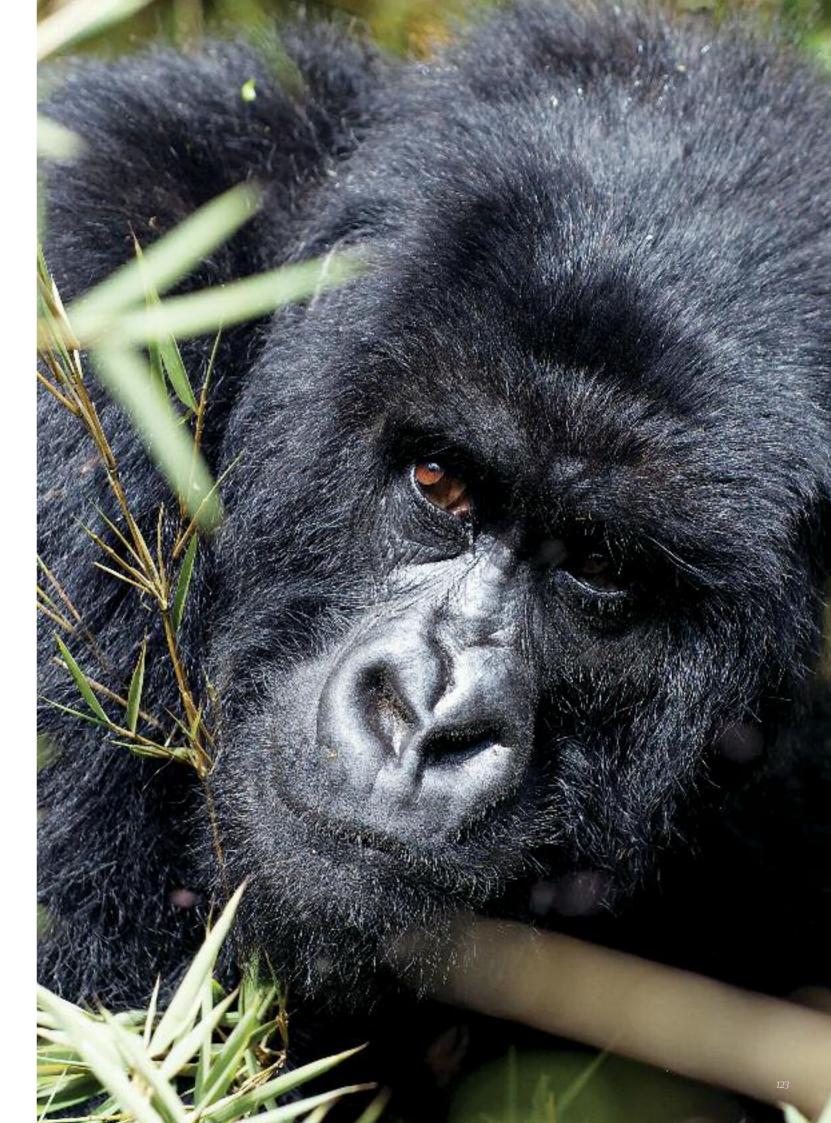
# TOP VIEW HILL HOTEL

- 12 individual guest cottages
- Unique elevated location
- Canopy walk way and hikes
- Chimpanzee trekking
- Birdwatching and flora walks



# LAKE KIVU SERENA

- 66 guest rooms and suites
- Set on the shore of Lake Kivu
- Family friendly rooms and activities
- Swimming pool and private beach
- Water and land sports



# RWANDA

# Suggested itineraries

# **GORILLAS AND SAFARI**

# Kigali

Day 1

Rwanda's capital and biggest city is built across an undulating series of lush hills surrounded by higher mountains, and is the country's gateway. Spend the day exploring the numerous restaurants and points of interest, including the Kigali Genocide Centre, an atmospheric market and numerous craft shops.

# Akagera

Day 2 – 4

Akagera National Park stretches across a vast expanse of low-lying mountains and savannah plains, taking in the lakes and wetlands of the Akagera River along the way. Game drives and walks are conducted within the park by lodge guides.

# Volcanoes National Park

Day 5 – 8

Set high on the jungle-covered slopes of the volcanic Virunga Mountains, Parc National des Volcans is best known as a sanctuary for the region's rare mountain gorillas. Highly regulated treks through the reserve allow visitors to spend an hour at a time with these incredible primates in their natural habitat.



## Lake Kivu

Day 9 - 10

One of Africa's Great Lakes, Kivu is the sixth-largest and eighteenth-deepest lake in the world, covering a whopping surface area of roughly 2,700 square kilometres and reaching to almost 500 metres at its maximum depth. Watersports enthusiasts will have a field day at Lake Kivu, and bird watchers are likely to be equally thrilled by the lake's diverse menagerie of avian species.

### Day 11

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure in Rwanda or neighbouring Tanzania, Kenya or Uganda.





# **PURE GORILLAS**

# Kigali

Day 1

Arrive into Kigali, Rwanda's capital, and spend time relaxing or exploring the city. There will be time here to sightsee by yourself of take a guided tour visiting museums or the moving Kigali Genocide Centre. Accommodation is available in the city or surrounding hillsides.

## Volcanoes National Park

Day 2 – 5

Set within the Virunga Mountain range, Volcanoes National Park is not only home to the rare and endangered mountain gorilla, but provides some of the most beautiful and dramatic landscapes on the African continent. However, whilst the gorillas are the main attraction, the region supports troops of Golden monkey, numerous bird species, in addition to local cultural tours and community projects. Of particular poignancy, is a visit to the tomb site of Dian Fossey, the eminent scientist, researcher and ultimate champion of gorilla protection.

Trekking to see gorillas will start early in the morning, and may take several hours of strenuous walking to reach the overnight nesting site of one of the habituated groups. Your guide will ensure you are well positioned to observe the complex workings of a gorilla family.



This safari works as a standalone short trip or combines well with further adventures in Rwanda or neighbouring Tanzania, Kenya or Uganda.













Uganda is where the East African savannah meets the West African jungle. This incredibly lush country has open plains and rainforest, as well as channels teeming with hippo and mountains shrouded in mist, and is famous for the source of the Nile. Uganda is one of the best of Ssese is a must for birdwatching enthusiasts, places to see the threatened Mountain Gorilla and this biodiversity is further strengthened by Uganda's status as by far the smallest of the four African countries whose bird checklist tops the 1.000 mark.

Kampala is the capital city of Uganda and is located in the central region on the shores of Lake Victoria. of the world's population, and is the only forest in There are many points of interest across the city, Africa to have Chimpanzees and Mountain including museums and gardens, with a range of Gorillas co-existing.

accommodation to suit all travellers using the city as a gateway to the numerous national parks. Lake Victoria is the largest lake on the African continent and the second largest freshwater lake in the world. A visit to the forested island group entomologists or those seeking a tranquil hideaway to relax. Entebbe is the international point of entry to the country and sits on the Lake Victoria peninsula.

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is home to a population of around 330 Mountain Gorillas, half In addition to these incredible creatures, the park supports a total of more than 120 mammal, 346 bird and 202 butterfly species, so it is not surprising that the park is a must for passionate World Heritage Site in 1994.

Kibale National Park covers an area of roughly 795sqkm and has one of Uganda's most unspoilt tropical forests. It's also one of the best safari destinations in Africa for chimpanzee tracking along with 13 other species of primate. Shoebill Storks are often sighted in the Semliki Game Reserve. Queen Elizabeth and Kidepo National Parks offer the visitor excellent big game viewing, all of which make Uganda a nature lover's paradise.







Murchison Falls National Park is situated in the Northern region of the country, at its centre the Victoria Nile rushes along 80 kilometres of rapids before crashing over the 40 meter drop at Murchison Falls. However, the park is ideal for vehicle and boat safaris, viewing elephants, buffaloes, hippos, crocodiles and the rare Shoebill around Lake Albert. Queen Elizabeth National Park is one of the most beautiful of the country's parks making it a popular destination. A huge region stretching from the Rwenzori Mountain range across the Ishasha River attracts visitors in search of chimpanzees, elephants, plains game and a prolific birdlife population of over 600 species.

## WHEN TO GO

- \* The dry seasons run from June to September and late December through to February, at this time game viewing is in its prime as the grasslands are less dense.
- · Gorilla trekking is available year-round, however, not recommended during the heaviest rains.
- Due to the tropical climate, rains could fall at any time but are most prevalent between March and May and October to November.
- Shoebills are a rare bird species and are best observed from a boat trip during the dry season.

# Bwindi accommodation



## **BUHOMA LODGE**

- 10 spacious guest chalets
  Views across Bwindi Forest
  Situated within the National Park
  Gorilla trekking
  Village and cultural tours



- 8 stone guest bandas
  Wildlife watching from private deck
  Cosy, relaxing central space
  Gorilla and chimpanzee safaris
  Bush walks and cultural tours



- 8 luxury suitesPanoramic viewsGorilla trekking

- Birdwatching and nature walksCultural and community tours



# SANCTUARY GORILLA LODGE

- 8 luxury thatched tents
- Set within Bwindi Forest
- Gorilla trekking
- Outstanding birdwatching area
- Indoor and boma dining



# CLOUDS GORILLA LODGE

- 8 stone built guest cottages
- Located near the National Park gate
- Gorilla trekking
- Guided forest walks and birdwatching
- Cultural and community tours



- 4 luxury cottages and 6 terrace rooms
  - 1 dedicated family cottage
    - Gorilla trekking
      - Guided walks and cultural trips

NKURINGO BWINDI GORILLA LODGE

Specialist birdwatching safaris





# UGANDA

# Murchison Falls accommodation



MURCHISON RIVER LODGE

- 4 thatched cottages and 6 tents
- Set on Murchison River
- Swimming pool
- Chimp trekking and Rhino Sanctuary
- 4x4, boat safaris and birdwatching



BAKER'S LODGE

- 8 thatched, airy chalets
- Swimming pool
- Indoor and boma dining
- Chimpanzee trekking and boat trips
- Game drives and cultural trips



FORT MURCHISON

- 12 spacious quest rooms
- Trading post inspired design
- Set on the banks of the Albert Nile
- Game drives and boat trips arranged

# Guided Nile perch fishing

# UGANDA

# Kibale National Park accommodation



# KYANINGA LODGE

- 8 cottages on raised platforms
- Set on Lake Kyaninga
- Swimming pool and huge viewing deck
- Game drives, 13 primate species
- Mountain biking and cultural tours



## KIBALE FOREST CAMP

- 10 traditional safari tents
- On-site bar and restaurant
- Chimpanzee trekking
- Family friendly activities
- Birdwatching and walks



## NDALI LODGE

- 8 stone built cottages
- Overlooking Lake Nyinambuga
- Prolific birdwatching
- Chimpanzee and other primates
- Kayaking, walks and cultural tours

# Queen Elizabeth National Park accommodation



- \* 10 large tented rooms
  \* Set on the Ntungwe River
  \* Game drives looking for lions
  \* Hot air balloon flights
  \* Chimpanzee trekking and river safaris



- 8 timber and thatch bandas
  Swimming pool with views
  Chimpanzee treks
  Walks and 4x4 safaris

- Boat cruise and specialist tours



# MWEYA SAFARI LODGE

- MWEYA SAFARI LODGE
  44 standard and deluxe rooms
  2 suites and 8 specialist cottages
  Pool overlooking Kazinga Channel
  Chimpanzee trekking
  Land and river safaris



# KYAMBURA GAME LODGE

- 7 thatched guest cottages
- Elevated for uninterrupted views • Swimming pool and restaurant
- Chimpanzee trekking
- Forest walks and birdwatching



# KATARA LODGE

- 7 cottages and 1 family cottage
- Pool with savanna views
- 4x4 vehicle game drives
- Boat cruises on Kazinga channel
- Chimpanzee treks and forest walks



# ENJOJO LODGE

- \* 3 thatched cottages and 1 safari house
- Game drives in national park
- Bush camping available
- Mountain biking and walking
- Prolific birdwatching area



# UGANDA

# Entebbe & Kampala accommodation



EMIN PASHA HOTEL

- 20 guest rooms and suites
- Luxury boutique style hotel
- Set within lush tropical gardens
- On-site spa and swimming pool
- Easy access to Kampala and surrounds



- 15 double and triple guest rooms
- Ideal for overnight airport stays
- Dining room and swimming pool
- Close to Botanical Gardens
- Shoebill Storks at Mabamba Swamp



PROTEA ENTEBBE

- 73 spacious guest rooms
- 12 executive suites
- Set on the banks of Lake Victoria
- On-site fitness centre and pool
- Easy access to airport

Semliki Valley, Lake Mburo & Kidepo accommodation



SEMLIKI SAFARI LODGE

- 8 large safari tents
  Family friendly
  View rare Shoebills on Lake Albert
  Chimpanzee trekking
  Birdwatching and walks



- 12 luxurious tented rooms
  Remote lodge in Lake Mburo NP
  Horse riding and mountain biking
  Day and night game drives and walks
  Infinity pool



APOKA SAFARI LODGE

- 10 canvas, thatched rooms
  Remote, unspoilt area of Kidepo
  Large pool with beautiful views
  4x4 game drives and guided walks
  Community visits and birdwatching

# UGANDA

Lake Victoria accommodation



LAKE VICTORIA SERENA

- 124 guest rooms and suites
- Set on a golf course and marina Views across Lake Victoria
- Family friendly
- On-site restaurants and spa



LAICO LAKE VICTORIA HOTEL

- 144 executive rooms and suites
- Fitness centre and swimming pool
- Spa and viewing terrace • Set in botanical gardens
- Close to lake and wildlife sanctuary



NGAMBA ISLAND CAMP

- 4 luxury guest tents
- Views overlooking the Lake
- Set in the chimpanzee sanctuary • Educational chimpanzee tours
- Boat cruises and island walks



# UGANDA

# Suggested itineraries

# CLASSIC UGANDA SAFARI

### Entebbe

Day 1

Entebbe is your gateway to the country, stay overnight in the city or on the shores of nearby Lake Victoria.

## Kibale National Park

Day 2 - 3

A drive today through many tea plantations and local markets on your way to the park. Activities here include a visit to the enchanting Chimpanzee Habituation Centre, observing family socialisation, feeding, hunting and playing.

# Queen Elizabeth National Park

Day 4 – 5

Boasting one of the highest bio diversities of any national park, Queen Elizabeth National Park is home to a wealth of primates such as chimps, colobus monkeys and baboons, predators such as lions and hyena as well as elephants, buffaloes and hippos. Activities are fully escorted including game drives, boat trips on Kazinga Channel and forest trekking.





Day 6

After spending the day trekking the forests in search of Chimpanzees and taking a game drive in Ishasha looking for tree climbing lions, relax this evening sharing photos and stories of your journey so far.

# Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Day 7 - 8

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is your final destination and the trip highlight, gorilla trekking. Known as one of only a few places on the planet where it is possible to reach these elusive, protected animals, limited daily permits allow just a few visitors a very close encounter.

Day 9

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure in Uganda or neighbouring Tanzania, Kenya or Rwanda.

# **GORILLAS AND LAKES**

# Kampala

Day 1

On arrival transfer to the centre of Kampala, the country's capital. Spend the day exploring the city's museums and parks.

# Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Day 2 -

Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park today to trek the rainforests in search of the iconic Mountain Gorillas. Treks start early in the morning and are often long and tiring, but from your first glimpse it will be worth it. Spending around 1 hour per visit, your guide will explain the gorilla behaviours and lifestyles, offering a great insight into their secret world. Game drives within the park are also a fascinating way to spend time here, uniquely, chimpanzees also inhabit this region as well as elephants, numerous antelope species and rare endemic bird species.





## Lake Victoria

Day 5 – 7

Head back toward the capital today staying on the shores of Lake Victoria. The fresh, cool climate of Africa's largest lake is a wonderful contrast to the rainforest. Relax on the beach or try out some watersports as well as opportunities to visit the forested channel of the Ssese Islands famed for their wealth of birdlife. Ssese is an archipelago of over 80 islands and home to a wealth of bird and insect life, and accessed via regular, scheduled ferries. Whilst fairly basic, there is an opportunity to stay on some of the islands as an alternative.

Day 8

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure in Uganda or neighbouring Tanzania, Kenya or Rwanda.

# ZIMBABWE

Waterfalls & Wilderness







Despite its recent history, Zimbabwe has much to offer and the people are amongst the warmest, friendliest and most hospitable that you are likely to meet. Victoria Falls are a spectacular sight of grandeur on the Zambezi River, with columns of spray seen from miles away as up to 546 million cubic metres of water per minute plummet over the edge at a width of nearly two kilometres into a deep gorge below. In addition to witnessing this natural phenomenon, the region has become a hub for adventure sports including bungee jumping, gorge swinging, micro-light and helicopter flights and white water rafting to name a few.

The Zambezi continues its journey through Lake Kariba, a man-made creation formed in the 1950s, where the resident wildlife of neighbouring Matusadona National Park are regular visitors drawn by the permanent source of water. Whilst further along the Zambezi you'll find Mana Pools National Park, rich in wildlife such as hippo, crocodile and elephants. Canoeing is the highlight of any visit here, gently paddling along the river whilst elephants cast a wary eye in your direction is a thrilling encounter with nature.

Hwange National Park has one of the densest concentrations of game in Africa and some of the highest mammal diversity for any park in the world. At 1.4 million hectares, it is the largest reserve in Zimbabwe with varied habitats and vegetation types. There are just a handful of excellent camps in the park that offer superb guided game viewing, in particular the dense number of elephants and cape buffalo. In addition, visitors may encounter hyena, African wildcat, lions, leopard, Burchell's zebra, numerous jackal species and honey badgers.







Matobo National Park occupies a total area of 44,500 hectares and includes an Intensive Protection Zone where a large population of black and white rhino are successfully breeding. The region is distinctly recognised for its huge granite rock formations where many historic rock art works have been preserved.

## WHEN TO GO

- \* Zimbabwe's summer is from November April when afternoon showers can be expected. Mana Pools closes during this period but Hwange is less affected and camps remain open.
- The Victoria Falls peak flood is in March and April when due to the masses of spray rising, the full width of the Falls can't be seen on foot. The aerial view at this time though is spectacular.
- As the floods abate, the view of the Falls gets better and better. At its lowest, around November and December, the Falls become smaller rivulets spilling over the edge.

# ZIMBABWE

# Hwange accommodation



- 8 luxury tents and 1 family tent
  Refreshing pool and viewing deck
  Day and night game drives
  Guided bush walks
  Village and cultural visits



# LITTLE MAKALOLO

- 6 luxury, traditional tents
  Sleep out star bed available
  Log-pile hide overlooking waterhole
  Day and night game drives
  Village and cultural trips



# JOZIBANINI CAMP

- 3 raised deck tents
  Sleep out star beds available
  Exclusive, remote location
  Guided mountain bike trips
- Day and night game drives



# ELEPHANT'S EYE

- 8 tented guest chalets
- Views over the waterhole
- Spa and central pool
- Day and night game drives
- Painted Dog Conservation Centre visit





# SOMALISA ACACIA

- 2 luxury family and 2 luxury standard tents
- Copper slipper style bath with view
- Views over waterhole and elephant pool
- Family friendly safari activities
- Birdwatching guided walks, game drives



# SOMALISA CAMP

- 7 luxury sail tents
- Decked central space and pool
- Iconic elephant pool experience
- Day and night game drives
- Birdwatching and nature walks



- 10 luxury tents, 2 exclusive use options
- Central viewing deck and pool
- Underground Hide and wine cellar
   Game drives, walks and birding



# LINKWASHA

- 8 luxury tents and 1 family tent
- Large pool and viewing terrace School and village trips
- Day and night game drives
  Guided bush walks



# **BOMANI TENTED LODGE**

- 9 guest tents and 1 family bungalow
- Overlooks waterhole or Ngamo Plain
   Large central space with bar and dining
- Day and night game drives
- School and village visits

# ZIMBABWE

# Lake Kariba, Mana Pools & Victoria Falls accommodation



BUMI HILLS SAFARI LODGE

- 10 luxury lake view rooms
- Infinity pool and spa
- Boat cruises and fishing
- Game drives and walking safaris
- Cultural and village tours



ILALA LODGE

- 56 luxury rooms and suites
- On-site bar and restaurants
- Large swimming pool
- Victoria Falls visits
- Safari and adventure sports



STANLEY SAFARI LODGE

- 4 suites with private plunge pool
- 6 cottages with Zambezi Valley views
- Huge central swimming pool
- Elephant interaction trips
- Victoria Falls and adventure sports



RUCKOMECHI CAMP

- 10 huge, luxury guest tents
- Family friendly with dedicated tent
- \* Sleep out star bed available
- Boat and canoe safaris
- Mana Pools game drives and walks



- 4 Meru style tents with outdoor facilities
- 2 luxury honeymoon / family tents
- Game drives and walking safaris
- Main deck and pool overlook waterhole
- Private fishing & canoeing on request



THE VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL

- 161 luxury rooms and suites
- Grand colonial hotel
- Views over Victoria Falls
- Swimming pool and spa Safaris and adventure sports



VICTORIA FALLS RIVER LODGE • 8 luxury and 5 family tented suites

- Set on Zambezi River
- Pool, riverside bar and Toa Spa
- Safaris, cruises and adventure sport
- Victoria Falls visits



VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI CLUB

- 16 club rooms and 4 suites
- Large central space for sundowners
- Wildlife viewing from the lodge
- Victoria Falls visits
- Adventure sports and village tour



VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI LODGE

- 72 lodge rooms and suites
- Huge wildlife viewing deck
- Family friendly
- Victoria Falls visits
- Water, adventure and safari trips



# ZIMBABWE

# Suggested itineraries

# **CLASSIC ZIMBABWE**

## Matobo National Park

Day 1 – 3

Arriving into this region, you notice immediately the striking, unspoilt landscape that Matobo National Park is renowned for. As far as the horizon, the view is littered with a range of massive red-tinged, granite boulders interspersed with gorgeous wooded valleys making it a dream destination for hikers, climbers and nature lovers alike. The park also boasts remarkably diverse flora and fauna, making game drives and walks especially interesting.

Matobo is also home to an impressive range of African wildlife including the highly endangered black and white rhinoceros, zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, cheetah, hippo, warthog and crocodile as well as Africa's largest concentration of leopard and black eagles.

# Hwange National Park

Day 4 - 7

Hwange's reputation for supporting huge herds of elephant does not disappoint visitors arriving in Zimbabwe's largest reserve.

The excellent guides here will also endeavour to find wild dog, lions and giraffe whilst out on game drives. Terrain ranges from desert dunes and savannah lands to rocky outcrops and sparse forests, and visitors have the choice of game drives, guided walks or horseback safaris as a means of experiencing the park and its creatures.



## Victoria Falls

Day 8 - 10

Visitors to The Falls from the Zimbabwe side will argue that the view here is much better. You can decide for yourself if you choose an additional step across the border to Zambia as well. Whilst Victoria Falls is the main attraction here, there are numerous adrenaline sports to try as well as a visit to Mosi oa Tunya National Park to see the highly protected and rare rhinos.

Day 11

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure in Zimbabwe or neighbouring South Africa, Zambia or Botswana.

# ZIMBABWE WALKING SAFARI

## Victoria Falls

Day 1

One of the original natural wonders of the world, the Victoria Falls is a World Heritage Site and an extremely popular tourism attraction. Known locally as 'The Smoke that Thunders' this spectacle is accessible from both Zambia and Zimbabwe and it is an ideal place to combine game viewing and water sports. There is excellent fishing, a terrifying bungee jump and arguably the best commercial white water rafting in the world.

# Hwange National Park

Day 2 – 6

Fly today into Linkwasha Airstrip, your guide will meet you and your safari will commence straight away on your drive to camp.

Over the coming days, you will be guided to some of the most amazing regions of the park such as Scott's Pan and Ngamo Plains.

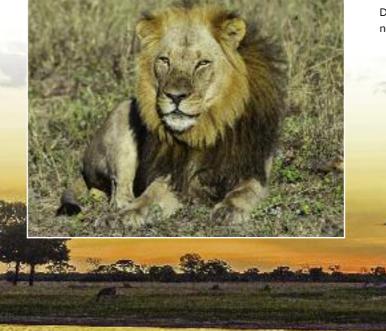
Most exploration will be on foot, interspersed with game drives to give your feet a rest.



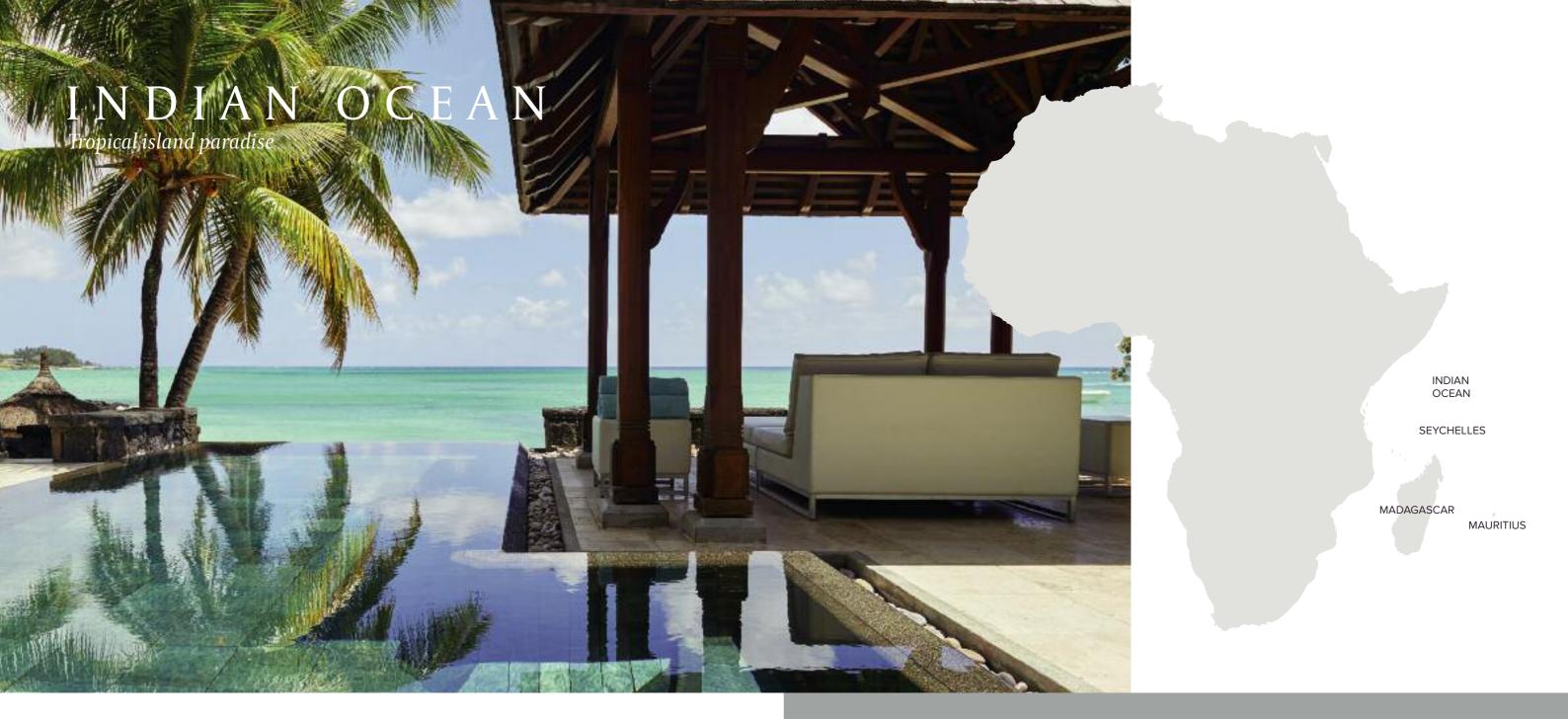
Whilst encountering big game is the highlight of this adventure, your guide will take care to capture the full essence of the region by pointing out important flora and fauna that contribute in their own way to the eco-system. There are set departure dates for this trip, but it can also be taken as a private safari where you can alter the areas visited and the camps you stay in.

Dav 7

Depart homeward bound or continue your adventure in Zimbabwe or neighbouring South Africa, Zambia or Botswana.









The island of Mauritius sits in the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, where never ending clear blue skies stretch to the horizon. Palm-fringed white beaches give way to a lush and fertile interior with dramatic mountain backdrops. Offshore coral reefs and secluded lagoons ensure that the waters are calm and perfect for swimming, diving and snorkelling. For the more active there are plentiful watersports, land sports and a selection of world August to December is when humidity and class golf courses.

Families are well provided for with many hotels offering a fantastic array of supervised activities and entertainment for children.

# WHEN TO GO

- Mauritius has a year round subtropical climate with two main seasons. Summer runs from November to April, with temperatures averaging 30°c. Winter temperatures still average a more than comfortable 24°c.
- \* Some heavy rains, wind and even the odd cyclone can occur between January and March.
- the risk of rain are at their lowest.
- October to April is the best time to enjoy big game fishing.



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# WHEN TO GO

# INDIAN OCEAN

# Mauritius accommodation



CANONNIER BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA

- 283 rooms, suites and apartments
- 3 restaurants
- Family friendly with kid's activities
- Spa Beachcomber
- Entertainment programme



TROU AUX BICHES BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA

- 306 luxury suites and 27 villas
- Choice of 6 restaurants
- Children's and teens clubs
- Spa Beachcomber



SHANDRANI BEACHCOMBER RESORT & SPA

- 327 rooms and suites
- Choice of 4 restaurants
- Spa Beachcomber
- Snorkelling, diving and watersports
- Children's club for age 3 12 years



DINAROBIN BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA

- 172 suites and 3 villas
- Club Suites available
- Spa Beachcomber
- 4 restaurants



PARADIS BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA

- 280 rooms and suites and 13 villas
- Choice of 4 restaurants
- \* Spa Beachcomber and 18-hole golf course
- Children's activities and pool
- Land and water activities



- 3 heated pools
- Spa Beachcomber





# INDIAN OCEAN

Seychelles accommodation





- 105 elegant suites and villas
  18-hole golf course
  International cuisine
  Kid's club
  Superb diving site



- FOUR SEASONS

   67 luxury villas

   Dining in 2 restaurants

   Spa treatments available

   Family activities offered

   Located on a white powder beach



## BANYAN TREE



# DENIS ISLAND



NORTH ISLAND



# OTHER HOLIDAY IDEAS

Africa & Beyond holiday options

As well as our incredible safari destinations we also offer a great range of alternative holidays from weddings, scuba diving, train tours, scheduled tours and much more. Whatever's on your mind, we're here to help transport you to your dream destination.

## HORSE RIDING

Animals are comfortable around other animals, which is why a riding safari allows you a unique 'up close and personal' insight into natural wildlife behaviour. The horses are able to walk amongst the plains game, elephants and even predators without disturbing them.

This experience however, is not limited to those with riding skills at the highest level, we work with lodges across the continent who offer experiences from novice upwards and for all ages too. Whether galloping out across wilderness plains or a gentle trot along a white sandy beach is your dream, there is a perfect ride out there for you.



Destinations of interest Kenya, Botswana, South Africa, Malawi and Mozambique.

# TRAIN JOURNEYS

In southern Africa, two train operators operate luxury train journeys specifically designed for international visitors, connecting some of the sub continent's most famous attractions in absolute comfort. The world famous Blue Train and Rovos Rail offer journeys through the heart of Africa combining some of the most magnificent scenery with the glamour and excitement of the golden age of rail travel. In Namibia, the Desert Express unique rail experience offers an overnight weekend getaway from Windhoek to the coastal towns of Swakopmund and Walvis Bay. The Desert Express also offers a seven-day tour from Windhoek to Swakopmund, Etosha and back to Windhoek on selected dates.



Destinations of interest South Africa and Namibia.

# **GOLF**

South Africa is home to some of the finest Championship golf courses in the southern hemisphere. As well as a perfect golfing climate, there are dozens of superb courses throughout Western and Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo and Sun City. South Africa combines well with Mauritius where there are even more top class courses. Elsewhere in Africa, there are good courses in Namibia and Kenya. Whether golfing is the main reason for your holiday or just part, you'll find courses to challenge the skills and level of any player.



Destinations of interest South Africa, Namibia, Kenya and Mauritius.

# **SCUBA DIVING**

The warm Indian Ocean waters off the coast of East and southern Africa offer some of the best warm water Scuba diving in the world. The coasts of Mozambique and KwaZulu-Natal stand out as two of the leading dive destinations in the world. Whale Sharks, Manta Rays, Loggerhead and Leatherback Turtles, Dugongs, Humpback Whales, Sharks, Dolphins, and over a 1000 different species of tropical fish can all be found. All this combines perfectly with a safari or a holiday in South Africa with a selection of accommodation for every taste and budget.



Destinations of interest South Africa, Mozambique, Malawi, Mauritius and Zanzibar.

## **WEDDINGS**

With the world so much more accessible, many couples are not only choosing more exotic honeymoons but now many are searching for that unforgettable wedding venue, and Africa and the Indian Ocean Islands now offer an exciting array of possibilities. Whether this is under a Sausage Tree in Zambia's South Luangwa National Park, on a beach in the Seychelles, on an island in the Zambezi with a back drop of the Victoria Falls or on top of Table Mountain in Cape Town, almost anything is possible.



Destinations of interest South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Mauritius, Seychelles, Mozambique and Botswana.

## SCHEDULED TOURS

Escorted tours are an excellent method of transport for people who don't want to drive themselves and want to see as much as possible with as little stress as possible. Expert guides bring long journeys to life, pointing out things that might otherwise get missed. Planned itineraries with pre-booked sightseeing ensure that every day time is maximised but at a leisurely pace. For the younger or more adventurous traveller, we have a range of scheduled departure tours and safaris where accommodation ranges from camping to rustic country inns. One step up from an overland trip, these vary in length from a few days to a few weeks, and specially adapted vehicles provide fantastic sightseeing for small groups of 'younger at heart' travellers.



Destinations of interest Botswana, South Africa, Namibia, Tanzania, Kenya and Zambia.

## HOT AIR BALLOONING

Take to the skies and enjoy your safari on a whole new level.

Crisp, clear mornings set the scene for the perfect sunrise flight, gliding high above the wildlife and finishing your morning safari with a bush,

Champagne breakfast. A hot air balloon flight, allows guests to see animals in their natural habitat, completely uninterrupted and is truly the icing on the cake of safari activities.



Destinations of interest Botswana, Zambia, Namibia, Kenya and Tanzania.

## CLIMBING

Across the African continent there are many peaks to conquer, the most iconic of all being Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. A 4,900m climb from base camp, via six different routes, this proves to be the ultimate African challenge. Elsewhere, the distinctive beauty of the dunes in Sossusvlei, Namibia, draws visitors year after year to witness sunrise or sunset across this red desert, whilst in Kenya, Mount Meru awaits. Central Africa, Uganda and Rwanda offer the finest rainforest trekking in search of the elusive mountain gorillas.



Destinations of interest Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Namibia.

# BOOKING CONDITIONS

# Africa and Beyond Limited

These Booking Conditions, together with our privacy policy and where your holiday is booked via our website, our Website Terms of Use, together with any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Africa and Beyond Limited of 62 Gordon Road, Monton, Manchester, M30 9TA ("we", "us", "our"). Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. In these Booking Conditions references to "you" and "your" include the first named person on the booking and all persons on whose behalf a booking is made or any other person to whom a booking is added or transferred. By making a booking, the first named person on the booking agrees on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking that: he/she has read these Booking Conditions and has the authority to and does agree to be bound by them; he/she consents to our use of information in accordance with our Privacy Policy; he/she is over 18 years of age and resident in the United Kingdom and where placing an order for services with age restrictions declares that he/she and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services;

he/she accepts financial responsibility for payment of the booking on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking.

### **Booking & Paying for Your Arrangements**

A booking is made with us when you pay us a deposit (or full payment if you are booking within 56 days of departure) and we issue you with a booking confirmation. We reserve the right to return your deposit and decline to issue a booking confirmation at our absolute discretion. A binding contract will come into existence between you and us as soon as we have issued you with a booking confirmation that will confirm the details of your booking and will be sent to you or your travel agent. If your confirmed arrangements include a flight, we (or if you booked via an authorised agent of ours, that agent) will also issue you with an ATOL Certificate. Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on the ATOL Certificate or booking confirmation or any other document are wrong you must advise us immediately as changes cannot be made later and it may harm your rights if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets).

The balance of the cost of your arrangements (including any applicable surcharge) is due not less than 56 days prior to scheduled departure (or such other date as notified to you by your travel agent). If we do not receive this balance in full and on time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out in clause 8 below will become payable.

Any money paid to an authorised agent of ours in respect of a booking covered by our ATOL is held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times, but subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail financially. If we do fail financially, any money held at that time by the agent or subsequently accepted from the consumer by the agent, is and continues to be held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us.

## Accuracy

We endeavour to ensure that all the information and prices both on our website and in our brochures are accurate, however occasionally changes and errors occur and we reserve the right to correct prices and other details in such circumstances. You must check the current price and all other details relating to the arrangements that you wish to book before you make your booking.

## Insurance

Adequate travel insurance is a condition of your contract with us. You must be satisfied that your insurance fully covers all your personal requirements including pre-existing medical conditions, cancellation charges, medical expenses and repatriation in the event of accident or illness as well covering any activities or excursions you intend to participate in whilst on holiday. If you choose to travel without adequate insurance cover, we will not be liable for any losses howsoever arising, in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available.

### Pricing

The price of your travel arrangements has been calculated using exchange rates quoted on www.xe.com at the time of enquiry/booking.

We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays. The price of your confirmed holiday is subject at all times to variations in: transportation costs, including the cost of fuel; or dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing

taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports; or the exchange rates used to calculate your arrangements. Such variations could include but are not limited to airline

Such variations could include but are not limited to airline cost changes which are part of our contracts with airlines (and their agents), cruise ship operators and any other transport providers.

We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements. which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your confirmed travel arrangements (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of equivalent or higher quality you will not have to pay more but if it is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us, except for any insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. Should you decide to cancel for this reason you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your confirmed holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

There will be no change made to the price of your confirmed holiday within 30 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

## Jurisdiction and Applicable Law

These Booking Conditions and any agreement to which they apply are governed in all respects by English law. We both agree that any dispute, claim or other matter which arises between us out of or in connection with your contract or booking will be dealt with by the Courts of England and Wales only. You may however, choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you live in those places and if you wish to do so.

## Cutting your holiday short

If you are forced to return home early, we cannot refund the cost of any travel arrangements you have not used. If you cut short your holiday and return home early in circumstances

where you have no reasonable cause for complaint about the standard of accommodation and services provided, we will not offer you any refund for that part of your holiday not completed, or be liable for any associated costs you may incur. Depending on the circumstances, your travel insurance may offer cover for curtailment and we suggest that any claim is made directly with them.

### If You Change Your Booking

If you wish to change any part of your booking after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you must inform us in writing as soon as possible. This should be done by the first named person on the booking. Whilst we will do our best to assist, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your requested change. Where we can meet a request, all changes will be subject to payment of an administration fee of £50 per person per change, as well as any costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers in making this change. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible. Where we are unable to assist you and you do not wish to proceed with the original booking we will treat this as a cancellation by you. A cancellation fee may be payable in accordance with clause 8.

Transfer of Booking: If any member of your party is prevented from travelling, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else (introduced by you and satisfying all the conditions applicable to the arrangements) providing we are notified not less than 28 days before departure and you pay an amendment fee of £50 per person transferring, meet all costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers and the transferee agrees to these Booking Conditions and all other terms of the contract between us. If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out in clause 8 will apply. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

Important Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended or transferred after they have been confirmed and any alteration could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements.

## If You Cancel Your Booking

If you or any other member of your party decides to cancel your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing. Your notice of cancellation will only take effect when it is received in writing by us at our offices and will be effective from the date on which we receive it.

Since we incur costs in cancelling your arrangements, you will have to pay the cancellation charges as follows:

Period before departure in which you notify us	Cancellation Charge
More than 56 days	Deposit only
56 – 42 days	75% of holiday cost
41 - 15 days	90% of holiday cost
14 days or less	100% of holiday cost

Please note that insurance premiums and amendments charges are not refundable in any circumstances. Important Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration or cancellation could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements in addition to the charge above. If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.

We will deduct the cancellation charge(s) from any monies you have already paid to us.

## If We Change or Cancel

As we plan your holiday arrangements many months in advance we may occasionally have to make changes or cancel your booking and we reserve the right to do so at any time.

Changes: If we make a minor change to your holiday, we will make reasonable efforts to inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure but we will have no liability to you. Examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, changes of carriers. Please note that carriers such as airlines used in the brochure may be subject to change.

Occasionally we may have to make a major change to your confirmed arrangements. Examples of "major changes" include the following, when made before departure:

A change of accommodation area for the whole or a significant part of your time away.

A change of accommodation to that of a lower standard or classification for the whole or a significant part of your time away.

A change of outward departure time or overall length of your arrangements of twelve or more hours.

A change of UK departure airport, as long as that change is not from one London airport to another London airport. London airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and London City.

A significant change to your itinerary, missing out one or more destination entirely.

Cancellation: We will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 56 days before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. We may cancel your holiday before this date if, e.g., the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached.

If we have to make a major change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of: (for major changes) accepting the changed arrangements; having a refund of all monies paid; or accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (we will refund any

You must notify us of your choice within 7 days of our offer. If you fail to do so we will assume that you have chosen to accept the change or alternative booking arrangements.

price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

Insurance: If we cancel or make a major change and you accept a refund, we will provide a full refund of your travel insurance premiums if you paid them to us and can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Compensation: If we cancel or make a major change to your holiday less than 56 days before departure, we will pay you compensation as detailed below. The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

Amount you will
receive from us
£10 per person
£25 per person
£50 per person

IMPORTANT NOTE: We will not pay you compensation in the following circumstances:

where we make a minor change:

where we make a major change or cancel your arrangements more than 56 days before departure; where we have to cancel your arrangements as a result of your failure to make full payment on time; where the change or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by you; where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements

due to Force Majeure (see clause 10).

Please note: where arrangements with a higher price than the original arrangements are offered by us and accepted by you, the difference in price will be deducted from any compensation payable. In no case will we pay compensation if the arrangements offered by us and accepted by you are of a higher price than those originally booked by you and in the same location where no additional payment is made by you.

If we become unable to provide a significant proportion of the arrangements that you have booked with us after you have departed, we will make alternative arrangements for you at no extra charge and, if appropriate in all the circumstances, will pay you reasonable compensation.

### Force Majeure

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. These events can include, but are not limited to war, threat of war, civil strife terrorist activity and its consequences or the threat of such activity, riot, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster and adverse weather conditions, epidemics and pandemics, unavoidable technical problems with transport and all similar events outside our or the supplier(s) concerned's control. Advice from the Foreign Office to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure.

### Special Requests

Any special requests must be advised to us at the time of booking e.g. diet, room location, a particular facility at a hotel etc. You should then confirm your requests in writing. Whilst every effort will be made by us to try and arrange your reasonable special requests, we cannot guarantee that they will be fulfilled. The fact that a special request has been noted on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation or that it has been passed on to the supplier is not confirmation that the request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part unless the request has been specifically confirmed by us. We do not accept bookings that are conditional upon any special request being met.

### Disabilities and Medical Problems

We are not a specialist disabled holiday company, but we will do our utmost to cater for any unique requirements you may have. If you or any member of your party has any medical problem or disability which may affect your booking, please provide us with full details before you make your booking so that we can try to advise you as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. We may require you to produce a doctor's certificate certifying that you are fit to participate. Acting reasonably, if we are unable to properly accommodate the needs of the person(s) concerned, we will not confirm your booking or if you did not give us full details at the time of booking, we will cancel it and impose applicable cancellation charges when we become aware of these details.

## Complaints

We make every effort to ensure that your holiday arrangements run smoothly but if you do have a problem during your holiday, please inform the relevant supplier (e.g. your hotelier) immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint is not resolved locally, please contact one of our local agents or us directly using the contact details provided to you in your booking documents.

If the problem cannot be resolved and you wish to complain further, you must send formal written notice of your complaint to us at our office within 28 days of the end of your stay, giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. This will assist us to quickly identify your concerns and speed up our response to you. Failure to follow the procedure set out in this clause may affect ours and the applicable supplier's ability to investigate your complaint, and will affect your rights under this contract.

Please note that we offer an Alternative Dispute Resolution service through our ABTA membership. Please see clause 24 for further details. You can access the European Commission Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) platform at http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/

## Your Behavio

All our customers are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and acceptable manner and not to disrupt the enjoyment of others. If in our opinion or in the opinion of any hotel manager or any other person in authority, your behaviour or that of any member of your party is causing or is likely to cause distress, danger or annoyance to any other customers or any third party, or damage to property, or to cause a delay or diversion to transportation, we reserve the right to terminate your booking with us immediately. In the

event of such termination our liability to you and/or your party will cease and you and/or your party will be required to leave We will have no further obligations to you and/or your party. No refunds for lost accommodation or any other arrangements will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of termination. You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your party jointly and individually liable for any damage or losses caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or losses must be paid directly to the hotel manager or other supplier prior to departure. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you.

We cannot be held responsible for the actions or behaviour of other guests or individuals who have no connection with your booking arrangements or with us.

### Our Responsibilities

We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 as set out below. Subject to these Booking Conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange the services which we are obliged to provide for you under our contract with you, as set out on your confirmation invoice, we will pay you reasonable compensation. The level of such compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from:

the acts and/or omissions of the person affected; or the acts and/or omissions of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or

unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond ours or our supplier) control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or an event which either ourselves or suppliers could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.

We limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause:

Loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money: the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is an amount equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are assumed to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.

Claims not falling under (a) above and which don't involve injury, illness or death: the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is twice the price paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you or your party has not received any benefit at all from your booking.

Claims in respect of international travel by air, sea and rail, or any stay in a hotel: The extent of our liability will in all cases be limited as if we were carriers under the appropriate Conventions, which include The Warsaw/Montreal Convention (international travel by air): The Athens Convention (with respect to sea travel); The Berne/Cotif Convention (with respect to rail travel) and The Paris Convention (with respect to hotel arrangements), You can ask for copies of these Conventions from our offices. Please contact us. In addition, you agree that the operating carrier or transport company's own 'Conditions of Carriage' will apply to you on that journey. When arranging transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those 'Conditions of Carriage' You acknowledge that all of the terms and conditions contained in those 'Conditions of Carriage' form part of your contract with us, as well as with the transport company and that those 'Conditions of Carriage' shall be deemed to be included by reference into this contract.

In any circumstances in which a carrier is liable to you by virtue of the Denied Boarding Regulation 2004, any liability we may have to you under our contract with you, arising out of the same facts, is limited to the remedies provided under the Regulation as if (for this purpose only) we were a carrier When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or

It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this clause that you notify any claim to us and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these

Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to us or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.

Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description: which since the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or relate to any business.

We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised in our brochure. For example, any excursion you book whilst away, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

### **Excursions & Recommendations**

Occasionally we may recommend local excursion and activity providers ("local operators") for you to book activities and excursions with whilst on your holiday. These recommendations are provided by us to you entirely in good faith based on our knowledge and experience. However, this recommendation is not an endorsement of these local operators nor does any local activity or excursion you book (whether pre or post departure) form part of your contract with us. Furthermore, excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on holiday are not part of your contracted arrangements with us. For any excursion or other tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the excursion or tour and not with us. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator.

## Your Financial Protection

We provide financial security for our package holidays. For flight inclusive packages, we do this by way of our ATOL with the Civil Aviation Authority under ATOL number 9470.

When you buy an ATOL protected product from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk. The price of our flight inclusive arrangements includes the amount of £2.50 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices. Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL Scheme, ATOL protection extends primarily to customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL Scheme (or your credit card issuer

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative. through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL

scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays which don't include flights, by way of a bond held with ABTA. See clause 24 for further details

If you book arrangements other than a package holiday from us, your monies will not be financially protected. Please ask us for further details.

### Passport, Visa and Immigration Requirements & Health Formalities

It is your responsibility to check and fulfill the passport, visa. health and immigration requirements applicable to your itinerary. We can only provide general information about this. You must check requirements for your own specific circumstances with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates and your own doctor as applicable. Requirements do change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. Most countries now require passports to be valid for at least 6 months after your return date. If your passport is in its final year, you should check with the Embassy of the country you are visiting. For further information contact the Passport Office on 0870 5210410 or visit https://www.gov.uk/browse/citizenship/passports For European holidays you should obtain a completed and issued form EHIC prior to departure. Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Foreign

and Commonwealth Office, visit https://www.gov.uk/travelaware

Non-British passport holders, including other EU nationals, should obtain up to date advice on passport and visa requirements from the Embassy, High Commission or Consulate of your destination or country(ies) through which

We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel, or incur any other loss because you have not complied with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities. You agree to reimburse us in relation to any fines or other losses which we incur as a result of your failure to comply with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health

## Conditions of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from us or the supplier concerned.

## Prompt Assistance in Resort

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services, or as a result of failures due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall, and you suffer an injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is reasonable in the circumstances. Where you experience a delay, which is not owing to any failure by us. our employees or sub-contractors, this prompt assistance is likely to extend to providing help in locating refreshments, accommodation and communications but not paving for them. Any airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own

# Delays, Missed Transport Arrangements and

other Travel Information

If you or any member of your party misses your flight or other transport arrangement, it is cancelled or you are subject to a delay of over 3 hours for any reason, you must contact us and the airline or other transport supplier concerned immediately.

Under EU Law, you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from the airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. If the airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Civil Aviation Authority at www.caa.co.uk/passengers. Reimbursement in such cases is the responsibility of the airline and will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday price from us. If, for any reason, you do not claim against the airline and make a claim for compensation from us, you must, at the time of payment of any compensation to you make a complete assignment to us of the rights you have against the airline in relation to the claim that gives rise to that compensation payment. A delay or cancellation to your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight.

We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 10 of these Booking Conditions (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on any flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time

The carrier(s), flight timings and types of aircraft shown in this brochure or on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. We shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of it. The latest flight timings will be shown on your tickets which will be despatched to you approximately two weeks before departure. You should check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. If flight times change after tickets have been dispatched we will contact you as soon as we can to let you know.

Please note the existence of a "Community list" (available for inspection at http://ec.europa.eu/transport/airban/list\_en.htm) detailing air carriers that are subject to an operating ban with the EU Community.

This brochure is our responsibility, as your tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit the airlines mentioned herein or any airline whose services are used in the course of your travel arrangements

## Advance Passenger Information

A number of Governments are introducing new requirements for air carriers to provide personal information about all travellers on their aircraft to the Authorities before the aircraft leaves the UK. The data will be collected either at the airport when you check in or in some circumstances when, or after you make your booking. Accordingly, you are advised to allow extra time to check in for your flight. Where we collect this data, we will treat it in accordance with our privacy policy.

You are responsible for making yourself aware of Foreign Office advice in regard to the safety of the countries and areas in which you will be travelling and to make your decisions accordingly. Advice from the Foreign Office to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure. (See clause 10).

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number Y5609. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com.

# PRIVACY POLICY

Africa and Beyond understands and respects the importance of your privacy and we are committed to safeguarding your personal information. In providing our service to you, we must collect personal information from you and this policy outlines how we treat your personal data after it has been collected by any of our channels and any future digital services or channels as they evolve.

### What information will we collect?

We may collect all or some of the following information relating to you or other members of your party: · Names, job titles and contact/address details including

- telephone number and email address; · credit/ debit card or other payment details (including card
- number, cardholder name, expiry date); · special requirements such as those relating to any disability
- or medical condition which may affect the chosen arrangements
- demographic information such as preferences and interests · information relevant to customer surveys and/or offers;
- · dietary restrictions (which may disclose your religious

You are responsible for ensuring that other members of your party are aware of the content of this Policy and consent to your acting on their behalf in all your dealings with us.

Some of the information we collect (such as about health or religion) may be considered "sensitive personal data" under the Data Protection Act 1998. We collect it to cater to your needs or act in your interest, and we are only prepared to accept sensitive personal data from you on the condition that we have your positive consent. We will seek this consent when necessary.

## How will we collect this information?

We will only collect personal information from you by specifically asking for it:

- · When you purchase a product or service from or through us;
- When you subscribe to our newsletter; · When you register an account with us:
- · When you speak to any of our team:
- When you complete a survey or enter a competition; · When we use cookies (see our Cookies Policy below)

### What will we do with it?

- (1) We will use your name, address and credit card details to complete your booking with us.
- (2) We will also use your details to manage your booking, send you correspondence and communicate with you generally.
- (3) For the purpose of completing your booking, we will have to disclose some of your information to the providers of the services making up your booking (who could be located outside the UK/EEA). We may also have to disclose some information to third parties in relation to customer services, credit card processing, or other
- (4) We may need to disclose your information where required by law, where such a request is made by a legal authority.
- (5) We may need to disclose our customer list including any personal information relating to you to a third party who acquires or attempts to acquire all or substantially all of the asset/ stock in our company.
- (6) We may also disclose information to organisations who act as "data processors" on our behalf, or to other organisations that perform business functions on our behalf, some of whom are outside the UK/EEA. These functions include administration, providing services (and contacting you where necessary), customer care, business management and operation, reorganisation/structuring/sale of our business (or our group companies), risk assessment, security and crime prevention/detection, research and analysis, marketing, monitoring, measuring and assessing customer purchasing preferences and trends, dispute resolution
- (7) We may from time to time contact you with information about special offers, brochures, new products, forthcoming events or competitions. If you do not wish to receive such information, you may ask us in writing not to receive it

credit checking and debt collection.

(8) We may pass your details to other parties who offer goods or services which we feel may be of interest to you. However we will not do this where you have indicated that you do not wish us to contact you in this way.

We would also like to store and use your personal details for future marketing purposes (for example, emailing you our newsletter). All details you give us in connection with your booking will be kept but we will use only names and contact details for marketing purposes unless you have indicated that vou do not wish us to do so.

We have taken all reasonable steps to have appropriate security measures in place to protect your information. Outside the European Economic Area, controls on data protection may not be as wide as the legal requirements in

### What can I do?

If you do not agree to our use of the information as set out above, you should inform us as soon as possible by writing to us at 62 Gordon Road, Eccles, Manchester, M30 9TA or by email at enquiry@africaandbevond.co.uk

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, you may ask us in writing for a copy of the information we hold about you (for which we may charge an administration fee) and to correct any inaccuracies in your information. We aim to respond to you within 21 days from the date of request.

You can also choose not to provide us with some of the information we request, however as a result we may not be able to complete your arrangements.

# Opt-Out Policy

Subscribers can opt out of receiving further information from us at any time. You will also be given a fast and easy option of opting out on all communications. Email us at enquiry@africaandbeyond.co.uk to unsubscribe

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**Quality Charter** 



AITO is the Association for independent and specialist holiday companies. Our member companies, usually owner managed, strive to create overseas holidays with high levels of professionalism and a shared concern for quality and personal service. The Association encourages the highest standards in all aspects of tour operating.

# **Exclusive Membership**

AITO sets criteria regarding ownership, finance and quality which must be satisfied before new companies are admitted to membership.

All members are required to adhere to a Code of Business Practice which encourages high operational standards and conduct.

# Financial Security

AITO members are required to protect money paid by customers to the member for any holiday sold under the AITO logo and to comply with UK Government Regulations in this respect. Members submit details of their bonding and guarantee arrangements to the Association on a regular basis.

## **Accurate Brochures and Websites**

All members do their utmost to ensure that all their brochures and other publications, print or electronic, clearly and accurately describe the holidays and services offered.

# Professional Service and Continual Improvements

All members are committed to high standards of service and believe in regular and thorough training of employees. Members continually seek to review and improve their holidays. They listen to their customers and always welcome suggestions for improving standards.

# **Monitoring Standards**

AITO endeavours to monitor quality standards regularly. All customers should receive a post-holiday questionnaire the results of which are scrutinised by the Association.

# Responsible Tourism

All members acknowledge the importance of AITO's Responsible Tourism guidelines, which recognise the social, economic and environmental responsibilities of tour operating. Those demonstrating their achievements beyond the pure acceptance of this principle are recognised by the award of 2 or 5 star status.

## **Customer Relations**

All members endeavour to deal swiftly and fairly with any issues their customers may raise. In the unlikely event that a dispute between an AITO member and a customer cannot be settled amicably, AITO's low-cost Independent Dispute Settlement Service may be called upon by either side to bring the matter to a speedy and acceptable conclusion.

Africa and Beyond is a member of the Association of Independent Tour Operators.

The air holidays shown are ATOL Protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 9470. ATOL Protection extends primarily to customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom.



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