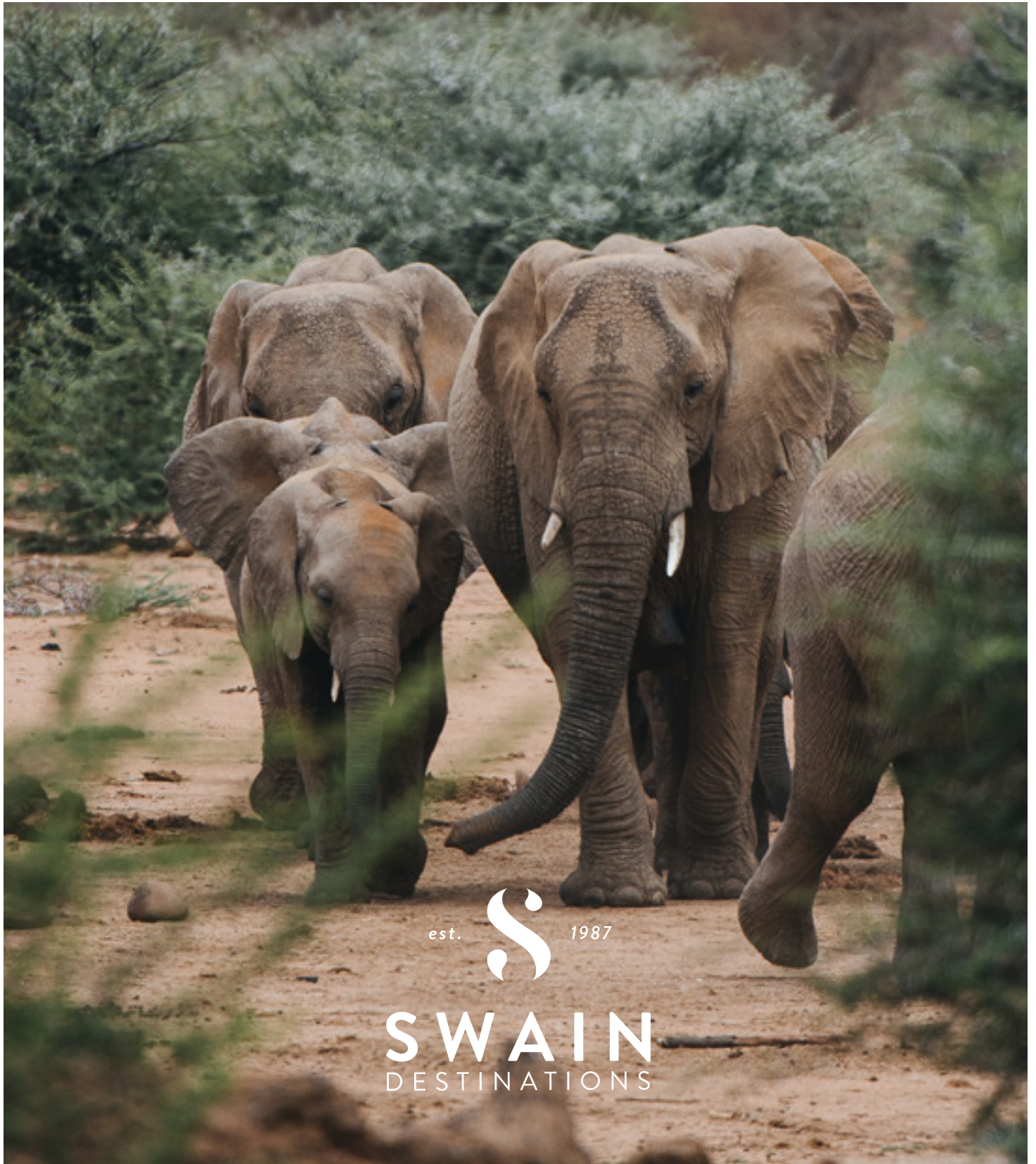


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2019 EDITION

Our Mission

To exceed expectations in providing unique travel experiences while operating with the unwavering core values of a family business. To utilize our destination expertise and passion for travel, develop customized trips that create lasting memories, broaden the awareness of other cultures and enrich the lives of our clients.



Kenya
Cover Photo: Namibia by Johan Lolos

A letter from the President

Over 32 years ago, my wife Linda and I moved from my home in Queensland, Australia, to the United States. We settled in the Greater Philadelphia Area, where Linda was born and raised. Having lived on two continents, we both had a strong passion for adventure, which we wanted to share with others. Seeing a need for more accessible travel, Swain Australia Tours was formed, offering customized travel experiences to my home country in the South Pacific. As the demand for international travel grew, so did our destination portfolio.

Throughout the years, our team has explored the globe, uncovering distinctive offerings and destinations to share with our travelers. Swain Australia Tours ultimately evolved into Swain Destinations, offering the same personalized and unique experiences for over 30 countries.

I could not be any prouder of our team and the tailored travel experiences that we curate. Our focus remains on our in-depth product knowledge, personalized service and deep-rooted relationships. We remain a family-owned and operated company and maintain those core values within every aspect of our brand.

Travel, to me, is the most wonderful gift we have on this planet. Immersing yourself in different communities, exploring unique lands and meeting friendly locals opens our eyes to diverse viewpoints and worldly understandings. I feel so fortunate that I can fulfill so many people's dreams and provide them with lasting memories, as they explore foreign destinations and cultures in the regions of the world that our team and I are immensely passionate about. Here at Swain Destinations, we share an affection for travel and for serving our customers the best possible experience, no matter where in the world you wish to go.

We look forward to welcoming you into our Travel Community.

Happy Travels!



Ian Swain
President & Owner



The Swain Destinations Experience

A journey with Swain Destinations is more than just a vacation; it is a total travel experience. Our dynamic Swain Destinations Team is made up of Travel Specialists who have lived, worked, studied, and in many instances, were born in the countries for which they tailor travel adventures every day. From Australians to Zimbabweans, we share a passion and commitment to providing our travelers with our own local knowledge and exceptional service to ensure that every individual enjoys the trip of a lifetime.

During all our trips, we ensure that our travelers have peace of mind on the ground through our network of local support offices and partnerships with our preferred suppliers. With Swain Destinations, you are looked after every step of the way.

Whether celebrating a special occasion such as an anniversary, planning the ultimate family getaway or simply looking to go on a one-of-a-kind adventure, traveling with Swain Destinations means a personalized experience from start to finish. We treat all our Swain Destinations travelers with an extraordinary level of care and service to ensure an incredible experience, no matter where your journey takes you.





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The Fine Print

How to Read Our Brochures

These travel catalogs contain our preferred activities, experiences and destination information. With our wide selection of touring types, our sample itineraries within this brochure can be fully personalized to your individual tastes and style.

Kenya



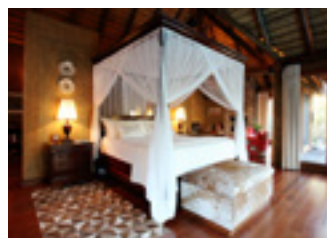
Destination Info

All of the facts, boiled down for easy navigation. We have put together maps, travel times, local weather, travel styles and regional highlights for each of our destinations.



Experiences

A selection of our top touring experiences across our destinations. Ask about the different options for each experience, including small group and private touring.



Unique Escapes

A selection of our favorite properties. These accommodations offer exceptional atmospheres and experiences throughout our destinations.



Customizable Sample Itineraries

Our most popular itineraries. Use these as a starting point, and go from there. Everything we offer can be completely customized to fit you.



Travel Styles

A variety of suggestions of different things to see and do in each of our destinations—to match all types of travel styles.

Superior

Well-equipped hotels with a superior level of comfort. These properties are often in fairly central locations or near major sightseeing destinations.

Deluxe

Boasting luxurious and spacious surroundings, these properties offer a high level of quality accommodations and services.

Luxury

Premier accommodations in choice settings offering exquisite surroundings, the finest guest services and indulgent amenities.

Lodges & Luxury Tents

These properties offer superlative dining options, personalized, attentive service and luxury accommodations in spectacular areas. Each property embodies the destination through its design, service and atmosphere.

Touring Styles



Private Touring

Enjoy the intimate feel of your own private vehicle and guide.



Small Group Touring

Join up to 16 travelers in a guided touring experience in a coach or van.



Coach Touring

Join up to 40 passengers on a guided touring experience in a coach.

Price Guide

under \$100	\$
\$100 – \$199	\$\$
\$200 – \$349	\$\$\$
\$350 – \$599	\$\$\$\$
\$600+	\$\$\$\$\$

Accommodations: price based per room, per night. Activities and tours: price based per person. All pricing is based on low-season travel.

Our 2019 Bucket List



Camp Jabulani



Camp Jabulani's Elephant Rescue, South Africa

Camp Jabulani's rescue efforts have been successfully rehabilitating orphaned elephants for over 20 years. The elephants have now formed a herd of their own, where each animal is a part of a cohesive family under minimal human supervision.



Cape Peninsula by Helicopter, South Africa

Aerial views of Cape Town are truly a sight to behold. Admire the city, Cape Peninsula, Cape of Good Hope, Table Mountain and the surrounding vineyards, all on a single scenic flight.



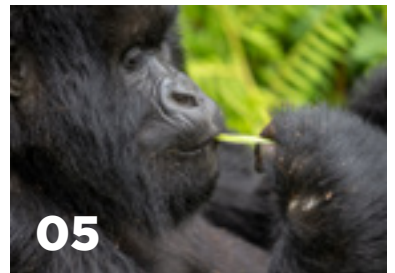
Great Migration, Tanzania

Picture yourself on the sidelines of hundreds of thousands of wildebeest, zebra and other game migrating along the Serengeti. Feel the rumble of their hooves, hear the grunts from the herds and witness the power of the largest mammal migration on Earth.



Great Pyramids of Giza, Egypt

The Great Pyramids of Giza are believed to have been built around 2560 B.C. Journey through these passages into tombs and uncover how complex these pyramids truly are.



Gorilla Trekking, Rwanda

Adventure into the remarkable jungle forests of Rwanda and Uganda for a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will leave you emotionally moved. Spend an awe-inspiring time among gorilla families after hiking through the jungle on a guided expedition.



Meerkat Encounters at Tswalu, Kalahari Desert

Tswalu's smaller mammals offer perhaps the most special and unique sightings of all. Meerkat viewing is fantastic here; dedicated researchers have gently habituated two colonies into accepting our presence without distorting natural behavior.



Meet the Himba People, Namibia

One of the world's few remaining nomadic tribes, the Himba are living in northern Namibia's Kunene Region. The Himbas still respect and live according to the traditions of their ancestors.



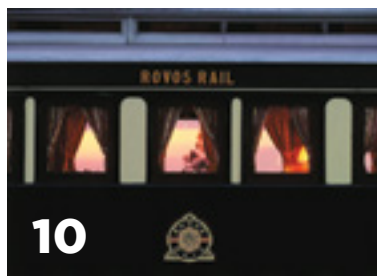
Nile River Cruise, Egypt

The Nile River has long been the lifeline to Egypt's civilizations. As it was such a key supply line, many cities were built along the river. Traveling down the Nile on an intimate cruise offers a unique way to see many iconic temples and tombs throughout the country.



Rhino Rehabilitation, South Africa

Founded with the intention of providing orphaned and hurt rhinos with a secure environment, Care for Wild is the largest rhino sanctuary in the world. The rhinos are cared for, rehabilitated and reintroduced back into the wild.



Rovos Rail

Travel through the continent by Rovos Rail, a luxury train decorated to 1920s colonial style. Feed your adventurer's spirit by joining the epic 15-day journey that covers five countries.



Swimming in Devil's Pool, Zambia

Devil's Pool, a natural pool found at the top of Victoria Falls, offers daring swimmers the chance to peer over the brim of the largest curtain of falling water in the world. Just a short swim from Livingstone Island, Devil's Pool is thrilling but completely safe.



Walk with Elephants in the Okavango Delta

It is a genuinely humbling experience to join semi-habituated elephants, Jabu and Marula, on their morning stroll as you walk alongside these majestic animals.





Egypt

United Arab Emirates

Uganda

Kenya

Rwanda

Seychelles

Tanzania

Mozambique

Zambia

Zimbabwe

Namibia

Botswana

Lesotho

South Africa

Eswatini

Mauritius

*Map is not to scale

SAFARI 101



Eastern Africa vs Southern Africa



Eastern Africa is home to the Great Migration, as well as a high concentration of game in the East African Plains. Southern Africa offers a variety of landscapes and wildlife, and it is home to a more luxe travel experience, compared to the traditional safari that comes from Eastern Africa. Both offer unimaginable safari experiences, but they are different in many ways. Let our experts tell you more!



The Big Five

The Big Five includes the African lion, African elephant, Cape buffalo, African leopard and rhinoceros. The best place in the world to spot these iconic animals is the Sabi Sand Game Reserve in South Africa; however, there are plenty other places to spot them all:

- South Africa
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- Zimbabwe
- Botswana
- Namibia



The Great Migration

Each year, 1.5 million wildebeest and hundreds of thousands of zebra migrate over the East African Plains in search of food and water. This experience is the largest animal migration in the world; it should definitely be on your bucket list. The two iconic countries to witness this magnificent migration are:

- Kenya
- Tanzania



Water Safaris

Looking for a unique safari experience? Try heading out on a water safari in a canoe or traditional mokoro boat. Seeing the animals bask in the water, drink and bathe while you are sitting on the same level adds a brand-new element of safari immersion. Start your water safari in:

- Botswana
- Zimbabwe
- Zambia



Walking Safaris

Safari experiences come in all shapes and sizes. Looking to feel like you're part of the action? Embark on a walking safari. Trained guides will take you around in search of paw prints and game viewing, all while on foot. This is only for the brave - remember to remain calm and walk with ease.

- South Africa
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
- Botswana
- Kenya
- Tanzania



What to Pack

Soft Duffel Bag

The light aircraft transfers between safari lodges have strict baggage requirements. It is imperative to travel with a soft duffel. Check our Swain Destinations Travel Store for the perfect bag for your safari.

Neutral Tones

The best thing to wear is something that blends in with the environment. Avoid bright colors, sticking with neutrals. Refrain from wearing dark blue or black, as the bugs may think you are a skinny buffalo!

Binoculars

Binoculars are commonly forgotten on safari, but they are a crucial tool to pack in your bag. Remember a set for each person. Trust us; you will not want to miss a second of the action.

SOUTH AFRICA



Common Travel Times

Cape Town to

Johannesburg		2 hours
Skukuza		2.5 hours
Pretoria		2 hours

Johannesburg to

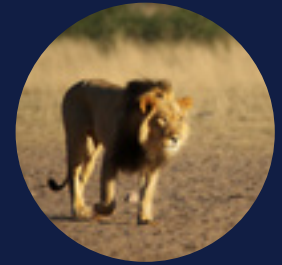
Skukuza		1 hour
Sun City		2.5 hours
Pretoria		1 hour

*Map is not to scale

2019 Highlights

Big Five Spotting

Go on a Big Five Safari to see Africa's iconic animals: buffalo, elephants, lions, leopards and rhinos.



Cape Winelands

The region is home to vineyards that have been producing high-quality wines for hundreds of years.



Table Mountain

Ride a cable car to the top of Table Mountain for panoramic views of the Cape Peninsula below.



Namaqualand Spring Daisies

Visit this beautiful and unique site in the spring to witness "daisy angels" overtake the landscape.



Welcome to South Africa

South Africa is a nation transformed from a country of racial segregation to one of unity and hope. A melting pot of traditions and rich cultures, South Africa has joined together to become a nation of diversity. From bustling, modern cities with prosperous hotels, to the more historical scenic towns and villages with cultural museums and monuments, there is something here for every visitor.

South Africa is home to the Big Five: buffalo, elephants, lions, leopards and rhinos, as well as a vast array of other fascinating animals and birds. Safari lodges can be found throughout the country, offering iconic safari drives. South Africa is the ideal destination for a first-time safari goer.

Average Monthly Weather

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Low	63	63	60	56	52	48	47	48	51	54	58	61
High	77	78	76	72	67	64	62	63	65	69	72	75
Rain (in.)	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.6	2.7	3.7	3.3	3	1.6	0.1	0	0.7

● Popular Travel Periods. Weather based on Cape Town.

Currency:
South African Rand (ZAR)

Time Zone:
UTC +02:00

Main Arrival Airport:
Johannesburg (JNB)

Flight Time from New York:
17 hours



Guided Safari



Robben Island

✓ Staff Tip

When traveling to South Africa, visiting Cape Town is a must. I recommend hiking Table Mountain and visiting Robben Island. However, these activities are weather dependent, so make sure to plan enough time in Cape Town to allow for some changes in plans. You don't want to miss out entirely!

-Zarina H., Africa Inbound Coordinator



Cape Town

South Africa's "Mother City," Cape Town combines urban living with world-class adventure. Cape Town offers activities from land to sea and everything in between. Journey to the top of Table Mountain, overlooking the lively city below. Soak up the sun on the warm sands of Clifton Beach. Only a boat ride away from Cape Town, Robben Island is full of South African history.



Garden Route

Coastlines and creativity epitomize the Garden Route. Wind your way through small artist communities. Discover hidden gems between the Outeniqua Mountains, like the towns of Riversdale and Plettenberg Bay. Keep an eye out for the famous floral fynbos that line the route and different species of whales and dolphins that migrate to the waters each year.



KwaZulu-Natal

This South African province is a diverse landscape of World Heritage Sites, towering mountains and pristine beaches. Isimangaliso Wetland Park and the Ukhahlamba-Drakensberg Park are must-see natural wonders. A mixture of cultures exists, including Zulu, Indian and colonial. Swing by the swanky cities of Durban and Umhlanga where visitors can find unique bistros and bars that play live music all night long.



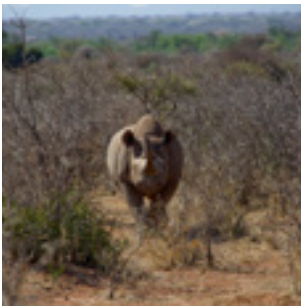
Johannesburg & Pretoria

The cities of Johannesburg and Pretoria are in the smallest province of South Africa, Gauteng. Johannesburg has everything from parks to pubs, museums and monuments, including the Apartheid Museum and Constitution Hill. Just over 30 miles from Johannesburg is the city of Pretoria, the administrative capital of South Africa where unique architecture is a defining characteristic of the city.



Kruger National Park

Kruger National Park is a wildlife sanctuary located within Mpumalanga Province. Here, you can jump on board a safari tour to see the Big Five and many other species of wildlife and plants. Pack a camera, water canteen and sunscreen for a day under the South African sun. Embarking on this bucket-list-worthy journey through the Kruger National Park will leave travelers speechless as giraffes, elephants and lions approach the safari vehicle.



Sun City & Madikwe

This region is made up of two premier game reserves, two World Heritage Sites, underwater cave-diving, adventure-sport locations and the Sun City entertainment complex. Lying against the border of Botswana is the Madikwe Game Reserve, a conservation sanctuary where visitors can see everything from the Big Five to different bird species.

WHAT IS YOUR TRAVEL STYLE?

Cultural Connector

Whether you spend a day in a Zulu village, a city township or a South African farm, you'll find South Africans are friendly, and their day-to-day lifestyles and customs accessible. Experience cultural interactions that are real and inspiring.



Urban Rhythm

Feel the energy of the cities, catch the beat of Afro-pop, hip-hop or jazz at an all-night club, play in the casinos, visit the museums or be entertained in the theaters. Shop, dine and follow the pulse of the South African rhythm on your next urban African adventure.



Indulge Your Senses

Cocoon yourself in calming treatments and soothing therapies. Scented traditional balms made with indigenous oils and ingredients will have you stress-free. Relax and rejuvenate the South African way.



Experiences



Mpumalanga

CAPE TOWN



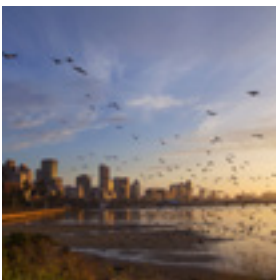
Cape Point Tour

Travel around the Cape Peninsula. On this tour you will encounter beautiful beaches, remarkable scenery, local wildlife, world-famous botanical gardens and the mythical meeting place of the two oceans. Small Group from \$



Classic Cape Cuisine Walk

Your expert local guide will lead you on a tasty trip through the historic heart of Stellenbosch. The town's oak-lined streets, architectural diversity and outdoor art offer a wonderful cultural immersion. Small Group from \$



Cape Town City Tour

Ride a cable car to Table Mountain before visiting some of South Africa's oldest buildings. Travel through the Bo-Kaap area with its colorful houses, finishing the day with a diamond-cutting tour. Small Group from \$



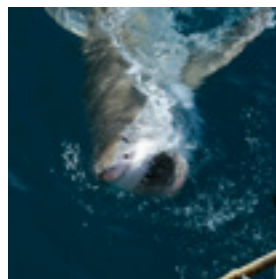
Walk to Freedom Tour

Walk in the footsteps of the local communities, past and present. Explore the riveting District Six Museum and visit a local market, arts and crafts center, as well as a traditional healer. Small Group from \$



Cape Winelands Tour

After a stop at the Afrikaans Language Monument, sample wines of merit and visit the Huguenot Monument and Museum in Franschhoek to discover the origins of this wine-producing region. Small Group from \$



White Shark Cage Diving

Few things compare to the adrenaline rush and exhilaration one gets from being face-to-face with a ten-foot Great White, especially as they curiously cruise right up to the cage and eye you within kissing range! Small Group from \$\$



GARDEN ROUTE



Congo Caves

You will find the finest dripstone caverns situated in a limestone ridge parallel to the Swartberg Mountains. With their vast halls and towering formations, Congo Caves is the only tourist cave in Africa. Small Group from \$\$



Knysna Featherbed Nature Reserve

Cruise across the lagoon of the Garden Route's premier eco-experience. Board a 4x4 vehicle to journey to the top of the headland for spectacular views. Learn about the local history, flora and fauna. Small Group from \$\$

DURBAN



Durban Highlights Tour

Uncover the country's historically harsh system of labor control before heading for the peace and tranquility of Durban's beautiful Botanic Gardens. Proceed to the Moses Mabhida Stadium and uShaka Marine World. Small Group from \$

JOHANNESBURG



Apartheid Museum Tour

See segregation through your own eyes and learn how it was experienced by millions of South Africans over two decades ago. The museum contains displays that include one depicting Nelson Mandela's Presidential inauguration. Private Tour from \$\$



Soweto Tour

Travel through the sprawling township of Soweto, scene of the tragic riots of 1976. Pass by the Mandela House; visit the Regina Mundi Church, site of many underground meetings for the then-banned political parties. Small Group from \$

Good to Know

You may hear your driver, guide or locals call everyday items by unusual names. Here are a few helpful terms to keep you in the know.

Robot—Traffic Light | **Braai**—BBQ | **Costume**—Bathing Suit

Safari Lodges

South Africa



Camp Jabulani



Camp Jabulani

Location: Kapama Game Reserve

Camp Jabulani is a Relais & Chateaux-accredited, family-owned private luxury safari lodge located in the Kapama Game Reserve; it is within close proximity to the Kruger National Park. Enjoy daily elephant interactions, Big Five game drives and indulgent outdoor spa treatments. With only six suites, there are never more than 12 guests in-house.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Kariega Private Game Reserve

Location: Eastern Cape

Kariega Game Reserve incorporates luxury safari lodge accommodations and magnificent game viewing alongside breathtaking vistas over the hills, valleys and rivers below. The reserve offers the ultimate in authentic South African safari holidays. Experience close-up viewing of the Big Five from the comfort of an open game drive vehicle.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night





Kings Camp

Location: Timbavati Private Game Reserve

Situated facing an open savanna plain with a waterhole, this camp is frequented by a wide variety of wildlife, day and night. A thatched viewing deck overlooks a very active waterhole. An open floor plan lounge and bar are the ideal places to escape the heat of the day.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Lion Sands Ivory Lodge

Location: Sabi Sand Reserve

Lion Sands Ivory Lodge is luxurious yet simple and uncluttered; the interiors achieve a contemporary Afro-European elegance. Each of the nine suites is operated as a private villa where private dining, in-suite spa treatments and relaxation are the norm. Light, sound, wood, water and air weave into the golden thread of the lodge's architectural inspiration.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Lion Sands River Lodge

Location: Sabi Sand Reserve

Lion Sands River Lodge is nestled under a canopy of ancient trees. The lodge is about spirit, warmth, nature and relaxation and it is hosted by a family of staff that will make it feel like a home away from home. You can witness extraordinary wildlife or marvel at riverside views from any of the 20 suites. Relax, enjoy and experience genuine African hospitality at its best.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Leopard Hills

Location: Sabi Sand Reserve

Leopard Hills is situated atop a rocky outcrop, offering magnificent views over the bush and an active waterhole. The reserve is comprised of incredibly diverse ecosystems, making Leopard Hills the ideal destination to view plentiful game animals in their natural habitat. Here, the Big Five are found in abundance, and viewing them at close proximity is a specialty.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Lion Sands Narina Lodge

Location: Kruger National Park

Perched among a canopy of 100-year-old trees overlooking the Sabie River, the style of Narina is that of a luxurious treehouse where the main areas link to the nine private suites via raised wooden walkways. Whether you choose to spend time at your private plunge pool or reclining in the lounge, you will not be cheated of the breathtaking panorama.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Lion Sands Tinga Lodge

Location: Kruger National Park

Located right on the Sabie River, the Lion Sands Tinga Lodge treats you to the ultimate African luxury experience. With nine luxurious suites, each located in an utterly private spot overlooking the river, you can watch the animals surrounded entirely by bush and sky. Offering the feeling that you are suspended in time, Tinga is an escape that everyone will enjoy.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Madikwe Dithaba Lodge

Location: Madikwe Game Reserve

Madikwe Dithaba Lodge as a spectacular view over the open plains. With just four suites, each with a private plunge pool, this lodge is well suited to a family on safari or to a group of friends who simply prefer the sounds of nature. There are many opportunities to witness wildlife and enjoy sweeping views of the game-filled plain.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Madikwe Lelapa Lodge

Location: Madikwe Game Reserve

Lelapa means “family,” so you can expect warm hospitality, sublime comfort and compelling charm at this lodge. Each of the 12 suites is spacious, comfortable and respectful of the natural environment beyond. Indoor and outdoor showers, private plunge pool and wood-burning fireplace are just some of the added comforts to enhance Mother Nature’s subtle signature.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Madikwe Kopano Lodge

Location: Madikwe Game Reserve

This lodge is comprised of just four suites, which share a magnificent common area. There is a rich biodiversity of animals such as Africa’s Big Five, cheetah, wild dog, brown and spotted hyena, oryx, eland, springbok and ostrich. You can enjoy fine dining to the sounds of local wildlife. With a meaning of “small gathering,” Kopano is a unique area imbued with history.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Mateya Safari Lodge

Location: Madikwe Game Reserve

Accommodating ten guests in five individually designed luxury suites, each tent blends beautifully with the natural surroundings. As you enter the lounge of Mateya Safari Lodge through ancient hand-crafted doors salvaged from Zanzibar, you will realize that no other setting could provide such tasteful comfort to be enjoyed within the ambiance of such natural beauty.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Royal Malewane

Location: Thornybush Private Game Reserve

Situated on a private reserve, Royal Malewane is an exclusive getaway. Each of the freestanding suites rests in harmony with its magnificent surroundings. The main camp complex is the heart of Royal Malewane. With African thatched-roof buildings and elevated walkways, it transforms the African sky into your ceiling.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sabi Sabi Earth Lodge

Location: Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve

Earth Lodge is a sanctuary symbolizing a new era of luxury South African safari lodges. Sculpted into a slope of the Earth, almost invisible in the landscape, the lodge uses texture, light and space to present a lodge like no other. It has been described as the most environmentally sensitive lodge in Africa. Earth Lodge shows itself in a series of sensory revelations.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge

Location: Sabi Sand Game Reserve

Bush Lodge, steeped in tradition, vibrant and warm, is the Sabi Sabi of today. This lodge is a luxurious safari escape set in the heart of the Sabi Sabi Reserve overlooking a waterhole and an African plain. Each of the 25 suites is beautifully appointed, and they feature exquisite ethnic decor. This style showcases a vibrant and eclectic mix garnered from all corners of Africa.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sabi Sabi Little Bush Camp

Location: Sabi Sand Game Reserve

Hidden in the shade of indigenous riverine trees on a bend of the Msuthlu riverbed lies Little Bush Camp, the smallest and most secluded of Sabi Sabi's lodges. Six luxury suites are decorated in contemporary African design, complete with luxury furnishings. Styled to reflect modern elegance, the lodge is a study of safari chic in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sabi Sabi Selati Camp

Location: Sabi Sand Game Reserve

Born of history and inspired by the legends of hidden bullion and fearless hunters, the exquisite eight-suite Selati Camp is a tangible reminder of this grand steam train era, and it epitomizes the ambiance of yesterday. Each of the six suites is intimately vintage and comfortable. Nights at Selati are illuminated by the gentle glow of authentic hunters' lamps and lanterns.
 \$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Singita Boulders Lodge

Location: Sabi Sand Reserve

This 12-suite lodge is a celebration of the tranquility, space and light that flows throughout this vast area. Inspired by the geometry of the boulders on which it rests, Boulders Lodge is an oasis where organic interiors integrate with raw African beauty. Singita Boulders Lodge is perfectly at home in its pristine setting, making for a truly immersive safari experience.
 \$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Singita Ebony Lodge

Location: Sabi Sand Reserve

Situated on the Sand River, this lodge takes safari design and style to a new level. It combines tented-camp and bush-lodge styles that allow guests to be immersed in nature. The 12 en suite units each have their own private plunge pool and pavilion decks, which are ideal for dining and relaxing. Singita Ebony Lodge is the epitome of authentic charm and elegant comfort.
 \$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Savanna Private Game Reserve

Location: Sabi Sand Reserve

Traversing over 25,000 acres of pristine African bushveld, Savanna Private Game Reserve prides itself on delivering exceptional safaris. The main lodge overlooks the pool, indigenous gardens and one of five waterholes that surround it—offering fantastic views of game animals drinking and bathing.
 \$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Singita Castleton

Location: Sabi Sand Reserve

Reminiscent of an African farmhouse, this private-use lodge presents relaxed and understated interiors imbued with nostalgic references. The six individual cottages within a charming country setting overlook a waterhole where animals regularly gather to drink. Steeped in history, Castleton has been designed to combine the best elements of a private safari lodge.
 \$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Singita Lebombo Lodge

Location: Kruger National Park

This lodge comprises 13 suites and one private-use villa that give guests a front-row seat to Kruger National Park. With a bold and contemporary open plan, suites are suspended above the N'Wanetsi River. Singita Lebombo's chic, cutting-edge design complements its spectacular elevated position. The exclusive concession is a richly diverse habitat that is teeming with game.
 \$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Singita Sweni Lodge

Location: Kruger National Park

Set against the Sweni River bank, this intimate lodge provides a bold new context for contemporary design, architecture and food. All seven en suite units have a private pool overlooking the river. There are also outdoor day beds where you can spend a night under the stars. A tranquil sanctuary within Kruger National Park, Singita Sweni offers solitude in a wild setting.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Thanda Private Game Reserve

Location: Zululand

Thanda is home to amazing wildlife and over 400 bird species. Wild, yet gentle, rugged, yet refined, Thanda Private Game Reserve offers a luxurious escape into nature. The non-electrified tented camp is built in colonial safari style, and it is suited for guests in search of an authentic yet luxurious bush experience.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Ulusaba Rock Lodge

Location: Sabi Sand Reserve

Located on the summit of a koppie set against the backdrop of the Drakensberg Mountain range far in the distance, Rock Lodge includes the exclusive two-bedroom Cliff Lodge. It can accommodate a total of 20-25 guests in its ten rooms and suites. The view is spectacular, and each room has a different design reflecting African tribal influences and style.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Tanda Tula Safari Camp

Location: Timbavati Private Game Reserve

Tanda Tula Safari Camp is located in the very heart of the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve where African game animals roam freely as they follow their natural migration paths. Tanda Tula's tents, which offer spectacular views over the riverbed in East African-style, are the epitome of simple luxury.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Tintswalo Safari Lodge

Location: Manyeleti Private Game Reserve

With one of the lowest vehicle densities in the Kruger, Tintswalo Safari Lodge offers guests uninterrupted game-viewing experiences in an untouched African wilderness. The lodge suites are authentically decorated and evoke the adventures of the 19th century explorers after which they're named.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Ulusaba Safari Lodge

Location: Sabi Sand Reserve

The lodge is built along the banks of the dry Mabrak riverbed. Guests will love the sense of adventure as they cross the rope swing bridges between 11 exquisite tree house rooms that were created with and inspired by local and natural materials. With local wildlife passing by, Ulusaba Safari Lodge fits snugly into the bush located beneath a canopy of ancient trees.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night

Gentle Giants

of the Bushveld

Africa is a place of enchantment. The power and pure energy of this ancient land and its inhabitants is palpable. As I cruise along an unpaved road in a door-less Land Rover Defender, I scan the horizon for civilization and instead spot countless impalas, warthogs and giraffes.

A refreshing breeze whips through my hair as the late afternoon sun warms me. With no WiFi or modern-day connections, I am forced to be one with nature and live in the moment, and I love it.



A Meeting with the Elephants

With an abrupt stop, seemingly in the middle of nowhere, my driver and field guide, Jason, instructs me to hop out of the vehicle. Camp Jabulani's Elephant Manager, Tigere, greets me with a genuine smile and asks if I am nervous about meeting the world's largest land animals. I respond quickly "of course not"; there's no possible way for me to be anxious due to Tigere's calm demeanor. Tigere has ten years of experience under his belt, and I trust that he will keep me safe in this unfamiliar environment.

We wait patiently in the middle of the open savanna near a fallen Acacia tree trunk. Four tons of sheer mass silently approaches us. His name is Jabulani. I gently walk towards this humongous creature and place my hand on his trunk. Coarse bristles and hardened mud cover his wrinkly skin. He has scraggly eyelashes and humanlike eyes. There's an instant sense of mutual appreciation and respect.

I dump pellets of grain into Jabulani's trunk and his hot breath fogs my sunglasses. His trunk twists and turns in every direction, constantly detecting new scents and information. The elephant's strength, compassion and intelligence intrigue me, and I am in awe of every movement. After Jabulani finishes two canvas sacks of food, his caretaker escorts him back into the bushveld. My soul is bursting with gratitude for this deeply personal interaction.

“Where would we be without this herd of elephants? Two days will stand out in my mind as long as I live. The day that Jabulani arrived as a tiny baby—terrified and on the brink of death. And the day that the rest of the herd arrived and welcomed Jabulani as one of their own.”

—Founder of the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre (HESC), Lente Roode.



The Roode family, owners of HESC and Camp Jabulani, adopted these helpless elephants and now offer them a sustainable home. The love for these elephants is at the core of HESC and Camp Jabulani and is the purpose for their existence.

Camp Jabulani's work with these orphaned animals is intertwined in the design of the camp, with elephant emblems on the pillows, coasters and walls. Overlooking the dry riverbed, seven villas are fitted with canopy beds, mahogany furniture, cozy fireplaces and exquisite craft pieces such as colorfully beaded African dolls. These accents, handcrafted by local artisans, are mixed with heirloom pieces like artifacts and Roode family photos. It immediately makes you feel at home.

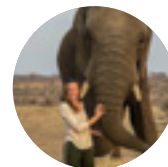
Life at the Camp

Due to the intimate size of the camp, you get to know staff members and fellow travelers right away. In the evenings, meals and stories are shared around the boma.



Oil lanterns and a bonfire provide light for a traditional South Africa braai (barbecue). Locals pop by to sing soulful songs and dance under the starry sky.

As intrepid travelers, the Roode family offers the unique adventures that we crave. The passion of those who work in this special part of the world is profound and undoubtedly inspires all who have the privilege to experience it. By staying at Camp Jabulani and visiting the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre, guests are actively contributing to the well-being of these magnificent animals, which in turn creates personal fulfillment and enriching memories to last a lifetime.



An Inspiring Journey by:
Kathryn Fischer
Travel Consultant

the Big Five

The Big Five are Africa's more recognized set of animals. Including lions, buffaloes, elephants, leopards and rhinos, the Big Five are usually on the top of first-time safari goers' bucket lists. Elephants trumpeting, the roar of a lion pride, buffaloes wading in the long grass, leopards on the prowl and rhinos standing stately are images of Africa that quickly come to mind. Now it's your turn to see them in person and feel their grandeur on the African plains.

Buffalo

With a calm and docile demeanor, the buffalo's appearance can easily fool its audience. Moody and aggressive, the buffalo is possibly the most dangerous of the Big Five—particularly if you are on foot. Social animals that travel in large herds, buffalo can often be found by the water hole, getting their daily fix to stay hydrated. Males can easily be identified from females as they are darker, bigger and have large, powerful horns.



Rhinoceros

Prehistoric in its appearance, the rhino has become the prize of poachers interested in their desirable horns. As conservation efforts are continued to save the species, they are sheltered from poachers whenever possible. Weighing in at more than 5,000 pounds, the rhino's big stature does not hinder its speed; it has the ability to charge at up to 25 miles per hour. Rhinos have poor eyesight but a superior sense of smell and hearing—which can be seen through the constant rotation of their ears.



Lion

Aptly known as “King of the Beasts,” the lion is a majestic creature synonymous with the African safari. Social family animals, lions travel in prides numbering anywhere from five to fifteen members. With females ruling the pride alongside one large, dominant male, lions are stealth creatures that have no natural enemies other than hunters.

Leopard

The most elusive of all of Africa’s animals, the leopard is known for its solidarity, beauty and charismatic demeanor. Considered one of the most successful predators, the leopard is a skilled master stalker keen on surprise attacks. A nocturnal animal by nature, the leopard is best spotted on a night drive. During the day, the leopard can often be seen resting in the trees to escape the midday sun.

Elephant

Elephants live in a female-dominated world, with each herd typically having a matriarch running the show. Consuming roughly 600 pounds of foliage a day, elephants are the largest land mammals, with their ears alone spanning the surface area of a double bed! Though young bull elephants leave their herd when they become teenagers, a mother-daughter bond can last up to 50 years. These playful animals love the water, and they can often be found splashing, swimming and playing in the water.





Exploring African

Wildlife & Culture

“ I can still remember my first time flying from the craziness of an African city out onto safari in those small propeller planes. With the hustle and bustle of the city behind you, you prepare for the unknown adventure ahead. ”

Botswana

On this particular trip, we were circling an airstrip near the Okavango Delta area of Botswana. I was wondering why we were not landing, when the pilot turned and let us know that the local guides were busy chasing a herd of elephants off the runway and we should be able to land once they pass. It finally hit me that this is the real thing—not a zoo, not a wildlife park—this is Africa. Once we finally landed, the safari experience began!

Safari Experience

The morning flew by with one wonder after another. Warthogs running off in the distance with their tails in the air, lions chewing on an evening prey or lying in the grass protecting their meal. The giraffes munching along from treetop to treetop.

One of the most beautiful sights was when a huge adult giraffe ambled toward a watering hole, slowly crouched down, knees buckling, and took a drink.



You will discover many amazing aspects of wildlife in Africa. While lounging on the Zambezi River, a huge bull elephant came to take a drink—so we thought. He walked up to the river and looked out across the landscape before slowly wading into the river. He swam across to the small islands dotting the river, but he did not stop there. He lunged up and down, trunk in the air, until he swam from one country to the other! The elephant swam from Botswana to Zambia, and it was one of the most amazing things I've ever seen. I had no idea an elephant could swim!

The next day we hadn't seen any giraffes, which was odd since they are usually everywhere. The trackers that join you on safari are incredibly knowledgeable, and they had the most fascinating answer: there was a small brush fire a few miles away, and the giraffes can smell the burning. We all thought they would be rushing in the opposite direction, but no! Giraffes love the taste of the leaves that have been "caramelized" at the edge.

South Africa

I like to suggest ending an Africa travel experience in Cape Town. Cape Town is a relaxed city by the bay, with great last-minute shopping and perfect for taking time to remember all of the amazing safari adventures you've had on your trip. Perhaps you'll have time for one more incredible learning experience by taking a tour of Robben Island just off the coast.



Robben Island

Nelson Mandela served 27 years in prison, 18 of which were here in an eight-by-seven-foot cell that you can visit. Even taking the two-hour ferry ride from the mainland is a journey through a historical struggle for equality. It is very emotional, as each of the tour guides were once prisoners here. They share their stories, show images of their meager ration cards and explain the daily routine. Though very painful memories to share, they also add the hopeful stories they had of Mandela—the kind and gentle president. Our guide said he and many others—even guards—helped smuggle in his children over the years or helped send his messages to the outside world. You will come away from this experience a better, more compassionate person than before.



This is Africa

I'm always telling my friends, "Just go!" Yes, it may sound complicated and intimidating at first, but forget those worries and make it happen. It will truly change you—make you appreciate the simple aspects in life, the land, our planet, taking care of others and giving what you can. Once again, Africa changes you.



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Common Travel Times

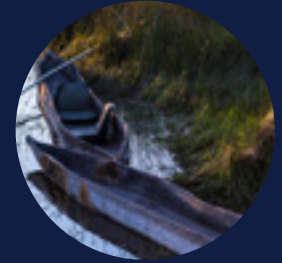
Maun to

Cape Town  2.5 hours
 Johannesburg  1.75 hours

Kasane to

Johannesburg  2 hours

*Map is not to scale



Mokoro Cruise

Take a ride in a traditional dug-out boat with a guide and experience the tranquility of the Okavango Delta.

Tribal Interactions

Learn about the history and culture of Botswana's native tribes, collectively called "Batswana."



Ancient Baobab Trees

Baobab trees have changed very little in many years, giving visitors a feeling of connection to the land.



Kalahari Desert

Though a desert by name, this semi-arid savanna is home to a diverse group of animals.



Welcome to Botswana

Botswana, a broad, flat and arid subtropical plateau, lies immediately to the north of South Africa. In the northwest, the Okavango River empties into the Kalahari sands, creating the largest inland river delta in the world. The Okavango Delta's clear waters and a myriad of small islands are home to an astounding variety of birds, plants and small animals.

Covering most of the eastern side of the Okavango Delta is the Moremi Game Reserve, containing a diverse geography of woodlands, acacia forests, floodplains and lagoons. Nearby is Chobe National Park, a beautiful grassland reserve that has gained international fame for its abundant elephant population. Southeast of Chobe are Botswana's enormous Makgadikgadi Salt Pans. Almost the entire remaining portion of the country is covered by the Kalahari Desert. Iconic by name, the Kalahari Desert is a varied environment of sand, savanna and grassland.

Average Monthly Weather

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Low	68	68	66	60	53	47	46	52	60	67	68	68
High	92	91	90	88	84	80	79	85	93	96	95	92
Rain (in.)	4.3	4	2.4	1	0.2	0	0	0	0.2	0.8	1.9	3.3

● Popular Travel Periods. Weather based on Maun.



Currency:
Botswana Pula (BWP)



Time Zone:
UTC +02:00



Main Arrival Airport:
Maun (MUB)



Flight Time from New York:
20 hours



Okavango Delta



Okavango Delta

✓ Staff Tip

Botswana offers stunning beauty with unimaginable vastness and prolific wildlife. Enhance your Botswana experience by exploring remote regions of the Okavango Delta from the air. The bird's eye view offers incredible opportunity to see wildlife from a different perspective.

-Darren L., Senior Travel Consultant



Okavango Delta

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Okavango Delta is the world's largest inland delta, known as the "Jewel of the Kalahari." The Delta consists of many main channels, smaller tributaries, lagoons, floodplains, islands and mainland areas. With a perennial water presence in the desert, the Okavango Delta offers a unique safari experience, as game viewing is heavily water based. Africa's Big Five are also regularly spotted here.



Moremi Game Reserve

The Moremi Game Reserve, situated at the heart of the Okavango Delta, was the first wildlife area set aside by Botswana's tribal population. The only officially protected area of the Okavango Delta, the reserve holds both environmental and conservation importance. Home to prolific game viewing and bird watching, Moremi supports over 400 species of birds, the Big Five and the reintroduced black and white rhino.



Chobe National Park

Named after the Chobe River that winds its way through Botswana, Chobe National Park was originally inhabited by bushmen before becoming protected in 1961. Along the riverfront, Safari-goers will find the largest concentration of elephants, herds of buffalo and exotic birds. Many different ecosystems thrive in Chobe National Park: the lush Linyanti Marshes are home to many predators while areas further from the river are dry and thorny.



Kalahari Desert

In the Tswana language, Kalahari can be translated to "large thirst." For a desert, however, it receives a large yearly rainfall of five to ten inches. Red sand dunes fill the Kalahari Desert, sprouting plant life that is exclusive to the region. Animals like the meerkat, antelope and Kalahari lion have developed ways to adapt in this desolate climate. For 20,000 years, the San people have hunted, gathered and lived here while maintaining important traditions and customs.



Linyanti

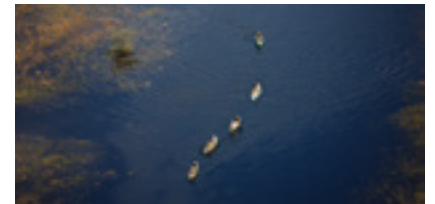
The 308,000-acre private Linyanti Concession bordering Chobe National Park's western boundary is rich in wildlife. The park is shared among just three small camps, creating an unrivaled atmosphere of remoteness and space. There are three main features of the Linyanti Concession: the Linyanti River, the woodlands of the interior and the well-known Savute Channel.

Safari

through the Sky

Balloon Safari

Balloon safaris are offered in the northwestern part of the Okavango Delta. The experience of a balloon safari epitomizes the best of game viewing. Flying over a landscape flooded with water and winding channels, dotted with islands and combined with large expanses of woodland forests is a unique way to experience Botswana.



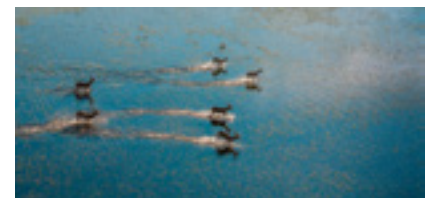
Helicopter Safari

For those looking for the ultimate safari experience, this activity should not be missed. This excursion allows guests the opportunity to explore the more remote areas of the Okavango system from the air. A safari via helicopter allows you to experience Botswana differently.



Scenic Flight Safari

Enjoy scenic flights over the Moremi Game Reserve, which makes up the greatest experience in Botswana. Focus down onto the wildlife and surrounding nature that will forever change your perception of this timeless land. These scenic flights allow you to enjoy the overall perspective of the Delta.



Safari Lodges

Botswana



Belmond Eagle Island Lodge



&Beyond Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp

Location: Okavango Delta

Combining water-based wildlife experiences with traditional game drives, this camp features just nine tents. Meander along the floodplains and channels of the delta by mokoro, or track big game on foot or in an open 4x4-safari vehicle across the mopane forests and open grasslands.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night

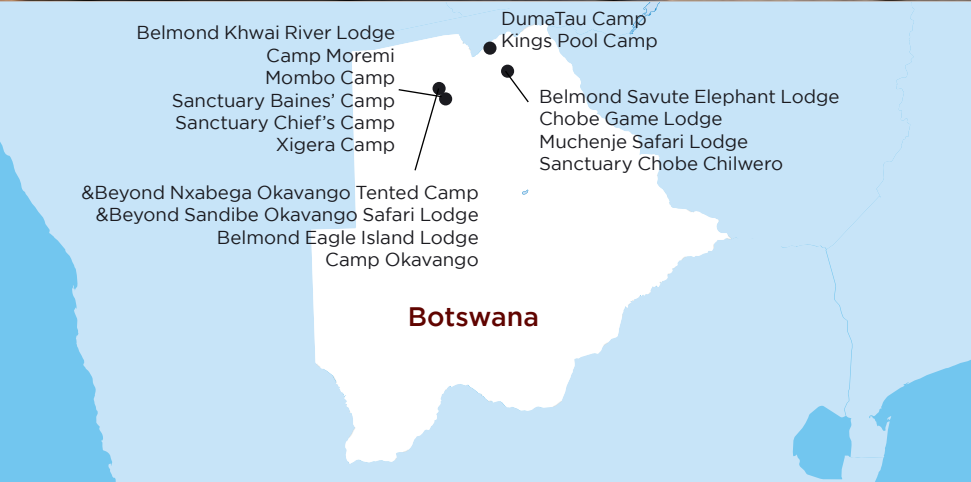


&Beyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge

Location: Okavango Delta

Sheltered in a forest of wild palms and twisting trees, &Beyond Sandibe Safari Lodge is flanked by channels of the permanent delta. Private verandas and decks are idyllic vantage points in this wildlife paradise.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Belmond Khwai River Lodge
Camp Moremi
Mombo Camp
Sanctuary Baines' Camp
Sanctuary Chief's Camp
Xigera Camp

DumaTau Camp
Kings Pool Camp

Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge
Chobe Game Lodge
Muchenje Safari Lodge
Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero

&Beyond Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp
&Beyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge
Belmond Eagle Island Lodge
Camp Okavango

Botswana



Belmond Eagle Island Lodge

Location: Okavango Delta

Belmond Eagle Island Lodge is the ultimate Okavango Delta water experience-focused lodge. Highlights include oversized beds with delta views, outdoor decks, private plunge pools and outdoor showers. The lodge offers motorboat safaris, barge cruises, mokoro safaris and helicopter safaris.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge

Location: Chobe National Park

Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge lies in the heart of Savute. It is referred to as the elephant capital of the world, and it has high concentrations of elephants and lions. The Savute Channel runs past the lodge. The channel is one of the greatest mysteries of Northern Botswana because it dries up as much as it flows.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Camp Okavango

Location: Okavango Delta

Built boasting East African-style safari tents that are individually situated on raised teak platforms with private sun decks, Camp Okavango ensures a year-round water wilderness experience. Game activities include exploring the Okavango by canoe and river craft, as well as guided nature walks.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Belmond Khwai River Lodge

Location: Moremi Game Reserve

Belmond Khwai River Lodge is nestled on the edge of a leadwood and fig tree forest. It overlooks the vast Khwai River floodplains and beyond into the Moremi Wildlife Reserve. As a year-round destination for wildlife, animals can regularly be seen in the area, which is rated as one of the most prolific in Botswana.

Tented Accommodations \$\$\$\$\$.



Camp Moremi

Location: Moremi Game Reserve

Situated on the Xakanaxa Lagoon, this area boasts ancient Mopane forests and seasonal floodplains that support an abundance of life. The elevated Moremi Tree Lodge is the focal point of this camp, and it houses the main lounge, library, dining room and bar—all shaded by giant ebony trees and overlooking the lagoon.

Tented Accommodations \$\$\$\$\$.



Chobe Game Lodge

Location: Chobe National Park

The only permanent game lodge situated within Chobe National Park, Chobe Game Lodge is Botswana's premier venue for guests looking for a perfect base to explore the park and the Chobe River. The lodge is designed as a haven of peace and privacy where relaxation is effortless and the views are spectacular.

Accommodations \$\$\$\$\$



DumaTau Camp

Location: Linyanti Wildlife Reserve

Located within the private Linyanti Wildlife Reserve, DumaTau sits on raised boardwalks under a shady grove of mangosteen trees that overlook a large hippo-filled lagoon on the Linyanti waterway. Activities are diverse, including game drives, night drives, nature walks, fishing and birding.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Mombo Camp

Location: Moremi Game Reserve

Mombo Camp adjoins the northern tip of Chief's Island in the Okavango Delta. The camp's raised tents allow passing game to wander freely through the camp. The highlight is the concentration of the plains' game. See leopard, large herds of buffalo, cheetah, wild dog, elephant, hyena, giraffe, wildebeest and zebra.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Kings Pool Camp

Location: Linyanti Wildlife Reserve

Located on a private reserve, Kings Pool Camp overlooks Kings Pool Lagoon and the Linyanti River. Highlights of this camp include the echoes of surrounding wildlife, as well as two hides where guests can watch game drink from the watering hole. Guests can also go underground and see the water at eye level.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Muchenje Safari Lodge

Location: Chobe National Park

Situated on the quieter western side of Botswana's Chobe National Park, Muchenje Safari Lodge is set at the top of an escarpment, overlooking the banks of the Chobe River and floodplains. Enjoy the warm hospitality of this privately owned and managed lodge. Explore the area on river safaris, as well as morning, afternoon and night drives.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sanctuary Baines' Camp

Location: Bordering Moremi Game Reserve

Set amongst the shady trees and water of the Okavango Delta, the intimate Sanctuary Baines' Camp features suites set on elevated platforms amongst the trees. Wooden decks offer expansive views over Boro River. Avid astronomers will delight in stargazing from the privacy of their own deck.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero

Location: Chobe National Park

Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero borders Chobe National Park, home to the world's largest remaining elephant population. Guests can relax in the split-level swimming pool, unwind in the spa or enjoy gourmet dining. Alongside herds of area- iconic elephants, you will find scores of buffalo living in the region's teak forests.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Location: Moremi Game Reserve

This luxury bush camp is situated on Chief's Island in the exclusive Mombo Concession of the Moremi Game Reserve. In this "predator capital of Africa," wild dog, lion, cheetah and leopard flourish. Chief's Camp has been skillfully integrated into the landscape, allowing guests to view game without leaving the camp.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Xigera Camp

Location: Moremi Game Reserve

This camp features permanent water all year round, allowing guests to enjoy an unparalleled variety of activities, including foot safaris, mokoro trips, game drives and powerboat outings, all in total privacy. The tented rooms offer superb views of the seasonal floodplain and waterhole, and they feature en suite facilities and an outdoor shower.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night

ZAMBIA & ZIMBABWE





Common Travel Times

Victoria Falls to

Johannesburg ✈️ 1.5 hours

Livingstone to

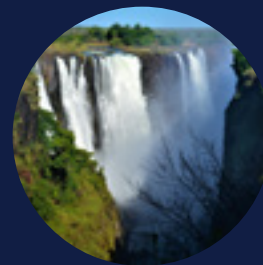
Johannesburg ✈️ 1.5 hours

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2019 Highlights

Victoria Falls Rafting

Raft down the famous rapids of the world's largest waterfall for an experience you will never forget.



Elephant Conservation

The local people see proactive conservation of the elephants as an obligation to future generations.



Welcome to Zambia & Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe's northwestern border with Zambia is separated by the Zambezi River, which flows sluggishly over a level plateau, thick with riverine bush. Victoria Falls, one of the world's most spectacular and awe-inspiring waterfalls, is Zimbabwe's most famous World Heritage Site. The iconic falls draw in travelers from all over the world. Various adrenaline sports are on offer, as well as unmatched scenery of breathtaking proportions, astonishing Zambezi sunsets and many other leisure options to engage the outdoor connoisseur. Zimbabwe is also home to a number of ancient ruined cities built in a very unique, dry stone style, which is unusual in Africa.

Zambia is the land of the legendary African walking safari, the wild Zambezi River, breathtaking lakes and wetlands, a profusion of birds, abundant wildlife and raw, pulsating wilderness, all in one friendly country. Taking its name from the Zambezi River, which rises in the northwest corner of the country and forms its southern boundary, Zambia provides a variety of waterfalls, cascades, rapids and flumes on its many waterways—including the legendary Victoria Falls.

Devil's Pool

Perched on the edge of the famous Victoria Falls, Devil's Pool is a swimming hole for the fearless.



Average Monthly Weather

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Low	66	66	64	59	50	44	43	49	58	65	66	66
High	86	86	87	86	82	78	78	83	91	93	91	87
Rain (in.)	6.8	5.6	3.1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0.1	1	2.8	6.7

● Popular Travel Periods. Weather based on Livingstone.



Currency:

Zambian Kwacha (ZMK)
Zimbabwean Dollar (ZWD)



Main Arrival Airport:

Lusaka, Zambia (LUN)
Harare, Zimbabwe (HRE)



Time Zone:

UTC +02:00



Flight Time from New York:

20 hours

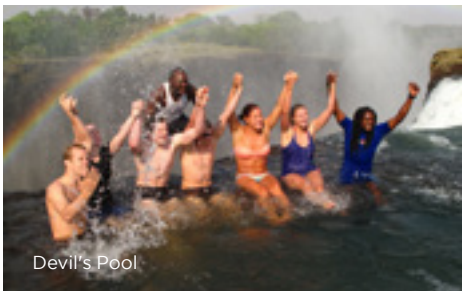


Flight of Angels

Take the "Flight of Angels," a scenic helicopter flight over Victoria Falls and along the Zambezi River.



Hwange National Park



Devil's Pool



Staff Tip

My daughter suggested we go visit Devil's Pool. We went by helicopter to Livingstone, and after a ride on a small boat and a short walk, we entered the water precariously close to the falls. We swam over to the ledge and looked down as the water rushed by us. A feeling of being alive, energized and in awe came over both of us. Being so close to something so strong will remain in our memories forever.

-Ian Swain, President & Owner

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Victoria Falls

Known to the locals as “Mosi-oa-Tunya,” meaning “The Smoke that Thunders,” this powerful waterfall is one of the world’s largest. Due to the relentless mist above the falls created by the downward plummet of millions of gallons of water, a small and beautiful rainforest has developed. Explore the city of Victoria Falls, home to an ample array of activities, including microflights over this stunning region.



Hwange National Park

Only an hour away from the famous Victoria Falls is Hwange National Park. It is the largest park in Zimbabwe, spanning about 5,660 square miles. Within the boundaries of the park there are about 100 different mammal species and 400 native bird species, including one of the largest elephant populations in the world.



Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve

The Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve is a nonprofit conservation effort aimed to preserve the native wildlife and connect the indigenous community and visiting tourists. Locals are striving to raise awareness about the changing landscape and how these changes may affect its inhabitants. Visitors can safari through the reserve and learn about all that is being done to restore the area’s biodiversity.

ZAMBIA



Livingstone

Livingstone is adorned with quiet European charm and a close proximity to adventure. Located near the Zambezi River and Victoria Falls, Livingstone is the perfect base for travelers. Named after the Victorian missionary, Dr. David Livingstone, the town has many modern restaurants and shops for guests to explore.



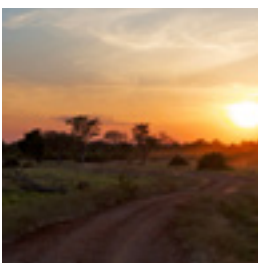
Lower Zambezi National Park

The Lower Zambezi National Park is small but mighty. With an area of only 1,580 square miles, it has one of the highest concentrations of wildlife. Waterbuck, leopard, lion and many others roam the floodplains lined with eccentric mopane forest and acacia trees. The flora and fauna of Lower Zambezi National Park combine to create an unforgettable landscape for exploring Zambia.



Kafue National Park

As the oldest and largest national park in Zambia, Kafue National Park offers a Zambian experience unlike any other. The Kafue River runs through the park, providing a source of irrigation and hydroelectric power. Hippos and crocodiles scuttle across the banks, while different bird species begin nesting in the warm sandy shores. The Kafue National Park is a must-see point of exploration on any trip to Zambia.



South Luangwa National Park

Within the borders of South Luangwa National Park live 60 different animal species and 400 bird species, all visible from a walking safari along the Luangwa River. The changing seasons bring changing vegetation: winters are dry and bare while summers bloom into an oasis of green. The local Kawaza Village is home to the Kunda Tribe; here, visitors can experience their customs and rituals.

WHAT IS YOUR TRAVEL STYLE?

Wandering Walker

Walking safaris are the focus of tourism in eastern Zambia’s South Luangwa National Park and other reserves. Take part in a legacy of Zambia’s pioneering conservationists as they amble through lush grass or dusty sandbanks on the trail of a pride of lions.



Zimbabwe Sundowner

The sunsets in Zimbabwe are warm and beautiful—what better way to enjoy them than having a private sundowner at the lodge’s main watering hole or in the heart of the open bush? As the light slowly fades, watch a variety of game come down to drink while sipping a refreshing cocktail, until a blanket of stars lights up the sky above.



Zambian Adventurer

Aside from its incredible National Parks and scenery, Zambia is fast becoming one of Africa’s most acclaimed adventure and extreme sports destinations. Whether it’s bungee jumping from the Victoria Falls Bridge, river rafting down the wild Zambezi or having close encounters with wildlife, you are sure to find something to get your adrenaline pumping.



Experiences



Zambezi River

ZAMBIA



Adrenaline Activities

Live on the edge with adrenaline-pumping adventures, including bungee jumping, flying fox and Gorge Swing. Witness spectacular views from high above, before jumping back down towards Earth.

Small Group from \$\$

ZIMBABWE



Tour of the Falls

Walk through the beautifully misty rainforest that flanks Victoria Falls as it cascades to the depths below and stop to marvel at the principal sites. Stand watch, feel and listen to the spray and thunderous noise as millions of gallons of water tumble over the falls. Small Group from \$



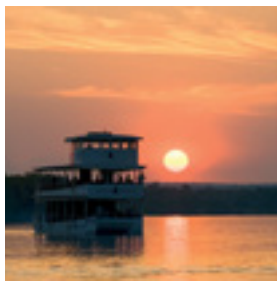
Heli Flip Over the Falls

Feel the freedom on this 15-minute helicopter flight over Victoria Falls. Your flight path takes you over the seemingly tranquil Zambezi River and on a journey of discovery along the gorges that zigzag their way to the infamous Batoka Gorge downstream. Small Group from \$\$



White Water Rafting

The giant Zambezi River is an incredible adrenaline ride. Take off on a high-adrenaline mix of Class Three to Class Five rapids, each separated by calm pools that allow rafters enough time to enjoy the sensational scenery and catch their breath. Small Group from \$\$



Sunset Cruise

Enjoy a tranquil wildlife cruise as you float along the Zambezi River. Sip a sundowner and watch hippos and crocodiles come down to the river's edge. Your first-class seats give you an optimal view as the sun's dying rays cast a burnt orange glow on the river. Group from \$\$



Zambezi River Canoeing

Experience the peace and tranquility of a canoe safari on the Zambezi between Simonga and the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park. Feel part of the natural world as you quietly slip through the water and observe game. Small Group from \$\$

Safari Lodges

Zambia & Zimbabwe



Royal Chundu



Royal Chundu

Location: Zambia

Camouflaged along the banks of the Zambezi River and hugging the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe is a hideaway where romance and adventure intertwine. Only 18 miles downstream lies the iconic Victoria Falls. Ten exclusive River Lodge suites, disguised among the riverine vegetation, radiate seclusion and tranquility.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



The Elephant Camp

Location: Zimbabwe

The Elephant Camp is nestled on a ridge between the Masuwe River and the Zambezi gorges. The lodge gives an unobstructed view of the breathtaking spray that swells above the Victoria Falls rainforest. Set against a backdrop of indigenous teak woodland, the imaginative use of eco-friendly canvas tents allows this unique camp to live in harmony with the surrounding environment.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Victoria Falls offers a spectacular and awe-inspiring visual of the raw power of nature. The name Victoria Falls was originally coined by explorer and missionary David Livingstone. However, the local people, both in Zimbabwe and Zambia, refer to Victoria Falls as “Mosi-oa-Tunya,” which means “The Smoke that Thunders.”

More than 38,000 cubic feet of water per second race over the falls, making it one of the largest in the world. Due to the sheer force from this natural wonder, mist clouds created from the plummeting water can be seen from miles away. This fosters a lush rainforest around the surrounding area that provides a life source for native trees and wildlife.

The falls themselves are said to have an emotional impact on all those who visit. The sheer size and grandeur of the falls inspire a humbling feeling. The beauty and drama from both the top and bottom of the falls are true sights to be seen.

Our portfolio includes unique safari lodges and off-the-beaten-path experiences that put you up close with the adventures that go hand in hand with Victoria Falls.

NAMIBIA





Namibia

Windhoek



Common Travel Times

Windhoek to

Johannesburg ✈ 1.75 hours

Cape Town ✈ 2 hours

*Map is not to scale

Welcome to Namibia

Known for its contrasting landscapes, Namibia is unlike its southern counterparts. The desolate Namib Desert is said to be the oldest in the world, with its high dunes and awe-inspiring sense of space. Dinosaur footprints preserved in sandstone and prehistoric rock art bear witness to the timelessness of this country.

Internationally known as a photographer's dream, Sossusvlei, with its colossal mounds, was formed over centuries by multidirectional winds. The photographic lure is enchanting, boasting exceptional scenery.

Average Monthly Weather

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Low	63	62	60	56	51	45	45	49	55	60	61	63
High	89	87	85	80	78	73	73	78	85	88	90	91
Rain (in.)	2.9	3.5	3.3	1.3	0.2	0	0	0	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.2

● Popular Travel Periods. Weather based on Windhoek.



Currency:
Namibian Dollar (NAD)



Time Zone:
UTC +01:00



Main Arrival Airport:
Windhoek (WDH)



Flight Time from New York:
18 hours

www.swaindestinations.com



2019 Highlights

Himba Tribes

The Himba are nomadic people known for extreme isolation and a conservative way of life.



Sandboarding the Sossusvlei

Glide down some of the world's largest sand dunes on a traditional Swakopmund sandboard.



Hot Air Ballooning

Take a scenic Hot Air Balloon Safari over the Sossusvlei for exceptional photo opportunities.



Pelican Point Kayaking

Paddle by seals and dolphins while keeping an eye out for the beautiful native birds.





Namib Desert



Damaraland

✓ Insider Tip

Damaraland is starkly beautiful with semi-desert wilderness. This area is home to the mighty desert-adapted elephants and black rhino. These massive animals stark against the barren landscape is an awesome sight.



Windhoek

Influenced by the West, the modern architecture contrasts with the old cathedrals and German castles, giving Windhoek a relaxed, urban vibe. Find locals and tourists shopping at the colorful Post Street Mall in shops with traditional Namibian textiles and cosmopolitan fashions. This walkable city lends its sidewalks to a variety of restaurants and cafés, so you can enjoy a traditional meal, contemporary cuisine or freshly brewed coffee.



Namib Desert/Sossusvlei

Colossal sand dunes, vast plains and a dry coastline—the Namib Desert is a historical phenomenon. As the world’s oldest desert, 43 million years old to be exact, it is a remarkable orange sand wonderland, exuding an unusual array of flora and fauna. Spanning the entire western coast of Namibia, this desert has landmarks like Sossusvlei, the largest sand dunes in the world. Evidence of early humankind, rock paintings and pottery have been found here.



Damaraland

Expansive and untamed, the arid Damaraland is dominated by rugged mountain ranges like The Brandberg, as well as steep escarpments. Scorched by a relentless desert sun, the area is inhabited almost exclusively by the unique seminomadic Himba tribe. Get a glimpse of wild game species, including black rhino, ostrich and springbok. If you want to be inspired by one of Mother Nature’s rarest beasts, searching for the endangered desert elephant in is a must.



Etosha National Park

The word Etosha, meaning “the great white place of dry water,” is the heart of this area, an expanse of shimmering images created by a vast salt pan that is so large it can be seen from outer space. The game viewing at Etosha National Park is excellent. Visitors can expect to see many buck species, elephant, giraffe, rhino and lion, and if fortunate enough, leopard and cheetah.



Skeleton Coast

The Skeleton Coast showcases amazing ghostly shipwrecks on its remote and inaccessible shores. Enhancing the already extraordinary geology of this area is the profusion of multicolored pebbles consisting of agates, lava and granites. The attraction to this park is its untouched and mysterious desolate beauty that is often enveloped in a dense fog. The sea mist accounts for the many maritime remains, and attached to each sandswept shipwreck are stories not forgotten.

WHAT IS YOUR TRAVEL STYLE?

Desert Dasher

Namib is the oldest desert on Earth, and it is widely considered the most beautiful. Namib-Naukluft National Park covers over 19,000 square miles. The constantly shifting and ageless sand dunes, vast gravel plains and towering mountain ranges offer stunning scenery and fascinating wildlife. This will be a highlight of any trip to Namibia.



National Park Enthusiast

Spread throughout Namibia are game parks and nature reserves that constitute 18% of the country’s surface area. Some, like Etosha National Park, focus on wildlife while others, like Namib-Naukluft Park, are more landscape-oriented. These parks represent a network of Namibia’s most sought-after destinations and often include a wide range of adventure.



Windhoek Explorer

Windhoek is the capital of Namibia and has something to offer every type of traveler. Whether you prefer to know the history of this small city or eat, drink and be merry, Windhoek offers modern architecture, colorful shops and a variety of restaurants and cafés.

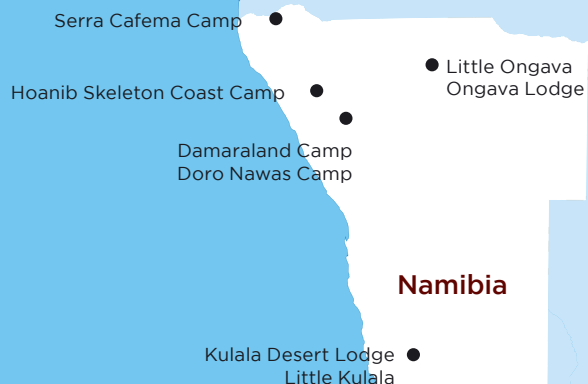


Safari Lodges

Namibia



Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp



Damaraland Camp

Location: Damaraland

Overlooking the surrounding desert plains, ancient valleys and distant peaks of Brandberg Mountain, Damaraland Camp encompasses ten elevated adobe-style thatched units. New technology blends with ancient building methods to create innovative, eco-friendly luxury in the desert. \$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp

Location: Skeleton Coast

Straddling the iconic Skeleton Coast National Park, Hoanib is located in a remote area of the Kaokoveld. Here, the camp's tents boast stylish en suite bedrooms with shaded outdoor decks. Exclusivity is taken a step further at Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp, as it is only accessible by light aircraft. \$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Doro Nawas Camp

Location: Damaraland

Located in the dry Aba-Huab River Valley, this lodge commands spectacular views of the Etendeka Mountains and the red sandstone cliffs of Twyfelfontein. Guests are housed in 16 natural-walled units that blend with the surrounding scenery. Mixing comfort and luxury, the units are made of natural stone and canvas walls and shaded by thatch roofs.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Little Kulala

Location: Sossusvlei

Little Kulala is a luxurious desert retreat situated within the private Kulala Wilderness Reserve. Accommodations consist of 11 climate-controlled, thatched "kulalas," which merge impeccably into the desert landscape. Each one is outfitted with a private plunge pool, indoor and outdoor showers and a rooftop star bed for romantic stargazing.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Ongava Lodge

Location: Etosha National Park

Ongava Lodge is cleverly constructed on hillside slopes within the Ongava Game Reserve, on the southern boundary of Etosha National Park. Guests can watch a host of wildlife species come to drink at the nearby waterhole. Thirteen chalets and one family room, attractively built out of brick, rock and thatch, offer impressive views of the surrounding plains.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Kulala Desert Lodge

Location: Sossusvlei

Family-friendly Kulala Desert Lodge is located within the arid Namib Desert. Comprised of 23 thatched and canvas "kulalas," each unit is built on a wooden platform to catch the cooling breezes and has a deck on the flat rooftop for sleeping under the stars. The main area overlooks the riverbed; it's the perfect location to view and photograph the desert vista.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Little Ongava

Location: Etosha National Park

Little Ongava is idyllically perched on a rocky outcrop with panoramic vistas of the African savanna. The property has only three spacious units, each offering an intimate and exclusive experience. From the dining and lounge areas, you can view the incredible spectacle of the plains as well as a view of the waterhole below.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Serra Cafema Camp

Location: Kunene

Undoubtedly one of the most remote camps in southern Africa, Serra Cafema Camp is located in the extreme northwest of Namibia on the banks of the Kunene River. Accommodations range from warm, luxurious villas to family-style tents. This intimate, peaceful camp inspired by the area's Himba people has a unique mix of rustic and luxurious elements throughout.

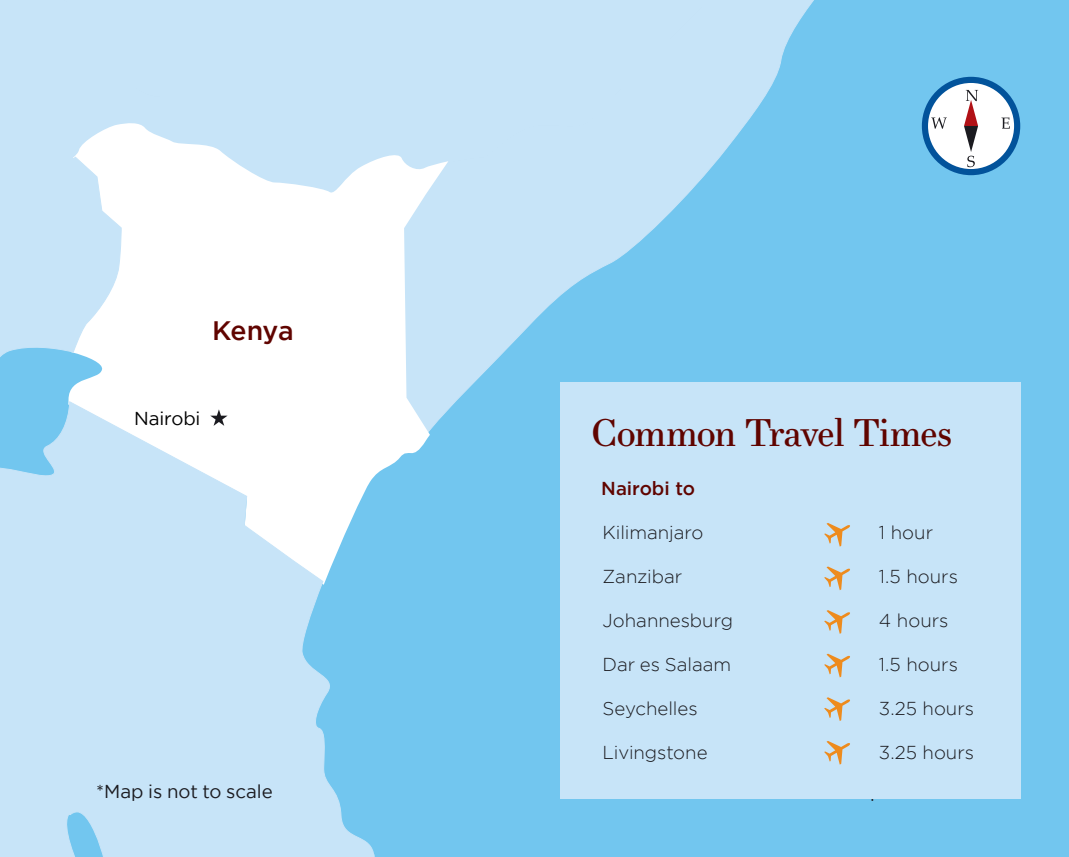
\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night

KENYA





2019 Highlights



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Common Travel Times

Nairobi to

Kilimanjaro		1 hour
Zanzibar		1.5 hours
Johannesburg		4 hours
Dar es Salaam		1.5 hours
Seychelles		3.25 hours
Livingstone		3.25 hours



The Wildebeest Migration
Witness the annual migration of over 1.5 million wildebeest as they travel between Kenya and Tanzania.

Mount Kenya

The second-highest peak in Africa, Mount Kenya and the surrounding forests are a sight to behold.



Rafting the Sagana River

A trip down the Sagana river will provide high-stakes rapids as well as scenic cruising.



Maasai Tribe

A true symbol of Kenya, the Maasai people adhere to their unique culture and a traditional way of life.



Welcome to Kenya

Renowned for its striking landscapes, a savanna rich with magnificent wildlife, equatorial forests and mighty snowcapped mountains, Kenya differentiates itself in many ways. Scenic safaris through Kenya offer sights surpassing any expectations. Experience the boundless wilderness and big game of this country that have long attracted adventure seekers from around the globe.

The annual migration, which takes place between August and September each year, is truly unforgettable. This event has marked the Earth's calendar for the past two million years, when one and a half million animals journey between the dry plains of Tanzania to the lush grasslands of Kenya.

Average Monthly Weather

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Low	60	61	62	61	60	57	55	55	56	59	60	60
High	78	81	80	77	74	73	72	72	77	78	75	76
Rain (in.)	2.9	3.5	3.3	1.3	0.2	0	0	0	0.1	0.4	1	1.2

● Popular Travel Periods. Weather based on Nairobi.



Currency:
Kenyan Shilling (KES)



Main Arrival Airport:
Nairobi (NBO)



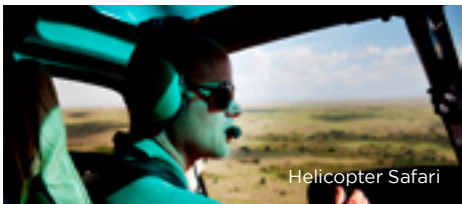
Time Zone:
UTC +03:00



Flight Time from New York:
17 hours



Leopard Tracking



Helicopter Safari



Insider Tip

Distances between national parks and conservation areas in Kenya can be long and the local roads aren't great. We suggest considering a fly-in safari for Kenya rather than an overland safari by road. This will save you not only time, but aches and pains as well!



Nairobi

Nairobi, the capital of Kenya and the most populous city in East Africa, is the main arrival point. Located adjacent to Nairobi National Park, plains, cliffs and forests are just beyond this city. Some highlights to check out before heading out to Kenya's safari destinations include educational wildlife conservation centers as well as the Karen Blixen Museum.



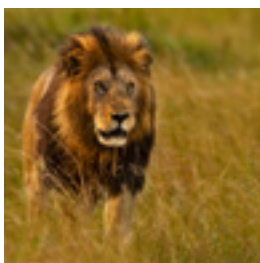
Laikipia

To the northwest of Mount Kenya are the high plains of Laikipia. Laikipia has been recognized as one of Kenya's best safari regions. These high rangelands spread out between north-flowing streams and rivers, which flow throughout most of the year into the Ewaso Nyiro, northern Kenya's greatest river. Laikipia harbors a wealth of endangered species, including the black rhino, wild dogs and Grevy's zebras.



Lake Nakuru

An icon of Africa—recognized by the myriad of flamingo flocks that elegantly form a stunning pink ribbon along the edges of the lake—Lake Nakuru is an unimaginable site. Along with over 400 species of birdlife recorded here, the park plays host to herds of buffalo, waterbuck, impala, Rothschild's giraffe and leopard. The area is also home to both black and white rhino.



Maasai Mara National Park

Regarded as the heart of Kenya's wildlife viewing destinations, the Maasai Mara is home to the annual wildebeest migration, with 1.5 million animals arriving in July and departing in November. An iconic home to the Big Five, there is nowhere in Africa with more abundance of wildlife. The miles of lion plains, acres of thorn bush and deep undulating wilderness make this a top wildlife destination.



Samburu National Park

A place of dust-red plains and palm-fringed rivers, Samburu National Park lies on the fringes of a vast desert once known as the Northern Frontier District. Samburu provides one of the few sanctuaries in Kenya for the endangered Grevy's zebra, the rare Beisa oryx and the blue-shanked Somali ostrich. Here, large herds of elephant roam the gaunt hills before returning to bathe on the banks of the river in the evening.



Amboseli National Park

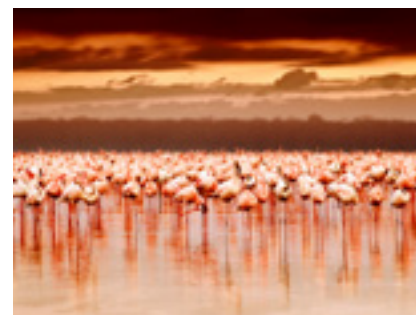
Amboseli National Park is so rich in both flora and fauna that it has recently been designated a Biosphere Reserve. Amboseli, meaning "Salty Dust" in the Maasai language, named for the eruptions of Mount Kilimanjaro a millennium ago, is an important rangeland for the Maasai culture. Amboseli features grasslands, rolling hills and swamplands.



Tsavo

Made up of two separate parks, Tsavo National Park is considered one of the oldest parks in Kenya. Including both east and west, the national park offers dry plains with flat plateaus of the east, contrasted by the mountainous horizons and wetlands of the west. Birdlife thrives while large mammals roam freely throughout the area.

Coastal Kenya



While the diversity of game in Kenya is astounding, there are many activities beyond safaris. Kenya offers an array of beautiful beaches. Play in the wild waters of the Indian Ocean, revitalize in the sun and sample the Kenyan seaside life.

For a truly memorable experience, head to Diani Beach to witness the world's largest fish, the whale shark. Whale shark satellite tagging expeditions take place on Kenya's beautiful south coast from February to April of each year. The Kenyan coast has seen an increase in whale shark population and almost guarantees a sighting of these elusive giants.

Venture to Malindi, located in the center of a strip of idyllic tropical beaches. Close by is Watamu, fronted by wide, white beaches. In Watamu, explore the new Marine National Park for an ideal day of diving and snorkeling. Lamu, Kenya, is a place like no other. This peaceful tropical island is home to rolling dunes and endless beaches where tiny villages nestle among coconut and mango plantations.

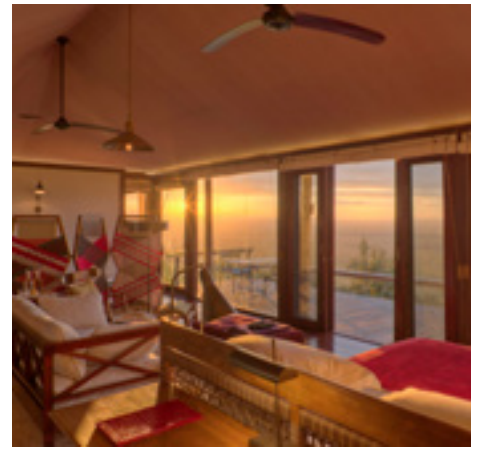


Safari Lodges

Kenya



Sanctuary Olonana



Angama Mara

Location: Maasai Mara

Located high above the floor of Africa's Great Rift Valley, Angama Mara overlooks Kenya's Maasai Mara, considered by many as the loveliest game reserve on the continent. Angama Mara consists of two intimate camps with 15 tented suites each, a private airfield and access to the Mara below. Enjoy tailor-made safari days and a famously warm Kenyan welcome.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Karen Blixen Camp

Location: Maasai Mara

Karen Blixen Camp is an eco-friendly luxury camp that gives a sense of an earlier time when the savanna was seldom visited. The camp features large luxury canvas tents, each placed to feature undisturbed views along the Mara River.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp

Location: Lake Elmenteita

Uniquely situated on the shoreline of sapphire-blue Lake Elmenteita, where hundreds of thousands of birds congregate, the small and exclusive Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp stands. This area of breathtaking beauty, also home to many rare species of animals, is less than two hours' drive from Nairobi.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Mahali Mzuri

Location: Olare Motorogi Conservancy

Mahali Mzuri, meaning "beautiful place" in Swahili, is Sir Richard Branson's Kenyan safari camp that is located in the world-famous Maasai Mara ecosystem and right in the path of the annual Great Migration. Mahali Mzuri sits within the Olare Motorogi Conservancy, which covers an area of over 33,000 acres.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sanctuary Olonana

Location: Maasai Mara

A tented safari camp on a private stretch of the Mara River in the heart of the Maasai Mara, this small and exclusive camp was built along sustainable lines. With game drives, cultural visits, bush dinners, sundowners, scenic flights and balloon rides, Olonana makes for a wonderful African safari.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Larsens Camp

Location: Samburu National Reserve

This distinct African luxury safari experience is nestled along the west bank of the Ewaso Nyiro River. Enjoy daily game drives as the guides share their intimate knowledge of the reserve and local wildlife. A highlight of your stay is sunset canapés along the riverbank.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sanctuary at Ol Lentille

Location: Laikipia

The Sanctuary at Ol Lentille is regarded as one of Kenya's most exclusive safari lodges, with just four private villas. This lodge is pioneering conservation and community projects; over five million dollars from guest donations has been invested into building schools, a hospital and water sanitation projects.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Tortilis Camp

Location: Amboseli National Park

Boasting magnificent views of Kilimanjaro, Tortilis Camp is home to game drives, walks, sundowners and bush meals that take place both inside the park and on a private 30,000-acre game concession. The camp's main lounge, bar and dining area are all exquisitely built with natural materials and thatched roofs.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



My First Migration

I raised my camera when I saw them all begin to move toward the river. We had stood for hours in the back of an open roofed truck observing the great herd, watching them wade through the oceans of Kenyan tallgrass. It was in those hours of anticipation of the Great Migration—and instinctual practice of these animals that was as old as time itself—that I developed a bond with the herd. And then the migration began. It happened all around us.

The herd streamed past the vehicle and I felt wonder as I watched the primal practice play out before my very eyes. The wildebeest and zebra leapt into the river and water lapped across the banks in torrents. I trained my camera and snapped as many photos as I could. But my eye was drawn to something moving along the water's edge on the other side of the river. Crocodiles were gathering, massive but quiet. Excitement faded to concern but they stayed still.



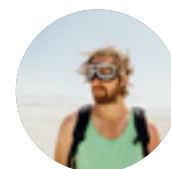
It was not until the tail end of the herd entered the river that the crocodiles slid into the murky water. The zebra and wildebeest at the rear—the weakest of the herd—struggled across the river. There was an eruption of muddy water and crocodile clamped its jaw shut on one of the herd and disappeared back below the water line with the animal struggling in its teeth. This was that great circle of life playing before me, one that was raw and without reservation. One that was undeniably brutal and beautiful at the same time.



Where I Stayed

Zebra Plains

Right on the conservancy allowing us to drive into the action of the Maasai Mara swiftly. Each evening wildlife sauntered in front of the camp. Each game-drive was filled with incredible game animals and beautiful surroundings.



A Sight to Behold with:

Ian Swain II





Vice President

TANZANIA





Common Travel Times

Kilimanjaro to	
Zanzibar	 1 hour
Zanzibar to	
Dar es Salaam	 25 minutes
Dar es Salaam to	
Kilimanjaro	 1.25 hours
Johannesburg	 3.5 hours

*Map is not to scale

Welcome to Tanzania


Tanzania is a truly unique destination within the African continent that is still seemingly undiscovered by the masses. From Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest permanently snow-capped freestanding mountain in Africa, to the finest game sanctuaries of the Serengeti, Tanzania's icons are renowned. Lake Victoria, Lake Tanganyika and the island of Zanzibar offer off-the-beaten-path adventures.


The staggering topography and incredible wildlife make Tanzania a truly magnificent country to visit. Located in the Arusha Region of Tanzania, Lake Manyara National Park features breathtaking landscapes of forest, arid land and Lake Manyara.

Average Monthly Weather


Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Low	76	76	76	76	75	73	72	70	70	71	73	75
High	90	91	90	91	85	84	84	85	86	87	87	89
Rain (in.)	3.5	2.2	6	2.2	5	2.7	1.9	1.9	2	3.8	8.9	7.6

● Popular Travel Periods. Weather based on Zanzibar.

 **Currency:**
Tanzanian Shilling (TZS)

 **Time Zone:**
UTC +03:00

 **Main Arrival Airport:**
Kilimanjaro (JRO)

 **Flight Time from New York:**
20 hours



Mount Kilimanjaro

The highest peak in all of Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro is a must-see climbing and hiking destination.



Zanzibar Island

Explore white sand beaches while taking in the unique history and culture of this peaceful island.



Serengeti National Park

One of the best-known wildlife sanctuaries in the world, Serengeti is home to the Great Migration.





Singita Serengeti House

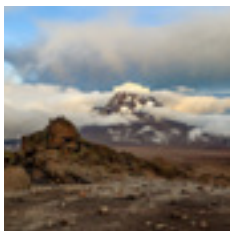


Walking Safari

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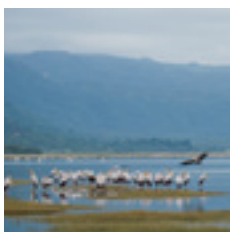
When traveling to East Africa, I would recommend you leave the dark-colored clothing at home. Tsetse flies are highly attracted to navy blue clothing. As a personal suggestion, I would recommend wearing long pants. Covering up exposed skin helps to keep the pesky insects away.

-Kevin M., Travel Consultant, Africa



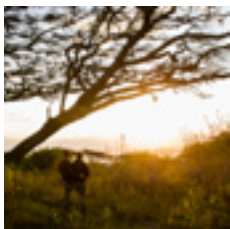
Kilimanjaro

Tanzania offers many options for the avid climber, including the continent's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro. Standing at 17,685 feet tall, Kilimanjaro is a challenge for the best mountaineers. Those who do not wish to climb to the summit can view the monumental beauty from below and explore the surrounding area.



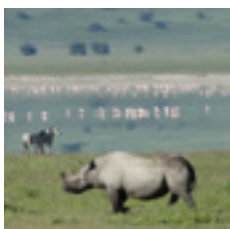
Lake Manyara National Park

This park is a spectacular reserve that boasts a diversity of terrain and plant and animal species. Established to protect the elephant herds that made this area world-renowned, the park provides an excellent wildlife experience. An array of habitats and a wealth of biodiversity is crammed into a relatively small area within Lake Manyara National Park.



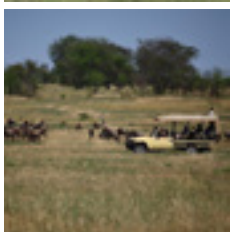
Ngorongoro Conservation Area

A World Wonder, this area was declared a World Heritage Site in 1978. Explore its mountains, drifting sand dunes and diverse wildlife as you are humbled by the Maasai people. The area is home to dormant and active volcanoes, soaring mountains, archaeological treasures, lakes, rivers, forests and rolling plains.



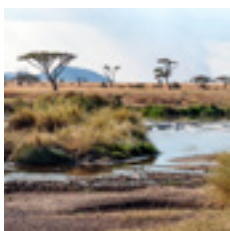
Tarangire National Park

Tarangire National Park is famous for its open plains dotted with thousands of baobabs, making for a truly incomparable landscape. Game viewing in Tarangire is largely affected by the presence of water. During the dry season, many animals congregate at the Tarangire River, the park's only permanent source of water.



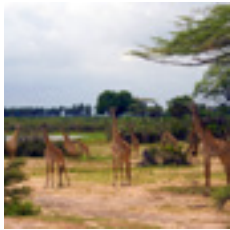
Serengeti National Park

Serengeti National Park is world-famous for the role it plays in the annual Great Migration, a time when an estimated 1.5 million herbivores, mostly wildebeest, migrate from the Serengeti to Kenya's Maasai Mara Game Reserve. Hundreds of thousands of animals die along the way, making this epic seasonal journey a gripping and deeply moving experience.



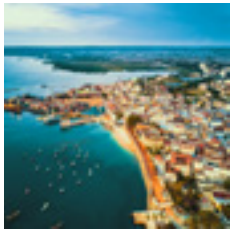
Ruaha National Park

Due to its distance from any major city, very few tourists visit Ruaha National Park each year. Those who do venture off the beaten path are treated to unsurpassed wilderness and complete isolation. Sprawls of wildlife can be found along the Great Rift Valley, with species of both flora and fauna meeting here against a dramatic backdrop.



Selous National Park

The Selous' habitat fosters a land that holds an unusually high number of animals of all shapes and sizes, and it supports a wide array of vegetation. A major attraction within the park is the Rufiji River, home to one of the largest crocodile and hippo populations in Africa. The river is swarming with fish which, in turn, brings about some of the world's best water birding.



Zanzibar

This romantic paradise island is situated in the Indian Ocean, about 20 miles off the coast of Tanzania. Zanzibar remains wonderfully unspoiled, and it is an idyllic mix of palm-fringed beaches and turquoise seas with a strong Arabic influence. It is the largest coral island off the coast of Africa.

WHAT IS YOUR TRAVEL STYLE?

Cultural Tourism

With over 120 different tribes, all areas of Tanzania feature plenty of local history and color. Walk through scenic local villages with some of the greatest cultural landscapes in Africa. Spend part of your time meeting friendly faces and learning about their ways of life.



Marine Life Discovery

Tanzania offers divers world-class reefs and plentiful schools of tropical fish just offshore of the popular beaches and secluded locations. Diving courses are offered on the mainland coast as well as Zanzibar, Pemba and Mafia islands. For those who prefer to swim on the surface, most of the reefs are accessible to snorkelers.



Climbing Extraordinaire

Tanzania's numerous parks and reserves offer many climbing options for the avid explorer. The most frequent expeditions are to Mt. Kilimanjaro and Mt. Meru, but there are also other destinations such as the Crater Highlands. Every mountain is unique from the others, but all offer panoramic views of the exceptional scenery.



Safari Lodges

Tanzania



Singita Explore



&Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge

Location: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Ngorongoro Crater Lodge is referred to as the game lodge at the top of the world, and it is easy to believe that you have entered a realm of pure fantasy here. Buffalo and zebra wander the grounds and tall Maasai warriors in traditional dress escort guests to their rooms—all contributing to an atmosphere of African mystique and romance.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Azura Selous

Location: Selous Game Reserve

Azura has just 12 spacious tented villas along the banks of the Ruaha river with private plunge pools and fabulous dining in varied locations. Highly trained guides personalize a safari itinerary for you that includes extensive game-viewing drives in open-sided Landrovers. This is authentic Africa as it is supposed to be with Azura-style luxury every step of the way.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti

Location: Serengeti National Park

The Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti is a luxurious retreat with an unspoiled wilderness. It caters to—and is particularly well suited for—first-time safari travelers. With a total of 77 rooms, including 12 terrace suites and five private villas, you will witness sweeping views of the plains and a watering hole.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp

Location: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Located within close proximity to the crater floor, this camp provides premier access to its surroundings. Morning and afternoon game drives allow access to the region's large assortment of animals. Cultural immersion activities with the nearby Maasai village connect you to Tanzania's natives.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Singita Explore

Location: Serengeti National Park

This is an off-the-grid mobile tented camp that sets up in idyllic locations within the Serengeti. It is designed for private use with a maximum of six tents that are set up to suit the needs of each group. Here, guests experience authentic camping with comfortable elegance and modern convenience.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Lake Manyara Tree Lodge

Location: Lake Manyara National Park

Nestled in a dense forest against the steep Rift Valley escarpment, this lodge is perfectly positioned to discover the park's wealth of inhabitants. Lofty tree houses boast private verandas that open up to the lush forest. Spacious bedrooms and sitting rooms float in a sea of green, overlooking a leafy canopy.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sanctuary Swala

Location: Tarangire National Park

This Sanctuary property is situated in the heart of Maasai country, bound to total seclusion among staggering acacia trees. Located in an exclusive corner of the Tarangire, this open camp regularly sees game animals walking across the grounds, and it features walking safaris and night drives for an added sense of adventure.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Singita Grumeti

Location: Serengeti National Park

Singita Grumeti, situated adjacent to Serengeti National Park, is home of the Great Migration. This private concession comprises luxury lodges positioned ideally on the epic migratory route traversed annually by more than 1.5 million wildebeest. There are three camps: **Singita Sasakwa Lodge**, **Sabora Tented Camp** and **Faru Faru Lodge**, all offering different degrees of all-inclusive luxury.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night

Ngorongoro Crater



“ *There were many times on this trip where I had to pinch myself to make sure this trip was real and not just another dream!* ”

Tanzania is a beautiful country covered with sprawling hills, open savannas teeming with wildlife and of course, the magnificent Mt. Kilimanjaro. I recently spent ten days in Tanzania, and the biggest highlight of my trip was Ngorongoro Crater, one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen.

I last traveled to Tanzania back in May, and after spending four amazing nights exploring the Serengeti, I made my way to the highlands. On the foothills of the highlands, we stopped for lunch just outside of the Olduvai Gorge National Park, overlooking the enormous herds of the great migration. There were many times on this trip where I had to pinch myself to make sure this trip was real and not just another dream!



Just after lunch we stopped at one of the many Maasai Villages to learn a bit about their culture. Many will say that these villages are very commercialized now, however, you get to see firsthand how the Maasai people live their day-to-day lives.

After the Maasai village visit, we made our way up the steep hills of the Ngorongoro Crater. It was hard not to keep my head on a swivel, as I did not want to miss out on the remarkable views. During our three-hour trek up the crater, we must have passed a few dozen villages. As we made our eventual summit to the rim, our gracious guide pulled over so that we could admire the beauty of the interior bowl. From high above, the view is simply breathtaking.



On our way back to the lodge, we were lucky enough to get a rare glimpse of a male leopard right on the main path, which we trailed for about 15 minutes. Once I arrived at the lodge, I immediately dropped my bags at the front desk to again take in the astonishing views of the beautiful crater floor.



The next day I had a full day of game viewing in the crater. Among the incredible landscapes of the bowl, it did not take long to spot the Big Five animals. From the open plains of the crater, to the densely vegetated landscape, to the marsh area, which I learned is where the elephants like to go for their final resting place, I thoroughly enjoyed every second of my day. What amazed me is how big the crater floor is in size. Viewing from the rim the day previously, I thought to myself there is no way you can spend a whole day below—boy was I wrong!

What stuck out to me about my time here was the sheer monstrosity of what is known as the Ngorongoro Crater. I believe this area should be in every Tanzania itinerary, and I cannot wait until my next visit.



An Explorer's Tale by:
Kevin Murray
Travel Consultant



Camping & Conservation

The Singita Way



Camping among the animals in East Africa had been on my bucket list for years, so my recent trip to Tanzania was a dream come true for me. During this trip, I had the privilege of experiencing not only “camping in comfort,” but also the passionate commitment of a luxury brand to conserve and protect the environment and to engage and empower local communities.

A 90-minute flight from Kilimanjaro airport landed our small group in the Singita Grumeti Reserve, our home for five days. The reserve sits adjacent to Serengeti National Park and its main purpose is to preserve the area’s biodiversity and to protect the path of the annual wildebeest migration.

The landscape in East Africa is vast as are its herds of animals—something we witnessed within an hour of our arrival into the Grumeti region. As our small plane touched down on the dirt airstrip, we taxied alongside a black and sandy herd of wildebeest, which was the perfect beginning to our Tanzanian adventure.

Our expert private guide, Laz, met us upon arrival and soon had us perfectly positioned in a wide-open field. We found ourselves directly in the path of a herd of over 150 elephants, from adorable babies with trunks not quite under control yet to the elderly matriarch! We spent the next 15 minutes with jaws dropped as this massive parade of pachyderms quietly padded yards away alongside our jeep. The game





Our next camp, Singita Sabora is a permanent camp in the Serengeti Plains with an elegant 1920s Gatsby feel. It's not every day when you can camp under chandeliers! Sabora exudes romantic classic African-safari charm, and each of our air-conditioned platformed tents were adorned with Persian rugs and interesting antiques and memorabilia. We also had our own outdoor daybed and umbrella—great for an afternoon siesta. The large viewing deck where we ate all our meals afforded us seats at a constant wildlife show, and the tennis courts were a favorite hangout for the zebras too. The camp pool and gym were a welcome amenity, and the two classic cars on the camp lawn provided perfect photo ops.

An important and eye-opening experience for us during our time here was being introduced to the programs sponsored by the Singita Grumeti Fund. We spent one full morning learning about the Fund's conservation, anti-poaching, community outreach, research and monitoring efforts. We visited the community market that supplies the Singita properties and the cooking school where locals are trained to work in the Singita camps.

At the community school, teenage students shared with us the importance of conservation and their challenge of living in unison with the animals. Protecting the environment was a key lesson the students would champion within their own communities and something my group was also inspired to do upon returning from this incredible camping experience.



drives and walking safaris during our stay in the Grumeti produced bountiful sightings of lions, giraffes, zebras, topi, gazelles, monkeys and cheetahs.

Our first camp, Singita Explore, is a private-use mobile tented camp, and here we were quickly immersed into a one-with-nature African luxury camping experience. Singita Explore is described as "roughing it in great style," but the only rough part was perhaps not having hair dryers, TV and WiFi! We were spoiled by our private host, the camp staff and our private chef, who magically whipped up delicious bread and barbecue meals. All tents had a very comfortable king bed, writing desk, mini bar and a private en suite bathroom.

At breakfast, we sat outside with our coffee and watched herds of zebras and elephants casually passing through in the distance. After our night game drives, we sat around the blazing campfire with our hot cocoa and reminisced about our amazing days on safari. Being a mobile camp, the entire campsite is moved every few months to follow the game and to avoid leaving a footprint of any kind.



Safari in Style with:

Barbara Rake

National Sales Manager
Customer Relations
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RWANDA & UGANDA

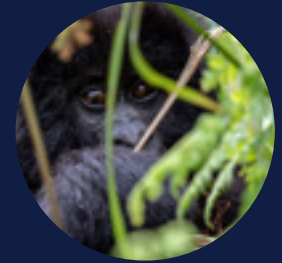


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Nairobi		1.25 hours
Dubai		5.5 hours
Johannesburg		4.25 hours
Kigali		1 hour
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Nairobi		1.5 hours

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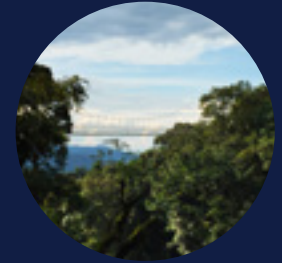
Gorilla Trekking

Follow a knowledgeable guide through bamboo-covered jungle to see gorillas in their natural habitat.



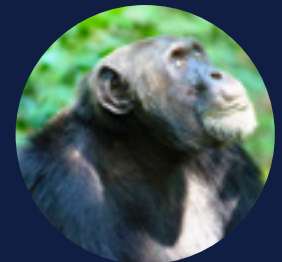
Canopy Walk

A 600-ft walkway over the misty treetops, the Canopy Walk provides breathtaking views of the forest.



Chimpanzee Tracking

Hike along steep hillsides to follow chimps as they are constantly jumping from tree to tree.



Virunga Volcanoes

The Virunga Volcanoes provide some the region's most scenic hiking opportunities.



Welcome to Rwanda & Uganda

In the heart of Africa, **Rwanda** is a land of diversity and beauty, famous for gorillas. It shares the natural riches of both the Congo Basin and Great Rift Valley, resulting in unsurpassed biodiversity. Among its many enduring attractions are the primates—in particular the Mountain Gorillas—one of the most awesome wildlife interactions in the world. The capital city Kigali is located at Rwanda's geographical heart and is blessed with a moderate high-altitude climate. The city is conveniently located within three hours' drive of Volcanoes National Park, home to the Mountain Gorilla.

Ecologically, **Uganda** is where the East African savanna meets the West African jungle. In this incredibly lush country, you can observe lions prowling the open plains in the morning and track chimpanzees through the rainforest undergrowth the same afternoon. The next day, navigate tropical channels teeming with hippos and crocs before setting off into the misty mountains to stare deep into the eyes of a Mountain Gorilla.

Average Monthly Weather

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Low	55	54	58	59	61	60	59	61	60	58	56	54
High	76	77	79	79	80	82	82	84	84	81	76	74
Rain (in.)	2.7	3.9	4.2	7.2	3.6	0.8	0.4	3.4	1.3	4	5	3.9

● Popular Travel Periods. Weather based on Kigali.

- Currency:**
Rwandan Frank (RWF)
Ugandan Shilling (UGX)
- Time Zone:**
UTC +02:00 (Rwanda)
UTC +03:00 (Uganda)

- Main Arrival Airport:**
Kigali, Rwanda (KGL)
Entebbe, Uganda (EBB)
- Flight Time from New York:**
19 hours



Volcanoes National Park



Kigali



Insider Tip

The Genocide Museum is truly a must-see for any visitor to Rwanda. What this country went through and what it is like today is truly inspirational. The experience is very emotional and tough to get through at times, however, the commemoration is very well documented and truly worthwhile. It really does show hope for humanity from such a heinous past.

RWANDA



Kigali

The capital of Rwanda, Kigali is the place to begin and end any journey across the country. The city itself sprawls across ridges and valleys within the hilly landscape. It's just two hours away from Volcanoes National Park, and an overnight stay in the city is suggested before starting your trek in search of gorillas.



Volcanoes National Park

Located far northwest in the Virunga Mountains, Volcanoes National Park—a chain of dormant volcanoes—is part of the extension of the Congo-Nile divide. Apart from housing five volcanoes, the park is a haven for the Mountain Gorilla, as well as providing sprawling views of the region's impeccable landscape.



Lake Kivu

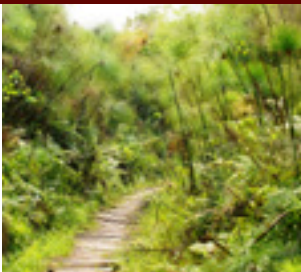
Lake Kivu is one of the African Great Lakes; it features tranquil sandy beaches and steep forested hills. Take to the water for fishing or board a kayak to check out some of the prolific birdlife that surrounds the area. For a more active pastime, explore nearby hiking and cycling trails or visit the local hot springs.



Nyungwe Forest National Park

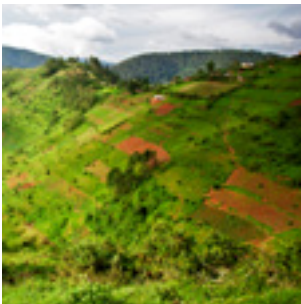
Nyungwe is one of the largest mountainous rainforests remaining in Africa. One of Africa's best-kept secrets, the forest is interspersed with well-marked and maintained trails. The forest boasts 13 rare primate species, the world's largest ever recorded arboreal troupe of black and white Colobus Monkeys, over 300 species of birds and 100 types of orchids.

UGANDA



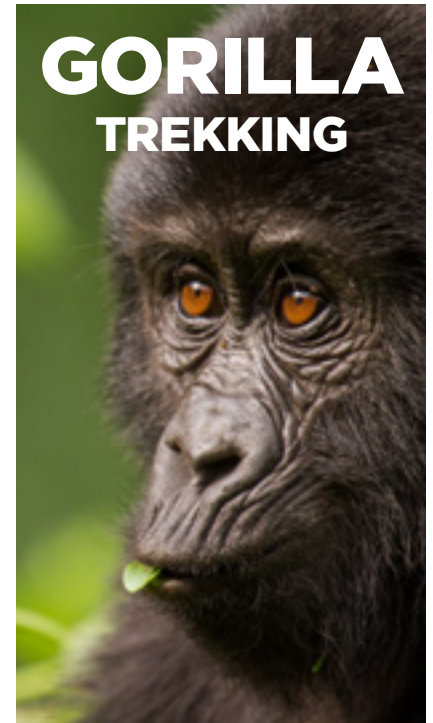
Kibale Forest National Park

Kibale Forest National Park, a tropical rainforest, is the natural habitat for 12 primate species, including over 500 chimpanzees. Encounter the wide variety of chimps on a guided walk or maybe the elusive forest elephant as it moves seasonally through the area.



Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is home to half of the world's population of highly endangered Mountain Gorillas. A designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, this huge forest in the Virunga Mountains is one of the most biologically diverse areas on Earth. Not only is the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest superb for gorilla tracking, but it also provides refuge to animals such as elephants, chimps and birds.

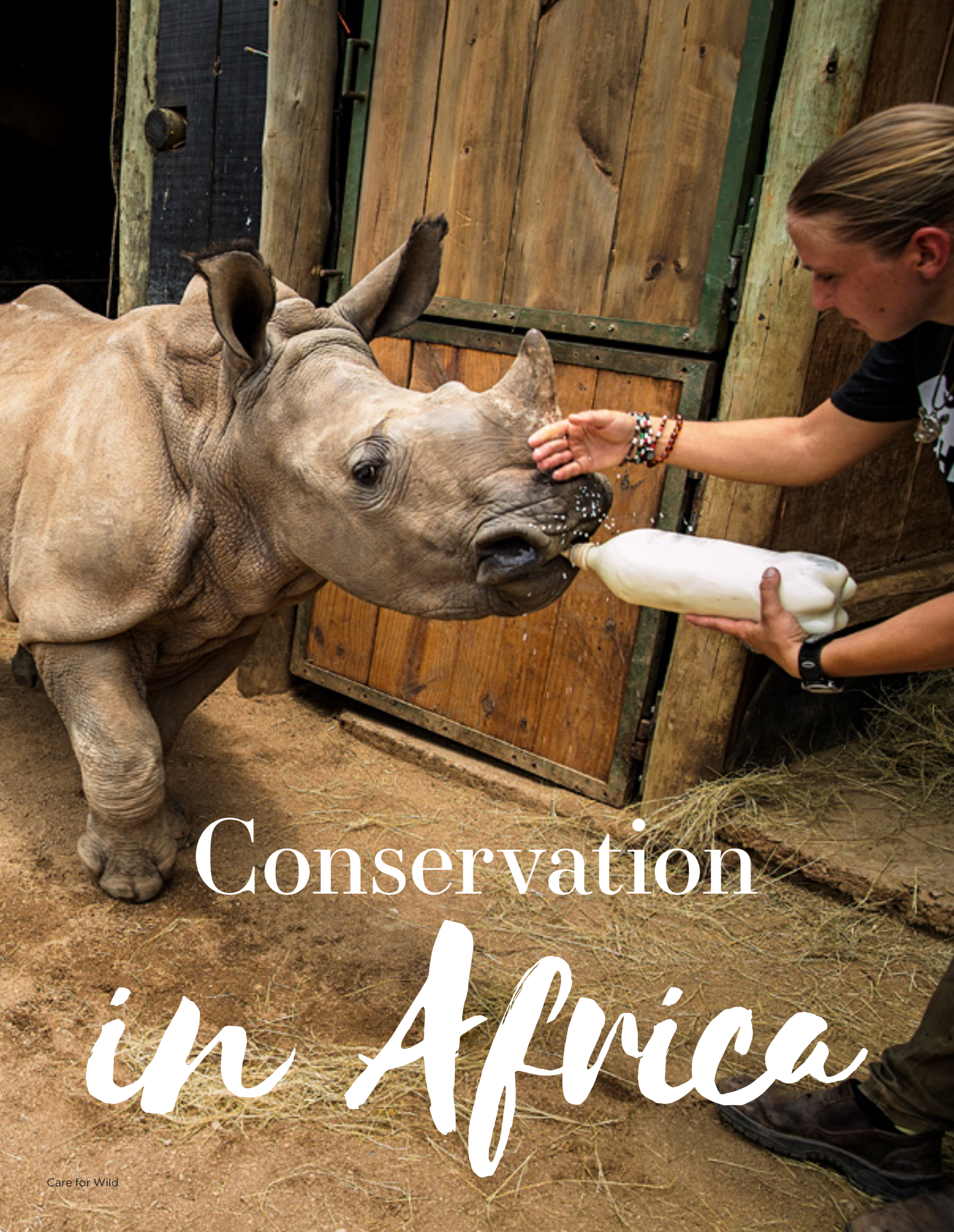


GORILLA TREKKING

Adventure into the remarkable jungle forests of Rwanda and Uganda for a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will leave you emotionally moved. Gorilla tracking experiences are often described as life-changing, and that is for good reason. With relatively few gorillas left in the world, observing these gentle creatures up close in their natural habitat allows you to connect in such a unique way.

Hikes in the mountains can last anywhere from just 30 minutes to four hours, depending on the family allocated to your group and their location. The journey back can take just as long; however, after an hour among the gorillas, you will often feel a euphoric sense of excitement that will carry you along the way!

Before heading out, expert guides will brief you on the rules of the trek and how to observe safely; and they will answer any questions you may have. Porters are available to help carry backpacks and cameras, as well as help you with your footing along the way. Your hike can be hard work, but without a doubt well worth it as these treks support the habitat conservation and safety of these gorilla families. This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and it is a must for anyone looking for a truly authentic wildlife encounter.



Conservation *in Africa*



Cheetah Outreach

Location: South Africa

The primary goals of Cheetah Outreach are to raise awareness about the plight of the cheetah and to raise funds to conserve them in the wild. There are about 1,326 cheetahs in South Africa, of which approximately 500 free-ranging animals live on unprotected farm lands in the northern part of the country. This population is the focus of their work. Cheetah Outreach has two facilities in the Western Cape, Somerset West and Franschoek that are open to the public seven days a week, 365 days a year. Visit cheetah.co.za



Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund

Location: Rwanda

Saving gorillas is an important mission, but the value of this work is even more far reaching. When gorillas are protected, so are their forest habitats, which are critical ecosystems that support our planet and all life on earth. Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund's holistic conservation efforts also directly help people and communities, improving the health and livelihoods of people who live near the gorillas and helping to build the next generation of conservationists in Africa. Visit gorillafund.org



Care for Wild

Location: South Africa

Founded by Petronel Nieuwoudt in 2001, Care for Wild Rhino Sanctuary is the largest rhino orphanage and sanctuary in the world. Their vision is to secure free-ranging African Rhinoceros in protected sanctuaries across Africa. Baby rhinos that are orphaned in the wild rarely survive. The mission of Care for Wild Rhino Sanctuary is to rescue every rhino that is orphaned, to heal them and to provide a secure environment where they can grow, roam free, and breed to ensure that there will always be rhinos in Africa. Visit careforwild.co.za



David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage

Location: Kenya

David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust's Orphans' Project has achieved world-wide acclaim through its successful elephant and rhino rescue and rehabilitation program. The Orphans' Project exists to offer hope for the future of Kenya's threatened elephant and rhino populations as they struggle against the threat of poaching and loss of habitat. David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust has successfully hand-raised over 150 infant elephants and effectively reintegrated them back into the wild herds. Visit sheldrickwildlifetrust.org

Genocide Museum

“For the dead and the living, we must bear witness.” The great author Elie Wiesel wrote these words with the Holocaust in mind, yet they are no less profound or powerful when applied to the Rwandan Genocide. The Genocide Museum exists for the purpose of not only bearing witness to the country’s horrifying past but also serving as a beacon of Rwandan resilience in overcoming one of the darkest chapters of the nation’s history.

The exhibits within the museum are emotional and intense as they accurately commemorate the horror that was the Genocide. But, as Wiesel suggests, it is only through bearing witness that the

memory of those that perished is not extinguished. It is the responsibility of the living to remember. The Genocide Museum allows all who visit to undertake that responsibility and, as such, should be the first stop on any trip to Rwanda.

Nyungwe

Rwanda is called the “Land of 1,000 Hills” and a visit to the steep hills and dense brush of Nyungwe proves that name apt. The focal point of the area is the amazing Chimp Trek—a place where chimpanzees swing from tree to tree and always seem to be a constant state of motion. While the trek is somewhat strenuous and requires physical fitness, you will be accompanied by a guide and

three trackers. The trackers, whom you meet in the forest, keep you hot on the trail of the chimpanzees. Additionally, porters are readily available to help you on the trail through the dense bushes and shrubbery. Many of the porters are ex-poachers who eschew their old ways and now work toward contributing to the conservation efforts.

If you still have energy after the trek then I recommend a Canopy Walk. The view is stunning, and the walk is not strenuous. It is a great way to take in just a few of the hills that reside in the land with a thousand of them.



Rwanda

A Land of 1,000 Hills



Gorilla Trek

Though strenuous, the Gorilla Trek is much easier than the Chimp Trek. At the meeting point in the morning, where there is dancing and coffee is served, guests get separated into groups to visit with the various gorilla families. There are only eight people allowed with each family, with a total of ten families available to visit.

After allocation, you meet your tracker for a quick briefing, then you get back into your vehicles to visit your gorilla family. After the climb, you spend about an hour with them and are able to get very close! You are accompanied by a safari guide and three trackers (similar to the Chimp Trek). Again, I suggest hiring porters to assist the trackers.



A Walk on the Wild Side with:

Donna Blumeris

Senior Travel Consultant

Safari Lodges

Rwanda & Uganda



Bwindi Impenetrable Forest



Bisate Lodge

Location: Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

Located in the natural amphitheater of an eroded volcanic cone, the word bisate means “pieces” in Kinyarwanda. The word describes how the cone was once whole, but it was worn away by natural erosion. Bisate is within easy driving distance of park headquarters, where gorilla treks depart. Its vision of reforestation and rehabilitation means that each guest is invited to participate in the lodge’s conservation efforts.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge

Location: Bwindi National Park, Uganda

Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge is just steps away from the trailhead for tracking the Nkuringo gorilla family, making it an ideal base for one of life’s most exciting encounters. Comprised of eight stone bedrooms, each one allows unobstructed and unobtrusive views of the forest below. This eco-lodge gem will have you feeling as though you are on top of the world.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge
Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge

Bisate Lodge

Lake Kivu Serena Hotel

Rwanda



One&Only Nyungwe House

Location: Nyungwe Forest Reserve

Set on the edge of the revered Nyungwe Forest National Park, Nyungwe House offers an exciting window to Africa’s fascinating wildlife and culture. The 22 authentic rooms and suites situated in six wooden villas offer exceptional views of the forest from the private pavilions. The interiors and artwork are inspired by the natural beauty and traditions of Rwanda.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

Location: Bwindi National Park, Uganda

A luxury tented camp in the heart of the Bwindi National Park, Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp’s exclusive location is the ideal base for gorilla tracking, primate viewing and birding. Designed to blend seamlessly into this most atmospheric of environments, accommodations are in eight double tents, each with a bathtub looking out onto the forest.

\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge

Location: Ruhengeri, Rwanda

Situated on the foothills of the mighty Virungas, Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge highlights magnificent views to the verdant slopes of the volcanoes to the north and over the agricultural lowlands to the south. Accommodations are in stone buildings with Rwandese terracotta tile roofs, finished with sheltered verandas. The lodge is located a short journey from the gorilla trek, and it is a perfect base from which to explore.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Singita Kwitonda (Coming August 2019)

Location: Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

Set within a landscape of wetlands and lush meadows, there will be eight suites and a four-bedroom villa linked by volcanic rock pathways to a central lodge. Singita Kwitonda Lodge will be built to embody the spirit of Rwanda and offer a tribute to the lodge’s namesake—Kwitonda—a silverback gorilla whose legend in Rwanda lives on.

\$\$\$\$ per room, per night

EGYPT





Common Travel Times

Cairo to	
Luxor	1 hour
Aswan	1.5 hours
Alexandria	2 hours
Luxor to	
Aswan	3.5 hours

*Map is not to scale

2019 Highlights

Great Pyramids of Giza

Egypt's most famous attraction, the Great Pyramids served as tombs for the pharaohs of the Old Kingdom.



Nile River Cruises

Cruise down the longest river in the world as you admire the historic monuments around you.



Desert Camel Rides

Enjoy the magnificent beauty and silence of the desert on a camel ride with a local guide.



Egyptian Museum of Cairo

Home to over 12,000 artifacts, this museum is a great way to learn about Egypt's ancient history.



Welcome to Egypt

Most people who think of Egypt picture antiquities, but Egypt offers much more. It is a prime location to see the great heritage from the ancient world, including pyramids and wonderful temples. Egypt is also part of the Holy Land, and tours to Christian and other religious monuments are popular.

This destination offers nature and desert treks, great scuba diving and even golf, fishing and birding expeditions. Relax on the beaches of the wondrous Red Sea or Sinai coasts, take in the high culture of Cairo or cruise down the Egyptian Nile on a luxurious river boat.

Average Monthly Weather

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Low	49	50	54	59	64	70	72	72	69	65	58	51
High	65	68	73	82	89	93	93	92	90	85	75	67
Rain (in.)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.2

● Popular Travel Periods. Weather based on Cairo.



Currency:
Egyptian Pound (EGP)



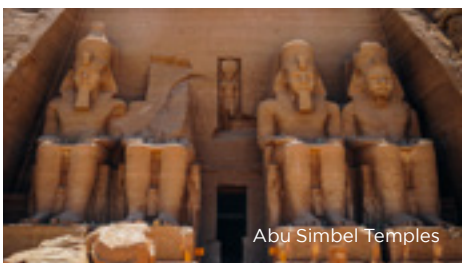
Main Arrival Airport:
Cairo (CAI)



Time Zone:
UTC +02:00



Flight Time from New York:
11 hours



✓ Insider Tip

Don't miss Abu Simbel Temples. The time-keeping temples are one of the crowning monuments of Ramses the Great. Four colossal statues of Ramses, each 65 feet high, rise up over the entrance to the temple. However, the temples' greatest secrets can be found inside. Twice a year, February 22nd and October 22nd, light floods into innermost sanctum of the Great Temple. This occurs because the temple was built along the axis of the sun!



Cairo

Cairo is located within close proximity to almost every Egyptian Pyramid, including the Great Pyramids of Giza, situated on the very edge of the city. Imagine noisy honking of horns, children playing in the streets and merchants selling their wares and services. Pick up spices, perfumes, gold and silver or visit some of the famous street markets for fabrics, including Egyptian cotton.



Alexandria

Referred to as the “Pearl of the Mediterranean,” Alexandria has preserved its Mediterranean ambiance through old European residence houses, cafés and Greco-Roman monuments. From the Catacombs of Kom el-Shouqafa, to the underwater ruins of Montazah and Maamoura, to the city’s vibrant arts scene, Alexandria is a thriving sightseeing destination.



Luxor

Once an Ancient Egyptian capital, Luxor is known today for the monuments it boasts. Most recognized is the tomb of Tutankhamun in the Valley of the Kings. Here, the magnificent sunset views at the majestic temple complexes of Karnak and Luxor are highlights. You may also set off on an enchanting Nile cruise.



Aswan

Aswan is a relaxed Nile Valley destination where the Nile is at its most serene. A trip to Aswan will surprise you with its many monuments and sites. Wander down the broad walkway, known as the cornice, to watch feluccas slowly sailing the Nile. Stop at one of the floating restaurants to enjoy Nubian music and freshly caught fish.



Abu Simbel

The majestic Abu-Simbel Temples that find their home here are a UNESCO World Heritage Site that shouldn’t be missed. Dedicated to Ramses II and Nefertari, these world-famed temples will leave you speechless. After a visit to this inspiring site, walk around the lively local market, go bird watching on Lake Nasser, or take an evening trip to the temples for an inspiring show of sound and light.



Sharm el Sheikh

With sunshine and warm waters year-round, Sharm El Sheikh provides a break from routine. Soak up the sun, dive among amazing corals reefs and enjoy the pristine sea. Inside Sharm, Naama Bay, the Old Town is where you should head for your shopping and souvenir hunting. Use time here to indulge in the many water sports, experience the buzzing local nightlife or enjoy pampering from one of the many spas.



Hurghada City

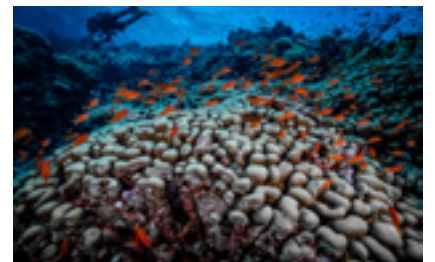
Spanning just under 25 miles of unspoiled coastline, Hurghada City is home to an inviting climate, thriving coral reefs and countless attractions. Known as one of the world’s top diving destinations, this town has more to show than underwater exploration. The old section of town has a buzzing bazaar, and the modern section of town boasts a collection of luxury resorts.

Island of the Pharaoh



The Island of the Pharaoh, also known as the Coral Island, is a small granite isle surrounded by Taba’s turquoise water containing coral reefs and amazing dive sites. The diving sites surrounding the island include the Picasso Reef, an underwater mountain that leads down to huge table corals.

Though the reef is enticing, the island is most known for its citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The citadel was originally built by crusaders, but later conquered and reconstructed by sultan Saladin in the 12th century CE.



Experiences



Nile River



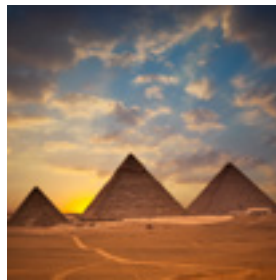
Alexandria Tour

Visit the New National Museum, home to artifacts that exemplify the grandeur of Alexandria in its Greek and Roman days. Continue to the Catacombs of Kom-El Shoqafa, Pompeys Pillar and the Alexandria Library. Private Tour from \$\$



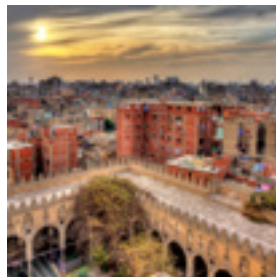
Egyptian Museum Tour

The Egyptian Museum is home to artifacts from the Pharaonic and Greco-Roman periods, including the mummies of ancient Egyptian kings and Tutankhamun treasures. Also featured are statuettes of divinities and a rare group of mummy portraits. Private Tour from \$



Memphis, Sakkara, Pyramids & Sphinx

Visit Memphis, the ancient capital of Egypt in Pharaonic times and the chosen city of the God Ptah. See the Step Pyramid of Zoser, the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx—carved from one solid piece of limestone. Private Tour from \$



Old Cairo, Churches & the Bazaar

Descend the short stairway into Old Cairo, exploring quaint alleyways and homes. Stop at the Hanging Church, the Church of St. Sergius and Cairo's famous Khan el-Khalili bazaar—dating back to the late 14th century. Private Tour from \$



Pyramids of Giza

Nile River Cruises

The Egyptian civilization built massive cities and monuments along the iconic Nile River. A popular trading route offering access to other parts of the world, the Nile River is a key fixture in Egyptian civilization and culture.

One of the best ways to see the many historic sites of Egypt is by a small ship. Cruise this mighty river in comfort and style as you sail from monument to monument on a luxury Nile River boat. Explore cities like Cairo, visit the Great temples of Luxor and Karnak and explore Abu Simbel—returning to your floating luxury hotel each evening.





Sonesta Star Goddess

The Sonesta Star Goddess cruise ship sails on the Nile River for three-, four- and seven-night itineraries between Aswan and Luxor. The ship features spacious suites, each with a private balcony. After guided tours of ancient sites, guests can relax in the ship's swimming pool or enjoy a massage before nightly entertainment caps off a memorable day. All-Inclusive. \$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Sonesta St. George I

The Sonesta St. George I sails between Luxor and Aswan on three-, four- and seven-night cruises down the Nile. The ship offers luxurious accommodations that provide the ultimate in comfort, elegance and design. The St. George also offers a full-service spa and fitness center, restaurant, bars, nightly entertainment and guided excursions. All-Inclusive. \$\$\$\$ per room, per night

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES





United Arab Emirates

Dubai

Abu Dhabi

Common Travel Times

Dubai to

Abu Dhabi		1.5 hours
Cape Town		9.75 hours
Dar es Salaam		5.5 hours
Entebbe		5.5 hours
Nairobi		5 hours
Seychelles		4.5 hours
Malé		4 hours
Mauritius		6.5 hours

*Map is not to scale



Burj Khalifa
The world's tallest building and an engineering miracle, Burj Khalifa is Dubai's statement of innovation.



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque
Admire one of the world's largest mosques, where Islamic design meets Western architecture.



Palm Jumeirah
This artificially made island shaped like a palm tree is a creative testament to human ingenuity.



The World Islands
Off the coast of Dubai lies a collection of 300 private islands shaped into a world map.

Welcome to United Arab Emirates

Glitzy, glamorous and over the top, the United Arab Emirates is a fascinating mix of old and new. Where flashy shopping malls rise up alongside flavorful old-world souks (outdoor markets), the United Arab Emirates is renowned for wealth and its distinct and diverse culture.


With a myriad of shopping malls, flamboyant hotels, a dizzying array of dining options and hip clubs and bars, Dubai is definitely worth a peek! For a different take on this exploding tourism mecca, head to the Heritage Village during Ramadan or the Dubai Shopping festival. You will witness local Emiratis take joy in their songs, dance and traditions.


Average Monthly Weather


Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Low	58	59	63	69	76	80	85	86	81	74	67	61
High	75	74	80	88	97	100	103	103	100	93	86	77
Rain (in.)	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.6

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 **Currency:**
UAE Dirham (AED)

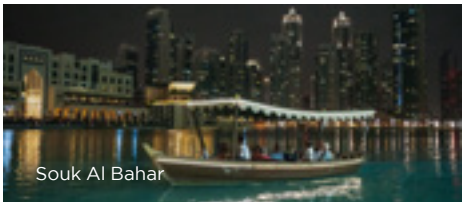
 **Time Zone:**
UTC +04:00

 **Main Arrival Airport:**
Dubai (DXB)

 **Flight Time from New York:**
13 hours



Dune Safari



Souk Al Bahar

✓ Insider Tip

When you are in Dubai, make sure not to miss a visit to the souks in Deira. Enjoy a scenic cruise on Abra, a traditional old boat, across the creek. This is a highlight of the city! Once at the souk, you will experience a very different side of the city where you can wander the souks and explore the back streets.

Experiences



Dubai

DUBAI



Dubai City Tour

Embark on a fascinating historical excursion beginning at the Jumeirah mosque. Stop to admire the old wind tower houses built by wealthy merchants. Visit the 150-year-old Al Fahidi Fort and the Dubai Museum. Small Group from \$



Seawings Scenic Flight over Dubai

Observe unique perspectives of Dubai's iconic Burj Khalifa, Burj Al Arab, The World and Palm Jumeirah. This is a once-in-a-lifetime luxury aerial experience that you will want to relive again and again. Small Group from \$\$\$\$



Dune Safari Dinner

Stop to see camels before heading to the crest of a high dune to watch the sunset over the rippling sand. Arrive at camp to a warm Arabian welcome. Relax on comfortable cushions in Bedouin tents and enjoy traditional entertainment and dinner. Small Group from \$

ABU DHABI



A Capital Adventure

The capital of the United Arab Emirates is a mix of tradition and progress. Tour sites include the Emirates Palace Hotel, Yas Marina Formula 1 Grand Prix Circuit, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque and traditional Heritage Village. Small Group from \$\$



Mozambique Beach

Welcome to Mozambique

A warm country filled with exotic locales, white sand beaches and many undiscovered corners, Mozambique's charm comes from both its stunning landscapes and passionate residents. Imagine an unspoiled island, deserted beaches and a sparkling turquoise sea. Situated on the eastern coast of Africa, Mozambique is best known for its islands and beach resorts.

Mozambique has a lot to offer its visitors looking for a relaxed beach escape. Diving in the pristine waters is exceptional, and wild dolphins are known to frolic alongside swimmers. Combine that with big game fishing and romantic horse rides on the beach for an island adventure that is mix of excitement and relaxation.

✓ Insider Tip

Mozambique has great local drinks, so you cannot leave without trying Laurentina, Manica and 2M—popular local beers. Tip Tinto, the local Mozambican rum, is also worth a taste. It is usually mixed with moranga, strawberry soda or fresh coconuts.

\$ **Currency:**
Mozambican Metical (MZN)

🌐 **Time Zone:**
UTC +02:00

✈️ **Main Arrival Airport:**
Maputo (MPM)

🕒 **Flight Time from New York:**
18 hours

🌐 2019 Highlights

Quirimbas Archipelago

Quirimbas Archipelago is a string of 32 secluded islands, perfect for a private getaway.



Bazaruto Archipelago

This string of islands is a protected marine park where visitors can witness a great diversity of species.





Azura Benguerra Island

Location: Benguerra Island

Azura Benguerra is a luxury eco-boutique retreat featuring just 20 villas. Nestled amidst indigenous gardens, the resort has created a haven of rest and relaxation. The hand-built villas each come with a dedicated Mozambican host to take care of all needs. The hosts have a genuine warmth and friendliness, adding to the exclusivity of your stay.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa

Location: Bazaruto Island

Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa is an exquisite destination situated on the largest island in the Bazaruto Archipelago. Visitors here are offered the quintessential Indian Ocean island holiday. The luxury accommodations offer world-class luxury with elegant yet natural designs. Spectacular restaurants, diving facilities and swimming pools contribute to your escape.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Azura Quilalea Private Island

Location: Quilalea Island

Azura Quilalea Private Island is a hidden gem with a relaxed and understated “Robinson Crusoe” style that embodies the comforts and experiences on offer in the nine seafront villas. Snorkel the island’s shores, dive from the main beach, kayak the mangroves or relax beneath the giant baobab trees. Quilalea is the ultimate private luxury hideaway in a stunning undiscovered destination.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort

Location: Medjumbe Island

Blissfully positioned on a private island in the jewel-like Quirimbas Archipelago, Anantara Medjumbe offers an idyllic escape. Experience rustic luxury in natural harmony with a boutique collection of 12 thatched Beach Pool Villas that reveal panoramic Indian Ocean views, enjoyed from your outdoor deck as you sunbathe or refresh in your plunge pool.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Mauritius Beach

Welcome to Mauritius

The small volcanic island of Mauritius lies in the warm, inviting waters of the Indian Ocean, surrounded by magnificent coral reefs and an abundance of exotic, colorful sea life. The scattering of quaint towns and villages offers visitors an opportunity to see true Mauritian life while the water sports on offer are extensive, from excellent diving and snorkeling to deep sea fishing.

The contrast of a multitude of colors and tastes, the island is an oasis of peace and tranquility. Mauritius is a melting pot where past and present smoothly blend together, offering an essential beauty that will compel you to return to its shores.

Insider Tip

The island of Mauritius is surrounded by coral reefs, creating protected lagoons out of reach from predatory fish, like sharks. These beautiful coral reefs attract a variety of sea life, and they foster a perfect snorkeling and diving location. With the calm waters in the lagoon, kayaking is a great way to spend your day.

Currency:
Mauritian Rupee (MUR)

Time Zone:
UTC +04:00

Main Arrival Airport:
Port Louis (MRU)

Flight Time from New York:
21 hours

2019 Highlights

Tea Plantations

Tour famous tea plantations that have been operating on Mauritius for decades.



Ile aux Aigrettes Island

This tiny coral island is a wildlife sanctuary, home to unique species found nowhere else on Earth.





Four Seasons Resort Mauritius at Anahita

Location: Beau Champ

Cocooned by a private sanctuary, Four Seasons Resort Mauritius at Anahita embraces boundless views of blue waters and green-blanketed mountains. Spend your days sailing the calm waters, touring old plantations, meeting the local wildlife or relaxing in the splendid surrounds.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night

The Oberoi, Mauritius

Location: Turtle Bay, Pointe aux Biches

With its unspoiled beaches and azure waters, the Oberoi Mauritius captures the spirit of the island in a resort that combines natural beauty with refined luxury. Located within 20 acres of beautiful subtropical gardens with an 1800-foot oceanfront stretch, this property boasts stunning sunsets and provides the perfect way to wind down the day.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



One&Only Le Saint Géran

Location: Poste de Flacq

One&Only Le Saint Géran nestles peacefully in the silver white sands of its own private peninsula. The resort's friendly, calm and easy demeanor is complemented by service that is attentive yet unobtrusive. Spacious suites with a terrace or a balcony face out, privately, to the Indian Ocean.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night

Shanti Maurice

Location: St. Felix

An elegant and extensive collection of private villas, Shanti Maurice finds itself at home overlooking the depths of the Indian Ocean, offering the warmest of welcomes. Here, there is opportunity to do everything or nothing at all.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Beau Vallon Mahe Island

Welcome to Seychelles

The islands of the Seychelles offer a world of perpetual golden summer where people and nature live in effortless harmony. An archipelago of 115 islands in the heart of the Indian Ocean, this immaculate collection of islands is home to uncrowded beaches, powder-soft white sands, glorious tropical climate and warm, turquoise waters.

The Seychelles is a kaleidoscopic array of untouched forests, bird sanctuaries, exotic hideaways, virgin fishing grounds and spectacular diving spots where few have ever ventured. One of the Seychelles' greatest assets is its wide variety of islands, each with its own distinct geography, character and stories to tell.

✓ Insider Tip

Aride Island Nature Reserve is an important avian sanctuary in the Indian Ocean where hundreds of thousands of birds breed, including five species only found in the Seychelles. You can visit for the day by boat or helicopter and spend the afternoon checking out the rare birdlife and plants, as well as snorkel in the pristine waters.

\$ Currency:
Seychellois Rupee (SCR)

🌐 Time Zone:
UTC +04:00

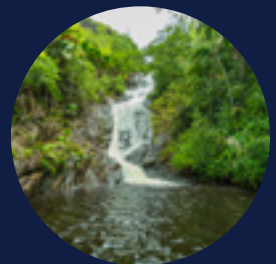
✈️ Main Arrival Airport:
Mahé (SEZ)

🕒 Flight Time from New York:
19 hours

🕒 2019 Highlights

The Sauzier Waterfall

This rainforest waterfall attracts locals and tourists alike for a picturesque place to swim.



Shipwreck Diving

With numerous shipwreck locations around the islands, there is plenty of underwater treasure to explore.





Banyan Tree Seychelles

Location: Mahé Island

Nestled in Intendance Bay with spectacular views of the Indian Ocean, Banyan Tree Seychelles provides a rare taste of paradise. The very best of Seychellois architecture is its 54 stunning pool villas. They combine contemporary, colonial and “plantation” décor. The eclectic villa interiors provide a true sense of place, allowing you to experience Banyan Tree’s signature style.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Four Seasons Resort Seychelles

Location: Mahé Island

Brilliantly green coastline reveals tree house villas perched on a jungle hillside. Offering solitude and serenity, each of the resort’s villas boasts a sanctuary with private plunge pools looking toward the Indian Ocean. With more living area outdoors than indoors, these expansive accommodations are designed in traditional Creole style.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



North Island

Location: North Island

North Island is a place of barefoot luxury for those seeking an unspoiled, spectacular tropical retreat. With only 11 hand-crafted guest villas on the island, each one has been constructed to create a sensorial experience. Indulge in everything from snorkeling to sea kayaking and mountain biking. The property practices ecological sensitivity while keeping the flavor of the Seychelles.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Four Seasons Resort Seychelles at Desroches Island

Location: Desroches

Relax into a casual, carefree lifestyle. All 71 suites offer direct beach access, inviting you to live barefoot and feel the sand between your toes. Vintage touches echo the era of 19th century explorers, yet every modern convenience is incorporated. Soak in the views of the Indian Ocean as the breeze caresses your skin.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Maia Luxury Resort & Spa

Location: Mahé Island

Enter the gates and leave the world behind. From a private candle-lit dinner on the beach to preparing a rose-petal bath at twilight, nothing is too much. A dedicated personal butler is assigned to you throughout your stay. The villas have been designed to stimulate the senses with unforgettable views, tactile textures and flawless attention to detail that will surprise you.

\$\$\$\$\$ per room, per night



Raffles Seychelles

Location: Praslin

Raffles Seychelles features 86 villas, each offering a private plunge pool and outdoor pavilion. Soak up views of the opal-hued ocean, white sandy beaches and lush green hills in a warm tropical climate. An oasis of laid-back luxury, Raffles Seychelles instills a sense of well-being and creates an atmosphere of blissful relaxation—ideal for the paradise seeker.

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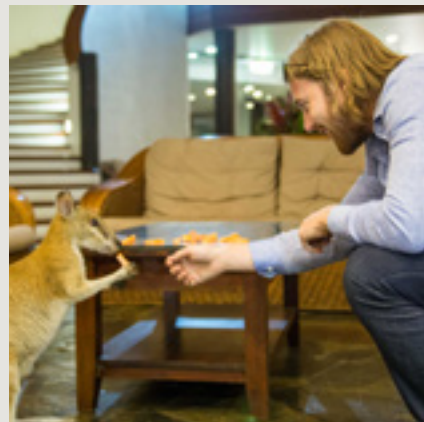
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One of our consultants, Kat, went skydiving in Wanaka, New Zealand. This was captured just before taking the leap of a lifetime!



This girl hopped up in the middle of dinner to join us, as if she owned the place. She then proceeded to leave with our hearts.



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Sample Itineraries are routes that we have developed over many years to reflect the most frequent and favored requests of our independent travelers. Completely customizable, these suggestions allow you to depart any day of your choice, choose your accommodations level and add extra nights and tours as desired.



Swain's Southern Africa

10 nights



Table Mountain

CITIES

Cape Town | Sabi Sand Reserve
Johannesburg | Victoria Falls

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip transfers
- 10 nights accommodations
- Cape Town city tour
- Cape Peninsula tour
- Sabi Sand game viewing
- Johannesburg cultural tour
- Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River
- Tour of Victoria Falls
- 10 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

Day 1: Fly USA to Cape Town

Today will begin your customized itinerary as you fly from the USA to Cape Town, South Africa.

Days 2-5: Cape Town

Embark on the ultimate Cape Town tour, designed to orientate and give you a full-color insight into the extraordinary magic of the city.

We've chosen iconic buildings, bits of history and experiences unique to this city. Take the cable car to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain. From above, you will be able to see to the apparent end of our world as it fades into the horizon. Get a bird's eye view of the entire city and

surrounds. Enjoy visits to the country's oldest building, the Castle, the Company Gardens, as well as a stop at the quaint ice-cream-colored Bo-Kaap homes. The Cape Peninsula is the thin finger of land in the southwestern-most corner of Africa. Visit Simons Town and stop at Boulders Beach to visit the Penguin Colony.

Days 5-8: Sabi Sand Reserve

Undoubtedly the most prestigious game park in South Africa, the Sabi Sand Game Reserve is known for having some of the best available Big Five spotting in the country. Located on the southwest corner of the Kruger National Park, there are no restricting fences so the animals roam freely just as nature intended. Sabi

Sand offers a rare solitude. In the Sabi Sand Reserve, you will witness a variety of game, often with fascinating predator interaction, be it during the golden light of day or on a starlight safari.

Each day will typically start with an early rise. Enjoy coffee or tea and a light snack before departing on a game drive or lodge activity. Leisure time can be spent enjoying a siesta or simply lazing about the lodge. Mid-afternoon tea, cakes and savories are served before you depart on your afternoon activity. Of course, there is a stop for cocktails while en route.



Cape Town



Victoria Falls



Sabi Sabi Wildlife

Days 8-10: Johannesburg

Spend your full day in Johannesburg on a Soweto cultural tour. Visit Hector Pieterse Museum and discover the cause of the tragic riots. Pass the Nelson Mandela House and journey to Regina Mundi Church. Finally, head past the largest stadium in Africa on your way back to your Johannesburg hotel.

the area include sunset cruises, helicopter flights, microlighting, canoeing, jet boating and whitewater rafting.

Day 12: Fly Victoria Falls to USA

Today you will transfer to the airport for your international departure flight to the USA via Johannesburg.

Days 10-12: Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, with the locals referring to it as “Mosi-oa-Tunya,” the smoke that thunders. Put your feet up, sip a sundowner as the light gently fades and let your tranquil wildlife cruise float you along the Zambezi River. Experience some of the world’s most amazing sunsets here.



Sabi Sand Reserve

Spend your leisure time enjoying the activities offered at your Victoria Falls property—like a tour of the falls or a guided nature walk. Extra activities on offer in

All itineraries are customized to your preferences. Prices are based on travel season.

	Low Season	Shoulder Season	High Season
Superior	\$3,925	\$4,030	\$4,165
Deluxe	\$6,625	\$6,900	\$7,205
Luxury	\$8,840	\$9,310	\$9,610

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Add internal airfare from approximately \$650 per person. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

Ultimate Southern Africa Safari

11 nights



Singita Ebony Lodge

CITIES

Linyanti | Okavango Delta | Johannesburg
Sabi Sand Reserve

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip transfers
- 11 nights accommodations
- Linyanti game viewing
- Okavango game viewing
- Sabi Sand game viewing
- 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 9 dinners

Day 1: Fly USA to Johannesburg

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Days 2-3: Johannesburg

Johannesburg is the economic heart of South Africa. It is the largest and richest city in South Africa, spurring a lifestyle that is both fast-paced and a little hectic.

Days 3-6: Linyanti

The source of the Savute Channel is possibly one of the best game-viewing areas in the world. The wildlife found



Okavango Delta



Sabi Sabi Wildlife

in Chobe has excellent density and a variety of both birds and mammals. Enjoy daily game drives in the mornings and afternoons. Spend the evenings relaxing at the lodge, enjoying the sweeping views and active wildlife all around you.

Days 6-9: Okavango Delta

Game is plentiful year-round in the Okavango Delta and Moremi Wildlife Reserve. Early morning and afternoon game drives take you out and among an almost unparalleled diversity of wildlife, passing through a range of different habitats. Expect to see a huge variety of creatures, from big cats to hippos, giraffes and crocodiles. Days will be spent tracking native wildlife on game drives and learning about the unique and diverse landscapes from local drivers and guides.

Days 9-10: Johannesburg

Enjoy your last game activity before heading to your luxury Johannesburg airport property, where you will spend the evening.



Johannesburg



Linyanti

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Day 13: Fly Sabi Sand to USA

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Okavango Delta

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Classic Southern Africa

9 nights



&Beyond Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp

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INCLUSIONS

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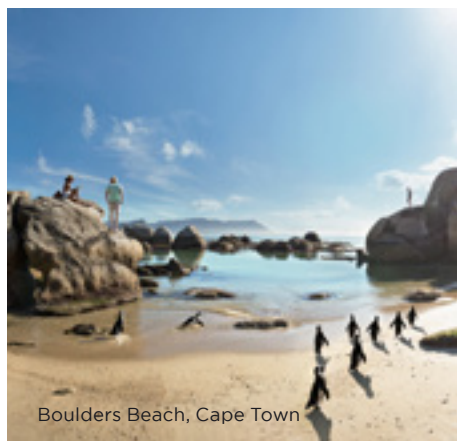
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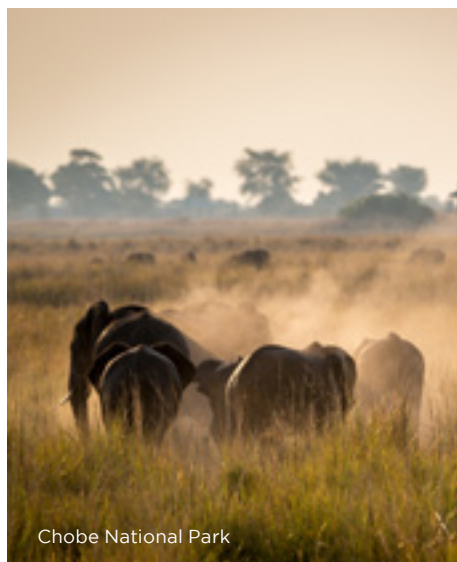


the horizon. Get a bird's eye view of the entire city and surrounds. Enjoy visits to the country's oldest building, the Castle, the Company Gardens, as well as a stop at the quaint ice cream colored Bo-Kaap homes.

Travel along the Atlantic seaboard to Hout Bay before heading to Noordhoek and through Ou Kaapse Weg. Proceed to the Cape Point Nature Reserve, where you may choose to ride the cable car up to the viewpoint where the Indian and Atlantic oceans meet. The Cape Peninsula is the thin finger of land in the southwestern-most corner of Africa. Visit Simon's Town where you may stop for lunch. Enjoy a short stop at Boulders Beach to visit the



Boulders Beach, Cape Town



Chobe National Park

penguin colony within the Cape Peninsula National Park. Almost 3,000 endangered African penguins reign supreme amidst rounded rocks and fish-filled False Bay.

Days 5-7: Okavango Delta

Welcome to the Okavango Delta, located in Botswana's arid and unforgiving bush. It's an oasis that holds one of the greatest



Victoria Falls

concentrations of wildlife in Africa. The multiseason beauty makes it a year-round destination for safaris. Enjoy morning and evening game drives in open 4x4 vehicles. Additionally, hop in a mokoro, a locally made dug-out canoe, to view the animals while on the Delta.

Days 7-9: Chobe National Park

On the southern banks of the Linyanti River is the private Linyanti Wildlife Reserve. Here, the marsh subsides into lagoons and steadily flowing rivers with riverine forests of jackalberry and sausage trees. This terrain effortlessly leads to open grasslands and dry inland wooded areas. Enjoy morning and evening game drives in a 4x4 safari vehicle, spotting diverse animal and bird life. Between game drives, spend time relaxing at the lodge soaking up the incredible views of the surrounding waterholes and rugged African scenery.

Days 9-11: Livingstone

Zambia is well known for Victoria Falls, a natural phenomenon the locals refer to as "Mosi-oa-Tunya," the smoke that thunders.

Spend your leisure time enjoying the activities offered at your Victoria Falls property, like a tour of the falls or a guided nature walk. Extra activities on offer in the area include sunset cruises, helicopter flights, canoeing and whitewater rafting.

Day 11: Fly Livingstone to USA

Today you will transfer to the airport for your departure flight to the USA via Johannesburg.

All itineraries are customized to your preferences. Prices are based on travel season.

	Low Season	Shoulder Season	High Season
Superior	\$6,370	\$7,510	\$7,765
Deluxe	\$8,540	\$10,305	\$11,400
Luxury	\$10,765	\$11,405	\$16,400

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Add internal airfare from approximately \$750 per person. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

Zambian Explorer

9 nights



South Luangwa National Park

CITIES

Lusaka | South Luangwa National Park
Lower Zambezi National Park | Livingstone

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip transfers
- 3 nights South Luangwa
- Game Viewing at Luangwa National Park
- 3 nights Lower Zambezi
- Game Viewing at Zambezi National Park
- 3 nights Livingstone
- Helicopter Flip over Victoria Falls
- 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 9 dinners

This itinerary operates between May and October. Flight schedules are subject to change and may require a stop in Lusaka in each direction.

Days 1-2: Fly USA to Lusaka

Today will begin your customized itinerary as you fly from the USA to Lusaka via Dubai.

Days 2-4: South Luangwa National Park

Experience the thrill of being totally immersed in true wilderness in the South Luangwa National Park, rich with leopard, lion and elephant. Be bold and dine al fresco under the glittering African night sky. You will hear the sounds of whooping hyenas and roaring lions in the distance.

Experts have dubbed South Luangwa to be one of the greatest wildlife sanctuaries in the world, and not without reason. The concentration of animals around the Luangwa River and its oxbow lagoons is among the most intense in Africa. The

Luangwa River is the most intact major river system in Africa. It is the life blood of this 3,500-square-mile park. The park hosts a wide variety of wildlife, birds and vegetation. The changing seasons add to the park's richness, ranging from dry, bare bushveld in the winter, to a lush, green wonderland in the summer. There are 60 different animal species and over 400 different bird species in South Luangwa National Park. The only notable exception is the rhino, which has sadly been poached to extinction.

Days 5-7: Lower Zambezi National Park

Africa has a spellbinding effect on most first-time travelers. In the heart of the African subcontinent lies a destination known as "the real Africa." This is Zambia, where you will find remote wilderness

areas, breathtaking scenery, wildlife in abundance and a kind-hearted people. Here, in the midst of the unspoiled African bush and on the northern banks of the Zambezi River, you will discover Baines' River Camp.

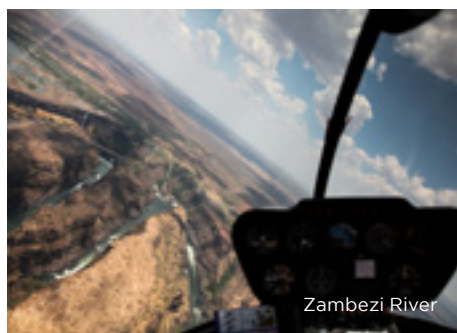
This true colonial-style safari lodge—named after the famous artist and explorer Thomas Baines—offers a wide variety of land- and water-based safari activities in and around the Lower Zambezi National Park. In addition, Baines' River Camp offers specialized photographic workshops, fly fishing clinics and elephant studies, each led by passionate specialists of international acclaim.

An African Safari can be so much more than just game drives. With a variety of activities on offer, you will soon discover different aspects of the African bush at Baines' River Camp. There are no set departure times for the daily activities, and the rangers endeavor to provide you with an itinerary to suit your personal preferences. The kitchen works around your day on safari, providing delicious meals in the bush, on the river and at the Camp.

With 1,900 square miles of pristine wilderness to traverse and Africa's fourth-largest river on the lodge's doorstep, the Lower Zambezi National Park and its Game Management Areas offer visitors an unforgettable safari experience. No fences exist here. This is where you will experience the untamed African wilderness where the life and movement of its wildlife remain as they have been for centuries—unchecked and unchanged.

Days 8-11: Zambezi River

Set on a private stretch of the Zambezi River in Zambia is Royal Chundu. This lodge indulges the seekers of both rest and thrill. As the only lodge along the Zambezi that does not share its waterways with other Zambian operators, the lodge holds a tranquility that not even the call of Zambia, the iconic cry of the African Fish Eagle, can



Zambezi River



Royal Chundu

disturb. Yet, some 18 miles upstream from the Victoria Falls, adventure abounds.

With the Zambezi as your home base, you can choose to embark on a variety of adventures. Whether you choose to simply lounge around in the comfort of the lodge or want to explore more of what Zambia has to offer, the activities team is ready to arrange the perfect day for you.

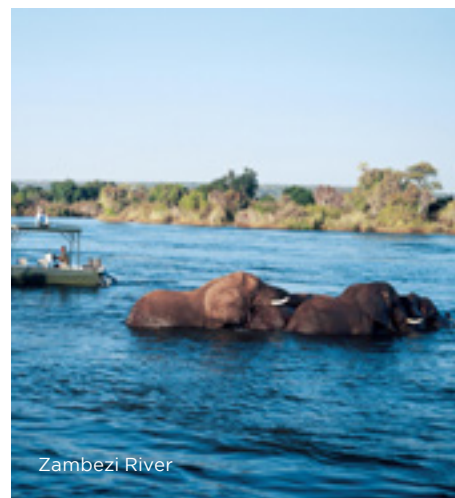
Additional excursions include birding safaris, fishing expeditions and canoeing. For a cultural immersion, you can tour the local village. The tour gives guests a rare opportunity of interacting with the villagers in a truly authentic environment where everyone continues with their daily activities. Your guide—who resides in the village—will be well versed on all the traditions and customs in the village. They will also advise you on what plants and herbs are used for traditional medicine, making cooking oil, soap and other necessities.

On your last day of adventure, feel the freedom of flight! Take off on a 15-minute helicopter flight over Victoria Falls and the Zambezi River. With this low-flying helicopter, you will have unrivaled opportunities to snap that perfect

picture. The flight path takes you over the seemingly tranquil Zambezi River, and on a journey of discovery along the gorges that zigzag their way to the infamous Batoka Gorge downstream. It's a unique perspective on The Falls and gives you the perfect viewpoint to realize the magnitude of this astounding Natural Wonder of the World.

Days 11-12: Fly Livingstone to USA

Today you will transfer to the airport for your departure flight to the USA via Dubai and Johannesburg.



Zambezi River

All itineraries are customized to your preferences. Prices are based on travel season.

	Low Season	High Season
Luxury	\$12,185	\$14,030

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

City of Merchants & Seychelles

10 nights



The Creek of Dubai

CITIES

Dubai | Seychelles

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip transfers
- 10 nights accommodations
- Traditional Dubai city tour
- 10 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

Day 1: Fly USA to Dubai

Today will begin your customized itinerary as you fly from the USA to Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Days 2-5: Dubai (Desert)

The biggest contrast can be seen in Dubai's landscape: a beautiful coastline and beaches are backed by an equally expansive desert with impressive sand dunes and starkly beautiful mountains.

Traditional desert pursuits—such as falconry, camel treks, horse riding and archery—recall a former way of life. For sheer excitement, an outing in a rugged four-wheel drive vehicle cannot be beaten. In contrast, guided nature walks offer a quieter and more informative way to experience the desert.

Days 5-7: Dubai (City)

Dubai is a cosmopolitan city with glitzy shopping malls that stand alongside traditional markets.

Visit the magnificent Jumeirah mosque. In Bastakia, stop to admire the old wind-tower houses built by wealthy merchants. Close by stands the 150-year-old Al Fahidi Fort. Here, the Dubai Museum records the city's past as an important pearl diving and trading center.

Hop on an Abra, a local water taxi, to see the modern metropolis with its splendid architecture dwarfing the surrounding alleys of the gold and spice souks.

Days 7-12: Seychelles

Brilliantly green coastline reveals tree house villas perched on a jungle hillside. Lounge by your plunge pool, then stroll to the powder sand beaches.

Revel in days of barefoot ease, serenaded by tropical birdsong and scented by cinnamon trees and Frangipani flowers. Recharge the spirit with storybook adventure, exploring jungle and sea. With refreshing warmth and devoted attention, the Seychelles will awaken the joy of fresh discovery.

Day 12: Fly Mahé to USA

Today you will transfer to the airport for your international departure flight to the USA.



All itineraries are customized to your preferences. Prices are based on travel season.

	Low Season	Shoulder Season	High Season
Deluxe	\$9,655	\$11,745	\$12,590

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

Best of Namibia Wing Safari

8 nights



Namib Desert

CITIES

Johannesburg | Sossusvlei | Damaraland
Etosha National Park | Windhoek

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip transfers
- 8 nights accommodations
- Activities at Sossusvlei
- Damaraland game-viewing safari
- Etosha National Park game viewing
- 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners

Day 1: Fly USA to Johannesburg

Today will begin your customized itinerary as you fly from the USA to Johannesburg, South Africa.

Days 2-3: Johannesburg

Johannesburg is the economic heart of South Africa. It is the largest and richest city in South Africa, spurring a lifestyle that is both fast-paced and a little hectic.

Days 3-5: Sossusvlei

Journey to the Sossusvlei, in the heart of the Namib Desert. Only after a heavy rainfall, which is a rare event, does the “vlei” fill with water. As an optional

excursion, experience the unimaginable magic of flying above the desert in a hot air balloon.

Days 5-7: Damaraland

Soar over the dunes of the Namib and Sossusvlei. Continue up the Skeleton Coast, before turning east and flying to Damaraland, situated in the Huab River Valley and arguably the most pristine wilderness area in Namibia. Your daily activities will involve exploring the Huab River system with guided nature drives and walks. Morning and afternoon drives in search of desert-adapted elephants are a Swain Destinations favorite. Gemsbok, greater kudu, springbok and on occasion, lion, cheetah, elephant and black rhino can be spotted. Interesting flora can be seen on the way to some of Africa’s best-known rock engravings, including the famous Twyfelfontein etchings.

Days 7-9: Etosha National Park

The word “Etosha” means the great white place of dry water. The heart of this area is an expanse of shimmering images created by this vast salt pan. While in the area, be sure to visit Tsumeb, a town rich in minerals and metals, especially if you are interested in geology.

Days 9-10: Windhoek

Windhoek combines the modern city architectural style with that of the German colonial era. Spend a night here before your departure.

Day 10: Fly Windhoek to USA

Today you will transfer to the airport for your international departure flight to the USA via Johannesburg.

All itineraries are customized to your preferences. Prices are based on travel season.

	Low Season	Shoulder Season	High Season
Deluxe	\$7,790	\$8,020	\$9,070

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Add internal airfare from approximately \$360 per person. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

Tanzania Sky Safari

7 nights



Serengeti National Park

CITIES

Arusha | Tarangire National Park
Ngorongoro Crater | Serengeti National Park

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip transfers
- 7 nights accommodations
- Tarangire National Park game viewing
- Ngorongoro Crater tour
- Serengeti game viewing
- 5 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners

Day 1: Fly USA to Arusha

Today will begin your customized itinerary as you fly from the USA to Arusha, Tanzania, via Europe.

Days 2-3: Arusha

Upon arrival into Kilimanjaro Airport, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your accommodations for the evening.

Days 3-5: Tarangire National Park

From the air, you will be treated to an exceptional and rare view of the shapes and colors of the landscape below. As the bush draws near, begin to spot the wealth of wildlife that awaits in Tarangire.

Tarangire is a dramatically beautiful and diverse ecosystem, boasting one of the largest concentrations of elephant in East Africa. These mobs of elephant are easily encountered, wet or dry. The swamps, tinged green year round, are the focus for 550 bird varieties, the most breeding species in one habitat anywhere in the world.

On your first evening in Tarangire, enjoy a traditional Maasai boma. Experience traditional African fare and also the sights and sounds of the Maasai who visit the

boma. Become captivated with songs and dances that have been passed down from generation to generation.

Days 5-7: Ngorongoro Crater

Continue the journey to the Ngorongoro Crater, one of the wonders of the world. Explore its mountains, drifting sand dunes and diverse wildlife and be humbled by the Maasai people. Discover a population living in complete harmony with wildlife and each other. Enjoy a Ngorongoro Crater tour, followed by a scenic drive to its floor, through lush forests that blanket the rim and upper slopes.

Days 7-9: Serengeti National Park

The Serengeti National Park is one of the world's greatest game parks. Meaning "endless plains" in the Maasai language, the Serengeti continues to be a source of inspiration to writers, filmmakers and photographers alike.

Day 9: Fly Kilimanjaro to the USA

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight to the USA.



Serengeti National Park

All itineraries are customized to your preferences. Prices are based on travel season.

	Low Season	Shoulder Season	High Season
Deluxe	\$7,435	\$8,310	\$9,160

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

Wings Over Kenya

7 nights



Amboseli National Park



CITIES

Nairobi | Amboseli National Park | Samburu National Reserve | Maasai Mara

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip transfers
- 7 nights accommodations
- Amboseli National Park touring
- Samburu National Reserve game viewing
- Maasai Mara game viewing
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners

Day 1: Fly USA to Nairobi

Today will begin your customized itinerary as you fly from the USA to Nairobi, Kenya.

Days 2-3: Nairobi

Upon arrival into Nairobi, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your accommodations.

Days 3-5: Amboseli National Park

Immediately northwest of Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli is certainly one of the most picturesque places in the whole of Africa to watch game. Upon arrival, embark on a day of game viewing while you make your way to your accommodations. Amboseli is a small national park, yet it is rich in both flora and fauna. It has recently been designated an international biosphere reserve, for the ecosystem here is like nowhere else on Earth. Amboseli, meaning "Salty Dust" in the Maasai language, is an important rangeland for the Maasai culture. The

"salty dust" referred to is volcanic ash from the eruptions of Mount Kilimanjaro a millennium ago. Here, you will roam across grasslands, rolling hills and swamplands, all while in the presence of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Days 5-7: Samburu National Reserve

Samburu National Reserve is a rugged and a semi-deserted park. To get there, you will cross the equator at Nanyuki and go up towards the northern hemisphere by passing the snow-capped Mt. Kenya. A place of endless skies, dust-red plains and palm-fringed rivers, this area lies on the outskirts of the vast and arid desert once known as the Northern Frontier District.

The park's diverse landscape features rocky battlements, dry river beds and fallen boulders set with the backdrop of the great red table mountain known as Lololokwi. Samburu provides one of the few sanctuaries in Kenya for the endangered Grevy's zebra, the Beisa oryx and the blue-shanked Somali ostrich. Large herds of elephant roam the gaunt hills during the day before returning to bathe on the banks of the river in the evening.

Days 7-9 Maasai Mara

Enjoy a morning transfer to the airport for your onward flight to the Maasai Mara, an outstanding reserve. When it comes to game viewing, there is nowhere in Africa richer in wildlife or more eventful in encounters than the Mara. A pristine wilderness of haunting beauty, the Mara promises its visitors a profusion of wildlife, prolific bird life and an unprecedented opportunity to catch up with all the members of the Big Five in just one morning. The scenery is a classic mix of African imagery: miles of golden grasslands, shoals of lilac-misted hills, a meandering river, acres of thorn bush and mile upon mile of undulating wilderness.

Spend days on adventurous game drives while learning about the wildlife and local lands from your driver and guide. Spend afternoons relaxing at the lodge and enjoying sunsets with cocktails and canapés among the untamed bush.

Day 9 Fly Maasai Mara to USA

Today you will transfer to the airport for your departure flight to the USA.

All itineraries are customized to your preferences. Prices are based on travel season.

	Low Season	Shoulder Season	High Season
Superior	\$4,455	\$4,895	\$5,275
Deluxe	\$5,270	\$5,750	\$6,550
Luxury	\$7,860	\$8,855	\$9,825

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

Gorilla Trekking in Rwanda

4 nights



Mountain Gorilla

CITIES

Kigali | Volcanoes National Park

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airport transfers
- 4 nights accommodations
- 2 gorilla trekking permits
- 2 days gorilla trekking
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners



Gorilla Trekking

Day 1: Fly USA to Kigali

Today will begin your customized itinerary as you fly from the USA to Kigali, Rwanda.

Days 2-3: Kigali

Upon arrival in Kigali, you will be met and transferred to your accommodations for the night.

Days 3-5: Volcanoes National Park

Your drive to Volcanoes National Park will undulate across Rwanda's extremely hilly and picturesque countryside. As you near the end of your journey, you will begin to catch glimpses of the Virungas, a chain of nine impossibly steep and lofty volcanoes. Before taking off on your trek, you will be briefed by the park's guides on how to behave once in the presence of gorillas. Then, drive on the brim of

Volcanoes National Park where you will continue on foot. After tracking and encountering the elusive gorillas, you will spend one hour in their company before tracking your steps down the volcanoes. Enjoy a second exciting and challenging day of gorilla trekking. The guides will use their knowledge of the gorillas' habits and information from the previous day to locate the group's whereabouts.

Day 5-6: Kigali

Transfer to your accommodations, where you will spend the night before departing Rwanda.

Day 6: Kigali to USA

Today ends your journey as you are transferred to the airport for your departure flight to the USA.

All itineraries are customized to your preferences. Prices are based on travel season.

	Low Season
Standard	\$6,240
Deluxe	\$8,060
Luxury	\$9,695

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

Gorillas of Uganda

5 nights



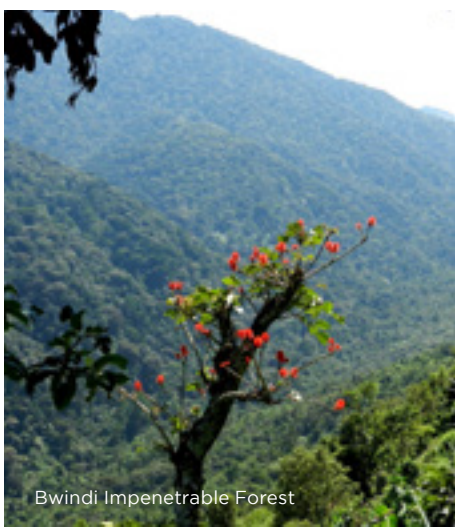
Mountain Gorilla

CITIES

Entebbe | Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airport transfers
- Scheduled charter flights within Uganda
- 5 nights accommodations
- 2 days gorilla trekking
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners



Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Day 1: Fly USA to Entebbe

Today will begin your customized itinerary as you fly from the USA to Entebbe, Uganda.

Days 2-3: Entebbe

Upon arrival in Entebbe, you will be met and transferred to your accommodations for the night.

Days 3-5: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Approximately half of the world's highly endangered Mountain Gorillas live in the jungles of Bwindi. Home to the Virunga Mountain Range, this primeval forest is one of the most biologically diverse areas on Earth. Depart on treks to the depths of the forest with experienced trackers who know the jungle and where to find

these primates. Clamber up and down the slippery slopes as your guides take you to the regions best known for spotting the elusive gorillas. Spend two days trekking deep into the forest that is home to the endangered species.

Days 5-6: Entebbe

Travel by flight back to Entebbe, where you will spend your last night in Uganda.

Day 6: Entebbe to USA

Today you will be collected from your accommodations and transferred to the airport for your departure flight to the USA.

All itineraries are customized to your preferences. Prices are based on travel season.

	Low Season	High Season
Standard	\$4,125	\$4,505
Deluxe	\$4,615	\$5,645
Luxury	\$5,100	\$5,925

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

Sand & Safari Sojourn

10 nights



Mauritius

CITIES

Mauritius | Johannesburg | Timbavati Private Game Reserve

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip transfers
- 10 nights accommodations
- Activities at Camp Jabulani



Camp Jabulani

Day 1: Fly USA to Dubai

Today will begin your customized itinerary as you fly from the USA to Dubai.

Days 2-7: Mauritius

The small volcanic island of Mauritius is situated in the warm inviting waters of the Indian Ocean, surrounded by magnificent coral reefs and an abundance of exotic and colorful sea life. Spend your time in Mauritius indulging in the complimentary water sports, playing a round of golf or just lazing about on the calm waters of the island's beautiful lagoons.

Days 7-8: Johannesburg

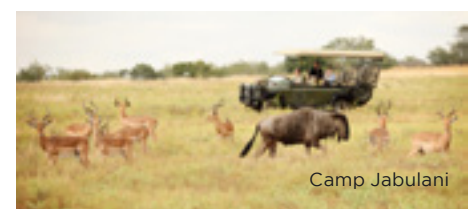
Board your flight from Mauritius to Johannesburg, where you will spend the night before your morning departure to your safari lodge.

Days 8-12: Timbavati Private Game Reserve

Spend your time setting out on game drives for glimpses of the incredible wildlife that inhabits that area. Game drives and guided bush walks are a great way to experience a true African safari.

Day 12: Fly Johannesburg to USA

Today you will board your flight to Johannesburg before transferring to your departure flight to the USA.



Camp Jabulani

All itineraries are customized to your preferences. Prices are based on travel season.

	Low Season	Shoulder Season	High Season
Luxury	\$8,300	\$9,185	\$9,295

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Add internal airfare from approximately \$805. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

Highlights of Egypt

10 nights



Nile River

CITIES

Cairo | Nile River Cruise

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip transfers
- 8 nights accommodations
- Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis and Sakkara tour
- 4 night Nile River Cruise (Luxor to Aswan)
- All excursions while cruising
- Abu Simbel Temples tour
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

Day 1: Fly USA to Cairo

Today will begin your customized itinerary as you fly from the USA to Cairo, Egypt.

Days 2-4: Cairo

Enjoy full-day touring of the Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis and Sakkara.

Days 4-8: Nile River Cruise

Visit the Temple of Karnak then explore the famous Luxor Temple in the heart of the city. Visit the Necropolis of Ancient Thebes, the City of the Dead. Explore the Valley of the Kings, as well as the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, where her autobiography can be found written on the walls.

In Edfu, visit the Temple of Horus, one of the finest examples of Ptolemaic art in Egypt. Continue on to Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to the hawk-headed god, Horus, and the crocodile god, Sobek. Sail to Aswan and visit the Old Dam, now dwarfed by the New High Dam.

Days 8-10: Cairo

Tour the iconic Abu Simbel Temple on a private tour. The Abu Simbel site consists of two temples: the of Temple of Ramses II primarily dedicated to Re-Harakhte, and the one for his wife, Nefertari, which is dedicated to Hathor. Enjoy a full-day tour to the Egyptian Museum, Coptic Cairo and Bazaars. Rich with history, culture and mystery, this fascinating country has many sides and stories to be explored.

Day 10: Fly Cairo to USA

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight to the USA.

All itineraries are customized to your preferences. Prices are based on travel season.

	Low Season	Shoulder Season	High Season
Superior	\$3,255	\$3,890	\$5,310
Deluxe	\$4,510	\$5,105	\$5,575
Luxury	\$5,310	\$5,280	\$6,610

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Internal airfare is included. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

Across East African Plains

12 nights



Maasai Mara

CITIES

Nairobi | Maasai Mara | Lake Nakuru | Amboseli National Park | Lake Manyara Serengeti National Park | Ngorongoro Crater | Tarangire National Park

INCLUSIONS

- Meet and greet services with assistance
- All Transfers
- 12 nights accommodations
- Game viewing
- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 11 dinners

Departs Nairobi on a Sunday

Day 1: Fly USA to Nairobi

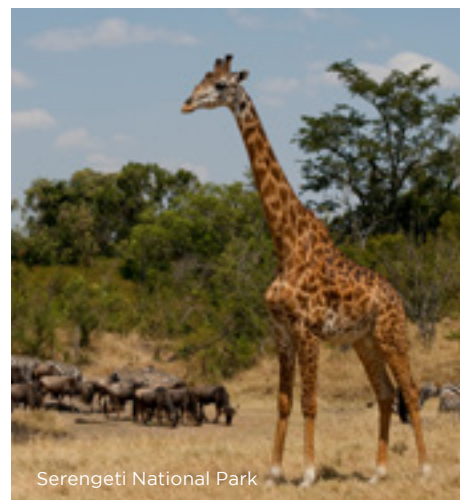
Today will begin your customized itinerary as you fly from the USA to Nairobi, Kenya.

Days 2-3: Nairobi

On arrival into Nairobi, you will be met and transferred to your accommodations for the evening.

Days 3-5: Maasai Mara

Travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the Rift Escarpment on a road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. When it comes to game viewing, there is nowhere in



Serengeti National Park



Mt Kilimanjaro

Africa richer in wildlife or more eventful in encounters than the Mara. A pristine wilderness of haunting beauty, the Mara promises its visitors a profusion of wildlife, prolific bird life and the unprecedented opportunity to catch up with all the members of the Big Five in just one morning.

Days 5-6: Lake Nakuru

Travel across the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley, keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mau Escarpment, before arriving at Lake Nakuru. The waters here are often shimmering with a hue of pink from thousands of the beautiful flamingos lining Lake Nakuru's shores. While here, enjoy the fascinating surrounds, including a game drive in Nakuru National Park.

Days 6-8: Amboseli National Park

Enjoy a morning boat ride on Lake Naivasha to take in the surrounding scenery before heading to Amboseli National Park. Immediately northwest of Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli is certainly one of the most picturesque places in the whole of Africa to watch game. Amboseli is a small national park, yet so rich in both flora and fauna. It has recently been designated an international biosphere reserve, for

the ecosystem found here is like nowhere else on Earth. Amboseli, meaning "Salty Dust" in the Maasai language, is an important rangeland for the Maasai culture. The "salty dust" referred to is volcanic ash from the eruptions of Mount Kilimanjaro a millennium ago. Here, you will roam across grasslands, rolling hills and swamplands, all while in the presence of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Day 8-9: Lake Manyara

Travel from Kenya to Tanzania. Pass through the Maasai Steppe filled with many picturesque African villages, as well as maize, coffee and banana plantations. Your journey continues up through a scenic escarpment that brings you to your lodge, perched on the edge of the Rift Valley with stunning views over the distant Lake Manyara. While here, enjoy game drives, wildlife and the scenes of Tanzania.

Days 9-11: Serengeti National Park

Adventure from Lake Manyara to the Serengeti National Park. The Serengeti National Park is one of the world's greatest game parks. Meaning "endless plains" in the Maasai language, the Serengeti continues to be a source of inspiration to writers, filmmakers and photographers alike. Enjoy a full day of game viewing in this widely populated park, taking in the wildlife in a breathtaking setting.

Days 11-13: Ngorongoro Crater

Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Due to its size and diversity, the crater floor is comprised of several distinct areas, ranging from forests, swamps, lakes and springs, to open grassland and some sandy dunes.

Explore the mountains, drifting sand dunes and diverse wildlife of the area. Discover the Maasai people living in complete harmony with wildlife and each other. Enjoy a tour of the crater followed by a scenic drive to its floor through lush forests that blanket the rim and upper slopes.

Days 13-14: Tarangire National Park

Tarangire is a dramatically beautiful and diverse ecosystem, boasting one of the largest concentrations of elephant in East Africa. These mobs of elephant are easily encountered, wet or dry. The swamps, tinged green year round, are the focus for 550 bird varieties, the most breeding species in one habitat anywhere in the world.

Day 14: Fly Nairobi to USA

Travel to Arusha for lunch before crossing the border into Kenya for your departure flight to the USA.



Ngorongoro Crater

All itineraries are customized to your preferences. Prices are based on travel season.

	Low Season	Shoulder Season	High Season
Superior	\$5,750	\$6,350	\$6,985

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

A World in One Country

13 nights



Johannesburg

CITIES

Johannesburg | Mpumalanga | Kruger National Park | Eswatini | Zululand | Durban | Knysna | Oudtshoorn | Cape Town

INCLUSIONS

- Services of a professional tour director
- Extensive fully escorted sightseeing
- Round-trip transfers
- 13 nights accommodations
- Kruger National Park game viewing
- 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

Starts in Johannesburg on a Sunday

Day 1: Fly USA to Johannesburg

Today will begin your customized itinerary as you fly from the USA to Johannesburg, South Africa.

Days 2-3: Johannesburg

Touch down at O.R. Tambo International Airport, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Days 3-4: Mpumalanga

A short orientation will be held before continuing to Mpumalanga within the lush subtropical region of the Lowveld. Travel through the historic towns of Witbank, Dullstroom and Lydenburg, passing over the famous Long Tom Pass and into Sabie.

In the afternoon, explore living history in the form of Pilgrim's Rest, where gold was first discovered.

Days 4-6: Kruger National Park

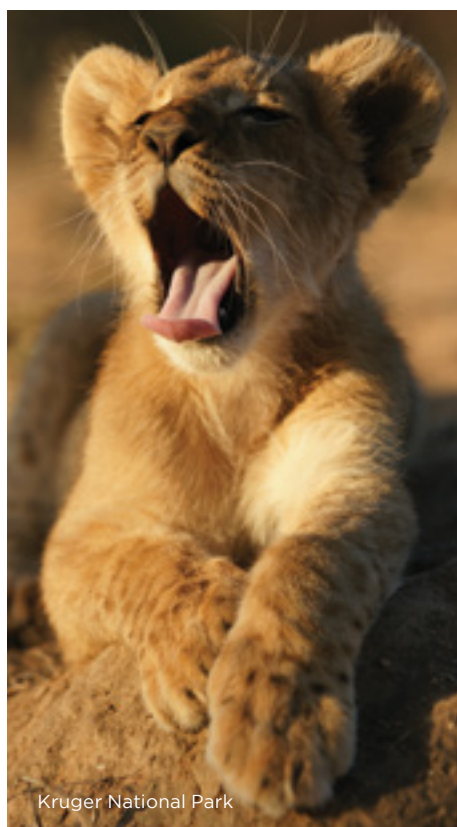
Visit God's Window, a boundless view of forested mountains and fertile plains. Continue to the spectacular Blyde River Canyon, one of the natural wonders of Africa. Enjoy a day of Big Five game viewing in Kruger National Park, setting off before breakfast in an open safari vehicle. Savor the magic of this enormous wilderness.

Days 6-7: Swaziland

Explore the Kingdom of Eswatini (former Swaziland), ruled by King Mswati III. Witness a Swazi cultural experience before visiting the famous Ngwenya Glass Factory. Continue through the capital city, Mbabane, known for its vibrant markets packed with woven baskets, beadwork and carvings.

Days 7-8: St Lucia

After the Swazi Candle Factory, teeming with exquisite wax artworks, continue into Zululand, passing traditional round huts and endless vistas. Arrive in the town of St. Lucia, a World Heritage Site.



Kruger National Park



Durban



Traditional Zulu Dancers

Days 8-9: Durban

Enjoy a morning cruise on Lake St. Lucia before departing for Durban. Once in Durban, the rest of the day is at your leisure to explore this coastal city.

Days 9-11: Knysna

Travel through the indigenous Tsitsikamma Forest to Knysna—perhaps South Africa’s most visually stunning resort—in the heart of the famous Garden Route.

Days 11-12: Oudtshoorn

Travel along the spectacular Outeniqua Pass en route to Oudtshoorn, the feather capital of the world. After lunch, head underground for a fascinating tour of the Cango Caves, one of South Africa’s most incredible natural wonders.

Days 12-15: Cape Town

Enjoy the ever-changing passing canvas en route to Cape Town. During the whale season, travel via the seaside village of Hermanus. Enjoy a full day touring the

ruggedly beautiful Cape Peninsula via the Atlantic seaboard and the beautiful and tranquil Cape Winelands, visiting both Paarl and Stellenbosch.

Day 15: Fly Cape Town to USA

Today you will transfer to the airport for your international departure flight to the USA via Johannesburg.



Kruger National Park

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	Low Season	High Season
Superior	\$2,850	\$3,100

Price includes land arrangements, per person/twin share. Add internal airfare from approximately \$150 per person. Call for lowest international airfares. For additional travel dates, visit us online.

Recommended Properties

South Africa

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Cape Town	Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$
Cape Town	Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel	Superior	\$\$\$
Cape Town	Cape Grace	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Cape Town	Cape Royale Hotel	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$
Cape Town	Ellerman House	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Cape Town	More Quarters	Superior	\$\$\$
Cape Town	One&Only Cape Town	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Cape Town	Queen Victoria Hotel	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$
Cape Town	Southern Sun The Cullinan	Superior	\$\$\$
Cape Town	Southern Sun Waterfront	Superior	\$\$\$
Cape Town	Taj Cape Town	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$
Cape Town	The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Cape Town	Victoria & Alfred Hotel	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$
Cape Town	Vineyard Hotel	Superior	\$\$\$
Durban	Protea Hotel Umhlanga Ridge	Superior	\$\$\$
Durban	The Oyster Box	Luxury	\$\$\$\$
Eastern Cape	Kariega Private Game Reserve	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Franschhoek	Grande Provence Estate	Luxury	\$\$\$\$
Franschhoek	La Residence	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Franschhoek	Leeu Estates	Luxury	\$\$\$\$
Franschhoek	Leeu House	Luxury	\$\$\$\$
Franschhoek	Le Quartier Français	Deluxe	\$\$\$
Franschhoek	Mont Rochelle	Deluxe	\$\$\$
Gansbaai	Grootbos Private Nature Reserve	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$
Hermanus	Birkenhead House	Luxury	\$\$\$\$
Johannesburg	AtholPlace Hotel	Luxury	\$\$\$\$
Johannesburg	DAVINCI Hotel and Suites	Superior	\$\$\$\$
Johannesburg	Fairlawns Boutique Hotel	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Johannesburg	Four Seasons Hotel The Westcliff, Johannesburg	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Johannesburg	InterContinental Johannesburg Sandton Towers	Deluxe	\$\$\$
Johannesburg	The Michelangelo Hotel	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$
Johannesburg	Sandton Sun	Superior	\$\$
Johannesburg	The Saxon	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Kapama Game Reserve	Camp Jabulani	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Knysna	The Turbine Hotel and Spa	Deluxe	\$\$\$
Kruger National Park	Lion Sands Narina Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Kruger National Park	Lion Sands Tinga Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Kruger National Park	Singita Lebombo	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Kruger National Park	Singita Sweni Lodge	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Kruger National Park	Tintswalo Safari Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Madikwe Reserve	Madikwe Hills Private Game Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Madikwe Reserve	Mateya Safari Lodge	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Oudtshoorn	Rosenhof Country House	Deluxe	\$\$\$
Plettenberg Bay	Tsala Treetop Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$
Port Elizabeth	№ 5 by Mantis	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Leopard Hills	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Lion Sands Ivory Lodge	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Sabi Sand Reserve	Lion Sands River Lodge	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	MalaMala Main Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	MalaMala Sable Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Rattray's on MalaMala	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Notten's Bush Camp	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Sabi Sabi Earth Lodge	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Sabi Sabi Little Bush Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Sabi Sabi Selati Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Savanna Private Game Reserve	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Singita Boulders Lodge	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Singita Ebony Lodge	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Ulusaba Rock Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Sabi Sand Reserve	Ulusaba Safari Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Stellenbosch	Oude Werf Hotel	Superior	\$\$
Timbavati Private Game Reserve	Kings Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Timbavati Private Game Reserve	Tanda Tula Safari Camp	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Thornybush Private Game Reserve	Royal Malewane	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Western Cape	Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve & Wellness Retreat	Luxury	\$\$\$\$
Zululand	Thanda Private Game Reserve	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$

Botswana

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Chobe National Park	Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Chobe National Park	Muchenje Safari Lodge	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Chobe National Park	Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Linyanti Reserve	Kings Pool Camp	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Moremi Game Reserve	Belmond Khwai River Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Moremi Game Reserve	Camp Moremi	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Moremi Game Reserve	Mombo Camp	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Moremi Game Reserve	Sanctuary Baines' Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Moremi Game Reserve	Sanctuary Chief's Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Moremi Game Reserve	Xigera Camp	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Okavango Delta	&Beyond Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Okavango Delta	&Beyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Okavango Delta	Belmond Eagle Island Lodge	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Okavango Delta	Camp Okavango	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Okavango Delta	Chitabe Camp	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Okavango Delta	Vumbura Plains	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$

Zambia & Zimbabwe

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Hwange National Park	The Hide	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Kafue National Park	Shumba Camp	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Livingstone	Royal Chundu	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Livingstone	The River Club	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Livingstone	Tongabezi Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Lower Zambezi Valley	Baines' River Camp	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Luangwa National Park	Sanctuary Chichele Presidential Lodge	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve	Singita Pamushana	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Victoria Falls	Ilala Lodge	Superior	\$\$\$\$
Victoria Falls	The Elephant Camp	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Victoria Falls	The Victoria Falls Hotel	Deluxe	\$\$\$
Victoria Falls	Victoria Falls Safari Club	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Victoria Falls	Victoria Falls Safari Lodge	Superior	\$\$\$
Victoria Falls	Victoria Falls Safari Suites	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$

Namibia

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Damaraland	Damaraland Camp	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Damaraland	Doro Nawas Camp	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Etosha National Park	Little Ongava	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Etosha National Park	Ongava Lodge	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Kunene	Serra Cafema Camp	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Skeleton Coast	Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Sossusvlei	Kulala Desert Lodge	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Sossusvlei	Little Kulala	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$

Kenya

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Amboseli National Park	Tortilis Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Lake Elmenteita	Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp	Superior	\$\$\$\$
Masai Mara	Governors Il Moran Camp	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Masai Mara	Karen Blixen Camp	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Masai Mara	Sanctuary Olonana	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Mount Kenya	Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Samburu National Reserve	Larsens Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Olare Motorogi Conservancy	Mahali Mzuri	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$

Tanzania

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Lake Manyara National Park	&Beyond Lake Manyara Tree Lodge	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Ngorongoro Conservation Area	&Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Ngorongoro Conservation Area	Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Ruaha National Park	Jongomero Camp	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Selous Game Reserve	Siwandu	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Serengeti National Park	Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Serengeti National Park	Singita Grumeti Reserve	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Tarangire National Park	Sanctuary Swala	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$

Rwanda & Uganda

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Lake Kivu	Lake Kivu Serena Hotel	Superior	\$\$\$\$
Ruhengeri	Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$

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Ruhengeri	Volcanoes Virunga Lodge	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Volcanoes National Park	Jack Hanna's Guesthouse	Superior	\$\$\$\$
Bwindi National Park	Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Bwindi National Park	Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp	Superior	\$\$\$\$

Egypt

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Aswan	Movenpick Resort Aswan	Deluxe	\$\$
Cairo	Four Seasons Cairo at Nile Plaza	Luxury	\$\$\$\$
Cairo	Intercontinental Cairo City Stars	Deluxe	\$\$
Cairo	Ramses Hilton	Superior	\$\$
Giza	Four Seasons Cairo at the First Residence	Luxury	\$\$\$\$
Heliopolis	Fairmont Heliopolis	Deluxe	\$\$
Heliopolis	Holiday Inn Cairo Citystars	Superior	\$\$
Luxor	Sonesta St. George Hotel Luxor	Deluxe	\$\$
Sharm el Sheikh	Four Seasons Resort Sharm el Sheikh	Luxury	\$\$\$\$

United Arab Emirates

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Dubai	Al Maha Resort	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Dubai	Burj Al Arab	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Dubai	Fairmont Dubai	Superior	\$\$\$\$\$
Dubai	One&Only Royal Mirage	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Dubai	The Address Downtown Dubai	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Dubai	Four Seasons Resort Dubai at Jumeirah Beach	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$

Mozambique

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Mozambique	Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Mozambique	Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Mozambique	Azura Benguerra Island	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Mozambique	Azura Quilalea Private Island	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$

Mauritius

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Mauritius	Four Seasons Resort Mauritius at Anahita	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Mauritius	One&Only Le St Géran	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Mauritius	Shanti Maurice	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$
Mauritius	The Oberoi, Mauritius	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$

Seychelles

Location	Hotel	Category	Price
Seychelles	Banyan Tree Seychelles	Deluxe	\$\$\$\$\$
Seychelles	Four Seasons Resort Seychelles	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Seychelles	Maia Luxury Resort & Spa	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$
Seychelles	North Island	Luxury	\$\$\$\$\$

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B. Payment Schedule

For airfare arrangements, the full fare must be paid at time of booking. All airfare payments are in addition to the booking deposits for land arrangements.

All travelers must pay a \$500 non-refundable land deposit, per person, at the time of reservation and, if applicable, the non-refundable insurance premium. Certain special or customized itineraries may require an additional deposit. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. For Africa Travel, a 25% land deposit of the total booking cost is due at time of reservation and, if applicable, the non-refundable insurance premium. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure. Certain special or customized itineraries may require an additional deposit. For late bookings within 30 days of departure, full payment is due immediately. An additional fee of \$50 per person will be charged for rush handling. Festive seasons vary by destination and calendar year. Travel during festive seasons may require an earlier deposit date or increased deposit. This will be advised at time of quote.

C. Cancellations, Revisions and Changes

All deposits are non-refundable. All booking cancellations, revisions, and changes are subject to terms and limitations.

Independent Travelers. If you cancel 60 or more days prior to departure, only the deposit is forfeited. If you cancel 59 to 7 days prior to departure, you forfeit 30% of the total cost. If you cancel 6 days or less prior to departure, you forfeit 100% of the total cost. For Africa Travel: If you cancel 100 or more days prior to departure, only the deposit is forfeited. If you cancel 99 days or less prior to departure, you forfeit 100% of the total cost.

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Prices are quoted per person, double occupancy, and do not include U.S. or foreign government fees and taxes, or airline or airport surcharges. Price does not include airfare unless otherwise stated. Swain reserves the right to cancel a trip, change the itinerary or adjust rates whenever in its sole judgment conditions warrant, or if Swain deems it necessary for your comfort, convenience or safety. Every effort will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after an itinerary has been finalized. Swain reserves the right to adjust prices due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. Swain reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar quality at any time or to make changes in itinerary of similar quality. Please understand that not all museums and attractions are open every day of the year. Swain reserves the right to vary the sequence of

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You represent and warrant that (i) you are at least 18 years of age; (ii) you possess the legal authority to create a binding legal obligation; (iii) you will use the services provided by Swain in accordance with these terms and conditions; (iv) you will only use Swain to make legitimate reservations for you or for another person for whom you are legally authorized to act; and (v) you will inform such other persons about these Terms and Conditions that apply to the reservations you have made on their behalf.

G. Consent to Be Contacted

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You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for ensuring that you meet foreign entry requirements and that your travel documents, such as passports and visas, are in order. A valid passport is required for U.S. citizens traveling outside of the U.S. Passports must be valid for six (6) months after the return of your journey as well as have sufficient blank passport pages for entry and exit stamps. Travelers are advised to consult with their appropriate government authority to determine any necessary documents, allowances and requirements for travel to their intended destination. Many destinations require a visa for U.S. citizens. You may be refused boarding or country entry without liability for refund, payment, compensation, or credit of any kind if you do not have proper documentation. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for obtaining vaccinations and other appropriate medical care prior to departure. Swain is not a medical authority. Medical advice should be obtained from your travel doctor.

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Many suppliers are likely to impose their own terms and conditions, which are separate and apart from these Swain Terms and Conditions. Please read these additional terms and conditions carefully. In particular, if you have purchased an airfare, please ensure you read the full terms and conditions of carriage issued by the airline, which can be found on the airline's website.

Some hotel suppliers may require you to present a credit card or cash deposit upon check-in to cover additional expenses incurred during your stay. Such deposit is unrelated to any payment received by us for your hotel booking.

You acknowledge that some third-party providers offering certain services and/or activities may require you to sign their liability waiver prior to participating in the service and/or activity they offer. You understand that any violation of any such supplier's rules and restrictions may result in cancellation of your reservation(s), in your being denied access to the applicable services, in your forfeiting any monies paid for such reservation(s), and/or in our debiting your account for any costs we incur as a result of such violation.

M. Cancellation Charges

All cancellation fees are per person. Charges assessed by land suppliers, cruise companies, airlines and third parties are additional to fees. All deposits and money paid is non-refundable. Special event periods may incur additional event-specific penalties. Air-only cancellations incur a \$100 penalty in addition to the cancellation penalties of the airfare carrier.

Independent Travel	
Days prior to departure	Cancellation charges
60 days or more	\$500
59 to 7 days	30% of tour cost
6 days to departure date	100% of tour cost
For Africa Travel Only	
100 days or more days	Deposits paid
99 days to day of departure	100% of tour cost
Escorted Tours	
60 days or more	\$500
59 to 15 days	30% of tour cost*

14 to 5 days	35% of tour cost*
4 to 1 day	60% of tour cost*
On or after departure date	100% of tour cost*
For Africa Travel Only	
101 days or more days	Deposits paid
100 to 15 days	30% of tour cost*
14 to 1 day	60% of tour cost*
On or after departure date	100% of tour cost*
Customized Group Tours	All deposits and money paid is non-refundable.

N. Travel Insurance

As sometimes the unexpected does occur, all guests should purchase some form of travel protection to cover for losses in the event you need to cancel your vacation. Swain Destinations Travel Protection or Swain Destinations Preferred Travel Protection through Arch Insurance Company for Itineraries with a trip cost under \$15,000. You can review your state-specific insurance policy by visiting <https://archinsurancesolutions.com/coverage/Swain> or <https://archinsurancesolutions.com/coverage/SwainPreferred>. The plan cost amount must be paid at time of deposit, and if desired, is priced as follows:

Trip Cost (per person)	Travel Protection	Preferred Protection
Up to \$1000	\$89.00	\$124.00
\$1,001 - \$2,000	\$119.00	\$154.00
\$2,001 - \$3,000	\$179.00	\$214.00
\$3,001 - \$6,500	\$299.00	\$334.00
\$6,501 - \$8,000	\$439.00	\$474.00
\$8,001 - \$14,999	6.5% of trip cost	6.5% of trip cost
\$15,000 and above	On request	On request

For itineraries with a trip cost of \$15,000 or above, Swain Destinations Travel Protection or Swain Destinations Preferred Travel Protection is offered through Allianz. These plans vary by itinerary details, and are available on request.

O. This is a Binding and Complete Contract

This is a binding and complete contract, executed when you electronically indicate that you accept these Terms and Conditions. In calculating the cost of your trip, Swain has relied on your agreement and consent to these Terms and Conditions, and in the absence of these Terms and Conditions, the trip cost would have been higher. Swain expressly disclaims any warranties, representations, or statements contrary to the express terms of these Terms and Conditions.

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Please read the Terms & Conditions carefully, as your deposit and payment for a trip constitutes consent to all conditions and general information contained in this brochure. These Terms and Conditions are current as of printing date of November 1, 2017. For the most up to date Terms and Conditions, visit www.swaindestinations.com/terms

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All pricing within this brochure is an approximation, per person, twin/double share in USD. Although not expected, published prices may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecasted at the time of printing. Travel may be restricted to certain days of the week. Hotels and tours remain subject to availability. Please note blackout dates may apply to Christmas, New Year's Eve and local special event periods. Pricing may increase over Holiday and special event periods and may not be reflected in price grid. Prices indicated remain subject to change without notice. Prices are not guaranteed until full payment is received and processed.

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