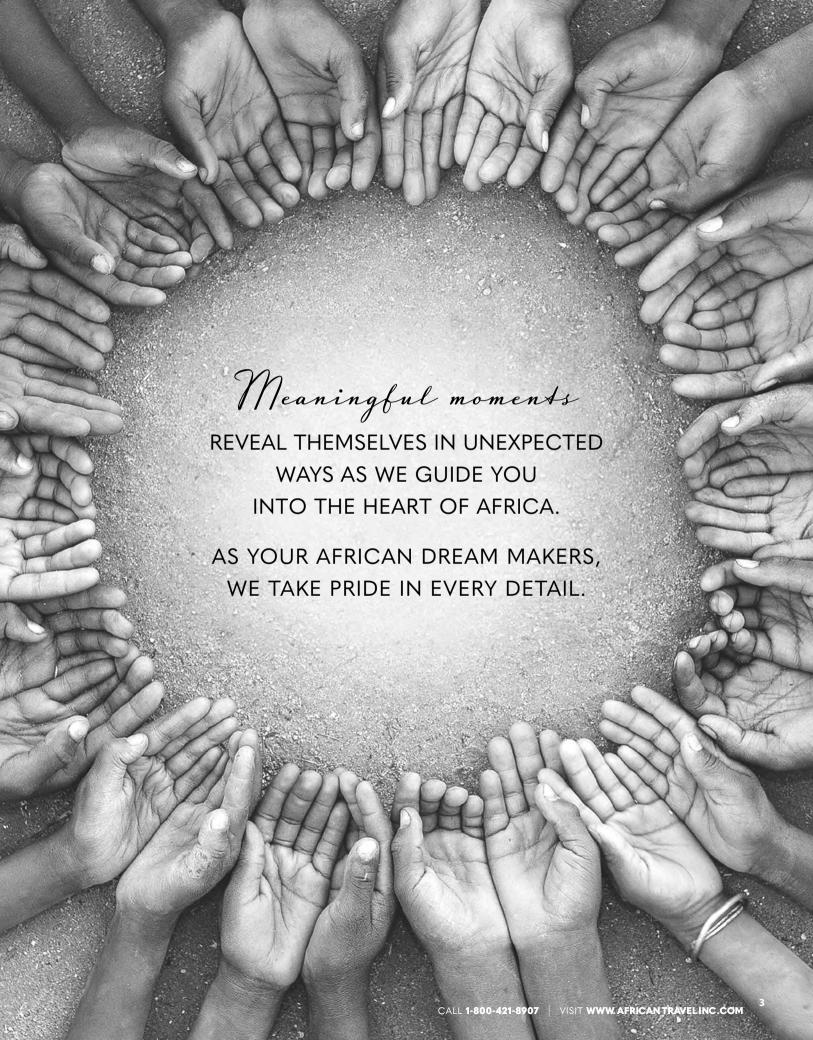


Your African dream is waiting.









# Welcome to Our Family

#### AFRICAN TRAVEL, INC.

is the longest established travel company in the United States that focuses exclusively on Africa. With roots going back four generations, we are very proud to be a part of **The Travel Corporation**. Our family-owned parent company encompasses more than 40 award-winning niche brands and more than 10,000 team members on six continents.

Building on partnerships with our award-winning sister companies — Red Carnation Hotels and Thompsons Africa — our long-term relationships with the top safari lodges, hotels, and transportation companies have earned African Travel an enviable position of influence and negotiating power. Our long-running track record and tens of thousands of bookings mean we can absolutely deliver outstanding value and exceptional service — our guests are given superlative service, accommodations and the best value that such buying power affords.

Overseen by a passionate, involved board of directors and enjoying the company's rock-solid financial backing and negotiating advantages, African Travel and its sister companies are each dedicated to providing guests with unsurpassed and unforgettable travel experience.

African Travel
President
Sherwin Banda,
born and raised
in Cape Town,
lives and breathes
Africa – along with
every member of
the African Travel
team.



Whatever your dream safari may be, we are each dedicated to providing you the ultimate African experience. With our hearts in Africa and our headquarters in North America, we distinguish ourselves from Africa-based safari outfitters with our extensive knowledge of the continent's most exciting destinations and our superlative accessibility to travel agents and their clients.

There are so many choices to consider when planning your safari — from destinations and accommodations to your preferred style of travel. For an authentic African experience personalized for you, please give us a call and let us design your life-changing journey today!



**VIDEO: Our President's invitation** 



#### **FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS**

"A safari has become a favorite on everyone's bucket lists, and we're passionate about providing outstanding quality, consistency and value. With our custom-crafted luxury itineraries, we can make that dream come true for everyone."

BRETT TOLLMAN, Chairman, The Travel Corporation, and LUCILLE SIVE, Chief Executive Officer, Africa Division





The Travel Corporation, African Travel's parent company, has been creating enriching travel and hospitality experiences for over a hundred years. As a fourth-generation familyowned business, we provide a rich tradition of expertise, delivering exceptional hospitality, outstanding quality and superb value no matter which of our companies you choose to travel and stay with. Whether you choose to discover an insider experience with Trafalgar; set sail with Uniworld boutique river cruises, the world's most luxurious river cruise line; stay in some of the

world's best hotels with the Red Carnation Hotel collection; or share the gift of travel with your children or grandchildren so they can try one of our amazing, fun youth brands like — Contiki — we are confident that there is an option that fits your lifestyle.



# **YOUR LOYALTY IS REWARDED**

If you are a previous Travel Corporation guest, we would like to offer you a discount\* or a special value-add on your next safari. Please let your safari specialist know that you are a previous guest at the time of booking your safari. To learn more about our loyalty opportunities and TTC, please visit our website at ttc.com/loyalty



















# Our passion goes BEYOND THE SAFARI

Beyond receiving a most extraordinary safari adventure, when you book with African travel, you help the local community. You'll contribute to the local GDP and also support wildlife conservation projects and the children of Africa.



#### **WE ARE DEEPLY COMMITTED** TO SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Uplifting the local community is at the core of what we do. As a member of the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC), we uphold many sustainable commitments, including:

#### **CONSERVING WATER**

We encourage travelers to be mindful of showers and water use where water is scarce.

#### **MINIMIZING PLASTIC**

We dispose of trash appropriately, never in the street or ocean.

#### **PROTECTING WILDLIFE**

We never take part in tours that might cause harm to our wildlife.

#### **BUYING LOCAL**

We purchase local food, experiences and work with local guides.

#### RESPECTING **HISTORY**

If a cultural site requires religious respect or specific times of visit, we arrange our tours accordingly.

# **#MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**



This is our goal. We recognize our responsibility to ensure our impact on the planet we call home, the people we visit, and the wildlife we find there, is a positive one. We take steps to address our impact in two ways; through our sustainability strategy, How We Tread Right, and through our TreadRight Foundation.

To make travel matter we focus on:

#### **PEOPLE**

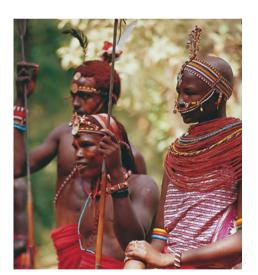
Cultural preservation: ensuring that the true economic benefit of travel is felt by local communities.

#### **PLANET**

Sustainability and conservation: ensuring that we're protecting our invaluable landscapes and natural resources.

#### WILDLIFE

Protection of our world's wildlife: while advocating for the highest standard of ethical wildlife experiences.



#### OUR SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

#### HOW WE TREAD RIGHT (HWTR)

Our 5-year HWTR strategy sets the direction for sustainability at African Travel and at our sister brands. It is based on 11 measurable goals, anchored to the United Nations Global Goals, which were developed to address our impact on our three pillars of Planet, its People and Wildlife.

#### THE ROAD TO NET ZERO

As a part of our Climate Action Plan, our parent company The Travel Corporation (TTC) has formally committed to carbon reduction targets that are aligned with the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) with the goal of reaching net zero for our emissions.

#### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

To date we have supported more than 60 community based projects worldwide via our TreadRight Foundation. In 2021, we also launched our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) strategy and employ people of all social-economic backgrounds and feature products and experiences in Africa that are inclusive.

#### WE ARE COMMITTED TO TRANSPARENCY

See the progress we are making against these goals in our Impact Report and learn more about our sustainable projects.

Learn More

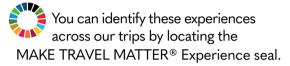


# Experiences THAT MATTER

To travel is to learn; it is to support the people we meet along the way. And is precisely what our MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences do.

#### **WHAT THEY ARE**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences are conscious travel experiences chosen with great care based on the positive social or environmental impact they have both on their communities, and on those who experience them: our guests.







#### **HOW THEY'RE CHOSEN**

There's no guesswork here. We use a proprietary e-assessment tool, endorsed by industry experts and developed exclusively for us, to measure experiences against a robust set of qualifying criteria in order to be classified as a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience.

Using this set of criteria, we identify exactly how each experience advances at least one UN Global Goal while accounting for the enriching educational component on behalf of the traveler.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

As a traveler you can be assured that by participating in one of these experiences your travel will have a positive impact and you will leave with a greater understanding of sustainable development issues worldwide, and the inspiring local community actions being taken to address them.



# THE AFRICAN TRAVEL DIFFERENCE



#### • Dedicated, experienced teams

Our Africa experts have 300 years of combined knowledge of the continent. As the longest established U.S. travel company focused exclusively on Africa, we are able to design extraordinary luxury itineraries for travelers wanting to experience the ultimate safari adventure full of moments that will last a lifetime.

#### Local here and there

With local offices in Africa and our headquarters in the U.S., African Travel guarantees five-star service every step of the way due to established arrangements with the continent's top safari lodges, hotels and transportation companies.

#### Our five-star service guarantee

We offer life-changing travel experiences that will make your dreams come true, because that is what you deserve. We promise excellence with no compromises ever and look after you throughout your journey

#### Extensive choices

We provide a range of travel styles, activities, accommodations and sightseeing based on guests' interests and budgets. Our tailormade itineraries offer the highest levels of quality, service and unique experiences.

#### One-stop shopping

Our long-term relationships with top safari lodges, hotels, airlines and transportation providers allow us to offer seamless land and air arrangements plus 24/7 travel assistance for individual and group travel.

#### Authentic experiences

We connect guests with local people and places that make Africa extraordinary and special. There is one thing we believe to be true: You can leave Africa, but Africa will never leave you.



#### Protecting your investment

With an investment like a safari, working with a reputable company is a must. We are led by TTC who has a century's long commitment to serving customers while ensuring rock-solid financial independence that you can count on in a changing world. We are part of a financially healthy, family-run company that is backed by a \$300 million Peace of Mind Promise.

Our safari specialists have seen many global events and are accustomed to handling any changes. This is supplemented by mandatory travel protection. Contact your travel advisor or we can arrange for a Travel Protection Plan that includes a 'cancel for any reason' policy that offers flexibility and benefits like cash back and future travel credits.



# Africa,

# YOUR WAY

When you hear us say, "We Know Africa," you can depend on the fact that we know the *right* Africa for you. You will be well cared for throughout every step of your unforgettable journey, while experiencing the spirit and authenticity of Africa. Whatever your dreams of Africa, use this brochure as your inspiration — mix and match the itineraries to create the perfect safari just for you.

#### NO TWO TRIPS ARE THE SAME

Designed for You, by You

Like the stripes on a zebra, no two human fingerprints are the same. That's why we strive to create magical journeys to Africa to suit your personal travel style and interest whether you're looking to retrace your heritage, plan the perfect celebration or spend quality family time together. Select your departure dates and choose where you want to go and what you want to see.

#### **PRICELESS SUPPORT**

Extraordinary Adventures

Included in our services are experts that save you time and money selecting a safari to meet your needs. You're provided with a choice of meet and greet services, like getting whisked away through customs and unto your journey, and safari travel amenities including a

comprehensive trip at a glance filled with safari and destination tips. While in Africa our local guides bring the destination to life with their in-depth knowledge of their country.

#### **ENDLESS IDEAS**

Intimate Journeys

We cater to any group size, from solo travelers to small conferences and big family affairs. Our groups consist of 10+ people and each journey is intimate and unique. For those wanting to join a small group, we have Safari Vacation Packages of 10 to 14 nights that are limited to no more than 12 guests, include low or no single supplements and are guaranteed to depart with a minimum of four guests.

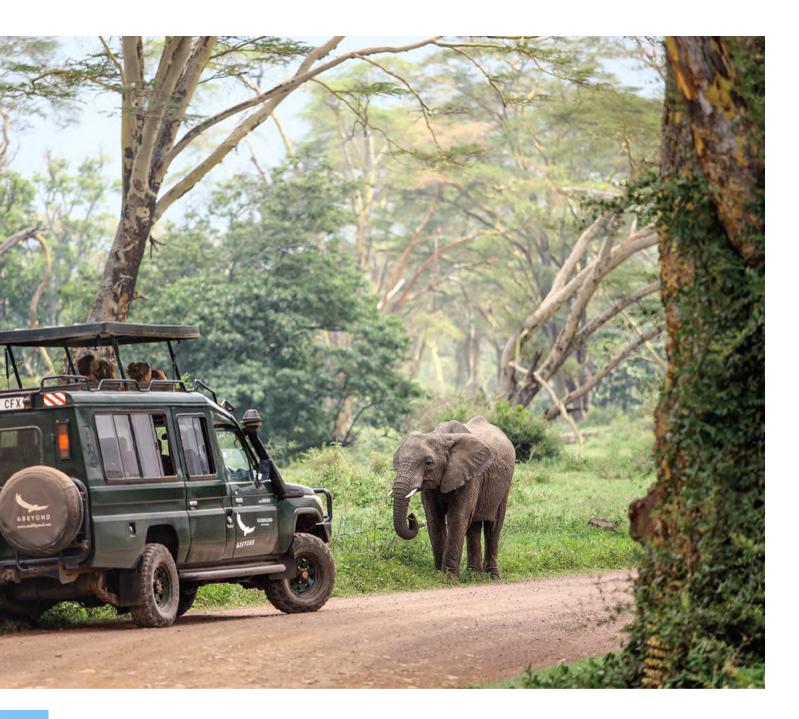
#### **GUEST SERVICE TEAM**

24 Hours, 7 Days a Week

While on safari you have access to in-country 24/7 guest services to assist with changes.







## YOUR SAFARI SPECIALISTS KNOW AFRICA BEST

Would you rather stay in luxury villas or traditional tented camps? When is the best time for experiencing the Great Migration? What are the best safaris for families?

Whether you're interested in hot air ballooning, wine tasting, shopping, or cultural do's and don'ts, African

Travel's knowledgeable Safari Specialists are at your service to answer every question about your journey and offer expert recommendations. You choose your style of travel, the destinations you wish to explore, your dates and your tastes, and your Safari Specialist will seamlessly execute all the arrangements.

While others may rely on third-party operators for their knowledge, African Travel's outstanding team have lived and traveled extensively throughout Africa. Having personally experienced your African destination and regularly participated in workshops to stay current, your Safari Specialist provides you with invaluable

guidance in creating your experience, custom fit to your style and budget.

Share your choices with your Safari Specialist to personalize a life-changing African journey.

Let us create the experience - you create the memories.

# Always an Extraordinary

# DAY ON SAFARI

Every day on your safari, extraordinary experiences are sure to unfold.

A typical day on safari may be something like this:

#### Early Morning

The rosy dawn is

the perfect time to embark on a morning game drive. After your expert ranger briefs you on the wildlife you can anticipate, grab your camera and binoculars, board your all-wheel-drive safari vehicle and begin your search for the Big Five — lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and

#### Mid Morning

After all the excitement of watching the animals in their natural habitat, you're sure to have an appetite. Return to your lodge for a hearty breakfast. Dine alfresco and observe the elephants padding down to the nearby waterhole to drink.

#### Late Morning

Relax and do as you please. Your personal butler and safari lodge staff are at your service, taking care of your every possible need. Dip in the refreshing infinity pool, join a guided bush walk to learn the secrets of tracking or simply lounge in your hammock, taking in the sounds and scents of the bush.

#### Early Afternoon

A sumptuous lunch of local specialties and international favorites awaits you. Your world-class chef pairs organic produce with gourmet recipes. Afterwards, perhaps, stroll the lush grounds of your luxurious lodge.



#### Mid Morning

As the animals retreat to the shade, spend a leisurely afternoon of pampering with a rejuvenating spa treatment, or explore the local community. Visit a children's school and the local village, or drop in at a wildlife conservation center to learn how its programs protect the animals as well as create jobs and benefit the people.

#### Late Afternoon

Now that the day has cooled, rejoin your ranger for a game drive to photograph the wildlife in action. Seek out the stately eland as it forages among the grasses, video the young elephant calves tucked among their mothers' legs and search the shadows as your tracker scouts for the leopard emerging from its siesta.

#### Early Evening

Listen to the elephants' trumpeting echoing across the savannah as you linger at a panoramic viewpoint sipping sundowners the safari tradition of serving wine or cocktails as the sun sets. On your drive back to camp, observe in wonder as your ranger spotlights the nocturnal civets and prehistoriclooking anteaters just beginning to stir.

# The Evening

In the lantern-lit dining room of your lodge, savor a delicious dinner of Pan-African cuisine and culinary creations to tempt every palate. Raise your glass of South Africa's finest wine and toast your day's adventures.

#### Late Evening

With a snifter of fine brandy, gather around the campfire and wrap up your evening with storytelling and stargazing. Sink into your luxurious pillows and cool sheets for a rejuvenating night's sleep. Your dreams are sure to be sweet.









South Africa has it all, whether you're seeking a Big Five safari experience, cosmopolitan cities, a rainbow nation of richly diverse cultures or spectacular scenery! South Africa is like a world in one country - the ideal destination for those looking for variety in their journey to Africa.

Cape Town, voted "Most Beautiful City in the World" by various top media outlets, is a must-see for firsttimers to South Africa with its iconic Table Mountain, sweeping ocean views and gastronomic delights.

A quick flight from Johannesburg, Kruger Private Game Reserve boasts some of the most luxurious safari lodging. Guests are known to have spotted the Big Five

in one morning in South Africa's most famous reserve.

Bursting with wildlife, easily accessible and malaria-free, several South African game parks rank top for family safaris. Check out the Shamwari Reserve, Marataba Game Reserve, Madikwe Game Reserve or Pilanesberg National Park.

With an abundance of adventure and cultural activities, magnificent landscapes, a food, wine and art scene that has gained international recognition and a full range of accommodation styles, South Africa is an excellent choice. Convenient access and a great value make it the perfect destination for those looking for a quick getaway, too.



# **DAYS**



#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

With a diversity of private tours of city and iconic landmarks, this journey has something for everyone.

Each moment is inspiring from the cultural interactions in Cape Town and with the local Shangaan people to the wildlife encounters on safari.



This adventure is one of our most popular safaris. Experience the vibrant culture, scenic beauty and natural wonders of southern Africa. Spectacular Cape Town and Kruger National Park are artfully combined with the majesty of Victoria Falls.

#### Day 1 Arrive in Cape Town, South Africa

You will be welcomed by an African Travel, Inc. representative and whisked away to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day unwinding.

The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa

#### Day 2 Cape Town

Spend your day on a private tour of Cape Peninsula. Drive past the sparkling beaches of Camps Bay and Clifton. Wind your way along legendary Chapman's Peak. Drive to the rocky seascapes of the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Continue along the coast to the delightful penguin colony at Boulders Beach. (BL) The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa

#### Day 3 Cape Town

Today's sojourn explores the nearby winelands on a private tour based on your love of food, wine, art, nature or all of the above. Revel in the scenery - like the breathtaking views of Paarl and the picturesque little village of Franschhoek, the gourmet capital of the Cape. Take a stroll through historic Stellenbosch with its Cape Dutch architecture, absorbing the quaintness of this lovely university town. (BL) The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa

Day 4 Cape Town



Today's township excursion offers insight into South Africa's creative energy.

Meet the people empowering their local communities in one unforgettable morning. Later tonight, enjoy a vibrant and authentic African culinary experience. (BD)

The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa

#### Day 5 Cape Town / Kruger Private Reserve

With a couple of short flights, you'll be in a private reserve bordering the famous Kruger National Park. Enjoy the tranquility of the African bush

before embarking on your late afternoon game drive. This superb sanctuary is home to an abundance of wildlife, so keep your eyes peeled. (BLD) Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER EXPERIENCE Day 6 Kruger Private Reserve

With your skilled ranger explore the rarer sights and wonders of the bush during your gameviewing activities today. Perhaps take a guided walk through the bush, meet the local Shangaan people, or arrange for a candlelit alfresco dinner as the Southern Cross begins to twinkle. (BLD)

#### Day 7 Kruger Private Reserve

A day of exploration awaits and your passionate guides are here to share. The Sabie River has the richest biodiversity of

Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge

#### SOUTHERN EXPLORER







any South African river, with the highest recorded density of leopards in Africa, one of the highest predator densities and many endangered and rare species. (BLD)

Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge

# **Day 8**Kruger Private Reserve/ Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Victoria Falls. You are transferred to

your luxury accommodations. Later this afternoon, sail upstream on a **sunset cruise**. As the sun sets, be ready with your binoculars to zoom in on the hippos cavorting in the river. Look out for the elephants as they make their way to the riverbank for their last drink before settling down for the night. (BLD)

Victoria Falls River Lodge

#### Day 9 Victoria Falls

Enjoy Victoria Falls, hailed as one of the world's Seven Natural Wonders. Keep an eye out for rainbows as you walk the misty rain forest trails of Victoria Falls. Then take a helicopter flight over the falls and be awed by their sheer size and grandeur from above. (BLD)

Victoria Falls River Lodge

#### Day 10 Victoria Falls / Depart

After a delicious farewell breakfast, you are transferred to Victoria Falls Airport for your flight back to Johannesburg. You may be leaving Africa behind, but you'll return home with memories that will last forever. (B)





AFRICAN ROMANCE



## MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

Looking for the perfect escape to embrace Africa? This journey is filled with the most romantic touches while visiting areas where your tourist dollars have a mighty impact.

Meet leaders protecting wildlife and have an ocean safari of a different kind.

Africa embraces you... start in stunning Cape Town, followed by a luxurious safari on a private Kruger-area reserve, and finally fall in love at your Eden-like beach retreat in Mozambique.

#### Day 1 Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

Your romantic journey begins in the heart of one of the world's most beautiful cities. Tai Cape Town

#### Day 2 Cape Town

Be swept away on a full-day guided tour of the stunning seascapes of "The Fairest Cape." View the pristine beaches of Camps Bay and hug the cliffs along legendary Chapman's Peak Drive on your way to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Linger over lunch and view a colony of penguins at beautiful Boulders Beach. (BL) Taj Cape Town

#### Day 3 Cape Town

Start your day at the top of Table Mountain to view the city before descending into Cape Town for a private guided tour. Cape Town

has some of the most colorful neighborhoods and the locals are equally interesting. Explore the sights of the city, including Woodstock. The Brooklyn of Cape Town, Woodstock has plenty of industrial spaces, quirky shops and artists to discover. (BL) Taj Cape Town

#### Day 4 Cape Town

Taste your way through Stellenbosch on a guided walk of family-owned specialty shops: artisan breads, locally grown teas, biltong and droëwors (cured meats) and sweet treats like koeksisters and Amarula mousse. Enjoy a special wine tasting this afternoon. (BL) Taj Cape Town

#### Day 5 Cape Town / Kruger Private Reserve

Fly off to your lodge in a private game reserve in the renowned Kruger National Park, which has earned its reputation as one of the country's finest bush experiences. In the afternoon, depart on your first game drive in the company of an experienced ranger. The game-viewing activity extends into a thrilling night drive in search of the nocturnal animals out on their nightly prowls. (BLD) Simbambili Game Lodge

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 6 Kruger Private Reserve

Twice-daily game drives, accompanied by expert rangers and trackers, provide plenty of opportunities to witness wildlife. In between drives, meet the members of the Tango K9 unit or leaders running the local Thousand Herb garden. (BLD)

Simbambili Game Lodge

#### Day 7 Kruger Private Reserve

Explore the rarer sights and wonders of the bush, or perhaps take a guided walk through the bush. Enjoy a romantic candlelit dinner under the stars while on safari. (BLD)

Simbambili Game Lodge

#### Day 8 Kruger Private Reserve / Bazaruto Archipelago, Mozambique

Greet the dawn for one final game drive before flying off to Mozambique. Your beach home is set in a protected marine conservation area with pristine beaches and unspoiled coral reefs. (BLD) Azura Benguerra Island

#### Day 9 Bazaruto Archipelago

Board your speedboat for an island-hopping adventure around the Archipelago. After a short hop to Bazaruto Island, hike up Bazaruto Dune for beautiful

panoramic views. Then head to Two Mile Reef for spectacular snorkeling amongst tropical fish, turtles, and corals. Finally sip champagne and enjoy a picnic on a secluded beach at North Point, taking a final dip in the clear waters before returning to your beach villa. (BLD)

Azura Benguerra Island

#### Day 10 Bazaruto Archipelago



The day is at your leisure to explore. The Bazaruto Archipelago has earned its reputation as the "Pearl of the Indian Ocean." Opt to dive, snorkel and fish in one of the healthiest spots in the world on a tailored low impact ocean safari exploration of the Mozambique shelf or the Archipelago. (BLD) Azura Benguerra Island

#### Day 11 Bazaruto Archipelago

Another day in paradise to soak up the sun and enjoy your surroundings. (BLD)

Azura Benguerra Island

#### Day 12 Bazaruto Archipelago / Depart

Bid farewell to Africa and fly back to Johannesburg and your onward international flight home. (B)



#### SOUTH AFRICAN TAPESTRY



### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

Discover the rich tapestry of cultures and wildlife in this "Rainbow Nation."

Meet ground breaking artists, winemakers, wellness and wildlife enthusiasts in a kaleidoscope of adventures across South Africa.

Touching both coasts, this journey through South Africa explores a rich tapestry of wine, wellness and wildlife across beautiful coastal cities, centuriesold vineyards and a pristine wildlife reserve.

#### Day 1 Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

Welcome to Cape Town, South Africa's "Mother City," and your luxurious hotel overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. The Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa

#### Day 2 Cape Town

Begin a day of spectacular vistas with a ride on the cable car and maybe a yoga class at the top of Table Mountain. Tonight, delight your taste buds with a delicious meal at Azure Restaurant. (BD)

The Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa

#### Day 3 Cape Town

On a privately guided tour of the Cape Peninsula, wind your way along the coast stopping in charming coastal towns, visiting the endearing penguins, and walking along the Cape of Good Hope. (B)

The Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa

#### Day 4 Cape Town / Franschhoek

After breakfast and check out, transfer to the beautiful Franschhoek winelands and discover the wine farms and estates dating back 300 years. Mont Rochelle has over 100 acres to explore. (B)

Mont Rochelle

#### Day 5 Franschhoek

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Enjoy the Wineland's charm on a private tour of the valley's artisans and wine cellars.

Discover local cheeses, chocolates and olive oil, all crafted with passion. Support local artists in a gallery tour perhaps visiting the Ebony/ Curated Bordeaux House and Manz Art and maybe stop at the Farm Sanctuary SA to learn about the famous pig, Pigcasso, and the work of the Utopian Farm (B)

Mont Rochelle

#### Day 6 Franschhoek / Durban

After a final morning in the vineyards, return to Cape Town and fly off to Durban. Sink into luxury at your prestigious beach front hotel overlooking the Indian Ocean. (B) The Oyster Box

#### Day 7 Durban





Visit the Nelson Mandela Capture Site memorial and continue to Ardmore Ceramic Art. Meet local artisans who share their unique takes on nature and Zulu folklore, enjoy tea and create a work of art together. (B) The Oyster Box

#### Day 8 Durban / Kruger Private Reserve

With a couple of short flights, you'll be on your way to your safari in the famous Sabi Sand Reserve. Settle in and soak up the tranquility of the African bush. Your luxury suite blends the elegance of a by-gone era with the romance of sleeping in a tent. (BLD)

Savanna

#### Day 9 Kruger Private Reserve

Rise early when the animals are most lively for this morning's game drive. Return to your camp for lunch. Relax in the comfort of the lounge or at the pool over lush gardens. If you like, enjoy an exquisite massage treatment in the privacy of your suite before setting out on an evening game drive spotlighting the nocturnal animals as they come out to forage and hunt. (BLD)

#### Day 10 Kruger Private Reserve

Guided walks are another way to explore the rarer sights and wonders of the bush, often missed when in a vehicle. Tonight, savor fine dining beneath the grand canopy of the African sky. (BLD) Savanna

#### Day 11 Kruger Private Reserve Depart

Greet the dawn on one final game drive. After a hearty breakfast, travel by air to Johannesburg for your international departure flight. (B)

# The Connoisseur's COLLECTION



# MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences

While delivering the ultimate collection of exclusive experiences across South Africa, Botswana and Victoria Falls, discover cultural and food experiences in community-run luxury lodges and camps.

From the World Heritage treasures of the "Fairest Cape" and Victoria Falls to the unmatched wildlife viewing in the Okavango Delta and the exclusive Singita Sabi Sand, this collection of adventures delivers the ultimate connoisseur's safari experience.

## **Day 1** Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

Upon arriving in Cape Town, South Africa's "Mother City," you'll be warmly welcomed and transferred to your luxurious hotel in one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Cape Grace

#### Day 2 Cape Town

Meet your personal driver and guide for the next two days and embark on a day of discovering the pristine coastline and quaint towns of the "Fairest Cape" exploring the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and the coast's natural wonders. (BL)
Cape Grace

#### Day 3 Cape Town

Venture into the beautiful Franschhoek winelands, where spectacular vineyards cover the valley floor and mountain slopes. Discover wine farms and estates, each with their own story to tell. Stroll through the picturesque little village and enjoy lunch on a nearby wine farm surrounded by old oak trees. (BL)

#### Day 4 Cape Town

Shop, explore or relax at your own leisure today. Don't miss a ride on the cable car to the top of the iconic Table Mountain for sweeping city and ocean views. Browse the bustling Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and explore the colorful Malay Quarter. (B) Cape Grace

## **Day 5** Cape Town / Singita Sabi Sand

Take flight for a thrilling safari in the private Singita Sabi Sand. After you settle in to your lodge, meet your ranger for your first game drive and begin tracking and learning about the distinct behaviors of the

Big Five, as well as the wealth of wildlife that awaits. (BLD)

Singita Boulders Lodge

#### Day 6 Singita Sabi Sand

Rise early when the animals are most lively for a noon game drive. Be alert to capture panoramic shots of the abundance of wildlife across the reserve. Return to your camp for lunch and relax before setting out on an evening game drive. (BLD)

Singita Boulders Lodge

#### Day 7 Singita Sabi Sand

Enjoy early morning and late afternoon game drives. Perhaps join a bush walk to learn about the plants used to make traditional medicines, or visit a neighboring village to meet the people and learn more about their culture and way of life. (BLD)
Singita Boulders Lodge

# **Day 8** Singita Sabi Sand Livingstone, Zambia

Fly off to the serenity of the Zambezi River for a twonight stay at the stylish Royal Chundu River Lodge. Go on a guided walk or enjoy a romantic river picnic, complete with a Persian carpet and a relaxing hammock. (BLD) Royal Chundu River Lodge

# Day 9 Livingstone

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There is no set pattern to your days. Explore the wonders of Victoria Falls or take a thrilling bush walk. You will taste the Zambia flavors in dishes shared, showing how your visit helps local communities. For a distinctly different food experience, travel by boat to the fishing centric Mulaka village for a tour led by the mothers of Mushekwa or time your visit just right to go on a Parrotfish Run. (BLD)

## **Day 10** Livingstone / Okavango Delta, Botswana

Fly off to your next destination — the pristine wildlife oasis of Botswana's Okavango Delta. You'll be treated to the ultimate safari experience at your intimate camp, boasting plenty of game viewing and birding opportunities year-round. (BLD) Vumbura Plains

#### THE CONNOISSEUR'S COLLECTION







#### Day 11 Okavango Delta

Experience incredible aerial views as you fly over the Delta's unreachable, wilderness regions on a scenic helicopter flight. Bring your binoculars to zoom in on the secret hippo and elephant channels, only visible from the air. (BLD)

Day 12

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER
EXPERIENCE

Okavango Delta

As dawn breaks and the animals begin to stir join your ranger to explore the grasslands surrounding your camp. During afternoon tea, meet the weavers of Vumbura Plains who share stories about their favorite patterns while making their baskets, bringing a whole new meaning to the creations on

the walls of the lodge and in the shop. After the day cools down, venture out again to look for endangered wild dogs lazing with their pack, and leopards, cheetahs and African wildcats prowling the shadows. (BLD)

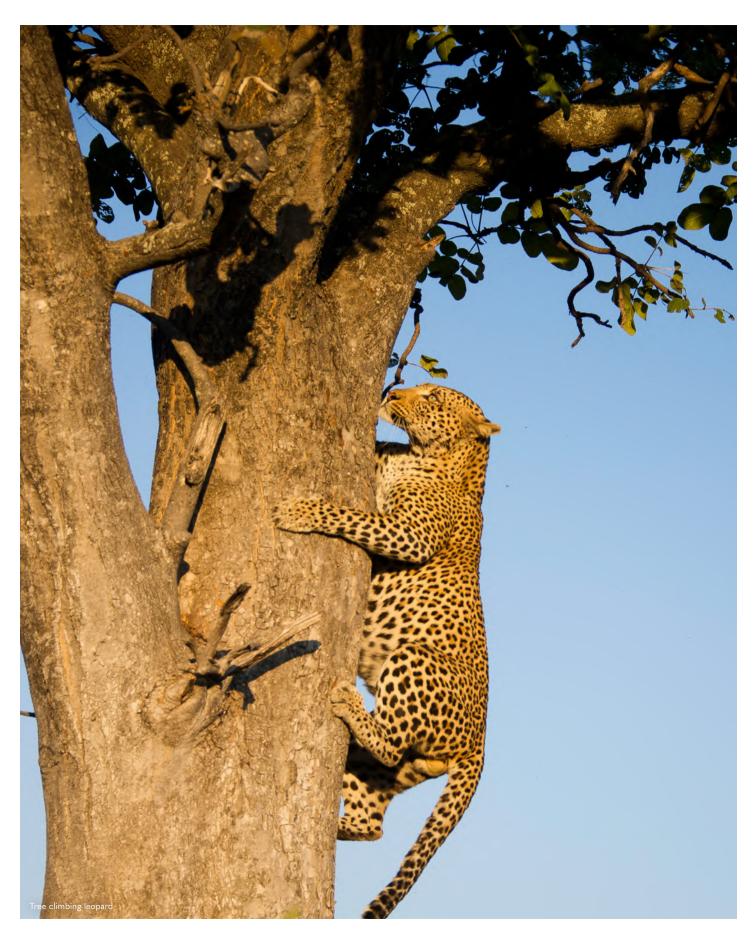
Vumbura Plains

**Day 13** Okavango Delta / Johannesburg, South Africa Wrap up your ultimate safari as you fly to Johannesburg via Maun. Enjoy the rest of the day as you please. (B) The Saxon

#### Day 14 Johannesburg / Depart

Today is at your leisure until the transfer to Johannesburg airport for your onward arrangements. (B)

Vumbura Plains









#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

Beyond stylish stays in a treehouse suite, a luxury safari camp, and an iconic hotel set above the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (MOCAA), you will uncover the ultimate experience of art, design and wildlife brought to life by experts who take you on a journey of the senses.



This journey combines contemporary design and exclusivity with beautiful settings and spectacular wildlife viewing to create the ultimate sensory wildlife safari.

#### Day 1 Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

Look forward to a warm welcome on arrival in Cape Town. A transfer takes you to the five-star Silo Hotel located in the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. This unique and stunning property, built in the grain elevator portion of the historic grain silo complex, is a magical place with beautiful individually designed and decorated rooms. The Silo Hotel

#### Day 2 Cape Town

Meet your personal driver and guide for the next two days and embark on a private full day tour of discovering the pristine coastline and quaint towns of the "Fairest Cape." Keep your binoculars ready to spot wildlife in the Cape of

Good Hope Nature Reserve. Continue along the coastline to Boulders Beach and linger among the penguins. (BL) The Silo Hotel

#### Day 3 Cape Town

Start your morning with a magnificent aerial view of the Atlantic Seaboard on a helicopter ride from the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront over the city bowl and white sandy beaches. (B) The Silo Hotel

Day 4 Cape Town

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Venture into the beautiful Franschhoek winelands on a private tour, where spectacular vineyards cover the valley floor and mountain slopes. Discover wine farms and estates, each with their own story to tell. Stroll through the picturesque village, and enjoy lunch on a nearby wine farm surrounded by old oak trees. If you love art, take a tour tailored to your interests, visiting the local artist studios and galleries. (BL)

The Silo Hotel

#### ULTIMATE SOUTH AFRICA WITH VICTORIA FALLS







# **Day 5** Cape Town / Kruger Private Reserve

With a couple of short flights, you'll be on your way to your safari adventure in the private Sabi Sands Private Reserve. Settle in and soak up the tranquility of the African bush before embarking on your late afternoon game drive. This superb sanctuary is home to an abundance of wildlife, so keep your eyes peeled. (BLD)

#### **Day 6** Kruger Private Reserve

Safari game drives, accompanied by experienced rangers and trackers, take place early morning and late afternoon into early evening. This area is one of the finest safari areas in South Africa, with an extremely high density of wildlife. You are sure to be enthralled by your wildlife experience! (BLD)

#### Day 7 Kruger Private Reserve

Enjoy game viewing in this wildlife paradise. With no boundary fences between the Sabi Sand and the Kruger National Park, a great diversity of wildlife is found here, including the Big Five: lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino. (BLD)

## **Day 8** Kruger Private Reserve / Johannesburg

Leaving behind the magical African bush, you will fly to Johannesburg for a night at The Saxon Hotel, an exclusive retreat located on 10 landscaped acres, with an award-winning spa and elegant dining. (B)

The Saxon Hotel

## **Day 9** Johannesburg / Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Fly to Victoria Falls for a twonight stay at the exclusive Victoria Falls River Lodge Island Treehouse Suites. Set on an exclusive island, the luxury glass and wood suites are only accessible by boat. Sit back, relax and drink in the magnificence of your surrounds. (BLD)

Victoria Falls River Lodge Island Treehouse Suites

#### Day 10 Victoria Falls

Personal butler services, fine dining and an array of recreation opportunities, including a visit to the magnificent Victoria Falls, promise an unforgettable experience. (BLD) Victoria Falls River Lodge

Island Treehouse Suites

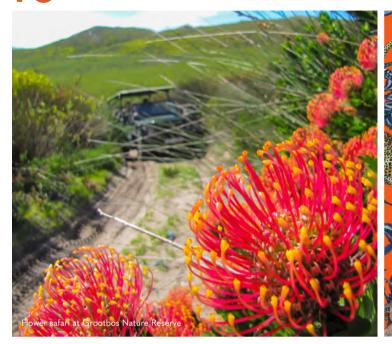
## **Day 11** Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe / Johannesburg, South Africa

Bid farewell to this paradise as you fly to Johannesburg for your homebound flight. (B)





## 10 DAYS



#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

This safari is perfect for friends, family or couples who want to stay at extraordinary places doing amazing work to protect South Africa's natural wonders.

From a donation made to wildlife conservation at Shamwari to a visit to a nature reserve tucked away in a biodiverse hot spot, your travels will help protect Africa's flora and fauna.

Take in breathtaking views of Cape Town, then journey to the marine and wildlife kingdoms of Grootbos Nature Reserve and Shamwari Game Reserve.

## **Day 1** Arrive in Cape Town, South Africa

Welcome to Cape Town, South Africa's beautiful "Mother City" and your ideal city sanctuary for your active holiday. One&Only Cape Town

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## Day 2 Cape Town Spend the day exploring the stunning Cape Peninsula.

Your private guide will share the natural wonders along the coast from the penguin colonies to the wonders found at the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. (B) One&Only Cape Town

#### Day 3 Cape Town

Relish a leisurely day in Cape Town. Stroll through the Malay Quarter or visit the top of Table Mountain. Chat with One&Only's Back to Nature Guide for inspiring ideas for where to trek or explore in the city. (B)
One&Only Cape Town

### **Day 4** Cape Town / Grootbos Private Nature Reserve

Grootbos Private Nature
Reserve is a luxury eco-reserve,
renowned for its natural beauty.
Accompanied by specialist
guides, go on 4x4 flower safari
drives, horseback riding, bird
watching, cave tours, beach
visits and walking trails. (BLD)
Grootbos Garden Lodge

## Day 5 Grootbos MAKE TRAVEL MATTER EXPERIENCE Private Nature Reserve

The reserve is positioned on the doorstep of a marine paradise, and today you will head out for close encounters with Africa's Marine Big Five. Spend the morning watching whales, sharks, dolphins,

seals and penguins as they feed, frolic and play. (BLD) Grootbos Garden Lodge

## Day 6 Grootbos MAKE TRAVEL MATTER EXPERIENCE Private Nature Reserve

Grootbos is committed to

transforming communities and

conserving the environment through the creation of sustainable livelihoods.

Participate in the Living the Futures Tour and then marvel at the Florlegium, Africa's first collection of botanical illustrations by local and international artists. (BLD)

Grootbos Garden Lodge

#### **Day 7** Grootbos Private Nature Reserve / Shamwari Game Reserve

Fly to Shamwari Game Reserve, a secluded wildlife haven in the Eastern Cape. Meet your ranger and set out for your first game drive. Keep your eyes peeled for the graceful leopard, the powerful rhino, elephants, lions, buffalo and a multitude of other wildlife. (BLD)

#### **Day 8** Shamwari Game Reserve

Wake up with the chattering birds and get ready to explore this extremely diverse reserve with valleys, clifftop views, and bush plains filled with an abundance of big game, birds and a standout rhino and elephant experience. (BLD)

#### Day 9 Shamwari Game Reserve

Dedicated to nature conservation, Shamwari strives to educate and promote awareness. In between safari drives, visit the Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre and the Born Free Big Cat Sanctuaries. (BLD)

Long Lee Manor

#### **Day 10** Shamwari Game Reserve / Depart

Take in one last morning game drive before traveling to Port Elizabeth for your flight to Johannesburg and your onward arrangements. (B)







Botswana delivers an unmatched safari experience from the thriving waterways of the Okavango Delta to the Kalahari Desert's ancient baobabs and meerkats, topped off by the Chobe National Park, where the elephant reigns supreme. Here you'll witness stunning landscapes, along with magnificent sunsets and amazing stargazing.

Botswana is considered by many to be the benchmark when it comes to sustainable ecotourism practice in Africa. The government's proactive low-volume tourism restrictions make it one of the most exclusive safari choices.

The Okavango, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is home to several endangered species, such as cheetahs, rhinoceros, African wild dogs and lions. These can be viewed on walks and on day and night game drives in open safari vehicles. For fantastic birding, explore the Okavango's endless waterways with your expert rangers by slow motorboat or being poled in a traditional mokoro (canoe). Look out for hippos, crocodiles and malachite kingfishers.

#### Moremi Game Reserve,

which includes Chief's Island, boasts one of the richest and most diverse ecosystems in all of Africa. Arguably one of the best big game viewing areas, the reserve is known for its predators and plains animals, elephant and buffalo.

The wild and secluded Linyanti is famous for its huge concentrations of elephants in the dry season and big game year-round. The Savute Channel, which periodically floods and then dries up, is one of the area's great mysteries.

The Kalahari Desert region offers a unique contrasting experience. Here you will find incredible desert-adapted wildlife, including blackmaned lions, brown hyenas and honey badgers. Far from any light pollution, this is one of the best places to enjoy clear and endless starry skies.

#### The Makgadikgadi Pans,

once a huge prehistoric lake, is littered with stone tools and artifacts. Get up close to the curious meerkat or spend a morning with the Bushmen. During the wet season, the desert comes to life. Witness the last surviving zebra and wildebeest migration in southern Africa, closely followed by lions, cheetahs and other predators.

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#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

Embrace the call of the wild at stylish camps that are passionate about sustainability and hospitality.

Recharge at Xigera Safari Lodge, delight in the Magic of the Makgadikgadi and take a walk with the Kalahari bushmen.



Discover a front row seat to nature's theatre at luxury tented camps that draw on decades of safari heritage. For real adventure in unreal style, this ultra-lux African safari is made for those for whom attention to detail matters, privacy is paramount, and style and sustainability perfectly intersects.

## **Day 1** Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa

With a warm welcome, you will be transferred to the

enchanting Saxon Hotel. Situated on ten acres of magnificent indigenous gardens, The Saxon, provides a private and peaceful retreat. The Saxon

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 2 Johannesburg, South Africa / Makgadikgadi Pans, Botswana

Fly to the otherworldly vistas and discover the Magic of the Makgadikgadi. The old-world glamour of Jack's Camp is a Kalahari legend with stunning touches like the nomadic tea tent and Natural History Museum cabinets. (BLD) Jack's Camp

Day 3 Makgadikgadi Pans As the sun rises, meet the pixie-faced meerkats then

learn about the secrets of the desert on a walk with the Zu/'hoasi Bushmen. On game drives, keep your eyes peeled for the elusive brown hyena or Kalahari lion. After dinner. enjoy a 360-degree view of the stars. (BLD)

#### Day 4 Makgadikgadi Pans

Jack's Camp

The Makgadikgadi is a place of unpredictable spectacles. During the dry season, a shimmering whiteness envelops the scorched landscape. This is the time of year for a thrilling quad bike ride or sleeping under the stars. When the rains fall, the pans are transformed into a layer of emerald-green grass that stretches out in every direction. Try to time your visit to the second largest migration of zebra and wildebeest in Africa. (BLD)

Jack's Camp

#### Day 5 Makgadikgadi Pans / Selinda Reserve

Fly to Zarafa, in the private 130.000 hectare Selinda Reserve, known for its staggering wildlife populations year-round. Home to leopard, lion, cheetah, elephant, buffalo, red lechwe, zebra and giraffe, it is also a refuge for some of the more uncommon species such as African wild dog, roan and sable antelope. (BLD) Zarafa Camp

#### PLATINUM BOTSWANA







#### Day 6 Selinda Reserve

Explore the nearby forests and grasslands. Bring the provided Swarovski binoculars on guided walks and game drives to spy the elusive leopard, regal cheetah or the endangered African wild dog? After a busy day on safari be lulled to sleep by the sounds of Africa. (BLD)

#### Day 7 Selinda Reserve

Water levels permitting, Zarafa's special pontoon boat is an utterly unique experience, complete with couches, a dining area and bar. **Enjoy a floating brunch or sundowners** 

while watching hippos and elephants in the water. (BLD)

Zarafa Camp

Day 8 EXPERIENCE
Selinda Reserve / Okavango Delta

Enjoy incredible aerial views as you fly over the Okavango Delta to Xigera Safari Lodge. The 100% solar powered lodge sits within a stunning mix of palm-filled islands, riverine forests and expansive floodplains. Delve deeper into the living gallery of African art before enjoying a unique culinary safari. (BLD) Xigera Safari Lodge

#### Day 9 Okavango Delta

Your safari experience is entirely flexible, take a walk on the wild side, enjoy high tea in the bush, glide through the waterways in a glass-bottomed boat, or stop for a 'feet-in-thewater' sundowner. Marvel at the beauty of the sculptural Baobab Treehouse. (BLD)

Xigera Safari Lodge

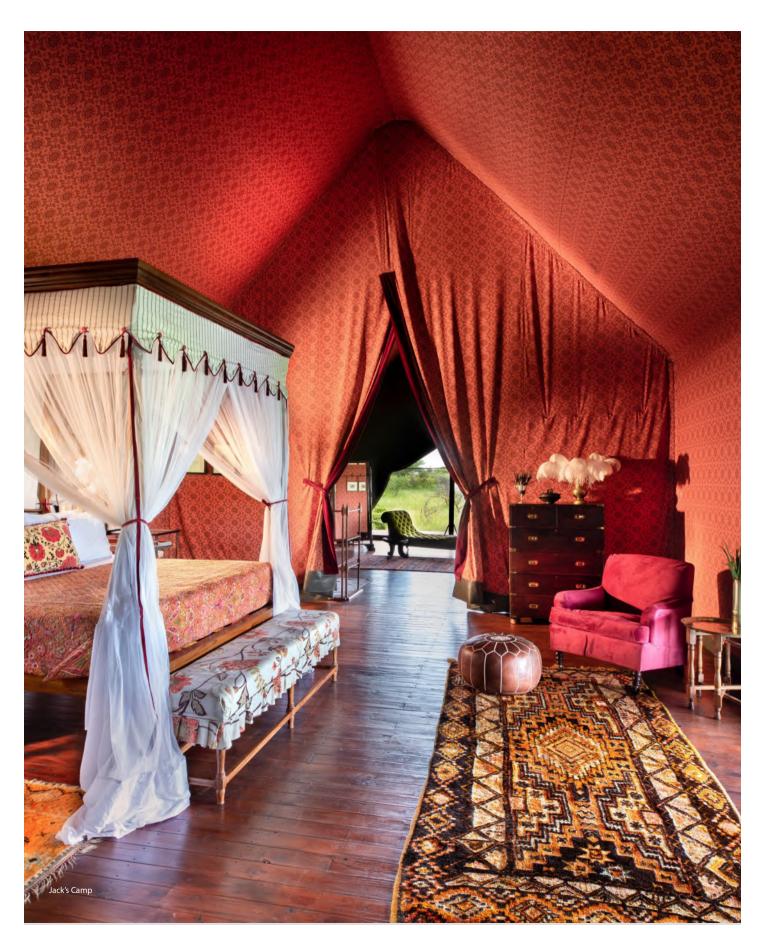
## Day 10 Make TRAVEL MATTER' EXPERIENCE Okavango Delta

Each safari experience is an opportunity to explore a wonderland teeming with creatures from crocodiles who glide stealthily among the lilies to the agile monkeys in their palm tree playground. Actively participate in conservation work by helping record wildlife movements and habitats with Wild Entrust Africa. (BLD)

Xigera Safari Lodge

#### **Day 11** Okavango Delta / Depart

Enjoy one last magical morning before you bid farewell to one of Africa's finest jewels, the Okavango Delta. (B)









#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

Turn your safari into a real holiday enjoying the luxury of time to relax balanced with unhurried safaris.

Your time also matters as you help monitor wildlife and explore different wildlife corridors

Botswana serves up a pristine wilderness adventure. While staying in secluded tented camps in ultra-private reserves, explore the treasures and diversity of the Okavango Delta and some of Africa's most important wildlife corridors.

#### Day 1 Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa

Arrive in Johannesburg, where you'll be warmly welcomed and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure. InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport

#### Day 2 Johannesburg / Okavango Delta, Botswana

Take flight to your camp deep in the Okavango Delta and ease into your holiday before your first game drive. Relax at the main swimming pool, your room's plunge pool, or the treehouse library. Enjoy the luxury of space as you explore the floodplains and emerald forests on safari. (BLD)

Tuludi

Tuludi

#### Day 3 Okavango Delta

As the sun rises over the Khwai Private Reserve, journey by foot, boat or jeep spotting the enormous herds of elephants and buffalo and the large concentration of predators. Consider spending the night in the Tuludi Sky Suite surrounded by the endless night sky. Take a peak form the hide overlooking the hippo pool before the wildlife sings you to sleep. (BLD)

#### Day 4 Okavango Delta

Get ready for some incredible aerial views as you fly over the pristine Okavango Delta. Land in the heart of delta on a remote island in the Jao Reserve. Join your ranger to explore the wetlands aboard a mokoro, a traditional dugout canoe. Poling quietly through the wetlands and

water lilies, he'll point out the abundant bird life and perhaps a tiny reed frog. (BLD)

#### Day 5 Okavango Delta

Set out for your morning game drive to view huge herd of red lechwe followed by prides of lion or avian treasures. Then visit the camp's new museum and gallery for more insight into the area's wildlife. (BLD)

Jao

#### Day 6 Okavango Delta / Linyanti

Meet your bush pilot and fly to your next camp in an area known for its large number of elephants and wonderful predator sightings of lions, leopards and wild dogs. In the afternoon, enjoy a ride fit for royalty on the Queen Silvia barge and look out for submerged hippos and wildlife along the river. (BLD)

King's Pool

#### Day 7 Linyanti





On game drives, walks, or from the air help monitor this critical wildlife corridor. The private reserve boarding Chobe National Park is in an elephant highway, home to the world's largest free ranging herds as well as wild dog. Upon your return, enjoy a refreshing sundowner before a starlit dinner. (BLD)

King's Pool

#### Day 8 Linyanti

Take a guided walk and bring your binoculars to spot the birds from the Okavango specials to mopane woodland.

The birding is exceptional here. Back at camp, an elevated hide is the perfect place to spy massive elephant feet and photograph animals. Enjoy one last after-dark safari to spot the nocturnal creatures along the channel. (BLD) King's Pool

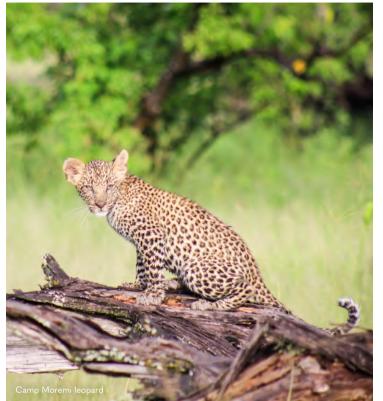
#### Day 9 Linyanti / Depart

Relax before flying back to Johannesburg via Maun for your onward arrangements. (B)

## Best of BOTSWANA



## 9 DAYS



#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

The best of Botswana's natural wonders paired with Victoria Falls and a quiet safari using Africa's first fleet of electric powered vehicles and safari boats delivers an unforgettable adventure.



Discover the beauty and vastness of Botswana's pristine wilderness. Explore the open grasslands and seasonal floodplains of the Moremi Game Reserve on 4x4 safari drives and the Okavango Delta's secret lagoons and channels by traditional mokoro. Then fly to Victoria Falls for a view of "the smoke that thunders."

## **Day 1** Arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa

Arrive in the "City of Gold," where you'll be warmly welcomed and assisted to your airport hotel. Relax before your flight to Botswana and the start of your safari.

InterContinental Johannesburg

O.R. Tambo Airport

#### **Day 2** Johannesburg / Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana

Get ready for some magnificent aerial viewing as you approach the pristine Moremi Game Reserve, one of Africa's finest wildlife reserves. Your safari tents are set on a raised deck at the edge of the Xakanaxa Lagoon in an area well-known for its spectacular game viewing. (BLD) Camp Moremi

#### Day 3 Moremi Game Reserve

Experienced rangers will introduce you to a world of wildlife on morning and afternoon game drives. Keep your eyes peeled for the leopard stretched out lazily in a tree or the pride of lions camouflaged in the long grass. Return to camp for dinner and recount the day's adventure around the glowing fire. (BLD)

#### Day 4 Moremi Game Reserve

Wake with the animals as the Moremi beckons with another

wildlife-filled day. Roam the surrounding channels by motorboat. Glide through the waterways in search of the majestic fish eagle and vivid malachite kingfisher. (BLD) Camp Moremi

## Day 5 Moremi Game Reserve / Okavango Delta

Fly to your safari camp in the heart of the Okavango Delta. In the cool of the day, **enjoy a silent land and water safari** in one of the camp's CO2 emission-free vehicles. Tonight, fall asleep to the tinkling of the bell frogs. (BLD) Camp Okavango

#### Day 6 Okavango Delta

Grab your binoculars for today's highlight, a scenic helicopter flight over the delta's maze of lagoons. Zoom in on the secret hippo and elephant channels, only visible from the air. (BLD) Camp Okavango

## **Day 7** Okavango Delta / Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Yet another incredible experience awaits you as you fly to Victoria Falls. Settle into your lodge overlooking the Zambezi National Park. Tonight enjoy a boma dinner and rum show, a cultural experience that bombards the senses with the tastes, sights and sounds of Africa. (BD)

Victoria Falls Safari Club

#### Day 8 Victoria Falls

Look out for rainbows as you explore the rain forests surrounding Victoria Falls. Later this afternoon, **board your sundowner cruise and sail on the Zambezi River,** and appreciate the evening's golden moments. (BD) Victoria Falls Safari Club

#### Day 9 Victoria Falls / Depart

After a farewell breakfast, fly back to Johannesburg. You may be leaving Africa behind, but you'll return home with memories that will last forever. (B)









Experiences

Discover the beauty of the Zambezi River, Chobe National Park, and the Okavango Delta while learning about Botswana and the country's commitment to conservation.



This wildlife safari highlights some of the best destinations in Southern Africa. Discover the beauty of the Zambezi River, magnificent sunsets on the Chobe River and the intricacies of the Okavango Delta, culminating with a magnificent safari on infamous Chief's Island.

#### Day 1 Arrive Livingstone, Zambia

After a warm welcome, transfer to the five-star luxury Sanctuary Sussi and Chuma, just a short drive from the world-famous Victoria Falls. The 12 luxury tree houses at the lodge are built into the canopy of ebony trees lining the river bank. (LD) Sanctuary Sussi and Chuma

Day 2 Livingstone

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the many activities on offer. The

lodge offers walking tours of the falls or canoing along the Zambezi River. Spend some time on an early morning or late afternoon walking safari and learn about rhino conservation in the area or visit the local village and rent a bike from the Chipego bike shop run by the women supported by the lodge. (BLD)

Sanctuary Sussi and Chuma

#### Day 3 Livingstone / Chobe National Park, Botswana

The morning is at leisure to enjoy the activities on offer, and afterwards you will be transferred by road to Chobe Chilwero, a luxurious riverside retreat in the heart of the bush and home to the world's largest remaining population of elephants. (BLD) Chobe Chilwero

#### Day 4 Chobe National Park

Morning and afternoon game drives provide close encounters and incredible photo opportunities. During your stay, enjoy a 30-minute "Soul of

Africa" massage at the spa. End your day by watching an African sunset over the still waters of the Chobe River from the comfort of a riverboat. (BLD) Chobe Chilwero

#### Day 5 Chobe National Park / Okavango Delta

Transfer to Kasane and take a light charter aircraft to Sanctuary Stanley's private airstrip in the world-renowned Okavango Delta. A small luxury camp of only eight classic-style safari tents overlooking the Okavango Delta floodplains. (BLD)

Stanley's Camp

#### Day 6 Okavango Delta

Enjoy morning and late afternoon game drives, walks and mokoro excursions. Bordering the Moremi Game Reserve, this private concession is home to a wide variety of big game, including elephant, buffalo, giraffe, hippo, lion, leopard, cheetah and wild dog. End your day with a private dinner on your covered deck from where other

wildlife can be seen. (BLD) Stanley's Camp

#### Day 7 Okavango Delta

In the morning, you fly to Chief's Camp and settle in to your spacious and breezy bush pavilion. Get ready to experience up-close encounters with the Okavango Delta's abundant wildlife in open 4x4 vehicles and boat trips. (BLD)

Day 8

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#### Okavango Delta

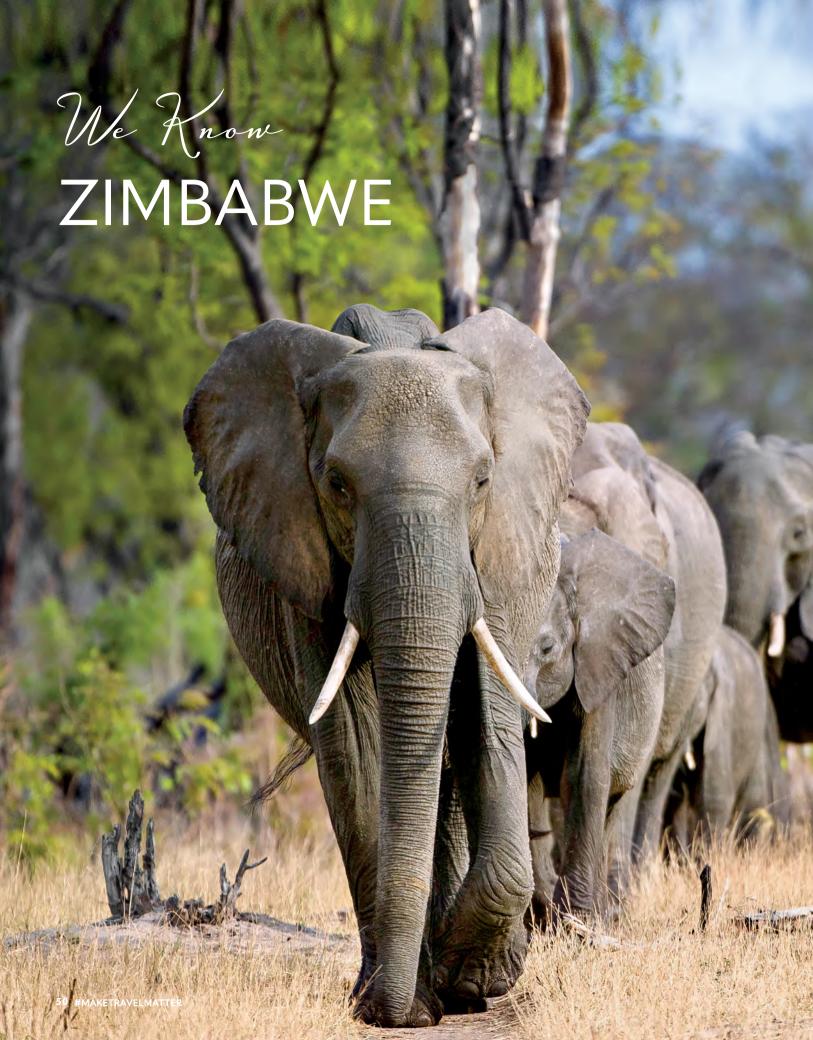
Chief's Camp

Set off on your morning game drives. There are several local lion prides and leopards here. Genet cats and hyena are in abundance. Then learn about Botswana, enjoying a cultural talk, music, local food, dance and ceremonies set under the African skies. (BLD)

Chief's Camp

#### Day 9 Okavango Delta / Depart

Set out on a final game drive before you bid farewell to Africa's great wildlife and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)







BOTSWANA

Johannesburg

**SOUTH AFRICA** 

Zimbabwe has re-emerged as a top contender with much to offer the safari enthusiasts. It is home to the must-see Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, and is known for its friendly people, gamerich national parks with lots of opportunity for up close wildlife encounters, breathtaking sunrises over scenic landscapes and starstudded night skies.

Stand in awe of Victoria Falls, known by the locals as Mosi-oa-Tunya or "the smoke that thunders." It is recorded as the world's largest curtain of falling water and a **UNESCO** World Heritage Site. Whitewater rafting, canoeing, helicopter flights, shopping, community visits and river cruises are just a sampling of the activities on offer here.

Hwange, Zimbabwe's largest national park, is home to southern Africa's great elephant, buffalo and sable herds. Explore the varied landscapes on 4x4 safari drives and walking safaris. Spend a lazy afternoon watching the animal antics from a secret hide or an adventurous night under the stars on an elevated platform.

Mana Pools National Park. a UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site, is synonymous with the Zambezi River, elephants, lions and remote wilderness. This is a photographer's paradise. Explore this beautiful park with your expert rangers on walks, by boat, canoe and on 4x4 game drives.

Matusadona National Park is a place of remarkable beauty. Situated on the southern shores of Lake

Kariba, the park provides a unique combination of pristine and rugged wilderness with the water frontage of Lake Kariba.

For those looking for the road less traveled, a visit to the wild country of Gonarezhou National Park, meaning "place of many elephants," and the adjacent Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve is a recommended addition. This remote and scenic region in southeastern Zimbabwe is a little-known gem for those interested in conservation and community outreach. Zimbabwe's third UNESCO World Heritage Site is Matobo National Park. These hills are of great spiritual and cultural significance to the local people.



## DAYS







Beyond the magical rainbows of thundering Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe will enthrall you with its warm hospitality and excellent game viewing in pristine Hwange and Mana Pools national parks.

#### Day 1 Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa

With a warm welcome upon your arrival, you'll be assisted with your transfer to your well-appointed hotel.

DaVinci Hotel and Suites

#### Day 2 Johannesburg / Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Fly to Victoria Falls and melt into the rhythm of Africa as you sip refreshing sundowners aboard a boat cruise on the Zambezi River. Look out for elephants as they make their way to the riverbank for their last drink before settling down for the night. (BD) Victoria Falls Safari Club

#### Day 3 Victoria Falls

Marvel at "the smoke that thunders" as you feel the mist of the millions of gallons of water crashing through the channels of Victoria Falls. (BLD) Victoria Falls Safari Club

#### Day 4 Victoria Falls / Hwange National Park

Fly from the rainbows of Victoria Falls to the "land of the giants," Hwange National Park. Known for its herds of elephants roaming the open grasslands and more than 100 animal species, Hwange is Zimbabwe's largest game reserve. (BLD) Little Makalolo

#### Day 5 Hwange National Park

Start with a game drive to one of the many bustling pans or go on foot and learn about the Scorpion Anti-Poaching Unit, perhaps interacting with the team. Just before the sun sets, head out with

your ranger to observe the nocturnal animals - the lesser bush baby, spotted hyena and the lioness on the hunt. (BLD) Little Makalolo

#### Day 6 Hwange National Park

Spend the morning in a log-pile hide and watch the parade of animals as they come down to quench their thirst at the waterhole. Sleep under the stars on a star bed for the ultimate wilderness experience. (BLD) Little Makalolo

#### Day 7 Hwange National Park / Mana Pools National Park

Follow the elephants and fly to the remote heart of the Zambezi River Valley and Mana Pools National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. (BLD) Ruckomechi

#### Day 8 Mana Pools National Park

Meet your captain and take to the river for a wildlife cruise down the Zambezi River.

Looking for more adventure? Paddle your own canoe, and

your lead ranger will be sure to steer you clear of any hippos along the way. This evening, gather around the campfire with your hosts, and be regaled with Zimbabwe's treasured tales. (BLD) Ruckomechi

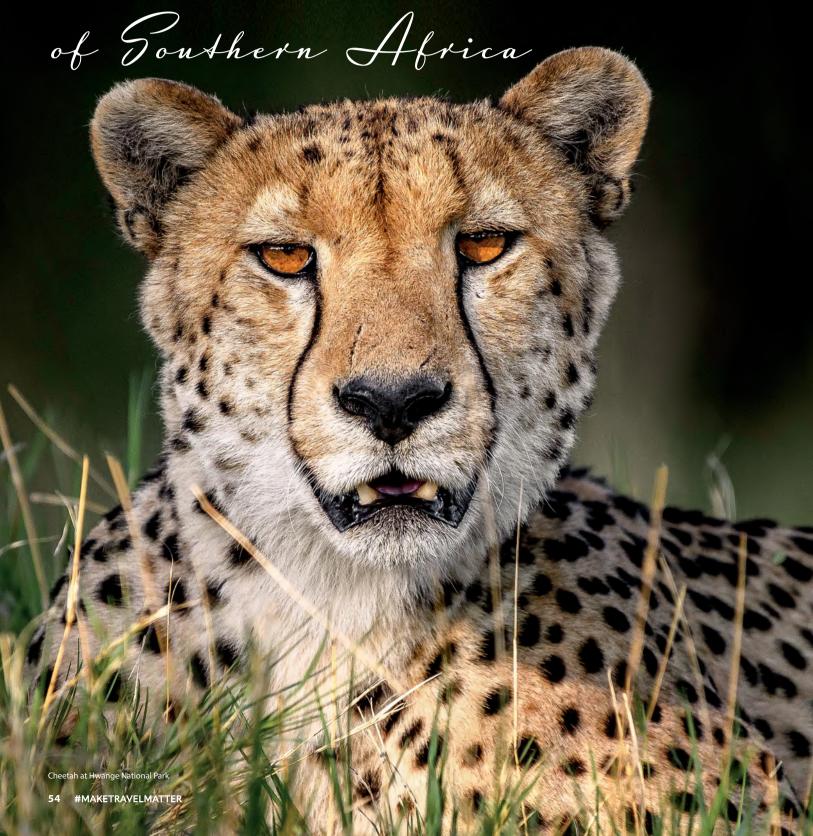
#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 9 Mana Pools National Park

Savor another full day of game viewing. Take a guided walk In the Footsteps of Giants. While spotting both big and small creatures, learn about the-Painted Dog Conservation Project and the latest in the human and wild dog conflict. Tonight, raise a glass to your adventures. (BLD) Ruckomechi

#### Day 10 Mana Pools National Park / Depart

Soak up the peace and calm of your last morning on safari. Transfer to your flight to Harare and your onward travel arrangements. (B)

## WILD KINGDOMS



#### WILD KINGDOMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA







This wildlife odyssey showcases some of the best destinations in Southern Africa. Witness the parade of wildlife in Hwange, the out-ofthis-world spectacle of Victoria Falls and round out your adventure with the legendary Chobe National Park.

#### Day 1 Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa

Welcome to the "City of Gold." You'll be greeted at the airport and assisted with your transfer to your well-appointed hotel.

Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa

#### Day 2 Johannesburg / Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe

Arrive in Hwange National Park, known for its herds of elephants. Settle in to your tented camp with groundbreaking views of the golden savanna plains.

You won't have to look far to spot the wildlife. (BLD) Somalisa Camp

#### Day 3 Hwange National Park

Rise early to join your ranger for a game drive. Catch the soft morning light for wonderful photographs of the grazing buffalo, and the more uncommon gemsbok and roan antelope. Join a night game drive spotlighting the nocturnal animals in action. (BL) Somalisa Camp

#### Day 4 Hwange National Park

Begin the day with a walking safari to explore the bush, a haven for large herds of buffalo, zebras and elephants. After lunch, join a game drive or tuck into a viewing hide to look out for kudu, sable antelope, wildebeest and bird life. (BL) Somalisa Camp

Day 5 Hwange National Park / Victoria Falls

After breakfast, gather your gear for a short flight to the spectacular Victoria Falls. Later

this afternoon, board your boat for a sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River. Sit back, relax and enjoy. (BLD) Victoria Falls River Lodge

#### Day 6 Victoria Falls

Look out for rainbows as you walk the misty rain forest trail of the falls. Back at the lodge, enjoy the care the lodge gives to each guest, the environment, and the local children, providing funding for preschoolers in the area. (BLD) Victoria Falls River Lodge

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#### Day 7 Victoria Falls / Chobe National Park, Botswana

Bid farewell to the astonishing waterfalls as you travel to your lodge on the edge of Chobe National Park in northern Botswana. Settle into your safari lodge and enjoy an afternoon activity in the park. (BLD)

Chobe Game Lodge

#### Day 8 Chobe National Park

Chobe Game Lodge is a pioneer in sustainable tourism with the

first electric-powered safari in Botswana and all-female guiding teams. Enjoy the tranquility while listening for the low growls of the lioness and her cubs. Take in the vistas of vast herds of Cape buffalo. (BLD)

Chobe Game Lodge

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER EXPERIENCE Day 9 Chobe National Park

Take to the Chobe River for a silent safari boat cruise and gain another perspective on the area's impressive wildlife. Chobe has the largest concentration of elephant in Botswana. Float quietly past pods of hippo, and spy some truly massive crocodiles soaking up the sun. (BLD) Chobe Game Lodge

#### Day 10 Chobe National Park / Depart

Enjoy your last morning in the bush. You'll soon be on your way to the airport for a flight to Johannesburg and your onward destination. (B)

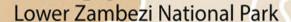
# We Know ZAMBIA





South Luangwa National Park

ZAMBIA



Regarded as one of the last true wildernesses,

Zambia is probably southern Africa's bestkept secret. Home to the mighty Victoria Falls, it is the country's interior parks that will delight those seeking a more off-the-beatenpath safari. The intimate camps offer a highly personalized safari bush experience that keeps guests coming back time and time again.

The South Luangwa National Park is the place to experience the original walking safari, a "heart-thumping" way to get close to nature and feel her pulse. The Luangwa River and oxbow lagoons are home to hippos and crocodiles and frequently visited by elephants, Thornicroft giraffes and buffalo. This park is one of the best in Africa to

view leopards in their natural environment.

Kafue National

Park offers a remote and exclusive safari experience. Game drives on the Busanga Plains in search of lions, puku and red lechwe can only be outdone by the option to take a hot air balloon safari and float quietly above the same great wilderness.

Another favorite is the Lower Zambezi National Park. Day and night game drives, walking safaris, canoe trips, river safaris, catch and release angling for tigerfish and time spent in photographic hides leave you wishing you had planned a longer stay.





#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

#### Discover a truly unspoiled wildlife paradise.

The cast of wildlife characters from the fighting tigerfish to the mango hunting elephants will inspire you in unusual ways.



Canoeing along the Zambezi River past hippos, taking game drives among one of Africa's densest concentrations of leopards and casting for fighting tigerfish are just a sampling of the oncein-a-lifetime adventures you'll discover on this flying safari to Zambia's untamed wilderness.

#### Day 1 Arrive South Luangwa National Park, Zambia

Fly off to Mfuwe, where you'll be met and driven to your lodge in the South Luangwa National Park. Pick up some early gifts and shop the Ele Africa collection of jewelry inspired by the elephants that walk through the lodge every November in search of wild mango. Then spot the elephants on a game drive into the truly unspoiled wilderness area

and one of the finest wildlife sanctuaries in Africa. (D) Mfuwe Lodge

#### Day 2 South Luangwa National Park

Enjoy a full day wildlife viewing and exploring the Luangwa Valley and the national park. During morning and afternoon game drives with your knowledgeable guide, you'll be struck by the great numbers of buffalo, giraffes, zebras, impalas and kudu roaming the plains and elephants, hippos and crocodiles along the riverbanks. In the evening, enjoy dinner in your peaceful surroundings. (BLD) Chindeni Bushcamp

#### Day 3 South Luangwa National Park

Chindeni Bushcamp

Leopards, lions and even wild dogs are among the predators you can spot as you continue your exploration of this wild area. Hop aboard your safari vehicle with your ranger to scout the oxbow lagoons in search of crowned cranes and scurrying baboons. After dinner, perhaps indulge in a luxurious massage. (BLD)

#### Day 4 South Luangwa National Park

This region is known for pioneering the walking safari. You can get a more intimate look at the smaller creatures on a guided bush walk today. Return from your late afternoon game drive just as the nocturnal civets and genets begin to emerge. (BLD) Chindeni Bushcamp

#### Day 5 South Luangwa National Park / Lower Zambezi National Park

Take flight to your next camp in the heart of the Lower Zambezi National Park. This award-winning property is known for its expert guides and diverse range of activities, including game drives and walks, canoeing, boating, and catch and release angling. Spend the afternoon getting acquainted with your new surroundings and viewing wildlife from the deck overlooking the river. Watch elephants wandering through the grounds and impalas and kudu coming to drink. (BLD) Chiawa Camp

#### Day 6 Lower Zambezi National Park

Gather your binoculars and meet your expert guide to experience a day of wildlife viewing while paddling a canoe or boating along the Zambezi River. In addition to bird watching, observe herds of elephants along the riverbanks and island-hopping buffalo and water buck. (BLD) Chiawa Camp

#### Day 7 Lower Zambezi National Park

Listen for the cry of the fish eagle as you continue your exploration of the pristine wilderness. Take a walking safari with your guiding team to quietly observe the wildlife and build your gallery of photos. After a delicious dinner, immerse yourself in the starlit skies and the peace of the bush. (BLD) Chiawa Camp

#### Day 8 Lower Zambezi National Park / Depart

Rise early to fly back to Lusaka for your international flight or onward arrangements. (B)



## **DAYS**



## MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences Experience one of the last few untouched wildernesses. Explore the "Valley of the Leopard," help protect the diversity of landscapes,

and walk amongst Thornicroft giraffe and endangered white rhinos.

Discover the land of the legendary African walking safari, Victoria Falls, the wild Zambezi River, abundant wildlife, and raw wilderness. Spectacular waterways provide thrilling wildlife sightings and a leisurely playground of activities for all ages.

#### Day 1 Arrive Lusaka, Zambia

From Lusaka Airport, transfer to your stylish boutique hotel on a tree-lined avenue. You're instantly invited to explore Africa's contemporary art scene with curated works from locals or connect in socializing dens and bars that stimulate connection. If there's time, join a local to explore the art gallery and shops. Latitude 15°

#### Day 2 Lusaka / South Luangwa National Park

This morning fly off to Mfuwe, where you'll be met and driven to your perfectly situated lodge in the South Luangwa National Park. The concentration of animals around the Luangwa River and its oxbow lagoons is among the most intense in Africa. (BLD) Chikunto Safari Lodge

#### Day 3 South Luangwa National Park

Known for its big cat sightings, the park is often referred to as the Valley of the Leopard. After a thrilling game drive with the absence of game viewing traffic, relax in the salt-water swimming pool with a counter-current system. Feel refreshed as you venture out on a night game drive to try to spot leopards prowling. (BLD) Chikunto Safari Lodge

#### Day 4 South Luangwa National Park

Head out with your guiding team to experience the original walking safari, a "heart thumping" way to get close to nature and feel Africa's pulse. Spot the Thornicroft giraffe and Cookson wildebeest endemic to Zambia. In the evening, watch the sun sink below the horizon at the main lodge or escape to a private sky bed. (BLD) Chikunto Safari Lodge



#### WILD ZAMBIA







#### Day 5 South Luangwa National Park / Lower Zambezi National Park

Take flight to your next location, a brand new lodge in the heart of the Lower Zambezi National Park. This UNESCO World Heritage Site home to some of the best wildlife sightings in the world. Famous for its leopard population and elephant herds, this amazing destination offers a variety of land and water experiences. (BLD) Lolebezi

#### Day 6 Lower Zambezi National Park

Wake to the heart-stirring vistas of wild Africa with the majestic Zambezi River flowing past your room. Your expert guides will share their wealth of knowledge

on day and night game drives. Off-grid solar energy powers the lodge and provides a quiet respite between game drives. Relax at the spa, gym or enjoy yoga in a magical place. There is always the private plunge pools, open air cinema, boma and private riverfront views to grab your attention. (BLD) Lolebezi

#### Day 7 Lower Zambezi National Park

Accompanied by your river guide, take a relaxed paddle on Africa's fourth largest river.

Canoe past wading elephants and incredible bird life, or spend the day on a river safari. Try your hand at tiger-fishing. Strictly catch and release, the

tigerfish is one of the world's top game fish. (BLD) Lolebezi

#### Day 8 Lower Zambezi National Park / Livingstone

Incredible experiences await as you fly to Livingstone and nearby legendary Victoria Falls. Cruise down one of Africa's grandest rivers on a private boat listening to the cry of an African fish eagle or comical chortling of nearby hippos. (BLD)

Thorntree River Lodge

#### Day 9 Livingstone

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER



Daily excursions to see Victoria Falls (Zambian side), river cruises, cultural visits to the local communities, fishing expeditions, canoeing, and game drives are all

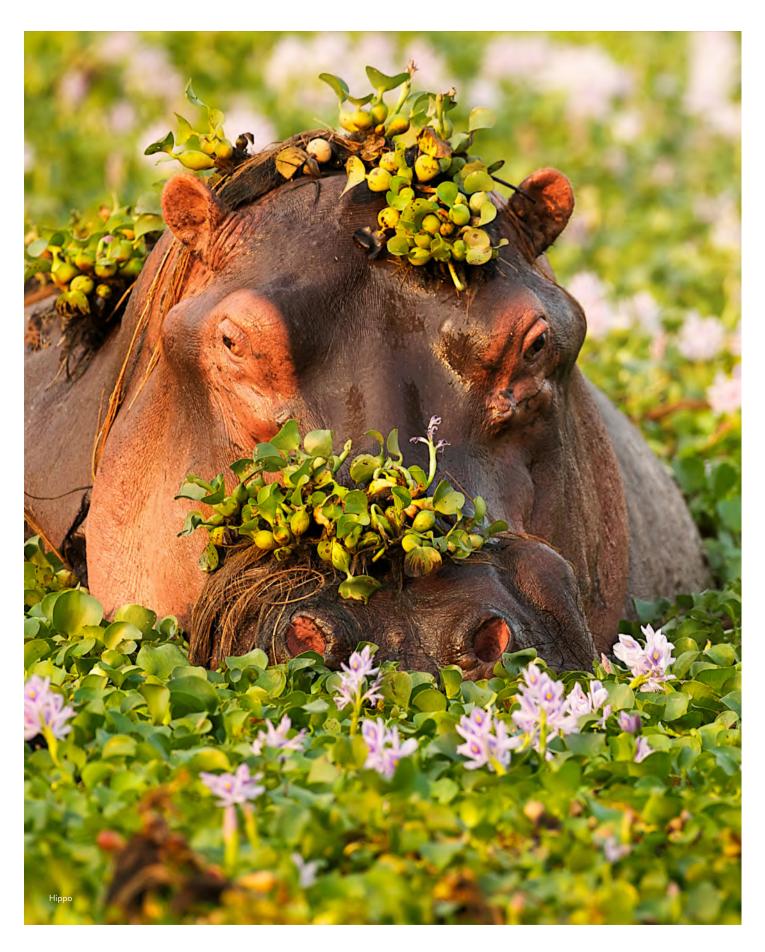
#### included. Walking and tracking the endangered white rhino in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National

Park is a must. When you are not out enjoying the area, relax at the sparkling infinity pool that is set in the wooden deck with an uninterrupted visual connection to the water. Or escape to your own private pool. (BLD)

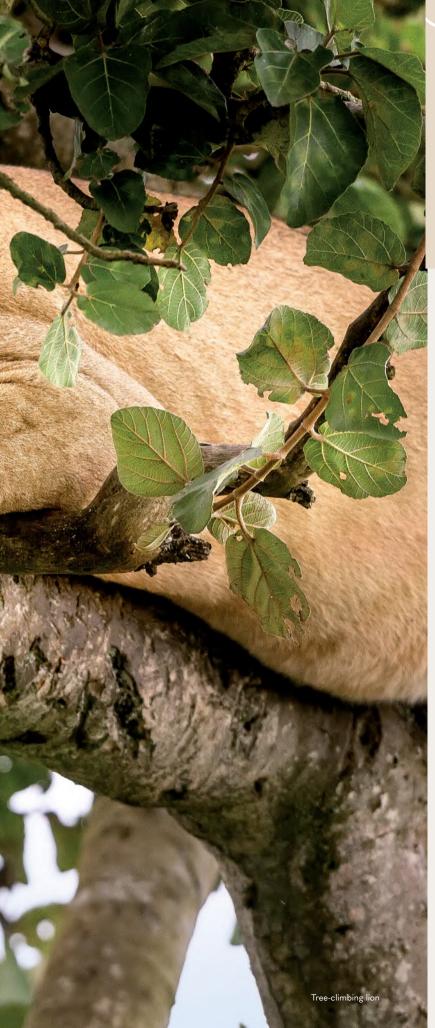
Thorntree River Lodge

#### Day 10 Livingstone / Depart

Wrap up your Zambia adventure as you fly back to Lusaka for your international flight or onward arrangements.









Kenya has long been a top destination for safari seekers. The private ranches and conservancies further expand the amount of land Kenya has dedicated to wildlife conservation and are often partnerships between the local Maasai landowners and private safari camps.

Kenya's many iconic geological features include Mount Kenya, the secondhighest peak in Africa, and the Great Rift Valley, whose rivers, lakes and valleys provide homes for the region's wildlife.

The Maasai Mara is the most popular and renowned safari destination in Kenya, where huge herds of wildebeests travel across the plains during the annual Great Migration. This is one of the greatest spectacles in the natural world, making it the perfect "Out of Africa" experience. Taking a hot air balloon flight over the Mara is a bucket-list adventure that should not be missed.

Kenya's lakes are a bird lover's paradise. Lake Nakuru is best known for the massive flocks of flamingos that fringe its shores. The region is also a sanctuary for rhinos and leopards.

Discover the beauty of Amboseli, famous for its dramatic views of the snowcapped Mount Kilimanjaro and its large tusked elephants.

Lauded for its groundbreaking rhino rehabilitation efforts, Lewa Wildlife Conservancy is one of our absolute favorite places to visit. It offers an unforgettable combination of unspoiled beauty, superb game viewing and responsible tourism. Horse, camel and walking safaris are a few of the activities on offer at Lewa that provide a more intimate perspective of this region.

The arid **Samburu** is another northern gem stretching along the Ewaso Nyiro River. It is home to elephants and large predators such as lions, as well as the rare northern specialist species the Grevy's zebra, the Somali ostrich, the reticulated giraffe, the gerenuk and the beisa oryx.

Eastern Kenya is bordered by the warm Indian Ocean and white sandy beaches. Rich with aquatic life, it makes the perfect place to end an exciting safari and enjoy a bit of rest and relaxation.

# Captivating KENYA









A donation is made to care for orphaned elephants at Reteti Elephant Sanctuary.

communities.

This safari adventure combines two prime wildlife regions and invites the traveler to participate in Kenya's conservation success story.

#### Day 1 Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Jambo na Karibu! After a warm welcome, you'll be driven to your boutique lodge located on the edge of Nairobi National Park. (D) The Emakoko

#### Day 2 Nairobi

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER



Enjoy a morning in Nairobi National Park before the crowds arrive. Learn about the ways your stay benefits the black rhino and local schools and perhaps visit a community before touring the capital city of Nairobi. (BLD) The Emakoko

#### Day 3 Nairobi/Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy

Your safari takes off with a flight to the Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy in the northern

frontier of Kenya. Meet your expert ranger for a game drive and start exploring the conservancy's dramatic landscape. You'll be delighted by the varied wildlife that can be spotted here. Be sure to watch for leopard, wild dog and reticulated giraffe. (BLD) Sarara Treehouses

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 4 Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy

Namunyak is home to the Reteti Elephant Sanctuary. On today's visit you are paired with an elephant keeper and given a behind the scenes tour of the sanctuary. Watch the elephants as they receive their bottles and play in the mud, all the while learning valuable skills so that they might be re-introduced into the wild. Cap off the day with a night game drive in search of nocturnal species. (BLD) Sarara Treehouses

#### Day 5 Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy

Immerse yourself in the culture of the Samburu people. During the dry season visit the unique singing wells to observe the

#### warriors as they chant and collect water for their cattle.

Co-existing with the wildlife, this semi-nomadic pastoral tribe are an intrinsic part of this remote wilderness. (BLD) Sarara Treehouses

#### Day 6 Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy / Maasai Mara

Fly to the magical Maasai Mara for a luxurious stay in the Olare Motorogi Conservancy. The Mara has the greatest and most diverse concentration of wildlife in Africa today. After settling into your tented camp, voted #1 Hotel in the World by Travel + Leisure readers, embark on a game drive with your ranger. (BLD) Mahali Mzuri

#### Day 7 Maasai Mara

Each day in the Mara will be dramatically different as you take game drives with your expert rangers. Lions, leopards, cheetahs, large numbers of elephants and other plains game, countless birds and smaller animals frequent the Mara's tree-flecked grasslands. (BLD) Mahali Mzuri

#### Day 8 Maasai Mara





Observe the Mara's cycle of life slowly unfold. Sit quietly for hours observing a day in the life of a pride of Mara lions and chat with your local trackers and guides to learn about the Maasai's relationship with wildlife. A pastoral people, the local Maasai have learned to better live with wildlife. Join the locals in the early morning and evening as they take care of their cattle, goats and sheep on a village tour. If your're interested in picking up gifts with a purpose, visit the Maa Trust Beading Workshop. (BLD) Mahali Mzuri

#### Day 9 Maasai Mara / Depart

Soak up your last morning on safari before returning to Nairobi. This afternoon, enjoy a bit of last minute shopping and lunch. A day room is at your disposal until you are transferred to the airport for your international departure flight. (BL)





#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

This safari covers the most likely route of the Great Migration while flying between luxury camps. Your trip is also an investment in East Africa's future wildlife leaders Foundation and supports a child's participation in the Life & Land Foundation Wildlife Warrior program.



This safari captures the very best of Kenya and Tanzania and is the most likely route for observing the Great Migration of wildebeests and zebras as they cross the great plains of East Africa.

#### Day 1 Arrive Nairobi, Kenya Jambo na Karibu! With a warm

Swahili welcome, you'll be transferred to your boutique hotel. Spend the rest of your day as you please. Hemingways Nairobi

#### Day 2 Nairobi/Amboseli

Your safari takes off with a flight to Amboseli National Park. Upon checking into your tented camp,

meet your expert ranger for an afternoon game drive. Capture photos of some of Africa's largest elephants with the snowcapped Mt. Kilimanjaro as the backdrop. Cap off your day with traditional sundowners as you marvel at views of Africa's highest mountain in the twilight. (BLD) Tortilis Camp

#### Day 3 Amboseli

Rise with the animals for your game drive - you may catch up with the big cats, full after their night's hunt. Watch for wildebeests, zebras, impalas and warthogs, and see how many of the 300 species of birds you can spot. (BLD)

Tortilis Camp

#### Day 4 Amboseli / Lewa Wildlife Conservancy

Fly north to Lewa Wildlife Conservancy on Mt. Kenya's slopes. Meet your ranger and start exploring the conservancy's diverse ecosystems. You'll be delighted by the varied wildlife - 70 different mammals including a thriving rhino population and some 350 species of birds. Be sure to watch for the endangered Grevy's zebra and reticulated giraffe.

Tonight, raise your glass to the views of Mt. Kenya. (BLD)

Lewa Safari Camp

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 5 Lewa Wildlife Conservancy

After a thrilling game drive, learn about the conservancy's globally recognized work. Participate in a project, tour their conservancy offices or meet the tracker dogs while they train. Or visit a local Samburu community and meet some of kids benefiting from the Life and Land Foundation Wildlife program, then gather around a cozy log fire and share your day's adventures. (BLD) Lewa Safari Camp

#### **AFTER DAY 5**

Depending on the month of travel, choose between the following:

The Maasai Mara Best July through November

The Serengeti Best December through June

#### WORLD'S GREATEST SHOW AND SAFARI



#### **Day 6** Lewa Wildlife Conservancy/Maasai Mara

The adventure continues as you take flight to the Maasai Mara, Kenya's premier game reserve. Your traditional safari camp is located along the Sand River, where over a million wildebeests and zebras make their migration crossing every year. With your camera ready, meet your ranger and take off on a game drive across the reserve's grasslands. You'll be amazed by the herds of plains game and wide variety of wildlife. (BLD)

#### Day 7 Maasai Mara

Awaken with the animals to join your morning game drive. Keep a lookout for black-maned lions, leopards and cheetahs returning from their night's hunt. Explore the bends of the traversing river where hippos and crocodiles spread out in their favorite feeding grounds. (BLD) Sand River Masai Mara

#### Day 8 Maasai Mara

Spend the day with various game-viewing activities. **Greet** the sunrise with an optional hot air balloon ride or visit a traditional Maasai homestead. After dinner, gather around the campfire and share your favorite memories of the day with your safari companions. (BLD) Sand River Masai Mara

### **Day 9** Maasai Mara / Arusha, Tanzania

Cross the border with a flight to Arusha, where you'll be met on arrival and transferred to your lodge, a peaceful retreat tucked within a coffee plantation. Relax and explore as you please. (BLD) Arusha Coffee Lodge

## **Day 10** Arusha / Ngorongoro Crater

Explore magical Lake Manyara, with seasonal pink-hued flamingos and some 400 species of birds lining its shore. Your ranger will seek out the park's fabled tree-climbing Manyara lions and blue monkeys to round out your photo gallery. Continue on to your beautiful lodge near the Ngorongoro Crater. (BLD)

The Manor at Ngorongoro

#### Day 11 Ngorongoro Crater

## Descend some 2,000 feet to explore Ngorongoro's sprawling crater floor.

Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this unique biosphere is home to numerous herds of elephant, large prides of lions, leaping gazelles, and countless zebras and wildebeests. Watch the amusing antics at the hippo pool. (BLD)

#### Day 12 Ngorongoro/Depart

After a short flight to Arusha, you'll enjoy lunch and a place to relax at a reserved hotel day room until transferring to the airport for your onward arrangements. (BL)



#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 6 Lewa Wildlife Conservancy /Arusha, Tanzania

Cross the border with a flight to Arusha, where you'll be met on arrival. Visit the Shanga Workshop which employs people with disabilities and from underrepresented populations to create jewelry. (BLD)

Arusha Coffee Lodge

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## Day 9 Ngorongoro Crater /

Continue on to the great Serengeti, the "endless plains" in the Maasai language,

where more than 2 million wildebeests, half a million Thomson's gazelles and a quarter million zebras gather for their annual migration. (BLD)

Serengeti Migration Camp or Serengeti Pioneer Camp

#### Day 10 Serengeti

Depart early for your first game drive of the day. Collect a gallery of striking images as the morning unfolds: a lioness relaxing after her morning hunt, alert elephants guarding their young and herds of wildebeests grazing alongside zebras and gazelles. Relax at camp before setting out for your afternoon game drive. (BLD)

Serengeti Migration Camp or Serengeti Pioneer Camp

#### Day 11 Serengeti

During morning and afternoon game viewing activities, your ranger continues to lead you to spectacular locations of outstanding natural beauty where you can observe the wildlife at your leisure. Back at camp with the animals roaming around at night, your immersion in the wildlife is like living a dream for even the most experienced of travelers. (BLD) Serengeti Migration Camp or

#### Day 12 Serengeti / Depart

Serengeti Pioneer Camp

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# EAST AFRICA







This quintessential East African safari roams the game-rich grassy plains of Kenya's Maasai Mara and Tanzania's Serengeti in search of predators and prey. Unique locations and lodging are followed by a blissful seaside stay on the exotic island of Zanzibar.

### Day 1 Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

After a warm welcome, you'll be driven to your exclusive boutique hotel, set in a private giraffe sanctuary within Nairobi. (LD) Giraffe Manor

### Day 2 Nairobi

Share your breakfast with the resident Rothschild's giraffes as they pop their long necks through the windows in search of a treat. From encounters with the world's tallest mammal to exploring local culture, there's plenty to keep you entertained during your stay, both within the manor's grounds and in the local area. (BLD) Giraffe Manor

### Day 3 Nairobi / Maasai Mara

Fly to the fabulous Maasai Mara. Meet your ranger and take off on an afternoon drive. It is the presence of the Big Five and a huge supporting cast of mammals, reptiles and bird life that makes a wildlife safari unforgettable. Return to camp for sundowners and a sumptuous dinner. (BLD) Sala's Camp

### Day 4 Maasai Mara

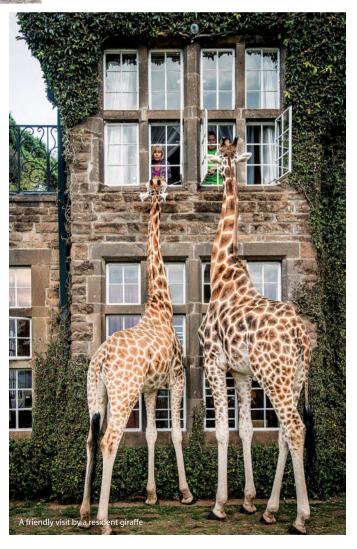
Every day in the Maasai Mara is different, with a never-ending showcase of untamed nature. Enjoy morning and afternoon game viewing in open safari vehicles. (BLD) Sala's Camp

### Day 5 Maasai Mara

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER



Get close to nature on a guided walk with your ranger and Maasai spotter. The camp is lucky to have a higher number of pangolin and you can meet the researchers and people championing the Pangolin Project to bring more meaning to your game drives. (BLD) Sala's Camp



### **ENCHANTING EAST AFRICA**



### Day 6 Maasai Mara / Serengeti

After breakfast, continue by air to Tanzania's great Serengeti, where lions stroll, leopards lounge, and giraffes, gazelles and zebras keep a watchful eye on their surroundings. (BLD) **Roving Bushtops** 

### Day 7

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER EXPERIENCE



Explore the open plains of the Serengeti wilderness on early morning and late afternoon private game drives. Return to camp for a a Bushcraft Challenge to learn about local survival skills, traditions and flora and fauna. Then settle down to an evening of good food and conversation. (BLD) **Roving Bushtops** 

### Day 8 Serengeti / Zanzibar

Today you will fly off to the spice island of Zanzibar. The turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean and fragrant tropical air await your arrival. (BD) Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar

### Day 9 Zanzibar



The day is at your leisure to relax and enjoy the resort's pool and spa facilities. Take a private tour through Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and browse the bustling markets. Sail to Prison Island on a traditional wooden dhow, or visit the Mwani Zanzibar at low tide and see how seaweed becomes gifts and organic products. (BD) Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar

### Day 10 Zanzibar

Enjoy another day at leisure on this magical island, where the fusion of Arab, African and European cultures has created a colorful pace of life and tapestry of architecture and heritage. (BD) Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar

### Day 11 Zanzibar / Depart

On this day you are transferred to the airport for your ongoing flight arrangements. (B)





# DAYS



### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

The wildlife you will witness and the people you meet will touch your heart.

Stay at a woman-owned and run hotel with a huge social conscience, a ground breaking wildlife reserve with East Africa's first female ranger team and an iconic lodge that celebrates Africa's past and future.

This Kenyan journey focuses on prime wildlife regions and presents an unparalleled opportunity to delve deeper into the Kenya's culture and witness the country's exciting future.

### Day 1 MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Arrive Nairobi, Kenva

Jambo na Karibu! Welcome to Nairobi, or the "place of cool waters" in the Maasai language. After a warm welcome, you'll be driven to a stylish, art-filled boutique hotel. The womenowned and run hotel focuses on Kenvan talent and is a showcase of contemporary Kenya. (D)

Eden Nairobi

### Day 2 Nairobi / Laikipia Conservancy

### Your safari takes off with a flight to Northern Laikipia.

Meet your expert ranger for a game drive and start exploring the conservancy's diverse ecosystems. You'll be delighted by the varied wildlife that can be

spotted here. Be sure to watch for the endangered Grevy's zebra and reticulated giraffe. (BLD) Segera

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 3 Laikipia Conservancy

Segera will take you on adventures beyond the traditional safari. Explore the open plains on early morning or late afternoon game drives. Meet with East Africa's first female ranger teams and talk with the inspiring women from the SATUBO beading collective. (BLD)

Segera

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 4 Laikipia Conservancy

Immerse yourself in the wilderness and observe the wealth of wildlife at a leisurely pace. A walk with your Samburu guide is a wonderful way to learn about the flora, fauna, culture and history of the area. Spend an afternoon at a Samburu village or take an art tour and find a window into one of the world's greatest collections of African art. For a different perspective, join the anti-poaching team and learn about their day-to-day

training and activities. (BLD)

### Day 5 Laikipia Conservancy / Maasai Mara

Set off for the magical Maasai Mara, flying past Mt. Kenya, the Laikipia Escarpment and the Great Rift Valley. Embark on a game drive with your ranger. With the most diverse concentration of wildlife remaining in Africa today, the Mara is the ancestral home to the Maasai people. Enjoy dinner with and share your day's adventures. (BLD) Angama Mara

### Day 6 Maasai Mara

Guests staying at Angama Mara are faced with many choices of how they wish to spend their day, from exciting game drives, and incredible walking safaris - as well as the exclusivity and privacy of limited access. As a nod to the romantic tale that was filmed on the site of Angama Mara, the lodge offers intimate picnics for two on the crest of the Out of Africa kopie. A Maasai naturalist escorts guests up the hill to discover an old-world private

picnic scene: checked blankets, comfy cushions, canvas safari chairs, a wicker picnic basket, sparkling wine on ice, coffee in a Stanley flask, elegant picnic food and of course, that view. (BLD) Angama Mara

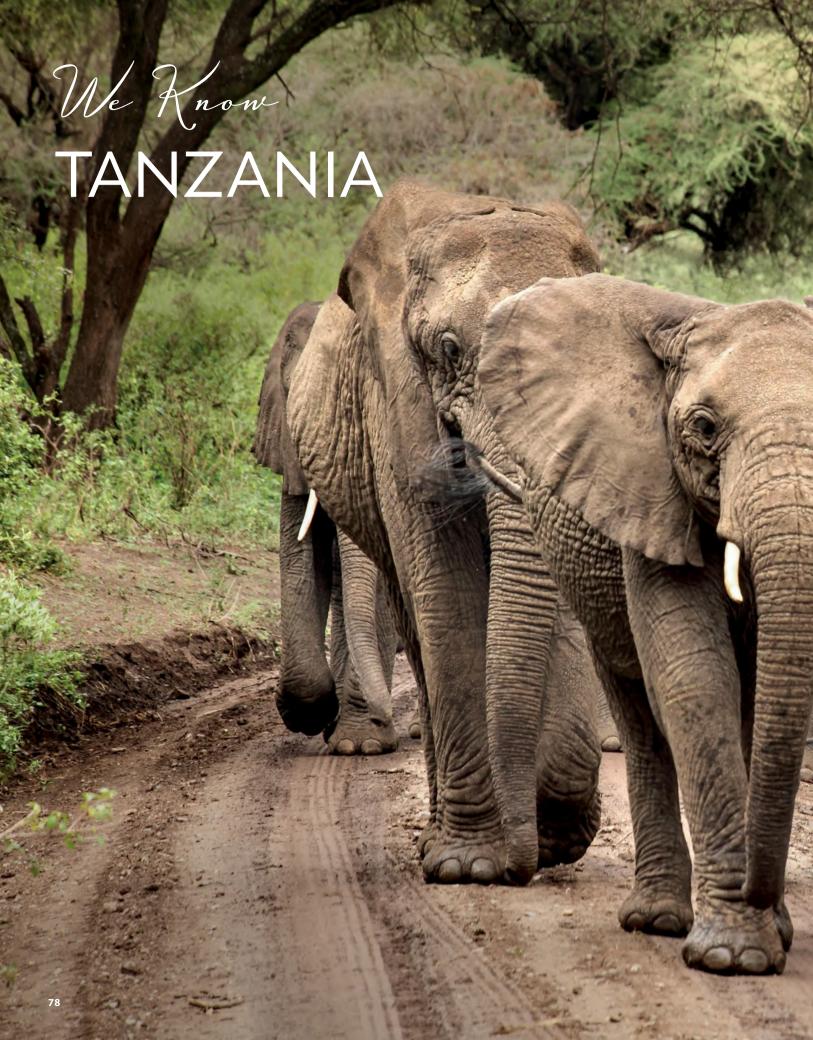
#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 7 Maasai Mara



Observe the Mara's cycle of life slowly unfold. Perhaps start with a dawn adventure in a hot air balloon safari over the Mara (Additional Cost). Don't miss lunch in the Shamba Gardens, where the keepers welcome guests at the passion fruit arbor and are guided through the one acre garden picking ingredients along the way before enjoying a lunch with chilled rosé. (BLD) Angama Mara

### Day 8 Maasai Mara / Depart

Enjoy your last morning then fly to Nairobi to relax in your day room before your airport transfer for onward arrangements. (BL)







Tanzania delivers an exceptional safari experience within its game parks and private reserves.

Here, wildebeests and other ungulates stampede across the **Serengeti** plains during their annual migration. The vast grasslands are home to ostriches, elephants and large predators, such as lions, hyenas and cheetahs. Permanent tented camps, mobile tented camps and comfortable lodges make the perfect resting place.

Other must-visit destinations in Tanzania's northern circuit include Tarangire National Park, where baobabs dwarf the herds of elephants that feed beneath them and the park's permanent river serves as a lifeline for the Maasai people and local wildlife. Lake Manyara National Park boasts a diversity of habitats, from its alkaline lake to its dense forest. Another Tanzania highlight is to descend into the Ngorongoro Crater, a **UNESCO** World Heritage Site and one of the world's largest unbroken calderas.

For those looking for the road less traveled, visit the wild **Katavi National Park**,

home to Tanzania's largest population of crocodiles and hippos. If primates are on your list, trek through the Mahale Mountains National Park in search of the endangered chimpanzees. This unique jungle location along the shore of Lake Tanganyika also offers kayak or dhow excursions and fishing. For those desiring a wild and rugged safari in an untouched land, Tanzania's Selous Game Reserve is the answer. One of Africa's largest game reserves, it is known for boat trips on the Rufiji River, walking safaris and very few tourists.

The people of Tanzania are warm and welcoming. Meet colorful Maasai warriors, hunt and gather with the Wahadzabe Bushmen and visit the Datoga, who are semi-nomadic pastoralists. Immerse yourself in local life, barter at local markets or spend a morning with exuberant schoolchildren.

Then, wrap up your journey with a beach getaway to the spice island of **Zanzibar**. A combination of extraordinary architecture, palm-fringed beaches and marine life makes this the perfect way to end your East African safari.











Tanzania never fails to deliver an exceptional safari experience. On this immersive journey descend into the mists of the Ngorongoro Crater and enjoy a safari far from the crowds on the northern edge of the Serengeti. Walks, night drives and time with the Maasai add a different perspective to the bush.

### Day 1 Arrive Arusha, Tanzania

Touch down at Kilimanjaro airport where you'll be greeted and transferred to your wellappointed lodge in a lush garden setting. Relax and enjoy the remainder of your day.

Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge

### Day 2 Arusha / Tarangire National Park

After breakfast transfer to Arusha Airport for the **light aircraft** flight to Tarangire National Park. You will be met and whisked away on a game drive on the way to the camp. Arrive in time for lunch, followed by an afternoon game drive into this unspoiled wilderness area. Return for dinner, just as the sun begins to fade. (BLD) Sanctuary Swal

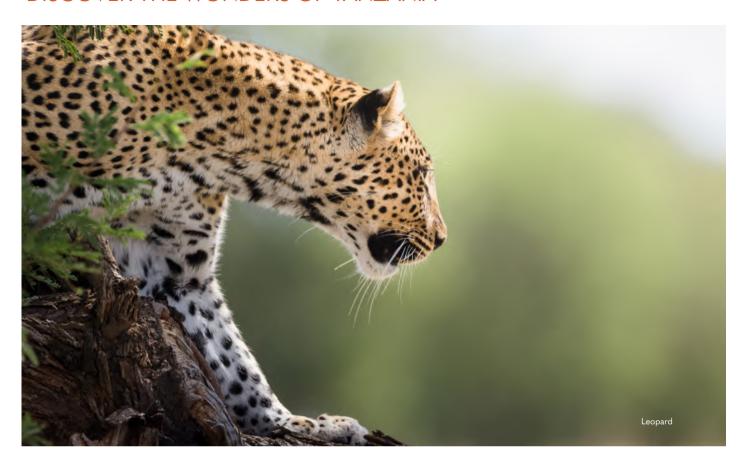
#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER' EXPERIENCE Day 3 Tarangire National Park



Sanctuary Swala



### DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF TANZANIA



# **Day 4** Tarangire National Park / Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast transfer to the airstrip for the **light aircraft flight to Manyara airstrip.** You will be met on arrival and transferred to Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp set on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater. (BLD)

Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp

### Day 5 Ngorongoro Crater

Descend through the early morning mist 2,000 feet into the crater for an awesome wildlife experience. Known as 'the eighth wonder of the world' and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Ngorongoro Crater is one of Africa's best-known wildlife arenas. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a scenic spot inside the crater, before returning to the lodge in the late afternoon. (BLD) Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp

### **Day 6** Ngorongoro Crater / TAASA Private Reserve

Transfer to Manyara Airstrip for your light aircraft flight to TAASA Private Reserve. Bordering the northern edge of the Serengeti National Park, far away from the crowds and with no outside vehicles, TAASA has excellent animal viewing throughout the year with resident wildlife such as lion, cheetah and hyena. (BLD) TAASA Lodge

### Day 7 TAASA Private Reserve

Explore the endless plains of the Serengeti during morning and afternoon open vehicle game drives. There is the **added bonus of night game drives**, and you may see striped hyena on the prowl or lions on the hunt. (BLD) TAASA Lodge

# Day 8 MAKE TRAVEL MATTER EXPERIENCE TAASA Private Reserve

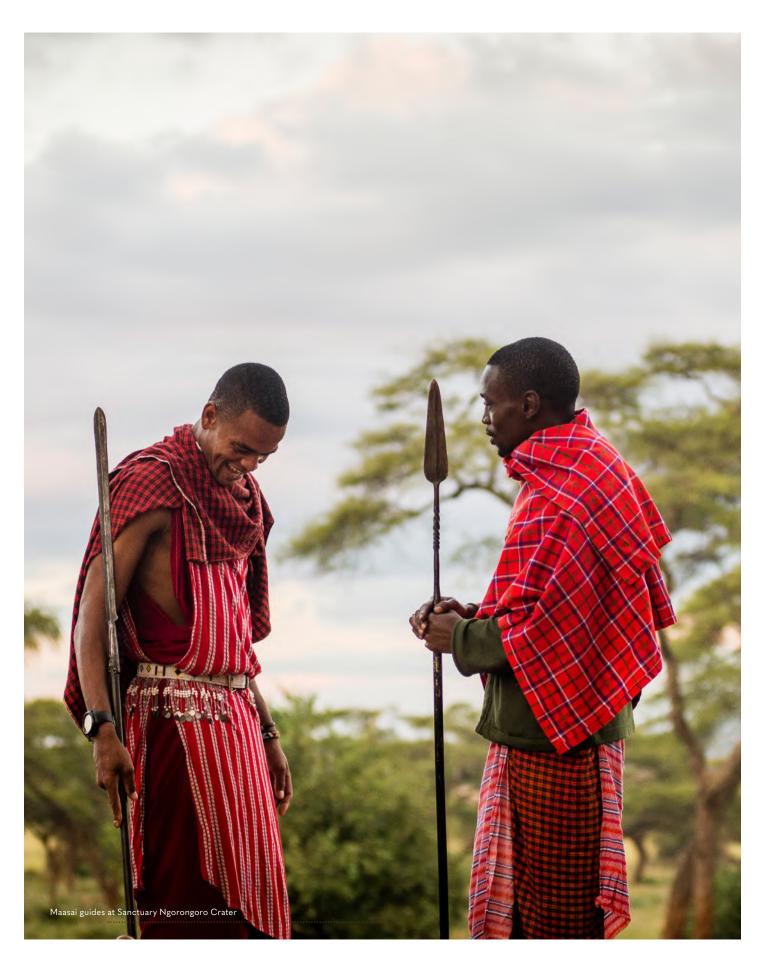
Another glorious day in the vast Serengeti. An optional hot air balloon ride (at an additional cost) is one of the most magical ways to experience the Serengeti. Balloon safaris take off just before dawn so that you are high above the plains in time for sunrise. A walk in the bush, surrounded by the sights, sounds and smells of Africa, is a very personal experience. Accompanied by a professional guide, learn about the ecology of the area, the medicinal uses of trees and bushes in Maasai tradition, and gain basic skills in tracking. One of the most rewarding experiences of any visit to Africa is time spent with

the local people, including the Maasai of Ololosokwan, who are always enthusiastic to share their cultural beliefs. (BLD)

TAASA Lodge

### **Day 9** TAASA Private Reserve / Depart

Savor the last morning in Tanzania. After breakfast transfer to the airstrip for the **scheduled light aircraft flight to Arusha**. Enjoy lunch and a place to relax at a day room reserved for your use. Later this afternoon transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for your onward travels. (BL) Arusha Coffee Lodge









This safari captures the very best of Tanzania. You will explore the rugged landscape of Tarangire National Park, descend into the Ngorongoro Crater and roam the great plains of the Serengeti.

### Day 1 Arrive Arusha, Tanzania With a warm welcome upon your arrival, you'll be

transferred to your delightful accommodations in Arusha. (D)

Legendary Lodge

### Day 2 Arusha

Stroll through the tropical gardens and observe the kaleidoscope of bird life and dik dik antelope that roam the lush expanse. Discover the city's first-class restaurants and markets, or just relax before embarking on a safari. Legendary Lodge

### Day 3 Arusha / Tarangire National Park

Fly to Tarangire National Park, best known for its large

elephant population and the majestic baobab trees that dwarf the animals that feed beneath them. After settling into your safari lodge, meet your expert ranger for a late afternoon game drive. Later, you will be immersed in the African safari experience as you dine beneath the stars, enjoying the Maasai Choir as they weave the tapestry of their lives through song. (BLD) Little Chem Chem

Day 4

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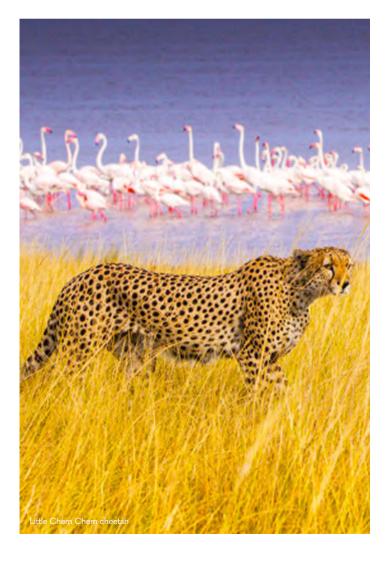


Tarangire National Park Join your expert ranger

for morning and afternoon game viewing activities in the Tarangire/Manyara corridor. Tarangire National Park, with its river providing the only permanent water supply during the dry season, supports a great diversity of wildlife. Visit a local school and join an impromptu soccer game or share African songs with the children. (BLD) Little Chem Chem

### Day 5 Tarangire / Ngorongoro

After your morning game viewing activity, continue to your next destination, perfectly situated to explore the UNESCO



### TANTALIZING TANZANIA



World Heritage site of the Ngorongoro Crater. Each stilted suite boasts spectacular views of the magnificent surroundings, sumptuous furnishings and private butler service. Enjoy a hearty gourmet meal made from fresh and organic ingredients grown locally. (BLD) andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge

### Day 6 Ngorongoro Crater

Descend 2,000 feet to explore the crater floor of this extinct collapsed volcano. Zoom in on the elephants wandering along well-worn tracks. Listen for the roaring lion guarding its large pride. Gazelles quietly graze, surrounded by zebras and wildebeests, and you might spot the endangered rhino feeding down by the lake. Enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to your camp. (BLD) andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge

### Day 7 Ngorongoro / Serengeti

Take a short flight and drive to the great Serengeti, known as the "endless plains" in the Maasai language. While the exact timing is difficult to predict, here is where more than 2 million wildebeest, half a million Thomson's gazelle and a quarter million zebra gather for annual migrations, attracting large predators such as lions, leopards, cheetahs and hyenas. (BLD)

### Day 8 Serengeti

Depart early in the morning for your first game drive of the day. Collect a gallery of thrilling images as the morning unfolds: a lioness relaxing after her morning hunt; alert elephants carefully guarding their young as they traverse the bush; a startled warthog running with tail erect; ungainly herds of wildebeests grazing alongside zebras. Relax at camp until the day cools down and the animals become more active before setting out for your afternoon game drive. (BLD) Kuria Hills Lodge

### Day 9 Serengeti

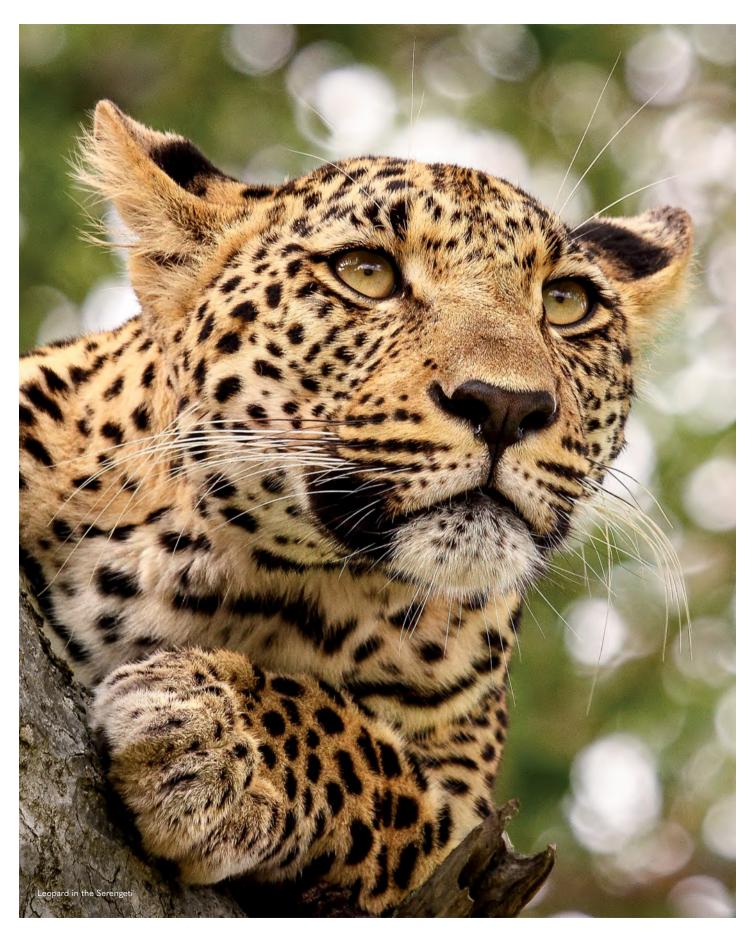
During game viewing activities, your ranger continues to lead

you to the locations where you are able to observe the wildlife at your leisure. Watch the many species of game grazing in close proximity to your camp as the sun sets over the savanna. (BLD) Kuria Hills Lodge

### Day 10 Serengeti / Depart

It's time to savor your last morning in Tanzania. After a short flight to Arusha, you'll enjoy lunch and a place to relax in a day room reserved for your use at a charming lodge. Later, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward arrangements. (BL)

Legendary Lodge









This journey has all the ingredients required to create a safari masterpiece. Unparalleled service at intimate properties, pristine locations devoted to preserving Africa's wildlife and photographic opportunities galore, all perfectly paced and ready to be enjoyed.

### Day 1 Arrive Arusha, Tanzania

A warm welcome awaits on your arrival in Tanzania. Transfer to your luxurious lodge located at the foothills of Mount Meru and surrounded by a working coffee farm. (D) Legendary Lodge

### Day 2 Arusha/ Tarangire National Park

Depart on a scenic drive to Tarangire National Park, noted for its signature baobab trees and large elephant herds. Enjoy a game drive en route to a lodge that is dramatically

set overlooking the Tarangire River and valley below. (BLD) Mpingo Ridge Lodge

### Day 3 Tarangire National Park

A full-day game drive with picnic lunch is scheduled. Look out for elephants and lions as well as zebras, giraffes and waterbucks. The park is also a haven for bird enthusiasts. (BLD) Mpingo Ridge Lodge

### Day 4 Tarangire National Park/Singita Grumeti

Fly to the Grumeti Reserve in the vast Serengeti. Your lodge is positioned on the renowned migratory route in close proximity to both the river and plains. The superb location provides a wonderful opportunity to experience a close connection with the wilderness and its wildlife. (BLD) Singita Faru Faru Lodge

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 5 Singita Grumeti

Your morning game drive is the perfect opportunity to get up close to Africa's incredible animals, while evening drives



### UITIMATE TANZANIA AND RWANDA







reveal the elusive magic of nocturnal Africa. Guests also have the opportunity to visit **OP7** and meet the Singita Grumeti Fund game scouts, seeing how they live and work. Absorb the beauty of the landscape but also take in the scale and importance of the work of the anti-poaching unit. (BLD) Singita Faru Faru Lodge

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 6



### Singita Grumeti

Enjoy another day of incredible game drives and, should you wish, walking safaris. You are likely to spot a variety of wildlife, including cheetah, wildebeests, giraffes, lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards and the colobus monkey. Visit the nearby local community then return for a glass of wine and meet Africa's next best sommeliers. Singita's wine training, created by François Rautenbach, provides

locals with access to Africa's finest wine program. (BLD) Singita Faru Faru Lodge

### Day 7 Singita Grumeti

Whether dining in the interactive kichen, reclining on the elevated viewing deck or lounging beside the swimming pool overlooking the watering hole, you'll be treated to immersive nature experiences at every turn. (BLD) Singita Faru Faru Lodge

### Day 8 Singita Grumeti / Kigali

Soak up your last morning in the Grumeti Reserve before you fly to Kigali, Rwanda. Upon arrival, relax at your comfortable city hotel. (B)

Kigali Serena Hotel

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 9 Kigali / Parc National des Volcans

This morning, take a poignant and moving tour of the Kigali Memorial Centre. Explore the

city's wonderful collection of art galleries and cooperative centers with a local artist. After lunch, depart on a scenic drive to the base of the Sabinyo Mountains, where dramatic views of the peaks rear up through the forests. You are invited to meet the local community and participate in conservation efforts during their stay. (BLD)

Singita Kwitonda Lodge

### Day 10 Parc National des Volcans

A physically demanding hike rewards you with the beauty of the forest and surrounding scenery. Observe the troop as they go about their day. Females bond by grooming and juveniles play and explore, all under the watchful eye and guidance of the dominant silverback. (BLD) Singita Kwitonda Lodge

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER **Day 11** Parc National des Volcans / Kigali

Enjoy one last breakfast and a stroll marveling at the lodge's commitment to reforestation. Stop in the Akarabo to see the latest plants, sip fresh herbal

brews at the tea house, and sample organic goods and crafts from local artisans. (B)

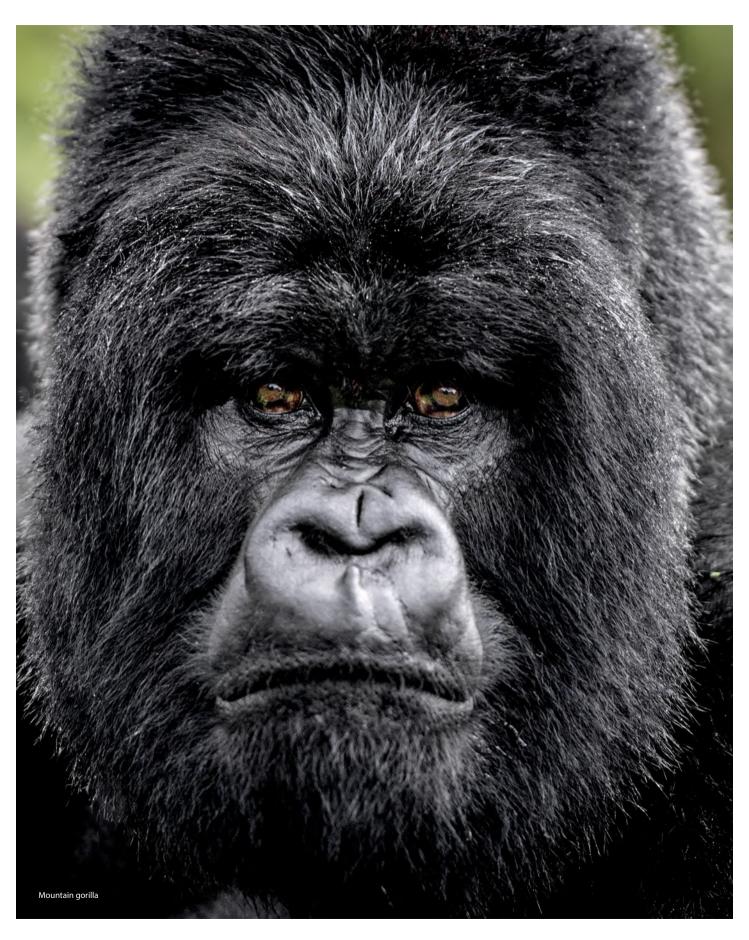
Kigali Serena Hotel

**Day 12** Kigali / Depart





Guided by a local chef, tour the local food markets and then learn to prepare flavorful Rwandan cuisine. Bid farewell to your new East African friends as you depart later in the evening. (BL)



# We Know NAMIBIA







Namibia is a place of great contrasts, characterized by vast open spaces, endless horizons and dramatic desertscapes. The country's rare plant species, magnificent wildlife and incredible night skies offer some of the most mesmerizing scenery in the world.

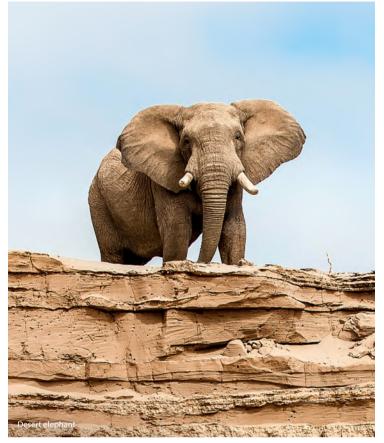
The Fish River Canyon in the south cuts an impressive 100-mile-long gorge into an otherwise flat landscape, while the iconic red sand dunes of Sossusvlei tower more than 900 feet above the surrounding plains. With its shimmering salt pans, Etosha National Park is Namibia's premier wildlife destination. Large herds of plains game concentrate around the waterholes in the dry season, while the summer rainfall welcomes abundant new life.

In the north, the haunting and evocative Skeleton Coast is known for its swirling mists and shipwreck strewn shorelines. The Kunene region, with its stark plains and ancient valleys, is one of the harshest environments on the planet. Here, the most reliable water source is the fog created by the cold Atlantic Ocean and warm air of the desert. Yet, this living desert thrives with life in all its unique and varied forms, from the bizarre Welwitschia plant and solitary oryx to the rare brown hyena and desert-adapted rhinos and elephants.

For a truly off-the-beatenpath experience, venture to the remote north, home to the statuesque Himba, one of the last true nomadic tribes on earth. Namibia's hidden treasures are for those who appreciate an unspoiled and authentic experience.

# Namibia Vesert ESCAPE









This flying safari promises a one-of-a-kind wilderness experience for seekers of the remote and profound. Marvel at the stark scenery. desolate coastlines, endless ancient valleys and desert-adapted wildlife.

### Day 1 Arrive Windhoek, Namibia

Touch down in Namibia's capital and transfer to your hotel for a relaxing evening. Olive Grove Guesthouse

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER\* EXPERIENCE Day 2 Windhoek / Skeleton Coast

Take flight to the remote

Kaokoveld, and a spectacular camp built with minimal impact to one of the most fragile ecosystems in the world. The rugged landscapes, dotted

with welwitschia plants and dry riverbeds lead to seas of soft sand dunes and oases. One of the greatest concentrations of desert elephants can be found, along with Hartmann's zebras, oryx, giraffes, springboks lion sand brown hyenas, and a unique population of protected desert adapted lion. (BLD) Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp

### Day 3 Skeleton Coast

Depart on a full-day overland excursion to the coast, taking in the wilderness and wildlife. The coast is home to Cape fur seals, black-backed jackals and brown hyenas. After lunch and weather permitting, a scenic flight back to camp offers you phenomenal views of this dramatic landscape from above. (BLD) Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp

### Day 4 Skeleton Coast Soak up the quiet solitude as the day dawns. Game drives

showcase the magnitude of the landscape, while nature walks offer an exciting way to get an intimate perspective of the environment. For a fascinating adventure, take a day trip to one of the desert oases. (BLD)

Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Skeleton Coast / Damaraland

Fly to Damaraland and continue Going Green while Saving Rhinos at your classic ecofriendly tented camp. This region is recognized for having the largest free-roaming black rhino population in Africa and on safari you will learn about the exciting programs supporting wildlife conservation. (BLD) Desert Rhino Camp

### Day 6 Damaraland

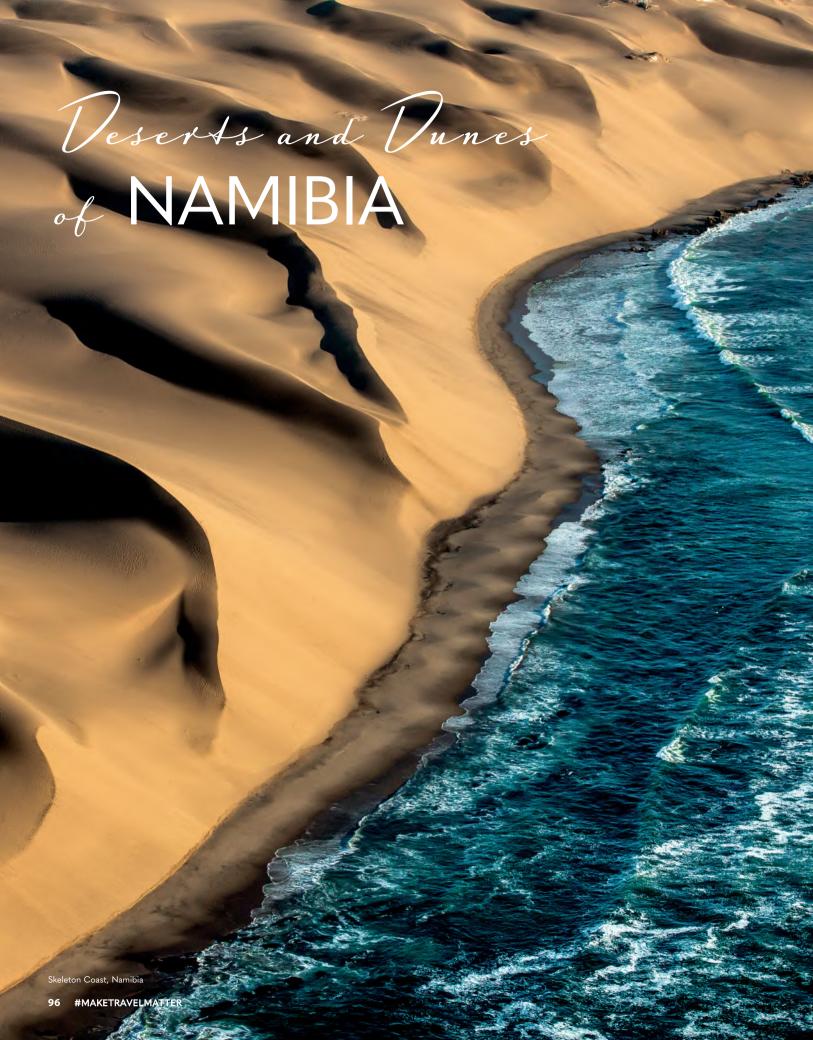
Set off with your guide and explore this miraculous ecosystem marked by its minimalist beauty and wealth of arid-adapted wildlife. At the end of the day, relax on your deck and take in the vistas of the surrounding desert and mountains. (BLD) Desert Rhino Camp

### Day 7 Damaraland

Continue your exploration of this rugged area. Join your guide for a nature walk and track the rhinos by foot. This evening, dine beneath the thatched roof of your outdoor boma and gather around the fire to share your day's adventures. (BLD) Desert Rhino Camp

### Day 8 Damaraland / Depart

Relish one last wondrous game drive before your departure. Arrive home with a lifetime of memories and a gallery of amazing images. (B)



# 10 DAYS



### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

On this flying safari, scale the red dunes of Sossusvlei, sleep in a shipwrecked lodge making a difference, and marvel at the magnitude of your surroundings.

Track black and white rhino, learn about ground-breaking giraffe research, and spend time with the Himba people, one of the last true nomadic tribes of Africa.

Namibia's landscape is its defining natural asset, with each region filled with awe-inspiring wonders. On this flying safari, explore the wildlife sanctuary of Etosha, scale the iconic red dunes of Sossusvlei, and discover the raw and rugged beauty of the Skeleton Coast.

### Day 1 Arrive Windhoek, Namibia

Welcome to Windhoek, Namibia's capital. Transfer to your hotel for a relaxing evening before tomorrow's exciting flight to the NamibRand Nature Reserve. (D)

Am Weinberg

### Day 2 Windhoek / NamibRand Nature Reserve

After breakfast, transfer to your scheduled light aircraft flight to Kwessi Dunes. The striking NamibRand Nature Reserve with its rolling desert plains and iconic red dunes offers an escape from the modern world and a chance to reconnect with the wild. (BLD)

Kwessi Dunes

### **Day 3** NamibRand Nature Reserve

Perhaps rise early for a sunrise float over the Namib Desert in a hot air balloon (additional cost). On today's game drive keep a lookout for springbok and oryx and rarer creatures like aardwolf. Love birds? Ask your guide to find the dune lark, which is only found in Namibia. Tonight, watch the celestial show from the comfort of your 'star gazer' room. (BLD) Kwessi Dunes

### **Day 4** NamibRand Nature Reserve / Kaokoland

After breakfast, hop back on the plane for a scenic flight over the famous Eduard Bohlen shipwreck, Conception Bay and Sandwich Harbour, before touching down in Swakopmund for lunch. Continue over the dramatic Skeleton Coast and then inland to the beautiful interior of the country. Remnants of shipwrecks are still visible from the air, a stark reminder of nature's power. (BLD) Hoanib Valley Camp

### Day 5 Kaokoland

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The area is a mix of towering mountains and huge expanses of desert, scattered with unique wildlife and nomadic Himba settlements. Spend a fascinating morning or afternoon with the local Himba people, one of the last true nomadic tribes of Africa. Game drive through the sandy terrain in search of desert-adapted giraffe, elephant, lion and rhino. Learn about the giraffe research conducted in the area by the Giraffe Conservation Foundation.

Later this evening, retire to your private patio, cocktail in hand, and marvel at the magnitude of your surroundings. (BLD)

Hoanib Valley Camp

### Day 6 Kaokoland / Skeleton Coast

Get ready to enjoy the best transfer drive on the continent! You'll pass incredible rock formations and desert-elephant digging for water, before arriving at the crashing waves and rolling dunes of the Skeleton Coast. (BLD) Shipwreck Lodge

### Day 7 Skeleton Coast

Wake to the ocean fog rolling in over the stark landscape, and a chance to explore this raw and rugged slice of African wilderness. 4×4 drives along the Hoarusib River, provide a chance to spot some of the unique wildlife of the area. Visit Möwe Bay Seal Colony, go quad biking and

sand boarding across the dunes, walk across lunar landscapes, or simply put your feet up and admire the views. (BLD)

Shipwreck Lodge

### **Day 8** Skeleton Coast / Ongava Game Reserve

This morning enjoy a scenic road transfer to Möwe Bay where your pilot and private charter plane will be waiting for you. Fly over the otherworldly Skeleton Coast to the famous Etosha National Park. Arrive in time for lunch. Later this afternoon, set out on your afternoon game drive in the Ongava Private Game Reserve (BLD) Anderssons at Ongava

### Day 9 Ongava Game Reserve

Enjoy a morning game drive in Etosha National Park. Return to the lodge for lunch and a siesta, or spend some time in the camp's photographic hide. In the late afternoon, explore the Ongava Reserve, which has resident white and black rhino. (BLD)

### Day 10 Sossusvlei / Depart

After a short flight to Windhoek, you'll be transferred to a day room to relax, until your onward arrangements. (B)



Visiting Rwanda, "the land of a thousand hills," is one of the great wildlife adventures on the planet. The welcoming people, rich landscapes and wildlife attractions make Rwanda an ideal addition to any African safari. Rwanda is mountainous, green and lush, and home to a variety of primates, more than 100 orchids and over 600 bird species - a paradise for bird watchers, conservationists and botanists alike.

The star attraction is the highly endangered mountain gorilla. An encounter with a silver-back gorilla and his family can be a hair-raising experience and one you will likely never

forget! Their human-like characteristics are fascinating, and to observe them grooming, foraging and nesting is a privilege. The young juveniles are playful and mischievous.

While the majority of tourism is focused on a visit to the **Parc National des Volcans** in the north, the nearby Lake Kivu offers a great place to unwind after a trekking adventure. For those with a bit more time, Nyunge National Park offers a pristine mountain rain forest, which is home to **habituated chimpanzees** and other primate species.

It's definitely time to put on your boots and visit Rwanda.



# **DAYS**





### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

Beyond a memorable trek with the endangered mountain gorillas, enjoy the sweeping views at your lovely eco-lodge, the gracious Rwandan hospitality, and stories of hope and survival.



Follow in the footsteps of the late activist Dian Fossey and observe the "Gorillas in the Mist" on this extraordinary journey into Rwanda's Virunga Mountains and Parc National des Volcans.

Day 1 Arrive Kigali, Rwanda You are welcomed on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy dinner and your first night in Rwanda, the "land of a thousand hills." (D) Kigali Serena Hotel

Day 2 Kigali/Parc National Des Volcans

Visit the Kigali Genocide Memorial, a moving

testimony to this country's past, courageously overcome. After lunch, travel through the beautiful terraced hillsides, gradually ascending into the Virunga Mountains. Settle into your eco-lodge and let the sights and sounds of the rain forest envelop you. Join a talk led by a leader in gorilla conservation to add more meaning to tomorrow's trek. (BLD)

Virunga Lodge, Sabinyo Silverback Lodge or One&Only Gorilla's Nest

### Day 3 Parc National Des Volcans

Rise early to start tracking through the forest. While you may be lucky and catch up with the gorillas by midmorning, sometimes tracking them can take a

full day. Quietly observe them as they feed on the lush foliage and tend to each other with uncannily human-like mannerisms. Return to the lodge in time for a late lunch and enjoy a relaxing afternoon. (BLD) Virunga Lodge, Sabinyo Silverback Lodge or One&Only Gorilla's Nest

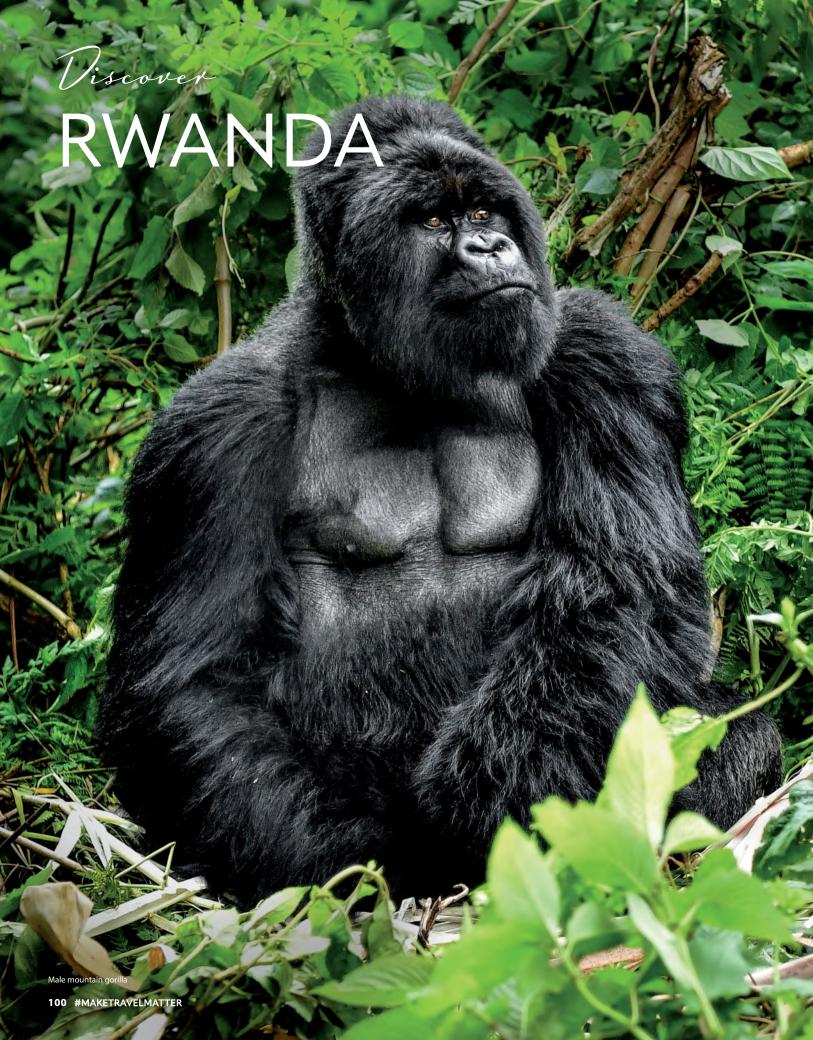
### Day 4 Parc National Des Volcans

Go on a second trek (purchase of the gorilla permit is required at the time of booking) or choose from a variety of optional excursions on offer from the lodge. Stroll through the forest to spot lively golden monkeys. Trek in the footsteps of the late activist

Dian Fossey on a full-day hike to visit her grave site and the remains of her Karisoke Research Center. Visit Lake Kivu, take a guided walk to Lake Bulera, or visit the enjoy an Intore Dance Troupe experience, or visit the Imbabazi Orphanage and have tea or lunch with the staff and volunteers. (BLD) Virunga Lodge, Sabinyo Silverback Lodge or One&Only Gorilla's Nest

### Day 5 Parc National Des Volcans / Depart

Travel back to Kigali. Enjoy lunch, and then transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements. (BL)





## MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

This journey combines two iconic African experiences - safari and gorilla treks - while leaving a positive lasting legacy in Rwanda.



Come on an adventure in the land of a thousand hills. Rwanda's friendly people will welcome you as you explore the open plains, woodlands and lakes of Akagera National Park before continuing your safari to track wild chimpanzees in Nyungwe National Park and the mountain gorillas of Volcanoes National Park.

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 1 Arrive Kigali, Rwanda

With a warm welcome, you will be assisted to your hotel, Kigali's first eco-friendly and solar powered resort. Enjoy The Retreat Culinary experience, which features local organic dishes and future hospitality leaders who participate in the training program. (D) The Retreat

Day 2 Kigali / Akagera National Park

Set off by road to your tented camp in Akagera National Park, central Africa's largest protected wetland. Get ready to spot a variety of plains game, predators, primates and birds. (BLD) Magashi

### Day 3 Akagera National Park

The day's agenda includes expertlyguided game drives, walks and boating trips in search of the resident wildlife including: buffalo, leopard, elephant, giraffe, spotted hyena, zebra and eland. (BLD) Magashi

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 4 Akagera National Park

Rise early for another day of wildlife viewing. Akagera boasts a healthy lion population which you can help with data collection for a Lion **Tracking Conservation Project** as well as black rhino, which were reintroduced to the park in 2017. Look out for the elusive shoebill with its massive bill, one of nearly 500 bird species

found in the park. (BLD) Magashi

### Day 5 Akagera National Park / Nyungwe National Park

Helicopter to your luxury lodge near one of the oldest rainforest in Africa, Nyungwe National Park. (BLD) One&Only Nyungwe House

### Day 6 Nyungwe National Park

Experience the rainforest from a dazzling new perspective on the famous Canopy Walkway. (BLD)

One&Only Nyungwe House

### Day 7 Nyungwe National Park

Today trek and observe chimpanzees playing wild and free. Then take a fascinating tour of a tea plantation, learning what makes the perfect cup of tea. (BLD) One&Only Nyungwe House

### Day 8 Nyungwe National Park / Volcanoes National Park

The adventure continues to Volcanoes National Park, by way of the beautiful shores of Lake Kivu. (BLD)

### Day 9 Volcanoes National Park

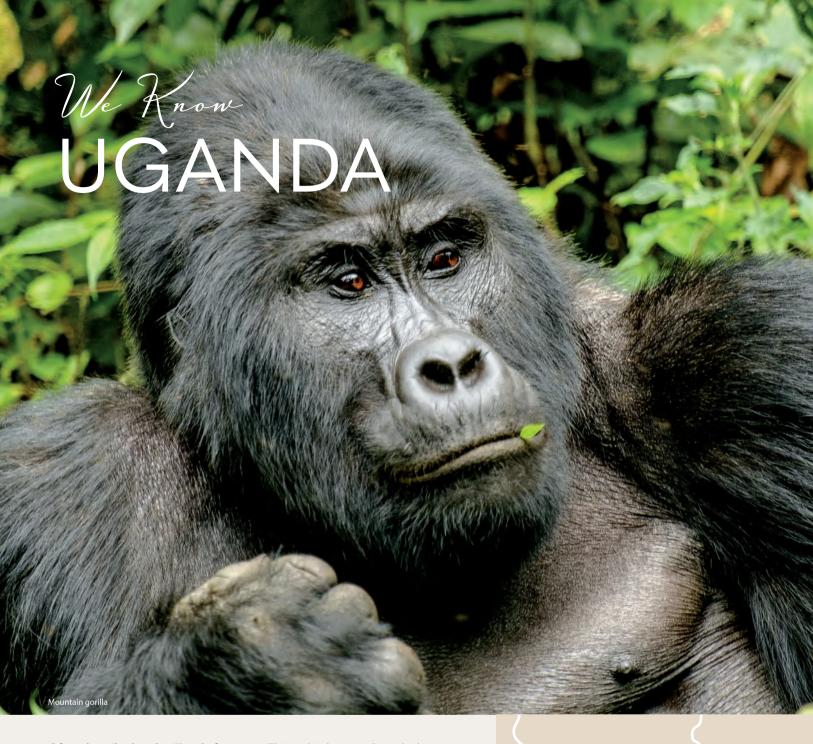
Don your gaiters and gear and get ready to hike into the mountains. All fatigue melts away as you capture your first glimpse of the gorillas as they forage and move through the forest. (BLD) Bisate

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER **Day 10** Volcanoes National Park

Return to the forest for another precious hour with the endangered gorillas, (subject to the advance purchase of a second permit) or perhaps search for the rare habituated golden monkey. Appreciate the beautiful reforested lanscape and help plant a tree. (BLD)

### Day 11 Volcanoes National Park / Kigali / Depart

Return to Kigali this afternoon in time to depart on an evening flight. (B)



Often described as the "Pearl of Africa," this lush land is celebrated for its primate population and fine scenery. Uganda has been attracting active adventure travelers to the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest to view the endangered mountain gorillas for many years. Tread softly and observe these fascinating mammals as they go about their daily grooming and foraging rituals.

Uganda's other pearls include the Queen Elizabeth National Park, which offers a complimentary traditional East Africa big game safari experience.

This park is home to lion, elephant, hyena and the giant forest hog, to name just a few. An afternoon boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel is the perfect way to end the day as the animals and birds come to the water.

Kibale Forest National Park is another destination where you put on your hiking boots and set out in hopes of finding the chimpanzees. Murchison National Park's main attraction is Murchison Falls, as well as the River Nile, with its resident hippo and crocodile population.

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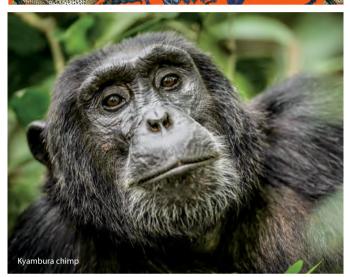
Entebbe

**Bwindi Impenetrable Forest** 





### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences Adventure seekers will rejoice in exploring enchanting forests and rejuvenated lands that are home to thriving gorillas and chimps.



Endangered mountain gorillas and intriguing chimpanzees are the star attractions in this adventurous safari to lush Uganda. Venture to the lush green Kibale Forest, Queen Elizabeth National Park and Bwindi Impenetrable Forest to track and observe the habituated primates.

Day 1 Arrive Entebbe, Uganda Upon your airport arrival, you'll be welcomed and transferred to your tranquil hotel in Entebbe. No.5 Boutique Hotel

### Day 2 Entebbe / Kibale Forest National Park

Fly over Uganda's crater lakes region to your idyllic lodge on the outskirts of Kibale Forest. The

rest of your day is at your leisure to soak up the surrounding views of Lake Kyaninga and the Rwenzori Mountains. (BLD) Ndali Lodge

### Day 3 Kibale Forest National Park

Set out to explore the lush Kibale Forest National Park, which is home to 13 primate species, of which the star attraction is the chimpanzees. Return to the lodge for an afternoon at leisure. (BLD) Ndali Lodge

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER'
EXPERIENCE Day 4 Kibale Forest National Park / Queen Elizabeth National Park

Visit the Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary, a haven for a huge number of bird and butterfly species. Continue to Queen Elizabeth National Park, boasting one of the highest biodiversity ratings in the world. Seek out elephants. bushbuck and water buck on an

afternoon game drive. Watch the sunset over the lodge's nearby Kyambura Wetlands, a former illegal brickworks rejuvenated to its natural state. (BLD) Kyambura Gorge Lodge

### Day 5 Queen Elizabeth National Park

Explore the Kasenyi Plains, excellent for lion sightings. Board a small boat and cruise the Kazinga Channel. Look out for pink-backed pelicans, hippos and Ugandan kobs, often seen along the riverbank. At your lodge, gather for sundowners and watch wildlife on the savanna plains. (BLD) Kyambura Gorge Lodge

### Day 6 Queen Elizabeth National Park / Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Journey to the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, renowned for its prized population of about 300 mountain gorillas. The magic begins with your stay at your

stunning eco-lodge. (BLD) Bwindi Lodge

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 7 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Get ready to conquer the impenetrable forest. Your expert guide will lead you along the steep jungle trails to meet the habituated gorilla families, while sharing stories about ongoing conservation efforts to protect them. Stop in the Bwindi Bar for a Ugandan 'Rolex' wrap or 'Gorillini' and meet the disadvantaged youths gaining valuable job experience. (BLD) Bwindi Lodge

### Day 8 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest / Depart

Bid farewell to your forest friends and fly to Entebbe for your onward arrangements. (B)



**Discover the ancient civilizations of Egypt,** a world of wonder where time is measured by dynasties and distance by the setting sun.

The always bustling city of **Cairo** is a juncture of four worlds: modern and ancient, Christian and Muslim. Explore the ancient world, the three **Pyramids of Giza**, the majestic **Sphinx**, the Citadel of Salah El Din, the mosques, museums and bazaars.

Sail the **Nile**, the world's longest river, and discover the **Valley of the Kings** and

Queens with the magnificent temples and tombs along the way. The grandeur and beauty of ancient Egypt's colossal monuments never fails to astonish.

Additional impressive destinations include Saint Catherine's Monastery, located at the foot of mystical and spiritual Mount Sinai, the sandy beaches and underwater paradise of **Sharm El Sheikh** and the capital of the Greco-Roman Empire, Alexandria. Once the "Pearl of the Mediterranean," Alexandria is a fascinating mix of history and modernity.







### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Experiences

An Egyptologist and local guides bring ancient monuments to life in Cairo. Aswan and on a Nile cruise.

Combine Egypt with the Secrets of Jordan and meet the women of the Iraq Al Amir Women's Cooperative.

The mysterious world of Egypt's pharaohs and pantheon of gods comes alive on this journey through "the cradle of ancient civilization." Explore Cairo and the pyramids and cruise the Nile River, visiting the Valley of the Kings, Karnak and Aswan.

### Day 1 Arrive Cairo, Egypt

With a warm "marhaban," you are welcomed and transported to your luxurious hotel. Unwind from your travels and immerse yourself in the captivating vistas of the pyramids and the Nile.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at the First Residence

### Day 2 Cairo

Your tour starts with the Egyptian Museum, the country's richest collection of antiquities. Explore bustling Cairo with visits to

the Citadel, the Hanging Church and the Alabaster Mosque. Stroll through the labyrinth of alleys of the Khan el-Khalili bazaar. (BLD)

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at the First Residence

### Day 3 Cairo

Sites this day include the ancient capital of Memphis, Alabaster Sphinx and the Colossus of Ramses II. Continue to Sakkara and its sprawling necropolis. Visit the Step Pyramid, the Great Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza to view these engineering marvels. (BL) Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at the First Residence

### Day 4 Cairo / Luxor

Fly to Luxor, site of ancient Egypt's capital city of Thebes. Visit the temples at Abydos. (BL) Hilton Luxor Resort & Spa

### Day 5 Nile River Cruise

Board your elegant river cruise ship. After lunch, explore the fascinating Karnak Temple and its great Hypostyle Hall. Savor a

leisurely afternoon as your ship travels north to Dendera. (BLD) S.S. Sphinx or River Tosca

### Day 6 Nile River Cruise

**Explore the wonderfully** preserved Temple of Hathor, the horned cow goddess of love. Return to your ship for lunch, then cruise back to Luxor where you'll disembark to view its magnificent temple. (BLD) S.S. Sphinx or River Tosca

### Day 7 Nile River Cruise

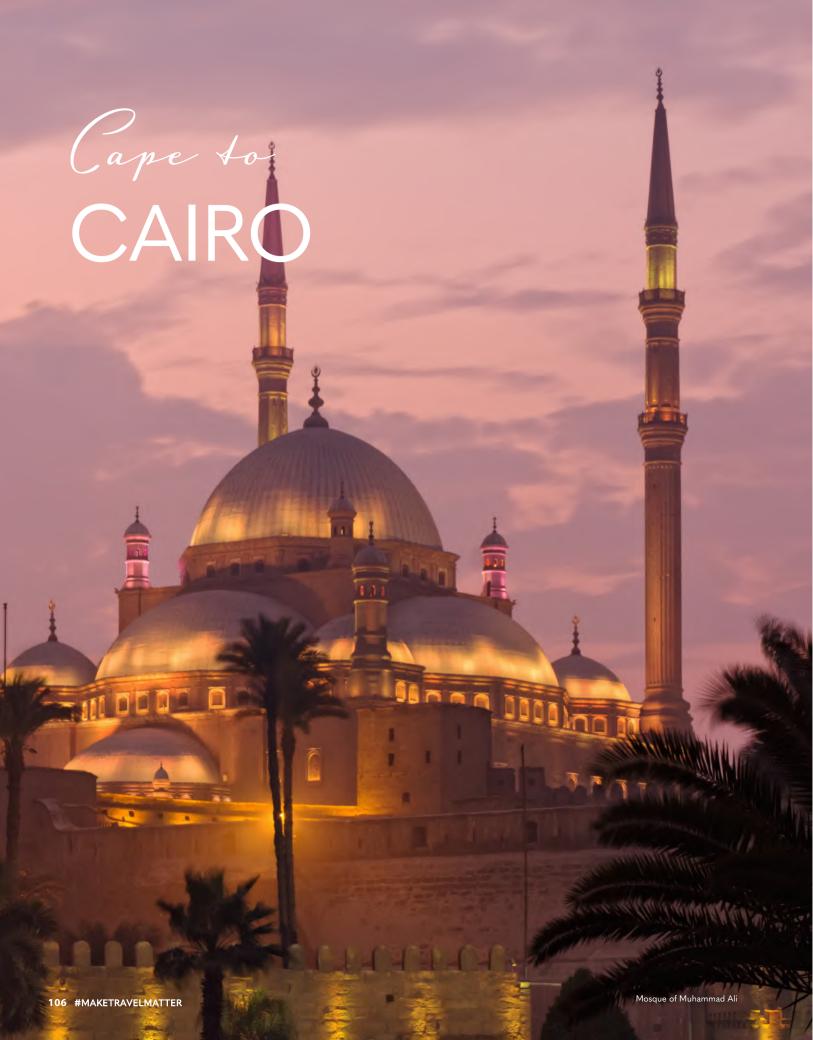
Venture into the Valley of the Kings, which contains 63 tombs, including that of King Tutankhamun. (King Tut's tomb at an additional cost.) Visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt's first female ruler. You can't miss the colossal remains of the two statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III. At nightfall, don traditional Egyptian dress for a festive Galabeya party. (BLD) S.S. Sphinx or River Tosca

### Day 8 Nile River Cruise

The dual Temple of Kom Ombo is dedicated to the falcon god Horus and the crocodile god Sobek. Cruise to Aswan and the High Dam built in 1960. Visit the granite quarries and see the Unfinished Obelisk. Explore the Philae Temple, which was dismantled and rebuilt on higher ground. Cap the afternoon with a sail on a traditional felucca. (BLD) S.S. Sphinx or River Tosca

### Day 9 Aswan / Abu Simbel/ Depart

Disembark your floating hotel and fly to Abu Simbel, site of the twin Temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari. This UNESCO-designated site was dismantled and rebuilt, saving the 3,500-year-old temples from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Enjoy a day room and a farewell dinner, before your transfer to the airport. (BLD) Hilton Cairo Heliopolis







This adventure features the most sought-after highlights on the African continent including the sights of Cape Town, the grandeur of Victoria Falls and the mighty Zambezi River, the endless game viewing opportunities in Kenya's Masai Mara and the towering Great Pyramids of ancient Egypt.

### Day 1 Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

With a warm welcome you will be transferred to the historic **Belmond Mount Nelson** Hotel located at the foot of Table Mountain. Unwind in

one of the most beautiful and vibrant cities in the world.

### Day 2 Cape Town

The "Mother City" has so much to offer with its rich history and incredible beauty. An array of experiences and attractions are at your doorstep, from galleries and museums, to gardens and markets. The day is at leisure to explore and indulge. (B) Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel

### Day 3 Cape Town

### Enjoy your day exploring the stunning Cape Peninsula.

Drive past the sparkling beaches of Camps Bay and Clifton. Wind your way along legendary Chapman's Peak Drive to the rocky seascapes of the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Continue along the coast to the delightful penguin colony at Boulders Beach. (B)

Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel

### Day 4 Cape Town

Today's sojourn takes you to the beautiful Franschhoek winelands valley. This is the food and wine heartland of South Africa. Discover wine farms and estates dating back 300 years to the French Huguenots, each with their own story to tell. Stroll through the picturesque little village, and enjoy lunch on a wine farm surrounded by old oak trees. (BL)

Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel

### Day 5 Cape Town, South Africa / Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Continue by air to Zimbabwe to experience the magic that is Victoria Falls. An Idyllic riverside retreat is the perfect setting from which to visit the region's top attractions and activities. (BLD) Matetsi Victoria Falls

### Day 6 Victoria Falls

The morning begins with a sunrise safari drive to find and photograph the private reserve's wild inhabitants including buffalo, giraffe and elephant, just to name a few. This afternoon, experience the wonder of the mighty Victoria Falls, followed by high tea at a historic hotel. (BLD) Matetsi Victoria Falls

### Day 7 Victoria Falls

Canoe along the banks of the river, taking in the marvels of this spectacular sanctuary which is home to crocodiles, hippos and a dazzling array of birds. Later this evening, watch the sun set as you float along the reserve's private stretch of the Zambezi. (BLD)

Matetsi Victoria Falls

### CAPE TO CAIRO





### Day 8 Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe / Nairobi, Kenya

Fly to East Africa, and the bustling city of Nairobi. You are transferred to your boutique hotel, set between Nairobi National Park and the foot of the Ngong Hills. (BD)

Hemingways Nairobi

### Day 9 Nairobi / Maasai Mara

After breakfast, fly to the Maasai Mara. Meet your ranger and take off on an afternoon drive. The Maasai Mara never fails to deliver extraordinary wildlife sightings. It is the presence of the Big Five and a huge supporting cast of mammals, reptiles and bird life that makes this an unforgettable wildlife destination. Return to camp for sundowners and a sumptuous dinner. (BLD) Angama Mara

### Day 10 Maasai Mara

Every day in the Maasai Mara is different, and each day is tailor-made with complete flexibility. Enjoy morning and afternoon game viewing in open safari vehicles. Go on a guided walk with Maasai naturalists and learn the traditional ways of the Maasai people. (BLD) Angama Mara

### **Day 11** Maasai Mara

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Wake before the dawn, and drive to the launch site for your hot air balloon experience. This is an unmatched safari - even the lions look up in surprise as one sails on by - and all the animals of the Mara are visible from the air. After spend time in the craft center and learn the wonderful art of beading from skilled Maasai ladies, or simply sit down for a chat. (BLD)

Angama Mara

### Day 12 Maasai Mara / Nairobi

After one final adventure into the wilderness, enjoy breakfast before flying back to Nairobi. Browse and shop at the local curio markets and galleries before continuing to your airport hotel. (BL)

Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport

### Day 13 Nairobi, Kenya / Cairo, Egypt

Upon your early arrival in Egypt's historic capital, you'll be welcomed and transferred to your ideally-situated hotel with views of the Great Pyramids. (B) Marriott Mena House, Cairo

### Day 14 Cairo

After breakfast, meet your Egyptologist and depart for a day of exploration of the ancient capital of Memphis. Explore the Great Pyramids of Giza, the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

still standing, and be awed by the enormity of the Great Sphinx. (BL) Marriott Mena House, Cairo

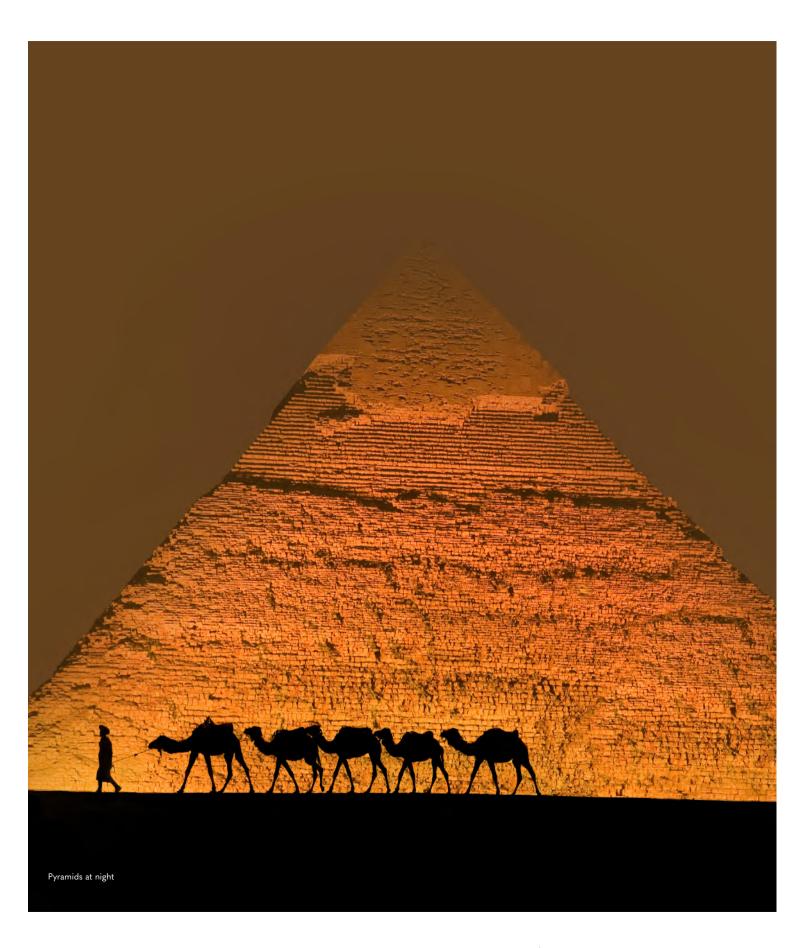
### Day 15 Cairo

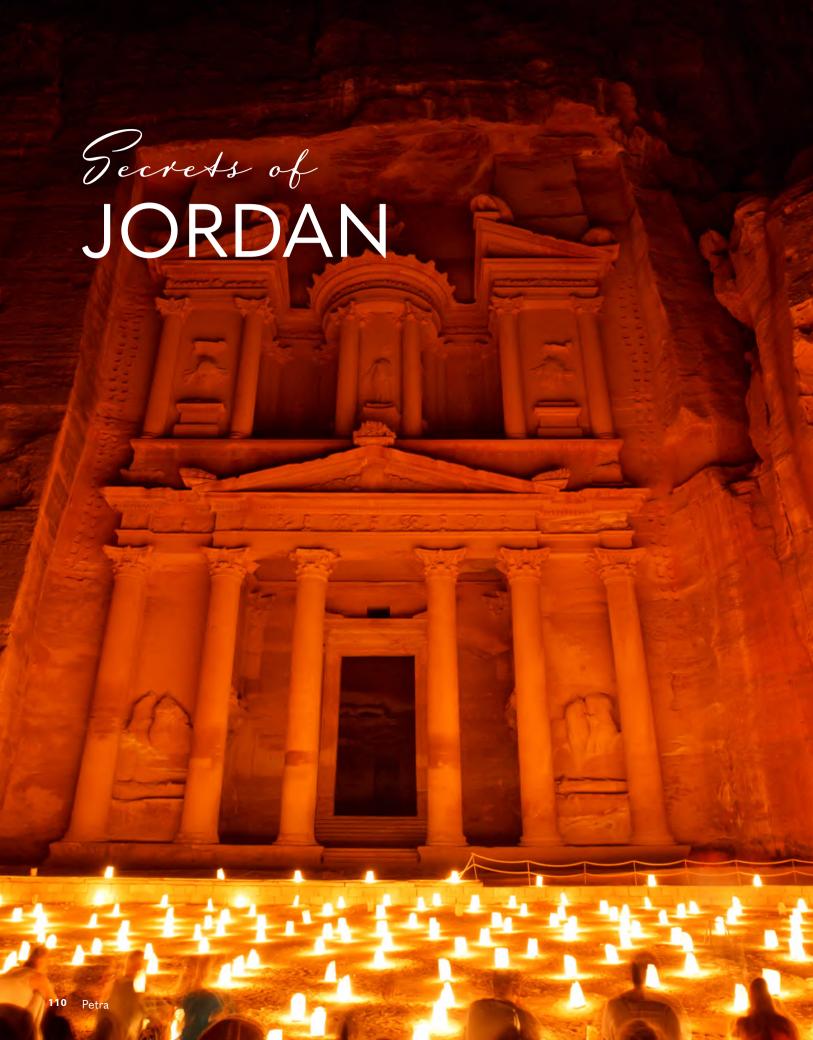
Meet your Egyptologist for further exploration of historic Cairo. Visit the Citadel complex and the 13th-century Sultan Hassan Mosque. Peruse the ancient exhibits of the Egyptian Museum, including the famous collection of King Tutankhamun. Continue to the National Museum of Egypt Civilization to view the famous mummy collection. (BL)

Marriott Mena House, Cairo

### Day 16 Cairo / Depart

Your Cape to Cairo adventure comes to an end today as you are transferred to the airport. (B)









Prized for its strategic location, Jordan has endured the presence of numerous civilizations and each has left its historical marks. There are numerous secrets to discover, from visiting Jerash and Mount Nebo to the Dead Sea and Petra, the ancient "rose red city" carved into the cliffs.

### Day 1 Arrive Amman, Jordan

After a welcome, you will be transferred to your to your luxurious hotel.

Grand Hyatt Amman Hotel

### Day 2 Amman



Depart on a tour of Amman, visit the Citadel, Archeological Museum, Roman Amphitheater, and Folklore Museum. A short drive from Amman, visit the ancient town of Iraq Al Amir, which has historical sites dating back to Ancient Greece. While here, enjoy lunch with the local women of the Iraq Al-Amir Women's Cooperative.

The cooperative, aims to make the women in the area financially independent, by raising their standard of living. Continue to the ancient city of Jerash. Jerash reveals a fine example of the grand, formal provincial Roman urbanism that is found throughout the Middle East. (BL)

Grand Hyatt Amman Hotel

### Day 3 Amman / Petra

Today's sites include Mount Nebo, one of the most revered holy sites of Jordan and the place where Moses was buried. The ancient town of Madaba is known for its 6th-century mosaic map of the Holy Land. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Shobak Castle, less than an hour north of Petra, is a lonely reminder of former Crusader glory. Arrive in Petra and settle into your hotel. To experience Petra at night by the light of 1,800 candles is truly an outof-this-world experience! Walk through the Siq to the Khazneh following a candle-lit path and enjoy the haunting music of the Bedouin at the Treasury. (BL)

Hyatt Zaman Hotel & Resort

### Day 4 Petra / Dead Sea

Explore Petra's "Rose City" famous archeological site to view tombs and temples carved into pink sandstone cliffs. (B)

Crowne Plaza Jordan - Dead Sea Resort & Spa

### Day 5 Dead Sea / Amman / Departure

It is time to say goodbye as you are transferred to the airport for your scheduled flight. Today you will be transferred overland back to Amman airport, where you are met and assisted to your international departure flight. (B)

\*This itinerary can only be booked in conjunction with an African Travel safari vacation.



Sometimes called "the eighth continent" for its biodiversity, Madagascar is home to 5 percent of the world's wildlife and vegetation, most of which are exclusive to the island. Madagascar's unique flora and fauna are matched by epic landscapes of unbelievable diversity; just 200 miles can take you from desert to rainforest and everything in between.

Antananarivo is the colorful capital, with steep cobblestoned streets and beautiful colonial buildings. A journey through the interior of Madagascar takes you past terraced hillsides with fertile rice fields. Along the way, you'll interact with the welcoming Malagasy going about daily life, working in the rice paddies, tending to their zebu cattle, riding ox wagons and walking along the dusty roads with their baskets balanced precariously on their heads.

Composed of two parts, the Andasibe Mantadia National Park is one of the most popular parks. The Analamazaotra is home to approximately 11 species of lemurs. However, the real attraction is the Indri, the largest lemur, whose haunting wail can be heard emanating throughout the forest. Mantadia is a bird watcher and botanist paradise with numerous waterfalls and wonderful landscapes. Madagascar's sights are endless. Explore the red iron oxide pinnacles of the Tsingy Rouge National Park and the Jurassic beauty of the desert canyon of Isalo National Park, where erosion has carved the sandstone into fantastic shapes. Discover dazzling beaches with some of the world's best snorkeling and diving sites and watch the sun set in the Avenue of the Baobabs

Travel through Madagascar often comes with delayed flights, dirt roads and basic accommodation, but all of this adds to its allure and charm. It is a wonderful destination for outdoor lovers and those who relish adventure.







Experiences

Often known as the "8th Continent" for its biodiversity, this magical tour of a wild island reveals epic beaches, rain forests, and wildlife.

Step into the magical world of Madagascar. This active adventure takes you in search of camouflaged chameleons, multiple species of the island's signature lemurs, prized orchids and brilliantly plumed birds.

### Day 1 Arrive Antananarivo, Madagascar

Tonga Soa! Bienvenue! Enjoy a fetching French-Malagasy welcome and your first night in "Tana," Madagascar's 500-year-old capital. (D) Maison Gallieni

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 2 Antananarivo / Andasibe

Meet your guide and begin your journey past the rice fields and fruit stands to Andasibe, gateway to the Perinet Reserve. Later this afternoon visit a private reserve operated by Mitsinjo, a local NGO. Located in Andasibe, one of the biodiversity hot spots of the eastern Madagascar rain forest corridor, Mitsinjo integrates the protection of prime habitat and the generation of sustainable

income for the local population living in the area. (BLD) Mantadia Lodge

### Day 3 Andasibe

### Spend the day exploring Mantadia National Park.

Be on the lookout for grev bamboo lemur, red-bellied lemur and white ruffed lemur. This is a naturalist's goldmine with many seldom seen species of mammals, reptiles and birds. Perhaps you'll spot a scaly ground roller or a red-breasted coua. In the evening you may choose to go on a night walk to witness the antics of the nocturnal species. (BLD)

Mantadia Lodge

### Day 4 Andasibe / Antananariyo

Visit the Perinet Reserve or, as the Malagasy call it, the Analamazaotra rain forest. As you walk with your guide, listen for the haunting wails of the Indri Indri, the largest of lemurs. There are another 11 species of lemur to spot as you walk through the rain forest. This is a birdwatcher's delight and special ones to look out for are the Velvet Asity and Nuthatch Vanga. After lunch, return to Antananarivo. (BLD) Mantadia Lodge

### Day 5 Antananarivo / Mandrare River

Fly to Fort Dauphin, where your guide awaits your arrival to transport you to the southern island's arid, other-worldly terrain. Settle into your tent and enjoy the majestic views of the river and mountains beyond. After lunch, leave for a walk to the Sacred Ifotaka community forests dotted with the ancestral tombs of the local Antandroy tribe, as well as an array of flora and fauna unique to the spiny forest. (BLD) Maison Gallieni

### Day 6 Mandrare River

Awaken to the call of the coucal and the tantalizing aroma of baked croissants before setting out for the Sacred Gallery Forests. Your guided walk among the tamarind trees should reveal large groups of ring-tailed lemurs and dancing Verreaux's sifakas. Later, enjoy sundowners as you watch the sun silhouetting the baobabs. At night, the villagers may treat you to a traditional performance. (BLD)

Mandrare River Camp

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Day 7 Mandrare River

Immerse yourself in the tapestry of valley life as you spend the morning with your guide at the local marketplace, mingling with the Malagasy who have traveled from afar to buy and sell their wares. Later this afternoon enjoy a sundowner among the baobabs, watching the sun set and moon rise is a magical experience. In the evening the local village may come to perform their beautiful traditional dances, accompanied by singing and music. (BLD)

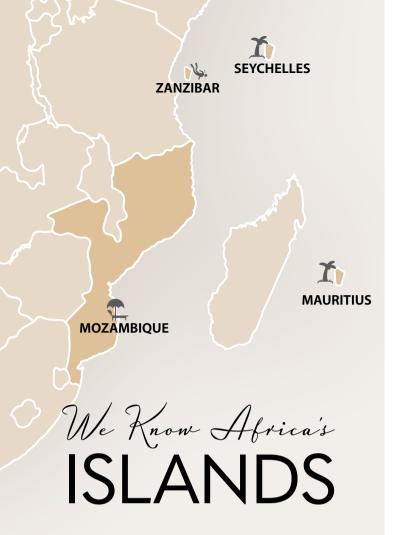
### Day 8 Mandrare River / Antananarivo

Mandrare River Camp

After breakfast, your driver will take you to the airport in Fort Dauphin for your flight to Antananarivo. Settle into your hotel and enjoy the afternoon at leisure. (BD) Relais Des Plateaux

### Day 10 Antananarivo / Depart

Return to the airport for your international departure flight. (B)



### We Know Mauritius

With its sapphire waters, powder-white beaches and luxury resorts, Mauritius is the perfect beach complement to a Southern Africa safari. The island's allure appeals to honeymooners and families alike. The island is famous for watersports, the white beaches of Palmar and Belle Mare, and Tamarin Bay.

### We Know Seychelles

For anyone looking for unspoiled tropical paradise hundreds of miles from anywhere, where one can lie on palm-fringed beaches, swim in warm, crystal-clear topaz seas and just relax, the Seychelles islands are the answer. A haven for honeymooners, fishermen and families alike this island destination complements the African safari experience perfectly.

### We Know Mozambique Mozambique, whose coastline extends from

South Africa to Tanzania. is known for its pristine, less-traveled beach destinations along the Indian Ocean. Long, dune-fringed beaches, turquoise waters, well-preserved corals and remote archipelagos make this the ideal destination for honeymooners, families and those looking for adventure.

### We Know Zanzibar

The perfect place to relax and wrap up your safari is the spice island of Zanzibar. It is a slumbering paradise where green cloves, bread leaf, rice, cinnamon and coconuts grow. The annals of Zanzibar read like a chapter from "The Thousand and One Nights" and doubtlessly evoke many exotic images in the minds of travelers. Otherwise known as the Spice Island, it has lured travelers to its shores for centuries, some in search of trade, some in search of plunder and still others in search of an idyllic home.

### **REMOTE MAURITIUS**

Visit this volcanic Indian Ocean island surrounded by turquoise waters with palm-fringed beaches of white sand. Whether a romantic escape, a family holiday or a respite after the rigors of a long safari, Mauritius is a tropical haven.

# **SEYCHELLES** GARDEN OF EDEN

Iridescent waters and glistening beaches make Seychelles an ideal post-safari retreat. Home to two UNESCO World Heritage sites, Seychelles promises adventure and breathtaking natural beauty in pristine surroundings.

# **MOZAMBIQUE ISLAND GETAWAY**

Retreat to an island of great beauty with beaches of powder-white sand that extends for miles. Azure seas crisscrossed by local dhows, bewitching coral reefs and rare tropical fish make this the ultimate destination for any ocean lover.

# **EXOTIC** ZANZIBAR

Set off the coast of Tanzania, the exotic Spice Island of Zanzibar is still a little-known gem. Characterized by sandy beaches and fringed by coral reefs, Zanzibar is the perfect place to relax after an East Africa safari adventure.



### SUGGESTED LODGES

- LUX Belle Mare
- The Oberoi, Mauritius
- Constance Le Prince Maurice



### SUGGESTED LODGES

- Four Seasons Resort
- North Island
- Constance Lemuria



### SUGGESTED LODGES

- Azura Benguerra Island
- White Pearl Resort
- andBeyond Benguerra Island
- Santorini Mozambique



### SUGGESTED LODGES

- The Manta Resort
- Baraza Resort and Spa
- The Residence Zanzibar

### **GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**



### Effective September 2, 2022

Please read the following terms and conditions. They limit our liability, limit the liability of air carriers, and state terms and conditions of special offers and booking your trip. By reserving and paying for your tour you accept all these terms and conditions.

### How to Book

Contact your professional travel advisor or African Travel, Inc.

Reservations should be made well in advance as lodges are limited in size, and some sell out. To assure your first choice of accommodation, early reservation is advised. A \$250.00 non-refundable consultancy fee may apply and will be applied towards the booking once confirmed.

**Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit equal to 20%\* of your total tour cost is required to guarantee your reservation. If departure date is within 100 days, full payment is required to book your space.

Final Payment: For bookings made before May 1, 2022, full payment is due 65 days prior to departure. For bookings made on or after May 1, 2022, full payment is due 100 days prior to departure. Important Note: The price for your air inclusive tour is subject to increase on your air portion, prior to the time you make full payment. However, the price is not subject to increase after full payment on your air portion has been made. We strongly suggest you pay your full air portion at deposit to avoid any increases.

\*Please note, non-refundable deposit and final amount may vary by itinerary and may require additional funds to secure air or land services.

Change Fees: Once a deposit has been received, a US\$100 per booking will apply on any changes made to existing reservations. Additional costs incurred from hotels, lodges, touring, transfers, and ground services will be added to new pricing.

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a) 20% of total tour cost is forfeited for cancellation made 66 days or more before departure if your booking was made before May 1, 2022 or 101 days prior to departure if your booking was made on or after May 1, 2022.\*\*

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\*\*Cancellation charges for Safari Vacation Packages may vary by program.

\*\*Plus applicable third party charges.

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#### Included in Tour Price:

Accommodations: As specified in the itinerary, or similar, will be provided in hotels, lodges and camps, based on two persons sharing a room with private bath or shower. We may substitute hotels, camps, and lodges when we consider necessary or appropriate. Service charges and taxes are included for all accommodations.

**Single Accommodations:** If available, are at additional cost, as indicated in the programs. Please note most of our tours are based on a minimum of two people.

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(B)=Full American Breakfast, (L)=Table d'hote lunch, (D)=Table d'hote dinner.

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**Sightseeing:** as specified in each itinerary. We contract the most modern, comfortable transportation available in the locality, with English speaking drivers/guides. There may be seasonal closure of some attractions.

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LAND ONLY prices do not include airfares, costs to obtain passports, visas, inoculations, excess baggage charges, airline seating assignments, all items of a personal nature such as drinks, snacks, laundry, phone calls and cables, Internet, paid TV entertainment, meals not specified in the itinerary, medicines, personal and baggage travel protection plan, and local airport taxes. These are examples of non-included items, and are not an exhaustive list.

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