



# SAFARI PLANNER



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# INTRODUCTION

Dear Adventurer:

As Africa continues to become an increasingly popular destination, the quality and diversity of experiences have increased as well. Part of this can be attributed to the broadening of the definition of a *luxury safari*. No longer does *luxury* solely mean superior rooms, dining and amenities. To today's travelers, it also includes extraordinary experiences outside your lodge, camp or hotel. At the Africa Adventure Company (AAC), we believe a *luxury safari* is experiencing the *real Africa*, not just seeing wildlife. Well, what does that mean exactly?

Yes, there are plenty of stunning safari camps that have opened recently that we're excited about, from iconic corners of Botswana to a less-visited park in Mozambique, but there's also compelling food movements in Rwanda's capital Kigali and dynamic dining scenes in Cape Town, South Africa. The cultural landmarks of Morocco, and cruising to the cities of Aswan and Luxor on a Nile river.

For more still, a "luxury safari" is a journey that offers the most rewarding opportunities to learn about and assist local communities in meaningful ways. In the words of conservationist Dereck Joubert "saving Africa and its fragile inhabitant, wildlife, landscapes and people can only happen with collaboration and at Great Plains we are all about working together. Each of us has strength, and the sum of our efforts is greater than us individually. What we have always enjoyed about working with Africa Adventure Company is their willingness to step up and help with projects, efforts where we can put egos aside for the greater effort. That is rare in a world where the stakes are so high. But without this work we do together, I fear that we will not succeed, and the iconic lions roars across the plains will be silent, the blur of leopard spots in the dappled light will disappear and the soul of Africa will wither. We are together, and we have work to do."

Whatever you believe is the best way to experience the "real Africa," our award-winning safari consultants are waiting to help. We are committed to maintaining the high standards of our African specialist travel design team, along with the personal touch, while also bringing fresh perspectives and innovative trips! This means staying on top of our game with the strategic partnerships we have formed in the tourism and conservation industries while also finding exciting new wildlife areas and accommodations. Peace and quiet have their place, so too does the buzz of being where it is happening. Enjoy reviewing our exciting **25 Most Intriguing Places to Stay in 2025!**

Before you contact one of our safari consultants, we suggest that you first read through this **2025 SAFARI PLANNER**. This is an excellent introduction to familiarize you with the countries, wildlife areas, accommodations and experiences that we offer. We'd also suggest you obtain a copy of the 9th Edition of "**Africa's Top Wildlife Countries**" - the quintessential African travel guide book authored by AAC's President: Mark Nolting.

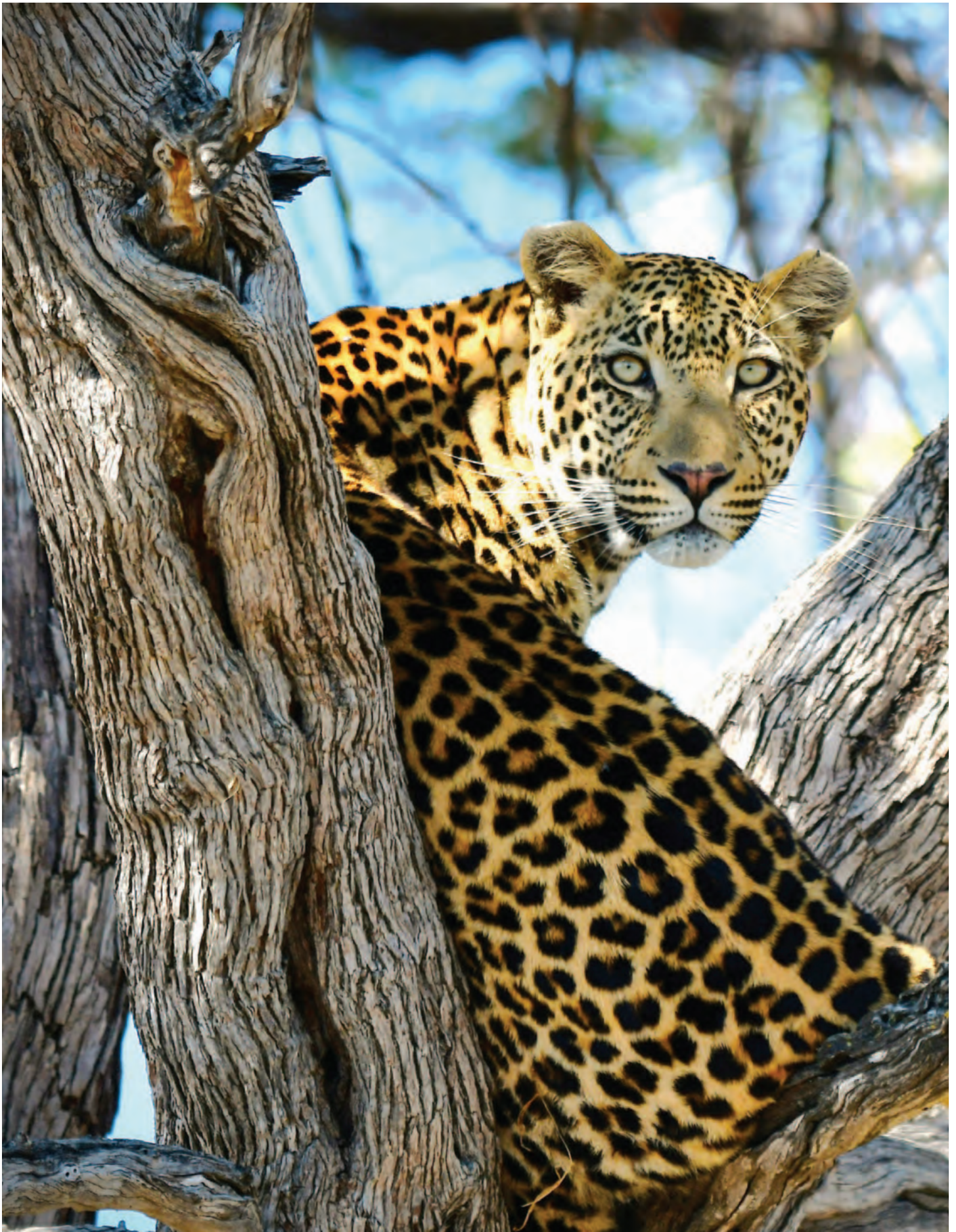
AAC remains committed to the preservation of wildlife, wild places and the people of Africa - to the community we call home. So for those dreaming of looking for a wilderness experience, immersed within the raw beauty of nature whilst ensuring a positive impact on both the wildlife and community, then an Africa Adventure safari trip should be on your bucket list! Dream – Explore – Experience!

Cordially,

*Mark and Alison Nolting*







"Nkwe", which translates to "leopard" in Setswana (Botswana).





## WHY AFRICA?

A safari to Africa is like no other trip on earth. A safari is real adventure! Going on a photographic African safari is a donation, in itself, toward conserving African wildlife and habitats, and can be the most enjoyable and rewarding environmental contribution you will ever make.

Venturing to Africa will be your introduction to the success of conservation by local communities. Safaris have traditionally been easy on the environment but conservationists have developed it even further. Tourism to these remote corners of Africa has a positive and sustainable effect on the local communities through park entrance fees, licenses, concessions and employment. Camps are using natural resources such as solar power instead of generators.

It feels good investing your vacation time in supporting camps and lodges that have made great strides in ecotourism!



## The Premier Wildlife Viewing Destination

Safari-goers can choose to view large and spectacular wildlife, unique to this fascinating continent, in its natural surroundings. The finest safaris, however, are not simply those that provide the thrill of seeing wildlife, but those that explore the whole ecosystem and capture the true spirit of the African wilderness. Animal-watching excursions are best when they include parks and reserves that are not crowded and offer more of a feeling of being in the bush. To truly become an integral part of the safari, it is important to include reserves that also allow travelers to participate in activities such as walking, boating and canoeing. Smaller camps and lodges that are unfenced and that allow wildlife to walk freely about the grounds can also add to an adventurer's "in the bush" experience.

Africa boasts such a tremendous variety of attractions that everyone can find something fascinating to see. In addition to fabulous wildlife, the continent boasts one of the world's largest waterfalls (Victoria Falls), the world's largest inland delta (Okavango Delta), the world's largest intact volcanic caldera (Ngorongoro Crater) and the world's highest mountain that is not part of a range (Mt. Kilimanjaro). Africa is also home to the world's largest animal migration - the Great Serengeti Migration - a movement of over 1.5 million wildebeest and zebra.



## 5 Points of Value to Our Trip Planning

The Africa Adventure Company (AAC) skillfully organizes and implements excellent, value-added safaris. Our reputation is based on matching your style of travel to high-quality wildlife, featuring outstanding game viewing and guiding. Begin by discussing several destination and trip ideas with one of our safari consultants. Then decide if you prefer booking a pre-designed program, or alternatively, CUSTOMIZE YOUR OWN TRIP. During this process, we adhere to these 5 Core Values:



1. **Listen First, Advise Later:** As professional travel consultants we listen and hear what is important to you and can make educated suggestions.
2. **Know-How:** The value we add comes from our frequent visits to Africa: We've personally tested all the accommodations and activities. That way you know what's worth paying more for, and what's not.
3. **Details, Details:** You never have to worry about any of the logistical details, because they are already anticipated and provided for.
4. **Special Relationships & Access:** Thanks to the personal relationships we've nurtured with key people in the industry, our clients get preferential treatment and access to accommodations, guides and events unavailable online and from other tour operators.
5. **Alert 24/7:** And our utmost value is in how we come to the rescue 24/7, should anything go wrong. In short, we give discerning travelers what they cannot get from the Web-based companies, and at no extra cost.

## Who will be your guides on Safari?

A vital aspect of the safari experience is the quality of your guide. Our stellar reputation has been built over the years on the value we provide, not only do we make sure to assign our clients the best guides from the lodges and ground operators we partner with, but also develop our own network of private guides.

We are very involved in supporting guides at the grass roots level, and run and support guide initiatives, recognizing wildlife naturalists who excel at the highest level. We love the cross-pollination of culture that happens when clients travel to Africa and support our company philosophy of using guides employed from local communities.



Featured here are our six favorite private guides for 2025:



Sam



Wilson



Ephata



Nick



Dave



Nic



## Expert Travel Consultants - Our starting line up

The Africa Adventure Company is proud to celebrate over 35 years in business where we have been recognized as Experts in Africa.

Our incredible staff personally travels to Africa often so that they have first-hand knowledge of the safari camps and experiences.



Mark Nolting is the author of "Africa's Top Wildlife Countries" and top expert on panels for Travel+Leisure and Condé Nast Traveler. Mark offers exceptional knowledge of traveling in Southern, Eastern and Central Africa and excels in matching you to key guides who he has known in the industry during the past 35 years. His favorite adventures include traveling to the Virungas in the Congo, Ethiopia's Omo River, tracking elephant, rhino and wild dog in Zimbabwe.



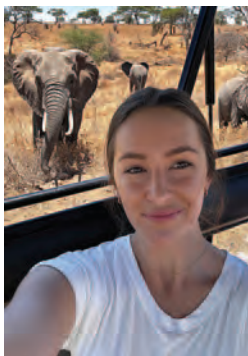
Alison Nolting grew up in Africa and has worked in the safari industry for most of her life. As the Director of Tours & Marketing at AAC, her passion is to work with families and creating safaris to Tanzania, Botswana and Zimbabwe. Gorilla trekking in Uganda is one of her favorite activities in Africa! Active in her community, Alison serves on the board of Mother Africa Trust and Bushlife Conservancy. This year she was chosen to be one of Condé Nast Traveler's Top Travel Specialists!



Kyle Witten joined AAC in 2005. He has a passion for matching your style of travel to the perfect camp experience. From over the top luxury to down-to-earth bush bucket showers, there is something for everyone and his attention to detail is fabulous, making him one of the best in the travel industry! Kyle uses his 19 years' experience and the long-term relationships with camp managers and ground operations to make the impossible possible!



From South Africa, Elena Theodosiou is a senior team member at AAC and meticulously crafts the perfect safari experiences for her clients. She has traveled extensively throughout Africa and her multiple safaris with her children (now young adults) makes Elena an excellent resource for planning family & multi-generational trips. She specializes in safaris to South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Botswana and Namibia, and is our office expert on Madagascar.



Born in South Africa and raised amidst Namibia's stunning landscapes, Megan Gray has always been captivated by her homeland's untamed beauty. After graduating from Florida State University, she returned to the wilds and joined AAC. Her keen attention to detail ensures every safari runs smoothly, while her deep love for Africa's wonders fuels her dedication to sharing its magic. Recent travels include Hawaii, Tanzania, and Harbour Island.



Going on his first safari when he was only 18 months old and many more thereafter, Miles Nolting has come to consider Africa his second home. In the 25 years he's been going on African safaris, Miles has witnessed the industry's incredible expansion and transformation. Working at AAC for over 4 years now, he is responsible for Product Development. He is also very passionate about history, and is an in-house expert for Egypt, Uganda and Southern Africa.



Shelley Saunders, born in Durban, South Africa has 25 years of travel industry experience and a passion for travel to Africa. Sharing her safari experiences with clients and providing excellent service makes her a valuable addition to the team. Her travels have taken her to Australia, New Zealand, Far East, Middle East and Europe with Africa being the best by far! Her favorite safari experiences include time spent in the Serengeti NP and Hwange NP with specialist guide Dave Carson.



Sarah Taylor joined AAC in 2000 & worked her way up to Senior Safari Consultant. She expanded her career and is now coordinating our Special Projects. Sarah is passionate about Africa and her numerous adventures have taken her to Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, South Africa & Egypt. Her favorite safari is spending time in Mana Pools with specialist guide Nick Murray. She has also traveled through Asia and Europe, circumnavigated South America and sailed around the Caribbean.





## How to Begin Planning

A well-Informed Traveler is a Happy Traveler. Let's Get Started!

- Accommodation Classification Factors
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- Game-Viewing, Wellness & Adventure Activities
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  - \* Safari Trips to East and Southern Africa



## HOW MUCH CAN YOU CUSTOMIZE?

“Bespoke” has become a popular word in travel. But the concept behind the word is not new. For 35 years, we have been providing our clients customized, tailor-made adventures without sacrificing elite quality. And the way we do it has remained the same: we utilize our own expertise and invaluable African contacts to ensure our clients' expectations are met, and more often than not, exceeded!

## Accommodations Classification Factors

### 1) Accommodation Type

• Hotels • Lodges • Permanent Tented Camps • Seasonal and Mobile Tented Camps

Here are some general rules when considering Accommodation Type:

- Service & cuisine quality is generally inversely related to the # of units at an accommodation: the smaller the accommodation, the greater the personal attention
- Safari “authenticity” is greatest in Seasonal Mobile and Permanent Tented Camps. Hotels and Lodges are typically less “authentic”
- Lodges and Hotels will have more amenities (pools, spas, gyms, etc.), except at the Premier-level Permanent Tented Camps
- The higher-end Seasonal Mobile Tented Camps will have en suite bathrooms and are most likely to be fan-cooled

### 2) Accommodation Quality

#### Premier:

- Overall: Extremely luxurious & spacious; Lodges and chalets are air-conditioned, while tents are air-conditioned or fan-cooled
- Service & Cuisine: Excellent & extremely personalized
- Amenities: All have pools, some units have private plunge pools; most have spas & gyms

#### Classic:

- Overall: Deluxe & spacious; Lodges are air-conditioned, tents are usually fan-cooled
- Service & Cuisine: Great, with a high degree of personalization as many are owner run and managed
- Amenities: Most have pools, some have spas & gyms

#### Vintage:

- Overall: Good & fairly spacious; no air-conditioning, but will have fans; we only offer locations in good wildlife viewing areas
- Service & Cuisine: Good, but not as specialized
- Amenities: Many have a swimming pool

#### Adventurer:

- Overall: Comfortable & adequately spacious; most have fans
- Service & Cuisine: Good
- Amenities: It is all about the wildlife!



## Choosing Your Safari Style

The next step in planning your safari is to decide on degree of privacy, your guides and transportation.

### Driving vs. Flying Safari

#### 1) Driving Safari

- Guests are driven and hosted by their driver/guide through all the wildlife areas
- You will generally have the same guide throughout the trip with good knowledge of all the places you will visit
- Option to get a private, high-quality specialist guide
- Most often in Tanzania, Uganda, Namibia and Botswana

#### 2) Flying safari

- Guests are flown to or near wildlife areas and then transferred to their lodge/camp
- Resident guides are based at the camps/lodges you will stay at and have an extensive knowledge of the area to be visited
- Typically independent and private trips, though group itineraries are offered with a specialist tour leader

### Group vs. Private Departure Safari

#### 1) Group Safari

- Pre-Scheduled Destinations & Pre-Selected Accommodations
- Optimal Group Size: 6 -12
- Allows some Guided Safaris to be more affordable

#### 2) Private Departure Safari

- Create a Customized Itinerary, based on your choice of Departure Date, Destinations & Accommodations
- Allows couples, family or a group of friends greater privacy & comfort
- Can be either a Driving or Flying Safari, or a combination





## Game Viewing, Wellness & Adventure Activities

Your primary activity while on safari will be game viewing. Typically, game viewing activities will be twice per day, each 3-5 hours long. The three main ways for game viewing are by vehicle, boat or canoe, and on foot. The best time of a day for game viewing is during the early morning and late afternoons, as wildlife is both most active and photogenic at these times! Each wildlife area and the camps/lodges within them vary in what and when activities are allowed, so make sure to check with your safari consultant!



### 1) Game Viewing by Vehicle

**Open Vehicles:** With no sides, rear windows or a permanent roof, these vehicles provide great, unobstructed views; common in Southern Africa

**Roof Hatch or Pop Top Vehicles:** Passengers stand up through the hatch for views, or look out the window; common in East Africa

### 2) Game Viewing by Boat

This is an excellent way to see wildlife from a new angle and see behaviors and interactions you would not see by vehicle or on foot

**Motorboat:** Choose a boat based on comfort or photography-friendliness; offered in Zimbabwe, Botswana, Zambia, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia and Namibia

**Canoe:** Thrilling and active “safari authentic” activity offered in Zimbabwe and Zambia

**Mokoro:** glide along the placid surface of the Okavango Delta in a dugout canoe (Botswana)

### 3) Game Viewing on Foot

**Walking:** Approaching elephant, rhino and other wildlife on foot is the ultimate thrill on safari; best in Zimbabwe and Zambia, but also offered in Botswana, South Africa, Namibia, Kenya and Tanzania

**Trekking:** In Tanzania, you can go chimpanzee trekking; In Rwanda and Uganda, you can both chimpanzee and gorilla trek

### 4) Wellness Activities

Consult with your safari consultant to find out where the following activities are available:

- Organic & Hyper-Local Food • Beach or Island Getaway •
- Yoga and Meditation • Therapeutic Spa and Massages •
- Voluntourism • Poolside Lounging

### 5) Active & Thrilling Activities

Consult with your safari consultant to find out where the following activities are available:

- Shark Diving • Horseback Riding • Hot Air Balloon Rides •
- Tribal & Village Visits • Hiking Trails • Kayaking • Fishing •
- Scuba Diving • Snorkeling • Bungee Jumping • Whitewater Rafting • Biking • Kili Climb



## Safaris by Experience at [www.AfricanAdventure.com](http://www.AfricanAdventure.com) website

### AAC Signature Photographic Safaris

Led by top naturalist guides in our trademark photographic safari programs.



### Active Adventures

The trend for 2025 is active travel! Look no further than our Wild Expeditions Safari.



### Family Fun on Safaris

We typically modify and customize Family Fun itineraries to perfectly suit your family!



### Group Departures

We plan group trips with high levels of personal service to match your travel style.



### Honeymoon Getaways

African sunsets are more romantic when shared with a loved one on honeymoon or an anniversary celebration.



### Voluntourism - Conservation & Community

Enjoy a stronger connection to African people and places by participating in education and conservation.





## SOUTHERN AFRICA AND EAST AFRICA



## Choosing a Destination - Southern versus East

	SOUTHERN AFRICA	EAST AFRICA
Scenery	Scenic Cape Town and Victoria Falls, the unique waters of the Okavango Delta and Zambezi, dramatic Namibia dunes and coast	The variety of background scenery on safari includes Mt. Kilimanjaro, the open Serengeti plains and the wonders of Ngorongoro Crater
Culture	The cultures of bushmen in the Kalahari Desert and the Himba of Namibia	The cultures of the Masaai, Samburu and Hadzi bushmen
Vehicles on Safari	Game-viewing from open vehicles mostly. Roof hatch vehicles only on group driving safaris (like Namibia). 4-8 persons per vehicle. Private concessions allow some off-roading	Game-viewing from either open and/or roof hatch vehicles depending if on a flying or driving safari. 4-7 persons per vehicle. There are only a few private concessions that allow some off-roading
Hiking	Climbing Table Mountain in Cape Town and hiking the Wild Coast south of Durban and the Drakensburg near Mpumalanga	Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro and scenic hiking along the Great Rift Valley, Mt. Kenya region and the Ngorongoro Crater rim
Walking Safaris	Top walking guides and tracking safaris in remote areas with top professional guides like Mana Pools, Hwange, Malilangwe, South Luangwa, Lower Zambezi	Walking safaris in private concessions adjacent to most parks including Amboseli, Tarangire, the Serengeti and Masai Mara, and in the southern parks of Nyerere, Ruaha and Katavi
Schools/ Villages	Visits to schools and villages in remote towns like Victoria Falls, Bulawayo, Livingstone, Cape Town and Windhoek	Flexibility to include school/village visits near Arusha, Lake Manyara & Ngorongoro and in the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Also around Masai Mara and Samburu
River/ Boating/ Canoe	View game by motorized boat, dug-out mokoros, and traditional canoes plus white-water rafting. The abundance of riverine regions in Botswana (Linyanti, the Delta and Chobe), Mana Pools in Zimbabwe, Lower Zambezi and South Luangwa in Zambia	Boating activities including viewing by boat on the Rufiji River in the Nyerere and the Rift Valley lakes in Uganda and Rwanda. White-water rafting in Uganda.
Gorilla Trekking		Primate Escapes including both gorilla and chimpanzee trekking in Volcanoes, Bwindi, Kibale, and Mahale
Beach	Island and beach getaways to Mozambique, Mauritius, and the Maputaland Coast of South Africa	Beach time at Indian Ocean island getaways like Zanzibar, the outer islands of Mnemba, and Seychelles
Balloon	Ballooning safaris in Sossusvlei in Namibia, Kafue in Zambia and Okavango Delta in Botswana (Vumbura Plains)	Ballooning safaris in Serengeti, Masaai Mara, Ruaha and Tarangire (Tanzania and Kenya).



Ratings Pertain to the Best Time To Go To Each Park or Reserve

Almost Always Seen (on most game drives)

■ Seldom Seen (every two-four-weeks)

■ Frequently Seen (on every two six game drives)

Almost Never Seen/Not Seen

Occasionally Seen (every one-two weeks)

Country	Park or Reserve	Lion	Leopard	Cheetah	Elephant	Black Rhino	White Rhino	Hippo	Buffalo	Eland	Greater Kudu	Sable Antelope	Gemsbok/oryx	Wild Dog	Gorillas	Chimpanzees
Botswana	Moremi/Okavango	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
	Linyanti/Selinda/Kwando	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
	Savute (Southwestern Chobe)	■	■	■	■				■	■		■	■	■		
	Chobe (Northern)	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
	Central Kalahari	■	■									■		■	■	
	Tuli/Mashatu	■	■	■	■					■	■	■				
Zimbabwe	Hwange (Makalolo/Somalisa)	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
	Matusadona	■	■	■	■	■		■	■		■					
	Mana Pools	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■				■	
	Malilangwe	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Zambia	South Luangwa	■	■		■			■	■	■	■		■	■		
	North Luangwa	■	■		■			■	■	■	■		■	■		
	Lower Zambezi	■	■		■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
	Kafue (Busanga Plains)	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Namibia	Etosha	■	■	■	■	■	■			■			■			
	Ongava/Onguma	■	■			■	■			■	■		■			
South Africa	Kruger N.P.	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■		■	■	
	Pvt. Reserves near and within Kruger	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■		
	Kwandwe/Shamwari	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■					
	Phinda	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■		■			
	Tswalu	■	■	■		■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	

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## Safari Activities

Vehicles • Night Game Drives • Walking Safaris • Boat Safaris • Fishing Canoe Safaris  
• Balloon Safaris • Mountain Biking • Horseback Safaris

Southern Africa												
Country	Park or Reserve	Vehicle Type Allowed			Night Drives	Walking Safaris	Boat Safaris	Canoe or Mokoro	Balloon Safaris	Mountain Biking	Horse-back Safaris	Fishing
		Open	Hatches	Closed								
Botswana	Chobe											
	Moremi											
	Okavango Delta											
	Linyanti/Selinda/Kwando											
	Central Kalahari/Nxai Pan											
	Tuli											
Zimbabwe	Hwange											
	Mana Pools											
	Matusadona											
	Malilangwe											
	Zambezi/Victoria Falls											
Zambia	S. & N. Luangwa											
	Lower Zambezi											
	Kafue											
	Mosi-oa-Tunya											
Namibia	Etosha											
	Ongava/Onguma											
	Damaraland											
	Sossusvlei/Namib Rand											
South Africa	Kruger N.P.											
	Pvt. Reserves near and within Kruger											
	Kwandwe/Shamwari											
	Phinda											
	Tswalu											
Mozambique	Niassa											

East & Central Africa												
Tanzania	Arusha											
	Lake Manyara											
	Tarangire											
	Ngorongoro											
	Serengeti											
	Nyerere N.P.											
	Ruaha											
	Katavi											
	Mahali/Gombe											
Kenya	Maasai Mara											
	Laikipia Reserves											
	Samburu											
	Ol Donyo/Campi ya Kanzi											
Uganda	Amboseli/Tsavo											
	Bwindi											
	Queen Elizabeth											
	Kibale											
Rwanda	Murchison Falls											
	Volcanoes/Nyungwe											
Congo Rep.	Odzala-Kokoua											

\* Some activities listed above as not available in the parks and reserves may be offered only at select camps or lodges.



# When's the Best Time to Go For Game Viewing in Southern Africa

## Africa's Top Wildlife Countries

■ Excellent
 ■ Good
 ■ Fair
 ■ Poor
 ■ Closed

Southern Africa														
Country	Park or Reserve	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Botswana	Moremi/Okavango	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
	Linyanti/Selinda/Kwando	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
	Central Kalahari/Nxai Pan	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	
	Savute (Southwestern Chobe)	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	
	Chobe	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
	Tuli/Mashatu	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
	Zimbabwe	Hwange (Main Camp & Sinamatella)	🟡	🟡	🟡	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢
Hwange (Makalolo/Somalisa)		🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
Matusadona		🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	
Mana Pools		🟡	🟡	🟡	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟡	
Malilangwe		🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
Zambia	South Luangwa (Northern)/North Luangwa	🟡	🟡	🟡	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟡	
	South Luangwa (Central & Southern)	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
	Lower Zambezi	🟡	🟡	🟡	🟡	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟡	
	Kafue	🟡	🟡	🟡	🟡	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
Namibia	Etosha/Ongava/Onguma	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
	Namib-Naukluft	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	
	Skeleton Coast	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	
	Damaraland	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	
South Africa	Kruger N.P.	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
	Pvt. Reserves near and within Kruger	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
	Kwandwe/Shamwari	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	
	Phinda	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	
	Tswalu	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	





# When's the Best Time to Go For Game Viewing in East Africa

## Africa's Top Wildlife Countries

■ Excellent
 ■ Good
 ■ Fair
 ■ Poor
 ■ Closed

East Africa														
Country	Park or Reserve	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Tanzania	Lake Manyara	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	
	Ngorongoro	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟠	
	Serengeti (Southeastern)	★	★	★	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	★	
	Serengeti (Western) and Grumeti	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	★	★	★	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	
	Serengeti (Northern)	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	★	★	★	★	🟢	🟢	
	Tarangire	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
	Nyerere/Ruaha	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟡	🟡	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
	Mahale/Gombe/Katavi	🟢	🟢	🟡	🟡	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
Kenya	Amboseli/Chyulu Hills	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
	Tsavo	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟡	🟡	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	
	Maasai Mara	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	★	★	★	★	🟢	🟠	
	Aberdares/Meru	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟡	🟡	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	
	Samburu	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	
	Laikipia Reserves	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	
	Uganda	Bwindi	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟠
Kibale		🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟠	
Queen Elizabeth		🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟠	
Murchison Falls		🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟠	
Kidepo		🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟠	
Rwanda	Volcanoes/Nyungwe	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟢	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟠	🟢	🟠	
	Akagera	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	

\* Great Serengeti Migration

# Our 25 Most Intriguing Places to Stay in 2025

## *Southern Africa*



Tawana Camp  
Botswana



Pom Pom Camp  
Botswana



Chitabe  
Botswana



Cape Grace  
South Africa



Waterside Lodge  
South Africa



Babylonstoren  
South Africa



Vundu  
Zimbabwe



Chichele Lodge  
Zambia



Kutali Camp  
Zambia



Desert Rhino Camp  
Namibia

## *East Africa*



Shompole Wilderness  
Kenya



Angama Mara  
Kenya



ol Donyo  
Kenya



Kicheche Valley  
Kenya



Sirikoi  
Kenya



Crater's Edge  
Tanzania



Singing Grass  
Tanzania



Little Chem Chem  
Tanzania



Elephant Plains  
Uganda



Sambora Kinigi  
Rwanda

## *...And 5 Family Travel Experiences*



Tswalu Loapi  
South Africa



Gomoti Private  
Botswana



Little Saseka  
South Africa



Singita Explore  
Tanzania



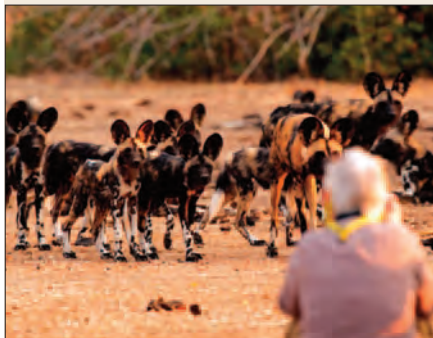
Suyian Lodge  
Kenya





# AAC SIGNATURE PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARIS 2025...

*Specialist Private Guiding!*



## **Legends of Zimbabwe Safari with Nick Murray & Dave Carson**

Exclusive Safari to  
Mana Pools / Hwange

Departure date: Aug 03 & Sep 07

Price: from \$10,495.00 per person



## **Migration Safari to Tanzania with Wilson Urrio**

Safari to Tarangire / Ngorongoro Crater / Serengeti

Departure dates: Jul 07, Aug 11 & Sep 08

Price: \$11,200.00 per person

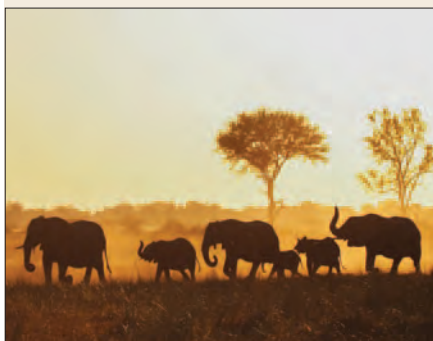


## **Primate Safari to Uganda and Rwanda with Eric Ndorere**

Safari to Kibale Forest /  
Queen Elizabeth / Bwindi Forest / Volcanoes

Departure dates: Feb 11, Jul 03, Sep 18

Price: \$12,550.00 per person  
(FEB DEPARTURE SPECIAL!)



## **Group Botswana Safari with Brooks Kamanakao**

Group Safari to Moremi Reserve /  
Okavango Delta / Victoria Falls

Departure date: June 15

Price: from \$12,995.00 per person





## Expedition Collection from Mark Nolting

For those looking for adventurous travel, please review my Top 6 trips and contact me for further information



### 7 Day - Remote Parks of Zambia

Experience Zambia's rarely visited North Luangwa and Kafue Parks, starting off in rustic accommodation and ending in luxury. Consider Shoebill Camp in Bangwuluela. Best Jul-Sep



### 8 Day - Trip to Odzala - Congo Basin

A well-rounded experience of the Kamba African Rainforest most diverse mammal, bird and plant species by kayak, gorilla trek, night walks and village visits. Best Jun-Aug + Dec-Feb



### 12 Day - Tanzania's Southern Circuit

Explore the remote wildlife reserves of Ruaha and Nyerere by air and by foot. End your trip with your toes in the sand in the Indian Ocean at Fanjove Island. Best Jun-Sep



### Trip to Zakouma and Ennedi National Parks - Chad

This untouched, unexplored Park offers a unique experience and boasts massive herds of elephant, buffalo and large flocks of diverse birds. Departure Feb 2-10 2025



### 11 Day - Omo River Safari Ethiopia

Discover primitive tribes in remote villages by river access and experience what we consider an almost beyond belief cultural experience. Oct 2025



### Gorongosa and Niassa Expedition - Mozambique

Active and adventure safari to visit Muzimu and Mpopo Trails  
Departure Aug 5-16, 2025



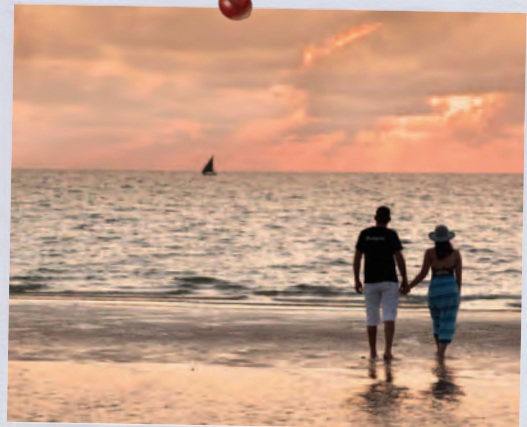
## Honeymoon & Anniversary Getaways

For those looking for romantic accommodations, please review my Top 6 trips and contact me for further information



### 10 Day - Tanzania Safari and Spice Coast

The perfect blend of adventure and relaxation, discover the best of Tanzania with a safari and beach getaway.



### 11 Day Honeymoon Safari to South Africa & Mozambique

Explore two private game reserves in search of the "Big 5" before relaxing on a romantic island off the Mozambique coast.



### 8 Day - Honeymoon Romance to South Africa

Combine Cape Town and the winelands with a real wildlife experience in a private game reserve - ideal for Honeymooners!.



### 10 Day - Spectacular Primates of Uganda

Join an expert naturalist guide on this NEW program highlighting spectacular primates. Activities include chimp, gorilla and golden monkey trekking.



### 11 Day Honeymoon Safari to Kenya and the Seychelles

The ultimate Honeymoon to two iconic destinations - the world famous Maasai Mara and the idyllic beaches of the Seychelles.



### 12 Day Honeymoon Safari to Southern Africa

Offering a taste of everything, from the iconic Okavango, spectacular Victoria Falls and the cosmopolitan Western Cape... explore the beauty of Southern Africa.



## TANZANIA MAP



Set between the tropical Indian Ocean and the two arms of the Rift Valley, Tanzania is one of Africa's most scenically beautiful countries. It also has some of the most extensive protected areas including the fabled Serengeti. The landscape rises from sea level to 19,000 feet (5,894 m) at the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Covering 365,000-square-miles (945,000-km<sup>2</sup>), Tanzania is about the same size as Texas and Oklahoma combined. The population numbers some 59 million, with Dodoma as the administrative capital. The famous port city of Dar es Salaam has been a key trading center for centuries. Kiswahili is the most widely spoken language, but English is also commonly used. Currency is the Tanzanian Shilling.

## Tanzania Country Highlights

- Tanzania is considered by many experts as one of the two top wildlife countries on the continent.
- Take your front row seat on the Serengeti plains to witness the Great Migration spectacle.
- Experience a world-class luxury Seasonal mobile camp in the Serengeti.
- Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest caldera in the world, for a day of game viewing and opportunity to see the "Big Five."
- Climb Mt. Kilimanjaro - the highest peak in Africa.
- Spend time with the Hadzabe Bushmen, the Datoga and the Maasai.
- Fly to the Nyerere and experience guided walking safaris and game viewing by boat.
- Trek chimpanzees at Mahale or Gombe.
- Leave the crowds behind at remote Katavi or Ruaha or Grumeti Reserve.
- Finish your safari adventure with a beach get away on Zanzibar or one of Tanzania's numerous charming islands - the pinnacle of barefoot luxury.

### When's the Best Time to Go For Game Viewing

Excellent Good Fair Poor Closed

Country	Park or Reserve	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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	Serengeti (Southeastern)	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Serengeti (Western) and Grumeti	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Serengeti (Northern)	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Tarangire	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Nyerere/Ruaha	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Mahale/Gombe/Katavi	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good

\*Great Serengeti Migration

### Best Safari Experience

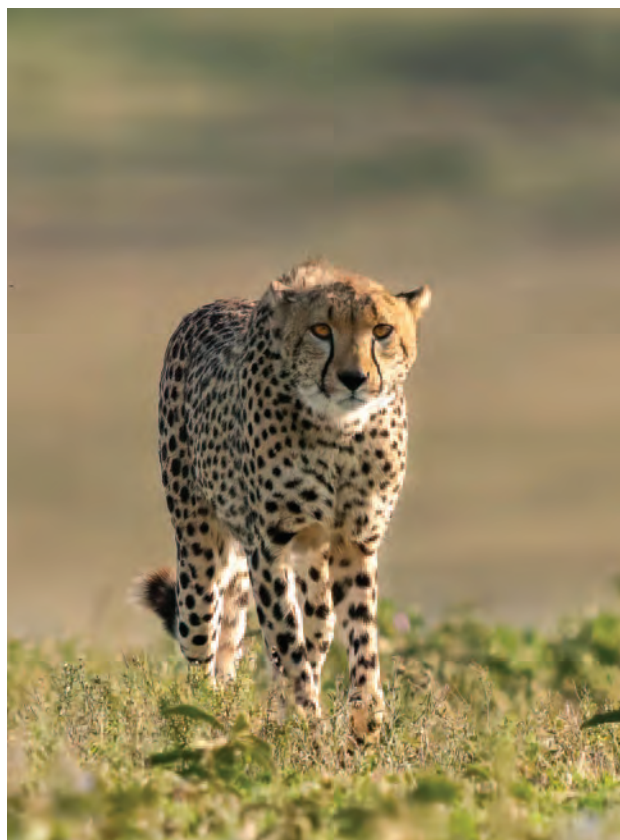
Chem Chem, Ndovu, Mpingo Ridge, Treetops (Tarangire); Ziواني (Lake Eyasi); Entamanu, Crater's Edge, Lion's Paw, Lemala Osonjoi (Ngorongoro Crater); Gibb's Farm, Acacia, The Manor (Karatu); Singita Faru Faru & Sabora (Grumeti Reserve); Siringit, Sayari, Olmara, Kuria Hills, KasKaz Mara, Nanyukie, Camp Zebra, Namiri Plains, Mila & Nyasi, Ewanjan, Grumeti River, Pioneer & Migration (Serengeti); Kigelia, Ikuka, Jabali Ridge, Kwihala (Ruaha); Sand Rivers, Beho Beho, Roho ya Selous (Nyerere); Greystoke (Mahale); Rubondo (Rubondo Island); Chada (Katavi); Zawadi, Zuri, Matlai, Baraza (Zanzibar)







- DAY 1:** Arrive Kilimanjaro  
Overnight: Kahawa Cottages or Hamerkop House
- DAY 2:** Private vehicle and guide throughout  
**On Safari in Tarangire**  
Overnight: Tarangire Ndovu or Lemala Mpingo Ridge
- DAY 3:** On Safari in Tarangire  
Overnight: Tarangire Ndovu or Lemala Mpingo Ridge
- DAY 4:** On Safari in Lake Manyara – Ngorongoro  
Overnight: Acacia Farm Lodge or Lion’s Paw Camp or Crater’s Edge
- DAY 5:** Full day in Ngorongoro Crater  
Overnight: Acacia Farm Lodge or Lion’s Paw Camp or Crater’s Edge
- DAY 6-8:** On Safari in the Serengeti  
Overnight: Intimate Camp Seronera or Siringit Serengeti or Olmara Camp or Camp Zebra or Kaskaz Mara Camp or Nyumbu Luxury Camp or Laba Migration Camp or Lemala Ndutu or Lemala Nanyukie or Lemala Mara Mobile Camp
- DAY 9:** Fly Kilimanjaro – Depart



Classic option	Jan-Mar / Jun-Oct		Apr-May / Nov-Dec 15	
Based on 2 People	\$7875.00		\$7250.00	
Based on 4 People	\$6795.00		\$6150.00	
Lemala option	Jan 6-Mar	Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct
Based on 2 People	\$10,100.00	\$12,250.00	\$12,850.00	\$9695.00
Based on 4 People	\$8995.00	\$11,175.00	\$11,750.00	\$8650.00

\*2025 Land based on:

Classic option: Tarangire Ndovu, Acacia Farm Lodge or Lion’s Paw, Intimate Camp Seronera or Siringit Serengeti or Olmara or Camp Zebra or Kaskaz Mara Camp or Nyumbu Luxury Camp or Laba Migration Camp.

Lemala option: Lemala Mpingo Ridge, Lion’s Paw Camp or Crater’s Edge, Lemala Ndutu or Lemala Nanyukie or Lemala Mara Mobile Camp.

\*Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room.



- DAY 1:** Arrive Kilimanjaro  
Overnight: Gran Melia Hotel
- DAY 2+3:** On Private Safari – Drive to Ngorongoro  
Full Day Private Safari in Ngorongoro Crater  
Overnight: Ngorongoro Lion's Paw Camp or Crater's Edge
- DAY 4:** Drive to Central Serengeti  
On Private Safari in Serengeti  
Overnight: Asanja Moru or Lemala Nanyukie
- DAY 5+6:** Two days in Central Serengeti  
On Private Safari in Serengeti  
Overnight: Asanja Moru or Lemala Nanyukie
- DAY 7:** Fly to Chem Chem Concession  
On Private Safari in Chem Chem Concession  
Overnight: Little Chem Chem or Chem Chem
- DAY 8+9:** Two days on Private Safari in Tarangire National Park  
Overnight: Little Chem Chem or Chem Chem
- DAY 10:** Fly Chem Chem – Kilimanjaro – Depart  
Dayroom: Gran Melia Hotel



2025 Land	Jan 6-Feb	Mar	Jun-Sep	Oct-Dec 19
Based on 2 People	\$13,795.00	\$12,295.00	\$13,895.00	\$13,795.00
Based on 4 People	\$12,950.00	\$11,450.00	\$13,100.00	\$12,950.00

\*2025 Land based on:

Ngorongoro Lion's Paw Camp, Asanja Moru and Little Chem Chem

Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room. Please ask your Safari Consultant for 5-6 travelers price.







- DAY 1:** Arrive Kilimanjaro – Arusha  
Overnight: Kahawa Cottages
- DAY 2:** AAC group vehicle and guide throughout  
Drive to Tarangire  
Overnight: Tarangire Ndovu Camp
- DAY 3:** On Safari in Tarangire  
Overnight: Lion's Paw
- DAY 4:** Full day in Ngorongoro Crater  
Overnight: Lion's Paw
- DAY 5+6:** Fly Lake Manyara – Eastern Serengeti  
On Safari in Eastern Serengeti  
Overnight: Olmara Camp
- DAY 7:** Fly Northern Serengeti  
Overnight: Kaskaz Mara Camp
- DAY 8+9:** On Safari in Northern Serengeti  
Overnight: Kaskaz Mara Camp
- DAY 10:** Fly Serengeti – Arusha – Kilimanjaro – Depart



2025 Land	Jul-Sep
Per Person (Max 6 people traveling)	\$11,200.00
Single Supplement	\$1175.00



**2025 Departures: Jul 07, Aug 11 & Sep 08 (Private departures on request)**

Serengeti Cheetah Project

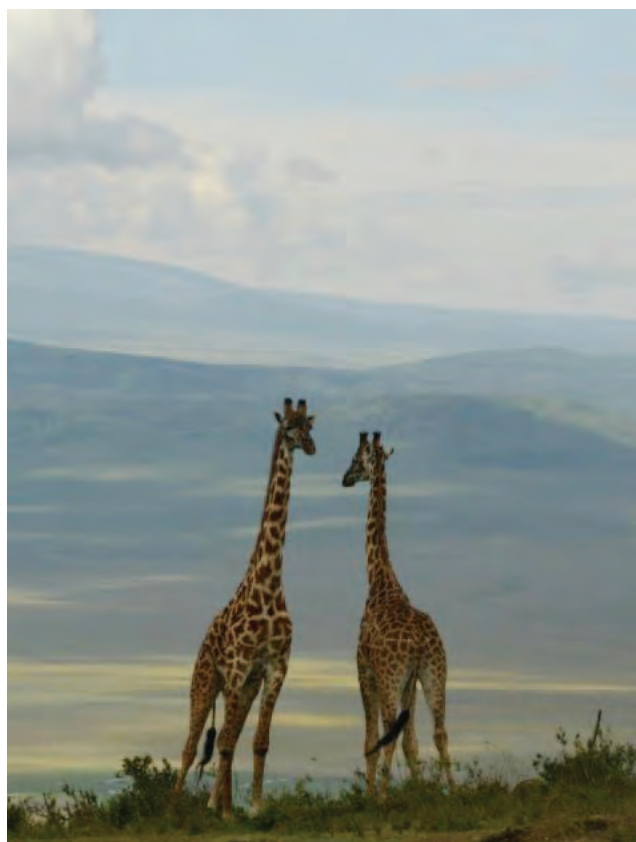
Participating guests are encouraged to take as many photos as they can of any cheetah spotted while on game drives. Meet up with the project researcher. Donation fee and participation subject to availability.

*Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room.*





- DAY 1:** Arrive Kilimanjaro  
Overnight: Kahawa Cottages
- DAY 2+3:** Private guide and vehicle throughout  
**On Safari in Tarangire**  
Family activities (including local school and village visits)  
Overnight: Lake Burunge Tented Camp
- DAY 4+5:** On Safari in Lake Eyasi  
Spend time with Hadzi Bushmen  
Overnight: Ziwani Lodge
- DAY 6:** Travel to Ngorongoro Conservation Area  
Morning visit to local primary school  
Overnight: Bougainvillea Safari Lodge
- DAY 7:** On Safari in Ngorongoro  
Overnight: Bougainvillea Safari Lodge
- DAY 8-11:** On Safari in Serengeti  
Family activities (including game ranger class, Swahili language skills, wildlife quizzes)  
Overnight: Thorntree Camp or Camp Zebra
- DAY 12:** Fly Serengeti – Arusha – Kilimanjaro – Depart  
Dayroom: Kahawa Cottages



2025 Land	Jan-Mar / Jul-Oct	Jun
First 2 adults traveling	\$9195.00	\$8695.00
Teenager 12+ to 15 years	\$4850.00	\$4350.00
11 years & Under	\$3895.00	\$3495.00
Additional Adult	\$6450.00	\$5985.00

Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room.







Zawadi

- DAY 1:** Arrive Kilimanjaro – Arusha  
Overnight: Kahawa Cottages
- DAY 2:** Private vehicle and guide  
On Safari in Lake Manyara  
Overnight: Plantation Lodge or Gibb's Farm
- DAY 3:** Private vehicle and guide/Ngorongoro Crater  
Overnight: Plantation Lodge or Gibb's Farm
- DAY 4:** Drive to the Serengeti  
Overnight: Olmara Camp or Siringit Serengeti or Lemala Nanyukie
- DAY 5+6:** On Safari – shared open vehicle in the Serengeti  
Overnight: Olmara Camp or Siringit Serengeti or Lemala Nanyukie
- DAY 7-9:** Fly Serengeti – Zanzibar  
Days at leisure. Optional tours available:  
- Morning Zanzibar City Tour  
- Evening Stone Town  
- Explore the spice plantations on the Spice Tour  
- Chumbe Island snorkeling excursion  
Overnight: Matlai Boutique Hotel or Zawadi or Baraza or Zuri
- DAY 10:** Private Stone Town Tour and Lunch – Depart



Lemala Nanyukie

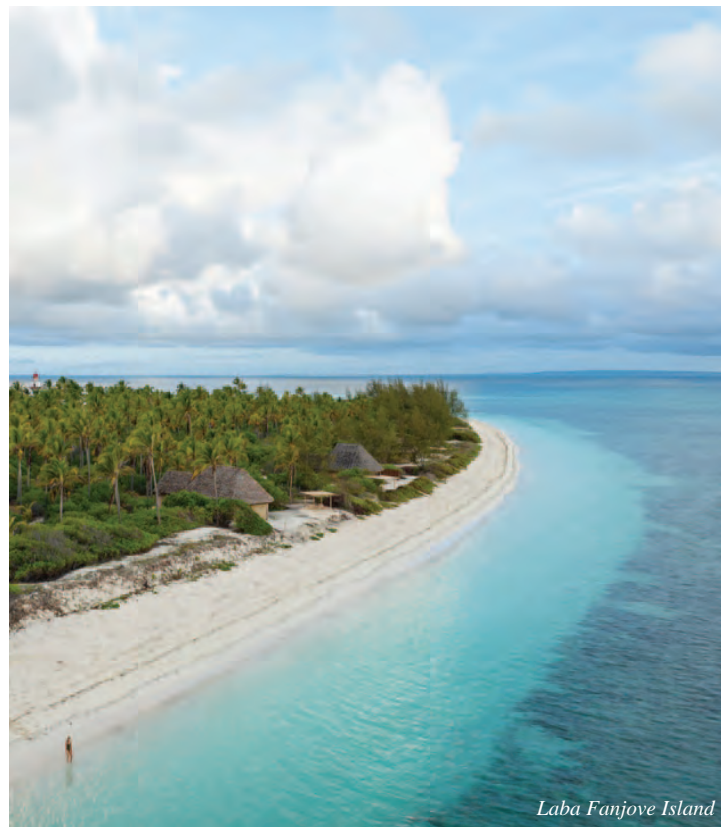
2025 Land	Jan 6-Feb / Jun-Oct	Mar / Nov-Dec 15	Apr-May
*Per Person Sharing	\$9275.00	\$8995.00	\$8650.00

Based on Plantation Lodge, Olmara Camp and Matlai Boutique Hotel.

\*Surcharges apply for Gibb's Farm, Siringit, Lemala Nanyukie, Zawadi, Baraza and Zuri. Please request details and pricing from your Safari Consultant.



- DAY 1:** Arrive Dar es Salaam  
Overnight: Hyatt Dar es Salaam
- DAY 2:** Fly to Ruaha  
Afternoon private game drive  
Overnight: Laba Jongomero or Jabali Ridge
- DAY 3+4:** On Safari in Ruaha National Park  
Two days of private game activities in Ruaha  
Overnight: Laba Jongomero or Jabali Ridge
- DAY 5:** Fly to Nyereye (Selous)  
Afternoon private game activity  
Overnight: Laba Siwandu
- DAY 6+7:** On Safari in Nyereye (Selous)  
Two days of private game activities in Nyereye  
Overnight: Laba Siwandu
- DAY 8:** Fly to Fanjove  
Overnight: Laba Fanjove Island
- DAY 9-11:** Fanjove Island  
Three days at leisure  
Overnight: Laba Fanjove Island
- DAY 12:** Fly to Dar es Salaam – Depart



Laba Fanjove Island

2025 Land	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct
Per Person Sharing	\$14,250.00	\$13,275.00



### Ruaha Carnivore Project

Learn about carnivore conservation and identification with the experts going on an afternoon game drive with the project researcher. Donation fee and subject to availability.







Mara Nyika

- DAY 1:** Arrive Kilimanjaro  
Overnight: Legendary Lodge
- DAY 2:** Fly to Chem Chem Concession  
Afternoon private game drive  
Overnight: Little Chem Chem or Chem Chem
- DAY 3+4:** On Private Safari in Chem Chem Concession  
Overnight: Little Chem Chem or Chem Chem
- DAY 5:** Fly to Northern Serengeti  
Afternoon private game drive  
Overnight: Legendary Nyasi Tented Camp
- DAY 6+7:** Two days in Northern Serengeti  
On Private Safari in Serengeti  
Overnight: Legendary Nyasi Tented Camp
- DAY 8:** Fly to Maasai Mara  
Shared game drives  
Overnight: Mara Toto Tree Camp or Mara Nyika
- DAY 9+10:** On Safari in Maasai Mara  
Overnight: Mara Toto Tree Camp or Mara Nyika
- DAY 11:** Fly to Nairobi – Depart  
Dayroom: Hemingway's Nairobi



2025 Land	Jun 1-14	Jun 15-Oct	Nov-Dec 19
Per Person Sharing	\$23,275.00	\$28,350.00	\$20,950.00

Based on Little Chem Chem, Mara Toto or Mara Nyika.

\*Surcharges apply for Chem Chem Lodge. Please request details and pricing from your Safari Consultant.



## TANZANIA SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS



Lemala Nanyukie, Serengeti



Serengeti, the Endless Plains



Chimpanzee Trekking, Mahale



Flamingo in the Crater





## TANZANIA SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS



Visiting Hadzi Bushmen, Lake Eyasi



Learning about the Maasai culture is intriguing



Ngorongoro Highlands



School visit - Ziواني Lodge, Lake Eyasi



# KENYA



From the warm tropical waters of the Indian Ocean, to the icy heights of Mount Kenya at 17,058 feet (5,199 m), this is truly "a world in one country." Desert and arid savannah prevails in the northern frontier and southeast, while remnant forests extend over the high country and wetter west. Covering 225,000-square-miles (582,750-km<sup>2</sup>), Kenya is about the same size as Texas or France. The population numbers some 51 million, with over 3.5 million in the capital city of Nairobi. KiSwahili and English are the official languages. Currency is the Kenyan shilling.

## Kenya Country Highlights

- See the Great Serengeti Migration and game view at Kenya's most popular reserve: the Maasai Mara.
- Sunrise balloon safari across the Maasai Mara.
- Tour multiple wildlife areas to check off the "Big Five."
- Sundowners in Amboseli, at Ol Donyo Lodge or at Campi ya Kanzi near Chyulu Hills with Mt. Kilimanjaro in the background.
- Visit the private reserves of northern Laikipia.
- Accompany Maasai or Samburu guides on a nature walk or see both black and white rhinos.
- Get up close and personal with a baby elephant at Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage in Nairobi.

### When's the Best Time to Go For Game Viewing

Excellent Good Fair Poor Closed

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	Tsavo	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
	Maasai Mara	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
	Aberdares/Meru	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
	Samburu	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
	Laikipia Reserves	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good

\*Great Serengeti Migration

### Best Safari Experience

Mara Plains, Mara Nyika, OffBeat Mara, Kichwa Tembo, Little Governors', Sala's, Serian, Mara Toto Tree Camp, Sand River, Cottars 1920's, Kicheche (Maasai Mara); Tortilis, Tawi (Amboseli); Sasaab, Sarara (Samburu); Loisaba, Solio, Sirikoi, Lewa Wilderness, Ol Jogi, Arijuu (Laikipia); Campi Ya Kanzi, Finch Hattons, Ol Donyo (Chyulu Hills & Tsavo); Giraffe Manor (Nairobi)







- DAY 1: Arrive Nairobi**  
Overnight: Hemingways Nairobi
- DAY 2: Fly Nairobi – Chyulu Hills**  
**On Safari** – afternoon activity  
Overnight: ol Donyo Lodge
- DAY 3+4: On Safari in Chyulu Hills**  
Two full days of game activities  
Overnight: ol Donyo Lodge
- DAY 5: Fly Maasai Mara**  
**On Safari** – afternoon activity  
Overnight: Mara Expedition or Mara Toto or Mara Nyika
- DAY 6+7: On Safari in Maasai Mara**  
Overnight: Mara Expedition or Mara Toto or Mara Nyika
- DAY 8: Fly Maasai Mara – Nairobi – Depart**  
Dayroom: Hemingway's Nairobi



2025 Land Per Person	Jan 11-Mar	Apr-Jun 14/Nov-Dec 19	Jun 15-Oct
<b>Option 1</b>	<b>\$10,575.00</b>	<b>\$9650.00</b>	<b>\$13,850.00</b>
<b>Option 2</b>	<b>\$13,295.00</b>	<b>\$11,150.00</b>	<b>\$18,675.00</b>

*Option 1 - Based on ol Donyo Lodge and Mara Expedition Camp.  
Option 2 - Based on ol Donyo Lodge and Mara Toto or Mara Nyika Camp.  
All rates are per person sharing a room.*



- DAY 1:** Arrive Nairobi  
Overnight: House of Waine
- DAY 2:** Fly Nairobi – Samburu or Likipia or Lewa  
Afternoon game drive  
Overnight: Sasaab or Solio or Sirikoi
- DAY 3+4:** Fly Nairobi – Samburu or Likipia or Lewa  
Full days of game activities  
Overnight: Sasaab or Solio or Sirikoi
- DAY 5:** Fly to Maasai Mara  
Afternoon game drive  
Overnight: Sala's Camp or Mara Nyika Camp or Mara Plains Camp
- DAY 6+7:** On Safari in Maasai Mara  
Full days of game activities  
Overnight: Sala's Camp or Mara Nyika Camp or Mara Plains Camp
- DAY 8:** Fly to Nairobi  
Overnight: Giraffe Manor
- DAY 9:** Depart



2025 Land	Jan 6-Apr 20 / Nov-Dec 15	Jun-Oct
Per Person Sharing	from \$8850.00 - \$9150.00	from \$11,695.00 - \$11,975.00

**\*Contribution made to the Footprint Foundation\***

*Based on Sasaab and Sala's Camp. Surcharges apply for Solio, Sirikoi, Mara Nyika or Mara Plains.  
Please request details and pricing from your Safari Consultant.*







- DAY 1:** Arrive Nairobi  
Overnight: Tamarind Tree Hotel
- DAY 2-4:** Fly to Amboseli or Chyulu Hills  
On Safari in Amboseli or Chyulu Hills  
Overnight: Tortillis Camp or Tawi Lodge or ol Donyo Lodge.
- DAY 5-7:** Fly to Nairobi – Lewa or Mugie or Laikipia  
Full days of game activities  
Overnight: Lewa Safari Camp or Mugie House or Loisaba Tented Camp or Sirikoi or Lengishu\*
- DAY 8-10:** Fly to Maasai Mara  
Full days of game activities  
Optional balloon safari can be arranged  
Overnight: Sand River Mara or Offbeat Ndoto or Little Governor's Camp or Mara Toto or Mara Nyika
- DAY 11:** Fly Nairobi – Depart  
Dayroom: Four Points Sheraton Nairobi Aiport



Option 1	Jul-Oct	Jan 11-Mar / Jun / Nov-Dec 19	Apr-May
Shared game drives	\$12,250.00	\$10,250.00	\$8895.00
Private - Based on 4 people	\$13,750.00	\$11,750.00	\$10,395.00
Option 2	Jul-Oct	Jan 11-Mar / Jun / Nov-Dec 19	Apr-May
Shared game drives	\$14,950.00	\$11,350.00	\$8950.00
Private - Based on 4 people	\$16,350.00	\$12,750.00	\$10,350.00
Option 3	Jul-Oct	Jan 11-Mar / Jun / Nov-Dec 19	Apr-May
Shared game drives	\$13,595.00	\$11,250.00	\$10,200.00
Private - Based on 4 people	\$14,795.00	\$12,450.00	\$11,395.00
Option 4	Jul-Oct	Jan 11-Mar / Jun / Nov-Dec 19	Apr-May
Shared game drives	\$22,450.00 - \$22,995.00	\$16,150.00 - \$22,995.00	\$15,250.00
Private - Based on 4 people	\$24,175.00 - \$24,725.00	\$17,875.00 - \$24,725.00	\$16,975.00

2025 Land based on:

Option 1: Tortillis, Lewa Safari Camp and Sand River Mara.

Option 2: Tortillis, Mugie House and Little Governor's Camp.

Option 3: Tawi Lodge, Loisaba and Offbeat Ndoto.

Option 4: ol Donyo, Sirikoi, Mara Toto Tree Camp or Mara Nyika.

Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room. \*Surcharges apply for others. Please request details and pricing from your Safari Consultant.



Namiri Plains

- DAY 1:** Arrive Kilimanjaro  
Overnight: Arusha Coffee Lodge
- DAY 2+3:** Drive to Lake Manyara and on to Ngorongoro  
Game Drive Lake Manyara  
Full day in Ngorongoro Crater  
Overnight: The Manor at Ngorongoro  
or Lion's Paw Camp or Crater's Edge
- DAY 4-6:** Fly to Northern Serengeti  
Three full days of game viewing activities  
Overnight: Serengeti Migration Camp or  
Serian's Serengeti Lamai or Olakira or Namiri
- DAY 7-9:** Fly Serengeti – Maasai Mara  
Three full days of game viewing activities  
Overnight: Elephant Pepper Camp  
or Serian Nkorombo or Rekero Camp
- DAY 10+11:** Drive to next camp in Maasai Mara  
Two full days of game viewing activities  
Overnight: Sand River or Offbeat Ndoto Camp  
or Naboisho
- DAY 12:** Fly Maasai Mara – Nairobi – Depart



2025 Land-Elewana		Jul-Oct	
Based on 2 Travelers		\$13,350.00	
Based on 4 Travelers		\$12,850.00	
2025 Land-Serian	Jul-Sep		Oct
Based on 2 Travelers	\$18,495.00		\$16,650.00
Based on 4 Travelers	\$18,100.00		\$16,250.00
2025 Land-Asilia		Jul-Oct	
Based on 2 Travelers		\$19,150.00	
Based on 4 Travelers		\$18,755.00	

*Elewana Portfolio - Based on The Manor at Ngorongoro, Serengeti Migration Camp, Elephant Pepper and Sand River.*

*Serian Portfolio - Based on Serian Serengeti North, Serian Nkorombo and Offbeat Ndoto (Private game drives).*

*Asilia Portfolio - Based on Crater's Edge, Olakira, Rekero and Naboisho (Shared game drives).*

*\* All rates reflect special discount pricing!*

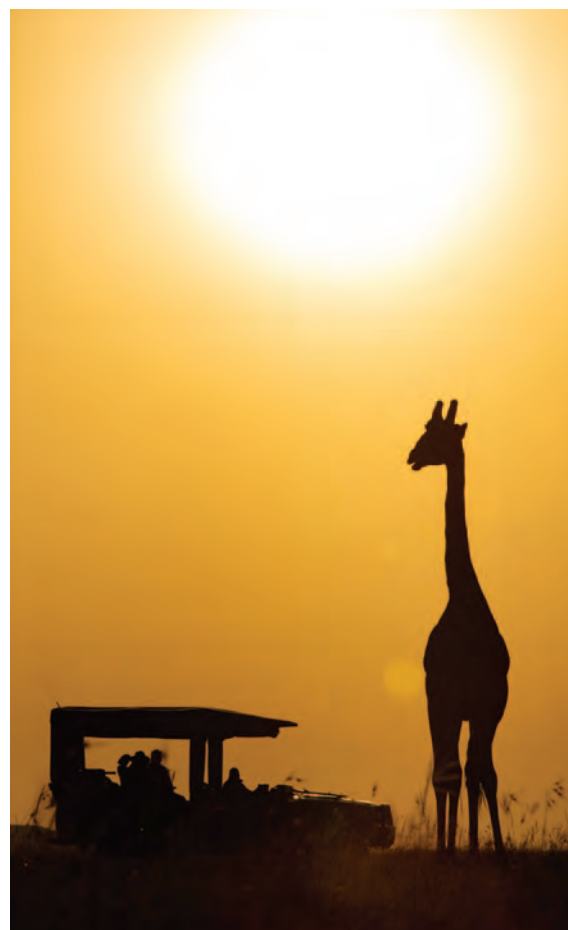
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- DAY 1:** Arrive Nairobi  
Overnight: Ole Sereni
- DAY 2+3:** Fly Nairobi – Amboseli  
**On Safari in Amboseli** – Shared activities  
Overnight: Tortillis Camp or Tawi Lodge
- DAY 4+5:** Drive to Arusha – Tarangire – Private Guide and Vehicle  
**On Safari in Tarangire**  
Overnight: Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge
- DAY 6+7:** On Safari in Lake Manyara – Ngorongoro  
Full day in Ngorongoro Crater - Private Guide and Vehicle  
Overnight: Ngorongoro Lion's Paw Camp
- DAY 8:** Drive to Serengeti  
Overnight: Intimate Camp Seronera
- DAY 9+10:** Game Drive to Northern Serengeti – Private Guide & Vehicle  
**Two full days in the Serengeti**  
Overnight: KazKaz Mara Camp
- DAY 11-13:** Fly Serengeti – Maasai Mara  
**On Safari in Mara** – Shared activities  
Overnight: Little Governor's or Sala's or Serian or Naboisho Camp
- DAY 14:** Fly Maasai Mara – Nairobi – Depart  
Dayroom: Crowne Plaza JKIA



People	Jan 2-Feb	Mar	Jun	Jul-Oct	Nov-Dec 15
2	\$14,525.00	\$14,275.00	\$13,850.00	\$17,495.00	\$14,100.00
4	\$13,450.00	\$13,195.00	\$12,775.00	\$16,395.00	\$12,995.00

2025 Land based on:

Tortillis Camp, Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge, Lion's Paw, Intimate Camp Seronera, KasKaz Mara and Little Governor's Camp in Kenya.

Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room. \*Additional surcharges apply for all other camps and lodges.

Please request details and pricing from your Safari Consultant.



## EAST AFRICA ACCOMMODATIONS



Mara Nyika



Namiri Plains, a luxurious tented camp in the east-central Serengeti



Viewing the Migration from Sala's Camp



Singita Kwitonda, Rwanda





## EAST AFRICA ACCOMMODATIONS



Bush Breakfast at Mpingo Ridge, Tarangire



Chem Chem Lodge, Tanzania



Ol Donyo, Chyulu Hills, Kenya



Lengishu, Borana Conservancy, Kenya



# UGANDA



Straddling the equator, Uganda is a verdant country once referred to as the "Pearl of the British Empire in East Africa." Most of Uganda is an upland plateau averaging 3,000 feet (1,000m) above sea level. With the enormous Lake Victoria occupying the southeastern part of the country, and numerous other Rift Valley lakes as well as the mighty Nile River, one-sixth of Uganda is fresh water. Approximately the size of Oregon (or Great Britain), Uganda covers 93,000-square-miles (240,000-km<sup>2</sup>). Almost all of the 44 million population are either subsistence farmers or employed in agriculture. Kampala is the capital city with over 1.5 million inhabitants. KiSwahili and English are the main languages. Currency is the Ugandan Shilling.

## Uganda Country Highlights

- A safari to Uganda is like visiting your Garden of Eden. The parks have fewer tourists, and can offer a comparable diversity of game viewing experiences.
- Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is known the world over for mountain gorilla trekking. A visit to this park will reveal a unique African adventure with one of the most fascinating primates!
- Trek into Kibale Forest National Park for the ultimate chimpanzee experience. There will be an opportunity to see black-and-white colobus monkey, red colobus, gray-cheeked mangabey and red-tailed monkey, too.
- Experience Queen Elizabeth National Park with a varied wildlife population, extraordinary boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel and an astonishing 547 bird species - one of the highest figures for any single protected area in the world. Include a visit to the Ishasha region.
- Game view by boat on the Victoria Nile view in Murchison Falls. Go upstream to see its dramatic waterfall; then go back downriver to see the elusive Shoebill and the continent's largest concentration of crocodiles.

### When's the Best Time to Go For Game Viewing

Excellent Good Fair Poor Closed

Country	Park or Reserve	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Uganda	Bwindi	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
	Kibale	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
	Queen Elizabeth	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
	Murchison Falls	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
	Kidepo	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair

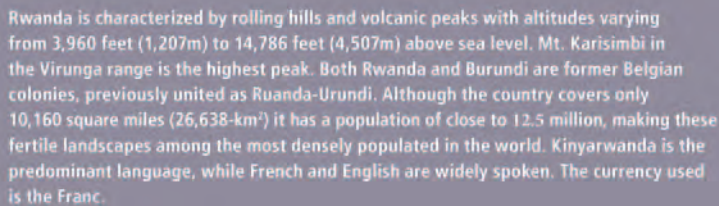
### Best Safari Experience

Nile Safari Lodge (Murchison Falls N.P.); Ndali Lodge, Primate Lodge (Kibale N.P.); Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge, Bwindi Lodge, Gorilla Forest Camp, Mahogany Springs, Nkuringo Lodge, Buhoma Lodge (Bwindi N.P.); Wildwaters (Jinja); Mount Gahinga Lodge (Mgahinga N.P.); Apoka Safari Lodge (Kidepo N.P.); Ishasha, Kyambura Gorge Lodge, Elephant Plains (Queen Elizabeth N.P.)





## Rwanda Country Highlights



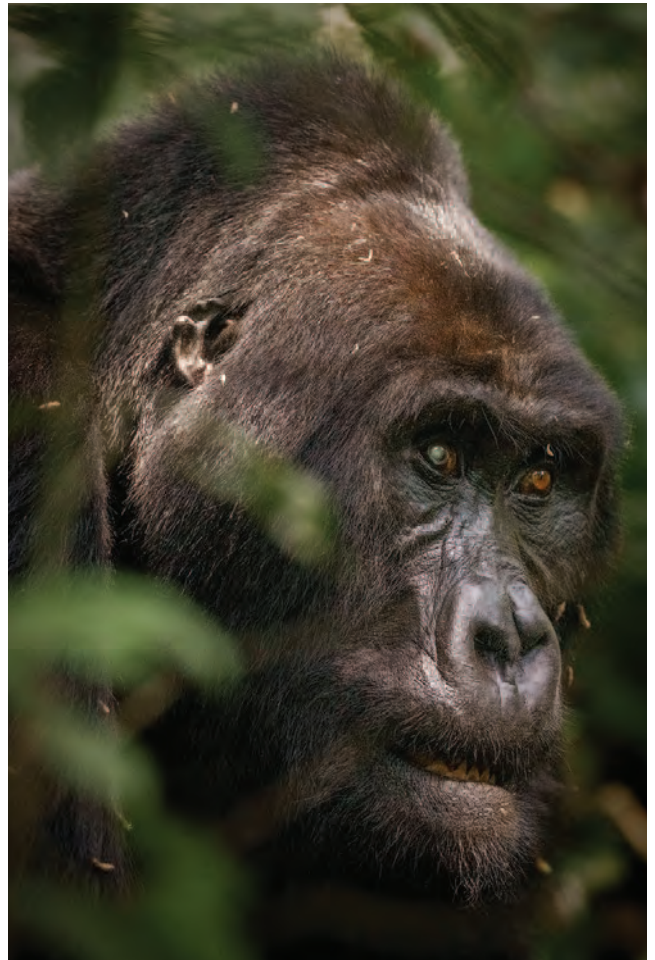
- Gorilla Trekking at Volcanoes National Park - it's rated by many African experts as one of the greatest safari experiences!
- Travel to Nyungwe Forest to see 13 species of primates on top of an elevated canopy walk, or track a group of habituated chimpanzees amongst a beautiful forest.
- Enjoying a sundowner cruise on Lake Kivu, one of the most beautiful lakes on the continent.
- Akagera National Park offers visitors big game viewing.
- Visit Kigali's Genocide Museum and Women for Women Organization. Then take a look at the city's growing arts and restaurant scene.

## Best Safari Experience

Sabyinyo Silverback, Bisate, Singita Kwitonda, Virunga, Amakoro Songa, Gorilla's Nest, Ingagi, Sambora Kinigi (Volcanoes); Magashi, Ruzizi (Akagera); Nyungwe House (Nyungwe Forest); The Retreat (Kigali)



- DAY 1: Arrive Nairobi**  
Overnight: House of Waine
- DAY 2: Fly Nairobi – Maasai Mara Afternoon Game Drive**  
Overnight: Offbeat Mara or Offbeat Ndoto or Kichwa Tembo or Kicheche Valley Naboisho or Kicheche Bush
- DAY 3-5: On Safari in Maasai Mara**  
Overnight: Offbeat Mara or Offbeat Ndoto or Kichwa Tembo or Kicheche Valley Naboisho or Kicheche Bush
- DAY 6: Fly Mara – Nairobi – Entebbe**  
Overnight: Hotel No. 5
- DAY 7: Fly Entebbe – Bwindi**  
Overnight: Mahogany Springs Lodge or Buhoma Lodge
- DAY 8: Bwindi National Park**  
Today you will have your first gorilla trek  
Overnight: Mahogany Springs Lodge or Buhoma Lodge
- DAY 9: Depart on your second gorilla trek**  
Overnight: Mahogany Springs Lodge or Buhoma Lodge
- DAY 10: Fly Bwindi – Entebbe – Depart**  
Dayroom: Hotel No. 5



2025 Land	Jan 3-Feb	Mar-May	Jun	Jul-Oct	Nov-Dec 14
Per Person Sharing	\$9495.00	\$8775.00	\$9450.00	from \$10,100.00	\$8995.00

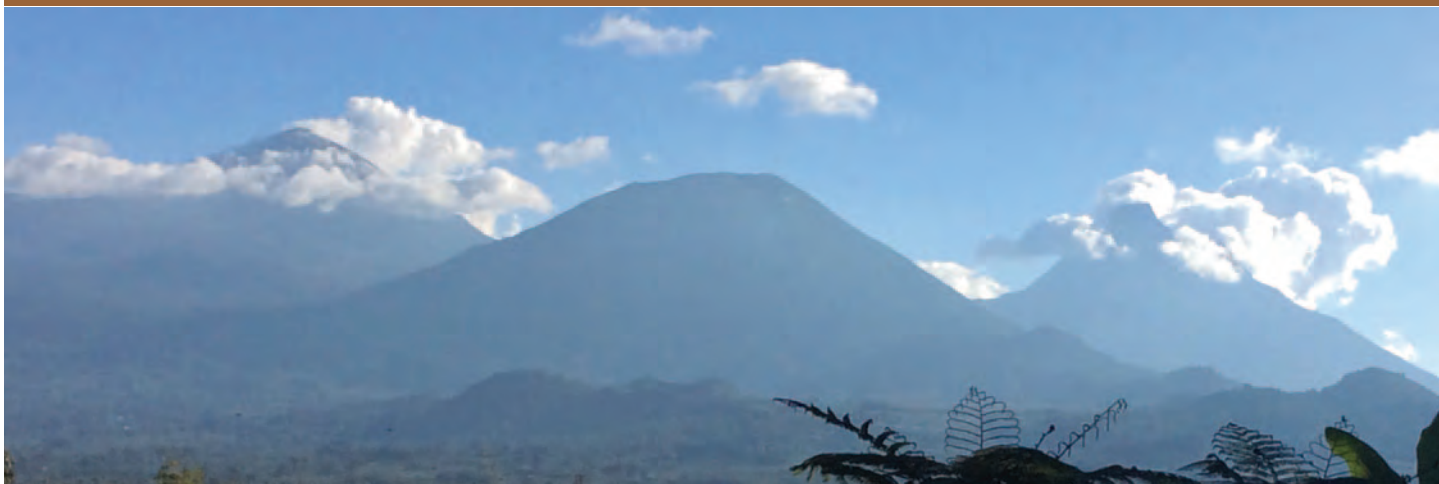
*Based on Offbeat Mara and Mahogany Springs Lodge.*

*\*Additional surcharges apply with other camps.*

*\*Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room. Ask your Safari Consultant for details.*







- DAY 1: Arrive Entebbe**  
Overnight: Hotel No. 5
- DAY 2: Depart on AAC Signature Group Safari**  
Drive Entebbe - Kibale  
Overnight: Ndali Lodge (Feb) or Primate Lodge (Jul/Sep)
- DAY 3: Morning and afternoon chimp treks**  
Overnight: Ndali Lodge (Feb) or Primate Lodge (Jul/Sep)
- DAY 4: Game drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park**  
**Private boat ride on Kazinga Channel**  
Overnight: Mweya Safari Lodge (Feb)  
or Elephant Plains Lodge (Jul/Sep)
- DAY 5+6: Drive Ishasha**  
**On Safari in Ishasha Region**  
Overnight: Ishasha Wilderness Camp
- DAY 7: Drive Ishasha – Bwindi**  
Overnight: Buhoma Lodge
- DAY 8+9: First Gorilla Trek (Day 8) / Optional Trek (Day 9)**  
Overnight: Buhoma Lodge
- DAY 10: Drive Bwindi – Volcanoes National Park**  
Overnight: Amakoro Songa
- DAY 11: Second Gorilla Trek**  
Drive Volcanoes National Park - Kigali  
Overnight: Amakoro Songa
- DAY 12: Kigali – Depart**  
Dayroom: Kigali Serena Hotel



2025 Land	Group Departure
<b>Feb Departure - Special!</b>	<b>\$12,550.00</b>
<b>Jul + Sep Departures</b>	<b>\$13,995.00</b>
<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>Please Request</b>

*\*Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room.*

**2025 Departures: Feb 11, Jul 03 & Sep 18 (Private departures on request)**



- DAY 1:** Arrive Kigali  
Overnight: The Retreat
- DAY 2:** Drive Kigali – Musanze – Volcanoes National Park  
Overnight: Sambora Kinigi Lodge
- DAY 3:** First Gorilla Trek  
Overnight: Sambora Kinigi Lodge
- DAY 4:** Golden Monkey Trek or optional 2nd Gorilla Trek  
Drive Musanze - Kigali  
Overnight: The Retreat
- DAY 5:** Fly Kigali – Serengeti  
Overnight: Olmara Camp
- DAY 6-8:** On Safari in Serengeti  
Full days of shared game drives  
Overnight: Olmara Camp
- DAY 9:** Fly Serengeti – Pemba  
Afternoon at leisure  
Overnight: Manta Resort
- DAY 10+11:** Pemba Island  
Days at Leisure  
Overnight: Manta Resort
- DAY 12:** Fly Pemba – Dar es Salaam – Depart



2025 Land	Jan-Feb / Jun-Oct / Dec	Mar / Nov	Apr-May
Per Person Sharing	\$14,950.00	\$14,575.00	\$14,250.00

*\*Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room. Based on 1 gorilla trek + 1 golden monkey trek.*



#### Mountain Gorilla Conservation

Fifty five years ago Dr. Dian Fossey set up the Karisoke Research Center high up in the Virunga volcanoes. Today 100-plus field staff work to protect the gorillas. Kwita Izina, a time-honored tradition in which Rwandan families hold a ceremony to name newborn babies, is in September each year.


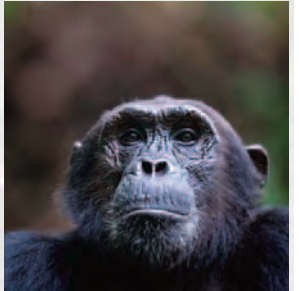










# Primates in the Wild

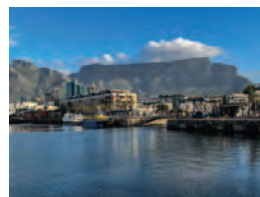
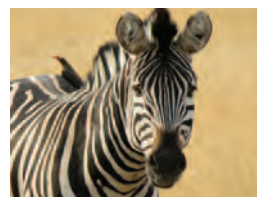
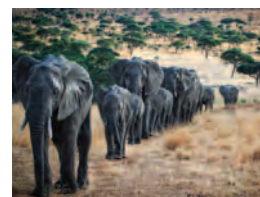
Trip Highlights covering Primate destinations.

Your support of these iconic parks ensures that generations to come can experience Primates in the Wild!

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<p><b>8 Day Plains &amp; Primates to Tanzania</b></p> <p><b>from 11,595.00</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An exciting chimp safari</li> <li>- Mahale lake-shore and forests for 3 chimp treks</li> <li>- Katavi open plains for wildlife viewing</li> <li>- Accommodations: Greystoke Mahale and Chada Katavi</li> </ul>	 
<p><b>8 Day Chimp &amp; Gorilla Safari to Rwanda</b></p> <p><b>from \$7,950.00</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chimp trekking in Nyungwe and Cyamudongwe</li> <li>- Explore the Volcanoes for mountains gorillas</li> <li>- Options include classic and luxury lodges like Singita Kwitonda and Bisate Lodge</li> </ul>	 
<p><b>8 Day Kamba Rainforest Trip to Odzala</b></p> <p><b>from \$14,725.00</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore Odzala-Kokoua N.P.</li> <li>- Trek to see western lowland gorillas in Congo</li> <li>- River boat adventure</li> <li>- Accommodations: Ngaga, Lango and Mboko camps</li> </ul>	 
<p><b>7 Day Chimp &amp; Gorillas Safari to Uganda</b></p> <p><b>from \$6,250.00</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Uganda, "The Pearl of Africa"</li> <li>- Explore Kibale forest for chimpanzees</li> <li>- Two mountain gorilla treks in Bwindi</li> <li>- Accommodations: Mahogany Springs Lodge, Buhoma Lodge, Gorilla Forest Camp and Bwindi Lodge</li> </ul>	 

## 19-Day Six Country Safari to East & Southern Africa TANZANIA-ZIMBABWE-BOTSWANA-SOUTH AFRICA

- DAY 1:** Arrive Kilimanjaro  
Overnight: Four Points Sheraton Arusha
- DAY 2:** Private vehicle and guide throughout Tanzania  
On Safari in Tarangire  
Overnight: Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge
- DAY 3:** On Safari in Tarangire  
Overnight: Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge
- DAY 4:** On Safari in Lake Manyara – Ngorongoro  
Overnight: Ngorongoro Lion's Paw Camp
- DAY 5:** Full day in Ngorongoro Crater  
Overnight: Ngorongoro Lion's Paw Camp
- DAY 6:** On Safari in the Serengeti  
Overnight: Camp Zebra (seasonal) or Siringit
- DAY 7+8:** On Safari in the Serengeti  
Overnight: Camp Zebra (seasonal) or Siringit
- DAY 9:** Fly Serengeti – Kilimanjaro – Nairobi (Kenya)  
Overnight: Four Points Sheraton Nairobi
- DAY 10+11:** Fly Victoria Falls (Zambia/Zimbabwe)  
Sightseeing and touring  
Overnight: Ilala Lodge or Victoria Falls Hotel
- DAY 12-14:** On Safari in Chobe (Botswana) \*  
Overnight: Muchenje Safari Lodge or Chobe Game Lodge  
**OR**
- DAY 12-14:** On Safari in Okavango Delta \*\*  
Overnight: Shinde Footsteps or Mma Dinare or Duba Explorers
- DAY 15-18:** Fly Maun – Cape Town (South Africa)  
Three days at leisure to sightsee and tour in Cape Town  
Overnight: Welgelegen or Victoria & Alfred Hotel
- DAY 19:** Transfer to Cape Town Airport - Depart



Base Package	Jan 11-Mar	Jun	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct
Option 1 - (Chobe)	\$11,195.00	\$12,100.00	\$12,650.00	\$12,650.00 - \$12,775.00
Option 2 - (Okavango Delta)	\$13,895.00 - \$14,575.00	\$14,895.00	\$14,895.00	\$15,150.00

2025 Land based on:

\* Option 1 (Chobe) Based on:

Four Points Sheraton Arusha Hotel, Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge, Lion's Paw Camp, Camp Zebra, Ilala Lodge, Muchenje and Welgelegen.

\*\* Option 2 (Okavango Delta) Based on:

Four Points Sheraton Arusha Hotel, Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge, Lion's Paw Camp, Camp Zebra, Ilala Lodge, Shinde Footsteps & Victoria & Alfred Hotel.

~Additional surcharges apply for other camps and lodges. Ask your safari consultant for details.





# BOTSWANA



Botswana is dominated by the great Kalahari Desert which is actually a varied landscape of grasslands, bush scrub and savannah. In the far northwest, the Okavango River spills out onto the deep Kalahari sands to create the magical Okavango Delta — one of the continent's great wilderness regions. At some 224,606-square-miles (581,730-km<sup>2</sup>) Botswana is about the size of Texas (or France). The average elevation is around 3,200 feet (1,000 m) above sea level. Botswana's population numbers some 2.3 million, with the great majority living in the southeast, including the capital city of Gaborone. Setswana and English are the official languages. Currency is the Pula.

## Botswana Country Highlights

- Experts say Botswana is arguably the best wildlife country in Africa for game viewing.
- Enjoy the exclusivity of private concession areas with very few guests.
- Search for the big cats (leopard, cheetah and lion) surrounded by Botswana's stunning wetland, riverine and plains scenery.
- Enjoy mokoro (canoe) and motorboat game viewing excursions through the crystal clear waterways of the Okavango Delta.
- Marvel at the mysteries of the Kalahari Desert, from the famous Bushmen to spending time with habituated meerkats.
- Spend several nights (or all of them) in world-class luxury permanent tented or mobile tented camps.
- View elephant herds in Chobe and the Linyanti/Selinda/Kwando region that sometimes number over a hundred strong.

### When's the Best Time to Go For Game Viewing

■ Excellent   
 ■ Good   
 ■ Fair   
 ■ Poor   
 ■ Closed

Country	Park or Reserve	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Botswana	Moremi/Okavango	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
	Linyanti/Selinda/Kwando	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
	Central Kalahari/Nxai Pan	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent
	Savute (Southwestern Chobe)	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Chobe	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Tuli/Mashatu	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good

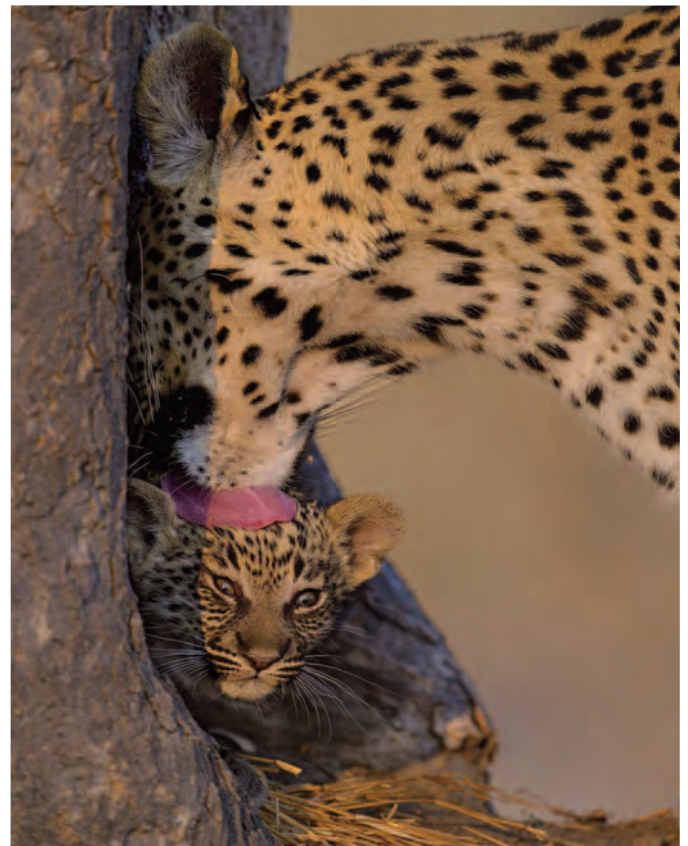
### Best Safari Experience

Zarafa, Selinda, DumaTau, Savuti (Linyanti/Selinda); Lebala, Lagoon (Kwando); Mombo, Little Mombo, Chief's, Duba Plains, Vumbura Plains, Little Vumbura, Chitabe, Sandibe, Qorokwe, Splash, Kwara, Shinde, Gomoti Plains, Sable Alley, Pom Pom, Jao, deluxe mobile tenting Moremi & Khwai, Tawana, Okavango Explorers, Duba Explorers, Atzaro (Okavango Delta); Ngoma, Muchenje (Chobe); Tau (Central Kalahari); Jack's (Makgadikgadi); Mashatu Tented, Tuli Safari, Euphorbia (Northern Tuli)



Chitabe Lediba

- DAY 1:** Arrive Johannesburg  
Overnight: African Rock Hotel
- DAY 2:** Fly Victoria Falls  
Overnight: Ilala Lodge
- DAY 3:** Road transfer to Kasane, Botswana  
Fly Kasane – Linyanti Reserve  
Overnight: Savuti Camp or DumaTau Camp
- DAY 4:** On Safari in Linyanti Reserve  
Overnight: Savuti Camp or DumaTau Camp
- DAY 5+6:** Fly Linyanti – Okavango Delta  
Overnight: Kwetsani or Tubu Tree or Little Tubu or Little Vumbura or Qorokwe Camp
- DAY 7:** Fly Delta – Periphery of Moremi Reserve  
Overnight: Chitabe Lediba or Chitabe Camp
- DAY 8:** On Safari in Periphery of Moremi Reserve  
Overnight: Chitabe Lediba or Chitabe Camp
- DAY 9:** On Safari in Periphery of Moremi Reserve  
Overnight: Chitabe Lediba or Chitabe Camp
- DAY 10:** Fly Moremi – Maun – Johannesburg – Depart



2025 Land	Jan 06-Mar	Apr	May	Jun-Oct	Nov-Dec 19
Per Adult Sharing	\$8750.00	\$10,150.00	\$12,225.00	\$17,550.00	\$10,995.00

**Rates reflect 3 free flights!**

Based on Ilala Lodge, Savuti Camp, Kwetsani Camp and Chitabe Camp or Chitabe Lediba.

\*Additional surcharges apply with other camps. Ask your Safari Consultant for details.







Duba Plains

- DAY 1: Arrive Johannesburg**  
Overnight: InterContinental O.R. Tambo Airport Hotel
- DAY 2+3: Fly Johannesburg – Victoria Falls**  
**Afternoon at leisure**  
Overnight: Ilala Lodge or Stanley & Livingstone Hotel or Mpala Jena
- DAY 4-7: Fly Victoria Falls – Kasane – Linyanti or Selinda Reserve**  
**Afternoon game activity**  
Overnight: Selinda Explorers or Okavango Explorers Camp or Selinda Camp or Zarafa
- DAY 8-11: Fly Linyanti – Okavango Delta or Moremi Reserve**  
**Two full days of game activities**  
Overnight: Duba Explorers Camp or Duba Plains Camp
- DAY 12: Fly Okavango or Moremi – Maun – Johannesburg – Depart**



Per Person	Jan 11-Mar	Apr-Jun 14 / Nov-Dec 19	Jun 15-Oct
Explorer Option	\$9450.00	\$11,395.00	\$19,995.00
Premier Option	\$15,850.00	\$19,795.00	\$34,995.00

2025 Land based on:

Explorer option: Ilala Lodge, Selinda Explorers Camp (or Okavango Delta Explorers Camp) and Duba Explorers Camp.

Premier option: Stanley & Livingstone, Selinda Camp (or Zarafa Camp) and Duba Plains Camp.

~Additional surcharges apply for Mpala Jena\*. Ask your safari consultant for details.

**Rates reflect 3 free flights!**

#### Great Plains Foundation

"We always enjoy working with Ali and Mark and the team at The Africa Adventure company, and what is so great is the collaboration on a project level with our female rangers and other community based initiatives. This focus really helps. We can never do this alone. Good partners allow us to do ground-breaking conservation and community work. Many, many thanks Beverly Joubert".







- DAY 1:** Arrive Johannesburg  
Overnight: City Lodge O.R. Tambo Airport Hotel
- DAY 2+3:** Fly Maun – Linyanti or Kwando Reserve or Okavango Delta  
On Safari in Linyanti or Kwando or Okavango Delta – Family Tent  
Overnight: Savuti Camp or Lagoon Camp or Pom Pom Camp
- DAY 4+5:** Fly Linyanti or Okavango Delta – Periphery of Moremi Reserve  
On Safari in Moremi – Family Tent  
Overnight: Chitabe Lediba, Sable Alley or Mma Dinare
- DAY 6-8:** Fly Moremi – Okavango Delta  
On Safari in Okavango Delta – Family Tent  
Overnight: Little Vumbura or Tawana or Splash Camp  
Seasonal Mobile Camp in Khwai or Gomoti Private\*
- DAY 9:** Fly Okavango – Maun – Johannesburg – Depart



2025 Land-Classic	Jan 06-Mar	Apr / Nov-Dec 19	May	Jun-Oct	
Per Adult x2	\$8950.00	\$10,850.00	\$12,975.00	\$18,195.00	
Per Child (ages 6-16)	\$3195.00	\$3795.00	\$4450.00	\$10,775.00	
2025 Land-Vintage	Jan 05-Mar	Apr-May / Nov	Jun / Oct	Jul-Sep	Dec 1-19
Per Adult x2	\$6450.00	\$9995.00	\$9995.00	\$12,895.00	\$6250.00
Per Child (ages 6-15)	\$5750.00	\$5250.00	\$6475.00	\$6475.00	\$5795.00

\*Classic Camp Package: Savuti Camp, Chitabe Lediba and Little Vumbura Camp.

\*Vintage Camp Package: Pom Pom Camp, Mma Dinare and Splash Camp.

Surcharges apply for other camps\*. Ask your Safari Consultant for details.  
Extra days on Safari can be added to customize the program







Chobe Mobile Tented Camp

- DAY 1: Arrival Maun – Fly Okavango Delta**  
Overnight: Moremi Mobile Tented Camp
- DAY 2+3: On Safari in Moremi**  
Overnight: Moremi Mobile Tented Camp
- DAY 4: Drive to Khwai – Periphery of Moremi Reserve**  
**On Safari in Periphery of Moremi Reserve**  
Overnight: Mababe Mobile Tented Camp
- DAY 5+6: On Safari in Periphery of Moremi Reserve**  
Overnight: Mababe Mobile Tented Camp
- DAY 7: Drive to Savuti**  
**On Safari in Savuti**  
Overnight: Chobe Mobile Tented Camp
- DAY 8+9: On Safari in Savuti**  
Overnight: Chobe Mobile Tented Camp
- DAY 10: Boat cruise – Kasane – Depart**  
Optional road transfer to Victoria Falls



2025 Land	Jan-Mar / Dec	Apr-May / Nov	Jun-Oct
Per Person Sharing	\$3895.00	\$5595.00	\$6395.00

### 2025 Departures: Weekly (Jan-Dec)

Ask your Safari Consultant for departure dates.



## BOTSWANA ACCOMMODATIONS



A typical bedroom of a Classic Tented Camp at Splash



The beauty of Little Vumbura, Okavango Delta



San Camp, Makgadikgadi Pans in the Kalahari



Gomoti Private, Okavango Delta



Many stories are shared around the Zarafa campfire



## BOTSWANA SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS



Herds of Elephants in the Linyanti Reserve



Exploring the Delta Waterways by mokoro



Birding is very rewarding - A hidden gem



A helicopter flight over the Okavango Delta



Cheetah mom devoted to her cubs - Chitabe Camp, Botswana





- DAY 1:** Arrive Johannesburg  
Overnight: African Rock Hotel
- DAY 2-4:** Fly Maun – Kwando Reserve  
On Safari in Kwando Reserve – Afternoon activity  
Overnight: Kwando Lagoon Camp
- DAY 5-7:** Fly Okavango Delta  
On Safari in Okavango Delta  
Overnight: Splash Camp or Kwara Camp
- DAY 8:** Fly Kasane – Road transfer to Victoria Falls  
Afternoon Tour of Falls  
Overnight: Elephant Camp
- DAY 9-11:** Fly Victoria Falls – Mana Pools  
On Safari in Mana Pools  
Overnight: Vundu Tented Camp
- DAY 12:** Fly Mana Pools – Harare – Johannesburg – Depart



2025 Land	May-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct	Nov
Per Person Sharing	\$15,575.00	\$19,250.00	\$16,450.00	\$15,350.00

*\*Additional surcharges apply for Kwara Camp.  
Ask your Safari Consultant for details.*





# ZIMBABWE



Zimbabwe is a scenic land consisting of a central plateau that drops down to the Zambezi and Limpopo River valleys in the north and south respectively. The average altitude is about 3,300 feet (1,000 m) on the plateau, rising to 8,000 feet (2,440 m) in the Eastern Highlands. The plateau is dominated by brachystegia (*miombo*) woodland, with acacia and mopane savanna in the larger valleys. A mosaic of grassland and forest occurs in the Eastern Highlands. With an area of 150,872-square-miles (390,759-km<sup>2</sup>), Zimbabwe is about the size of California (or Great Britain). The population is estimated at 16.9 million, with the capital of Harare having some 2 million inhabitants. Shona, Ndebele and English are the main languages. Multi-currency system dominated by the US dollar.

## Zimbabwe Country Highlights

- Explore alongside some of the continent's best professional guides.
- Be "in the adventure" while on a walking or canoe safari.
- See prized species up close - Wild (Painted) Dogs in Mana Pools, huge Elephant herds in Hwange, and both white and black rhinos in Malilangwe.
- Let the wildlife come to you at waterholes while sitting inside one of the country's numerous hides.
- Visit Victoria Falls, not only to see the Falls, but to go on an adrenaline-fueled activity like white-water rafting down Class 5 rapids or bungee jumping!
- Enjoy Matobo Hills' incredible scenery and learn about its amazing rock paintings.
- Marvel at the immense and ancient ruins of Great Zimbabwe, the largest stone-built structures in Sub-Saharan Africa.

### When's the Best Time to Go For Game Viewing

Excellent Good Fair Poor Closed

Country	Park or Reserve	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Zimbabwe	Hwange (Main Camp & Sinamatella)												
	Hwange (Makalolo/Somalisa)												
	Matusadona												
	Mana Pools												
	Malilangwe												

### Best Safari Experience

Little Makalolo, Linkwasha, Somalisa, Camp Hwange, Khulu, Sable Valley, Davison's, Hwange Bush Camp (Hwange); Ruckomechi, Vundu, Nyamatusi, Tembo Plains, Seasonal Chitake mobile camp (Mana Pools); Palm River, Old Drift Lodge, Victoria Falls Hotel, Elephant Camp, Stanley & Livingstone, Matetsi, Batonka (Victoria Falls); Bumi Hills, Fothergill (Matusadona); Amalinda (Matobo Hills); Singita Pamushana (Malilangwe); Chilo Gorge (Gonarezhou)



- DAY 1:** Arrive Johannesburg  
Overnight: African Rock Hotel
- DAY 2-4:** Fly Johannesburg – Harare – Mana Pools  
**On Safari in Mana Pools**  
Overnight: Little Vundu or Vundu Camp or Ruckomechi or Chikwenya Camp
- DAY 5-7:** Fly Mana Pools – Hwange  
**On Safari in Hwange**  
Overnight: Hwange Bush Camp or Davison's Camp or Camp Hwange or Little Makalolo or Linkwasha
- DAY 8+9:** Fly Hwange – Victoria Falls  
**Day at Leisure**  
Overnight: Victoria Falls Hotel or Old Drift Lodge or Matetsi Victoria Falls
- DAY 10:** Fly Victoria Falls – Johannesburg – Depart



2025 Land - Per Person	May	Jun	Jul-Oct	Nov 1-15
Little Vundu + Hwange Bush	\$7575.00	\$7575.00	\$8395.00	\$7575.00
Little Vundu + Davison's	\$7550.00	\$8375.00	\$8850.00	\$7395.00
Little Vundu + Camp Hwange	\$7950.00	\$7950.00	\$9275.00	\$7650.00
Vundu + Little Makalolo	\$8150.00	\$9575.00	\$10,495.00	\$7995.00
Ruckomechi + Linkwasha	\$7950.00	\$12,250.00	\$12,250.00	\$9275.00
Chickwenya + Linkwasha	\$9525.00	\$12,695.00	\$12,695.00	\$9275.00

\*Additional surcharges apply for Matetsi. Ask your Safari Consultant for details.



**Private departures: Daily - \* Signature Group Departures x2: Aug 03 & Sep 07. From \$10,495.00.**

### Bushlife Conservancy

Making a difference saving Zimbabwe's elephants in Mana Pools. Bushlife Conservancy, through its funding of Bushlife Support Unit Trust, works in close coordination with Park and Wildlife personnel to help patrol remote areas.







- DAY 1: Arrive Johannesburg**  
Overnight: Intercontinental Airport Hotel
- DAY 2: Fly Johannesburg – Harare – Mana Pools  
On Safari in Mana Pools**  
Overnight: Vundu Tented Camp (Classic)  
or Tembo Plains Camp (Premier)
- DAY 3: Mana Pools – On Safari**  
Overnight: Vundu Tented Camp or Tembo Plains Camp
- DAY 4: Mana Pools – On Safari Canoe/Walking Safari**  
Overnight: Vundu Tented Camp or Tembo Plains Camp
- DAY 5: Mana Pools – On Safari Canoe/Walking Safari**  
Overnight: Vundu Tented Camp or Tembo Plains Camp
- DAY 6: Fly Mana Pools – Harare – Mahenye or Pamushana**  
Overnight: Chilo Gorge (Classic)  
or Singita Pamushana (Premier)
- DAY 7-9: On Safari in Malilangwe – Pamushana**  
Overnight: Chilo Gorge or Singita Pamushana
- DAY 10: Fly Buffalo Range – Johannesburg – Depart**



Singita Pamushana

Classic Option	May	June	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct 15	Oct 16-Nov
2 people traveling	\$12,650.00	\$13,095.00	\$14,295.00	\$14,295.00	\$12,395.00
4 people traveling	\$11,250.00	\$11,695.00	\$12,875.00	\$12,875.00	\$10,975.00
Premier Option	May	June	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct 15	Oct 16-Nov
2 people traveling	\$23,595.00	\$29,975.00	\$29,975.00	\$25,795.00	\$23,595.00
4 people traveling	\$19,950.00	\$26,295.00	\$26,295.00	\$22,150.00	\$19,950.00

Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room.

*\*Includes private guide and vehicle at both safari camps\**

**2025 Departures: Weekly on Friday or Monday (May-Nov)**



- DAY 1:**      **Arrive Johannesburg**  
Overnight: African Rock Hotel & Spa
- DAY 2:**      **Fly Johannesburg – Victoria Falls**  
Overnight: Palm River or Elephant Camp
- DAY 3:**      **Victoria Falls**  
Full day of activities  
Overnight: Palm River or Elephant Camp
- DAY 4-6:**    **On Safari in Hwange**  
Walking safaris, day and night game drives  
Overnight: Ivory Lodge or Khulu Bush Camp  
or Sable Valley or Little Makalolo Camp
- DAY 7-9:**    **On Safari in Matobo Hills**  
School and village visits and walks to caves  
Overnight: Amalinda Lodge
- DAY 10:**    **Fly Bulawayo – Johannesburg – Depart**

2025 Land	Jun-Oct
Per Adult Sharing	\$5695.00
Children (ages 7-12)	\$3450.00
Teen (ages 13-16)	\$5375.00



*Based on Palm River, Ivory Lodge and Amalinda Lodge.  
\*Additional surcharges apply for Elephant Camp, Khulu Bush Camp, Sable Valley and Little Makalolo.  
Ask your Safari Consultant for details. Ask about Singita Pamushana.*

#### Mother Africa Trust

Since they began in 2006, Mother Africa has worked tirelessly to make a positive and lasting difference in the communities of Matobo Hills and Hwange.





# ZAMBIA



Zambia is one of Africa's least developed countries, with vast areas of wilderness and a comprehensive network of national parks protecting its wildlife. The landscape is an upland plateau ranging in altitude from 3,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level (915 to 1,525 m) with dry savannah and miombo woodland predominating. Zambia's economy is based on copper mining, agriculture and tourism. At 290,586-square-miles (752,614-km<sup>2</sup>), Zambia is larger than Texas (or France), but has a population of some 16 million. Lusaka is the capital city with 1.7 million inhabitants. English is the official language, with Bemba, Tonga, Ngoni and Lozi widely spoken. Currency is the Zambian Kwacha.

## Zambia Country Highlights

- Stay at one of Zambia's bush camps and small lodges. Many of them are owner-operated, thereby offering clients personal attention that is often lacking in many larger lodges and camps.
- Experience a fantastic combination of outstanding guides, beautiful scenery and excellent game viewing.
- Go on a walking safari at South Luangwa National Park - a top destination for this!
- Visit Kafue, comparable in size to Kruger, but less than 1% of its tourists! For a breathtaking sunrise, climb aboard a hot-air balloon over Busanga Plains.
- Paddle in a canoe along the Lower Zambezi. See wildlife in a whole new perspective!
- End your safari adventure at one of Livingstone's luxury hotels or a lodge along the Zambezi River. Make sure to tour Victoria Falls - the largest waterfall by volume in the world!

### When's the Best Time to Go For Game Viewing

Excellent Good Fair Poor Closed

Country	Park or Reserve	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Zambia	South Luangwa (Northern)/North Luangwa												
	South Luangwa (Central & Southern)												
	Lower Zambezi												
	Kafue												

### Best Safari Experience

Chiawa, Old Mondoro, Anabezi, Kutali, Lolebezi (Lower Zambezi); Chikoko Trails, Tafika, Kaingo, Mwamba, Kakuli, Tena Tena, Puku Ridge, Chindeni, Chamilandu, Nsefu, Nkwali (South Luangwa); Mwaleshi, Takwela (North Luangwa); Shumba, Busanga Plains, Musekese (Kafue); Tongabezi, Thorntree, Chundukwa (Livingstone); King Lewanika (Liuwa Plain); Shoebill Island (Bangweulu)



**DAY 1: Fly Lusaka – Mfuwe**  
Overnight: Puku Ridge or Chichele Presidential

**DAY 2-4: On Safari in South Luangwa**  
Full days of activities  
including night game drives  
Overnight: Puku Ridge or Chichele Presidential

**DAY 5: Fly South Luangwa – Lower Zanbezi**  
Overnight: Chiawa Camp

**DAY 6+7: On Safari in Lower Zanbezi**  
Overnight: Chiawa Camp

**DAY 8: Fly Lower Zambezi – Livingstone**  
Afternoon at leisure  
Overnight: Chundukwa River Lodge  
or Mukwa River Lodge

**DAY 9: Day at leisure - Tour of the Falls**  
Overnight: Chundukwa River Lodge  
or Mukwa River Lodge

**DAY 10: Fly Livingstone – Lusaka – Depart**



Per Person	May-Jun	Jul-Oct 15	Oct 16-31
<b>Special 7 nt Package (Puku+Chiawa)</b>	<b>\$7850.00</b>	<b>\$10,200.00</b>	<b>\$7850.00</b>
<b>2 nts Chundukwa</b>	<b>\$1275.00</b>	<b>\$1275.00</b>	<b>\$1275.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9125.00</b>	<b>\$11,475.00</b>	<b>\$9125.00</b>

2025 Land based on:

Puku Ridge, Chiawa and Chundukwa.

Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room. \*Additional surcharges apply for all other camps and lodges.

Please request details and pricing from your Safari Consultant.







- DAY 1:** Arrive Lusaka  
Overnight: Latitudes 15
- DAY 2-4:** Fly Lusaka – Mfuwe – South Luangwa  
On Safari in South Luangwa  
Overnight: Tafika Camp or Nsefu Camp or Kaingo Camp
- DAY 5:** Fly Mfuwe – Lower Zambezi  
Overnight: Tusk & Mane Kutali Camp or Chongwe River Camp or Lolebezi
- DAY 6+7:** On Safari in Lower Zambezi  
Overnight: Tusk & Mane Kutali Camp or Chongwe River Camp or Lolebezi
- DAY 8:** Fly Lusaka – Kafue  
Overnight: Mukambi Busanga Plains Camp or Busanga Bush Camp or Shumba Camp
- DAY 9+10:** On Safari in Kafue  
Overnight: Mukambi Busanga Plains Camp or Busanga Bush Camp or Shumba Camp
- DAY 11:** Fly Kafue – Livingstone  
Overnight: Chundukwa River Lodge or Mukwa River Lodge
- DAY 12:** Fly Livingstone – Johannesburg – Depart



Accommodations	Jul 15-31	Aug-Oct
Base Program	\$12,375.00	\$13,150.00

2025 Land based on:

Tafika, Kutali Camp, Busanga Plains Camp and Chundukwa River Lodge.

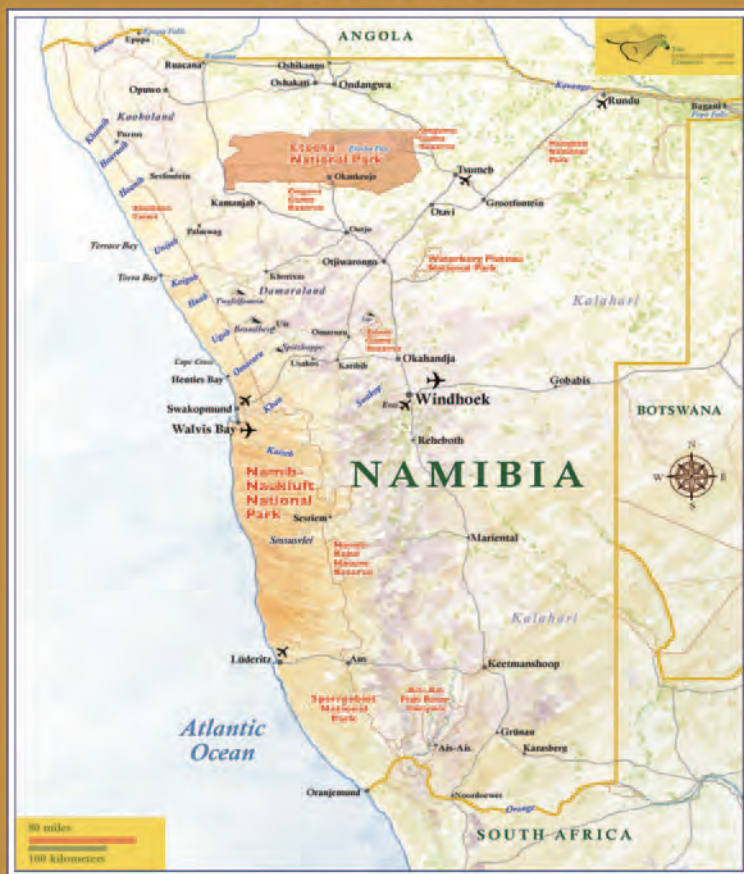
Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room. \*Additional surcharges apply for all other camps and lodges.

Please request details and pricing from your Safari Consultant.





# NAMIBIA



Namibia is one of Africa's driest countries, with the Namib and Kalahari Deserts dominating the landscape. Elevation ranges from sea level on the Atlantic seaboard to some 5,410 feet (1,650 m) at Windhoek on the central plateau. In the far north, the permanent water of the Kunene and Okavango Rivers allows for productive agriculture and it is here that most of the population live. Just over 2.6 million people inhabit the 318,250-square-miles (824,268-km<sup>2</sup>) of Namibia, which is about the size of Texas and Oklahoma combined. Windhoek is the capital city. English is the official language. Currency is the Namibian Dollar.

## Namibia Country Highlights

- Watch the sunrise over the highest sand dunes in the world at Sossusvlei.
- Gaze awe-struck as you pass over Namibia's epic scenery while onboard a charter plane or hot-air balloon.
- Visit the ancient rock engravings at Twyfelfontein - a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Track desert-adapted elephants and black rhinos in Damaraland.
- Bask in Skeleton Coast's austere beauty, along with sightings of seal colonies, whale bones and shipwrecks.
- Observe the pecking order of game in-action around Etosha's and Ongava's waterholes.
- Go to the remote Kaokoland region, where you can visit the Himba, take a boat cruise on the Kunene River, and quad bike through a fascinating landscape.

### When's the Best Time to Go For Game Viewing

Excellent Good Fair Poor Closed

Country	Park or Reserve	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Namibia	Etosha/Ongava/Onguma	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
	Namib-Naukluft	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Skeleton Coast	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Damaraland	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good

### Best Safari Experience

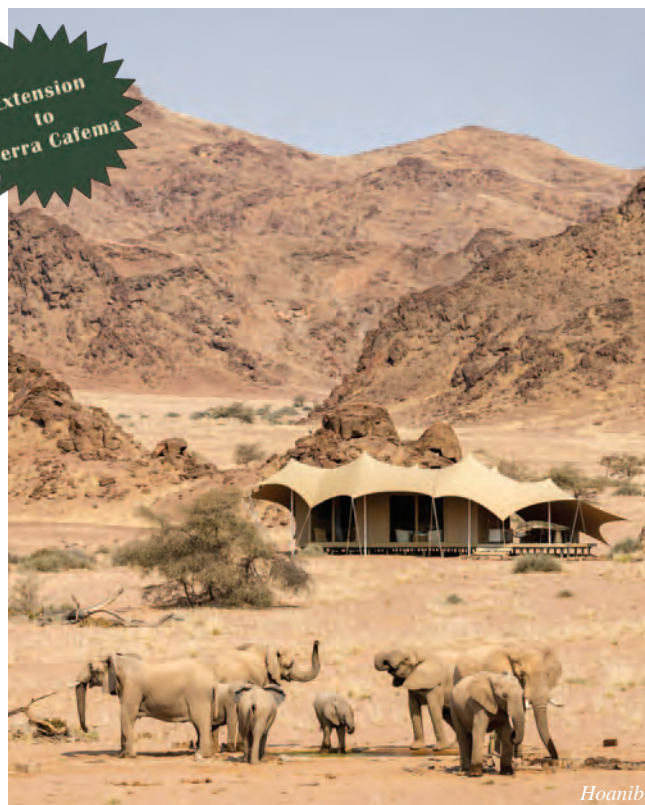
Little Kulala, Sossusvlei Desert, Dead Valley (Namib Naukluft); Wolwedans, Sonop (Namib-Rand); Damaraland Camp, Desert Rhino, Kipwe, Onduli Ridge (Damaraland); Onguma, Little Ongava, Ongava Tented, Andersson's (Etosha); Chobe Savanna (Caprivi); Hoanib Skeleton Coast, Shipwreck (Skeleton Coast); Serra Cafema (Kaokoland)







- DAY 1: Arrive Windhoek**  
Overnight: The Weinberg Windhoek
- DAY 2: Private charter flight Windhoek – Ongava**  
Afternoon activity  
Overnight: Ongava Tented Camp or Andersson's or Little Ongava
- DAY 3+4: On Safari in Ongava**  
Two Full Days on Etosha  
Overnight: Ongava Tented Camp or Andersson's or Little Ongava
- DAY 5: Private charter flight Etosha – Hoanib**  
Overnight: Hoanib Skeleton Coast or Shipwreck Lodge
- DAY 6+7: On Safari in Hoanib Region**  
Full day excursion Skeleton Coast  
Overnight: Hoanib Skeleton Coast or Shipwreck Lodge
- DAY 8+9: Private charter flight Hoanib – Sossusvlei**  
On Safari in Sossusvlei  
Overnight: Sossusvlei Desert Lodge or Little Kulala
- DAY 10: Fly Sossusvlei – Windhoek – Depart**



2025 Land - Per Person - Based on	Jan 11 - Mar	Apr-May / Nov	Jun-Oct
Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp	\$13,350.00	from \$13,895.00 - \$14,625.00	\$18,150.00
Shipwreck Lodge	\$14,650.00	from \$15,695.00 - \$16,395.00	from \$18,250.00 - \$19,595.00

*\*Additional surcharges apply for Andersson's, Little Ongava and Little Kulala.  
Ask your Safari Consultant for details.*



- DAY 1: Arrive Windhoek**  
Overnight: Galton House
- DAY 2+3: Drive to Sossusvlei**  
Sunrise visit to Sossusvlei  
Overnight: Dead Valley Lodge
- DAY 4+5: Drive to Swakopmund**  
Boating trip on Walvis Bay  
Overnight: The Delight
- DAY 6+7: Drive to Damaraland**  
Full Day Excursion in Damaraland/Twyfelfontein  
Overnight: Camp Kipwe
- DAY 8: Drive to Etosha and Ongava Game Reserve**  
Afternoon game drive in Ongava  
Overnight: Ongava Tented Camp or Ongava Lodge
- DAY 9: Game drive in Etosha and Ongava**  
On Safari  
Overnight: Ongava Tented Camp or Ongava Lodge
- DAY 10: Drive via AfriCat Foundation – Windhoek**  
Overnight: Galton House
- DAY 11: Depart Windhoek**



2025 Land	Jan-May	Jun-Dec
<b>Per Person Sharing</b>	<b>\$4995.00</b>	<b>\$5675.00</b>
<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>\$825.00</b>	<b>\$895.00</b>

**2025 Departures:** Jan 13; Feb 17; Mar 03, 17, 31; Apr 11, 21, 25; May 05, 12, 16, 23, 26; Jun 02, 06, 09, 13, 20, 23, 27, 30; Jul 07, 11, 25, 28; Aug 01, 11, 18, 22, 25, 29; Sep 01, 05, 08, 19, 22, 29; Oct 06, 10, 17, 20; Nov 03, 17; Dec 08, 22.

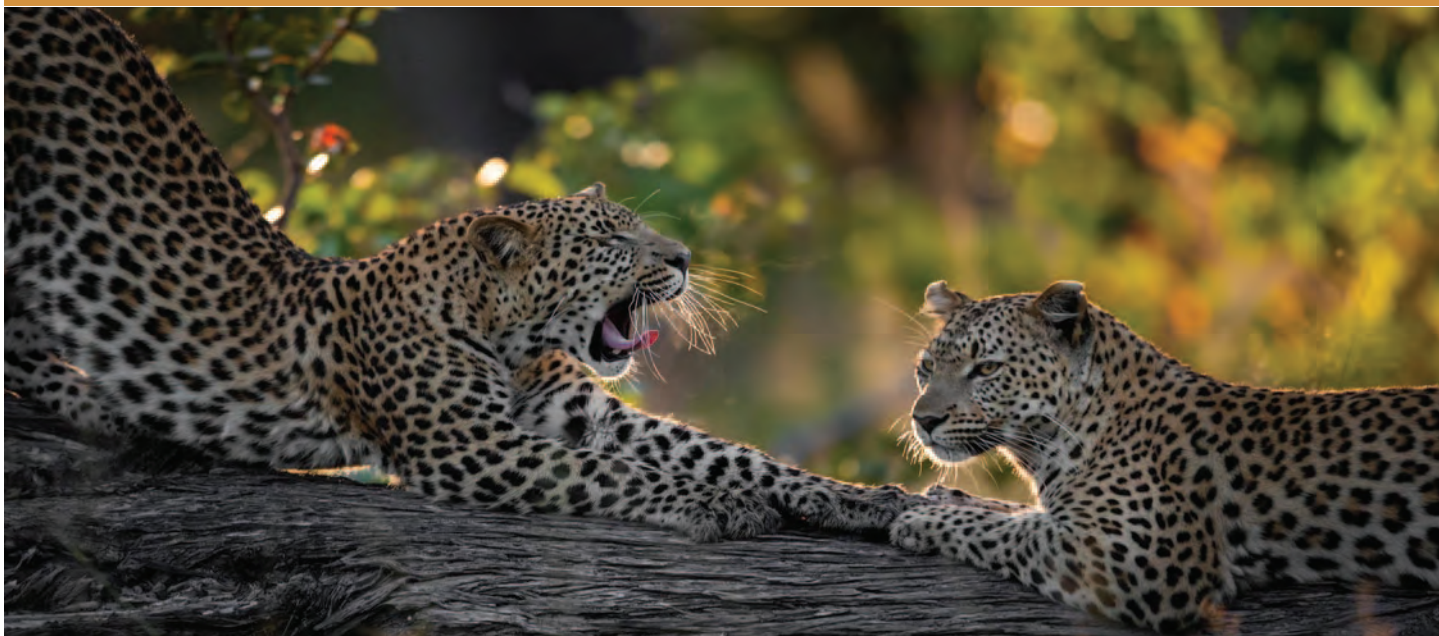


#### Lionscape Coalition

In partnership with the Lion recovery fund and four other leading ecotourism operators, the Lionscape Coalition has been launched. Ultimate Safaris, &Beyond, Singita and Wilderness Safaris, the founding partners, will play a leadership role in the recovery of lions and the restoration of their landscapes.







- DAY 1:** Arrive Windhoek  
Overnight: The Weinberg Hotel
- DAY 2+3:** Drive to Etosha – Ongava  
Full days of game activities  
Overnight: Ongava Tented or Andersson's or Ongava Lodge
- DAY 4-6:** Drive to Damaraland  
Rhino Tracking and Searching for Desert Elephant  
Overnight: Camp Doros
- DAY 7:** Drive to Swakopmund  
Overnight: Desert Breeze
- DAY 8+9:** Drive to Sossusvlei – Namib Naukluft  
Full day of activities  
Overnight: Camp Sossus
- DAY 10:** Drive to Windhoek  
Overnight: The Weinberg Hotel
- DAY 11+12:** Fly to Victoria Falls  
Day at leisure  
Overnight: Batonka Guest House
- DAY 13-16:** On Safari in Okavango Delta  
Full days of game activities in Khwai  
Overnight: Sable Alley or Tuludi
- DAY 17:** Fly Okavango – Maun – Johannesburg – Depart



Ongava Lodge



2025 Land - Departure dates	Apr 03	Apr 017	May 01, May 08	May 22	Jun 19, Jun 26, Jul 10, Jul 17, Jul 31	Aug 28, Sep 11, Oct 02
Per Person Sharing	\$12,250.00	\$12,695.00	\$13,150.00	\$14,150.00	\$15,395.00	\$14,650.00
Single Supplement	\$3150.00	\$3475.00	\$3475.00	\$3475.00	from \$4125.00	from \$3995.00

2025 Departures: Apr 03, 17; May 01, 08, 22; Jun 19, 26; Jul 10, 17, 31; Aug 28; Sep 11; Oct 02.

# SOUTH AFRICA



At the southern end of the continent, South Africa is an extremely diverse country with temperate highlands, subtropical savannah, alpine-like mountains, semi-desert and unique Mediterranean-like shrub lands known as "fynbos." Much of the country is a high plateau averaging some 4,800 feet (1,500 m) above sea level, with the Drakensberg rising to 11,400 feet (3,450 m). The country is flanked by the cool Atlantic and warm Indian Oceans, each of which has a strong bearing on the climate. South Africa is the most industrialized nation on the continent but still has large protected areas including the famous Kruger National Park and surrounding areas which occupy most of the lowveld. Covering some 471,445-square-miles (1.2 million-km<sup>2</sup>), South Africa is twice the size of Texas. English is the official language, with Zulu, Tswana, Xhosa, Sotho and Afrikaans all widely spoken. The population is estimated at around 56 million. Pretoria and Cape Town are the capital cities but Johannesburg is the business hub. Currency is the Rand (ZAR).

## South Africa Country Highlights

- Visit one or more of the luxurious lodges in the world-renowned Sabi Sand, Timbavati or Kapama Private Game Reserves (near Kruger). Make sure to bring a good camera - you just might see the "Big Five" on your very first game drive there!
- Additional safari destinations include Madikwe, Phinda, and the Eastern Cape.
- Spend time in Cape Town, one of the world's most beautiful cities. Experience the finest wines and cuisine available on the continent within Cape Town or the nearby Winelands region.
- Travel up the Garden Route, stopping in charming towns like Arniston or Plettenberg Bay. Maybe even go whale watching, or for the really adventurous, go shark-diving near Hermanus!
- Take a five-star trip back in history and travel in style aboard the Rovos Rail.

### When's the Best Time to Go For Game Viewing

Excellent Good Fair Poor Closed

Country	Park or Reserve	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
South Africa	Kruger N.P.	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
	Pvt. Reserves near and within Kruger	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
	Kwandwe/Shamwari	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
	Phinda	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
	Tswalu	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good

### Best Safari Experience

Singita Lebombo (Kruger); Singita Boulders, Singita Ebony, MalaMala Camp, MalaMala Sable, Rattray's, Savanna, Nottens, Lion Sands, Tengile, Kirkman's Kamp, Londolozi (Sabi Sand); Simbavati River, Makanyi, Royal Malewane, Ngala, Tanda Tula, Saseka, Jabulani, Tintswalo (Timbavati); The Motse, Loapi, Tarkuni (Tswalu); Jamala Madikwe, Jaci's (Madikwe); Phinda Vlei, Phinda Forest (Phinda); Great Fish River Lodge (Kwandwe); Grootbos, Morukuru (Hermanus)







Delaire Graff Estate

- DAY 1: Arrive Cape Town**  
Overnight: Cape Grace or One&Only or Ellerman House or The Silo
- DAY 2: Cape Town – Private Peninsula Tour**  
Overnight: Cape Grace or One&Only or Ellerman House or The Silo
- DAY 3+4: Cape Winelands – Private Winelands Tour**  
Overnight: Leeu Estates or Delaire Graff Estate or La Residence
- DAY 5-8: Fly to Kruger – Skukuza or Mpumalanga On Safari in Private Game Reserve**  
Overnight: MalaMala Rattray's or Tanda Tula or Tengile River Lodge or Lion Sands Ivory Lodge or Londolozi Tree Camp or Waterside at Royal Malewane, Singita Boulders, Ebony, Lebombo or Sweni
- DAY 9: Fly Skukuza or Mpumalanga – Johannesburg – Depart**



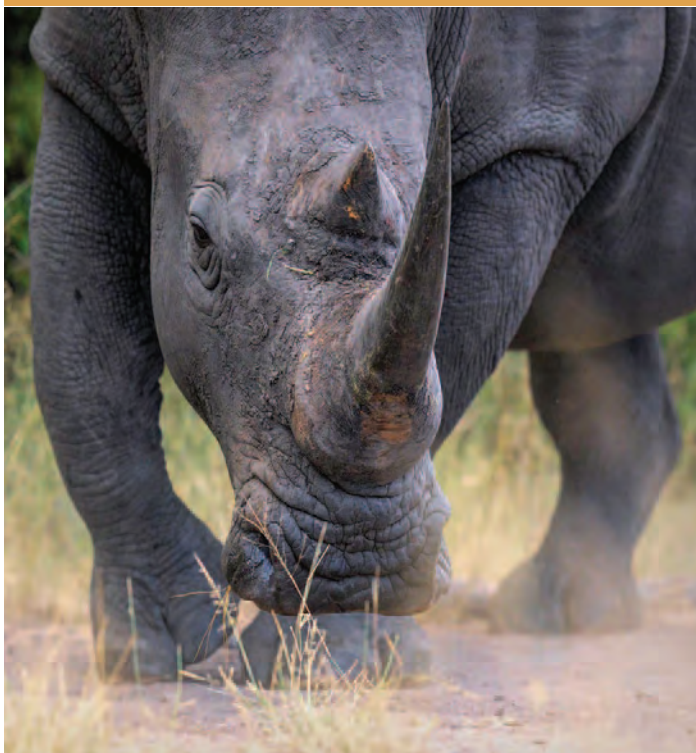
Tanda Tula

2025 Land	Jan 10-Mar	Apr-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov
Per Person Sharing	\$10,375.00 - \$10,550.00	\$11,995.00 - \$12,375.00	\$12,475.00 - \$12,695.00	\$10,450.00

*\*Pricing based on Cape Grace, Leeu Estates and MalaMala Rattray's.*

*Additional surcharges apply for the following hotels/lodges: One&Only, Ellerman House, The Silo, Delaire Graff, La Residence, Tengile River, Londolozi, Waterside at Malewane, Lion Sands Ivory & Singita. Ask your Safari Consultant for details.*





- DAY 1:** Arrive Johannesburg  
Overnight: City Lodge
- DAY 2-4:** Fly to Kruger – Hoedspruit or Skukuza  
On Safari 3 full days in first Private Game Reserve  
Overnight: Notten's (1) or Simbambili (2)  
or Makanyi Game Lodge (3)
- DAY 5-7:** On Safari 3 full days in second Private Game Reserve  
Overnight: Simbavati River Lodge (1)  
or Saseka Tented Camp (2)  
or MalaMala Camp (3)
- DAY 8+9:** Fly to Cape Town  
Full day of optional touring in Cape Town  
Overnight: Four Rosmead Boutique Guesthouse
- DAY 10:** Depart Cape Town



2025 Land - Per Person	Jan 15-Apr	May-Aug	Sep-Dec 19
Option 1	\$5650.00	\$5495.00	\$5650.00
Option 2	\$10,595.00	\$10,450.00	\$10,595.00
Option 3	from \$8950.00 - \$9695.00	\$9550.00	\$9695.00

Option 1 - Notten's and Simbavati River Lodge and Four Rosmead Boutique Guesthouse.

Option 2 - Simbambili and Saseka and Four Rosmead Boutique Guesthouse.

Option 3 - Makanyi Game Lodge and MalaMala Camp and Four Rosmead Boutique Guesthouse.







Extension  
to  
Jao

- DAY 1: Arrive Johannesburg**  
Overnight: InterContinental JNB OR Tambo
- DAY 2-4: Fly Kruger – Private Game Reserve**  
On Safari three days in Private Game Reserve  
Overnight: Rattray's Camp or Singita Boulders or Singita Lebombo Lodge
- DAY 5-7: Fly Cape Town**  
Three days at leisure for touring:  
Cape Peninsula / Winelands  
Overnight: The Mount Nelson Hotel or Cellars Hohenort
- DAY 8-11: Fly Tswalu Kalahari**  
On Safari 4 days in Tswalu Game Reserve  
Overnight: Tswalu Motse Lodge or Loapi or Tarkuni
- DAY 12: Fly Tswalu – Johannesburg – Depart**



2025 Land	Jan 10-Apr	May-Sep	Oct-Dec 14
Based on Rattray's, the Mount Nelson and Tswalu Motse	\$19,995.00	\$19,675.00	\$19,995.00

*\*All rates are per person sharing a room. Ask your Safari Consultant for details.  
Additional surcharges apply for Singita Boulders, Singita Lebombo, Cellars Hohenort, Tswalu Loapi and Tswalu Tarkuni.*



- DAY 1:** **Arrive Johannesburg**  
Overnight: InterContinental JNB OR Tambo
- DAY 2:** **Fly JNB – Polokwane – Mashatu, Botswana**  
Overnight: Mashatu Tented Camp or Mashatu Lodge or Tuli Safari Lodge or Mashatu Euphorbia
- DAY 3-5:** **On Safari Mashatu Game Reserve**  
Overnight: Mashatu Tented Camp or Mashatu Lodge or Tuli Safari Lodge or Mashatu Euphorbia
- DAY 6:** **Drive to Tzaneen, South Africa**  
Overnight: Coach House Hotel & Spa
- DAY 7:** **Drive to MalaMala Private Game Reserve**  
Overnight: MalaMala Camp or Rattray's Camp
- DAY 8+9:** **On Safari MalaMala Private Game Reserve**  
Two full days on MalaMala Private Game Reserve  
Overnight: MalaMala Camp or Rattray's Camp
- DAY 10:** **Fly Skukuza – Johannesburg – Depart**



Mashatu Lodge



*Option 1 - Based on Mashatu Tented Camp & MalaMala Camp.*  
*Option 2 - Based on Mashatu Euphorbia Villas & Rattray's Camp.*

2025 Land	Jan-Feb / Nov-Dec 31	Mar-Jun	Jul-Oct
<b>Option 1</b>	<b>\$8295.00</b>	<b>\$8495.00</b>	<b>\$9375.00</b>
<b>Option 2</b>	<b>\$16,695.00</b>	<b>\$17,250.00</b>	<b>\$18,495.00</b>

*\*Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room.*

*Additional surcharges apply for Mashatu Lodge or Tuli Safari Lodge. Ask your Safari Consultant for details.*







- DAY 1: **Arrive Johannesburg**  
Overnight: African Rock Hotel
- DAY 2+3: **Fly Johannesburg – Kasane**  
Chobe National Park – Morning and afternoon game viewing  
Overnight: Muchenje Safari Lodge or Chobe Elephant Camp or Ngoma Safari Lodge
- DAY 4+5: **Transfer to Victoria Falls**  
Victoria Falls – Day at Leisure.  
Overnight: Ilala Lodge or Victoria Falls Hotel
- DAY 6-8: **Fly Victoria Falls – Cape Town**  
Private guide/vehicle for full day  
Cape Town – Days at leisure for optional touring  
Overnight: Victoria & Alfred Hotel or The Mount Nelson Hotel
- DAY 9-11: **Fly Cape Town – Skukuza**  
**On Safari three days in Private Game Reserve**  
Overnight: Savanna Lodge or MalaMala Camp or Kirkman's Kamp
- DAY 12: **Fly Skukuza – Johannesburg – Depart**



2025 Land	Jan 11-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov
Per Person Sharing	\$7475.00	\$7595.00 - \$7750.00	\$7995.00	\$8195.00	\$7995.00

Based on Muchenje, Ilala Lodge, Victoria & Alfred Hotel and Savanna Lodge  
 \*Additional surcharges apply for other camps and lodges including MalaMala Sable Camp.  
 Ask your safari consultant for details.





Splash Camp



- DAY 1: Arrive Johannesburg**  
Overnight: African Rock Hotel
- DAY 2-4: Fly Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve, South Africa**  
**On Safari in Private Game Reserve**  
Overnight: Notten's Bush Camp or Kirkman's or MalaMala (Value)  
or Savanna Lodge or Saseka Camp or Rattray's (Classic)
- DAY 5: Fly Victoria Falls**  
Victoria Falls - Day at Leisure  
Overnight: Ilala Lodge (Value)  
or Elephant Camp or Old Drift (Classic)
- DAY 6+7: To Chobe National Park or Kwando Concession, Botswana**  
**On Safari in Chobe or Kwando Concession**  
Overnight: Muchenje or Ngoma Safari Lodge (Value)  
or Lebala Camp or Lagoon Camp (Classic)
- DAY 8-10: Fly Okavango Delta**  
**On Safari in Okavango Delta**  
Overnight: Sable Alley or Gomoti Plains (Value)  
or Splash Camp or Duba Explorers or Tuludi Camp (Classic)
- DAY 11-13: Fly Maun – Cape Town, South Africa**  
**Two days – Peninsula / Winelands Group Tours**  
Overnight: Victoria & Alfred Hotel (Value)  
or Cape Grace Hotel (Classic)
- DAY 14: Depart Cape Town**



2025 Land	Jan 11-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Oct	Nov
Value	\$9995.00	from \$11,150.00 - \$12,450.00	from \$12,995.00 - \$13,475.00	\$11,395.00
2025 Land	Jan 15-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Oct	Nov
Classic	\$12,595.00 - \$12,895.00	\$16,325.00 - \$18,850.00	\$18,850.00 - \$19,475.00	\$16,795.00

Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room.

Value Option - Based on Notten's, Ilala Lodge, Muchenje, Sable Alley and V&A Hotel

\* Additional surcharges apply for Kirkman's or MalaMala, Ngoma Safari Lodge and Gomoti Plains Camp.

Classic Option - Savanna Lodge, Elephant Camp or Old Drift, Lebala or Lagoon Camp, Splash Camp and Cape Grace Hotel.

\* Additional surcharges apply for Saseka Tented Camp, Rattray's, Duba Explorers Camp and Tuludi Camp.

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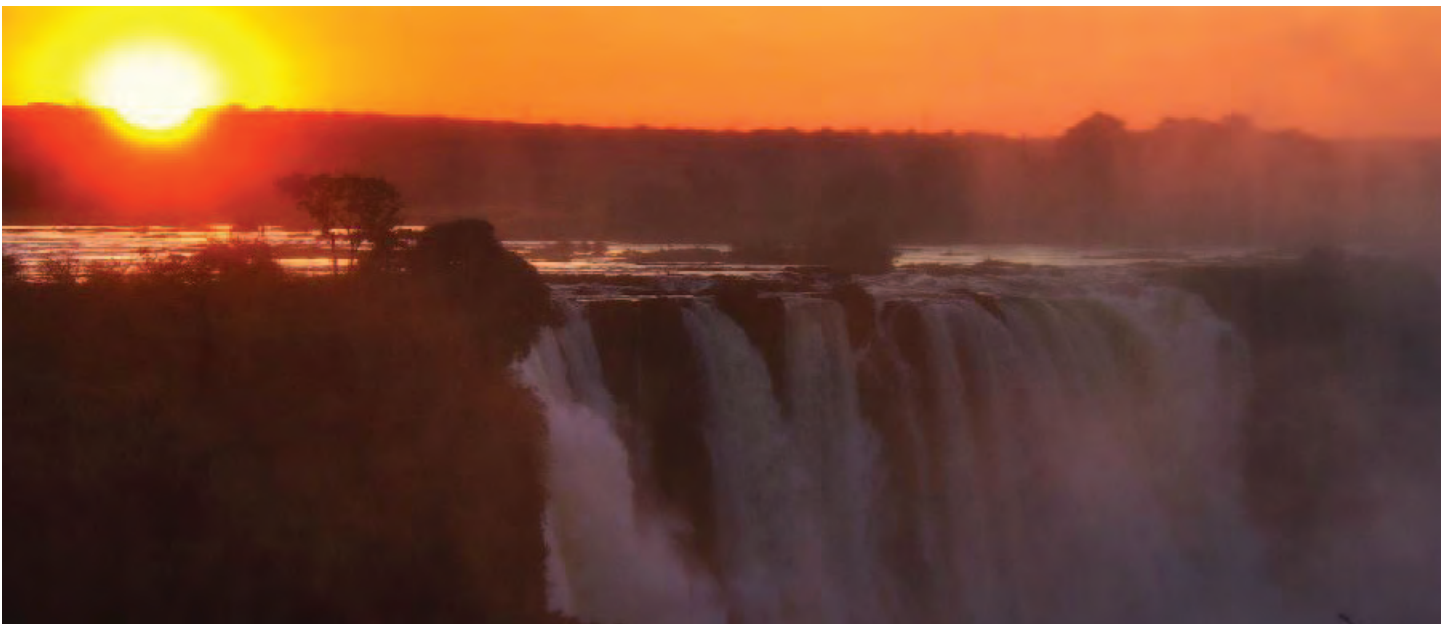




## SOUTHERN AFRICAN HIGHLIGHTS



The Cape Peninsula - Table Mountain (left), Twelve Apostles (right)



Panoramic view of Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe



Chobe River, Botswana

## INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS



### MOZAMBIQUE

Mozambique's coastal islands of Bazaruto, Benguerra and Margaruque offer a barefoot-type of atmosphere. Water sport enthusiasts enjoy diving, snorkeling and deep sea fishing.

**Best Time to Go:** Apr-Dec



### SEYCHELLES

The individual islands of the Seychelles have a charm all their own. Famous for the world class water sports, idyllic beaches and turquoise blue water.

**Best Time to Go:** Apr-Nov



### ZANZIBAR

Located 22 miles from the Tanzanian mainland, Zanzibar offers the perfect beach retreat pre- or post-safari. Historical Stone Town features Arabic architecture and charm.

**Best Time to Go:** Jan-Mar, Jul-Dec



### LAMU

Lamu Island, off Kenya's coast, is a short flight from Nairobi. The 8th century Old Town oozes with character with its winding streets and alleyways.

**Best Time to Go:** Feb-Mar, Jun-Dec



### MAURITIUS

White sand beaches, crystal clear water and luxury resorts makes this a top international destination. Big game fishing is popular.

**Best Time to Go:** Jan-Mar, Jul-Dec



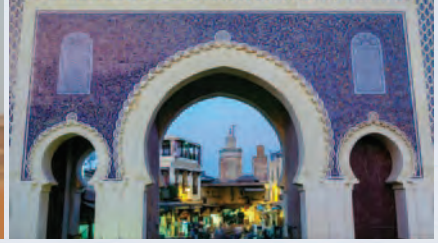
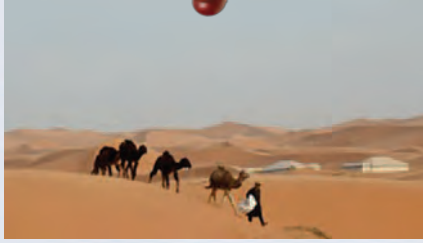
### MADAGASCAR

Madagascar is home to some of the world's most unique plants, reptiles and wildlife. Visitors enjoy 31 varieties of lemurs, 51 species of chameleons and over 300 types of butterflies.

**Best Time to Go:** Jul-Nov



## NORTH AFRICA



### MOROCCO

Morocco is a country of mesmerizing juxtaposition. Its riads are placid oases in fast-paced, tantalizing Medinas. Landscapes vary from oceans, mountains, oases and deserts. Welcome to the land where medieval and modern blend seamlessly to delight the senses.

MARRAKECH, founded over 1000 years ago, is perhaps the most famous city. You will see an exotic, enticing combination of the medieval Medina and the modern in the "Red City." This is where you'll find some of the country's best Moroccan, French or fusion cuisine.

FES is most famous for its 9th century university (madrasa) – the oldest in the world. A visit would not be complete without walking through its UNESCO World Heritage Site Medina. Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and smells of the artisans and peddlers that line the alleyways of this beguiling, yet majestic city.

Trekking in the ATLAS MOUNTAINS is a highlight for many: see snow-capped peaks, lush valleys and visit Berber villages.

Try a BEDOUIN CAMP among the sand dunes near MERZOUGA in the Sahara Desert. Be sure to visit the Ksar of AIT BENHADDU and the oasis towns of OUARZAZATE and SKOURA en route!

**Best Time to Go** Oct-May



### EGYPT

From the Great Pyramids of Giza to the tombs within the Valley of the Kings, visitors will be awe-inspired by Egypt's monumental architecture and artwork.

CAIRO, the Islamic world's largest city, is well-renowned for the ancient treasures in the Egyptian Museum and the soon to be open Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM). The city also contains fascinating relics of its glorious medieval era: museums, mosques and bazaars. Day trips to Memphis and Sakkara can be arranged!

NILE CRUISES are the best way to explore Egypt's historical sites between Luxor and Aswan. Your comfortable cruise ship includes en suite cabins, a sun deck with a pool, dining room, and lounge. Visit Edfu's Temple of Horus and Kom Ombo, Philae, and Karnak en route. Request Abu Simbel add-on!

LUXOR, the site of the ancient city of Thebes, is characterized as the "world's greatest open air museum". Temple complexes at Karnak and Luxor are within the modern city and across the Nile River lie the Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens.

ASWAN is located in the south of Egypt on the east bank of the Nile. Its ancient name *Suwnet* translates as "trade" and it is a busy market and tourist center.

**Best Time to Go** Nov-May



### ETHIOPIA

The second-oldest official Christian nation in the world, a visit to Ethiopia is a cultural and historical experience unlike any other. Take part in the Orthodox Christian Festivals, such as Timket, Meskal, Genna or Easter.

LALIBELA is world-famous for its 12th century rock-hewn churches carved out of pink granite. Consider visiting during the holiday celebrations of Genna (Christmas).

GONDAR is renowned for its castles combining European, Arabian and Ethiopian styles. Timkat is the baptismal celebrated here.

SIMIEN MOUNTAINS is the place of jaw-dropping mountainscapes. It is also home to unique flora and fauna, including the walia ibex and baboon-like gelada.

TIGRAY is a northern region home to the Ark of the Covenant.

AXUM has a Stelae field and numerous rock-hewn churches and monasteries perched atop cliffs.

OMO RIVER VALLEY is home of some of Earth's most primitive tribes. This southern region is considered by many to be the best cultural experience in all of Africa!

**Best Time to Go:** Omo River: Jun-Nov

Simiens Mountains: Sep-June

Tigray: Sep-Apr

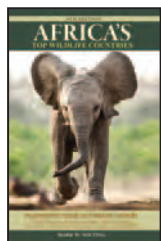
Lalibela & Gondar: Year-round



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Renowned Safari Products

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\$40.00!**



### Africa's Top Wildlife Countries Price: \$17.95

2017 edition. The complete guide for anyone traveling to Africa. Highlights and compares wildlife reserves, other attractions and grades accommodations.

Jam-packed with information essential for planning a successful safari!

### African Safari Field Guide Price: \$27.95

2023 edition. Wildlife identification guide, map directory, phrase book, safari diary, trip organizer, photographic record and wildlife checklist - all in one! Become an instant authority on your safari with the new, expanded and revised edition in hand.

## Safari Planning Map

by Mark W. Nolting



### Safari Planning Map

Price: \$9.95

Safari Planning Map to East and Southern Africa: Okavango Delta to Victoria Falls; Serengeti to Mt. Kilimanjaro, Best Time to Go/Wildlife Charts. The only safari-planning map to Africa on the market, this essential travel tool includes key elements for planning a successful safari. A work of art in itself, this large-scale color map includes all of the top safari countries and important wildlife reserves in East and Southern Africa - providing travelers with an overall perspective on where they can go on safari.

## Clothing



### Safari Cap

Price: \$31.95

A khaki cap embroidered with our Africa Adventure Co. logo. One adjustable size fits all.

### Fleece

Price: \$49.95

Perfect for those cool African mornings and evenings when you need to layer clothing. 100% Polyester and full zipper with our embroidered Africa Adventure Company zebra logo. Heather - small, medium, large, X-large and XX-large.

### T-Shirt

Price: \$45.95

Our NEW T-shirts feature artwork from Africa! White in a soft -100% cotton. Sizes: small, medium, large, X-large and XX-large.

## Accessories



### Backpack

Price: \$79.95

The AAC OGIO hunter green backpack is trip-ready with organized zippered pouches for valuables. Offers top-tier comfort with padded shoulder straps and adjustable sternum strap. Includes interior tech pocket to fit a tablet or 15" laptop. Size: 19" x 11" x 6-1/2".

### Rolling Duffel Bag

Price: \$89.95

This durable green and khaki rolling duffel bag with our Africa Adventure Co. logo measures 30" long x 15" deep x 15" high. The ideal luggage to use for the 44lbs weight limit. Includes pulling grab handle, and two small rolling wheels.

### Yeti Bottle

Price: \$39.95

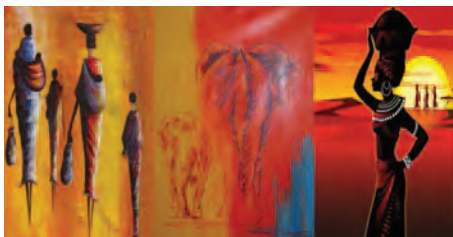
Our AAC 18 oz. camp green Yeti bottle is a great leakproof travel option. The rugged damage-resistant design is double wall vacuum insulated. Perfect for ice-cold and piping-hot beverages.

## AAC Complimentary Items!

On receipt of your final payment AAC travelers receive a luggage tag, document pouch holder, an AAC cap & a copy of *African Safari Field Guide*.







# THE AFRICA ADVENTURE COMPANY

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE



**Zimbabwe Schools:** We continue to sponsor children at schools near Hwange and Matobo Hills as part of their feeding programs. We also identify children to sponsor with their high school education.

**Tanzania Schools:** The school we have partnered with is located near Lake Eyasi.

**Tanzania Scholarships:** We have an education fund for over 35 children of the Tanzania guides who take our clients on safari.

**Women for Conservation Uganda:** Newly opened Simba Cafe at the Wildlife Uganda Community Center in Ishasha near Queen Elizabeth.



**Tanzania Guides:** We award an annual Guide of the Year award to recognize a wildlife naturalist who has excelled at the highest level. Emmanuel Mkenda is a past winner!

**Botswana Guides:** We sponsor the opportunity for camp guides to improve their specialist knowledge providing them with private guiding opportunities that many of our lucky clients enjoy on a complimentary basis.

**Children in the Wilderness:** An inspirational project for local children to attend and be hosted for 3 days in Wilderness camps in their five regions. We focus on and support the Zimbabwean children.



**Mana Pools Bushlife Conservancy:** We give a yearly donation on behalf of all the clients we have booked at Vundu Camp for their on-going work with the park rangers and anti-poaching efforts.

**Mother Africa Organization:** We continue to donate and support their community and conservation projects in Matobo Hills and Hwange.

**Uthando:** A unique model of traveling philanthropy underpinned by the values of responsible tourism. The educational excursions successfully link the local and international South Africa-focused traveling agencies to a broad range of innovative, inspiring, and well-managed community development projects.

# Top 10 Tips

# SAFARI PHOTOGRAPHY

## #1 Choosing the Right Camera

Digital Compact Cameras - fixed zoom, are affordable and portable and take great pictures of people, landscapes and close subjects.

DSLR - These cameras produce high resolution photographs and have interchangeable lenses. They require skill, more gear and are more expensive but the photograph quality is unrivalled.



## #6 Lens Filters

Lens filters not only protect your lenses while on safari but they can also help reduce reflections from the water and other light surfaces. They can improve the color of foliage and the sky and enable you to shoot better quality pictures at difficult times of day. Try a polarized lens for the best effects.

## #2 Lenses

Consider at least two lenses for safari, one for scenery and one for more distant subjects, e.g. a 24-70mm wide angle to mid-range zoom and a 70-300/400mm telephoto zoom lens. A great option is to have a camera body for each lens to save time and ensure you get the right shot with the right lens at short notice.



## #7 Experiment with Shutter Speed

Adjusting shutter speed makes for compelling photographs when shooting moving objects, running water or the night sky. A slow shutter speed will capture movement and light trails and a fast shutter speed will freeze a moving object sharply in time. Always try and use a tri-pod when using slow shutter-speeds.

## #3 The Rule of Thirds

A composition secret that helps you take well-balanced, interesting photos by visually dividing the frame up into nine equal boxes and placing your focus subject and horizons strategically within them. This helps create a sense of depth in your photograph and it highlights your subject.



## #8 Choosing the Right ISO

Morning and evenings usually have the best lighting and are when wildlife is usually most active. ISO 200-400 is usually best at these times but if it is too dark increase your ISO up to 1000 and as it gets lighter, decrease it again.

## #4 Master the Exposure Triangle

Learning the relationships between aperture, shutter-speed and ISO will help you feel comfortable shooting in manual mode.

Adjusting one usually requires you to consider adjusting another to your desired results. Practice before you go on safari.



## #9 Camera Care

Safaris can be dusty, wet and humid. Take waterproof bags and dust-cloths to protect your camera. Use a dust-blower or brush to clean your lenses every day. Ensure your camera bag has sufficient padding for bumpy drives and never leave your camera in the harsh African sun!

## #5 Avoiding Camera Shake

Blurry pictures are often a result of camera shake. Hold your camera close to your body with one hand on the lens and the other on the camera itself. Invest in a tripod, monopod or bean bags for extra stability, and ask your guide to turn off the vehicle.



## #10 Photographing on Safari - Book a Private Vehicle

Organize your equipment in the vehicle so it is easy to grab in a moment's notice. Don't use flash when photographing wildlife as this may agitate or frighten them. Respect an animal's personal space. Bring extra batteries and SD cards. Don't forget to have fun! Bonus Tip: Don't view your entire safari through a viewfinder!





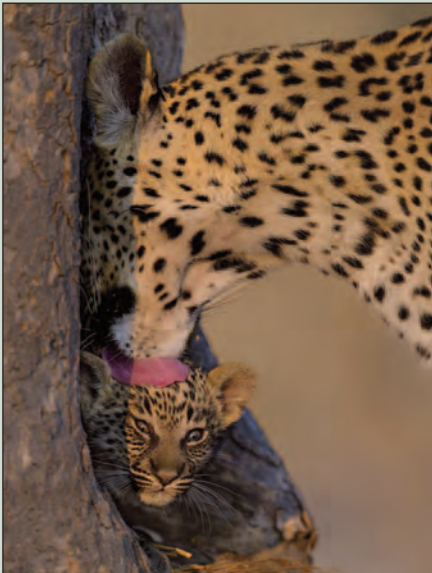
# Our Annual Photo Competition Winners



**First Place Wildlife:**  
Charlotte Bailey



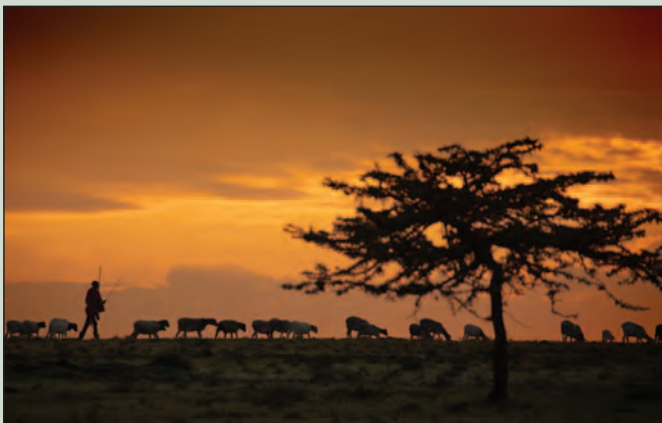
**First Place Clients on Safari:**  
Bill Ankele and Karen Kinslinger



**First Place Wildlife Babies:**  
Dennis Liberson



**First Place Scenery:**  
Dave Schlesinger



**First Place People of Africa:**  
Mark Knott



**First Place Birds:**  
Charlotte Bailey

## *Firsthand AAC Client Trip Experiences!*

Adam and I cannot thank you enough for putting this trip together for us. It was truly the safari of a lifetime, an 11/10...We were very lucky and saw so many animals, but what makes Zimbabwe truly extraordinary is the people. This country holds a very special place in my heart, and we already can't wait to go back. Adam thought this would be a once-in-a-lifetime trip, but he's already planning his return to Africa, which makes me very happy...We wish to thank you for planning such a wonderful trip for us. The memories will last forever. We plan on giving AAC a call in the near future to help us plan our next safari adventure.

*Sophie Saulnier and Adam Goncalves*

Thank you for arranging this trip. It was easily the best we've ever been on, one that occasionally moved us to tears. Brett said it was the best birthday he could ever have imagined. We went in thinking of it as a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and we're already talking about our next visit. We are tentatively planning to go back in March or April of 2026 to see what it looks like "in the wet season" without experiencing as much rain. Maybe we'll also try to take in the Delta. When we're ready to start solidifying those plans, we'll reach out!

*Amber Stokham*

As a first-time traveler to Tanzania, I can't say enough about The Africa Adventure Company and our guide, Jeremiah Lucas. Responsive communications from AAC and the customized web-based access to trip details were great. The variety of properties visited, the excellent food and staffing, and the ability to experience Tanzania's fabulous wildlife in the enormity of such wisely protected and expansive habitats made for a memorable trip and an overall transformative experience. I have already begun recommending AAC to friends.

*Jennifer Green*

We had a fabulous time!!! Thank you so much for putting together the trip of a lifetime! We have all discussed the trip since being back and agree that we wouldn't change a thing. The 4 camps provided a great variety and we enjoyed them all. Stephanie and I had a great time in Cape Town and the Winelands. Everyone along the way was so friendly and helpful. The guides were so knowledgeable and entertaining. The staff at the camps and hotels as well as all the Menzie and transportation staff were wonderful...If I'm able to make another trip to Africa in the future, I will definitely reach out to you for your expertise.

*Shannon McDonald*

Thank you for putting together a great itinerary. We know why we have traveled with Africa Adventure Company many times; this was a great trip. And we wore Africa Adventure t-shirts and our fleece jackets every day, so we were a great advertisement.

*Agnes & Alan Leshner*

First of all, I must say you did a fantastic job putting together this family trip for us. John and I loved both of our previous trips to Africa and wanted the rest of our family to have that same wonderful experience of observing the wild animals in their natural habitat. It was truly an experience I think they'll remember always...Best family vacation ever.

*Pam and John Mueller*

I can't believe I am back from my epic African adventure already! It was such a spectacular mind-blowing experience that blew my expectations away 1000X over... I wanted to say a sincere and heartfelt thank you to Kyle and his team who were awesome while planning this trip! They handled every question, concern, etc so quickly that it definitely put my mind at ease!...I will definitely highly recommend AAC and both guides to any of my friends, family, and anyone else thinking of doing an African safari. I will make sure to spread the word about AAC on my social media accounts and make sure it is known how fantastic your company and its people are!!!! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making my dreams come true! I will remember this trip and the amazing places and people I experienced for the rest of my life!!!!

Thank you Thank you!

*Erica Locke*

All in all our trip was a "10" and I'm not sure how it could have been any better. It was such a privilege for our family to be able to share this unforgettable experience together and the memories we made while on safari in Botswana will stay with us for the rest of our lives. Africa truly does touch one's soul in a very special way and you just can't put it into words without experiencing it yourself. Thanks again to the entire Africa Adventure Company team for providing us with a travel experience of a lifetime!

*Brigitte Long*

A very warm thank you to you and all the AAC staff members involved in planning our Kenya safari and Egypt tour. We had a vacation of a lifetime and sincerely appreciate all of the hard work you did ensuring our trip would go successfully. We enjoyed all 3 safari camps and accommodations in both Kenya and Egypt immensely...The trip exceeded our expectations! We were well taken care of from the moment we landed in Nairobi to the morning we left Cairo. Truly it was a relaxing, stress free and enjoyable vacation for all of us...Thank you so very much for planning our trip. We would highly recommend AAC to anyone seeking an amazing trip to Africa. Until next time, asante sana

*Michelle and Erik Meyers*

AAC curated the trip of a lifetime for me. From discussing the options with Maria (thanks for your flexibility), to the booking, to the actual safari. The service was unmatched, and the places we stayed were so lovely and interesting. I won't soon forget hearing hyenas whooping in the Serengeti at night near our camp, or candlelit dinners by a coffee plantation near the Ngorongoro Crater at our lodge. Seeing sleeping lions in a tree, a huge herd of elephants moving across the plains, goofy birds, and wildebeest and zebras as far as the eye can see. The guide, Maulid, was incredibly knowledgeable, and I have no idea how he kept all that information in his head. Thank you to him for making the experience personalized to things we wanted to do! I made friends, memories, and my back home friends are now considering a safari for the first time in their lives.

*Sierra Burrier*

Thank you all again for your help setting it up. We only have the best things to say about our experience and your services. Yes, trip was expensive, but of course worth every penny! As you know we did a level down from maximum luxury, yet what we experienced was way more than we expected in advance. We think almost anyone would be more than pleased with a safari like ours. I'm sure even more rustic would have been great...Please pass along to Wilderness our sincere thanks and admiration—what a great organization! I am recommending AAC to anyone I meet that is interested in Africa, and I dream of being able to return to Africa someday!

*Steven Drucker*





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Except for trips which include the Africa Adventure Company's booking flights departing from or returning to the United States, after final payment has been made if, for any reason beyond the control of The Africa Adventure Company or scheduled flights or air fares are changed, any increase in air fare will be collected from tour members, and any refundable decrease in fare will be refunded. The airline tickets issued by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between these airlines and the purchaser and/or tour members of any of these tours.

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A deposit of up to 20% -25% is required to confirm a booking, depending on program selected. The final payment is due 90 days before your departure date by credit card, bank wire or certified or cashier's check. If your reservation is made within 90 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid on confirmation. If full payment is not received 90 days prior to departure, The Africa Adventure Company reserves the right to cancel all arrangements without refund of any deposits received. Airfares are not guaranteed until paid in full and ticketed.

### CANCELLATION BY CLIENT

If you cancel your trip, your deposit and all payments will be refunded, less a cancellation fee. If written notice of cancellation is received in our office more than 90 days prior to departure, the fee per person per trip is 20%-25% of trip cost; 89-75 days, 30% of the trip cost; 74-45 days, 50% of trip cost; 44- 31 days, 80% of trip cost; within 30 days 100% of trip cost. Trip "no-shows" will receive no refund. For those taking a gorilla safari, these cancellation penalties shall be increased by the cost of the gorilla permits, which are non-refundable. No partial refunds or credits will be given for unused services. Trip cancellation and interruption insurance is recommended and is available through our office.

### TRIP CANCELLATION BY THE AFRICA ADVENTURE COMPANY

Although a supplementary charge can sometimes be paid to operate a trip below our minimum participant level, The Africa Adventure Company reserves the right to cancel any non-private trip due to insufficient sign-ups or for other reasons. In the event of cancellation by The Africa Adventure Company, a full refund of payments of land costs will be given. The Africa Adventure Company is not responsible for any expenses incurred by trip members such as equipment, medical costs, air tickets, babysitting fees, etc.

### TRAVEL PROTECTION

We recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan to protect you and your trip investment. Africa Adventure Company offers a customized travel protection plan, through Travelex Insurance Services, that helps provide coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Baggage loss and delay, Medical Expense and Evacuation/Repatriation and more. For a summary of the plan details on coverages, benefits, limitations and exclusions of the insurance plan, please refer to the Description of Coverage. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, NAIC #22276. Claims must be submitted directly to Berkshire Hathaway Insurance Company. The Africa Adventure Company is not liable for any denied insurance claims. 1280365.

## 10 GREAT REASONS TO TRAVEL WITH THE AFRICA ADVENTURE COMPANY

1. **We wrote the definitive guide book on safaris to Africa** The President of our company, Mark Nolting, has written, "[Africa's Top Wildlife Countries](#)", the quintessential book on traveling to Africa - and a testament to our level of expertise and dedication to giving you up to-date information. [10th edition coming soon!](#)
2. **We specialize ONLY in Africa** While many companies offer trips all over the world, our work is focused only on Africa. This has enabled us to become experts in designing African safaris, foster close relationships within the industry and benefit from special pricing on the trips we feature. Our insider knowledge of Africa is unsurpassed. We'll provide you with special access to places, guides and events that are unavailable to travelers who book online.
3. **Award winning CUSTOMIZED travel planning** We pioneered customized safari travel in Africa. After 25 years it was thrilling to have [TRAVEL+LEISURE](#) select a smaller, bespoke company in their World's Best Awards. The prestigious recognition landed us in the "world's best safari outfitter" category and is testament to our excellent customer service and expert knowledge. Fast forward, and our past travelers voted on the [CONDE NAST TRAVELER READER'S CHOICE AWARDS - BEST SPECIALIST TOUR OPERATORS](#) where the company made the world list!
4. **One of the World's Top Travel Specialists** We offer first-hand, unbiased advice. All of our consultants go back to Africa every year to stay on top of product knowledge, so there is always someone who has been where you are going! [CONDE NAST TRAVELER](#) has recognized us as one of the Top Travel Specialists - for 20 years in a row! Mark Nolting has also been on [TRAVEL+LEISURE'S "A-List"](#) for 14. Alison Nolting is now on both lists too!
5. **Affordable independent and private safaris** Many people expect private and independent safaris to be very expensive, but our clients are delighted to discover that they do not have to join a group of strangers in order to afford a great customized safari. Independent travel has never been easier.
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7. **Sustainable tourism and eco-conservation** In recognition of our commitment, [NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC](#) selected us as one of the Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth. We have whole-heartedly promoted local ground operators and guides, eco-accommodations and community projects that are supporting the merits of low impact travel and the survival of habitats.
8. **Safari trips with a purpose** Our award winning travel planning is based on more than game viewing; there is purpose to making a difference! We are very involved in many African communities, giving back to conservation projects, and supporting guides at grass roots levels. At the community level we assist student education through funding of scholarships. For conservation, a percentage of booking revenue in a variety of camps goes to supporting local projects. And we run and support guide initiatives recognizing wildlife Naturalists who excel at the highest level. Because of our involvement, we were awarded the [Tanzania Tour Operator Humanitarian Award](#) by the Tanzania Tourist Board.
9. **Our In-House air department** Our IATA/ARC in-house air desk completes the planning process with flight arrangements. By booking your air with us, we can assist if flights are changed or cancelled. And should there be a travel emergency, we can be reached 24/7.
10. **Our clients come back for more!** Over 70% of our business is repeat clients and referrals! What a testament to the quality of our services, and of course, the incredible beauty and wildlife of Africa!

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