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Come and share our Vision

Welcome to the latest Visions of Africa brochure, which showcases a range of new and exciting properties and tours.

For those of you who have travelled with us on previous occasions, we believe you will find something a little different within our portfolio that will entice you back to this amazing, and ever changing continent. For those considering a trip to Africa for the first time, prepare to be inspired by our collection of itineraries and we will guide you through every stage of your trip.

We have expanded our already well established 'tried and tested' portfolio to Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Kenya, Tanzania and Zanzibar, enabling us to offer you more choice for different budgets and tastes. With a fabulous support network on the ground in all the countries we visit, we can also source alternative accommodation to that which is featured within, to suit your particular requirements. Or if you have somewhere that you would particularly recommend, we would love to hear about it!

Our dedicated and enthusiastic team of advisors, with their extensive knowledge of southern and eastern Africa, will design creative and individual itineraries for you - it's all part of the personal service clients have come to expect of us.

We look forward to welcoming existing and new clients alike and hope that our vision of Africa becomes your reality.

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What can I do?

A wide variety of astounding experiences and breathtaking activities are available. If you have a special interest or activity in mind then we will endeavour to include this in your holiday. Here are some of our recommendations.

Wild Encounters

For close encounters, eco-tourism projects offer participation in conservation practices, ensuring the preservation of threatened species and giving a unique insight into the methods used. These include, Whale watching by boat, Leopard tracking, Rhino darting and tagging Turtles.

Wine Tasting

Sample the award winning vintages of the Western Cape, South Africa. The region offers fruity whites, full bodied reds and sparkling Méthode Cap Classique.

World Heritage Sites

Some of the world's oldest remains from both the Stone and Iron Ages have been uncovered in the Sterkfontein Caves. uKhahlamba-Drakensberg Park has over 600 sites of San Rock art. Visit the historic spice trading towns of Lamu and Stone Town, or Robben Island which has become a symbol of democracy.

Battlefields

Rorke's Drift, Spioenkop, Ladysmith and Isandlwana are evocative names from history where bloody conflicts took place in KwaZulu-Natal. Relive these bitter events of the Anglo-Zulu and Anglo-Boer Wars with local military historians and recapture the powerful legacy of the Zulu Kingdom.

Gardens and Flowers

With 6 different biodomes, 8 National Botanical Gardens and over 24,000 plant

species, there are an amazing variety of plants on show. The Garden Route on the south coast of South Africa is famed for its breathtakingly beautiful natural environment. The semi-desert of the rugged Namaqualand on the west coast explodes into carpets of colourful flowers in the spring.

Township Culture

Visit a local township for a fascinating glimpse of neighbourhood life and differing cultures. Here you will find community based employment projects, colourful local markets and the opportunity to visit a traditional herbalist.

Balloonng

A superb way of seeing dramatic landscapes as you float over spectacular areas like Hazyview, or soar over the wildlife of Pilanesberg National Park, the Serengeti or the Masai Mara.

Golf

South Africa is a golfer's paradise with a good year round climate and renowned courses in unusual settings. You can tee off surrounded by the wildlife of the Kruger, overlooking the Indian Ocean, among the vineyards of the winelands or even in an extinct volcano.

Sports and Adventure

Virtually every sport imaginable is available; from hiking to water sports, horse riding to bungee jumping, cycling to white water rafting – the opportunities are endless...

What Can I See?

Whilst we can't guarantee animal sightings, we will give you an idea of some of the best places to see certain popular species. Some of the destinations are not featured in this edition of our brochure, although our team would be happy to make suggestions for an itinerary.

The 'Big 5'

Comprising of Elephant, Rhino, Lion, Buffalo and Leopard, the 'Big 5' can be found in reserves in Kenya, Tanzania, Namibia, Zambia, Botswana and South Africa. Some of the smaller reserves, do not have the larger herbivores such as Elephant and some do not have the large predators. Almost all reserves will have the other popular animals such as Giraffe, Zebra and Antelopes.

Big Cats

Cheetahs favour open spaces, where they can use their speed to wear down their prey. For this reason places such as the Masai Mara, Serengeti, and Namibia are the best places to view them. Leopards use an ambush technique and need trees, making them harder to spot. Wildlife film makers often travel to the Sabi Sands Reserve in South Africa where Leopards are found in large numbers. Lions are common all over the east & southern continent and can be found in most reserves. For something a little different, visit the Black Maned Lions of the Kalahari, or the tree climbing Lions of Lake Manyara, Tanzania.

Birds

Africa is a "twitchers" paradise. Choose from the many game and nature reserves, national parks, lakes, lagoons, wetlands and bays - habitats are very varied and specialist guides are available. We recommend the Okavango Delta in Botswana, South Luangwa in Zambia, and St Lucia Wetlands, South Africa.

The Annual Migration

Nowhere other than Kenya and Tanzania gives you the opportunity to view the spectacle of the Wildebeest migration. Whilst rain dependent, the migration is all year round. The

Wildebeest lead this annual exodus followed by the Zebra and lesser Antelope with the ominous presence of the carnivores. The best times to observe this event are during the months of May to June in the Serengeti, Tanzania and from July to October in the Masai Mara, Kenya.

Meerkats

These adorable members of the canine family can be found in Namibia, southern Botswana, Kalahari and the Karoo in South Africa. They favour a hot, desert terrain where they can easily build their burrows. There is an ongoing research project just outside Oudtshoorn on the Garden Route, South Africa.

Gorillas & Chimpanzees

Gorilla Permits are like gold dust and must be purchased by anyone wishing to see the Lowland Mountain Gorillas in Uganda and Rwanda. To view these magnificent apes requires at least a couple of nights which can be combined with a stay in Kenya or Tanzania.

Chimpanzees can be found in Uganda, western Tanzania and on a large sanctuary in Ol Peteja Conservancy in Kenya.

Whales

The South African coast is a mecca for whales, particularly the Southern Right Whales who come in close to shore to calve. Hermanus is the most visited location but they can be viewed all the way along to Plettenberg Bay and beyond.

Penguins

The comical African Jackass Penguin can be found on beaches outside of Cape Town on the Cape Peninsular and near Hermanus at Betty's Bay.

Honeymoons

Your honeymoon is likely to be the most important holiday that you will ever take, so it has to be perfect! An African honeymoon is the ultimate romantic getaway, where days are spent exploring the African wilderness and evenings dining by candlelight under the stars. Combine a magical safari stay in a tented safari camp or luxury lodge, with a few nights at a romantic beach hideaway. Our accommodation is specially selected to make this an unforgettable and romantic experience.



Honeymooners often receive a special welcome with little extras such as sparkling wine, romantic turn downs and private dining experiences. We will take care of every detail of your holiday so that you can enjoy your special day knowing that your honeymoon will be the perfect beginning to married life together.

We also offer a wedding gift list service, where your family and friends can

purchase activities such as Hot Air Ballooning, romantic bush dinners, Scuba Diving or a wine tasting tour.

Many of the destinations that we feature also host weddings, so if you are interested in arranging a wedding in Africa please speak to us. We will be happy to advise you on a suitable destination and assist you with planning your special day.

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How to get there



British Airways offers you a choice of cabins to suit your budget. Enjoy the comfort of World Traveller, which offers complimentary meals and bar service, plus over 200 entertainment options. World Traveller Plus is a more private cabin with increased leg room, wider seats, adjustable headrest, lumbar support, greater seat recline and a priority meal service. Club World seats convert into a fully-flat bed, complete with touch button privacy screen. The Club Kitchen is open between meals with complimentary tasty snacks.



Kenya Airways is one of the leading carriers to Africa, with over 50 onward connections throughout Africa, Asia and the Middle East. Premier World cabin offers 28 flat beds, first class cuisine and service. Economy cabin offers 294 seats in a generous 3-3-3 configuration with a 32" seat pitch, which delivers more legroom in a spacious, larger and quieter cabin. There is more headroom and wider seats with adjustable head supports and increased overhead storage. Online check-in is available so you can reserve your seat in advance.



Virgin Atlantic provides a choice of 3 cabins. Economy cabin seats have their own seat back TV with the latest in-flight entertainment, choose between 3 delicious meals and complimentary drinks throughout your flight. Premium Economy gives you plenty of personal space, with an increased seat width of 21 inches*, devoted cabin crew and inseat laptop power*. The Upper Class Suite is one of the longest fully flat beds in business class travel, laptop power and multi directional TV with a huge choice of films and TV programmes. Eat what you want, when you want with the Freedom Menu, or enjoy a drink at the onboard bar.

*Not available on all flights.



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South African Airways is Africa's leading airline and has the largest route network in Southern Africa, offering flights to over 30 destinations. They operate daily direct flights to Johannesburg and Cape Town from London Heathrow Airport. The economy cabin has a seat configuration of 2-4-2 and offers a seat pitch of 31-34" as well as individual audio/video on demand. Enjoy a choice of meals served with excellent South African wines. The Business class cabin has a seat pitch of at least 73", forward facing lie flat beds and a configuration of 2-2-2. Arrival and departure lounge access in both Johannesburg and London for business class customers.

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Rail Journeys

Rovos Rail

Travel to Africa and take a romantic trip on one of the most luxurious trains in the world. Rovos Rail offers three beautifully rebuilt classic trains, each carrying a maximum of 72 passengers who are accommodated in the most spacious and lavish train suites in the world. The use of traditional furnishings and period décor ensure an atmosphere of elegance. In a series of train journeys lasting from 48 hours to a fortnight, the Pride of Africa links some of Africa's greatest destinations from Cape Town to Dar es Salaam in Tanzania. Guests enjoy scenic splendours as diverse as the game reserves of Mpumalanga to the Victoria Falls, from the desert landscapes in Namibia and the stark beauty of the Karoo, to the lush cane fields of KwaZulu-Natal and the magnificent Garden Route along the Cape south coast.



The Blue Train

Enjoy a timeless journey of uncompromising elegance and stylish comfort in the distinctive carriages of this renowned train. Operating between Cape Town and Pretoria, guests can drink fabulous South African wine and savour exquisite meals freshly prepared whilst the ever-changing scenery flashes past the windows.

The suites on The Blue Train live up to their reputation for magnificence and splendour. The finest bed linen, marble tiles and gold fittings in the bathrooms and sheer opulence all ensure that guests will never forget the time they spent on The Blue Train. When you choose to travel on The Blue Train you choose to travel in a world of grace, elegance and romance.



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South Africa

The Cape – With undeniably spectacular scenery, the majesty and drama of Table Mountain rising in the distance and the intensely turquoise ocean lapping against white sandy beaches. It seems hardly surprising that this very tip of Africa is referred as the ‘fairest Cape’. With so much to see and do this has to be the starting point for your journey of discovery. Cape Town, a truly vibrant and cosmopolitan city with an eclectic and diverse blend of cultures, has justifiably earned itself a reputation as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Heading north-east, through the tranquil vineyard region, you will find the historic towns of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek, with their Cape Dutch architecture and wine estates. Further north, the dramatic Cedarberg Mountains give way to a patchwork of farms and fascinating rock art.

The Garden Route – Running east of Cape Town is a stretch of coastline linking Mossel Bay to Port Elizabeth that offers unspoilt beaches, ancient forests, numerous rivers and its own lake district overlooked by the imposing Outeniqua Mountains. Well constructed roads meander through the dramatic mountain passes into the little Karoo to Oudtshoorn, capital of the Ostrich breeding industry and the underground galleries of the Cango Caves.

Johannesburg – the gateway to South Africa, offers bustling shopping malls, the evocative Apartheid Museum, art galleries, superb restaurants and theatres, in addition to cosmopolitan hotels. Tour Soweto, visit Gold Reef City and the World Heritage Site at Sterkfontein Caves or alternatively travel further north to the Jacaranda city of Tshwane (Pretoria). This administrative capital is home to the famous Union Buildings, the Transvaal Museum and Church Street all of which have great historical interest.

Sun City – In the heart of an ancient volcano, lies a world-class leisure and casino resort that is modelled on pure fantasy and African rhythms. Just over two hours from Johannesburg and adjacent to Pilanesberg National Park, you can discover the ‘Big 5’ and enjoy an Elephant back safari. The mythical ‘Lost City’ echoes an ancient civilisation and the ‘Valley of Waves’ has a



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wave pool, slides, chutes and beaches. A vast array of activities including a full range of water sports, two Gary Player designed golf courses, horse riding, tennis, squash, quad biking, archery and clay shooting make this resort a unique attraction for families.

Limpopo & Mpumalanga – This area is a veritable treasure trove of wildlife, dramatic scenery, historic pioneer towns and diverse cultures. It encompasses the legendary Kruger National Park and Sabi Sands, two of South Africa's favourite reserves renowned for their game viewing and big cat sightings. Famed for its White Lions, the Timbavati reserve and neighbouring Thornybush offer excellent game viewing in a largely unspoilt corner of wilderness. In contrast, the wonderful scenery of the Panorama Route offers the dramatic landscape of the Blyde River Canyon. Further north are the mountains of the Waterberg range, which is a superb wildlife conservation area, an easy drive from Johannesburg and malaria free.

Kruger – South African National Parks (SANP) are responsible for the conservation and management of much of the country's wildlife and natural habitats. The most famous of all is the Kruger National Park, founded more than a century ago and whose subtropical climate supports a variety of habitats that are home to a wide range of flora and fauna.

Durban – steeped in history, the province of KwaZulu-Natal has much to offer. To the east are the sandy beaches and tropical waters of the Indian Ocean with superb diving and snorkelling. Inland is the St Lucia Wetlands, one of three UNESCO world heritage sites in the province. There are several game reserves in the area, including the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi National Park, one of the best places to see Rhino. Heading further into the interior are the evocative battlefields of Rorke's Drift and Isandlwana, names synonymous with British military history. For those that enjoy an active holiday the Drakensberg Mountains offer opportunities for hiking, mountain biking and trout fishing.



The Cape

Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel Cape Town

This is a modern, chic, boutique hotel located in the heart of Cape Town with sophisticated and stylish accommodation. The colonial style exterior hides a classic contemporary interior and as you would expect from a 5 star establishment, you will receive a highly personalised service where staff will share their local knowledge, enabling you to enjoy your surroundings to the full.

The public areas of the hotel are decorated in a classically modern style, whilst the 12 luxuriously appointed en-suite bedrooms are decorated with an eclectic mix of contemporary and antique furniture.



Table Mountain Lodge Cape Town

This charming homestead offers breathtaking views of Table Mountain and offers Bed and Breakfast accommodation in a Cape Dutch style. Table Mountain Lodge provides wonderful service and great attention to detail throughout the homestead. The 8 en-suite rooms, ranging from a family apartment to standard and luxury rooms, are all individually decorated in a homely style and offer tea and coffee facilities. There is a terrace and pool area where you can relax and enjoy magnificent views of Table Mountain. The cosy Jock's Trap Scottish bar is the perfect place to enjoy a quiet drink after a busy day exploring Cape Town.



The Cape



The Table Bay Hotel Cape Town

The Table Bay Hotel is perfectly situated on the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, where some of the city's finest restaurants, bars and boutique shops are located. A direct link via an escalator brings you to the entrance of a shopping mall that is open until early evening, 7 days a week.



There are a total of 329 rooms, including luxury, superior luxury and suites. Each room commands magnificent views either over Table Bay to Robben Island or across the harbour and the city to the majestic Table Mountain. Dine at the award winning Atlantic Restaurant for a truly sumptuous dining experience.

The Table Bay Hotel is a member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World' Group.



The Commodore Cape Town

The Commodore is ideally located in the heart of Cape Town at the entrance to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, the perfect base from which to explore Cape Town's many attractions. This spacious hotel has 236 stylishly designed rooms which have a nautical theme and spectacular views of either Table Mountain or over the harbour.



The nautical theme extends to the fabulous restaurant where you can enjoy many seafood delicacies such as mussels with garlic & herbs or fresh Namibian oysters. Enjoy a nightcap in the Admiralty Bar before retiring for a comfortable nights' sleep.

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Spier

Stellenbosch

Situated beside the calming waters of the Eerste River, you will find a relaxing atmosphere at Spier. The rooms are arranged in village style structures grouped around 6 private courtyards, each with its own swimming pool. Rolling lawns, gardens and walkways connect the rooms with the reception area, lounge, bar, terrace and restaurant.

The décor sympathetically reflects the elements of the surrounding countryside with its sophisticated, vibrant style and strong colours, patterns and textures. This is complemented by an art collection which explores South African culture. There is a Cheetah Outreach programme, Raptor Centre and vast grounds with a lake, for guests to enjoy.

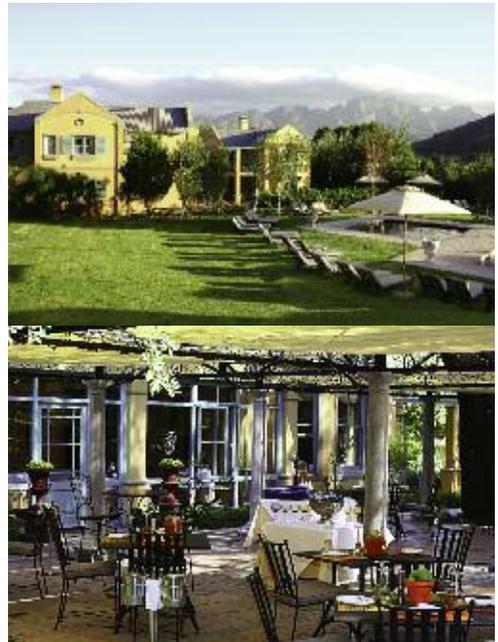


Franschhoek Country House & Villas

Franschhoek

Situated in the heart of the picturesque Franschhoek Valley, the original Franschhoek House offers a range of rooms, luxury villas and charming garden cottages all designed with luxury and comfort in mind. This is an ideal base to indulge your taste for fine wines and sumptuous cuisine.

The onsite award winning Monneaux restaurant provides elegant dining and is always in high demand but we will happily reserve a table for you. By day take a swim in either of the two outdoor pools or pamper yourself with a range of treatments including massages, reflexology, facials, manicures and pedicures. Complimentary transfers into Franschhoek town are available.



The Cape



Auberge Burgundy

Hermanus

Set above the picturesque Old Harbour in the historic heart of Hermanus, is a charming Provençal style guest house with fragrant courtyards and stone terraces. Being so near to the sea it provides magnificent scenery and many opportunities for recreation and relaxation.

This property comes highly recommended as it offers comfortable accommodation and friendly service as well as being surrounded by restaurants, a craft market, boutiques and art galleries. This is a marine enthusiasts' paradise offering whale sightings (seasonal - July to November), South African Jackass Penguins and Cape Fur Seals.



Ocean Eleven Guest House

Hermanus

Just a 90 minute drive from Cape Town and you will find a wonderful haven called Ocean Eleven Guest House with luxury accommodation that exudes grace and style. In keeping with the colonial architecture, the Ocean Eleven main house was built with high ceilings, tall windows and teak floors, all features have been retained to this day. The 10 beautifully appointed rooms made up of 3 standard, 5 deluxe and 2 suites, each have a stunning sea view over Walker Bay.

The area around Hermanus offers amazing land based Whale watching and guests are able to see these wonderful creatures from the comfort of their suite at the guest house.



The Garden Route

Garden Route Classic Tour

This tour has always been popular for those who wish to be guided along the Garden Route. Travel through quaint and charming towns and experience magnificent scenery.

Day 1 - Cape Town - Oudtshoorn

Depart Cape Town and travel along Route 62 to Barrydale. Continue to Oudtshoorn - the 'Ostrich capital' of the world and visit a working Ostrich farm. Arrive at your accommodation in time for dinner. Overnight in Oudtshoorn.

Day 2 - Oudtshoorn - Plettenberg Bay

Enjoy a morning tour of the Cango Caves - one of the natural wonders of the world. Continue to the lagoon side town of Knysna - the gem of the Garden Route. Embark on a lagoon cruise to the Knysna Heads (weather permitting). On return to the mainland continue the journey to Plettenberg Bay. Overnight in Plettenberg Bay.

Day 3 - Plettenberg Bay and surrounds

After breakfast, get up-close-and-personal with nature at the Knysna Elephant Sanctuary where you have an opportunity to touch, feed and photograph these gentle giants. Also visit Birds of Eden - the largest free-flight bird aviary in the world. Optional: Whale & Dolphin boat experience (weather & time permitting) before returning to the lodge for dinner.

Day 4 - Plettenberg Bay - Port Elizabeth

After breakfast, continue your journey along the Garden Route to the beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park. Enjoy a walk along the suspension bridge over the Storms River mouth gorge, which offers visitors incredible views and photo opportunities. The tour ends in Port Elizabeth with a drop-off at the airport or your Port Elizabeth based hotel.

Includes 4 days on Full Board with activities included.





Rothman Manor

Swellendam

Situated just 5 minutes outside of Swellendam, this beautiful property is a perfect place to break your journey along the Garden Route.

Enjoy a dip in the pool whilst watching the roaming Zebra, Ostrich and Springbok that live in the property's small nature reserve. Relax in comfortable accommodation where each room is decorated with great attention to detail and enjoy the warm welcoming service provided by the owners - Franziska and Andreas. There is a local French restaurant across the road where you can enjoy an array of delightful dishes.



De Hoop

Nature Reserve

The De Hoop Nature Reserve in the Overberg region is a World Heritage site. If you are a hiker, cyclist or bird watcher then you will be in paradise at De Hoop. Few other reserves offer sea, sand dunes, a selection of rare indigenous Fynbos plants and Antelope all in one place - not to mention great Whale sightings (seasonal).

There is a wide choice of accommodation available from self catering rondavels and cottages, to beautifully catered lodges. The local delicatessen will pack you a picnic lunch for your days out exploring the reserve and the Fig Tree Restaurant provides excellent evening meals.



The Garden Route

Candlewood Lodge

Knysna

This stunning owner run bed and breakfast lodge is set on the hillside and enjoys unsurpassed views over the Knysna Heads and out to the Indian Ocean. Situated just minutes from Knysna town centre and its many restaurants, the lodge is conveniently located for enjoying the peace and quiet or for an amble into town.

The accommodation comprises 6 superbly appointed double en-suite rooms and 1 family suite, a separate guest dining area, outdoor patio, large pool and spa. Most rooms have a private balcony or decking.



Isola Bella

Knysna

A luxury villa located on the water's edge of Leisure Isle with commanding views of Knysna's spectacular lagoon. Isola Bella is ideally located for those wanting to explore all that the Garden Route has to offer, both scenic touring and adventure activities.

The 3 luxurious double rooms all have en-suite bathrooms, private balconies, under floor heating and fans. Guests have use of a communal lounge and deck area with views over the lagoon. A light buffet breakfast is offered on your own balcony or in the lounge and evening meals are available at the nearby restaurants on Leisure Isle, a short walk away.





Hog Hollow Country Lodge Plettenberg Bay

This lodge is set on the edge of an indigenous forest in a private nature reserve with panoramic views of the surrounding forests, valleys and mountains. This property is situated in one of the most beautiful parts of Africa - the Garden Route. All 16 suites, decorated in earthy tones have king-size beds and a private deck overlooking the beautiful reserve.

You can expect outstanding cuisine, which can be enjoyed at the communal dining table with other guests or weather permitting, choose to dine privately on the deck overlooking the forest. This property is renowned for its personalised service and as a result guests return time after time.



Cottage Pie Plettenberg Bay

Cottage Pie is tucked away in a quiet cul-de-sac just a few steps away from beautiful Robberg Beach in Plettenberg Bay. Set at the heart of the world-famous Garden Route, Plettenberg Bay is a destination of distinction for all travellers in South Africa.

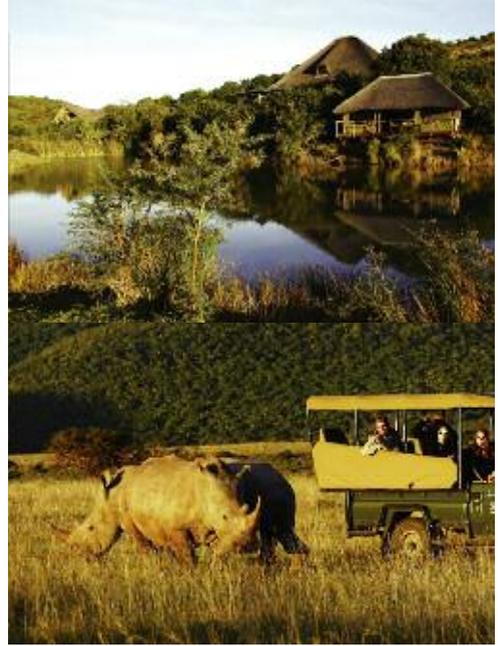
Just 5 minutes from the bustling restaurants, galleries, coffee shops and bars of Plettenberg Bay's Main Street, Cottage Pie is a secluded and tranquil beachside haven. This understated, private retreat boasts 5 star luxury accommodation, 2 sea facing suites and 6 garden rooms which open on to a central courtyard and pool area.

Eastern Cape

Shamwari Game Reserve Eastern Cape

Situated in lush bushveld along the Bushman River between Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown, Shamwari offers luxury accommodation in 7 different lodges within the reserve. Bayethe Lodge being the only tented lodge.

There is great game viewing in modern open vehicles that have been especially converted to maximise comfort and viewing potential. Your personal game ranger will provide insightful and valuable information about the fauna and flora. In between game drives your time is filled with relaxing, reading, spa treatments, swimming, enjoying delicious cuisine, a game walk, or a visit to the Born Free Big Cat Sanctuary.



Lalibela Game Reserve Eastern Cape

The breath-taking diversity of the flora and fauna of this malaria free reserve is truly remarkable. Consisting of 7,500 hectares, Lalibela is home to the 'Big 5' which are free-roaming throughout the entire reserve.

There are 3 game lodges - Lentaba Lodge, Mark's Camp and Tree Tops - all offering an 'out of Africa' atmosphere, as well as a warm and friendly service and unforgettable game viewing. Lalibela is one of the few genuinely 'child-friendly' safari lodges, with Mark's Camp offering family accommodation and a programme of activities and game drives designed specifically for children.

Lalibela brings you the charm of authentic Africa, the food is true safari cuisine with an emphasis on local specialties.



Eastern Cape



Pumba Game Reserve

Eastern Cape

Discover wildest Africa in true luxury at the Pumba Private Game Reserve. The safari lodge has achieved a 5-star rating for its unrivalled beauty, world-class service and the abundance of wild animals on its doorstep. In addition to the famous 'Big 5', guests have the rare opportunity of seeing the magnificent free roaming White Lion stalking prey and lazing under the trees in its natural environment. This South African retreat has two intimate lodges - Water Lodge and Msenge Bush Lodge, each boasting their own touch of magnificence. All accommodation has outdoor showers and private pools.



Kariega Game Reserve

Eastern Cape

Kariega is 80 minutes from Port Elizabeth and offers 9000 hectares of malaria free pristine African wilderness in one of the 'Big 5' private game reserves. The wildlife and nature which can be seen here is outstanding. Overlooking Kariega and Bushman's Rivers, the property offers extensive activities including hiking, river cruises, and canoeing.

Accommodation varies from the Main Lodge (spacious log chalets) to the luxurious suites of Ukhozi Lodge and the superbly rustic, 5 star thatched suites of River Lodge, which overhangs the river. All lodges are air conditioned.

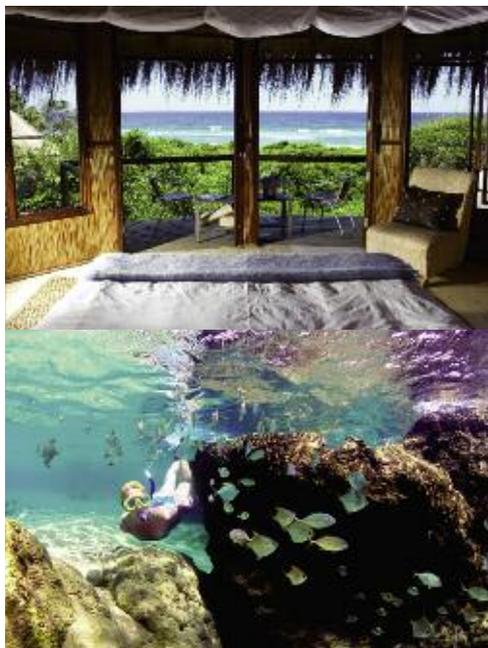
KwaZulu - Natal Coast

Thonga Beach Lodge

St Lucia

This lodge is set above a secluded bay nestled within the iSimangaliso Wetland Park with sweeping views of the stunning beach below. The thatched bush suites capture the essence of a luxurious Robinson Crusoe hideaway, each air conditioned suite has been carefully constructed to ensure minimal environmental impact. Some rooms enjoy a sea view, whilst others are set in the forest a short walk away. Enjoy mouth-watering cuisine, romantic candlelit dinners or relax with Sea Spa treatments.

Superb snorkelling is within sauntering distance from the lodge and scuba diving on the local reefs is phenomenal. Ocean boat trips, guided kayaking trips or evening sun downers are just a few of the activities that you can enjoy on Lake Sibaya close by.



Rocktail Beach Camp

Kosi Bay

Shaded by the lush Maputaland Coastal Forest which covers the ancient dunes, Rocktail Beach Camp is close to the Maputaland Marine Reserve. The beach is a brisk 20-minute walk from the camp and has world-class diving and snorkelling, remote and unspoilt beaches. The camp consists of 17 rooms all with en-suite bathrooms, indoor shower and overhead fans. Seven of these are family units with a shared bathroom and 2 bedrooms accommodating 4 people. The honeymoon room has wonderful sea views. Unique to Rocktail Bay - divers have the luxury of knowing that they alone have access to this World Heritage Site and are the only underwater visitors along this stretch of coastline.



Kwa Zulu



iSibindi Zulu Lodge

Battlefields

This lodge is a private game reserve in the ruggedly beautiful Zululand. An architectural celebration of the Zulu nation, the lodge is a peaceful bushveld retreat offering luxurious accommodation with a host of other activities - game viewing, battlefields and Zulu cultural experiences. This luxury lodge is a stone's throw away from the historically momentous Anglo-Zulu battlefields of Rorke's Drift and Isandlwana. These sites are now monuments to the Zulu and British Armies and the devastating battles which have had enduring consequences for the Zulu people. The lodge also offers a choice of authentic Zulu cultural experiences. Battlefield tours must be pre booked.



Isandlwana Lodge

Battlefields

A wonderfully personal lodge carved into the iNyoni rock that overlooks Mount Isandlwana. With just 12 luxury en-suite rooms, each tastefully decorated in a mixture of traditional and modern styles. The rooms face the historic and scenically beautiful Isandlwana valley and all have private balconies.

Apart from the enthralling tales of the famous Anglo-Zulu war battle that took place in 1879, there is plenty to see and do during your stay. The inviting pool built among the rocks offers a fantastic haven in which to relax after a morning of exploring the battlefields. The lodge also offers tours of the battlefield on horseback.

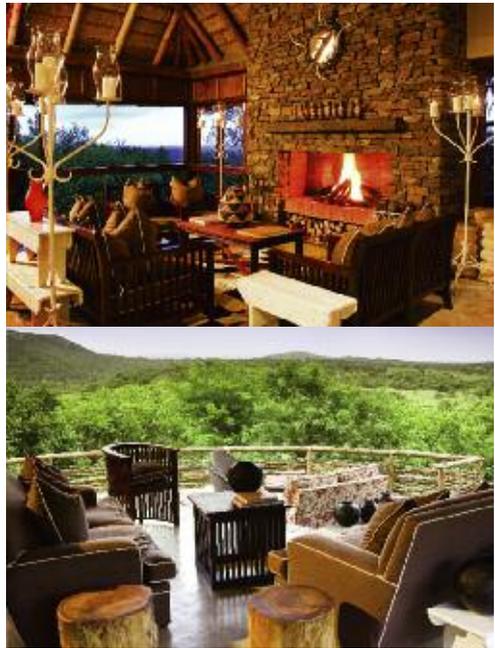
KwaZulu - Natal Safari

Phinda Game Reserve

Phinda Reserve

Discover the 'Big 5' as well as the endangered Black Rhino, roaming in an impressive 23,000 hectares of prime wilderness land in KwaZulu-Natal. Phinda is described as "Seven Worlds of Wonder", due to its 7 distinct habitats - a magnificent tapestry of woodland, grassland, wetland and forest, interspersed with mountain ranges, river courses, marshes and pans.

Phinda is also located within easy reach of the iSimangaliso/Greater St Lucia Wetland Park, a lush conservation area that has earned World Heritage Site status. The area also has unspoilt beaches and spectacular reefs nearby and an abundance of wildlife.



Thanda Private Game Reserve

Hluhluwe Umfolozi

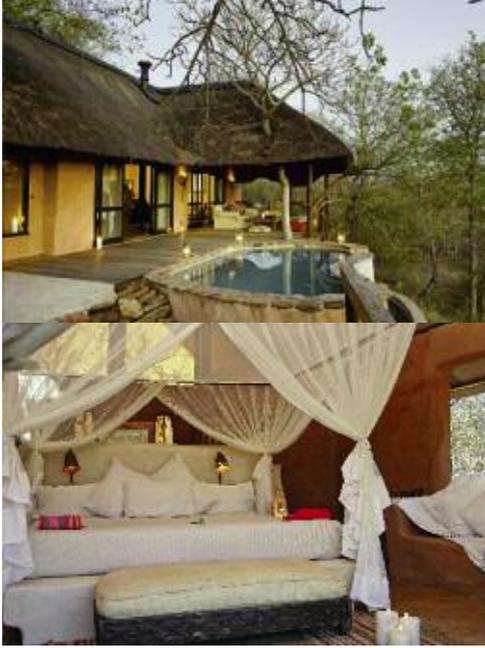
Meaning 'love' in Zulu, Thanda is an award-winning safari lodge situated on a private 'Big 5' reserve. Enjoy time with the knowledgeable game rangers as they not only introduce you to the world of star gazing and the solar system, but to the amazing flora and fauna of the area.

Choose between the opulence of the main game lodge and the romance of the safari-style tented camp lit exclusively by 'tilly' lamps. Both options offer 5 star accommodation and service in very private surroundings. Each villa has a plunge pool and sala on the deck and the tented suites feature a private jacuzzi.

The lodge provides a 'Junior Ranger' course to keep the little ones amused.



Kruger Safari

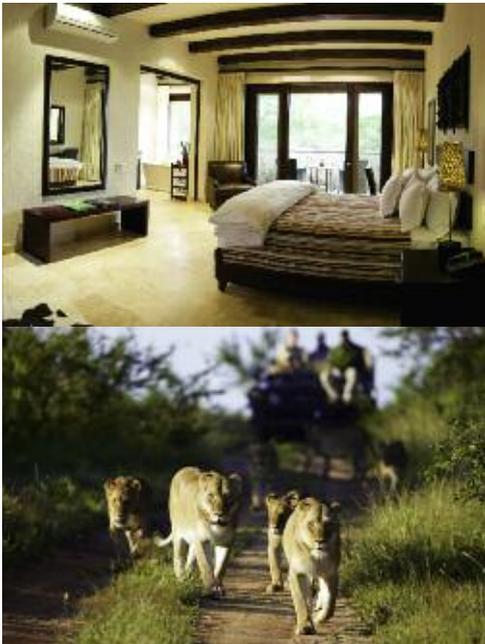


Garonga Safari Camp & Little Garonga - Makalali

An exclusive and personal camp in the greater Makalali Conservancy. This unassuming sanctuary promises an intimate wildlife encounter at an unhurried pace, where you can really unwind. All 6 tented suites, with indoor and outdoor showers, command a spectacular view over a dry riverbed.

Little Garonga has 3 fully en-suite, thatched and air conditioned suites. Each suite has its own deck complete with hammock. Activities include game drives, wilderness walks, sleep-outs, outdoor bush-baths, aromatherapy and reflexology sessions.

Experience a night alone in the bush on your own romantic sleep-out platform. A scrumptious picnic hamper and drinks await you. You are also left with a communication radio! A truly magical experience.



Kapama Game Reserve

Kapama

This reserve consists of 3 accommodation options:

Kapama River Lodge lies on a bend of the Kapama River and features 40 spacious suites with modern yet distinctly African furnishings under a golden thatch. There is a spa offering relaxing treatments and a pool.

Buffalo Camp is reminiscent of a traditional African safari camp offering a unique and intimate bush experience. 10 luxury tents are set on stilts high amongst the treetops.

Kapama Karula comprises 7 luxury air conditioned tents and five large suites, each with a private deck overlooking the banks of the Klaserie river.

Guests can expect the same high level of service and game viewing whichever option they choose.

Kruger Safari

Savanna Private Game Reserve Sabi Sands

A stunning 5 star lodge, Savanna is situated in the Sabi Sand Reserve within the Greater Kruger National Park Conservancy. 'Big 5' sightings are frequent and it is not unusual to see Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Buffalo and Rhino in a single game drive. Specially designed game viewing vehicles and highly trained guides with vast knowledge of the African bushveld take guests on close and intimate encounters with a large variety of wildlife.

The 9 beautifully appointed suites are set amongst indigenous bush, all enjoying views of the African bushveld and nearby waterholes. The spacious executive suites each have their own plunge pools and wooden decks. The Savanna Suite is the ideal choice for a private family safari or two couples wanting additional exclusivity.



Little Bush Camp Sabi Sands

Nestling on the banks of the Msuthlu river lies Little Bush Camp. There are 6 beautiful suites, each with a private deck and plunge pool, overlooking the riverbed complete with luxury furnishings, air conditioning and indoor and outdoor showers. Thatched roofs, romantic mosquito nets draped over the comfortable beds and beautiful wooden finishes add to the ambience of this exclusive safari retreat.

This jewel of the South African bushveld boasts all of the features associated with an exceptional safari lodge - beautiful setting, excellent cuisine and abundant wildlife. A host of adventures are on offer - tracking Africa's 'Big 5' game in open vehicles accompanied by qualified rangers and Shangaan trackers and off road wildlife encounters.





Chitwa Chitwa

Sabi Sands

This luxury lodge basks in the sunshine on the banks of one of the largest lakes of the exclusive Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve. Each individually decorated suite has its own private plunge pool framed by a spacious timber deck which overlooks the nearby lake - a popular drinking hole for a wealth of wildlife. The most thrilling and eagerly anticipated part of any stay is undoubtedly the safari experience. Highly qualified guides and Shangaan trackers ensure an unforgettable safari with their rich experience and profound knowledge of this animal kingdom and its complex habitat. For over a decade guests have been treated to spell-binding sightings of fabulous wildlife and have left with affectionate memories and magnificent photographs.



Leadwood Lodge

Sabi Sands

At Leadwood Lodge days are filled with amazing wildlife encounters and nights with indulgence and the romance of Africa. Situated on a wooded bank of the Sand River, the 4 suites offer solitude and serenity. Elevated dining and lounge areas boast dramatic views over the confluence of the Sand and Mabrak Rivers. Leadwood is ideal for families or friends who want to share their safari experiences without intruding on each other's privacy. Guests can enjoy their refreshing private plunge pools, whilst a blazing fireplace in each suite offers a cosy refuge when the nights turn cool.

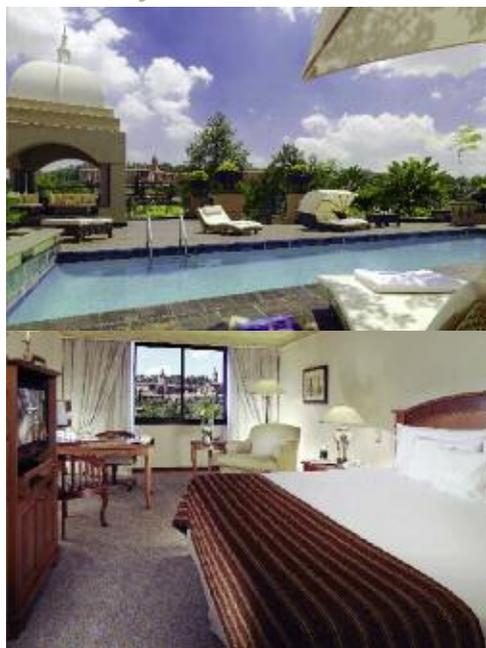
Alongside the thrilling game drives conducted by highly trained rangers and trackers, there are leisurely walks to experience the sights, smells and sounds of the African bush.

Pretoria & Johannesburg

Sheraton Pretoria Hotel

Pretoria

Pretoria is often referred to as the 'Jacaranda City', due to its glorious lilac tree lined streets. The Sheraton Pretoria is located just 45 minutes from Johannesburg and offers splendid sweeping views across the lawns of the impressive Union Building. Within easy reach are Paul Kruger House, Voortrekker Monument, Art Museum, Museum of Natural History, State Theatre, National Zoo and the Botanical Gardens. This hotel is perfect to combine with a train adventure on The Blue Train or Rovos Rail, both of which depart from Pretoria. All 175 rooms are large and beautifully furnished with en-suite bathrooms, satellite TV, safe, internet connection, tea & coffee facilities. Enjoy a buffet breakfast in the Magnolia Restaurant which is also open for lunch and dinner.



The Grace on Rosebank

Johannesburg

The Grace on Rosebank is the ideal choice for guests looking for a sophisticated hotel in Johannesburg, that has retained the charm of a smaller hotel. Rosebank is a cosmopolitan suburb, rich in eclectic restaurants, shopping centres, cinemas and culture. From this area it is also easy to access the museums and O.R.Tambo International Airport. The hotel has an enclosed bridge link to the Mall of Rosebank (which is perfect for picking up souvenirs) and a garden terrace and pool deck where you can bask in the sunshine or sip a refreshing cocktail.

The 73 en-suite rooms are all elegantly furnished and provide tea & coffee making facilities, in-room safe and satellite TV. The hotel has 10 suites with separate living rooms and 3 deluxe suites with private balconies.



Sun City



The Palace of the Lost City Sun City

The Palace of the Lost City is a world of entertainment with every facility imaginable. Relax by the Grand Pool, indulge in some 5 star pampering at the Spa or explore the attractions of the 'Valley of Waves'. By night enjoy one of the many bars or fine restaurants, or dance the night away at Silhouette Nightclub. Two magnificent golf courses provide challenges for golfers of every ability.

Each of the luxurious 338 rooms and stunning suites offers wonderful views over the water or the bushveld and are furnished in a contemporary African style. Fine dining is offered in the Crystal Court or the Villa del Palazzo, or just unwind in the Tusk Bar. The Palace of the Lost City is a member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World' Group.



Cascades Sun City

Cascades is a luxurious 5 star hotel set in verdant gardens which include a lake with overflowing waterfalls. The tropical pools and giant boulders have created a jungle paradise for pink Flamingos and Swans and paths lead you through the gardens with indigenous trees and plants. The extensive deck area is complete with a sandy beach, cocktail bar, heated swimming pool, Jacuzzi and children's pool.

All 243 air conditioned rooms and suites enjoy spectacular views over the gardens. Other amenities include tennis courts, bird aviary and water park. The Peninsula Restaurant serves an extensive buffet breakfast while the Santorini Restaurant serves delectable Greek cuisine. Light meals are also served in the Cascades pool deck area and in the Vistas Bar.

Pilanesberg & Madikwe

Ivory Tree Lodge

Pilanesberg

This wonderful lodge is situated in the northeastern region of the Pilanesberg National Park. Nestled in the basin of an ancient natural amphitheatre divided by woodlands and Elephant trails, lies this exclusive safari lodge. The central facilities include a stunning feature pool, bar, dining room, outdoor dining area (known locally as a 'boma'), reception and a curio shop.

All the spacious rooms are decorated in a range of earthy tones with comfortable seating areas both indoors and out.

The guest areas have been designed to accommodate a group as well as providing intimate retreats ensuring privacy for other guests. Exhilarating game drives are conducted within the 55,000 hectares Pilanesberg National Park, home to the 'Big 5' game animals.



Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge

Pilanesberg

Indulge your senses at Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge, where nature and culture combine in perfect harmony. Located on the slopes of an ancient volcano, deep in the heart of the malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park, from here you can enjoy the rich diversity of indigenous flora and fauna of Africa - including the 'Big 5'. Game drives are in the cool air of the early morning and late afternoon to ensure that you will have a memorable safari experience.

Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge offers double rooms, family rooms and self-catering chalets. Here you will be fully entertained with a variety of facilities such as tennis courts, 2 swimming pools and a children's playground.



Madikwe



Jaci's Madikwe

Just three and a half hours drive from Johannesburg is this 'family friendly' lodge. Adults can relax whilst the children enjoy their own safari experience. These game drives are educational, informative and deliberately shorter to keep younger children engaged. Children under 4 years are specially catered for with their own Jungle Drive, searching for the 'Little 5' such as the Elephant Shrew or Leopard Tortoise.

Suites have thatch roofs, low stone walls and canvas panels that roll up making for a unique African bushveld experience enjoyed from the luxury of your room.



Impodimo Lodge Madikwe

Bordering Botswana, the Madikwe Game Reserve is home to the 'Big 5' as well as the endangered Wild Dog. Impodimo Game Lodge is set along a rocky ridge commanding stunning vistas of the reserve.

The 8 glass fronted luxury chalets line a natural spring each enjoying striking views. The lodge has a special programme designed for children with 'bush bumble' activities. Return to the lodge to enjoy some of the finest Pan-African cuisine around the open air boma, the perfect end to your day. A deluxe safari option in a private 2 bedroom lodge is available for that special occasion, families or for those seeking luxury, exclusivity and privacy.

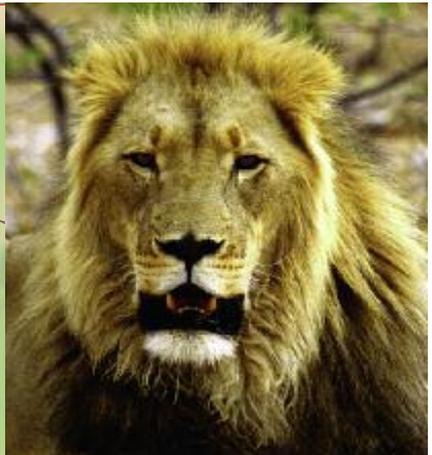
Namibia

Namibia is a vast country of compelling beauty and spectacular landscapes. It is rich in colonial history and cultural diversity and yet this sparsely populated country still appears somewhat untouched.

The brooding Namib, said to be the oldest desert in the world has towering red dunes lying along the Atlantic Ocean contrasting with tree skeletons in the Dead Vlei – Sossusvlei.

Further north are the eerie desert shores and treacherous rocks of the Skeleton Coast, the graveyard of many ships and home to over 100,000 Cape Fur Seals. Inland is the harsh wilderness of Damaraland with its Desert Elephant, living fossil plants, stone-age rock engravings and desolate mountains.

Etosha National Park is based around a huge pan surrounded by grasslands and scrub whilst the Caprivi Strip has lush vegetation and riverine forests. However, both are renowned for their prolific wildlife. The savannah and rugged mountains of the central plateau give way to spectacular views of the Fish River Canyon in the south and dense scrub, open plains and riverine vegetation in the north.



Namibia



Namibia Flying Tour

A luxurious flying safari, showcasing the very best that Namibia has to offer. Accommodation is in 5* lodges with all activities and game drives included. You will be flown by light aircraft between locations to maximise your time and give you spectacular views of the terrain below.

Day 1 - Fly overnight from London to Windhoek, via Johannesburg.

Day 2 - Windhoek. Arrive in Windhoek and transfer to the Olive Grove Guest House for 1 night.

Day 3 - Sossusvlei. Transfer from the Olive Grove to the airport for your flight to Kulala Desert Lodge for 2 nights. Afternoon nature drive or walk.

Day 4 - Morning visit to Sossusvlei Dunes. Afternoon nature drive or walk.

Day 5 - Swakopmund. Optional early morning hot air balloon safari with champagne breakfast. Fly to Swakopmund along the coast passing various ship wrecks. Stay 2 nights at the Swakopmund Hotel.

Day 6 - Morning harbour cruise from Walvis Bay. Afternoon at leisure or optional activities.

Day 7 - Damaraland. Morning flight to Mowani Mountain Camp for 2 nights. Guided nature walk or drive in search of Desert Elephant.

Day 8 - Morning visit to Twyfelfontien to see Bushman rock engravings. Afternoon nature walk or drive.

Day 9 - Etosha. Morning flight to Onguma, stay at The Fort for 2 nights. Daily game viewing in Onguma Private Reserve and Etosha National Park.

Day 10 - Full day of game viewing activities.

Day 11 - Fly to Windhoek, for afternoon flight on to London via Johannesburg.

Day 12 - London, early morning arrival.

Includes 6 days on Full Board and 3 days B&B

Namibia

Classic self-drive Safari

A classic 2 week self-drive tour suitable for families. The circular route encompasses the highlights of Namibia from the spectacular dunes in the south to the vast Etosha National Park in the north. Detailed driving directions and maps are provided, and 24 hr assistance is on hand, if needed.

Day 1 - Depart from London Heathrow on the overnight flight to Namibia via Johannesburg.

Day 2 - Windhoek. Arrive in Namibia. Met on arrival and transfer to Elegant Guest House for 1 night's stay.

Day 3 - Sossusvlei. Hire car delivered early morning, drive to Sossusvlei. Stay 2 nights at Sossusvlei Lodge.

Day 4 - Morning visit to the Sossusvlei, Dead Vlei and Sesriem Canyon. Afternoon at leisure or take an optional nature drive.

Day 5 - Swakopmund. Morning optional excursions. Drive west to Swakopmund for 2 nights at the Swakopmund Hotel.

Day 6 - Morning Harbour Cruise from Walvis Bay. Afternoon at leisure or take optional excursions.

Day 7 - Damaraland. Drive up the Skeleton Coast to Damaraland. 2 nights at Camp Kipwe.

Day 8 - Morning game drive, afternoon at leisure or visit the Twyfelfontein Bushman rock engravings.

Day 9 - Etosha National Park. Drive to Etosha National Park. Stay 1 night at Andersson's Camp.

Day 10 - Drive through Etosha National Park, game viewing en route. 2 nights at Onguma Tented Camp.

Day 11 - Enjoy a day of game viewing activities.

Day 12 - Okonjima Africat Foundation. Drive to Okonjima for 1 night. Afternoon game activity.

Day 13 - Morning game activity and visit to the Africat Foundation. Afternoon drive to airport and drop off hire car. Fly to London via Johannesburg.

Includes 7 days Full Board, 1 day Half Board & 2 days B&B



Namibia



Sossusvlei Lodge

Sossusvlei

Sossusvlei Lodge is situated adjacent to Sesriem on a private reserve just outside the Namib Naukluft Park and the dunes at Sossusvlei. Each of Sossusvlei Lodge's 45 en-suite rooms have an entrance hall, bathroom with shower, fan, safe and a private verandah. Above the en-suite bathrooms is a flat roof terrace with stunning views of the surrounding area.

In the main complex area there is the reception, adventure centre, observation tower, dining and grill areas, swimming pool and bar.

Sossusvlei Lodge serves a continental or full English breakfast, a buffet or 'a la carte luncheon' and a buffet dinner. The bar serves an extensive range of Southern African wines.



Namib Desert Lodge

Sossusvlei

Situated just 60 km north of Sesriem, the gateway to famous Sossusvlei. The Namib Desert Lodge is an ideal starting point for an excursion to the red dunes.

Set amongst tall trees and palms the 55 air conditioned rooms have en-suite bathrooms and private verandahs. The Lodge has a restaurant and well stocked bar with views of the fossilised dunes from the terrace. The 2 swimming pools beckon you to linger and relax. Join a drive through the magnificent scenery or simply enjoy the thrill of Gemsbok and Springbok which visit the illuminated waterhole after dusk.

Namibia

Cape Cross Lodge Skeleton Coast

Just an hour's drive north of Swakopmund is the Cape Cross Seal Reserve - the largest mainland breeding colony in the world. Located 4 km from the Seal Reserve, Cape Cross Lodge is ideally suited for exploring the Skeleton Coast and Damaraland.

The Lodge comprises 13 luxury double rooms, all en-suite, 8 of these rooms have magnificent unrestricted sea views, whilst the other 5 open on to the courtyard. All rooms are comfortably appointed, have tea and coffee facilities and there is a restaurant overlooking the ocean. The coast is a paradise for fishermen and fishing tackle is available to guests.



Mowani Mountain Camp Damaraland

Set in the remote wilderness of the Twyfelfontein area of western Namibia, Mowani Mountain Camp consists of 13 luxury guest rooms, all with en-suite facilities and decorated beautifully in an East African style. The rooms are set in a boulder strewn valley, well spaced to give complete privacy and with stunning views from the private deck areas.

Accommodation is offered either in tents or larger thatched suites. There is a refreshing plunge pool set amongst the rocks and a large bar and terrace.

Activities include guided walks to see the rock art and vehicle safaris into the Huab riverbed in search of Desert Elephants. This is probably one of the foremost sites for rock engravings in southern Africa.



Namibia



Okaukeujo, Halali & Namutoni Etosha National Park

The Namibian National Parks Board offers accommodation inside fenced camps within Etosha. The comfortable en-suite accommodation is of a good standard. The chalets are either on a B&B or self catering basis with additional meals available from the on site restaurants which offer buffet or a la carte menus. Alternatively, food supplies are available to buy in the store. All the camps have a swimming pool and an activities desk where guided game drives can be booked.

Okaukeujo is situated at the western end of the Etosha Pan, inside the Andersson's Gate. The Camp overlooks a permanent waterhole which is floodlit at night. It is not unusual to have Black Rhino, Elephant and Lion, all drinking at the same time. There is a variety of accommodation ranging from double storey 2 bedroom premier waterhole chalets overlooking the waterhole, to more modest bush chalets and standard rooms.

Halali is centrally located amongst shady Mopane trees. It is surrounded by some of the most popular waterholes in the park. Accommodation is provided in secluded 2 or 4 bedroom self-catering chalets with elevated patios overlooking the surrounding landscape. Premier chalets are equipped with an outdoor jacuzzi, ideal for relaxing under the magnificent African sky.

Namutoni is on the eastern side of the park and centres around a beautiful old German Fort which overlooks the flood-lit King Nehale waterhole. The Fort has two restaurants, lounges, a bar and curio shop. An elevated walkway along the waterhole provides opportunities for enjoying the surrounding scenery, wildlife and the spectacular sunsets. Accommodation is provided in comfortable double rooms connected by elevated walkways or spacious bush chalets, all equipped with private verandahs and outdoor showers.

Namibia

Eagle Tented Lodge

Etosha

Eagle Tented Lodge is situated south of Etosha National Park. Guests are accommodated in 8 luxury tents with twin or double beds, each with their own splash pool. Mosquito nets, a fan, tea/coffee facilities and a safe are also provided. The tents are built on raised wooden platforms with spectacular views over the surrounding bushveld.

There is a spa where guests can enjoy a relaxing treatment after a day of game viewing or a swim in the infinity pool with a cold drink.

Breakfast is a buffet or a picnic breakfast for the 'early starter' and a set lunch and dinner are available from the 'a la carte' menus. Guests can take part in selected activities, such as morning and evening drives on the Epacha reserve or Etosha day excursions.

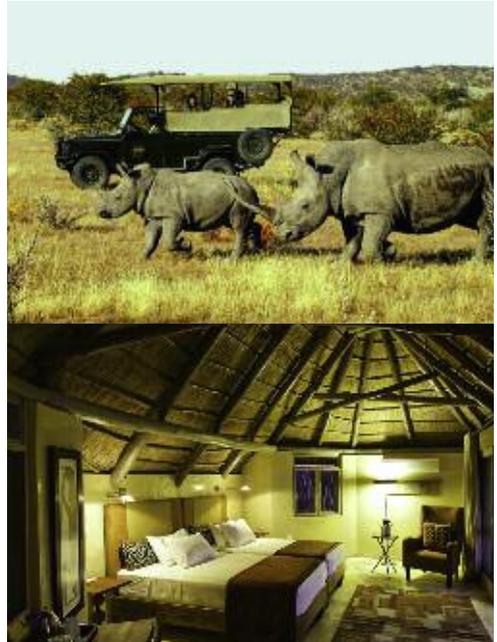


Ongava Lodge

Etosha

Ongava Lodge is situated along the southern boundary of Etosha National Park in the privately owned Ongava Game Reserve. Accommodation at the main Ongava Lodge consists of 14 chalets each with an en-suite bathroom, air conditioning and overhead fans. Mosquito nets are fitted to the windows and each room features a tea/coffee station and a safe. The rooms have glass-fronted doors which lead out on to a private verandah.

Activities include game drives in open 4x4 vehicles into the Okaukeujo area of Etosha where Lion, Elephant, Cheetah, Gemsbok, Springbok and Hartebeest can be seen at many of the park's waterholes. In addition, hides and walks with armed guides are available inside the private reserve. Ongava has resident White and Black Rhino.



Namibia



Okonjima Otjiwarongo

Okonjima is both a luxury lodge and home to the 'AfriCat Foundation', a non-profit organisation committed to the long-term conservation of Namibia's large carnivores, particularly Cheetah and Leopard.

A stay at Okonjima, in this world renowned centre, is the ideal start or finish to a holiday in Namibia. Guests can choose between the double rooms in the main Lodge or a luxury bush chalet. The front 180 degrees of the chalets have canvas walls that can be rolled up, inviting guests to enjoy a private 'bushveld' vista. All meals are included, with a gourmet dinner served in the evening. There is a waterhole where animals come to drink in the evening.

Different excursions are on offer; tracking Leopard, night drives and visits to the rehabilitation centre.



Waterberg Wilderness Lodge Otjiwarongo

This lodge is located close to the Waterberg Plateau one of the most magnificent natural rock features of the northern Namibian region and its position affords sweeping views of the Kalahari below.

Each of the twin-bedded chalets has a shower/toilet, lounge area and a fireplace for cool evenings. The shady terrace in front of the chalets boasts a refreshing plunge pool for the hot summer months.

There is a restaurant serving breakfast and dinner and a bar with a cosy fireplace. During the day guests can join one of the guided tours or simply relax by the pool and enjoy the scenery. Tea is served every afternoon on the lawn.

Botswana

Botswana continues to be an exclusive safari destination with conservation and wildlife management enabling over a third of Botswana's land area to remain unexplored, thereby encouraging an abundance of wildlife.

The Okavango River, the largest inland delta system in the world, flows from its source in the highlands of Angola and forms a 15,000 sq. km network of water channels, lagoons, swamps and islands. The region can be explored on foot or by mokoro (dug out canoe) and provides a level of tranquility that is difficult to attain in a Landrover.

Chobe National Park is the second largest park in Botswana. It includes the Savuti Marsh, Linyanti Swamps and the vast areas of plains and riverine forests that support herds of migratory game and their many predators. Chobe is well known for its huge Elephant population over a 100,000. The north eastern region of the Kalahari Basin contains the Makgadikgadi Pans, an extensive network of salt pans and ephemeral lakes. Dominating the central region is the semi arid Kalahari where the savannahs starkly contrast with the dazzling white salt pans of the Makgadikgadi. These pans are surrounded by vast grasslands where, after the seasonal rains, the nomadic wildlife returns.



Botswana



Desert to Delta Tour

Three safari experiences in very different landscapes - from the verdant banks of the Chobe River with its vast herds of Elephant and Buffalo, to the Okavango Delta, teeming with birdlife and the dusty, inhospitable beauty of the Kalahari. We would recommend combining this tour with a stay at Victoria Falls.

Day 1 - Depart from London Heathrow on the evening overnight flight to Johannesburg.

Day 2 - Chobe Game Reserve. Fly from Johannesburg to Kasane, Botswana. Transfer to Chobe Game Lodge where you will spend 2 nights. Enjoy an afternoon game drive or safari cruise.

Day 3 - A full day of game viewing activities including a game drive and a safari cruise.

Day 4 - Okavango Delta. A morning game drive, before you are transferred to Kasane Airport for the short flight by light aircraft into the Okavango Delta. Arrive at Xugana Island Lodge where you will spend 2 nights.

Day 5 - Enjoy a full day of game viewing activities either by mokoro canoe, motorised boats or by foot on a guided walking safari.

Day 6 - Central Kalahari. A final morning game viewing activity before you are taken to the airstrip for the flight to the Central Kalahari.

Stay 2 nights at Tau Pan Camp with stunning views of the Tau Pan waterhole. Activities at the camp include game drives in 4x4 vehicles and a fascinating bush walk accompanied by San Bushmen.

Day 7 - Morning and afternoon wildlife activities.

Day 8 - Transfer to Maun and fly to London, via Johannesburg.

Day 9 - London, early morning arrival.

Includes 5 days Fully Inclusive Basis, 2 days Full Board and game viewing activities.

Botswana

Nxai Pan Camp

Kalahari

Nxai Pan Camp is situated in the south western section of the Makgadikgadi and Nxai National Park overlooking a waterhole. This area covers some 7,500 sq km and encompasses the famous Ntwetwe Pans, Nxai Pan, Baines Baobabs and Kudiakam Pan. The landscape is largely covered by grassland and dotted with clusters of Umbrella Acacia trees and Mopane woodland in the north.

Accommodation at the Camp consists of 8 luxury desert en-suite chalets. The main lodge area is home to the dining room, lounge, viewing deck and library. There is also a swimming pool.

Activities are varied and include game drives, guided walks, evening drives and day trips to the famous Baines' Baobabs. All activities are guided and have an accompanying tracker.



Deception Valley Lodge

Kalahari

Deception Valley is a luxury lodge, an oasis in the Kalahari. Experience the desert guided by Bushmen who will share their knowledge of this beautiful but inhospitable landscape.

Deception Valley Lodge accommodates up to 16 people in luxurious twin bedded rooms with an en-suite Victorian style bathroom, an outside shower and a private spacious lounge. The main complex boasts a dining room, lounge and bar area decorated in warm Kalahari colours making use of Bushmen and other African artefacts.

A swimming pool is situated close to the main complex and there is a deck where guests can view game at the nearby waterhole. Activities include game drives, star gazing and guided walks with the Bushmen.



Botswana



Gunn's Camp

Okavango Delta

Overlooking the legendary Chiefs Island and bordering the Moremi Game Reserve, Gunn's Camp is one of the last few remaining luxury, vintage safari camps. Set under leafy palms Gunn's Camp achieves a fine balance of comfort without isolating guests from the sights and sounds of the wilderness.

Accommodation consists of 6 deluxe Meru style tents with en-suite bathrooms, a lounge area and private verandah. The tents are discretely set within the densely wooded island ensuring privacy and tranquillity. The accommodation area is connected to the main camp via raised wooden walkways magically lit by a series of lanterns. There is a bar, lounge and dining room, campfire boma and swimming pool.



Kwara Camp

Okavango Delta

Kwara Camp can be found in the remote northern part of the Okavango Delta, in a private concession which borders the Moremi Game Reserve. The camp overlooks an extensive flood plain that lies adjacent to the permanent water of the Delta.

Accommodating 18 guests, Kwara Camp's luxury safari-style tents are built on raised platforms within a grove of majestic African Ebony trees. All of the tents have a private viewing deck and en-suite facilities. Activities include boat and mokoro trips on the lagoon and guided walks on the islands. In addition, there are morning and afternoon drives which enhance the opportunity of seeing the many species that make the Delta their home.

Botswana

Xakanaxa Camp

Moremi

Xakanaxa Camp is located on the banks of the Khwai River on the Xakanaxa Lagoon in the Moremi Game Reserve. This prime location ensures that it is one of the only safari camps that can provide guests with an authentic year round Delta land and water safari experience. This small family run camp is one of our most popular camps due to its superb location, fantastic game viewing, friendly service and authentic safari style.

Accommodation consists of 12 Meru-style luxury tents built on raised decks. Each tent has full en-suite facilities, fans and a private deck overlooking the river. The kitchen is renowned for its traditional safari fare served with a Pan-African touch. The twice daily game viewing activities are either in open 4x4 vehicles or by motorised boat or mokoro (dug out canoe).

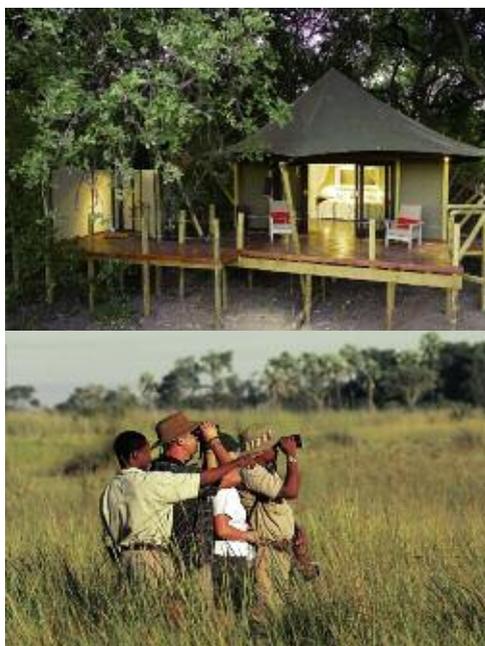


Chitabe Camp

Moremi

Chitabe Camp borders the famous Moremi Game Reserve in the Okavango Delta. The varied landscape includes open flood plains, waterways, marshlands, Mopane woodlands and open grasslands. The wildlife in this breathtaking area of the Okavango Delta is as diverse as it is prolific: from Elephant to Impala and Lion to Wild Dog.

Chitabe Camp's 8 spacious Meru-style tents are built on elevated decks amongst the trees. Each tent has en-suite facilities and an indoor and outdoor shower. The thatched dining area, bar and lounge provide superb views and a pool allows guests to cool off in the heat of the day. Chitabe Camp also has 2 elevated platforms where guests can "sleep out" under the stars in full comfort and safety. Safaris at Chitabe Camp include game drives in open vehicles, nature walks and spectacular bird watching.



Botswana



Muchenje Safari Lodge

Chobe

Situated on the western edge of Chobe National Park, Muchenje Safari Lodge sits atop an escarpment overlooking the banks of the Chobe River and the flood plains.

Muchenje accommodates 20 guests in twin-bedded thatched chalets, all with en-suite facilities and private balconies. The main lodge building has a dining area, lounge, bar and game-viewing platform overlooking a waterhole. The lodge's swimming pool provides a tranquil setting for guests to relax. Game viewing activities consist of game drives, cruises along the Chobe River, cultural visits to a tribal village and fishing (on request). Game drives are conducted either around the lodge area, which is outside the park or inside the Chobe National Park.



Elephant Valley Lodge

Chobe

The Chobe region is home to the largest population of Elephant in the world. Their passage takes them from Zimbabwe through Chobe and on to Namibia before returning. Elephant Valley Lodge lies along one of these routes in the Kasane Forest. The camp's perimeter is fenced to keep the Elephant from moving through the camp.

The 20 Meru-style tents are situated either around well manicured lawns or along the edge of the valley. Each of the tents feature twin beds, en-suite shower and toilet, mini safe and fan. Open guest areas, a secluded hide and a refreshing swimming pool complete the lodge. The camp is situated within a game rich reserve affording the guests wonderful sightings during the open Landrover safaris and cruises along the Chobe River.

Zambia

Home of the Victoria Falls and numerous other magnificent waterfalls, spectacular wildlife, superb safaris, great adventures, rich culture and friendly people.

No trip to Zambia would be complete without visiting the famous Victoria Falls where the mighty Zambezi plunges over 100 metres into a mile wide ravine and is at its best in July and August. The noise and bellowing 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' (The Smoke that Thunders) can be experienced from view points in the rain forests, a thrilling helicopter flight over the Falls or on a Zambezi cruise. The more adventurous may enjoy white water rafting or the ultimate bungee jump from the bridge above the gorge!

The Luangwa River is the most intact major river system in Africa and is the lifeblood of the National Park, which hosts a wide variety of wildlife, birds and vegetation. The now famous 'walking safari' originated in this park and is still one of the finest ways to experience this wilderness first hand. There are 60 different animal species and over 400 different bird species. The only notable exception is the Rhino, sadly poached to extinction.

Lower Zambezi is Zambia's newest park and as such is still relatively undeveloped, but its beauty lies in its absolute wilderness state. The diversity of animals is not as wide as in the other national parks, but there are opportunities to get close to game. The park lies opposite the famous Mana Pools Reserve in Zimbabwe, which creates a vast wildlife sanctuary.

Kafue is Zambia's oldest park and the second largest national park in the world, about the size of Wales. The park is still a raw and diverse slice of African wilderness with excellent game viewing, bird watching and fishing opportunities.



Zambia

Zambia Walking Safari

This classic walking safari in the South Luangwa will appeal to those that enjoy a more active type of safari holiday. It gives a unique opportunity to get close to an amazing variety of species and habitats. This is no nature trail - this is the real thing - you track big game through the African bush on foot (like the first Luangwa pioneers) or on a 4x4 open game viewing vehicle. Accommodation on this safari varies from rustic bush camps to luxury lodges, all on a fully inclusive basis, with game drives and walks included.

Day 1 - Arrive at Lusaka Airport where you will be met and escorted to your light aircraft for the short flight to the Mfuwe airstrip. Upon arrival your safari guide will meet you from the plane and drive you to Kapani Lodge in time for brunch. You will have the rest of the day to relax until the afternoon game drive.

Day 2 - Enjoy a day of game viewing activities from Kapani Lodge.

Day 3 - After breakfast you will be driven to Luwi Bush Camp, deep into the South Luangwa National Park. Described as one of Africa's last real bush camps, wonderfully rustic and set in the shade of large trees close to a permanent lagoon. The 4 rooms at Luwi have dry grass walls and thatched roofs with en-suite bathrooms open to the trees and stars above.

Your safari guide will introduce you to the scout who will accompany you on your first real walking safari. The guide will take time to point out the tracks and signs that he uses to interpret the bush.

Day 4 - Enjoy a day of game viewing activities from Luwi Bush Camp.

Day 5 - You will head out from the camp along the Luwi river course to Nsolo Camp, the second of your bush camps.

After a few hours gentle walking you will arrive at camp, where a cool drink will be waiting for you. Brunch will be on the table and your bags will be in your room. Your home for the next 2 nights will be a raised deck with dry grass walls and a tall, cool thatched roof, and an en-suite bathroom which is open to the sky above.

Day 6 - Enjoy a day of game viewing activities from Nsolo Camp

Day 7 - Travel further down the Luwi River again either on foot or by 4x4 vehicle to its confluence with the main Luangwa River and to Kakuli Camp.

This tented camp has stunning views along a stretch of the Luangwa River and is home to over 500 Hippo. Each of the 4 large Meru-style tents has a spectacular river view.

Day 8 - Enjoy a day of game viewing activities from Kakuli Camp.

Day 9 - A taste of luxury awaits you at Mchenja, the last of your camps, set under the shade of immense Ebony trees. The 4 individually designed tents each have a bath, as well as an open en-suite shower and toilet. The main deck area houses a small plunge pool alongside the bar and lounge. Meals are usually taken on the river bank.

Day 10 - Enjoy a day of game viewing activities from Mchenja Camp.

Day 11 - Transfer to Mfuwe Airport for your flight out of the valley.

Includes 11 days Fully Inclusive Basis and game viewing activities

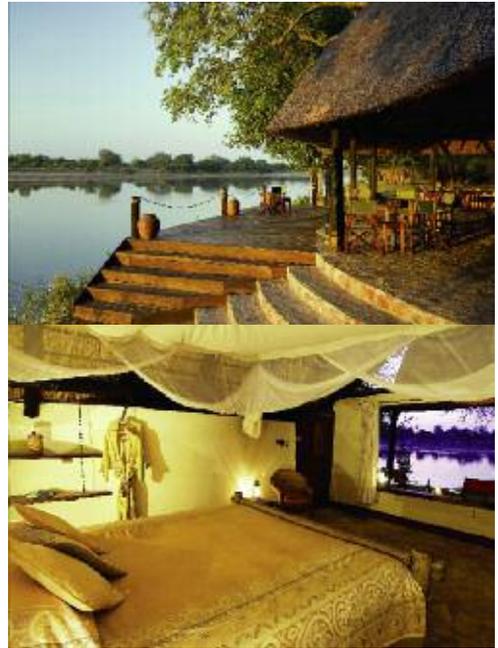
Zambia

Nkwali Camp South Luangwa

Nkwali Safari Camp is situated on the banks of the Luangwa River. Styled as a camp rather than a conventional safari lodge, Nkwali is open plan and built entirely of natural materials designed to blend into the surrounding bush.

The chalets are built of woven bamboo with thatched roofs and have huge open picture windows overlooking the river. To the rear, each has a large en-suite bathroom imaginatively designed and open to the elements.

The central bar and lounge area has been built around an ancient Ebony tree and sports a traditional thatched roof, but no walls. Decking stretches out towards the riverbank so that guests can dine beneath the stars. Meals are served under the trees beside a lagoon, on the deck by the pool or even in the bush.



Tena Tena South Luangwa

Tena Tena has become an African home-away-from-home for safari enthusiasts. The camp enjoys a perfect setting, shaded beneath a grove of Mahogany trees on the banks of the Luangwa River. Stylish and intimate, Tena Tena has just 5 luxury tents.

Inside, the tents are spacious and decorated in rich tones from Arabia. There is a private dressing room that leads into an open-air bathroom with separate toilet, shower and sink. The shower overlooking the waterhole allows guests to watch Elephants drinking just 30 yards away! Under one of the trees is a simple bar area with comfortable armchairs and sofas for long afternoons of lazy game viewing and bird watching. Other trees provide shade for alfresco dining.



Zambia



Royal Zambezi Lodge Lower Zambezi

Royal Zambezi Lodge is an intimate family-owned property situated on the banks of the Zambezi River.

There are 14 suites complete with shady verandahs, en-suite bathrooms and large showers. The tents are impeccably furnished with a contemporary understated elegance. The 2 deluxe suites also offer an outdoor bath, shower and plunge pool.

Royal Zambezi Lodge is an ideal place to stay when combining a visit to Victoria Falls. The lodge offers the ultimate in comfort and luxury with unrivalled game viewing, a luxury spa and world-class fishing. Royal Zambezi works perfectly for a family safari holiday or as a romantic setting for honeymoon couples.



Sausage Tree Camp Lower Zambezi

Sausage Tree Camp is located in a stunning location on the banks of the Zambezi River. The camp overlooks an expanse of narrow channels and low set reed islands teeming with game and with the magnificent Zambezi escarpment as the backdrop.

Accommodation consists of unique Bedouin-style canvas tents furnished in luxurious fabrics and Zambian Teak. The open air bathrooms and expansive decks with Zambezi River views are a signature of the camp. The camp's superb African fusion cuisine is enjoyed in surprising locations with white linen and atmospheric candlelight.

Sausage Tree Camp offers the widest range of safari activities including day and night game drives, walks, canoe trips, boat cruises and fishing.

Zambia

Leopard Lodge

Kafue

Leopard Lodge is a secluded, family-run game lodge on the banks of the Kafue River surrounded by Zambia's Kafue National Park. Accommodation consists of six luxury, individually thatched, brick-built chalets. Elegant Rhodesian Teak furnishings compliment the African colonial décor of the bedrooms and the en-suite bathrooms. There is also a restaurant and bar and a large deck area overlooking the river.

Activities focus on fishing, boat cruises, bird watching and game viewing on foot or by vehicle and includes night drives. Some 4 km from the camp is a natural hot spring, while the hill behind the camp affords breath taking views over the surrounding national park.



Busanga Plains Camp

Kafue

Busanga Plains is a wetland area in the far northern region of Kafue National Park. For most of the year the plains are flooded and make a perfect but inaccessible bird sanctuary. However, during the dry season (July to Oct) the plains are accessible making this remote location well worth a visit.

The camp is situated in a beautiful location in the middle of the plains, which are home to large groups of Lechwe, Roan Antelope and huge herds of Buffalo, Wildebeest, Zebra and sometimes even Eland. Lion and Cheetah are abundant and Leopard roam the tree lines bordering the plains.

The camp consists of 4 twin bedded safari tents complete with en-suite bathrooms. The size of the camp ensures that every guest will be given the most personal service possible.



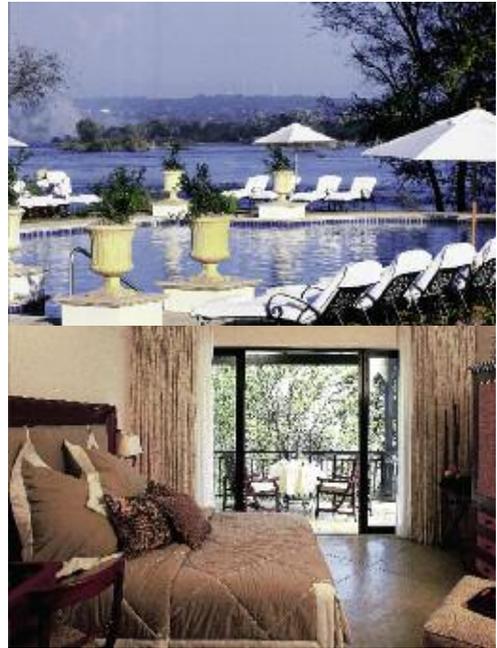


Zambia

Royal Livingstone Livingstone

The Royal Livingstone is a luxurious 5* plus hotel situated on the Zambian side of the Victoria Falls. The hotel stretches along the banks of the Zambezi River and is just a short walk to the entrance of the Victoria Falls. The hotel is named in honour of the explorer Dr. David Livingstone, and its design reflects the elegance of bygone days.

The main hotel building incorporates the lounge, a restaurant and a bar. There are 173 spacious en-suite rooms each with its own private verandah, and air conditioning. Bathrooms are Victorian in style with a shower and bath. There is a large terrace overlooking the Zambezi River with a swimming pool. Meals can be served out on the terrace, in the dining area or on the lawn. There is 24 hour room service and a baby sitting service.



Zambezi Sun Livingstone

The Zambezi Sun is a vibrant 3* hotel and an ideal base to enjoy all that the Victoria Falls has to offer. All 212 en-suite guest rooms are open and airy and decorated with handcrafted Zambian designs. All rooms are air conditioned, with satellite television, a mini safe, telephone and tea and coffee making facilities. Rooms either spill outwards into the natural African bush or face inwards on to a sparkling landscaped pool.

Outside activities are centred around the spacious pool area. Submerge yourself in the cool waters, sip colourful iced cocktails and soak up the ambience. There is an alfresco grill located alongside the pool, ideal for light, pool side lunches, whilst the indoor buffet restaurant serves breakfast and dinner.



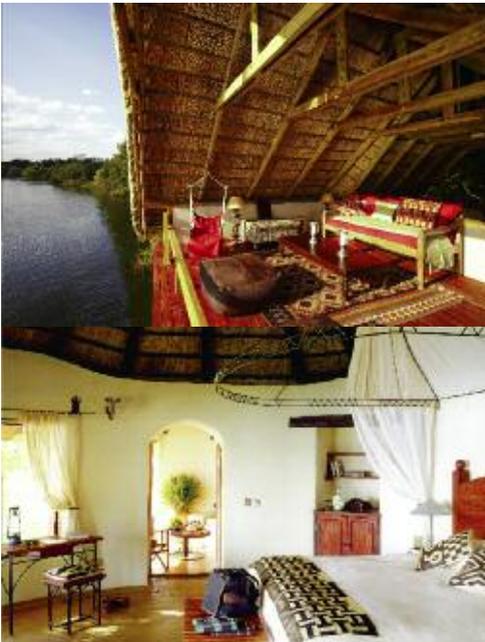
Zambia



Stanley Safari Lodge Livingstone

Set on a hill bordering the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Stanley Safari Lodge is only 3 km from the Victoria Falls. Here you can enjoy sundowners in the African style lounge, a three course dinner in the dining room or spend some quiet time in the library.

The atmosphere at Stanley Safari Lodge is tranquil and intimate, with only 10 cottages or rooms. They are individually designed, each with a view of the spray of the Victoria Falls, the Zambezi River and the African sunset. Four of the rooms are suites, each having a private plunge pool with deck or terrace and lounge area. Guests stay at Stanley Safari Lodge on a fully inclusive basis and the Lodge offers a complimentary guided tour of the Falls and a sundowner river cruise to all guests.



Tongabezi Lodge Livingstone

Tongabezi Lodge is a romantic hideaway on the banks of the Zambezi River just upstream from the Victoria Falls. The Lodge offers a selection of houses and cottages, each beautifully furnished.

Privately owned and run, Tongabezi combines an exclusive ambience with the warmth and hospitality of the people of Zambia. Luxury safari trips are included, both on the river and in the bush.

Tongabezi is a perfect destination for honeymoons, weddings and special celebrations. Guest stay at the Lodge on a fully inclusive basis, with free transfers to the Falls, guided walks, a sunrise and sunset boat trip on the Zambezi River, an island lunch and other local activities.

Malawi

Malawi referred to as the 'warm heart of Africa' is a small country located between Zambia, Tanzania and Mozambique. Malawi has no coastline but a fifth of the country is covered by Africa's third largest lake, Lake Malawi (also called Lake Nyasa).

Malawi's borders enclose a diverse terrain unparalleled in this part of Africa. Dominated by the Rift Valley, the country includes an extensive area of high interior plateaus with steep escarpments that plunge into the waters of Lake Malawi. Elephant, Hippo and Crocodile abound, with a wide array of Antelope and birdlife.

The magnificent Lake Malawi is a haven for boat activities and watersports, as well as having some of the best freshwater diving sites in the world. Eight land-based national parks and wildlife reserves offer all type of safaris in a wide variety of natural wilderness environments. The mixed terrain and varied landscapes also provide for excellent outdoor activities, including trekking and mountain biking, particularly in the highland areas. Those seeking cultural experiences are also well served by sites of historical interest and village visits to meet the ever-smiling Malawians going about their daily life.



Malawi



Danforth Lodge

Lake Malawi

Danforth Lodge is situated at Cape Maclear bordering on the Lake Malawi National Park. Surrounded by islands, this is one of the most beautiful locations on this magnificent lake. Danforth is both a Malawi yacht charter centre and a luxury lodge, focusing on sailing and water sports.

The Lodge has 8 en-suite, air conditioned rooms, tastefully decorated in cool, nautical colours and all opening on to a large patio. The garden has shady lawns leading to the beach and infinity swimming pool. Moored just a stones throw away is the luxury yacht "Mufasa" which is available to guests for live aboard trips on the lake.

A PADI scuba diving centre, water sports and other activities are all on site and easily accessible to guests.



Pumulani

Lake Malawi

Pumulani is an exclusive beach lodge within Lake Malawi National Park. Nestled in lush hills above the still waters of Lake Malawi, the villas provide the ultimate in design and comfort. The gently curving lines of the villas reflect the patterns of the lake, while interior design details are inspired by the surrounding nature.

The lodge has 10 individually designed villas spread out along the hillside overlooking the lake. Each villa boasts a large bedroom, spacious living area and a private deck with lake view.

Guests can relax on the sandy beach or in the stylish infinity pool. For those seeking activities, there is water skiing, sailing, diving, snorkelling, wakeboarding, kayaking, fishing and bird watching.

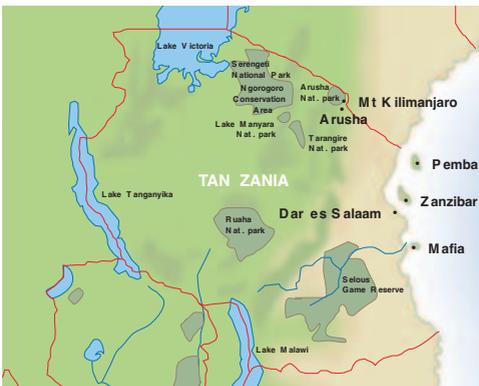
Tanzania

With its superb game viewing and tropical islands, Tanzania is an ideal destination to combine both a safari and beach holiday. This unique country has many wonders including Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, the rich game sanctuaries of the Serengeti, Selous, Ruaha and the Marine Park of Mafia Island. During May and June you will see the annual migration of vast herds of Wildebeest, Zebra and Gazelle trekking across the Serengeti Plains, an awe-inspiring spectacle. This continual quest for food takes them across the border into Kenya for two months before they return to the Serengeti Plains later in the year where they breed and foal.

Equally inspiring is the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest unbroken crater in the world, which forms a vast natural amphitheatre and is home to huge numbers of animals. Other unique sights are the tree-climbing Lions of Lake Manyara National Park, which is also home to large herds of Elephant, Hippo and Buffalo along with over 400 bird species.

Selous Game Reserve in the southern region of Tanzania is the largest conservancy in Africa. It is watered by the Rufiji River with its Hippo and outsized Crocodile, a rich variety of animals and birdlife and is a haven for the endangered Wild Dog. The reserve offers excellent game viewing all year round.

After the excitement of a safari, take time to unwind on a palm-fringed beach and visit the exotic Indian Ocean islands of Zanzibar and Pemba, a short hop from the mainland.



Tanzania

The driver-guides that conduct our tours in Tanzania are among the most dedicated and knowledgeable in terms of wildlife, fauna and flora and continue to amaze guests with their keen eyesight and varied knowledge. Here are just two of our favourite tours.

Tanzania Highlights

Day 1 - Afternoon depart Arusha to Rift Valley Escarpment and Lake Manyara Serena Lodge.

Day 2 - Morning game drive Lake Manyara National Park. Lunch at the lodge. Drive to Serengeti National Park with game viewing en route to the lodge. Stay 2 nights at Serengeti Sopa Lodge.

Day 3 - Morning and afternoon game drives in the Serengeti National Park.

Day 4 - Morning game drive in the Serengeti National Park. Drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area enjoying a picnic lunch en route and a visit to Olduvai Gorge. Arrive at Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge in time for dinner.

Day 5 Game viewing on the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater with a picnic lunch.

Day 6 - Drive to Tarangire National Park, arriving at Tarangire Sopa Lodge in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive.

Day 7 - Drive to Arusha, arriving at midday.

Includes 5 days on Full Board, 2 days Half Board and game viewing activities

Mount Kilimanjaro Climb (5 days on Trek)

Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro is an experience of a lifetime, highly recommended to the adventurous traveller willing to forego some of life's luxuries for a few days. Kilimanjaro can be climbed by any physically fit person and no climbing experience is necessary. The climb is fully guided and catered, with porters and camping equipment available for hire.

Day 1 - Transfer from Arusha to Mountain Inn at the base of Mt Kilimanjaro.

Day 2 - Transfer to the Kilimanjaro National Park gate at Marangu. Commence climb through low lying rain forests to the first hut - Mandara at 2,725m (approx 3-4 hours).

Day 3 - After breakfast, follow the ascending path through the alpine meadow. Enjoy the flora en route and the view of Mawenzi and Kibo peaks. Arrive at the Horombo Hut 3,780m (approx 5 hours).

Day 4 - Climb to Kibo Hut at 4,730m (approx 5-6 hours). The landscape becomes rugged and rocky and groundsel and lobelias appear.

Day 5 - The beginning of the ascent is made at about 3 am. Climb to Gilman's Point at 5,680 (approx 5 hours). Uhuru peak is reached within a further hour's walk along the crater's rim at 5,895m. Start the descent to Horombo Hut for an overnight stay.

Day 6 - Descend to the Kilimanjaro National Park gate, from where you are transferred back to your hotel. Overnight at Mountain Inn.

Day 7 - After breakfast transfer to Arusha for your next safari or beach destination.

Includes 5 days full board, 1 day half board and 1 breakfast.

Lake Manyara Serena Lodge

Lake Manyara

Standing high on the edge of an escarpment with panoramic views over the lake below, Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge offers tranquillity, wildlife and ornithological richness. Grouped around a central infinity pool, the lodge features a welcoming reception area built in a traditional African style. Beyond the reception lies the dining room, bar and verandah. Perched on the edge of the cliffs with stunning views over the lake is the pool. The en-suite rooms are housed in circular, double-storey chalets with stunning views of the lake below.

There are a wide range of activities available including mountain biking, canoeing, forest walks, and local village tours. The lodge also offers game drives into the nearby Lake Manyara National Park, home to a diverse range of game, but it is not a 'Big 5' reserve.



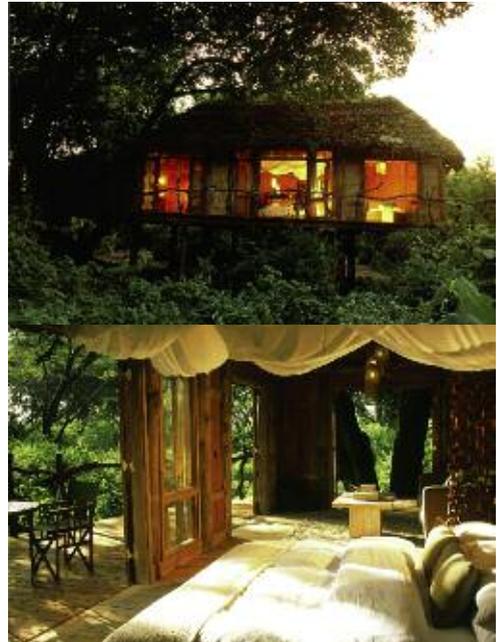
Lake Manyara Tree Lodge

Lake Manyara

Richly populated with game within a wealth of bio diverse habitats, Lake Manyara National Park is one of Tanzania's smaller wilderness enclaves. The only lodge in Lake Manyara National Park, Lake Manyara Tree Lodge is exclusive with only 10 stilted tree house suites, each having a comfortable lounge area, king-sized bed, claw-foot bath and outside shower.

The lounge area has a number of large comfortable sofas and a well stocked bar. Situated just below, the spacious dining room has an open plan kitchen where the chefs prepare your food in front of you. Meals can also be taken in the outdoor eating area or 'boma'.

There is also a refreshing pool and a small gallery showcasing local crafts. Game drives in the Lake Manyara National Park are included.





Serena Ngorongoro Safari Lodge Ngorongoro Crater

This unique lodge clings to the rim of the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater, the largest volcanic crater on Earth. Long and low, the lodge is built from local river stone and camouflaged by indigenous vines. It is entirely invisible from the floor of the crater 600m below.

Known as 'the eighth wonder of the world' the Ngorongoro Crater is one of Africa's best-known wildlife arenas. Enclosed by towering walls, some 25,000 large mammals wander the plains, lakes and forests of 'the land that time forgot', and is dominated by enormous Bull Elephant, Rhino and Lion.

The rooms are spaced along the crater rim. Each has its own balcony and all enjoy uninterrupted views of the crater far below.



Sopa Ngorongoro Crater Lodge Ngorongoro Crater

Perched on the rim of the collapsed volcano, this lodge has the most magnificent views over the crater floor, home to vast herds of Buffalo, Wildebeest, Zebra, the rare and endangered Black Rhino, Elephant, Cheetah, Leopard, Lion and herds of Gazelle. Its position on the eastern rim allows the most spectacular and uninterrupted views of the sunset.

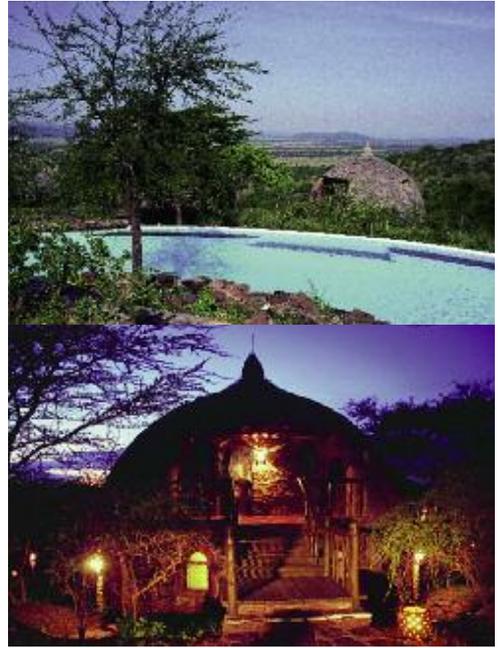
The double bedrooms are very spacious with 2 queen sized beds and a separate dressing area. Each room has a glass fronted verandah where guests can enjoy a private view of the crater. The restaurant also has a large viewing window.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge Serengeti

Set high on the saddle of a tree-clad ridge with commanding views across the Serengeti, this lodge is the ultimate fusion of traditional African architecture and world-class service.

Centrally located adjacent to the famous Western Corridor and Grumeti River, the lodge has been designed to blend into the surrounding landscape. A series of traditional domed 'rondavels' are widely spaced throughout the grounds, which are cooled by groves of Acacia trees and watered by sparkling streams. On the edge of the ridge is an infinity pool which looks out over the plains.

Each room is accommodated in a two-storey thatched 'rondavel' that looks out over the plains, with its own balcony, spacious bedroom and natural stone bathroom.

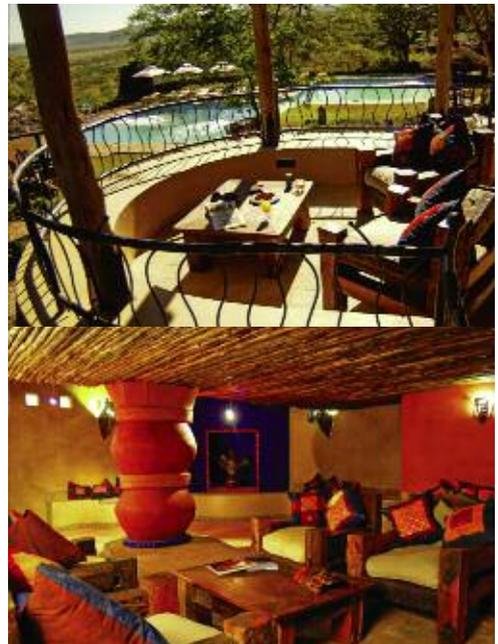


Serengeti Sopa Lodge Serengeti

Serengeti Sopa Lodge is nestled in Acacia Woodlands overlooking the plains of the Serengeti National Park, host to the largest and most spectacular annual migration of Wildebeest.

The standard rooms, all with 2 queen size beds, are tastefully furnished with local fabrics. The en-suite rooms also feature a lounge area and a private verandah overlooking the Serengeti plains.

There are 4 spacious double storey suites with a lounge area on the ground floor where guests can dine or sit out on the balcony.





Sopa Tarangire Lodge Tarangire National Park

Hidden amongst the kopjes, lies Tarangire Sopa Lodge, surrounded by ancient Baobab trees. It is home to the greatest concentration of Elephant in Africa and other game including the elusive Leopard and over 400 bird species. With water constantly available, the greenery is lush and attracts a wide range of animals to the park.

There are 75 spacious rooms, all with a private lounge. Each has 2 queen size beds with a mosquito net. Ceiling fans keep the rooms cool and glass sliding doors open out on to a balcony with a stunning view of the landscape beyond.

There is a large central pool with a sun deck and loungers for guests to enjoy between game drives.



Tarangire Treetops Tarangire National Park

Perched high up in the Baobab and Marula trees, astride the path of the Elephant migration, Tarangire Treetops sits in a private game reserve bordering Tarangire National Park and the Masaaai Steppe.

All 20 suites have a private balcony and are distinctively and lavishly furnished. Encasing a vast Baobab tree, the spacious and tranquil dining room, reception and lounge area overlooks the swimming pool and a waterhole that receives a constant flow of visiting animals.

With the natural beauty of the hills and dry river beds to be explored, guests can enjoy guided walking safaris, day or night time game drives and the enchantment of bush dining.



Tanzania



Under the Stars (Tented Tour)

Perfect for anyone looking for a true African safari experience. This tour takes in some of the best game reserves in the south of Tanzania. Travelling between the parks you will have the opportunity to visit some local villages and join your camp crew as they shop for fresh fruit and vegetables. Game drives are in private vehicles and nights are spent in simple but comfortable tents. You are looked after by the camp crew who travel with you.

Day 1 - Fly overnight to Dar es Salaam.

Day 2 - Transfer to your hotel in Dar es Salaam where you will spend 1 night.

Day 3 - Morning departure by road to the Selous Game Reserve. Picnic lunch. Afternoon game drive in the Selous where sightings of Elephant and Wild Dog are not uncommon.

Day 4 - Morning and afternoon game drives in the Selous Game Reserve.

Day 5 - Drive to Mikumi National Park. Picnic lunch. Game viewing in the afternoon en route to the camp. This National Park is set to the north of the Selous Game Reserve and the Mkata Flood plain and is populated with abundant game.

Day 6 - Drive to Ruaha National Park with a picnic lunch on the way. Game viewing in the afternoon en route to the camp. Ruaha National Park is considered one of the most unexplored wilderness areas of East Africa. Here you will experience varied terrain with a wide variety of game, as well as large herds of Elephant.

Day 7 - Morning and afternoon game drives.

Day 8 - Return to Mikumi National Park with a picnic lunch on the way. Game viewing in the afternoon en route to the camp site.

Day 9 - Early morning game drive followed by breakfast. Return to Dar es Salaam with a picnic lunch en route arriving by 1600 to connect with your onward travel arrangements.

Includes 6 days Full Board, 2 days B&B and game viewing activities

Selous Safari Camp

Selous

Only 200 km west of Dar es Salaam lies the Selous Game Reserve, one of Africa's least known yet wildest conservation areas. Fed by the mighty Rufiji River, this reserve is home to over 1,000,000 animals and over half of Tanzania's Elephant population.

The Selous Safari Camp is delightfully situated within an open palm forest on the shores of Lake Nzerakera. All of the 13 tents are widely spaced along the shore ensuring maximum privacy and wonderful views. Each tent sits atop its own raised timber platform with large verandahs and an en-suite bathroom with open air hot water showers.

The camp is in 2 sections and each has its own swimming pool, well stocked bar and dining area.



Lake Manze Tented Camp

Selous

Hidden beneath a canopy of palms in one of the Selous' richest areas for wildlife, Lake Manze Camp is located on the shores of the lake from which it takes its name. Covering almost 50,000 km of remote wilderness, Selous Game Reserve is one of the largest areas set aside for wildlife preservation anywhere in the world.

There are 12 Meru-style walk-in tents, each have twin or double beds, flush toilet, outdoor shower and private verandah with outstanding views and a large thatched roof spreading above a sand floor. There is no electricity in the camp but batteries can be charged at reception.

Lake Manze also offers a variety of exciting wilderness activities including game drives, walking safaris, boat safaris and fishing.





Mdonya Old River Camp Ruaha

With just 11 tents, Mdonya Old River is a small rustic camp offering a personal service with an authentic bush safari experience in the Ruaha Reserve.

The tents are large walk-in Meru-style each with an en-suite bathroom, including a hot shower but with none of the frills of a luxury camp. There is no electricity, fan or air conditioning. The tents are spread out over a large area between shady trees. The dining and lounge tents overlook the dry river bed which is used by game as a corridor, so that guests can enjoy the game viewing even while having lunch or just relaxing. For charging batteries there is solar power in reception.



Jongomero Camp Ruaha

Superbly isolated in the heart of the Ruaha National Park lies Jongomero Camp on the banks of the Sand River. The camp is tucked away amongst shady vegetation not far from the permanent water that attracts a large amount of animals to the area.

Accommodation at Jongomero comprises 8 large and luxurious tented suites, built on raised wooden platforms under enormous thatched roofs that encompass a spacious private verandah. The dining and living areas offer a great vantage point to experience the sights and sounds of the African bush.

The twice daily game drives are with qualified guides and there are no more than 6 guests per vehicle. For the specialist, there are bird and photography drives.

Zanzibar

Lying off the coast of Tanzania is the palm fringed tropical island of Zanzibar. Once an important Portuguese and Arabic trading port, the island still retains a flavour of these historical influences.

Protected by spectacular coral reefs, the white sand beaches enjoy gentle warm waves, perfect for water sports, such as sailing, snorkelling and scuba diving. Accommodation ranges from basic beach cottages to large 5* resorts.

Away from the beach there is plenty to see. The main port area of Stone Town retains an historic charm - its maze of narrow alleys and vibrant markets are perfect to explore on foot. There are a wide variety of tours available including a visit to the old slave prison island (now home to Giant Tortoises), working spice farms and plantations and boat trips on traditional sailing dhows.



Zanzibar



Zanzibar Serena Inn Stone Town

Idyllically situated on the seafront of old Stone Town and flanked by an exotic mix of Sultan's palaces, ancient dhow harbours and bright bazaars, the Zanzibar Serena Inn is a haven of tranquillity amongst the bustle of the old town. A member of the prestigious 'Small Luxury Hotels of the World', the Inn has been fashioned to represent the epitome of Swahili style, ethnic elegance and Arabic opulence. With high ceilings, shuttered windows and cool white walls, the rooms feature traditionally carved furniture with basket weave and ceramic inlays. Four-poster, net draped beds dominate, offset by delicate side tables and louvre doors opening on to balconies, some of which feature hammocks.



Chapwani Island Stone Town

Chapwani is a private island situated north west of Stone Town and is reached by a 15 minute boat ride. The island is surrounded by a beautiful coral reef and immersed in crystal blue waters filled with reef fish and multi-coloured corals. An ideal location for those who want a romantic get-away, pure relaxation and an unspoilt environment. Each of the 10 rooms reflects the Zanzibarian style with high pointed roofs and wooden beams, a canopy bed with mosquito net, ceiling fan and a terrace overlooking the beach.

The intimate restaurant serves daily specials which include a selection of fish depending on the catch of the day. The island has its own salt water swimming pool and staff will provide snorkelling equipment for anyone wanting to explore the reef.

Zanzibar

Breezes Beach Club

Zanzibar

Breezes Beach Club is situated on the south east coast in tropical landscaped gardens close to the beach. It is ideal for a romantic getaway and this boutique hotel has its own unique charm. All 70 en-suite rooms and suites are spacious, air conditioned and tastefully decorated with a terrace or balcony. Standard rooms are located on the ground floor with terrace and garden views, deluxe rooms are located closer to the beach.

The resort has an excellent water sports centre, with activities including diving and kite surfing. There is also a TV room, a fitness centre, floodlit tennis court and an award winning Spa. Breezes has a number of dining options with 4 restaurants, 3 bars and a coffee lounge.



Matemwe

Zanzibar

Matemwe is surrounded by a pristine beach opposite the Mnemba Atoll and offers spectacular diving and snorkelling. The lodge consists of 12 beautiful bungalows built from local materials and surrounded by lush gardens. Each suite has a private verandah with a hammock and couch.

The open-air restaurant overlooks the ocean and there is a tranquil lounge area. Although seafood is the house specialty, the restaurant offers a choice of main courses with fish, meat and vegetarian choices. Matemwe has a multi-level swimming pool surrounded with lounge chairs overlooking the ocean. Freshly mixed cocktails are served at the pool side bar.



Zanzibar



Pongwe Beach Hotel

Zanzibar

Situated on one of the most beautiful coastlines in the world, the Pongwe Beach Hotel is a true paradise retreat. Set within a secluded bay on the east coast of Zanzibar this small, intimate hotel, has just 16 traditional beachside cottages and offers the highest standard of personalised service. All the rooms have en-suite bathrooms, walk-in showers and a private terrace.

The hotel has its own traditional wooden dhow for game fishing and snorkelling at Mnemba Atoll. Scuba diving can also be arranged. Chefs prepare fresh seafood and other local food to the highest international standards. The hotel offers a personal service and remains relaxed, intimate and exclusive.



Fumba Beach Lodge

Zanzibar

Located on one of Zanzibar's most secluded beaches you will find this luxurious, imaginative and peaceful hideaway. Set within 40 acres of the Menai Beach Conservation area, Fumba Beach peninsula is both a marine haven and an eco-project. The essence of Fumba is privacy, relaxation and serenity.

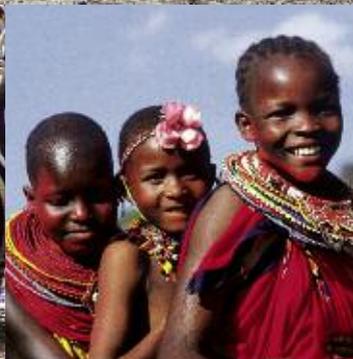
Just 30 minutes from the capital, Fumba Beach Lodge offers elegant accommodation with friendly first class service. There are 26 spacious en-suite rooms all with a private terrace and stunning ocean views. All rooms have king size beds, mosquito nets and fans.

There are a number of dining options offering you the best Zanzibar cuisine.

Kenya

Astride the equator lies Kenya whose very name is synonymous with safari. Here dramatic game viewing includes the renowned migration of over a million Wildebeest, Zebra and Gazelle. The Masai Mara National Reserve lying at the edge of the Great Rift Valley is perhaps the most visited of all the African reserves due to the density of game, variety of birdlife and the open savannahs. Amboseli National Park bordering Tanzania and in the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro, is famed for its huge herds of Elephant and Lake Amboseli, a temporary lake that floods during seasons of heavy rainfall. The area is home to a large number of Masaai communities whose ancient traditions are still an integral part of their daily life.

Lake Nakuru, which means 'dust or dusty place' in Masaai, is famous for its huge flocks of Flamingos, but the surrounding reserve is also home to a number of large game animals, including the endangered Rhino. To the east of the country is Meru National Park, once home to George and Joy Adamson and 'Elsa' the lioness, star of the 'Born Free' film. Here, open plains are interspersed with meandering rivers and dense vegetation that is home to a variety of game. A short drive from Mombasa on the coast is Tsavo one of Kenya's oldest National Parks where volcanic landscapes combine with scrub covered hills. To the north, Samburu has verdant riverine forests, home to some of the rarer species of Giraffe and Zebra.



Kenya



Best of Both Worlds Tour

A short fly-in safari itinerary, that offers two contrasting safaris. Experience the vast open plains of the Masai Mara and the semi-forested Laikipia and Ol Pejeta Conservancy. This tour offers spectacular game viewing opportunities coupled with a visit to the Chimpanzee sanctuary, which is home to over 40 rescued apes.

Day 1 - Depart from London Heathrow on the overnight flight to Nairobi.

Day 2 - Laikipia/Ol Pejeta Conservancy. Arrive in Nairobi where you will be met and transferred to Wilson Airport for the mid morning flight to Nanyuki. Stay 2 nights at the Kicheche Laikipia Tented Safari Camp. Enjoy an afternoon game drive and a visit to the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary.

Day 3 - Enjoy a full day of activities including game drives, interpretative walks and a Lion tracking programme.

Day 4 - Masai Mara National Reserve. Transfer to the airstrip for the morning flight to the Masai Mara and your 2 night stay at Kicheche Mara Camp. Enjoy an afternoon game drive before returning to the camp for dinner.

Day 5 - Enjoy a full day of game viewing activities.

Day 6 - A final morning's game drive before you are transferred back to the airstrip for the afternoon flight to Wilson Airport and onward transfer to the International Airport for your evening, overnight flight to London or other onward travel arrangements.

Includes 4 days Full Board Basis and game viewing activities.

Kenya

Kenya Classic Tour

One of our most popular tours offering excellent value and classic 'Big 5' game viewing. The safari begins in the impressive Masai Mara National Reserve and continues to the Rift Valley, Lake Nakuru and then on to Amboseli National Park at the base of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro.

Day 1 - Depart from London Heathrow on the overnight flight to Nairobi.

Day 2 - Arrive in Nairobi where you will be met and transferred to the Safari Park Hotel where you will spend 1 night.

Day 3 - Masai Mara. Depart after breakfast for the Masai Mara arriving in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive. Stay 2 nights at Mara Simba Lodge.

Day 4 - Enjoy a full day of game viewing in the Masai Mara.

Day 5 - Lake Nakuru. After breakfast you will depart from the Mara for Lake Nakuru where you will have lunch before an afternoon game drive in the National Park. Stay 1 night at Lake Nakuru Lodge.

Day 6 - Amboseli. Morning departure with a picnic lunch as you head to Amboseli National Park enjoying a game drive en route. Stay 2 nights at the Ol Tukai Lodge.

Day 7 - Enjoy a full day of game viewing activities in the Amboseli National Park.

Day 8 - A morning departure to Nairobi for your flight to London or other onward travel arrangements.

Includes 5 days Full Board Basis, 1 day B&B, and game viewing activities.





Governors' Camp

Masai Mara

Governors' Camp nestles in the forest along the winding banks of the Mara River, its waters teeming with birdlife, Hippo and Crocodile. Guests are able to watch the drama of the migrating Wildebeest and Zebra crossing the river from the grounds of the camp.

Governors' Camp has 37 luxury tents and is located in the heart of the Mara's best game viewing area. The tents line the bank with uninterrupted views over the Mara River or have views across the sweeping plains. The classic safari style tents all have en-suite bathrooms and a private verandah. The entire camp is under canvas, with all the comforts of a luxury hotel. A stay at Governors includes twice daily game drives and daily walking safaris.



Little Governors' Camp

Masai Mara

Little Governors' is an intimate camp with just 17 luxury en-suite tents tucked around a large watering hole. The camp is approached by boat across the Mara River and then an escorted walk through the riverine forest. It is therefore quiet and undisturbed.

Each guest tent is spacious with an en-suite bathroom and polished wooden decks with large verandahs where guests can relax and enjoy watching the animals visiting the waterhole. Since all Governors' properties are unfenced and in the heart of the reserve, Elephant may also stroll past. In the evening a warming log fire burns in front of the bar tent and dinner is served in the nearby dining tent.

Kenya

Kichwa Tembo

Masai Mara

Kichwa Tembo is ideal for first time travellers and wildlife enthusiasts alike as it is located in the remote north western area of the Masai Mara National Reserve, home of the classic safari. The luxurious safari tents offer private verandahs and are set out in immaculate grounds for the ultimate luxury tented safari experience.

Essential activities at Kichwa Tembo include twice daily games drives and interpretive bush walks where specialist rangers and trackers will impart fascinating information about this region. Full day game drives are also available during the Great Migration.



Siana Springs

Masai Mara

Set in the south of the Masai Mara, close to the famous Serengeti and Tanzanian border, Siana Springs borders the Mara-Serengeti ecosystem, one of the greatest wilderness areas in the world. The region is home to the big cats of Africa, as well as the annual migration of Wildebeest, which takes place from July to September. Set in spacious grounds the luxury tents sit beneath a forest of creepers and giant fig trees with resident Bushbucks, Colobus Monkeys and Tree Hyrax for company. The en-suite tents open on to a private verandah.

Every day there are different menus ranging from Continental Buffet to African cuisine, followed by desserts to die for and tangy fresh fruit platters. After the meal, relax by the glowing bonfire where guests are entertained by the Masaai dancers.





Elephant Pepper Camp

Masai Mara

Elephant Pepper Camp is located in the centre of the protected Koiyaki Conservancy on the northern border of the Masai Mara. This 7 tent encampment is secluded and surrounded by plentiful game, including the passing annual Wildebeest migration. The Mara is also home to enormous herds of plains game, big cats and Elephant and a wide variety of birds.

The spacious canvas tents feature eco-friendly en-suite facilities and a private deck area to enjoy the surrounding plains. In the evening you can sit around the campfire after a candlelit dinner under the stars.

Enjoy daily extended game drives in open-sided vehicles. Night drives and guided bush walks make up the game viewing experiences.



Off Beat Mara Camp

Masai Mara

One of the smallest camps in the Mara, Offbeat Mara Camp has just 6 tents and is located in the Mara North Conservancy. This small and exclusive camp offers a traditional safari experience and access to the famous Masai Mara National Reserve.

The spacious tents have an en-suite bathrooms with hot bucket showers and are furnished with large handmade beds and 24 hour solar lighting. Informal dining is hosted in the mess tent or around the campfire. Guests can relax in the bar area and enjoy the library of wildlife books. Unrestricted by national park rules, guests can enjoy full day game drives, evening drives, bush breakfasts, picnics and the famous Kenyan sundowner.

Kenya

Samburu Intrepids

Samburu

Dry, rugged and stunning, Samburu's landscape is stark and sensual, with its iconic Lolokowe Mountain and hills spreading to the horizon. Herds of Elephant and big cats roam the plains with the Samburu specials - the Reticulated Giraffe, Grevy's Zebra, Beisa Oryx and the Gerenuk despite the area's harsh climes.

All the tents are large and spacious with palm-thatched roofs and netted screens to allow the river breeze to keep them cool. Each sits on a raised deck overlooking the river where Elephant sometimes make an appearance or Crocodiles lounge on the banks.



Elephant Bedroom Camp

Samburu

Set on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River and surrounded by Doum Palms and other indigenous trees is this small and exclusive camp. There are 12 tents furnished in rustic African style offering all the comforts expected of a luxury safari camp.

The lounge and dining areas are decorated in vibrant safari colours. Huge herds of Elephant, prides of Lion or a solitary Leopard are regular visitors around the camp providing excellent game viewing in spectacular scenery.

Dining is a culinary experience with an alfresco breakfast, 3 course lunch and 4 course candlelit gourmet dinner set either under the African sky or inside the well appointed dining area.





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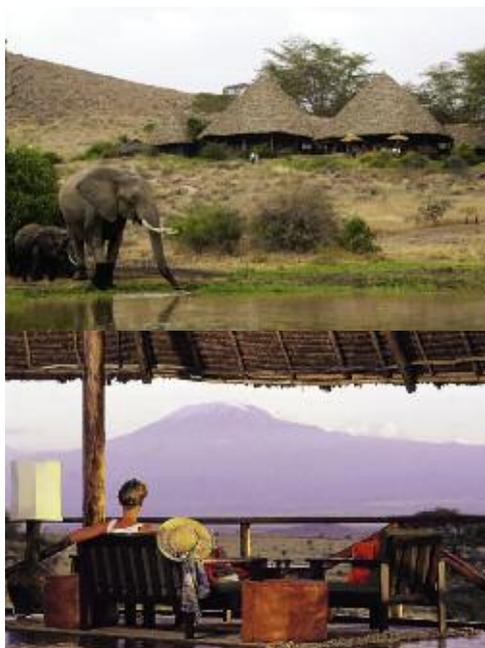
Tortilis Camp

Amboseli

Amboseli is best known for having unrivalled views of the majestic Kilimanjaro Mountain and an Elephant population which numbers over 1000. Tortilis Camp is named after the flat-topped, Thorn Tree, the Acacia Tortilis, which surrounds the camp.

There are 17 spacious tents, each consisting of a main bedroom and elegant en-suite bathroom. There is a central lounge, bar and dining area, all with magnificent views of Kilimanjaro.

Guest can enjoy twice daily game drives, bush walks and sundowner drives which take place both inside the park and within a private 12,000 hectare game concession. There is a spa offering therapeutic treatments and massages.



Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge

Amboseli

Set against the magnificent backdrop of Africa's highest mountain Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge enjoys a uniquely privileged position at the heart of this world-famous National Park. Close by are a series of emerald green swamps which are fed by the melting snows of Kilimanjaro. These attract huge numbers of wallowing Elephant, Hippo, Buffalo and plains game.

At the heart of the lodge, shaded by palm trees, is a free-form swimming pool either side of which stretch the en-suite rooms.

The lounge and bar feature a broad terrace and a blazing fire-pit where evening cocktails can be enjoyed. Activities include daily game drives, sundowners, bush breakfasts and dinners, Masaai dance performances and visits to villages.





Elsa's Kopje

Meru

Elsa's Kopje is named after the lioness, made famous by George and Joy Adamson's book and film "Born Free". Elsa's Kopje remains one of the most elegant lodges in Africa and with one of the most spectacular settings.

The Lodge blends into the rocky crags of the "kopje" (small hill) built above the site of the Adamson's original camp site. Each cottage is the ultimate 'room-with-a-view' uniquely designed and crafted using the natural features of the rocky hillside. All have spacious double or twin beds with en-suite elegantly appointed bathrooms. There is an open bar, lounge and dining room with a swimming pool overlooking the Meru plains.

Twice a day game viewing is conducted in open sided vehicles. Bush walks, fishing, cultural tours and other excursions can be arranged.



Off Beat Meru Camp

Meru

Off Beat Meru Camp is small, traditional and located on the edge of Meru National Park overlooking the Bisanadi River. There are only 6 tents each furnished with a large iron bed, an en-suite bathroom and traditional hot bucket showers. There is 24 hour solar lighting in the tents, whilst the rest of the camp is lit by traditional 'tilly' lamps. Informal dining is hosted in the mess tent or around the campfire. Adjacent to this is a spacious living room tent with comfortable sofas and a bar.

Activities include day and evening game drives, bush breakfasts and sundowners, evening walks, fishing and visits to the local Boran community. After an active morning, cool off in the stunning pool and watch the wildlife as it comes to drink from the river below.

Kenya

Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge

Tsavo

Situated in the lee of Mount Kilimanjaro and sheltered by the volcanic splendour of the Chyulu Hills, this classic stone-built lodge overlooks its own waterhole, which is visited daily by Elephant, Buffalo and a variety of plains game. One of the first lodges ever to be built in a national park, it is cool and tranquil with excellent facilities.

The lodge features a thatched central dining area and bar with a terrace overlooking a waterhole. There is a refreshing swimming pool and sundeck for relaxing afternoons. All the spacious en-suite rooms have their own verandahs, some overlooking the waterhole. The lodge offers game drives, guided walks, bush breakfasts, volcano climbs and trips to Mzima Springs.



Sarova Salt Lick Lodge

Tsavo

A Kenya game lodge with a difference. This unique accommodation overlooks several waterholes in the Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, adjacent to the Tsavo West National Park. Just 30 minutes from Mombasa the Sanctuary is a protected area for a wide variety of game such as Lion, Buffalo and Giraffe.

En-suite guest rooms at this safari lodge enjoy uninterrupted views of the waterholes and surrounding landscapes. The rooms are arranged in circular pairs on stilts and connected by suspended walkways so that animals can pass freely underneath. Guests can gather in the evenings in the terraced lounge and bar overlooking the floodlit waterhole.





Serena Beach Hotel and Spa Mombasa

Fringed by white beaches and shaded by Coconut Palms, the Serena Beach Hotel and Spa is designed to replicate the winding lanes and colourful market places of a traditional Swahili town.

The luxury en-suite rooms are located either side of the main reception and dining areas. Each tastefully appointed room features a king-sized bed or luxurious twins, lavish all-encompassing mosquito-curtaining and a private verandah.

The Serena Beach Hotel and Spa offers a number of dining experiences as well as a selection of bars, coffee shops and café areas. Activities offered by the hotel, include a range of complimentary watersports and land based sports. Scuba Diving and spa treatments are also available.



Voyager Beach Resort Mombasa

One of Kenya's leading destinations, Voyager Beach Resort overlooks the white sands of Nyali Beach, just 7 km north of Mombasa. The resort's convenient location allows guests easy access to a huge variety of historical, sporting and cultural attractions. There is a world-class watersports centre and a comprehensive family entertainment programme. With something for everyone, this classic resort offers the ultimate high-value, action-packed family holiday - overlooking one of the most beautiful stretches of water in the world.

The resort offers 233 spacious en-suite cabins, some of which are interconnected and 3 suites. All have a private balcony and are equipped with a telephone, air conditioning and safe.

Kenya

Baobab Beach Resort and Spa Diani

Located on Diani Beach, the Baobab Beach Resort and Spa is set within 80 acres of tropical gardens overlooking the Indian Ocean. Shaded by exotic Coconut Palms the resort stretches to over 500 metres of golden beach front offering the ultimate beach holiday.

The resort comprises of 3 luxurious properties - The Baobab, The Maridadi and Kole Kole. Each offer a selection of superb accommodation and facilities. The accommodation caters for all needs: from large inter-connecting rooms for families, to ocean-view cottages perfect for honeymooners. Rooms are fitted with all modern amenities and have either a private terrace or verandah. Guests can enjoy a range of land activities and water sports.



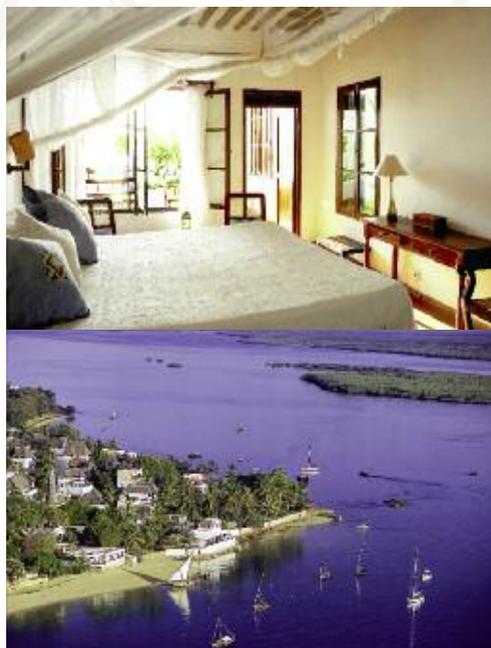
Asha Cottage Diani

Asha Cottage is a family-run boutique hotel with a commitment to responsible tourism. Located on Diani Beach, near Mombasa, Asha was built in the Swahili style on an acre of pristine seafront property. The hotel offers guests tranquillity and privacy.

Asha Cottage has an open air reception and verandah that overlooks the pool and the ocean. There are 5 guest rooms each tastefully decorated with king-size beds, en-suite bathrooms, air conditioning and fans.

'The Ledge' beach front terrace serves meals, drinks and cocktails, where guests can enjoy the sun, read or simply watch the ocean. There is a small local boat that takes guests snorkelling on the reef. Kite surfing, diving, canoeing and deep-sea fishing are available nearby.





Peponi

Lamu

Peponi is a small hotel on the exotic island of Lamu, off the coast of Kenya. Owned and run by the same family since 1967, Peponi is simple, elegant and relaxed - perfect as a holiday hide away or for relaxing after a safari.

Peponi has a total of 24 superior and standard rooms. All have an ocean view, overhead fans, mosquito nets, and showers.

The bar overlooks the ocean and the restaurant offers exceptional seafood and European style dishes. There are a range of watersports on offer, including snorkelling, windsurfing, scuba diving, water-skiing and deep sea fishing. Speed boat charters are also available for anyone wishing to explore the outer reaches of the archipelago.



The Majlis

Lamu

The Majlis Hotel occupies a unique location on the exclusive Manda Island, facing Lamu Island on the Kenyan coast. This privately owned beach hotel offers luxurious accommodation with 25 superbly appointed suites reflecting Lamu Island's local tradition and style. The Majlis is only accessible by boat, just 10 minutes ride from Lamu Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The air conditioned rooms are spacious with traditional high beamed ceilings, large windows and terraces with spectacular views. Guests are invited to relax on the beautiful beaches, enjoy a cool drink at the ocean-facing bar and taste the international cuisine in the open-fronted restaurant. There is a wellness centre offering ayurvedic treatments.

Mozambique

Whether you are looking for a romantic honeymoon location or some relaxation after a safari adventure, Mozambique, with its vibrant mix of cultures, endless beaches and coral reefs is a natural choice. Located in the warm crystal clear waters of the Indian Ocean and just a few hours flight from Johannesburg or Kruger National Park.

The Bazaruto Archipelago consists of four islands, the best known being Bazaruto and Benguerra, where you can relax on pristine sandy beaches, experience big game fishing or watch dolphins from a dhow.

Further north are the Quirimbas Islands, part of the Quirimbas National Park. This archipelago consists of 27 coral islands, some with exclusive lodges offering barefoot luxury and colourful coral reefs for world class snorkelling and diving.



Mozambique



Medjumbe

Quirimbas Archipelago

Shaped like a dropped pearl, this exclusive private getaway lies at the northern tip of the Quirimbas Archipelago. Access is by a 45 minute spectacular flight from Pemba.

13 palm-thatched beach chalets nestle on the white sands, just footsteps away from the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Each chalet has its own private plunge pool, outdoor and indoor showers, ceiling fans, air conditioning, mosquito nets, tea/coffee making facilities and satellite TV.

The central guest areas are designed for privacy and barefoot luxury. Signature style seafood dishes are prepared daily from the personal menu. It's as close to an earthly paradise that you can get!



Matemo

Quirimbas Archipelago

Located in the unspoilt Quirimbas Archipelago, the tropical waters around this island are one of Mozambique's best kept secrets. The ocean reaches 30°C in summer and the marine ecosystem is untouched by man and pollution. Activities include diving, snorkelling, fishing, water sports and cultural excursions.

Accommodation is in 24 air conditioned beach chalets only a few steps away from the Indian Ocean. Outside showers, deck hammocks and spacious en-suite bathrooms complete the harmonious mixture of traditional and ethnic decoration.

The spacious guest areas are elevated, optimising the sea-view. There is a lively bar and restaurant offering a variety of dining options.

Mozambique

Indigo Bay

Bazaruto Island

Set in the pristine turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean, Indigo Bay has long been one of the best diving and fishing locations in Africa. There is a spectacular pool, endless sandy beaches and an extensive range of luxurious spa treatments available.

All the rooms are designed to complement the natural surroundings and offer air conditioning, en-suite bathrooms, mosquito screens, mini bar, and satellite TV. Indigo Bay has earned a reputation for its sumptuous seafood and its friendly staff who serve in beautiful stylish dining areas or under a blanket of stars. Gather for a nightcap in one of the atmospheric bars which have original walls dating back to the early Portuguese traders.



Marlin Lodge

Benguerra Island

Marlin Lodge is an island retreat where the balmy tropical weather relaxes and the warm azure waters refreshes. It is located on Benguerra Island, second largest of the 4 main islands of the Bazaruto archipelago. The island has a diverse eco-system with sand dunes, savannah, wetlands and forest. Crystal clear waters are home to brightly coloured fish and coral, whilst the bird watching on the island is outstanding. Activities include diving, snorkelling, angling, island tours, dhow sailing picnics, spa treatments and horse riding.

Accommodation consists of 17 sea-facing suites with direct access to the beach. Each spacious suite with its large verandah, perfect for private dining, offers en-suite bathrooms, indoor and outdoor showers, ceiling fan, air conditioning, separate lounge, mini bar and a four poster bed.



Our other destinations

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Italy - Ilios Travel

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Ilios Travel, have been providing holiday villa rentals to discerning travellers for over 30 years. Our properties appeal to families, groups of friends and couples from around the globe looking for comfort, privacy and relaxation.

Our 'Italian Collection' includes beautiful, privately owned country houses and charming cottages all with swimming pools, in the regions of Tuscany, Umbria, Lazio, Le Marche and Abruzzo. The properties are situated in areas that offer opportunities to explore the many exquisite medieval villages, historical towns and cities for which Italy is so renowned.

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Our properties are located in South West Turkey on the Bodrum and Datça peninsulas and in the Bay of Gokova.

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