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**Africa Answers** is a team of passionate, expert trip designers whose goal is to create your best vacation ever to Africa, the Indian Ocean Islands and the Gulf. Achieving that includes getting to know you, because, when it comes to travel, we believe that one size fits nobody. Your idea of the perfect day, or lodge, or even destination is unique, and we honor that. So, please, don't be surprised if we ask a lot of questions; it is the only way we can make sure we are in tune with you and able to make the right recommendations.

In return, what we have for you, as our name would suggest, are the answers. Call and speak to a Destination Specialist, or go to our comprehensive website [www.africaanswers.com](http://www.africaanswers.com) for information about weather, best time to go, visas, itinerary suggestions and much more.

Our colleagues at Down Under Answers and Asia Answers are eager to help if you are traveling to those parts of the world.



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As I write this, I am just a few weeks back from Zimbabwe, one of my favorite African countries. The wildlife there is amazing and the people have a resilience that humbles. I traveled with my early 20's daughter, and while she honed her photographic skills at Victoria Falls, I enjoyed the art of bargaining at some great open air markets in the township. We were then able to explore a few of Zimbabwe's great National Parks.

Diversity is why I love traveling to Africa and the Middle East – there are a plethora of ways to experience this magnificent continent. Whether it's a romantic trip for two, a multi-generational family reunion, or even a solo journey, there is an itinerary that will suit perfectly. Prefer cities to the bush? No problem; Cape Town and Johannesburg offer endless urban delights from food and wine tourism to world class museums, and a stopover in cosmopolitan Dubai shouldn't be missed. More interested in observing indigenous people than game? Namibia and Ethiopia are just two fascinating cultural anthropology destinations. Are monuments your thing? Egypt and Jordan deliver. Treasure places that are unique and less visited? Madagascar is often referred to as the 7th continent. Not the type to sit in a vehicle and observe the landscape... how about climbing Kilimanjaro?

In the following pages, you'll find a selection of African places and activities that complement a safari, or even replace it; Africa is for everyone.

**Kirk Demeter**  
*President & Owner*





# SOUTH AFRICA

*Vibrant cities*

*Food & wine*

*Amazing wildlife*

## Cape Town, Johannesburg & Wildlife

10 DAYS from \$2,299/person, based on double occupancy



Spend a full day in cosmopolitan Johannesburg, following in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela, driving through fascinating Soweto - now home to a million people - and touring the Apartheid Museum. Head south to stunningly beautiful Cape Town, the pride of South Africa. Located between the coast and majestic Table Mountain, Cape Town enchants all who come. Finally, spend three glorious days on game drives in Pilanesberg National Park. Keep your cameras ready as you track the "Big 5" morning and afternoon, and relax by the pool or at the spa during the middle of the day. Pilanesberg is an easy 2-hour drive from Johannesburg and malaria free, making it a great choice for families.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 2 nights Johannesburg hotel, including breakfast
- Journey to Freedom full-day tour
- 4 nights Cape Town hotel, including breakfast
- Cape Town half-day tour
- Table Mountain Aerial Cableway
- Cape Peninsula day tour
- 3 nights Pilanesberg National Park game lodge, including all meals and 6 game drives

**Day 1:** Arrive Johannesburg

**Day 2:** Freedom tour

**Day 3:** Arrive Cape Town

**Day 4:** Morning city tour

**Day 5:** Peninsula tour

**Day 6:** At leisure

**Day 7:** Arrive Pilanesberg

**Day 8-9:** Pilanesberg

**Day 10:** Depart Pilanesberg

## Cape Town, Winelands & Kruger

10 DAYS from \$2,199/person, based on double occupancy

South Africa is a destination of diverse terrain and travel experiences, and this package features three of the best. Cape Town is a world-class beauty; Table Mountain casts its iconic shadow over the coastal city at its feet. A short distance away, oozing charm and producing fine wines, is historical Franschhoek. Whether or not you are an oenophile, a visit to the winelands is a scenic delight. End your journey looking for amazing wildlife during six game drives in the most revered of South Africa's National Parks - the Kruger.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 4 nights Cape Town hotel, including breakfast
- Cape Town half day tour
- Table Mountain Aerial Cableway
- Cape Peninsula day tour
- 2 nights Franschhoek hotel, including breakfast
- 3 nights Kruger NP game lodge, including all meals and 6 game drives

**Day 1:** Arrive Cape Town

**Day 2:** Morning city tour

**Day 3:** Peninsula tour

**Day 4:** At leisure

**Day 5:** Arrive Franschhoek

**Day 6:** Franschhoek

**Day 7:** Arrive Kruger National Park

**Day 8 & 9:** Kruger National Park

**Day 10:** Depart Kruger



Itineraries can be reversed. Flights not included. Choice of Standard, First-class or Deluxe accommodation available. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for all details and pricing.



## Five Senses of South Africa

8 DAYS from \$1,999 /person, based on double occupancy



This magnificently diverse itinerary includes four nights in Cape Town with a morning tour of Cape Town and Table Mountain, and a full day exploring the scenic Cape Peninsula. Your wildlife adventures continues at Kapama Private Game Reserve, where you'll enjoy six thrilling game drives. While at Kapama, we recommend a visit to the inspirational Center for Endangered Species home to orphaned animals, including rhino, who are protected and rehabilitated for reintroduction to the wild.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 4 nights Cape Town hotel, including breakfast
- Cape Town half-day tour
- Table Mountain Aerial Cableway
- Cape Peninsula day tour
- 3 nights Kapama Private Game Reserve, including all meals and 6 game drives

**Day 1:** Arrive Cape Town

**Day 2:** Cape Town tour

**Day 3:** Peninsula tour

**Day 4:** At leisure

**Day 5:** Arrive Kapama

**Day 6 & 7:** Kapama

**Day 8:** Depart Kapama

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## Cape Town Day Tours



Cape Town is awash with activities to do and places to see. The small group tours are an entertaining and efficient way to see the best the city has to offer. Private touring is also available. Prices are per person.

Half-day tour of Cape Town	\$48
Half-day District Six "Walk to Freedom"	\$53
Peninsula Tour	\$90
Winelands Tour	\$97
District Six plus Robben Island "Full-day Walk to Freedom"	\$97
Table Mountain Hike	\$133
White Shark Cage Dive	\$250





# SOUTH AFRICAN FAMILY TRAVEL

## Cape Town, Garden Route & Wildlife

6 DAYS from \$1,399/person, based on double occupancy



This guided journey along the famed Garden Route is perfect for people of all ages, and there is plenty for children to enjoy. Relax and let your driver guide take you from one scenic location to the next. Two game drives are the trip's absolute highlight.

### Package includes:

- 1 night Oudtshoorn hotel
- 2 nights Knysna hotel
- 1 night game lodge
- 1 night Hermanus hotel
- 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

**Day 1:** Travel Cape Town to Oudtshoorn; farm school visit

**Day 2:** Cango Caves; ostrich farm; drive to Knysna

**Day 3:** Knysna Lagoon cruise

**Day 4:** Travel to game reserve; sunset game drive

**Day 5:** Sunrise game drive; travel to Hermanus; land-based whale watching

**Day 6:** Franschhoek; return to Cape Town via winelands

## Kruger for Families

4 DAYS from \$1,079/person, based on quad occupancy

Game viewing is surely one of the most fun and bonding experiences a family can share. From tiny tots to grandparents, spying a lioness playing with her cubs, a leopard lazing in a tree or a group of elephant bathing at a waterhole is as thrilling as it is uniting. Time not spent on game activities can be passed at the swimming pool. The game lodges below welcome and cater to families, and take pride in helping to make multigenerational memories. Should the adults need a little me time, babysitters are available.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 3 nights game lodge for 2 adults and 2 children under 12
- All meals and age-appropriate game activities

**Day 1:** Arrive game lodge, afternoon game drive

**Day 2-3:** Morning and afternoon game drive

**Day 4:** Morning game activity; depart game lodge



Flights not included.

Choice of Standard, First-class and Deluxe level accommodation available. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for all details and pricing.



## Under South African Stars

4 DAYS from \$3,243 /person, based on double occupancy



A night spent under the stars of the Southern Cross in a romantic luxury treehouse is pure magic. Snuggle together, safe and warm in your bush bedroom as you listen to lions roaring and elephants trumpeting. A secure and lavish open air platform, your treehouse has all the five-star comforts, but affords an experience as wild as the animals that roam beneath it. You will be taken to the treehouse at sunset, where drinks and a scrumptious picnic dinner await. The rest of the night is yours.

### Package includes:

- Airport transfers
- 2 nights Kruger game lodge
- 1 night treehouse sleepout
- All meals
- 2 game drives daily

**Day 1:** Arrive game lodge, sunset game drive

**Day 2:** Sunrise game drive, transfer to treehouse at sunset for dinner and overnight

**Day 3:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 4:** Sunrise game drive, depart Kruger

## Bush & Beach

8 DAYS from \$3,259/person, based on double occupancy

What better place to relax and recount your thrilling South African game lodge adventures, than on a beach resort in exotic Mozambique? From the red ochre terrain of the bush to the powder white sand of the coast, this package is all about romance and indulgence. The common threads between these two contrasting places are elegant accommodation, fine dining, exquisite wines and the warm, welcoming smiles of everyone you meet.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 3 nights Kruger game lodge
- 2 game drives daily
- 4 nights island resort
- All meals, domestic beverages
- Transfers from game lodge to beach resort

**Day 1:** Arrive game lodge, sunset game drive

**Day 2 & 3:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

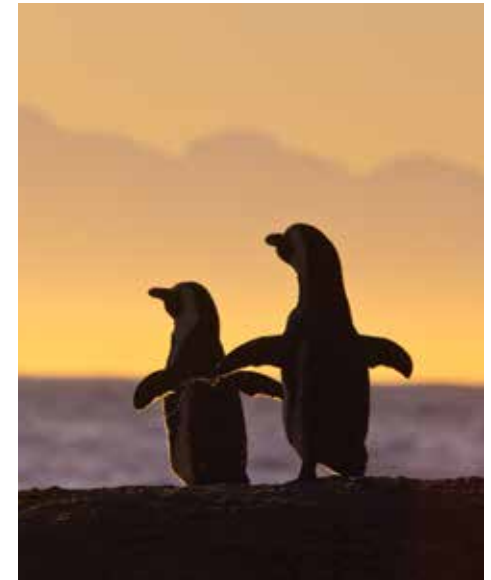
**Day 4:** Transfer to island resort

**Day 5-7:** At leisure at island resort

**Day 8:** Depart island resort



Choice of Standard, First-class and Deluxe accommodation available. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for all details and pricing.



# SOUTH AFRICA ROMANCE



# SOUTH AFRICA & ZIMBABWE

*Perfect pairing:  
South Africa plus  
Victoria Falls*

## Essential South Africa & Victoria Falls

10 DAYS from \$2,499



Start your trip in Zimbabwe, at breathtaking Victoria Falls. Enjoy a walking tour of the majestic Falls and learn the history of David Livingstone's journey. Experience the very best of South Africa with visits to Cape Town and Kruger National Park. Cape Town is a fabulously diverse and vibrant city; from its beautiful location between coast and mountains, to its colorful culture, world-renowned wine farms and captivating history. Join tours of the City and stunning Cape of Good Hope. Continue to Kruger National Park, to experience the excitement of the African bush as you seek the "Big 5" in open air safari vehicles each morning and afternoon.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 2 nights Victoria Falls hotel, including breakfast
- Half-day walking tour of Victoria Falls
- 4 nights Cape Town hotel, including breakfast
- Cape Town half-day tour
- Table Mountain Aerial Cableway
- Cape Peninsula day tour
- 3 nights Kruger game lodge including all meals and 2 game drives daily

**Day 1:** Arrive Victoria Falls

**Day 2:** Walking tour of the Falls

**Day 3:** Travel to Cape Town

**Day 4:** Morning City and Table Mountain tour

**Day 5:** Cape Peninsula tour

**Day 6:** At leisure in Cape Town

**Day 7:** Travel to game lodge, sunset game drive

**Day 8-9:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 10:** Sunrise game drive, depart

Standard, First-class or Deluxe accommodation available. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for all details and pricing.

## Victoria Falls Day Tours



Victoria Falls is the excitement capital of Southern Africa; awash with activities to do and things to see. The small group tours below are an entertaining and efficient way to see the best the city has to offer. Private touring is also available.

Half-day Walking tour of Falls	\$69
Boma Dinner and Cultural Show	\$73
Zambezi Explorer Sunset Sundowner Cruise	\$90
Bungee Jump	\$186
13 minute Scenic Flight over Falls	\$175
Chobe full-day safari	\$215





## Botswana Diamonds

7 DAYS from \$4,169/person, based on double occupancy



Your memories of Botswana will be of vast expanses of uninhabited wilderness stretching from horizon to horizon, the sensation of limitless space, astoundingly rich wildlife and bird viewing, night skies dotted with stars of diamond-like brilliance, and stunning sunsets of unearthly beauty. Travelers come to experience the stunning beauty of Okavango Delta, the world's largest intact inland delta; the adjoining Moremi Game Reserve with its huge diversity of fauna and flora; and Savute, home to the zebra migration and a mysterious disappearing channel.

### Package includes:

- Round-trip light aircraft flights from Maun
- English speaking ranger/guides
- 2 nights Savute region game lodge/camp
- 2 nights Moremi region game lodge/camp
- 2 nights Okavango Delta region game lodge/camp
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners
- Domestic beverages
- Laundry service

**Day 1:** Arrive Maun, fly to Savute, sunset game activity

**Day 2:** Sunrise and sunset game activities

**Day 3:** Sunrise game drive, travel to Moremi, afternoon game activity

**Day 4:** Sunrise and sunset game activities

**Day 5:** Sunrise game activity, fly to Okavango, afternoon game activity

**Day 6:** Sunrise and sunset game activities

**Day 7:** Fly to Maun

## Falls & Wildlife of Zimbabwe

6 DAYS from \$2,349/person, based on double occupancy

Zimbabwe is home to the majestic Victoria Falls, a mile wide thundering cascade. Zimbabwe is also home to reserves with some of the richest concentrations of wildlife in Southern Africa, located just a few hours drive, or a short flight, from the Falls. This five night package features both Victoria Falls and sensational Hwange National Park, and allows visitors to see not only one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, but also one of Southern Africa's finest National Parks.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 2 nights at Victoria Falls hotel
- 2 nights Victoria Falls hotel, including breakfast
- Optional daily activities in Victoria Falls
- 3 nights Hwange National Park game lodge, including all meals and domestic beverages and 2 game drives daily
- Scenic flight from Hwange to Victoria Falls airport

**Day 1:** Arrive Victoria Falls

**Day 2:** Falls touring

**Day 3:** Travel to Hwange National Park game lodge, sunset game drive

**Day 4:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 5:** Full day 'pump run' game drive

**Day 6:** Sunrise game drive, scenic flight Hwange to Victoria Falls



Choice of Standard, First-class and Deluxe level accommodation available. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for all details and pricing.



## BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE

*Peaceful game viewing*

*Okavango Delta*

*Wild dogs & Meerkats*



# NAMIBIA & ETHIOPIA

*Cultural experiences*

*Photographers paradise*

*Dramatic scenery*

## Namibia Explorer by Air

9 DAYS from \$5,849/person, based on double occupancy



Namibia has rapidly become a popular destination with a difference, renowned for its remote and intimate lodges, interaction with indigenous tribes people as well as wildlife. The many National Parks and game reserves boast a huge variety of wildlife in a kaleidoscope of differing environments: giraffes amble across the blinding white salt pans of Etosha National Park, gemsbok plunge headlong up impossibly steep red dunes at Sossusvlei, and seals in their many thousands colonize lonely beachheads along the Skeleton Coast. Astonishing contrasts are everywhere for the visitor to savor, enjoy and photograph. Driving from point to point in Namibia is time consuming and uncomfortable. Better to fly and enjoy magnificent aerial views, and maximize your time at your destination.

### Package includes:

- Light aircraft transfers
- 2 nights Kulala Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei
- 2 nights Hotel Zum Kaiser, Swakopmund
- Harbour Dolphin Cruise in Walvis Bay
- 2 nights Doro Nawas, Damaraland
- 2 nights Ongava Lodge
- 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners

**Day 1:** Arrive Windhoek, fly to Sossusvlei, transfer to lodge

**Day 2:** Guided nature drive through the dunes

**Day 3:** Fly to Swakopmund, transfer to hotel

**Day 4:** Walvis Bay dolphin cruise

**Day 5:** Fly to Doro Nawas, transfer to lodge

**Day 6:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 7:** Fly to Ongava, transfer to lodge

**Day 8:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 9:** Fly to Windhoek

Choice of First-class and Deluxe packages available.

## Cultural Ethiopia

7 DAYS from \$1,985 /person, based on double occupancy

This unique small group flying expedition of northern Ethiopia offers three unique UNESCO World Heritage Sites, highlighting its 17 centuries of Christianity. View the baths of the Queen of Sheba and experience Ethiopia's own Jerusalem, Lalibela, and its rock-hewn churches. The third UNESCO site, Gondar, was Ethiopia's capital from the 16th century, marking the beginning of the country's modern era. This program offers the convenience of flying on short flights to visit the sites and villages, while experiencing the culture and hospitality of the Ethiopian people.

### Package includes:

- Van transfers and transport
- English speaking guides
- 1 night Addis Ababa hotel
- 1 night Lake Tana hotel
- 1 night Gondar hotel
- 2 nights Lalibela hotel
- 1 night Axum hotel
- 6 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners

**Day 1:** Arrive Addis Ababa, tour Addis

**Day 2:** Fly to Bahir Dar, Blue Nile Falls, Lake Tana cruise

**Day 3:** Drive to Gondar, tour Royal enclosure

**Day 4:** Fly to Lalibela

**Day 5:** Tour Lalibela

**Day 6:** Fly to Axum, tour cathedrals

**Day 7:** Fly to Addis, market visit, farewell dinner



Accommodation in comfortable hotels with private bathrooms.

Domestic flights are not included.

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## Classic Kenya Lodge Safari

7 DAYS from \$2,399/person, based on double occupancy



The Classic Kenya Lodge safari provides travelers with a classic game viewing itinerary and excellent lodge accommodation. From the open plains of game rich Masai Mara, to the privacy of the Rift Valley's Soysambu Conservancy, to the swamps of Amboseli, brimming with wildlife and offering the best views of majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, this safari takes in three of the most picturesque regions in Kenya. It also provides countless opportunities to photograph the 'Big-5' and Kenya's stunningly diverse scenery.

### Package includes:

- Safari van transfers and transport
- English speaking ranger/guide
- 1 night Nairobi Serena Hotel
- 2 nights Mara Serena Safari Lodge
- 1 night Lake Elementeita Serena Camp
- 2 nights Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners

**Day 1:** Arrive Nairobi

**Day 2:** Drive to Masai Mara, sunset game drive

**Day 3:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 4:** Drive to Lake Naukuru, sunset game drive

**Day 5:** Drive to Amboseli, sunset game drive

**Day 6:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 7:** Drive to Nairobi

Accommodation in Deluxe hotels and lodges with private bathrooms.

## Porini Tented Wilderness Safari

8 DAYS from \$4,329/person, based on double occupancy

Porini Safari Camps are intimate, high quality camps located in exclusive wildlife conservancies in some of the finest big game areas in Kenya. The camps are small and authentic, combining rustic charm with creature comforts. Here you will escape from more trafficked national parks and experience the African wilderness at your own pace, with the highest degree of personal attention from your qualified safari guides. An additional benefit of staying within these conservancies is the ability to do walking safaris guided by Maasai warriors, and night game drives.

### Package includes:

- Safari van and light aircraft transfers
- English speaking ranger/guide
- 1 night Nairobi Tented Camp, Nairobi National Park
- 2 nights Amboseli Porini Camp, Selenkay Conservancy
- 2 night Porini Rhino Camp, Ol Pejeta Conservancy
- 2 nights Porini Lion Camp, Olare Motorogi Conservancy
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- Domestic beverages

**Day 1:** Transfer from airport to Nairobi camp

**Day 2:** Drive to Amboseli, Maasai warrior guided visit to village

**Day 3:** Full day game drive

**Day 4:** Sunrise game drive, fly to Nanyuki, sunset game drive

**Day 5:** Sunrise game drive, bush walk, sunset game drive

**Day 6:** Fly to Masai Mara, sunset game drive, night game drive

**Day 7:** Full day game drive

**Day 8:** Sunrise game drive, fly to Nairobi



Choice of First-class or Deluxe accommodation available. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for all details and pricing.



## KENYA

*Traditional safari destination*  
*Annual wildebeest migration*  
*Ballooning over Masai Mara*



## TANZANIA

Vast Serengeti savanna  
Majestic Mt Kilimanjaro  
Game rich Crater

### Tanzania Vistas Safari

14 DAYS from \$6,399/person based on double occupancy



The ultimate safari experience in Tanzania, Tanzanian Vistas features all of the major parks in Tanzania's famed northern circuit and provides three nights in the remote, untouched Selous Game Reserve. The Selous is where safari guides go on their own time. Wildlife is plentiful and diverse, and it's possible to spend a whole day without encountering other visitors. Following great game viewing, you travel to Zanzibar for a relaxing break at a beach resort by the white sands and warm waters of the Indian Ocean.

#### Package includes:

- Safari van transfers and domestic flights
- English speaking ranger/guide
- 1 night Lake Manyara Serena Lodge
- 2 nights Serengeti Serena Lodge
- 2 nights Ngorongoro Serena Lodge
- 1 night Tarangire Sopa Lodge
- 3 nights Selous Serena Camp
- 4 nights Royal Zanzibar Beach Resort
- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners

**Day 1:** Afternoon drive  
Arusha to Lake Manyara

**Day 2:** Sunrise game drive,  
drive to Serengeti

**Day 3:** Sunrise and sunset  
game drives in Serengeti

**Day 4:** Morning game drive  
enroute Ngorongoro

**Day 5:** Full day Crater game drive

**Day 6:** Drive to Tarangire,  
sunset game drive

**Day 7:** Drive to Arusha, fly to Selous

**Day 8 - 9:** Choice of game activities  
– drives, walks or by boat

**Day 10:** Sunrise game activity, fly to  
Zanzibar, transfer to beach resort

**Day 11-13:** At leisure at Zanzibar beach

**Day 14:** Depart Zanzibar

Accommodation in 5-star hotels and lodges with private bathrooms.  
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### Kilimanjaro Treks

8 DAYS from \$2,279/person based on double occupancy

Climbing to the roof top of Africa is the dream of many, and a highly achievable accomplishment. No technical equipment or knowledge is required, in fact, this is a high altitude hike rather than a climb. Accompanied by a team of highly experienced guides who transport gear, prepare meals, boil water, put up tents and even monitor your blood oxygen levels to make sure you are in good shape to ascend, this challenging endeavour is not only rewarding but safe and fun. A post climb safari or beach break on Zanzibar round out this experience perfectly.

#### Package includes:

- All transfers
- English speaking ranger/guide
- Porterage
- Pre night at Moshi hotel
- 5 nights on the mountain in tents
- Post night at Moshi hotel
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners

**Day 1:** Arrive Kilimanjaro,  
overnight Moshi hotel

**Day 2:** Climb briefing, transfer  
to starting point, hike,  
overnight on mountain

**Day 3-5:** Hike, overnight  
on mountain

**Day 6:** Summit, descend part  
way, overnight on mountain

**Day 7:** Descend, transfer to, and  
overnight at, Moshi hotel

**Day 8:** Depart Kilimanjaro



Accommodation in 3-star hotels with private bathrooms, and mountain tents using public lavatories, no showers available on mountain.  
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## Simba Lodge Safari

8 DAYS from \$2,579/person, based on double occupancy



Explore the classic Northern Tanzania circuit, the most popular safari route for Tanzania. Enjoy game viewing in tiny Lake Manyara National Park - its special qualities and abundant wildlife make it a big visit. Continue through highlands filled with wheat and coffee plantations and on in to the Serengeti - one of the largest wildlife sanctuaries in the world. The annual wildebeest migration through the Serengeti attracts visitors wanting to witness the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet. Experience Ngorongoro Crater - the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. With more than 30,000 resident animals, it is an awe-inspiring wildlife experience. Finish the safari at Tarangire National Park, famous for abundant elephant herds and birdlife.

### Package includes:

- Safari van transfers and transport
- English speaking ranger/guide
- 1 night Lake Duluti Serena Hotel
- 1 night Lake Manyara Serena Lodge
- 2 nights Serengeti Serena Lodge
- 2 nights Ngorongoro Serena Lodge
- 1 night Tarangire Sopa Lodge
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners

**Day 1:** Arrive Kilimanjaro, transfer to Arusha

**Day 2:** Drive to Lake Manyara

**Day 3:** Sunrise game drive, drive to Serengeti, game drive enroute

**Day 4:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 5:** Sunrise game drive, drive to Ngorongoro Crater

**Day 6:** Full day game drive in Ngorongoro Crater

**Day 7:** Drive to Tarangire National Park, sunset game drive

**Day 8:** Drive to Kilimanjaro

## Taste of Tented Tanzania Safari

9 DAYS from \$4,069/person, based on double occupancy

Away from the hustle and bustle of other people and vehicles, luxury mobile camping safaris are the premium safari experience. Being in the bush, among the wildlife, is unforgettable. Everyone should try a mobile safari camp at least once. There is nothing to compare with the joys of listening to an uninterrupted cacophony of beetles, crickets and birds or of watching hyena, elephant or wildebeest from the privacy of one's own tent. It is all about appreciating nature, its romance and the excitement that unfolds before you. This safari offers the best of both worlds; a couple of nights in a mobile camp flanked by supreme comfort in a deluxe safari lodge before and afterwards.

### Package includes:

- Safari van transfers and transport
- English speaking ranger/guide
- 1 night Lake Duluti Serena Hotel
- 2 nights Lake Manyara Serena Lodge
- 3 nights Serengeti Explorer Camp
- 2 nights Ngorongoro Serena Lodge
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners

**Day 1:** Arrive Kilimanjaro, transfer to Arusha

**Day 2:** Drive to Lake Manyara

**Day 3:** Sunrise game drive, drive to Serengeti, game drive enroute

**Day 4:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 5:** Sunrise game drive, drive to Ngorongoro Crater

**Day 6:** Full day game drive in Ngorongoro Crater

**Day 7:** Drive to Tarangire National Park, sunset game drive

**Day 8:** Drive to Kilimanjaro



Accommodation in Deluxe hotels and lodges with private bathrooms. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for departure days, details and pricing.





# KENYA & TANZANIA COMBOS

*Ultimate safari experience*

*Best of both countries*

*Relaxed pace*

## Classic Kenya & Tanzania Lodge Safari

11 DAYS from \$6,249/person, based on double occupancy



Traveling directly between the open plains of Kenya's Masai Mara and the granite outcrops of Tanzania's Serengeti adds a certain thrill to this classic safari. The wide open skies, the plains dotted with acacia trees, the rivers across which the wildebeest migration occurs... these are backdrops from movies which come to life for you. Travel is mostly by road making this a very scenic safari, though longer journeys are by plane. From Nairobi, fly to Sweetwaters Game Sanctuary in Nanyuki and then on to the Masai Mara. Cross from the Mara to the Serengeti for superb game sighting opportunities. Drive on to Ngorongoro Crater, stopping off at a Maasai village. Peaceful Lake Manyara National Park is your final stop before crossing the vast Rift Valley to Arusha.

### Package includes:

- Safari van and light aircraft transport
- English speaking ranger/guide
- 1 night Nairobi Serena Hotel
- 2 nights Sweetwaters Tented Camp, Ol Pejeta
- 2 nights Mara Serena Lodge
- 2 nights Serengeti Serena Lodge
- 2 nights Ngorongoro Serena Lodge
- 1 night Lake Manyara Serena Lodge
- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 9 dinners

**Day 1:** Arrive Nairobi, transfer to hotel

**Day 2:** Fly to Nanyuki,

sunset game drive

**Day 3:** Sunrise and sunset game drives, optional visit to chimp and rhino sanctuary

**Day 4:** Fly to Masai Mara, sunset game drive

**Day 5:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 6:** Sunrise game drive, drive and fly to Serengeti, sunset game drive

**Day 7:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 8:** Morning game drive, fly to Manyara airstrip, visit Maasai village

**Day 9:** Full day game drive in Ngorongoro Crater

**Day 10:** Drive to Lake Manyara, sunset game drive

**Day 11:** Fly to Arusha

Choice of First-class or Deluxe level packages available.

## Sensational Kenya & Tanzania Luxury Tented Safari

11 DAYS from \$7,499/person, based on double occupancy

This luxurious adventure features Sanctuary Retreats tented camps. Start your safari by flying to Masai Mara, home to a vast amount of resident wildlife and host to the great wildebeest migration from July to October each year. Fly on to Serengeti National Park for three nights – your camp depends on the most optimal location for game viewing! Exploring game rich Ngorongoro Crater is next, and your last stop is at charming Tarangire National Park.

### Package includes:

- Safari van and light aircraft transport
- English speaking ranger/guide
- 3 nights Sanctuary Olonana, Mara North
- 3 nights Sanctuary Kusini or Serengeti Migration Camp
- 2 nights Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp
- 2 nights Sanctuary Swala Camp
- 10 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners, all domestic beverages
- Laundry service

**Day 1:** Transfer Nairobi hotel to Wilson airport, fly to Masai Mara, sunset game drive

**Days 2 & 3:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 4:** Sunrise game drive, drive and fly to Serengeti, sunset game drive

**Days 5 & 6:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 7:** Morning game drive, fly and transfer to Ngorongoro, farm visit

**Day 8:** Full day game drive in Ngorongoro Crater

**Day 9:** Drive to Tarangire, sunset game drive

**Day 10:** Sunrise and sunset game drives

**Day 11:** Morning game drive, drive to Arusha



Accommodation in Deluxe hotels and lodges with private bathrooms. Pre-night in Nairobi may be necessary and not included. Travel by road and light aircraft. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for departure days, details and pricing.



## Gorillas of Uganda

4 DAYS from \$1,789



Observing a wild gorilla family in its natural habitat and on its terms is considered by many naturalists to be the most profound natural history experience in the world. Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is home to Uganda's mountain gorillas. The gorillas, whose continuous search for food requires a nomadic lifestyle, determine the duration of your hike to their location, but the anticipation of the exciting experience ahead is invigorating, and the beauty of the forest and its inhabitants are fascinating. After time with the gorillas and a picnic lunch, return to camp with unforgettable memories of a rare and wondrous experience. You may also spot smaller primate species and regional, endemic birds.

### Package includes:

- Safari van and light aircraft transport
- English speaking ranger/guide
- 1 night Boma Entebbe Hotel
- 2 nights Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
- 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Gorilla permit is not included in package price

**Day 1:** Transfer Entebbe airport to hotel

**Day 2:** Fly to Bwindi, transfer to lodge, afternoon for optional activities

**Day 3:** Gorilla trek

**Day 4:** Fly to Entebbe for departure

Accommodation in comfortable hotels and lodges with private bathrooms. Travel by road and light aircraft.

## Rwanda Gorilla Trek

3 DAYS from \$1,399

So shy and elusive are gorillas, that the world has only really known of their existence for little more than a century. The most misunderstood of Africa's Great Apes is far from being a fearsome King Kong. Rather, the gorilla is a gentle, agile, beautiful animal with whom it is a privilege to spend time. Climb spectacular mountain slopes, through mist-veiled rainforest in search of the most potent symbol of Africa, the critically endangered Mountain Gorilla. This safari goes to Rwanda's Parc National des Volcans where about 350 Mountain Gorillas make their home. It is the shortest program including gorilla tracking, and the itinerary can be reversed.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- English speaking ranger/guide
- 1 night Kigali Serena Hotel
- 1 night Virunga Lodge
- 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- Gorilla permit is not included in package price

**Day 1:** Transfer Kigali airport to park lodge

**Day 2:** Gorilla trek, transfer to Kigali hotel

**Day 3:** Depart Kigali



Accommodation in comfortable hotels and lodges with private bathrooms. Gorilla permit not included in package cost. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for departure days, details and pricing.



## GORILLA EXPERIENCES

*Primate encounters*

*Rustic lodges*

*Misty mountain treks*



# MADAGASCAR

Lemurs

Rich history

Birders delight

## Lemurs of Madagascar

5 DAYS from \$2,249



Madagascar is world-famous for its lemurs, primates that look something like a cat crossed with a squirrel and a dog. Madagascar is home to nearly 60 types of lemurs, ranging in size from the one ounce Pygmy Mouse to the 15 pound Indri. These animals are unique to the island and display a range of interesting behaviors from singing like a whale to sashaying across the sand like a ballet dancer.

### Package includes:

- Road transfers
- English speaking ranger/guide
- 1 night Le Pavillion de l'Emyrne, Antananarivo
- 2 nights Mantadia Lodge, Andasibe National Park
- 1 night Relais des Plateaux, Antananarivo Airport
- 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners

**Day 1:** Arrive Antananarivo, transfer to hotel

**Day 2:** Walking tour of 'Tana', drive to Andasibe via Peyreras Exotic Park

**Day 3:** Explore Andasibe to spot lemurs and chameleons, night walk

**Day 4:** Explore Vakona's Lemur Island by canoe, return to Antananarivo

**Day 5:** Depart

Accommodation in comfortable hotels and lodges with private bathrooms. Travel by road. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for departure days, details and pricing.

## Barefoot Luxury in Madagascar

9 DAYS from \$4,099

As a result of the Madagascar's long isolation from neighboring continents, this exotic island is home to an abundance of plants and animals found nowhere else on Earth. Approximately 90 percent of all species found in Madagascar are endemic. Most famous are the lemurs, followed by the carnivorous fossa, chameleons and many, many birds. This distinctive ecology has led some ecologists to refer to Madagascar as the "eighth continent". This package is a comprehensive tour of Madagascar, showcasing its glorious array of amazing flora and fauna.

### Package includes:

- Road transfers
- English speaking ranger/guide
- 1 night Le Pavillion de l'Emyrne, Antananarivo
- 3 nights Mandrare River Camp
- 3 nights Manafiafy Beach and Rainforest Resort
- 1 night Relais des Plateaux, Antananarivo Airport
- 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners

**Day 1:** Arrive Antananarivo, transfer to hotel

**Day 2:** Fly to Fort Dauphin, visit Antandroy Spiny Forest enroute Mandrare

**Days 3 & 4:** Explore the area and enjoy included camp facilities and activities

**Day 5:** Drive to the fishing village or Manafiafy

**Days 6 & 7:** Explore the area and enjoy included resort facilities and activities

**Day 8:** Fly back to Antananarivo  
**Day 9:** Depart



Accommodation in comfortable hotels and lodges with private bathrooms. Travel by road. Required flights are not included. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for departure days, details and pricing.



## Zanzibar Short Break

5 DAYS from \$599/person, based on double occupancy



Zanzibar's brilliant white beaches lapped by the warm turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean provide the perfect place to soak up the sun and after all the early starts on a safari, or the physical effort of a Kili trek. UNESCO World Heritage site, Stone Town, is the old city and cultural heart of Zanzibar, where little has changed in the last 200 years. It is a place of winding alleys, bustling bazaars, mosques and grand Arabian houses.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 1 night Stone Town hotel
- Morning tour of Stone Town
- 3 nights beach resort accommodation
- 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners

**Day 1:** Transfer Zanzibar airport to Stone Town hotel

**Day 2:** Morning tour of Stone Town, transfer to beach resort

**Days 3 & 4:** At leisure at beach resort

**Day 5:** Depart beach resort

## Mauritius Short Break

5 DAYS from \$759/person, based on double occupancy



Mauritius is a perennial favorite with travelers who come for the stunning beaches, the delectable cuisine and the reliably comfortable weather. An island gem in the middle of the Indian Ocean, Mauritius is affordable and, with several flights each day from Johannesburg, Cape Town and Nairobi, easily accessible. Mauritius makes an enchanting addition to an East or Southern African safari.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 4 nights beach resort accommodation
- Morning tour of Port-Louis of Mahe de Labourdonnaus
- 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners

**Day 1:** Transfer Mauritius airport to beach resort

**Day 2:** Morning tour of Port-Louis of Mahe de Labourdonnaus

**Days 3 & 4:** At leisure at beach resort

**Day 5:** Depart beach resort

## Mozambique Short Break

5 DAYS from \$1,649/person, based on double occupancy

Mozambique beckons the discerning traveler with exotic, palm-lined beaches and world-class diving and fishing. With its coastline fringed by one of the most extensive coral reefs in the world, it offers natural splendor and an underwater spectacle that is hard to match. The capital city of Maputo is a feast for the senses with its vibrant street life and superb seafood restaurants.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 4 nights beach resort accommodation
- Activities at resort
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners
- Domestic beverages at dinner

**Day 1:** Transfer Mozambique airport to beach resort

**Days 2 - 4:** At leisure at beach resort

**Day 5:** Depart beach resort



Choice of Standard, First-class or Deluxe level packages available. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for departure days, details and pricing.



# ZANZIBAR, MAURITIUS & MOZAMBIQUE

*Idyllic beaches*

*Arabian influences*

*Indulgent relaxation*



# SEYCHELLES & MALDIVES

*Romantic vacations*

*Crystal clear waters*

*Marine life*

## Maldives Inclusive Indulgence

7 DAYS from \$2779/person based on double occupancy



The Maldives consists of 1200 idyllic islands in the Indian Ocean, and offers visitors the opportunity to experience life on a private island. Every resort in the Maldives is on its own island, ranging in size from tiny to extensive. There are more than 100 resorts to choose from, and the opulence of some of these is extraordinary. Want an overwater bungalow that comes with a private butler, a private swimming pool, or a private masseuse? In the Maldives, anything is possible.

### Package includes:

- Speedboat transfers
- 6 nights Olhuveli Beach resort accommodation
- Beverages
- Instruction in jet skiing, snorkelling, windsurfing
- Use of paddle boards, kayaks and gym
- Spa service
- Choice of one excursion
- Evening entertainment
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners

**Day 1:** Transfer Maldives airport to island by speedboat

**Days 2 - 6:** At leisure at island beach resort

**Day 7:** Depart island

## Simply Seychelles

7 DAYS from \$4,099/person double occupancy

The islands of the Seychelles are true sanctuaries where people live healthily and in harmony with nature, benefiting from a carefree, island-style way of life. Seychelles' magnificent islands possess unrivaled beauty ranging from the verdant mist forests and virgin granite peaks to the powder-soft sands of secluded beaches, which together represent the ultimate tropical destination for the discerning traveler.

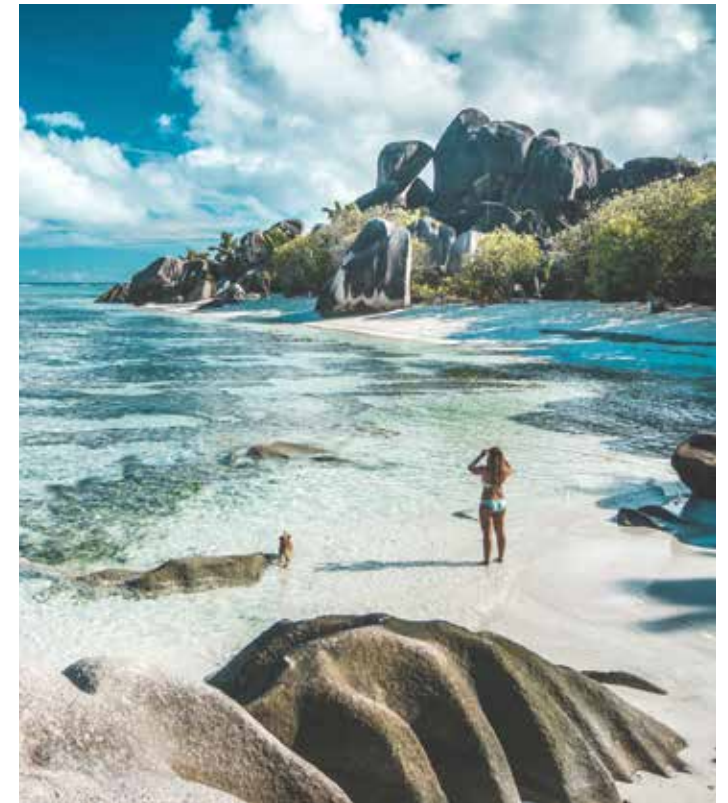
### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 6 nights beach resort accommodation
- 6 breakfasts

**Day 1:** Transfer Mahe airport to beach resort

**Days 2 - 6:** At leisure at your beach resort, or overland and undersea exploring

**Day 7:** Depart beach resort





## Dubai Stopover

4 DAYS from \$439/person, based on double occupancy



With a perfect winter climate, superb facilities for a variety of sports and leisure activities and excellent shopping, Dubai has something to offer everyone. Moreover, the Emirate is friendly, safe and virtually crime-free. An intriguing land that combines old-world souks and modern shopping malls, rolling sand dunes and championship grass golf courses, remote Bedouin villages and an array of five-star hotels, Dubai defies easy definition.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 3 nights Dubai hotel
- Morning tour of Old Dubai
- Evening 4WD Safari and desert dinner
- 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**Day 1:** Transfer Dubai airport to hotel

**Day 2:** Morning tour of Old Dubai, evening 4WD Safari

**Day 3:** At leisure

**Day 4:** Depart Dubai

## Oman Revealed

7 DAYS from \$949/person, based on double occupancy



Oman comes as a complete surprise. From the turquoise waters and golden sand beaches to the pervasive smell of frankincense and the haunting call to morning prayer, Oman is a land of contrast. Most visitors to Oman stay in Muscat, and this vacation includes six nights in this exotic city, with the most popular tours included, but plenty of free time to add extra activities. Desert

## Dubai & Abu Dhabi

7 DAYS from \$779/person, based on double occupancy



This package showcases the best of Dubai and its neighboring Emirate Abu Dhabi, and is designed for those looking to understand Gulf culture. On your days at leisure, stroll around the dhow harbour, bargain in the spice and gold souks, absorb the heady atmosphere at shisha cafes or just relax at the beach.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 6 nights Dubai hotel
- Morning tour of Old Dubai
- Evening 4WD Safari and desert dinner
- Abu Dhabi day tour
- 6 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**Day 1:** Transfer Dubai airport to hotel

**Day 2:** Morning tour of Old Dubai, evening 4WD Safari

**Days 3 - 5:** At leisure

**Day 6:** Abu Dhabi day tour

**Day 7:** Depart Dubai

lovers should add a night or two in a tented camp. Those interested in natural history might like to see the turtles at Ras Al Jinz. Nizwa has an amazing fort and a fun market, and is definitely worth a day trip. Wahiba Sands is a vast mass of undulating red and white sand dunes rising up to 650 feet, and stretching as far as the eye can see. It is also host to a large variety of flora and fauna. Your days in Oman will be full and fantastic.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 6 nights Muscat hotel
- Morning tour of Muscat
- Afternoon dhow coastal cruise
- 6 breakfasts

**Day 1:** Transfer Muscat airport to hotel

**Day 2:** Morning tour of Muscat

**Day 3:** Afternoon

dhow coastal cruise

**Days 4 -6:** At leisure

**Day 7:** Depart Muscat

Choice of Standard, First-class or Deluxe accommodation available. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for departure days, details and pricing.



# DUBAI ABU DHABI & OMAN

*Fascinating history*

*Cosmopolitan cities*

*Souk shopping*



# EGYPT, JORDAN & MOROCCO

*Exquisite antiquities*

*Bustling markets*

*Sublime desert scenery*

## Egypt's Cities & Nile

7 DAYS from \$1,559/person based on double occupancy



Spend six nights walking in the footsteps of pharaohs, gazing upon the Great Pyramids, visiting bazaars alive with color and fragrant with exotic spices, and cruising along the spectacular Nile, taking in the many wonders of Egypt as you sail by. Step back in time and explore history, legend and lore as you view the timeless wonders of Egypt. Expert Egyptologists provide insight throughout your journey. Departs Wednesdays.

### Package includes:

- Transfers
- Flights Cairo – Aswan and Luxor - Cairo
- 2 nights Cairo city hotel
- Cairo day tour to Pyramids and Sphinx
- 3 night Nile cruise
- 1 night Cairo airport hotel
- 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners

**Day 1:** Transfer Cairo airport to hotel

**Day 2:** Day tour of Cairo, Pyramids, Sphinx

**Day 3:** Fly to Aswan, tour Aswan, board ship

**Day 4:** Visit Kom Ombo and Edfu

**Day 5:** Visit Luxor

**Day 6:** Morning at leisure. fly to Cairo in afternoon

**Day 7:** Depart

## Morocco Uncovered

7 DAYS from \$3,099



Morocco is the gateway to Africa, and its cities are the most exotic on the continent. Fez, Marrakech, Tangier and Casablanca will delight and enchant. Berber and Arab influences have been woven together over the years and the result is as rich as the boldly patterned rugs on offer in the marketplace. The modern face of Morocco will surprise; Morocco is a forward-facing nation of warm, optimistic and energetic people. The mountain ranges and sweeping deserts inspire exploration, while the beaches offer peaceful relaxation. Morocco is a potpourri of irresistible spices.

## Jordan Adventure

7 DAYS from \$1,299/person based on double occupancy

It is entirely fitting that the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which is enjoying keen interest as a destination, was a favorite of travelers in ancient times. From the hustle bustle of Amman, to the splendid World Heritage ruins of bygone civilizations, to the mystery of the Dead Sea, Jordan serves up a wondrous array of travel experiences. This package includes them all.

### Package includes:

- Transfers, transport and touring
- 2 nights Amman hotel
- 2 nights Petra hotel
- 2 night Dead Sea hotel
- 6 breakfasts, 6 dinners

**Day 1:** Transfer Amman airport to hotel

**Day 2:** Visit Jerash, Ajlun Castle, Gadara

**Day 3 :** Visit Bethany, Mt. Nebo, Madaba, Kerak

**Day 4:** Tour Petra

**Day 5:** Visit Wadi Rum

**Day 6:** At leisure at Dead Sea

**Day 7:** Depart Amman



### Package includes:

- Transfers
- 2 nights Fez hotel
- 3 nights Marrakech hotel
- 1 night Casablanca hotel
- Private English-speaking driver/guide
- Touring and entrance fees per itinerary
- 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, 1 Berber Tea

**Day 1:** Transfer Casablanca to Fez

**Day 2:** Tour Fez

**Day 3:** Tour Rabat, drive to Marrakech

**Day 4:** Tour Marrakech

**Day 5:** Visit Berber village, tea in Berber home

**Day 6:** Coastal drive to Casablanca, tour

**Day 7:** Depart Casablanca

Choice of First-class or Deluxe accommodation available.

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## South Africa, World in One Country

14 DAYS from \$3,299



A glorious Southern African experience, where you will see and savor the immense richness of the country. From the wilds of Kruger National Park to the cosmopolitan sophistication of Cape Town, you will come to understand why South Africa is known as 'A World in One Country'. Travelers can join certain set departures, or 12 or more travelers can form a private group and set their own dates.

### Package includes:

- Transfers and transport
- English speaking driver/guide
- 1 night Johannesburg hotel
- 3 nights Mpumalanga hotel
- 1 night Swaziland hotel
- 1 night Zululand hotel
- 1 night Durban hotel
- 2 nights Knysna hotel
- 1 night Oudtshoorn hotel
- 3 nights Cape Town hotel
- 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

**Day 1:** Transfer Johannesburg airport to hotel, trip briefing  
**Day 2:** Tour Pretoria enroute gateway to Kruger NP  
**Day 3:** Scenic Panorama Route drive, optional game drive  
**Day 4:** Morning game drive, optional sunset game drive  
**Day 5:** Drive to Swaziland, craft market shop  
**Day 6:** Drive to Zululand

**Day 7:** Lake cruise, drive to Durban  
**Day 8:** Fly to Port Elizabeth, drive scenic Garden Route to Knysna  
**Day 9:** Knysna lagoon cruise  
**Day 10:** Cango Caves and Ostrich farm tours  
**Day 11:** Scenic drive to Cape Town  
**Day 12:** Cape Peninsula tour  
**Day 13:** Cape Winelands tour  
**Day 14:** Depart Cape Town

Accommodation in First-class hotels and lodges with private bathrooms  
Travel by road. Flight Durban to Port Elizabeth not included.

## East Africa Explorer

13 DAYS from \$6,099

The ultimate East African safari visits both Kenya and Tanzania as each country offers unique wildlife, scenery and culture. This carefully crafted, overland safari combines intriguing cultures, beautiful landscapes and an excellent opportunity for spotting the 'Big-5' and more. Both shared and private safaris are available.

### Package includes:

- Transfers and transport
- English speaking ranger/guide
- 1 night Nairobi Eka Hotel
- 2 nights Keekorok Lodge, Masai Mara
- 1 night Lake Nakuru Lodge
- 2 nights Ol Tukai Lodge, Amboseli
- 1 night Serena Lodge, Lake Manyara
- 2 nights Serengeti Serena Lodge
- 2 nights Ngorongoro Serena Lodge
- 1 night Tarangire Sopa Lodge
- 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners

**Day 1:** Transfer Nairobi airport to hotel

**Day 2:** Drive to Masai Mara, sunset game drive

**Day 3:** Sunrise and sunset game drives in Masai Mara

**Day 4:** Drive to Lake Nakuru, game drive enroute

**Day 5:** Lake Naivasha hippo cruise, drive to Amboseli

**Day 6:** Sunrise and sunset game drives in Amboseli

**Day 7:** Cross into Tanzania, Lake Manyara

**Day 8:** Morning game drive, drive to Serengeti

**Day 9:** Sunrise and sunset game drives in Serengeti

**Day 10:** Drive to Ngorongoro Crater

**Day 11:** Full day game drive in Crater

**Day 12:** Drive to Tarangire, afternoon game drive

**Day 13:** Drive to Arusha, then on to Nairobi



Accommodation in Deluxe hotels and lodges with private bathrooms.  
Travel by road. See [www.africaanswers.com/vacations](http://www.africaanswers.com/vacations) for departure days, details and pricing.



## GROUP JOURNEYS

*Extended family trips*

*Special interest clubs*

*Circle of friends*



## BIRDS OF AFRICA

Ready yourself for some of the world's best land and air shows. See huge saddlebill storks while drifting through the reeds of Botswana's Okavango Delta, or marvel at kestrels, egrets, cranes and jewel-toned parrots. Retreat to Kenya's Shaba National Reserve to watch kingfishers, marabouts, bateleurs, ostriches and more, or witness one of the world's greatest wildlife spectacles

- the feeding and movement of flocks of flamingos, numbering up to 4 million birds
- among the lakes of the Great Rift Valley.

### Loldia House



– *Experience the life of Kenya's early settlers*

Loldia House is an ideal spot to relax, taste the pleasures of Kenyan country life and explore the Great Rift Valley. There are beautiful views of the dormant volcano, Mount Longonot; wild animals roam free on the farm, and in the evenings hippo munch quietly by the waterside.

An ideal place to begin your exciting safari holiday around Kenya, Loldia House is just a two-hour drive from Nairobi and within easy reach of Nairobi's International Airport. The property is also conveniently located for day trips to the famous Lake Nakuru National Park, and guests can now fly direct with Governors Aviation's to the Masai Mara.

Map ref: 1

### Eagle Island Camp



– *A captivating luxury safari paradise*

Belmond Eagle Island Lodge is situated on Xaxaba Island in Botswana's Okavango Delta. Among waterways and lush vegetation, overlooking a lagoon that attracts a breathtaking variety of big game and exotic birds. See the region by local canoe, roam on foot or take to the air in an exhilarating scenic helicopter safari above magnificent Botswana landscape.

Luxurious accommodation and a variety of safari activities, the lodge offers a wonderful secluded retreat. Belmond Eagle Island Lodge combines the excitement of discovery with experiences of the real Africa.

Map ref: 2

### Kwando Kwara



– *An intimate camp with personalised service*

Enjoy a relaxed, romantic camp setting on the edge of a river lagoon in the remote northern part of Botswana's Okavango Delta. The large, private Kwara concession, bordering the Moremi Reserve, is a magnificent wilderness area offering exceptional game and bird viewing. Both water and land activities take place year-round.

The eight traditional safari-style tents on teak decks are built within a grove of ancient ebony trees. Resident hippos serenade guests year-round from the lagoon in front of the camp. Each tent has modern amenities, its own viewing deck and private ensuite facilities, including hot and cold showers, and flush toilets.

Map ref: 3





## Joy's Camp



### – A good place to start your love-affair with Africa

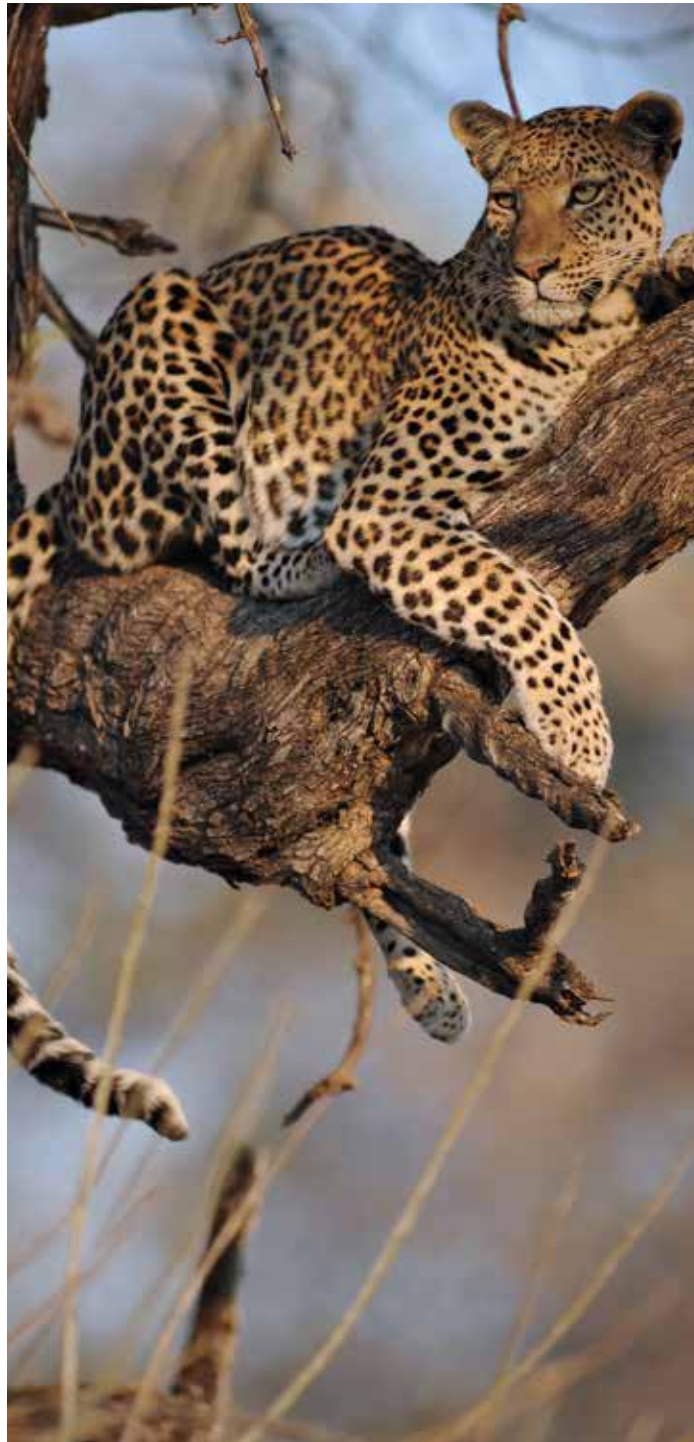
Joy's Camp greets you on the site of Joy Adamson's home in Shaba National Reserve, an elegant oasis in the arid lands of Samburu. Shaba is the best destination to see spectacular and rare wildlife species such as aardwolf, striped hyena, leopard and cheetah as well as to enjoy the extraordinarily varied birdlife which makes Shaba the ultimate birder's paradise.

Joy's Camp boasts ten sumptuous tents, uniquely decorated with handmade glass and vibrant nomadic fabrics. The result is a chic, sophisticated and stylish camp. Each luxe tent has its own private veranda, ideal for game viewing, as well as for relaxing, reading and soaking up the wild environs of Shaba.

Activities at Joy's Camp include exciting day and night game drives in open 4WD vehicles, guided walks along the springs or the Ewaso Nyiro river gorge, bird watching, cultural visits, and swimming the refreshing pool with spectacular views of the surroundings.

Joy's Camp is an excellent choice if you are interested in a glimpse of Kenya's history, an authentic wildlife experience and the true comfort of a luxury tented camp.

Map ref: 4







## PRIMATES

Venture wide-eyed into untamed rainforests to marvel at gorilla or chimpanzee families playing, grooming or resting. The national parks along the Virunga Range as well as the area of Bwindi are home to the last remaining mountain gorillas on earth. Visit Parc National Volcans or Nyungwe Forest in Rwanda or Bwindi Forest in Uganda, and share the mountains with chimps in Tanzania's remote west. The antics of our closest biological relatives will intrigue, delight and surprise you.

### Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge



– *Dramatic, thrilling and poignant: the wildlife experience of a lifetime*

The lodge is situated in the foothills of the mighty Virunga volcanoes and only minutes from the headquarters of Parc National des Volcans, where clients trek on foot to see the magnificent mountain gorilla.

The eight guest cottages and the main lodge building have been beautifully constructed and appointed, and the lodge is a wonderful base from which to explore this unique and fascinating corner of Africa. The lodge is operated by Governors' Camp and owned by a community trust, which uses rentals and community fees from the lodge to drive socio-economic and conservation initiatives in the communities adjacent to the national park.

Map ref: 5

### Nyungwe House, a Partner Hotel of One&Only



– *This spectacular Rwandan lodge combines service excellence with African hospitality*

Enjoy an African experience rich in local culture. Boasting 22 spacious villa rooms and two luxurious suites, Nyungwe Forest Lodge offers you supreme comfort and style among the rolling hills of Rwanda. The only deluxe lodge in Nyungwe National Park, Nyungwe lies in a tea plantation on the edge of the Nyungwe closed-canopy rainforest. Located in Rwanda's mountainous southwest, this ancient rainforest dates back to the last Ice Age.

The lodge boasts a bistro, outdoor heated pool, boma for al fresco dining, restaurant, tea lounge and bar, relaxation retreat with Jacuzzi, fitness centre, and Wi-Fi.

Map ref: 6



### Greystoke Mahale Camp

Rising up from the banks of Lake Tanganyika, Tanzania's Mahale Mountains are home to one of the world's largest populations of chimpanzees. Greystoke Mahale, one of Africa's last special places, gives us the rare opportunity to track and learn about our primate cousins. This distinctive camp strung out on a remote beach is constructed of locally sourced sustainable materials. This is pampered seclusion like nowhere else.

Map ref: 7



### Buhoma Lodge

Buhoma Lodge commands spectacular views of the Bwindi Forest, home to the rare mountain gorilla. Built on a hillside, the lodge is situated a few minutes' walk from the start of the gorilla tracking point. Ten spacious cottages each have their own private veranda, ensuite bathroom and spectacular views. An elevated lounge and dining room offer a cosy environment to discuss the day's activities around the fireplace.

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## Serian's Serengeti North/South



### – Classic safari simplicity

From July to mid-November, find yourself a mere two kilometres (less than a mile) from the Mara River and a stone's throw from the time-worn crossing points that the herds return to annually. Watching the animals explode across the water is deeply thrilling: the dust, their thundering noise and their energy against the current; the crocodiles.

In mid-December, the set up is on the southernmost plains with access to hectares (acres) of acacia-dotted conservation area – idyllic for walking safaris. To the south is Lake Eyasi, home to the Hadzabe and Ndorobo guides who have centuries of bush craft at their fingertips. The plains literally come to life for the birthing season with millions of wildebeest seeking out the fresh green grass that follows the first rains, and birthing their young.

Six tents blend colonial camping style with elegant accents of comfort. Each tent is complemented by tasteful décor that lends a touch of "sumptuousness" to your stay. The ensuite bathrooms include a bucket shower and a flushing toilet – classic safari simplicity with a nod to life's little comforts.

Map ref: 9



## Wilderness Safaris Linkwasha

This is a newly built camp, situated in a prime location in the South-eastern corner of Hwange National Park, overlooking a pan that is a magnet for game across all seasons. The fresh open-air design of the camp is complemented by an eclectic mix of contemporary interiors. Eight luxurious ensuite tents all offer uninterrupted views of the waterhole. Activities include day and night game drives, walks and local village visits.

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## BEHIND THE LENS

Cameras click and adrenalin rushes as you capture the moment a pride of lions kills its prey. As you shift hides, switch lenses for an incredibly close and colourful encounter with nesting Carmine Bee-eaters. But it won't just be the wildlife you'll want to capture on this trip – everything from your journey to your accommodation, mealtimes to exciting night game drives will be part of the experience that you'll want to be able to recall and retell for years to come.





## CONSERVATION

It is magical to travel amid endangered species like the Cape leopard, black rhino or African elephant. Now, you can help preserve them. It is often said that simply by going on safari we are helping protect the wildlife we see, but now we can do even more. Travel with local scientists in the field and absorb their passion for the land. Learn which species are at risk and how we can help, then do your part to aid in this world-changing effort. Tag birds, track rare animals or help preserve endangered watering holes. Delight in the knowledge that you are helping save some of the world's most magnificent animals.



### Khwai Tented Camp

The newly rebuilt Khwai Tented Camp, completed in October 2015, includes a neighbouring family-focused camp, with two separate main areas overlooking a lagoon feeding into the Khwai River. As one of the most consistent wildlife areas of Botswana year round, Khwai offers exceptional wildlife encounters particularly of wild dog and leopard, as well as cultural excursions to the local village.

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### De Hoop Collection



– *A jewel of the Western Cape*

De Hoop is a superb stopover on the Garden Route between Cape Town and Knysna. The 36,000 hectare (88,957-acre) De Hoop Nature Reserve, a World Heritage-listed site in the Overberg region near the southern tip of Africa, is only a three-hour drive from Cape Town.

This is a treasure trove of natural beauty, including its marine protected area – one of the largest in Africa. It is characterised by rich biodiversity and rare species of fynbos plants that lead down to an unspoiled coastline with beaches ideal for private lazing, picnics and swimming. Guests enjoy catered or self-catering cottages providing comfort and luxury, world-class land-based whale watching in season, and guided activities.

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### Singita Sabi Sand



– *A thrilling wildlife experience in the heart of "Big Five" territory*

Set against an idyllic bushveld landscape in the game-rich Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve, Singita's founding lodges, Singita Ebony and Singita Boulders, embody a quintessentially African sense of style. Committed to preserving and sharing some of Africa's most pristine ecosystems, Singita has an enduring vision: to balance large-scale conservation, community-building and sophisticated hospitality.

Led by experienced field guides and game trackers, you may wish to participate in early morning and evening spotlight game drives in an open Land Rover. Later, in the Singita Boutique and Gallery, find beautiful keepsakes of your memorable safari.

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### Singita Kruger National Park



– *Creating and maintaining a balance between conservation, community development, and ecotourism*

The lodges, Singita Lebombo and Sweni, have been built with this mission in mind and both integrate the "touch the earth lightly" philosophy into every aspect of their daily operations. Singita Lebombo and Sweni Lodges lie in the southeastern reaches of the Kruger National Park, on South Africa's border with Mozambique.

Situated on 13,000 hectares (33,000 acres), Singita's concession is an isolated piece of pristine wilderness where a unique wildlife population thrives across four distinct ecological-zones. This area is especially well-known for the remarkable concentration of the "Big Five" and four particularly formidable lion prides.

Map ref: 14



## Cheli & Peacock



– *Cheli & Peacock Safaris operates up-market and bespoke safaris for clients that still want the “real safari” experience*

Over 30 years of experience and extensive knowledge of East Africa make Cheli & Peacock one of the longest established and leading Destination Management Companies in Kenya and Tanzania.

Cheli & Peacock are completely independent, operating safaris all over East Africa, choosing the best and most unique properties and locations. The policy is to operate professional and seamless safaris to the most spectacular and professionally run locations; always keeping as priority the enjoyment and safety of guests.

Map ref: 15



## Rubondo Island



– *Offering unrivalled access to a distinctive destination*

Rubondo Island Camp is the only camp on Rubondo Island, one of the largest island national parks in Africa. The pristine forest covering 80 per cent of its surface is home to such rare creatures as the wild chimpanzee, which was introduced there in the 1960s to benefit from the remote habitat.

The exclusive camp includes just eight luxury cottages, all built by hand using traditional skills and local materials to ensure a light footprint on the island’s delicate ecosystem. Enjoy forest walks, game viewing, birding excursions, canoe trips, trekking through wild chimpanzee territory, catch-and-release fishing and other eco-friendly activities.

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## Lewa Safari Camp



– *An integral part of the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy*

The only camp owned by the immensely successful conservancy and designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, Lewa Safari Camp’s profits are reinvested into vital conservation and community work. Wildlife viewing is spectacular: sightings of the “Big Five” before breakfast; the world’s largest concentration of endangered Grévy’s zebra; and prolific birdlife.

The camp has 11 safari tents and two family tents with private verandas and ensuite bathrooms. Landscaped gardens and cosy log fires in the dining room make this a beautiful and homey retreat, yet with privileged access to over 26,000 hectares (65,000 acres) of private protected wilderness.

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## THE GREAT MIGRATION

Mark your calendar – you will not want to miss this! From late June through August, witness the astounding spectacle of millions of wild animals migrating from the Serengeti Plains to the lush grasslands of the Masai Mara. Stretching to the horizon, shimmering herds of wildebeest, gazelles and zebras will magnetically attract your gaze. Throughout the year, watch for the other wild residents, too, including lions, leopards, cheetahs, buffalo, elephants, hippos and crocodiles, plus clouds of native birds. Treat yourself to a thunderous migration. It will be hypnotic, memorable and quite possibly life changing.

### Sayari Camp



– *This is the Africa you have always dreamed of*

Located in the remote and exclusive northern Serengeti, the award-winning Sayari Camp is a superb place to witness one of the greatest wildlife spectacles on the planet: the tumultuous great migration of wildebeest crossing the Mara River in Tanzania.

Sayari Camp is home to staggering numbers of big cats, plus giraffes, elephants and rhinos, often viewable from your luxurious king-size bed or personal veranda. The 15 wood-floored tents with ensuite, double sink, shower and stunning bath provide a private view of the Serengeti. After wildlife treks, enjoy the infinity pool, fireplace, delicious cuisine, drinks and impeccable service.

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### Olakira Camp



– *Bringing the wildlife of the Serengeti to your doorstep*

As the great migration of wildebeest and zebras thunders across the expansive plains of the Serengeti in Tanzania, the classic mobile Olakira Camp follows, providing you with an exceptional bush experience. This nomadic East African safari camp offers you a delightful balance of authenticity and luxury.

The intimate Olakira Camp provides high-quality tent accommodations featuring king-size beds and ensuite bathrooms. Savour stunning food around the campfire under the star-filled expanse of a velvety Serengeti sky. Explore the always-game-rich surrounds in specially adapted vehicles, with some of the best guides in the ecosystem.

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### Serengeti Safari Camp



– *One of the first mobile camps in northern Tanzania*

Serengeti Safari Camp was designed to follow the wildebeest migration through the Serengeti National Park. Each year, this little camp casts off and begins its own odyssey, moving every couple of months along a route that the herds have travelled for hundreds of years. It delivers a superlative experience of extraordinary wildlife, without damaging the inspiring landscape.

The intimate camp is effortlessly comfortable. It offers just six large walk-in Meru tents, each with a dressing area and an ensuite bathroom. The main dining tent is a place to gather and swap safari tales, with a fireplace in front and a separate library and bar tent nearby.

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### Lamai Serengeti



– *A rich migration experience in a remote wilderness*

In an iconic location overlooking the Serengeti in Tanzania, discover Lamai Serengeti, tucked among the rocks of Kogakuria Kopje. Admire vast landscapes, not far from where wildebeest cross the Mara River. Between July and October, you will find the great migration on your doorstep but fantastic resident game and bird life abounds year round.

At Lamai Serengeti, 12 open-fronted rooms are carefully positioned for maximum wildlife exposure and minimum eco-footprint. Cleverly constructed using locally sourced plaster and wood poles, these beautifully equipped units provide guests with a superb wilderness experience, and some of the best views over the Serengeti from the verandas.

Map ref: 21



## Sala's Camp

– One of the first camps in the Masai Mara to see the migration

Sala's Camp has the good fortune to be located at the convergence of two rivers, in the heart of the Masai Mara. This secluded spot offers tranquillity and tremendous views over the Sand River toward Tanzania and the Serengeti.

During the Great Wildebeest Migration from July through September, Sala's Camp is extremely well located, as many of the animals move back from the Serengeti in search of lush grasslands in the Mara. The game viewing during this time is exceptional, with dramatic river crossings and plentiful predators.

Sala's upholds a long tradition of safari under canvas with stylish but simple accommodation reminiscent of early mobile safaris. A warm camp atmosphere and Masai-guided activities ensure an unforgettable safari. The camp itself is made up of seven tents: six twin tents and one big honeymoon suite or family tent. All of them are extremely comfortable, with large beds, soft white linens, hanging cupboards, a sink area and an ensuite bathroom with flushing toilet facilities. All this means that guests can enjoy the original under-canvas experience with some modern comforts, such as electricity and hot running water.

Before and after game drives, guests convene in the lovely mess tent, with its beautiful lawn area, daybeds where you can spend some time with a good book, bar and dining table, which glimmers with candles at night. As the sun sets, the campfire is lit, drinks are poured and food is served. While guests enjoy outstanding dinners – produced, amazingly, from a bush kitchen – tents are closed up, beds turned down and hot water bottles tucked under the covers. Every detail is considered at this truly special camp inside the famous Mara Reserve.

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## Serian's Serengeti Mobile



– *Roaming like nomads with seasonal mobility to move with the migration*

In Northern Serengeti, camp is set up in close quarters to the river crossings; in Southern Serengeti, you'll be ideally located where the wildebeest migrate back to for birthing season. Game-viewing is world-class and the seclusion of the locations is well suited to exclusive bookings, or groups accompanied by private guides.

Although this is a mobile camp, elegant simplicity and guest amenities are prioritised. Furnishings sumptuously cater for creature comforts with enormous wrought-iron beds, Moroccan rugs, and flushing toilets and bucket showers in ensuite bathrooms.

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## Lemala Kuria Hills



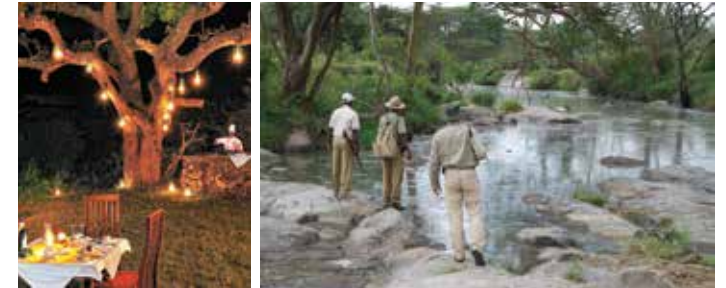
– *Offering unrivalled luxury*

Situated close to the Mara River on the Tanzanian side of the border and within the main corridor of the world-famous wildebeest migration, the Lodge has a clean and contemporary design that remains undeniably African at heart – largely through the warmth and vibrancy of the team that call it home.

Magnificent kopjes dominate the public areas, with superb views from the bar, sitting and dining areas, swimming pool and the decks. Whether you are there for the migration between June and October or for privacy at other times of the year, you will find Lemala Kuria Hills a place of incredible luxury and beauty where you can relax or explore.

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## Serengeti Migration Camp



– *The Serengeti is magnificent beyond belief*

Serengeti Migration Camp embodies the "camp" experience. Located next to the famous Grumeti River, home to resident hippos that bark and wallow their days away, the camp has become synonymous with low-impact, high-action game viewing in a landscape untouched by time.

Hidden among rocky outcrops at a migration starting point, the camp blends seamlessly into the environment. It comprises 20 luxurious elevated tents, each with spacious and richly furnished bedrooms. The main tent has a split-level lounge, swimming pool, restaurant and platforms that offer panoramic views across the river and the rugged landscape beyond.

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## Saruni Mara



– *The ultimate safari experience*

Saruni Mara has one family villa, one private villa and five cottages. The only small boutique lodge in the Mara making it very intimate and exclusive. Beautifully decorated, individually themed rooms have a classic safari feel with luxurious bathrooms and showers with a view.

The lodge is tucked away in a secluded valley in Mara North Conservancy - a private and exclusive 74,000 acre wildlife concession bordering the Masai Mara National Reserve, the world's most naturally rich wilderness. Encounter abundant wildlife away from the crowds and uninterrupted by other vehicles.

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## Elephant Pepper Camp



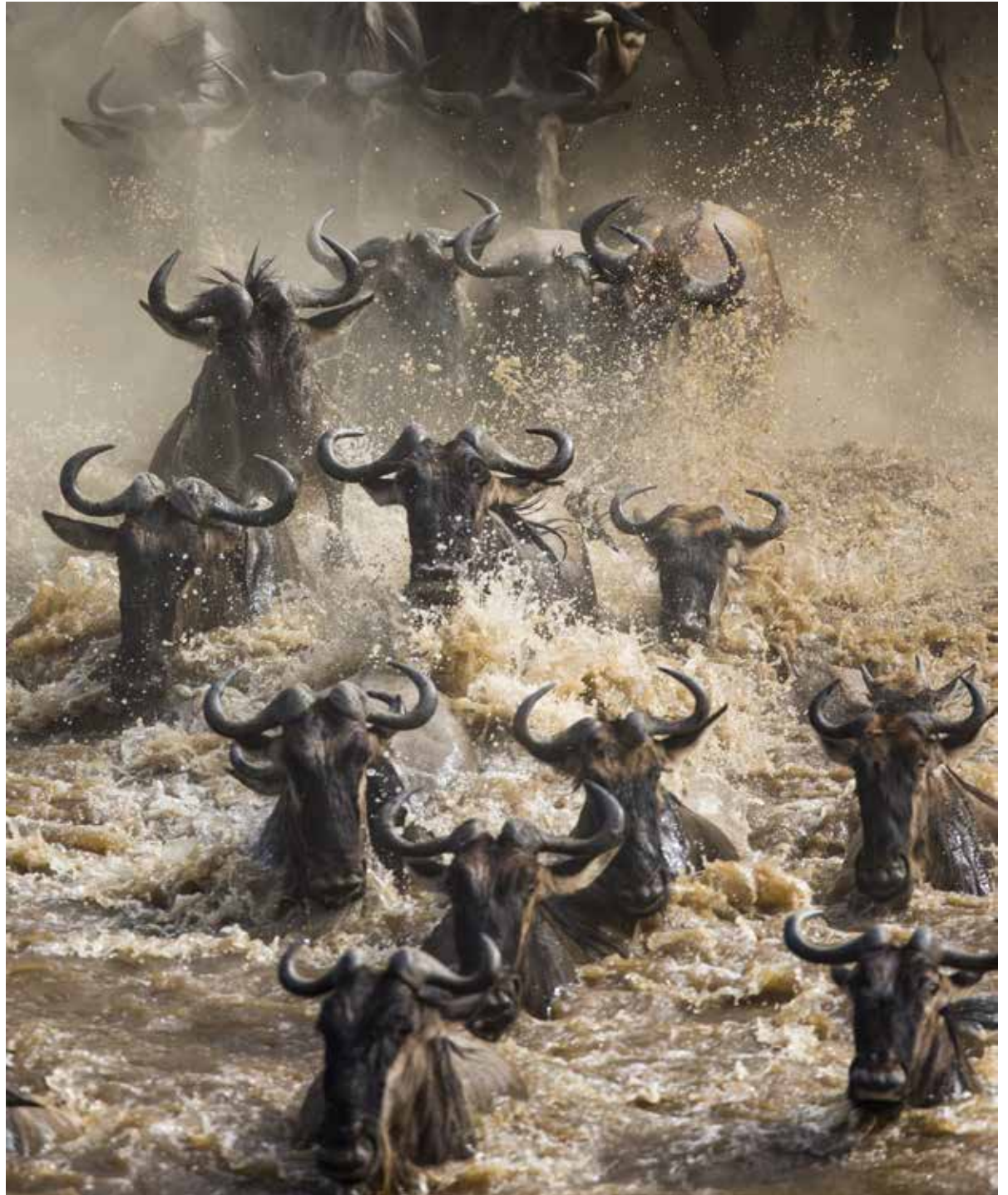
### *– An intimate boutique camp in a prime game viewing area*

Return to the traditional safari experience of starlit nights, camp fire tales and hurricane lamps. Hidden in a grove of Elephant Pepper Trees, overlooking the Masai Mara plains teeming with wildlife, Elephant Pepper Camp reconnects people with nature. At night, undimmed by harsh lighting, the stars shine out and lion, leopard and hyena foraging and hunting can be heard within metres (feet) of camp. Guests are cosseted with traditional and modern comforts with a camp fire and delicious Northern Italian cuisine.

The camp features eight safari tents and two luxurious honeymoon tents, which can easily be converted into family tents. Furnished with traditional campaign furniture, the tents feature private verandas and ensuite bathrooms with flush toilets and running water.

The camp also has a wooden deck and a library, perfect for sundowners and private dining. Personal wake-up calls, tea and fresh-baked biscuits ease guests out for morning game drives in open 4WD vehicles. Guests also enjoy bush walks across the conservancy with experienced guides.

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## Sasaab

– *Majestically situated on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River, Sasaab offers an alluring blend of wilderness, responsible tourism and refined luxury*

Sasaab commands breathtaking views across the arid landscape of the Northern Frontier District toward the jagged peak of Mount Kenya and offers a truly exceptional safari experience in an area renowned for its varied species. Elegant and chic, Sasaab comprises nine suites with huge thatched roofs and canvas sides, along with a main pool area, spa, stunning central living space and viewing deck. Each room is bright and open with over 100 square metres (1,076 square feet) of floor space. Private plunge pools offer an invigorating break from the heat of the day.

Attention to detail is evident throughout the lodge. Incredible food and service are complemented by personal touches, such as watercolour sets (to enable you to capture the view in paint) and yoga mats in all rooms. The main infinity pool has a welcoming pizza bar, perfect for gathering round at lunchtime. The lodge's beautiful wilderness spa, Spasaab, offers an array of indulgences. This purpose-built, state-of-the-art haven of peace and serenity provides modern beauty and health treatments using Liz Earle skin care products.

Situated in the midst of a community conservancy, rich in Samburu culture and traditions, Sasaab was built with wildlife conservation and preservation of the environment foremost in mind. The lodge has been recognised for its community work and holds a gold eco rating.

Activities include bushwalks, camel rides, fly-camping, game drives, al fresco dining, village visits, market visits, and opportunities to become involved with the resident community and local conservation projects. Children of all ages are welcome at Sasaab. The local Samburu guides speak excellent English and are delighted to take children under their wing to teach them about Samburu traditions, such as making a bow and arrow, or making a toothbrush out of a toothbrush tree.

**Map ref: 28**



## CULTURAL CHIC

Immerse yourself in the scents, tastes and sounds of Africa as you revel in spectacular luxury. Recline on your expansive veranda overlooking the African bush, with every convenience at your fingertips. Enjoy exceptional accommodation that is nevertheless in keeping with its surrounds and cultural heritage. Learn to make a bow and arrow, meet the locals, visit markets, go bushwalking or join a thrilling game drive. Then indulge in a relaxing spa treatment or a refreshing swim in your private plunge pool.



## Uthando (Love) South Africa



– A unique, innovative, non-profit and Fair Trade-certified company

Uthando (meaning "love" in Xhosa) assists and supports with a variety of interesting community development projects in South Africa. The company offers authentic, inspirational, interactive, fun and meaningful tours and activities for individual travellers, as well as groups of any size, in the sprawling townships of Cape Town, South Africa.

Daily scheduled and private tours focus on topics such as urban agriculture, music, youth development, animal welfare, prisoner rehabilitation and theatre. Visitors gain insights into the remarkable stories that make life in South Africa so dynamic. Uthando also financially assists the projects it visits.

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## Nduara Loliondo



– A tented experience with a difference

Nduara Loliondo is designed to celebrate nomadic cultures. With its unique style and wild setting, it is one of the most distinctive camps anywhere in Africa. Nduara Loliondo is based on the Piyaya plains in southern Loliondo between December and April, exploring this remote part of the Great Serengeti ecosystem bordering the Serengeti National Park.

The freedom in this location allows guests to night-drive and safari walk in the company of Maasai guides. Be introduced to remote Maasai communities and immerse yourself in their unique tribal customs. Do not be afraid to get out of your vehicle and feel the earth of Africa beneath your feet. The complex life of this vast land is best viewed up close.

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## Namibia Exclusive



– Be part of developing a legacy of conservation and empowerment

Setting the stage for true character to shine, these camps reflect the authenticity of the remote rural areas where they are located, and where each individual is a proud ambassador of Namibia's extraordinary natural heritage.

The commitment to nature is embodied in an implicit guarantee to community partners: that they should have the option to live sustainably upon their ancestral land. Embedded in each contract is the quest for a better life – for both man and beast. Community-based, unique in their remoteness and small in size, Namibia Exclusive camps nevertheless provide a high level of service and luxury for guests.

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## Wilderness Safaris Doro Nawas Camp



– A wonderful place to search for rare desert elephants or explore ancient rock art

Doro Nawas Camp rests on the slope of a small hill on the edge of the dry Aba-Huab River. This area of Namibia offers travellers untamed landscapes and environments, including ancient plains and glorious views of rugged Damaraland.

Guests are housed in 16 natural-walled units, each with a bedroom, ensuite bathroom, and veranda for stargazing or sleep-outs. There are indoor and outdoor dining areas, a residential pool area, and a small curio shop. The camp provides an excellent base for exploring the local area in game drive vehicles or on foot. Combine a luxury safari experience here with economic empowerment for the local community.

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## COMMUNITY

Africa is much more than spectacular landscapes. Africa is defined by its people – the nomads of Tanzania's Serengeti, Namibian villagers, residents of Cape Town's sprawling townships, and millions more. No visit to this continent is complete without the opportunity to connect with the diverse people who call it home. Celebrate tribal life. Feel the ancient earth beneath your feet during a Maasai-guided walk. Stop by a rural school. Step out of your comfort zone, and come back with stories you will treasure forever.



## Kangachepe 'Kanga' Banda



– “Kanga” is a young Zambian with a great love and passion for the bush

He was first inspired to become a safari guide at high school where he was an active member of the wildlife and conservation club. After completing high school he studied automotive mechanics and moved to the Luangwa Valley to be a mechanic. He spent every spare moment studying towards his Safari Guide exams, joining the Luangwa Bush Camping team in 2007 as a tea bearer. Spending every day in the bush was great exposure and stimulator for Kanga as he learnt a lot.

He went on to pass his Safari Guide exams first time, and at the top of the class and is now fast becoming a favourite among Robin Pope Safaris' guests because of his evident enthusiasm and love of the land.

Map ref: 33

# LEADING SAFARI GUIDES

Relax – your dream safari is in good hands.

Unwind on a milestone safari, as true professionals escort you through the wild landscape. These guides come from families with rich traditions of introducing visitors safely to the wonders of their homeland. Whether you dream of flying over remote savannahs, canoeing croc-filled rivers, tracking fresh lion prints or photographing elephants from Land Rovers, these guides can handle the details.

Your happiness and safety are paramount.



## Salaash Morompi



– An experienced, passionate and enthusiastic guide with a great sense of humour

Salaash began his career with Asilia ten years ago as a waiter however his enthusiasm for wildlife and the bush was quickly recognized and he sped up the ranks to become one of Asilia's leading guides.

A wonderful host and a natural linguist, Salaash is known across the world for his sense of humour and deep passion and understanding of the Maasai Mara. He truly understands his guests and will always go the extra mile to ensure the most unforgettable safari experience. In recent years, the demand for his superior knowledge of wildlife has taken him all over East Africa and the world.

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## Alex Walker



– Over 25 years' experience in guiding and outfitting safaris throughout East Africa

Creator of a charismatic collection of camps, Alex was also actively involved in the formation of the Mara North Conservancy, and has wrought a life out of his adulation for wild untouched spaces.

Alex spent his childhood with his father's trackers, scouting the bush of Southern Tanzania, Kenya and the vast wilderness of Southern Sudan. With over 25 years' experience guiding and outfitting safaris throughout East Africa, he has honed his passion for walking. A keen cameraman, Alex continues to keep a hand in by recording some of Africa's unique images, and he loves to reveal the inimitable magic of life through a lens.

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## Beks Ndlovu



– *Founder of the African Bush Camps portfolio*

Beks Ndlovu, is one of the most well-known and respected private guides in Africa. His belief is that the quality, knowledge and passion of your guide can make or break your safari experience. As a keen photographer and writer, he specialises in tailor-made safaris for small select groups and families in some of Africa's most remote places, including Botswana's Okavango Delta and Namibia's desert sand dunes.

Beks has ensured that throughout his camps, the guides are of the highest standard, and that their mission is to not only educate and inform, but also to unravel the wilderness adventure by challenging your heart, mind and soul. The goal is to turn a great safari into an extraordinary one.

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## Ralph Bousfield



– *A pioneer of cultural and Bushmen safaris in Botswana*

Ralph Bousfield is the last in a long line of family safari operators. Five generations of safari experience have both inspired and informed his unique understanding of, and sensitivity for, Africa and its people.

Apart from an interesting family background, Ralph also has an incredible sixth sense about the bush, derived from years of training and testing by his colourful father, Jack – a legendary character both in Botswana and across Africa. Ralph has written a thesis on the wattled crane for the Crane Foundation and the Endangered Wildlife Trust. He is also the presenter of a 13-part series on the Discovery Channel entitled "Uncharted Africa".

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## Uncharted Africa Mobile Safari Expeditions



– *Real adventure in unreal style*

This safari is tailor-made to suit your interests and pace. Mobile Safari Expeditions gives you the freedom to move to some of the best areas and follow the game. Private camps and guides make this method ideal for families and small groups desiring privacy and exclusivity.

This is the genuine article: a freedom-filled safari. Guests stay in traditional and comfortable Meru tents with ensuite bathrooms and flush toilets. The sole concession to "roughing it" is a bush shower. Adventure-filled guided excursions, original and fresh cuisine, and impeccable accommodations combine to create special memories of Africa.

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## MOBILE EXPEDITIONS

Free your imagination with a mobile African safari. Ride across the captivating wilderness. Walk spectacular bush trails in the company of expert wildlife and ecology guides.

An extensive selection of activities offers every level of adventure – treat yourself to a photography expedition or gasp in astonishment as a timeless landscape unfolds below you on an air safari. Enjoy a refreshing sleep in a spacious domed tent or even sleep under the stars. See the authentic African wilderness in superb comfort.

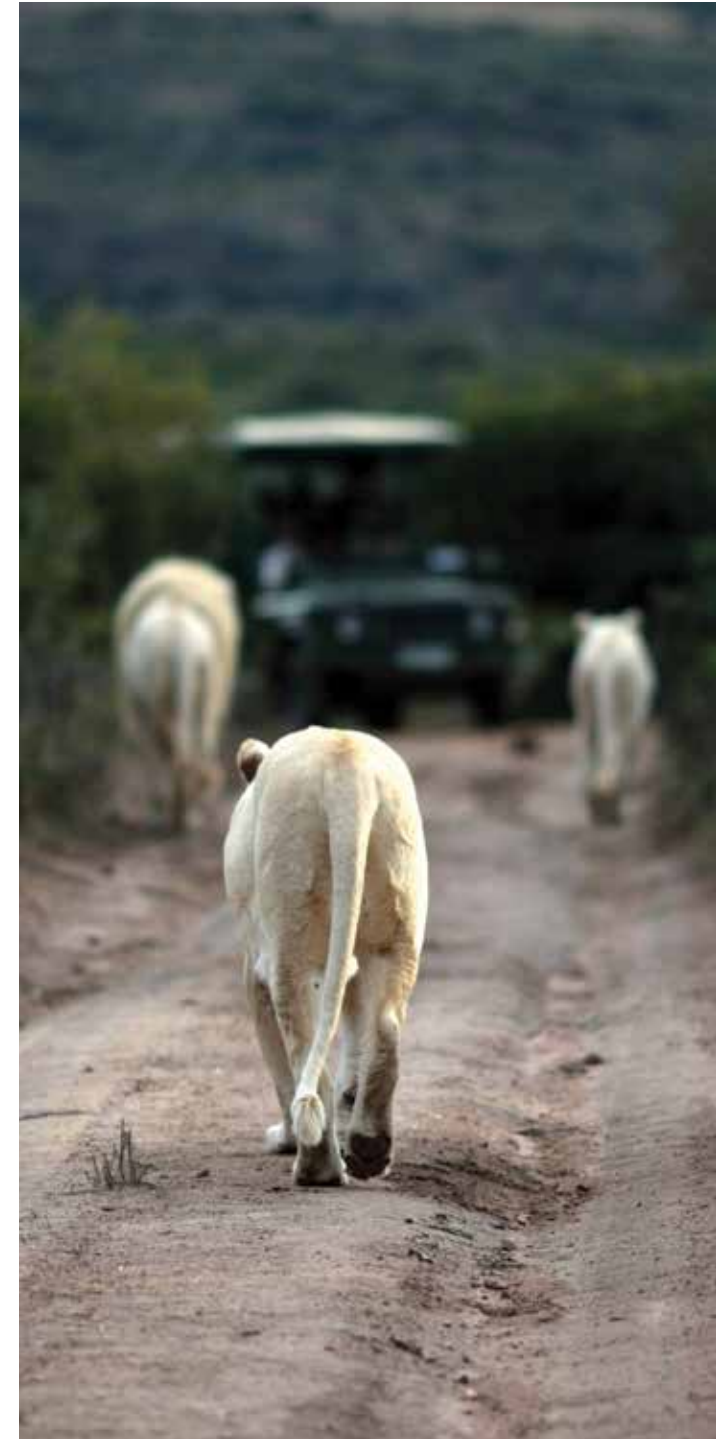


– *Walking is a superb way to truly discover the hidden secrets of bush life*

Robin Pope Mobile Walking Safaris offers this experience in the renowned South Luangwa. Guests have an opportunity to explore further out into the Luangwa wilderness, immersing themselves in the sights, sounds and smells of the bush.

Walking through the bush is a completely different experience to game driving. All your senses are alert. Every sound, every movement – the flap of a bird's wing, a tail swishing through the tall grass – acquires significance. This is where an expert guide really comes into his own – discovering all the often-overlooked sights. As a past guest commented, "it is like reading an engrossing book, compared to watching a film".

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## Kanga Camp

The luxurious Kanga Camp offers six large Meru-style tents all with ensuite bathrooms. Built on raised wooden decking, the main lounge and dining area overlook the Kanga Pan, one of the area's only year-round water sources, which becomes a hub of activity for wildlife particularly during the drier months and allows for up-close encounters of a large variety of species including the larger predators.

Map ref: 40

## Kitich Camp



– An authentic, small bush camp in one of Kenya's last great stretches of wilderness

Set in the Mathews Mountain Range which rises out of the desert as a chain of peaks covered in lush indigenous forest, Kitich Camp offers a unique forest-wildlife experience. The forest is home to elephant, bushbuck, buffalo, lion and leopard, as well as ancient cycads, spectacular butterflies, turacos and wild orchids.

Kitich Camp specialises in walking safaris along the dense forest paths in the company of Samburu guides. Tucked under a grove of fig trees, the camp overlooks a river glade. Swim in natural rock pools in crystal-clear mountain streams before retiring to the comfort of the camp lounge to watch wildlife emerge from the forest at dusk.

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## Sand Rivers Selous

Set on a wide curve of the Rufiji River in Tanzania, Sand Rivers Selous has been a well-loved location for safari buffs since the 1980s, when founder Richard Bonham discovered the lodge on one of his famous portered walking safaris. Offering only eight rooms but beautifully built, it is grand yet cosy, with open-fronted stone and thatch cottages overlooking the river, and amazing untamed beasts frequenting the shore.

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## Nsefu, Robin Pope Safaris



– Discover Nsefu, one of the first game camps in Zambia

In the early 1950s, Nsefu Sector, set on a sweeping bend of the Luangwa River, was recognised as a phenomenal wildlife area – and it continues to provide visitors with a robust wildlife experience today.

Robin Pope reopened the camp in 1999, keeping the original style. Guests enjoy the ingenious eco-friendly cooling system for beds, spacious bathrooms, and clear views of the river through large windows and a new wooden veranda. The bar, tucked in beside a huge dormant termite mound, overlooks a waterhole that attracts a wide range of wildlife, including leopards at night.

Map ref: 43

## Luwi Camp



– Renowned for excellent walking areas

Luwi's four thatched bamboo chalets sit idyllically amid a shady grove of ancient trees. The camp is rebuilt each season from 20 May to 31, using natural materials. It has been described as one of the best little bush camps in Africa, with its open ensuite bathrooms, fine bedding and excellent food, cooked freshly on-site.

Idle away hours in the nearby hide overlooking the hippo- and crocodile-filled lagoon or track the resident pride of lion over a landscape unchanged for millennia. An unforgettable experience is the sleepout activity with just a mosquito net.

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## WALKING

Walk trails that humans were using long before history was recorded. Track wildlife, scale riverbanks and cross savannahs. Stepping out of your vehicle onto earth that has been trod by the very animals you hope to see, you'll enter a whole new world of discovery. Slow to an observers pace. You'll be on high alert and look and see more. Draw on your safari guide's deep knowledge of history to better understand the land you're trapesing and you'll find yourself truly immersed in Africa's incredible landscape.









## Selinda Adventure Trail



– A gorgeous setting for one of Botswana's leading canoeing and walking safaris

Great Plains Conservation's Selinda Canoe Trail is a five-day / four-night adventure, with guaranteed set departures from late May to early October.

The trail travels along Botswana's Selinda Spillway, linking the Okavango Delta with the Linyanti water systems, in the heart of the famous private Selinda Reserve. The approximately 45 kilometre (27 mile) canoe trail, with only eight guests per departure, harks back to the spirit of safaris of old. Spend your days on guided explorations and camp each night along a riverbank. While paddling, you may spot elephants, hippos, buffalo, sables, roans and wild dogs, as well as predators.

Map ref: 45



## African Bush Camps Zambezi Life Styles

Zambezi Life Styles offers one of the best ways to experience the UNESCO World Heritage site of Mana Pools National Park. This eight-bed tented camp, located along the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, is set up prior to your arrival and includes an ensuite al fresco bucket shower and flush toilet facilities. Experience the beauty and adventure of this pristine wilderness area with walking, game drives and canoeing safaris.

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## Wilderness Safaris Xigera Camp

Xigera Camp is located on a riverine island in the heart of the Okavango Delta of Botswana. The Moremi Game Reserve is a true wetland paradise, surrounded by deep channels and lush vegetation. Ten luxuriously furnished tented rooms, each with ensuite facilities and an outdoor shower are all raised on wooden platforms and walkways offers superb views of the seasonal floodplains and the lagoon.

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# SAFARIS BY WATER

Glide atop the winding waterways and clear lagoons of Botswana's Okavango Delta. Sit back as your expert guide poles your mokoro (dugout canoe) through long reeds filled with tiny singing frogs and stunning birds. Spy on hippos, elephants and crocodiles. Africa's watery wonderlands are the lifeblood for millions of animals, so whether you are recharging at a luxury lodge or adventuring at a fly-in camp, you are ideally located to enjoy life-changing wildlife experiences.



## Mkulumadzi Lodge, Robin Pope Safaris



– A wonderful combination of splendid isolation and first-class facilities

Mkulumadzi Lodge is surrounded by 7,000 hectares (17,000 acres) of private concession in Majete Wildlife Reserve, Malawi's only "Big Five" reserve. The lodge enjoys an idyllic location at the confluence of two rivers.

The main lodge area includes a restaurant, lounge, terrace, bar, shop, campfire area, viewing deck and swimming pool. The eight luxury ensuite chalets are tucked beneath the surrounding riverine forest of marula, leadwood and star chestnut trees. Each unit comprises a spacious bedroom and lounge area, sunken bath, double basins, outdoor double shower, and exclusive viewing deck with a private view of the Shire River.

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## Makgadikgadi Horse Riding Safaris



– A fantastic horseback-riding safari

Uncharted Africa Safari Company has teamed up with Ride Botswana to offer itineraries on horseback: from a three-night to a five-night safari. The five-night itinerary combines three nights at Jack's Camp, San Camp or Camp Kalahari with two nights of fly-camping out on the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans of Botswana. Now you can explore this wild, unspoilt paradise the way the earliest explorers, hunters and missionaries did – on horseback.

The exceptional landscape of vast salt pans and sprawling open woodlands lends itself to an unforgettable riding experience. Personal guide service, elegant tent amenities, delicious food, crisp cotton bedding and a swimming pool combine to raise the bar for safari stays.

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## SAFARIS BY HORSE

Imagine riding across the vast, palm-fringed African desert on the back of a glistening thoroughbred stallion, in the company of a seasoned and entertaining guide. Whether you canter, gallop or trot, the pace is completely up to you. Delight in breathtaking views, exhilarating wildlife and uncharted wilderness, as the salty crust of Botswana's Makgadikgadi Pan crunches beneath your horse's hooves. At day's end, bed down in a thoughtfully appointed tent, beneath a glittering galaxy of stars in a velvet sky.







## ADRENALIN AND ADVENTURE

See Africa in ways few others are able – or dare – to. Discover places that not many will see. This continent has so much to offer the intrepid adventurer with activities wild enough to get the adrenaline well and truly pumping. Hurtle across a vast salt pan on a powerful quad bike en route to your camp.

Touch the trunk of a majestic elephant. Float above astonishing landscapes in a hot air balloon, and feel like you're on top of the world. Or scoot around far flung skies by helicopter on an exhilarating flight.

### Governors Balloon Safaris



– *The adventure begins just before dawn*

Looking for an adventure of a different kind For the adventure of a lifetime we offer the unique experience of a Balloon Safari over the plains, forest and river of the Masai Mara Game Reserve, famous for its abundance of wildlife throughout the year. Lions, Elephants, Buffalo, Hippos, Crocodiles and prolific numbers of plains game are regularly seen, as are the countless species of Birds both in flight and atop their lofty perches in the trees. The annual migration of the Wildebeest from July to October is a sight that, viewed from the vantage point of a Balloon, is never to be forgotten.

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### Elephant Whispers

Elephant Whispers, just outside Hazyview, offers an elephant experience of a lifetime which will leave you with a renewed respect and admiration for these gentle giants. The elephant interaction offers you the opportunity to feel their constantly curious trunks, touch their rough skin, exchange trunk greetings and offer tasty treats. An optional elephant-back ride completes your magical elephant experience.

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### Kubu Island Quad Bike Expeditions



– *An epic quad bike journey across salt pans to the mysterious granitic island of Kubu*

Take advantage of a rare opportunity to combine three nights at Jack's Camp, San Camp or Camp Kalahari with two nights spent sleeping under the stars among the boulders and baobabs of The Lost Island of Baobab, Botswana.

After arriving by quad bike, admire the crescent-shaped island's terraced slopes. Walk beaches fringed with wave-rounded pebbles and fossils, evidence of the prehistoric lake's former water levels. Explore the island's rock formation crowned with an array of ancient, gnarled baobab trees, and surrounded on three sides by a stunning grey emptiness. Kubu has a rare atmosphere and is one of the most beautiful spots in Botswana.

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### Tropic Air Helicopter Safaris



– *A pioneer in heli-safaris with 20 years of flying experience*

From our bases in Nanyuki - Kenya, and Addis Ababa - Ethiopia, Tropic Air specialise in helicopter safaris in Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania, the Congo and Namibia.

With a broad experience of Africa, each of our pilot-guides has in-depth natural history knowledge and exceptional piloting skills. Our state of the art helicopters are the best in their field, designed for manoeuvring through the air with agility and speed.

We operate four Eurocopter AS 350 B3's known for their ultimate comfort and superior performance in extreme environments. Tropic Air, with its unblemished safety record, is recognised as one of the best helicopter operators in Africa.

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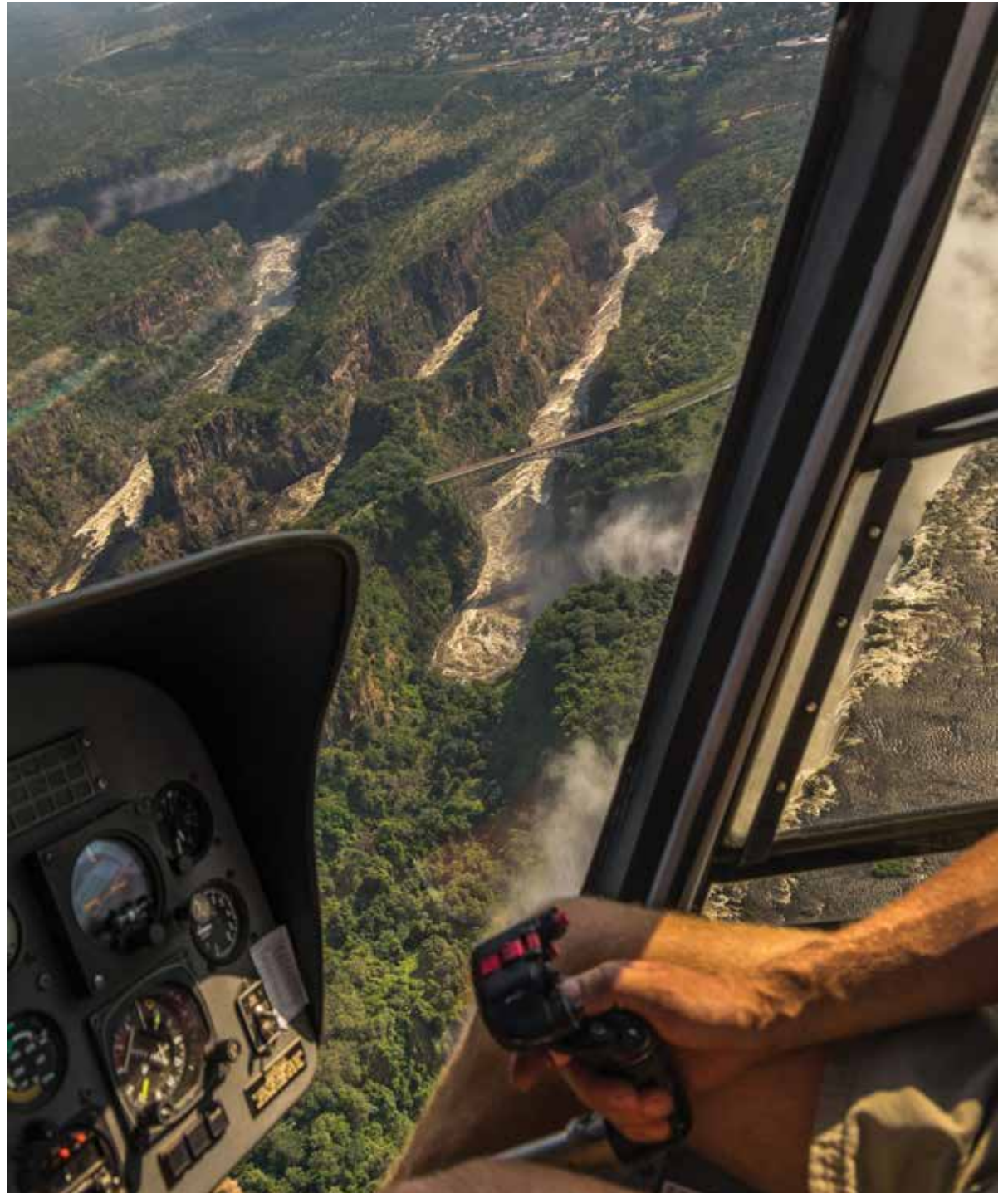
## Sausage Tree Camp



– A superb African wildlife experience in the heart of the Lower Zambezi National Park in Zambia

Celebrating over 20 years of operation in the Lower Zambezi National Park, Zambia, Sausage Tree Camp is a World-renowned Safari property. Accommodating 18 guests in 7 Luxury Suites and the 2-bedroom Kigelia House all discreetly positioned along the river bank & serviced by a personal Muchinda (butler). The main lounge, dining & bar area features a large teak deck for soaking up panoramic views of the game rich floodplain and connects to a 25m lap pool via raised timber walkways. African fusion cuisine is served in unique locations. With guaranteed private guiding, activities include: Game-drives (day and night), boat cruises, birding, canoeing, walking safaris and fishing.

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## Kapama Karula



## Tawi Lodge

In a private conservancy, just 5 minutes from the entrance of Amboseli National Park, Tawi Lodge is located facing Kilimanjaro. This boutique hotel is perfectly integrated with the environment. From the entrance, small ponds with papyrus brings the precious water to the bio pool. 12 cottages in terracotta bricks with makuti roofs offer spacious and comfortable rooms.

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## Wilderness Safaris Jao Camp



– *All the magic and mystique of the Okavango Delta*

Jao Camp is at the heart of Botswana's Okavango Delta on a large, remote island. The camp has nine individually hand-crafted, twin-bedded, canvas-and-thatch rooms. Each includes a lounge, dressing area, main bedroom, ensuite facilities with antique-style fittings and an outdoor shower. The main area boasts an inviting lounge and dining area, two plunge pools, a small library, a curio shop and a boma for dining under the stars. This appealing mix is complemented by an excellent wine cellar.

Mokoro trips, boating, fishing, and day and night game drives are offered throughout the year, in one of the most picturesque concessions in the Delta.

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## SAFARI CHIC

Just because you are indoors does not mean you cannot immerse yourself in the therapeutic effects of Africa's landscapes. Style-conscious hoteliers have created inimitable refuges where

the décor complements your spectacular surroundings: think earth tones, rustic materials and natural shapes. A bonus: many of these luxury safari lodges have a minimal impact on the local ecology, ensuring guests can enjoy this lovely balance between stunning interiors and exteriors for generations to come. These chic destinations also give you the chance to indulge in private pampering, explore stunning wilderness and savour fine cuisine.

– *Set on the banks of the perennial Klaserie River is the reserve's most secluded and prestigious lodge*

Meaning "place of peace" in the local language, Kapama Karula exudes calmness and depicts the pinnacle of luxury five-star safari accommodation. The meandering river running through the camp enhances the sense of tranquillity at this elegant and luxurious safari lodge.

Each of the ten suites are exquisitely decorated and offer generous space, an indoor and outdoor shower, twin basins, bath, minibar, safe, air-conditioning, fans, telephones, wall-mounted international adapter, Wi-Fi, iPod docking station, gas fireplace and virtually any other amenity a seasoned traveller deserves. Big glass sliding doors open to a deck and provide unrestricted views of the river and its inhabitants.

Five of the ten suites are superior suites with their own private lap pool. Alternatively, for a more authentic experience, choose to stay in one of the camp's two tents for full bush views under traditional canvas.

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## Sabi Sabi Earth Lodge

– A sanctuary symbolising a new era in luxurious South African safari lodges

Sabi Sabi Earth Lodge takes its cue from South Africa's vast mineral wealth with each item of décor subtly reflecting glimpses of gold, bronze, copper and silver - from the gilded chandeliers in the lounge and suites to the magnificent furnishings around the lodge. Hand-crafted and original works of arts adorn the main areas and feature prominently throughout.

The lodge boasts a boutique curio shop, gym, meditation garden, Amani Spa with a range of holistic treatments and there is also the cavernous wine cellar, featuring local and boutique wines.

The unique 'day bar' is a perfect place to relax with your feet in cool water, watching the waterhole. Enjoy dinner in a boma or wine cellar, or around the central ponds.

Each of the 13 ultra-luxurious suites, including the magnificent Amber Presidential Suite, are ensuite, with deep natural stone baths, indoor and al fresco showers, and secluded private plunge pools with lounging chairs facing the bushveld. The original aesthetics of the new Earth Lodge complement the famous Sabi Sabi safari experience of close encounters with wildlife.

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## Wilderness Safaris Kulala Desert Lodge



– *This desert retreat is situated on the dry Auab riverbed in the Kulala Wilderness Reserve*

The 11 climate-controlled, thatched "kulalas" merge seamlessly into the timeless desert landscape. With exquisite fittings and fixtures, and each with a private plunge pool, the extensive use of neutral colours, gorgeous textures and natural light reproduce the soothing pastel tones of the desert.

Each villa has a rooftop "skybed" for romantic star gazing, with both indoor and outdoor showers. An elegant entertainment area includes a fresco fine dining as a highlight. Varied activities aim at acquainting guests with the splendour, solitude and stark beauty of the Namib desert, with excursions to Sossusvlei, nature drives, walks and quad bikes.

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## Wilderness Safaris Hoanib



– *Located in the most remote part of Kaokoveld*

A land of mountains, vast plains, and dry river beds inhabited by fascinating wildlife - Hoanib Skelton Coast lies on the transient Hoanib River. The camp offers eight large ensuite tents with private outdoor shaded lounges, and the main area offers a swimming pool looking out over the rugged and untouched scenery.

The area is explored by vehicle, on foot and in the air (weather permitting), with game drives discovering the wealth of desert-adapted life: elephant, giraffe and antelope followed by lion and brown hyaena. Guests can track elephant herds as they roam the seemingly endless desert landscape in the search of sparse ribbons of vegetation and secret freshwater springs.

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## STAR GAZING

Reconnect with the universe under the millions of stars that turn Africa's evening sky into a glittering velvet roof. Wheel your bed onto the deck, arrange your pillows and bask in the splendour. With its low population density, huge wilderness areas and cloudless night sky, Namibia is considered to be one of the top three destinations for stargazing in the world. Dry cloudless winter-month skies, minimal air pollution and no artificial light makes for mind-blowing night skies.





## Duba Plains Camp



– A brand new safari camp on Botswana's safari circuit

Located on the same private 31,160 hectare (76,998 acre) reserve, made famous by Duba Plains, in the northern reaches of Botswana's Okavango Delta, this six-tented-room camp is a true embodiment of the soul of "Wild Africa".

With its permanent channels and large wooded islands, the area offers excellent wildlife diversity year-round. Meander on permanent Okavango waterways that provide extraordinary bird-watching and a steady supply of water for bountiful wildlife. Lions are renowned for their pursuit of the buffalo herds here and are most active during daylight. It is strongly recommended to stay for a minimum of three nights.

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## Wilderness Safaris Vumbura Plains

This eco-retreat is a superb base for spotting Okavango's wildlife and enjoying varied activities. Vumbura Plains is a luxury camp situated in a private concession at the extreme north of the Okavango Delta in Botswana. Each luxurious suite is raised on wooden decks and comprises a bedroom, lounge and full ensuite bathroom, plus an outdoor shower. Vumbura Plains offers both land and water activities.

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## Wilderness Safaris Little Vumbura

Situated on a wooden island in the Northern Okavango Delta, this camp is designed to blend in with its surroundings. Little Vumbura offers six spacious safari tents each with their own open-air shower and beautiful views. The camp is surrounded by water permitting a variety of activities such as mokoro trips, game drives and motorboat outings.

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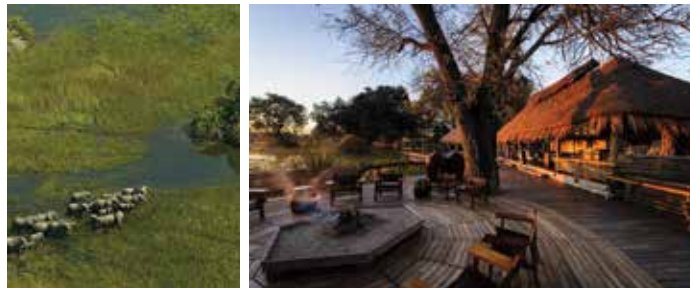
## Wilderness Safaris Little Mombo

Little Mombo overlooks a large floodplain which hosts an abundance of game. The camp has been built under a shady canopy and offers three luxurious and spacious guestrooms under canvas, each with ensuite facilities, an outdoor shower and individual sala. An ideal camp for small groups or families, activities include morning and afternoon game drives in an open 4WD vehicle to view high concentrations of game and predators.

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## Wilderness Safaris Mombo Camp

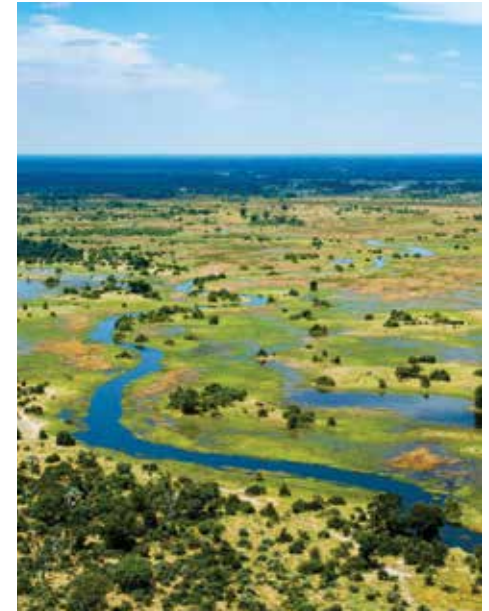


– A place of plenty

Recharge on Mombo Island in the heart of Botswana's Okavango Delta. Unwind under the large, shady trees at Mombo Camp, overlooking a floodplain teeming with lions, leopards, giraffes and other wildlife.

Mombo Camp comprises nine spacious tents raised off the ground, all built to maximise the views over the plains. Relish the camp's personal service, great food and luxurious accommodations. Dine by starlight in the boma or splash in the plunge pool. Your game viewing experience starts in the camp itself, where you can readily spot many animals from the decks. Further afield, explore the savannah and floodplain on informative game drives.

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# OKAVANGO DELTA

Set out by mokoro (dugout canoe) through a fascinating labyrinth of channels and islands. The Okavango Delta – an immense mosaic of rivers and floodplains – offers some the continent's premier game viewing. Watch the gut-wrenching survival cycle of lions, jackals, warthogs and even the rare African civet unfold before your wondering eyes. At night, luxuriate in a spacious, raised tent suite. Drift to sleep in a four-poster bed heaped with fluffy cotton pillows and spread with Egyptian linens.













## Belmond Khwai River Lodge



– Located in one of Africa's most sought-after wildlife-viewing spots

On the edge of a leadwood forest, the lodge overlooks the vast Khwai River floodplains and beyond into the Moremi Wildlife Reserve. The property is renowned for its large concentrations of big mammals – such as elephants, buffalo and hippos – in addition to lions, leopards and wild dogs. Enjoy excellent day and night game drives in open 4WD vehicles year-round.

Accommodation is everything you would expect of a luxury safari experience. All luxury rooms offer great views and are located on raised wooden platforms, shaded by traditional African thatch roofs. The large private decks are furnished with easy chairs and a hammock, ideal for viewing wildlife.

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## Selinda Camp



– There is hardly a moment in camp where there is not an animal in sight

Watch bountiful wildlife from Great Plains Conservation's Selinda Camp. The camp occupies a spectacular location on the banks of the Selinda Spillway, in the private 130,000 hectare (320,000 acre) Selinda Reserve of northern Botswana.

Enjoy extraordinary views of exotic game, verdant floodplains and sweeping savannah from your shaded, luxury, tented safari camp. The raised wooden decks surrounding both the main lounge and guest tents allowing you to enjoy delicious cuisine or a relaxing afternoon tea, while still thrilling to the incredible sight of Africa's untamed bounty.

On safari, it is possible to see a tremendous diversity of wildlife species, from resident prides of lions to huge herds of elephants and packs of wild dogs. You may also see rare roans or ubiquitous zebras. Nocturnal wildlife is plentiful, so you may spot aardwolves and civets.

The glorious experience of exploring this vast area – whether by foot, open game drive vehicle or boat – almost defies description.

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# RIVERS AND WATERWAYS

Experience a symphony like no other as wetlands come alive with the grunting of hippos, the splash of crocodiles and the wondrous cacophony of birdsong. On a silent canoe ride, approach wild animals in their natural habitat and observe them at play. Marvel at some of the Earth's last unspoiled landscapes: shimmering rivers, winding waterways, vast floodplains. From Botswana's Khwai River to Zambia's Chongwe and Zambezi Rivers, nature's spectacles await you. As dusk closes in, unwind in your exquisite accommodation. Let your hosts soothe your body, mind and spirit with great food, vintage wines and spa treatments.

## Kwando Lebala



– "Lebala" is the Tswana word for "wide-open plains"

At Kwando Lebala, eight spacious tents offer extensive views over African plains and wetlands from private decks. Each tent has a bath and double outdoor shower with hot and cold running water, and the family tent features an extra bedroom.

Part of Botswana's Kwando-Linyanti flood plain system, the surrounding marshlands and savannahs are an intricate labyrinth of waterways, islands, bush, scrub and trees. In this vast, spectacular landscape, massive herds and ever-attendant predators abound. Delight in regular sightings of elephants, lions, leopards, cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, impalas, wildebeest and more, while enjoying eco-friendly comfort.

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### Kasaka River Lodge

The mighty Zambezi River extends the length of Kasaka River Lodge, just five kilometres (three miles) from Zambia’s Lower Zambezi National Park. All eight ensuite tents, perched 15 metres (50 feet) above the river, offer stunning views. The private, two-bedroom Hippo Pod is great for families or groups of friends, with its own pool, dining options and guides. Enjoy an authentic, personalised and value-for-money safari.

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### Chongwe River Camp and Tsika Island



– At the confluence of the mighty Zambezi and Chongwe rivers in Zambia lies Chongwe River Camp and Suites.

Established in 1996, Chongwe River Camp borders the Lower Zambezi National Park. Guests often enjoy the unforgettable sight of elephants wandering through camp, and this year lion prides fighting for territory; wild dogs between January and June. The eight classic tents are complemented by two extravagant and exclusive suites, which offer individual butler service and private plunge pools.

Tsika Island is exclusive to Chongwe guests and offers all-day canoeing safaris downriver.

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### Luangwa River Camp, Robin Pope Safaris



– A remarkable, distinctive camp in the Luangwa Valley

This five-bedroom camp is situated opposite the game-rich Luangwa Wafra in the South Luangwa region of Zambia. It has all the creature-comforts of a deluxe camp, yet offers the intimacy, tailored activities and flexible mealtimes of a bush camp.

The property’s main area is elevated on wooden decks, affording great park and river views. The two-level swimming pool is sunk into the deck, with a waterfall adjoining the two pools. Seating areas are elevated and open-plan, with well-integrated bar, dining and reading spaces, and the décor features locally crafted details.

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### Selinda Explorers Camp



– Tailor-made, flexible and intimate

Selinda Explorers Camp, located in the well-known Selinda Reserve, allows visitors to experience the incredible wildlife offering of Botswana in a very private setting.

This is a place of impromptu, where wildlife takes the lead. Your guides plan your whole itinerary with you, for the duration of your stay. Typically, early morning and late afternoon to evening are prime game-viewing times, but a full day out on canoe is also an option for those wanting to go further afield. Canoe down the Selinda Spillway; enjoy lunch and siesta followed by a guided bush walk before a late afternoon game drive. No two experiences are the same, and each creates treasured memories and experiences.

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## DESERT AND DUNES

Explore spectacular deserts, dunes and mountain vistas in Namibia and Botswana by quad bike, sand surfboard or balloon. Compare the calm and solitude of mesmerising desertscapes with the thrills and spills of the activities on offer. Endemic wildlife species have adapted to the dry climate, but for you a desert oasis awaits – seemingly far removed from the harsh conditions outdoors. Plush camps, great food and personal service make for an exclusive stay where your comfort and relaxation are of paramount importance.

### andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge



– Surrounded by mountains and sand dunes of the Namib Desert.

This Lodge is renowned for its luxurious accommodation overlooking the starkly beautiful Namib Desert. Just ten stone and glass suites spread out along the curve of the escarpment, each air conditioned suite features a private veranda, split-level bedroom, living room with fireplace, ensuite glass-encased bathroom and outdoor shower. The suites are equipped with a star-viewing skylight for late night gazing. A state of the art observatory and resident astronomer provide insight into the constellations of Africa's first International Dark Sky Reserve.

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### Wilderness Serra Cafema

Undoubtedly one of the most remote camps in Southern Africa, Serra Cafema is located in the extreme north-west of Namibia on the banks of the Kunene River in the Hartmann's Valley. Serra Cafema is an intimate, peaceful camp inspired by the area's Himba people, with a unique mix of rustic and luxury elements, picturesque surroundings and nestled amongst shady albida trees.

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### Kwando Nxai Pan



– The second largest land animal migration in SA.

The camp is the only permanent camp situated within the Nxai Pan National Park, well known for its huge springbok, gemsbok, elephant and zebras that migrate to the region. The zebra's come in their thousands to drop their young at Nxai Pan. Extraordinarily large herds of giraffe's can be seen with up to 30 in a group. Situated in the tree line the main area consists of a dining room, lounge area and a viewing deck.

Each room has a wooden veranda with perfect views of the permanent waterhole where elephants are often a feature, along with the jackals and guinea fowl.

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### San Camp



– One of the most romantic camps in Africa

Completely rebuilt in 2011, the camp's six white tents stand majestically on the edge of the endless Makgadikgadi Salt Pans of Botswana. The central dining tent houses a small library and natural history museum filled with fascinating artefacts. Guests can relax, unwind and retreat in the yoga and meditation pavilion.

Activities on offer include interacting with habituated meerkats, walking with Bushmen, joining game drives to experience fascinating desert wildlife – such as brown hyenas, aardwolves and aardvarks – visiting Chapman's Baobab, and quad-biking across the pans. San Camp operates from 16 April to 15 October each year.

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## Pumulani Luxury Beach Lodge, Robin Pope Safaris



– *Unwind in a beautiful and tranquil setting on the Nankumba Peninsula.*

Pumulani Luxury Beach Lodge is situated on the south end of Lake Malawi – romantically named "The Lake of Stars". The lodge is subtly nestled in lush hills, among trees and craggy outcrops. The Nankumba Peninsula is recognised as one of the most beautiful shores of the lake and borders Lake Malawi National Park, which was established to protect the area's cichlid fish. In 1984, the park became a World Heritage-listed site.

The lodge is built on a steep hillside that provides spectacular views from the villas, dining area and main lodge. The central area consists of a spacious open restaurant with a covered section, bar and a cosy fire-pit. The infinity pool is on a lower terraced deck. The ten villas are individual in shape and style, but each has a spacious bedroom, bathroom and extensive sitting area.

Simply relax amid the tranquil scenery or enjoy the many activities on offer, including snorkelling, kayaking, water-skiing, fun-tubing, wake-boarding, sailing, fishing and diving.

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## Kaya Mawa



– *With an often super-natural vibe*

It can be said that there is nowhere else on earth like Kaya Mawa, where you'll transcend into a world of simple pleasures, tended to by enchanting Malawians, yet all the while luxuriating in sophisticated modern conveniences. Translated as "Maybe Tomorrow" in the local dialect, Kaya Mawa is discreetly located on Likoma Island in Lake Malawi.

Every room at Kaya Mawa features something a little bit unique and something very special. Peaceful decks for sunbathing and romantic dinners, secluded chalets with private fresco lounges, lake entrances and outdoors baths and showers, some even have a plunge pool; one, its very own island.

While relaxing is high on the agenda at Kaya Mawa, your day can be as full as you wish. A PADI dive school, kitesurfing centre, quad bikes, kayaks and stand up paddle boards are among the host of activities available. After a busy day, or not, drift off with a massage in the spa set on a rock surrounded by peaceful waters.

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## COASTS AND LAKES

Scuba dive among jewel-like reefs. Go kayaking or wake-boarding. Photograph exotic wildlife. At day's end, savour a gourmet meal at an idyllic retreat. Lake Malawi is a World Heritage-listed site and home to the largest number of fish species of any lake in the world. The glitteringly clear water also draws a variety of bird species, as well as hippos, warthogs, baboons and elephants. Whether it's diving, snorkelling, kayaking or chilling out on one of its desert islands that entices you, a visit is a "must-do".



## MAJESTIC VICTORIA FALLS

Surrender to the awe-inspiring delights of the Zambezi River's magnificent Victoria Falls. A spectacular sight of awe-inspiring beauty and grandeur, the falls are known as "Mosi-oa-Tunya" – "The Smoke that Thunders". Today, they are described as "The greatest curtain of falling water in the world". Yet none of this prepares you for the columns of spray that can be seen from kilometres (miles) away or the crashing of water over a width of nearly two kilometres (5,604 feet), into a gorge over one hundred metres (354 feet) below. With a selection of prime accommodation on offer, your stay at Victoria Falls is sure to create memories that will last a lifetime.

### Tongabezi Lodge



– *A romantic hideaway on the banks of the Zambezi River*

Just upstream from Victoria Falls, Tongabezi Lodge is a fabulous luxury retreat. One of the original Zambezi River properties, the lodge offers laid-back refinement and an African fusion design featuring vast living spaces. It provides a wonderful frame for the beauty of Zambia, with the mighty Zambezi River visible from almost every viewpoint.

Choose from a selection of River Cottages, and distinctive one- and two-bedroom houses. Three houses feature private plunge pools. Tongabezi Lodge also offers a selection of special locations to celebrate an occasion.

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### The Victoria Falls Hotel



– *A Timeless Classic*

The address of choice for more than a century for royal families, statesmen, celebrities and the discerning traveller, The Victoria Falls Hotel occupies a fine location from which to explore the magical wonders of untamed Africa. Just a ten-minute walk from the actual Falls, this hotel provides a truly unique experience. The hotel is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World and is one of only three ISO-accredited hotels in Zimbabwe.

The ambience of the hotel is steeped in history with all suites decorated in the gracious Edwardian style of Zimbabwe's colonial era. It has 161 rooms including seven junior suites, four honeymoon suites, six executive suites and the Royal Suite.

Map ref: 80



### Toka Leya Camp

Overlooking Zambia's mighty Zambezi River and some of its islands, Toka Leya Camp consists of 12 spacious, ensuite, safari-style tents. Wooden walkways link the units and main area, limiting the camp's footprint on the environment. The Zambezi River offers memorable experiences, from Victoria Falls to intimate sundowners. Toka Leya is located inside Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park.

Map ref: 81



### Royal Chundu Luxury Zambezi Lodges



– *Quiet solitude and beauty the first Relais & Châteaux property in Zambia.*

Royal Chundu offers two magnificent retreats hidden on the banks of the majestic Zambezi River, 30 kilometres (18 miles) upstream from Victoria Falls. There are ten suites perched on the river and four luxury suites on Katambora Island.

Absorb the pulse of the river from your private deck, or enjoy the tranquility of a river canoe outing followed by pampering at the spa. Experience magnificent wildlife during a day trip to Chobe National Park, or enjoy a picnic at Victoria Falls, incredible fishing and unparalleled birding.

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## The Stanley and Livingstone

– *Stanley and Livingstone Private Game Reserve captures the idyllic beauty of the African savannah, against the thunderous voice of Victoria Falls*

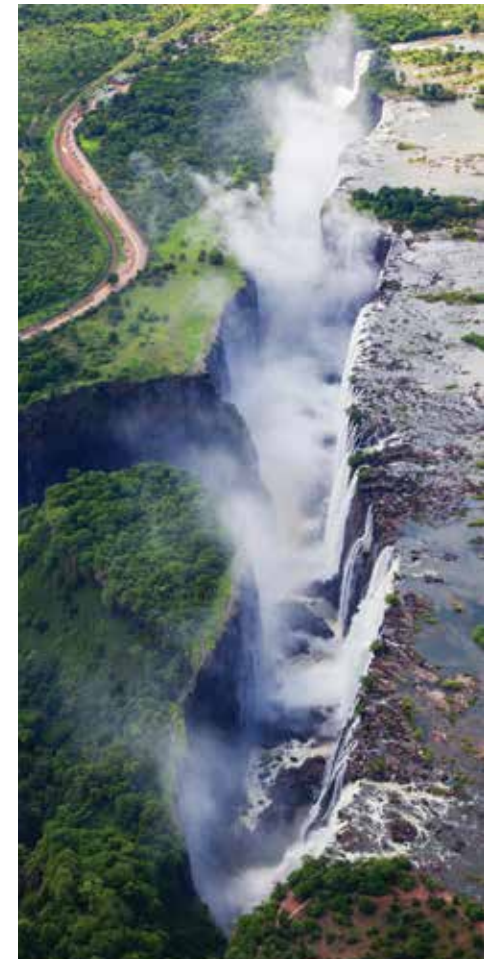
Victoria Falls is, in itself, an incredible destination, from the romance of visiting one of the seven natural wonders of the world (also known locally as "the smoke that thunders"), to the huge array of adrenaline-fuelled activities on offer – bungee jumping, helicopter flights, or swimming in Devil's Pool (a rockpool hanging over the edge of the falls), to name but a few.

Such a spectacular spot deserves a special hotel, and the Stanley and Livingstone Private Game Reserve is just that. Situated just ten minutes from Victoria Falls and within a 2,400 hectare (6,000 acre) game reserve, the hotel combines modern creature comforts with Victorian opulence, allowing you to enjoy both the adventure of an African safari holiday with the grace and refinement reminiscent of a bygone era.

Bordering the dense grassy plains and meandering rivers – the Reserve's luxury accommodation promises endless views, each more memorable than the next as you witness Africa's dramatic performances unfold before your eyes. With just sixteen beautifully-appointed private suites and four chalets set among the lush green gardens, you'll feel like you have this little slice of African wilderness almost all to yourself. Roll-top baths and four poster beds, a plush bar, open fireplaces, and faultless service continue the old world luxury experience, but there's nothing vintage about the fleet of Range Rovers standing at the ready to transport guests to the Falls or on morning and evening game drives in search of the "Big Five".

The Stanley & Livingstone Safari Lodge consistently earns accolades for best lodge, restaurant, hospitality and service in Victoria Falls and proudly takes its place among the finest hotels in Africa. The staff regularly receive accolades for their outstanding service and attention to detail, and they are dedicated to ensuring that each stay here is memorable.

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## Grootbos Private Nature Reserve



– *An Idyllic haven*

Delight in exquisite deluxe accommodation and extravagance, in an idyllic haven where the beauty of nature surpasses even the most lavish interior and exterior design. Grootbos' luxurious lodges and villa suites have been artfully crafted within rare fynbos and milkwood forests, on a mountain slope overlooking the whale watching mecca of Walker Bay on South Africa's beautiful Western Cape.

Whether your interests are birding, wild flowers, diving with great white sharks or relaxing on unspoilt beaches, Grootbos has it all. The gourmet cuisine is crafted from the finest and freshest local ingredients, including seafood specialties and excellent South African wines.

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## SPECTACULAR VIEWS

Pick up your binoculars and watch faraway shapes morph into iconic spectacles: thundering elephant herds, cheetahs speeding across the Serengeti, hippos bathing at a waterhole or whales breaching the ocean waves. Admire mists rising from an untamed river. See the snow-capped peak of Kilimanjaro. Stand awestruck before a world-famous crater or explore an acacia woodland. These are the spectacular views of your dreams. Your luxurious lodge is the perfect complement to these unforgettable landscapes. Bask in the sun beside an infinity pool, curl up at night beside a crackling fire or linger over a superb gourmet meal.

## Baines' River Camp



– *In the midst of the unspoiled African bush*

Situated on the northern bank of the Zambezi River in Zambia and directly opposite Zimbabwe's Mana Pools World Heritage Site, Baines' River Camp offers you a wide variety of safari activities and specialised workshops to explore one of Africa's true remote wilderness areas.

A comfortable sofa on the verandah of your suite invites you to put your feet up, relax and enjoy breath taking views across Africa's fourth largest river.

Baines' River Camp is a founding member of the Lower Zambezi Conservation Trust, a partnership with the Community making a difference.

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## Kakuli Camp

Kakuli, meaning "old buffalo bull", was conservationist Norman Carr's local nickname. Run by Norman Carr Safaris, Kakuli is open in the "Secret Season" from January to April – when guests can experience walking and boating safaris – as well as from May to early November. Elevated over a stretch of riverbank in Zambia, Kakuli is famous for leopard and lion sightings, and for the views of the Luangwa from all four tents.

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## andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge



– *A safari fantasy*

Guests can be forgiven for losing track of which era they are experiencing. Watch swirling mists on the edge of the atmospheric crater, and be enchanted by the lodge's architecture. The domed dining room, with its fireplace, crystal, silverware and massive brass platters, turns every meal into a special occasion.

Steeped in romance, each unit is up on stilts and has been hand-crafted from mud and thatch. Each is adorned with graceful antiques, elegant teak panelling and whimsical African treasures. Notice the centrepiece of roses in your ensuite bathroom, which also has a huge shower and chandelier-lit bathtub. Floor-to-ceiling windows ensure breathtaking views.

Map ref: 87



## Mchenja Camp

Mchenja has been described as one of the most luxurious and romantic bush camps in Zambia. The five specially designed tents with roll-top baths and outdoor showers are strung along the Luangwa River, and all rooms have spectacular views. Elephants are known to drink from the plunge pool in the main area, while lions and leopards frequently wander the ebony grove and drink from the permanent lagoon behind the camp.

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## Mahali Mzuri



– Mahali Mzuri, Sir Richard Branson's Kenyan safari camp

Mahali Mzuri has 12 luxury tented suites and is located in the Olare Motorogi Conservancy with 13,500 hectares (33,360 acres) of bush to explore. Against the backdrop of a valley and sprawling plains as far as the eye can see, visitors to Mahali Mzuri can expect exciting game drives with experienced guides, delicious meals, a cosy and relaxing atmosphere and a spacious and luxurious tent.

All tents are equipped with complimentary minibar and Wi-Fi. When not on a game drive, guests can retreat to the outdoor swimming pool and Nassaro Spa for relaxation, or take a trip to one of the Maasai villages and get a flavour of daily life in the Mara.

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## The Outpost



– High on a hill overlooking the Luvuvhu River Valley

The Outpost lies in the Makuleke Contractual Park, a vast and remote wilderness area bordered to the north by the Limpopo River and Zimbabwe, and to the east by Crooks Corner and Mozambique. This "Big Five" park measures some 26,500 hectares (65,480 acres) and is well known for its abundant wildlife, including species that are rare in the southern and central regions of the park.

The contemporary design of The Outpost emphasises its beautiful surroundings but blends into the wilderness that is its home. The luxury accommodation consists of 12 open-plan, stand-alone suites offering spectacular panoramic views of the river and bush below.

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## Tortilis Camp



– A small luxury eco-lodge in Amboseli running entirely on solar

The prime location for witnessing the majesty of Africa's largest mountain, Kilimanjaro, Amboseli is also known for its magnificent herds of elephants. Enjoy game drives, guided bushwalks and scrumptious bush meals inside Amboseli National Park and within the camp's private 12,140 hectare (30,000 acre) game concession.

Tortilis Camp has 16 tents, with king or twin beds, elegant ensuite bathrooms and private verandas. Additionally, the camp features a family tent and a private house making it a preferred safari destination for families. The family tent and private house are located away from other tents and share a swimming pool.

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## Birkenhead House



– Relaxation is the order of the day

Relish the cliff-top panorama from Birkenhead House. Guests are thrilled by stunning ocean views and beach access in the Hermanus region of South Africa. Opulent contemporary styling unfolds through 11 luxurious suites, while Birkenhead Villa is the child-friendly alternative with five suites in classic white. Glamorous interiors, informal ambience, private chefs, delicious international cuisine, and a scenic location combine to create remarkable beach and ocean memories.

Enjoy complimentary transfers to town, and choose from local activities such as hiking, whale-watching (June to November), golf and even shark-cage diving.

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## Savanna Private Game Reserve



– *Enjoy exceptional safaris and game viewing*

Situated in the internationally famous Sabi Sand Reserve within the Kruger National Park conservancy, pristine South African bushveld, you will be accompanied by highly experienced rangers and trackers at Savanna Private Game Reserve.

The Reserve has just nine beautifully appointed suites, ensuring a personal and intimate safari experience. Gourmet dining is an essential part of your Savanna Private Game Reserve experience, with local dishes adding spice to the delicious international fare, and award-winning wines complement the dynamic menus.

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## Dulini Private Game Reserve



– *A deeply personal wildlife adventure*

Set in a peaceful South African riverine grove, Dulini's six exquisite suites all offer private views of the Mabrak Riverbed. Dulini Private Game Reserve offers a remarkable safari experience for the sophisticated traveller. You will instantly feel at home in this quiet retreat, where classic interiors enfold guests in elegance.

The six spacious suites boast plunge pools, outdoor showers and shady decks. Interiors epitomise romance, with canopies of billowing mosquito nets and beautiful bathrooms. Fine wines and dining, enhanced by the culinary traditions of Africa, complement the luxurious accommodation.

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## Victoria Falls Safari Suites



– *Just four kilometres (two miles) from the majestic Victoria Falls*

The six modern Victoria Falls Safari Suites are set in a natural bush environment adjacent to the Zambezi National Park adding an inspired variety of rooms to Africa Albida Tourism's flagship property – Victoria Falls Safari Lodge.

Each Safari Suite is fully air-conditioned, boasting a Master Gallery Bedroom upstairs that affords a superb vista over unspoilt bushveld and spectacular African sunsets. The two and three-bedroom suites are ensuite, with a spacious lounge and a splendid patio, and ideal for families and small close-knit groups who seek stylish comfort, flexibility, privacy and space.

The award-winning Boma – Place of Eating – and MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant are located in the same resort, and a complimentary shuttle service to the town centre and the Victoria Falls Rainforest allows for easy transportation around the iconic destination.

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# LUXURY LODGES

Your opulent lodge is cleverly positioned to showcase Africa's bountiful wildlife and rugged landscapes. By day, track lions, leopards, Cape buffalo, rhinos or elephants with personal safari guides, or canoe along lush waterways amid bathing hippos and crocodiles. As the sun sets, linger over an excellent meal at a table with a view. Stroll through fragrant gardens or sip a glass of vintage wine beside a starlit pool. Retire to your exquisitely appointed suite and drift off to sleep in sumptuous surrounds as the hypnotic sounds of Africa's night – the hoots of an owl, the cries of hyenas, the characteristic call of the Fiery-necked Nightjar – serenade you.



## Londolozi Private Game Reserve



– *Harmony, kinship and the untamed are synonymous with the Londolozi journey*

In this wild expanse of land at the heart of South Africa's Sabi Sand Game Reserve four successive generations of stewardship find perfect expression in a world-class ecotourism operation.

The hosts believe that a transcendent safari calls for a symphony of luxury, adventure and experience. To safari at Londolozi is to find yourself immersed in a world where leopards are symbols for the elusive mystery of the African bush. Guests are welcomed into a family committed to earth-centred harmony.

Set among some of the highest concentrations of wildlife in the region are five exclusive camps: Tree Camp, Pioneer Camp, Varty Camp, Founders Camp, and the Private Granite Suites. Elegance and simplicity are the hallmarks of Londolozi. In every detail and feature, from private swimming pools and contemplation decks (salas) to chandeliers and phenomenal game drives, these exclusive camps provide a matchless showcase of African excellence.

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## Royal Zambezi Lodge

Spacious yet intimate, Royal Zambezi Lodge is located on the banks of the majestic Zambezi River, offering world-class fishing, unrivalled game-viewing, magnificent sunset river cruises, professionally guided canoeing trips and one of the only spas in Zambia. The luxury lodge overlooks the vast river, allowing the ultimate in comfort and luxury in breathtaking surroundings.

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## Shumbalala Game Lodge

Described by many who have visited it as a "feast for the senses" and a "journey for the soul", this exclusive property accommodates a select number of guests and offers exquisite game viewing of the "Big Five". Each spacious suite features a cosy fireplace, full ensuite bathroom and outside shower. Tasteful public areas include an entertainment area, relaxing lounge and dining areas, and a secluded pool.

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## Leopard Hills Private Game Reserve

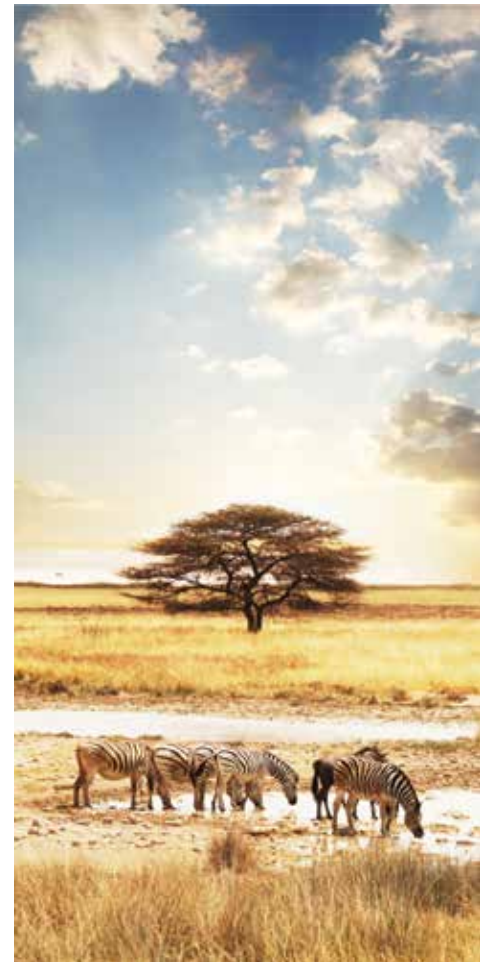
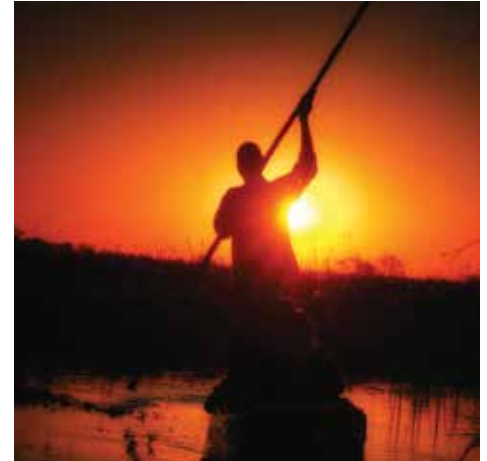


– *Spectacularly situated atop a rocky outcrop, offering magnificent views over the bush*

This exclusive South African lodge offers eight luxury glass-fronted suites with air-conditioning, private plunge pools, and endless views over a natural waterhole and beyond. Unwind with superb cuisine, fine vintages from the fully stocked wine cellar and optional spa treatments. Work out in the gym or simply relax in the remarkable library.

Enjoy daily morning and late afternoon game drives traversing over 10,000 hectares (24,710 acres) of the renowned "Big Five" Sabi Sand Game Reserve bordering world-famous Kruger National Park. Let some of Africa's leading expert rangers help you spot elephants, lions, rhinos, buffalo and leopards.

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## Singita Serengeti House

– A happy, vibrant place in the expansive 142,000 hectare (350,000 acre) Singita Grumeti

Overlooking a well-visited waterhole on the southeastern slopes of Sasakwa Hill in northern Tanzania, this welcoming exclusive-use retreat for families and friends fosters carefree, private relaxation in a home-like atmosphere. Infused with an authentic African soul, this is a space of contemporary refinement and calm appeal, where an emphasis on outdoor dining and lounging promotes round-the-clock tranquillity and ample opportunity for "armchair safaris".

Filled with light, reflecting the amber shades of the Serengeti plains beyond, the rooms are decorated with an abundance of natural fibres, materials and elements that bring the outside in. A blend of European country designs and African artefacts create a comfortable and unpretentious style.

The fully staffed property, comprising two suites in the main house and a guest suite on either side, accommodates eight people. All suites feature private outdoor showers and terraces, and are connected by pathways that lead to the 25 metre (82 foot) rim-flow lap pool. Children of all ages are welcome babysitting services are available.

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## Ulusaba



– *Ulusaba, Sir Richard Branson's Private Game Reserve*

Ulusaba is located in the phenomenal Sabi Sand Reserve near Kruger National Park. With 21 bedrooms and suites, Ulusaba has two lodges: Rock Lodge and Safari Lodge offering a unique perspective over the wildlife rich bush.

Enjoy twice daily game drives to witness the Big Five in their natural habitat and a safari walk to learn more about tracking game and the flora and fauna. Back at the lodge relax at the outdoor pool or with an Aroma Boma Spa treatment. Fine food and wines are all part of your stay, but a bush dinner and stargazing are a must!

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## Savute Elephant Camp



– *Unwind in this luxury lodge perched on the banks of the now-flowing Savute Channel.*

Drama unfolds here daily, with interactions among the high concentrations of elephants, the large lion prides and the many hyenas that inhabit the area. Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge is also known for its excellent sightings of predator-prey interactions during the drier months.

Accommodation is everything you would expect of a luxury safari experience. All rooms are housed on raised wooden platforms, offering great views, and are shaded by traditional African thatch roofs.

The perfect place to explore more.

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## Madikwe Hills Private Game Lodge



– *Situated in the heart of the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve*

Madikwe Hills Private Game Lodge, ingeniously set among boulders and age-old tamboti trees, offers you spectacular luxury and hospitality.

At the main lodge, ten ultra-luxurious glass-fronted suites – each with its own deck and private plunge pool – offer absolute privacy and majestic views. Fine cuisine is accompanied by a well-selected range of South African wines from the cellar. Separate from the main lodge is Little Madikwe Hills. This private lodge boasts a two-bedroom suite with its own Land Rover and game ranger, as well as a personal butler to take care of your every need. It is wonderful for honeymooners, couples and even families travelling with children.

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## andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve

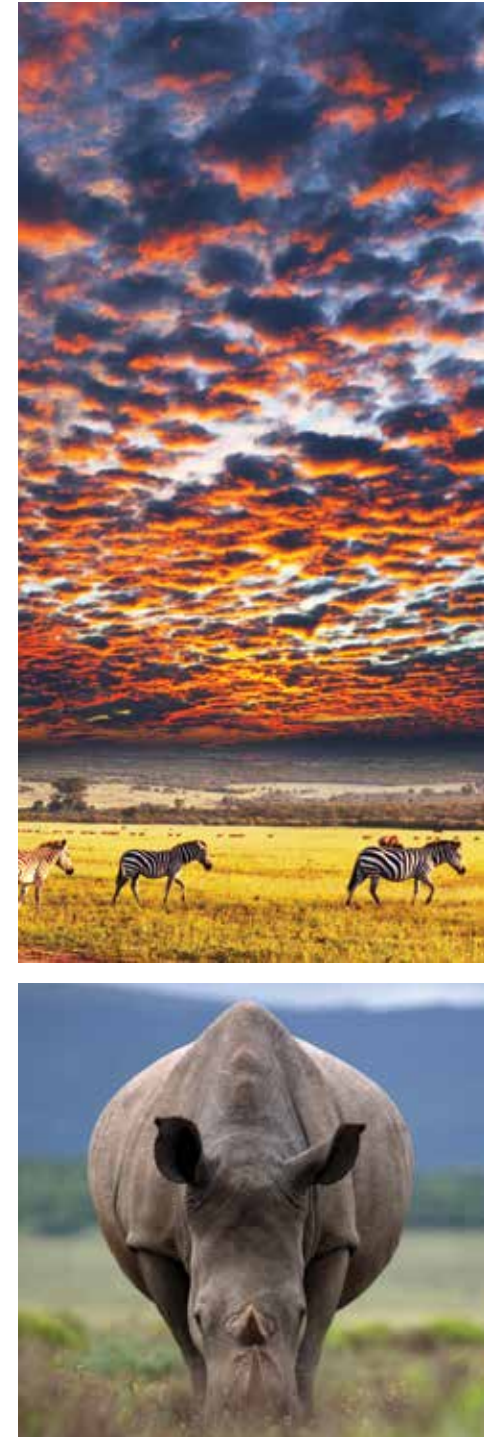


– *andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve encompasses an 23,000 hectares (56,800 acres) of protected wilderness in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa*

It is home to Africa's "Big Five", various plains game and 415 bird species. Phinda offers seven distinct habitats (often described as 'Seven Worlds of Wonder'), that cover woodland, grassland, wetland and forest, interspersed with mountain ranges, rivers, marshes and pans.

Guests can experience interpretive game drives led by professional rangers and Zulu trackers, as well as a wide range of optional bush and beach adventures as the reserve is located near to the Indian Ocean. Accommodation at Phinda includes: Mountain Lodge, Rock Lodge, Phinda Homestead, Vlei Lodge, Zuka Lodge and Forest Lodge.

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## ROMANCE

Escape to a setting of natural beauty where you can indulge your romantic nature, calm your mind and restore your soul. Rekindle your connection in opulent surroundings, as you revel in luxurious amenities and legendary service. Indulge in a dreamlike nostalgia in authentic camps of yesteryear. Delight in invigorating adventures or laze poolside in seclusion. Welcome the dawn from a hot-air balloon then toast your relationship with champagne. Spot elephants and lions on a thrilling safari and rejuvenate with a world-class spa treatment. Dine by candlelight under a panorama of stars. And share a trip of a lifetime.

### Elsa's Kopje



– Remember Elsa the lioness, made famous by George and Joy Adamson's iconic book "Born Free"?

Named after this lioness, Elsa's Kopje is one of the most elegant lodges in Africa, with a spectacular setting above George Adamson's original tented home in Meru National Park.

Elsa's Kopje seamlessly blends into the rocky crags of the "kopje", and the natural features of the hillside are incorporated into the uniquely designed cottages, each one of them the ultimate "room-with-a-view".

Elsa's Kopje features six deluxe cottages, three honeymoon cottages and one family cottage. Elsa's Private House is an exclusive hideaway set slightly apart from the main lodge with its own infinity pool, garden, dining and lounge area. As Elsa's is the only fully operating lodge in Meru, guests have virtually the entire park to themselves to explore the true wilderness of Africa.

Meru National Park is popular for its diversity of natural habitats and wildlife, including the "Big Five" and many rare species endemic to Kenya's north. It also features a thriving rhino sanctuary, making it the best high-end location to view black and white rhino in their natural habitat.

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### Cape Grace



– Located on a private quay in the vibrant Victoria & Alfred Waterfront

Cape Grace has maintained its reputation for ultimate luxury and style. All 120 luxurious rooms showcase views of either Table Mountain or the working harbour. The spaciousness of the rooms, diversity of amenities and unsurpassed service all point to Cape Grace as the ultimate Cape Town destination.

Superb Cape Cosmopolitan Cuisine in Signal Restaurant sources local ingredients in all classic dishes while afternoon tea in the Library is a firm favourite among guests. Bascule Whisky, Wine and Cocktail Bar on the water's edge plays home to one of the largest whisky collections in the Southern Hemisphere. Relax with African-inspired treatments in the world-class spa.

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### The Oyster Box



– South African memories to last a lifetime

Standing proud on Umhlanga's beachfront, directly on the beach and overlooking the Indian Ocean, this 86-room family-run property is one of South Africa's best-loved hotels.

Renowned for its generous hospitality, attentive service and exceptional cuisine, The Oyster Box offers all the colonial charm and nostalgia of a bygone era with all the modern comforts and amenities. Facilities include a magnificent spa, two swimming pools, luscious gardens and a 24-seater movie theatre. The Oyster Box is also a Member of Red Carnation Hotel Collection.

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## Makanyane Safari Lodge



– A romantic haven

Luxurious accommodation, exceptional food, welcoming service and thrilling game viewing combine to create an unforgettable experience. Situated on private ground in the malaria free, "Big Five" Madikwe Game Reserve in South Africa, eight luxurious suites, each with glass-walled bedrooms, overlook the Marico River.

The exceptional cuisine is complemented by an award-winning wine list, facilities include an infinity-edge swimming pool, health and beauty treatment centre, gym, and the ultimate romantic experience – a rustic sleep-out hide. Ensuring personal attention and exclusivity.

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## Kings Camp Private Game Reserve



– Reflecting the charm and romance of a colonial past in the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve

Kings Camp faces an open savannah with a waterhole, which draws a wide variety of wildlife by day and night. As part of Greater Kruger National Park, Kings Camp offers a wealth of biodiversity.

Each of the nine generously proportioned colonial suites and two exquisite honeymoon suites is luxuriously equipped with a Victorian ball-and-claw bathtub, indoor and outdoor double shower, fully stocked minibar and private veranda. Each suite also features a Nespresso coffee machine, air-conditioning and Wi-Fi.

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## Governors' IL Moran Camp



– If you are yearning for that extra-luxurious experience, Governors' IL Moran Camp in Kenya delivers

Small and intimate, with a menu of special touches, this is considered one of the premier camps in the Masai Mara by many safari adventurers. Under ancient trees along the winding banks of the Mara River, deep in the forest, ten luxuriously appointed tents feature super king-size beds fashioned from ancient fallen olive trees, along with Victorian-style baths. Relax as the personal guest of the on-site manager, who happily tends to each traveller's every need.

The camp is positioned in the heart of the Masai Mara Game Reserve, with sensational wildlife viewing right on your doorstep. During the day, meals are served on the banks of the Mara River under giant evergreen trees. You may arrange a dinner by candlelight in the open dining tent or al fresco waterside. Governors' IL Moran Camp is an excellent choice for honeymooners and couples looking for a very special Africa safari experience.

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## SPA AND WELLNESS

Revitalise your body, mind and spirit with soothing spa treatments in spectacular settings: the grasslands, rivers, beaches and luxury hotels of Africa. Close your eyes and inhale deeply: the lotions and balms applied to your world-weary skin may be scented with ginger or jasmine, olander or lime. Try rasul – an ancient Arabic bathing treatment combining mud, steam and dry heat that will leave your skin renewed. Regenerating facials, hydrotherapy baths, hot-stone massages, salt exfoliations – all these treatments and many more are offered by a legion of skilled professionals to nourish your body and lull you into a state of blissful satisfaction.

### Gold Zanzibar Beach House & Spa



#### – *Escape to a beach of white, powdery sand*

Gold Zanzibar is a luxury hotel located in Kendwa, the only area on the island not affected by tides and seaweed, allowing guests to swim at any time of the day. Discover an oasis of luxury and elegance, where you can regenerate body and spirit. The island of Zanzibar offers a multitude of excursions that make every stay even more enjoyable. Boat trips, diving and other water sports are available nearby.

The Hotel has 67 rooms on a wide property to offer maximum privacy and relaxation. Its architecture is a mix of African and Arabic influences combined with contemporary design and the result is a place of simple beauty, full of charm.

Gold Zanzibar's chefs come from different continents with different culinary traditions. Guests enjoy a sumptuous array of international and local cuisine in both restaurants. The resort's spa offers a wide variety of treatments and pampering options using Healing Earth products, a premium organic spa brand from South Africa. A fully equipped gym is also open for guests.

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## Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa



– Personalised, discreet service and remarkable South African hospitality

At The Saxon, every detail is considered. From the quality of the food to the finer points of warm hospitality, expect only the best from this welcoming boutique hotel. On arrival at this exceptional property, you will be greeted warmly by the arrivals staff and concierge, working together as a family to ensure your stay is an unforgettable one.

Every day at the Saxon is different and brings a renewed sense of adventure. It is this Africa that beckons you, the Africa that will leave you with a lifetime of memories. Dine at the award-winning restaurant Saxon five hundred and Saxon Qunu Grill.

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## Royal Malewane



– Experience the timeless magic of Royal Malewane

Delight in extraordinary game viewing, fine cuisine and an award-winning spa. The six luxurious suites feature private pools and magnificent bathrooms. Expert rangers and trackers inspire and inform. And every meal is a celebration that will linger long in your memory. Feast under the stars, enraptured by the power of the wild.

The Royal Malewane suites each sleep up to four guests and include a private chef, butler services and private game drives. Africa House is a child-friendly bush paradise for up to 12 guests, filled with colour and character. The private chef, butler and game drive vehicle ensure tailor-made service.

Map ref: 114

## The Ocean SPA Lodge



– Saruni Ocean is the most anticipated new beach property to open in Kenya

Centred around an authentic health and wellness experience, guests at Saruni Ocean can relax and rejuvenate on this secluded coastline and be pampered in style. Enjoy deserted beachfront away from the crowds, beautiful thatched and air-conditioned suites with unending views of the ocean.

With just seven luxury villas consisting of 18 beautifully designed and furnished suites, Saruni Ocean is an intimate property located on Kenya's secluded south coast in magical Msambweni, 30 minutes from Diani – the perfect escape for honeymoons and family downtime on the beach, and a fantastic beginning or end to any safari adventure.

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## The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa

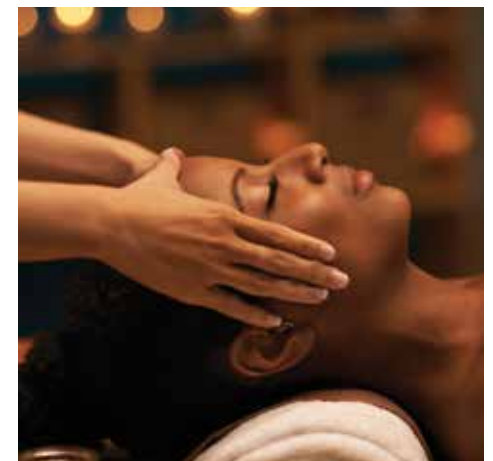


– Stand at the edge of many worlds in Cape Town

Part of the family-run Red Carnation Hotel Collection, the award-winning Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa sits majestically above the Atlantic Ocean on Cape Town's most scenic route. Renowned as the city's leading boutique hotel, it provides easy access to all attractions thanks to a complimentary shuttle service to nearby Camps Bay and the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

Guests are spoilt with magnificent ocean or mountain views from the 70 bedrooms and suites, each beautifully designed to provide the utmost comfort and style. Hotel features also include a holistic spa, private cinema, fine dining restaurant Azure, The Café Grill and The Leopard Bar.

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## WINE AND GOLF

Amble through sweeping South African vineyards framed by the Helderberg Mountains and inhale the earthy scent of sun-warmed fields. Explore charming towns like Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek, brimming with elegant boutiques, noted restaurants and stunning art galleries. Treat yourself to a few challenging rounds of golf on a celebrated course designed by Gary Player – even if the sensational views make it hard to keep your eye on the ball. At your historic estate hotel, relax by a shimmering pool, enjoy a luxurious spa treatment or indulge in a leisurely, four-course meal – complete with fine vintages, of course.

### Majeka House



– Located on the outskirts of Stellenbosch

This owner-managed boutique hotel offers stylish rooms with free Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, Lavazza coffee machines and all the other amenities one would expect of a luxury property.

Dinner at the Makaron Restaurant, which for the past three years has been nominated as one of the top 20 restaurants in South Africa by Eat Out, is an experience not to be missed. Meanwhile, Majeka Spa offers a full range of massages, facials and other treatments as well as use of the sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi and fitness centre, a large indoor heated pool and three outdoor pools (two of which are heated in the winter).

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### Grande Roche Hotel



– Where a reservation is the promise of a treat

The Cape is renowned as one of the world's most beautiful and satisfying holiday destinations. The luckier visitors stay at a remarkable property, The Grande Roche Hotel. Set against a magnificent mountain backdrop in the heart of the Cape's historic Winelands and situated just off the main street in the gracious town of Paarl, The Grande Roche Hotel is an easy 40-minute drive from Cape Town and its international airport.

Offering guests a range of 28 superbly fitted suites – and an award-winning restaurant, Bosman's – The Grande Roche Hotel ensures that guests depart with the greatest reluctance.

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### Grande Provence



– Drawing together rich heritage and contemporary chic – with absolute style

This 300-year old Grande Provence Wine Estate is nestled in the beautiful village of Franschhoek in South Africa's famed Western Cape. With lush vines spread across 19 hectares (47 acres) of valley floor, the Estate is framed by the dramatic mountains and Arcadian vistas. A pleasant one-hour drive from Cape Town, this is heartland South African wine country.

Grande Provence is a destination in its own right, offering a unique experience with award-winning wines, stunning cuisine, and some of the finest South African contemporary art. The Estate is proud to offer discerning guests The Restaurant, The Winery, The Jonkershuis, The Gallery, The Shop, and boutique accommodation.

The Owner's Cottage and La Provençale provide exclusive-use or bed and breakfast hospitality for families and friends travelling together. An elegant base from which to explore the wonderful Western Cape and all it has to offer.

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## Franschhoek Country House & Villas



– An exclusive boutique hotel in the heart of the Cape winelands

Set in possibly the most romantic valley on earth, Franschhoek Country House & Villas is reminiscent of a village in Provence. On the outskirts of the town amid idyllic gardens and the draping of the nearby mountains, the original, charming country manor dates back to 1890.

Accommodation comprises 14 standard, and luxury rooms and 12 exclusive suites that will appeal to even the most discerning traveller. Discover the in-house award-winning Monneaux Restaurant serving lunch and dinner on the fountain terrace. Laze at the swimming pools, enjoy attentive and personal service, take a relaxing massage, wine-tasting tour, horseback ride or stroll in the charming village.

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## Devon Valley Hotel



– Ideal for a romantic escape or a rejuvenating retreat

The award-winning Devon Valley Hotel is hidden away in a green and peaceful corner of the Stellenbosch Winelands, showcasing breathtaking views of olive groves, vineyards and the Helderberg Mountains, while offering authentic hospitality.

Stylishly furnished, the 50 suites reflect the contemporary colonial feel of the hotel. The spacious vineyard luxury rooms and manor house suites are the hotel's premier accommodations. Flavours Restaurant offers an elegant dining experience and contemporary Cape cuisine. The cosy, tastefully decorated lounge and bar, with fireplace, offers light meals and whiskey and wine tastings daily.

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## Delaire Graff Estate



– Where you can experience the ultimate in luxury, combined with our own unique blend of South African hospitality

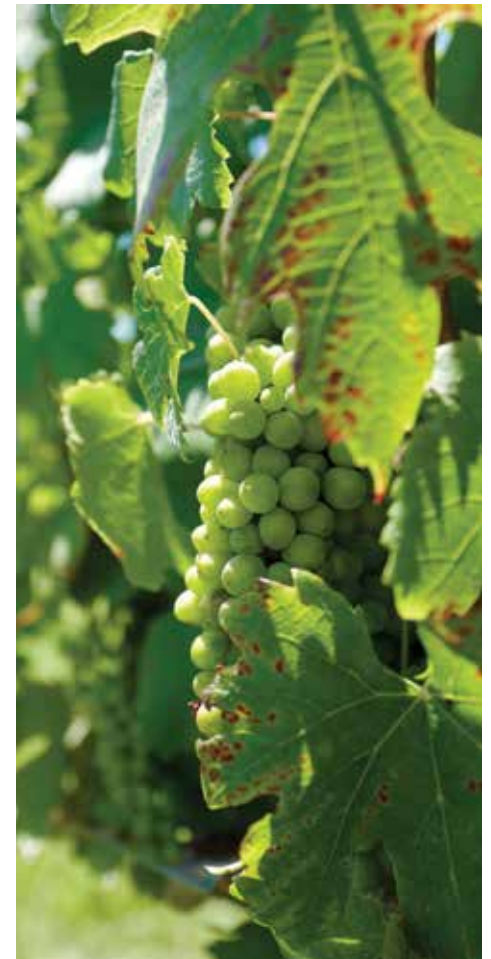
Nestled between majestic mountains on the historic Helshoote pass and overlooking the Stellenbosch winelands, Delaire Graff Estate is situated in the heart of one of South Africa's most historic and prestigious wine regions.

This incredible location provides a sense of escape and privacy to all who visit this exquisite estate, with ten unprecedented luxury lodges, each with its own on suite pool, interiors designed with spacious living in mind allows guests to indulge in complete relaxation within this idyllic setting.

Enjoy influential art and structurally amazing landscape design, gourmet foods from two flagship restaurants and award-winning vintages, a world-class spa featuring indulgent products and exclusive treatments. Seeking an excursion? Stroll in a vineyard, treat yourself to a wine tasting, or visit the nearby historic towns of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek.

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## GOURMET FOOD

Whether you prefer the bustle of a lively city or the rural enchantment of South Africa's wine country, you can enjoy world-class dining at an elegant hotel. Savour afternoon tea in a spectacular property in the heart of Cape Town. Relish an unforgettable meal highlighting farm-fresh ingredients at a vineyard property, where you can also enjoy a personalised cookery class at the chef's table. Sample dishes accented with unique African flavours – from local fish and berries to fynbos honey and Angelot cheese.

### Mont Rochelle



– *Mont Rochelle, Sir Richard Branson's Hotel & Vineyard*

Mont Rochelle is perfectly located in Franschhoek. Set in 100 acres the stunning 22 bedroom hotel and 4 bedroom Manor House boast incredible views at every turn. The beautifully furnished rooms featuring complimentary minibars and snacks. Enjoy a superb culinary experience at the two restaurants accompanied by outstanding wines. In addition to wine tasting and a tour of the cellar, relax by the outdoor pool or indulge in a spa treatment. Further afield escape on a hike in the nearby nature reserve or visit the neighbouring vineyards by mountain bike or on a wine tram tour.

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### La Residence



– *La Residence is in a class of its own*

Located in the beautiful Franschhoek Valley at the heart of a private 12 hectare (30 acre) estate, La Residence is a romantic paradise filled with wonderful artwork and magnificent furniture. Enjoy 11 glamorous suites decorated in vibrant colours, and five villas that offer family lodging with private garden views and luxurious interiors. Warm, personalised service creates an atmosphere of relaxation.

Fresh garden produce highlights memorable meals at The Terrace Room, while the on-site pool, spa, gym, library and wireless Internet add value. Activities available locally range from wine-tasting to golf.

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### Mount Nelson Hotel



– *A timeless and authentic resort hotel in the heart of Cape Town*

Conveniently located within the cultural centre, close to some of the city's top sightseeing attractions and beaches, the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel is an urban sanctuary. The two heated swimming pools, rolling lawns and rose gardens lend themselves to romance, and the abundant space is family-friendly.

Several wings house 198 individually styled rooms and suites. The contemporary Planet Bar and Restaurant and the Oasis Bistro provide guests with a true South African gastronomic experience. Afternoon tea in the hotel lounge is a signature event. Librisa Spa, the destination day spa, offers a bouquet of holistic treatments.

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### Le Quartier Français

This boutique hotel in the heart of the Franschhoek Wine Valley is home to an award-winning restaurant, The Tasting Room, with African-inspired menus designed by Grande Chef Margot Janse. You can also enjoy cooking classes and lingering lunches at the Bread & Wine Vineyard Restaurant. Opulently comfortable rooms, attention to detail and extraordinary staff ensure that this Relais & Châteaux Auberge spoils its guests.

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## Cottar's 1920s Safari Camp and Bush Villa



– *The Cottar family has been guiding safaris for over five generations*

Drawing on almost a century of safari service, the family has taken many guests, including royalty, on countless adventures. A leader in wildlife conservation and community partnerships, Cottar's has the Global Ecosphere Retreat status.

The 1920s camp returns to the original spirit and essence of "safari", reminiscent of a golden era of romance, professional guiding, adventure and elegance. The camp provides a luxurious safari experience with modern services making guests comfortably at-home, while the lavish white canvas tents with ensuite bathrooms offer sweeping views across endless savannah plains. The camp features six luxurious double tents, four family tents and one honeymoon tent.

Cottar's Bush Villa is ideal for those that want absolute privacy combined with dedicated staff, award-winning guides, and an abundance of wildlife. The only private luxury villa in the Masai Mara, Cottar's Bush Villa features five ensuite bedrooms, a large living room, dining room, a magnificent viewing deck and a brand new 25 metre (82 foot) pool.

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## Giraffe Manor



– *One of Nairobi's most iconic destinations*

Set within a giraffe sanctuary, this is almost certainly the only place in the world where you can eat breakfast with rare Rothschild giraffes. These beautiful creatures vie for your attention at the dining table, the front door and even your bedroom window. In the mornings and evenings, they often greet guests and sniff out some snacks before venturing back into their spacious sanctuary.

Built in the 1930s, this luxury boutique hotel has maintained all the charm of the era. Giraffe Manor also offers easy access to an elephant orphanage and the Karen Blixen Museum. All transfers within the Karen and Langata areas are included in the rate.

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## OLD COLONIAL CHARM

Safari jackets and lazily spinning ceiling fans. Terraces overlooking endless grasslands. Icy cocktails at sundown. Live the daydream of an authentic African colonial station. Half a world away from Europe, marvel at priceless Victorian antiques, Edwardian architecture and heirloom fabrics. Enjoy the attentions of superbly trained staff and linger over elegant dinners complemented by fine wines. Capture stunning digital images. Succumb to the magic of Africa.





## BOUTIQUE HOTELS

Indulge your senses with an opulent stay at one or more of Africa's romantic boutique hotels. Delight in the privilege of travelling across this wildlife-rich continent and stay in some of the most sought after chic locations in vibrant cities. Taste exceptional menus featuring dishes from across this vast continent. Enjoy impeccable furnishings, fittings and amenities and customised itineraries. Savour intimate, cosy and creatively designed lodgings. Revel in home-away-from-home atmospheres and highly personalised service. Relish soothing spa treatments, play championship golf courses, and enjoy elegant shops and friendly bistros.

### Taj Cape Town



#### – In prime location for fascinating history

This luxury hotel is perfectly located in the centre of historic Cape Town at the entrance of the famous pedestrian precinct, St George's Mall – within walking distance to most tourist attractions, monuments, museums, shopping, restaurants, markets and nightlife.

Rooms are located in both the heritage and the contemporary tower wing, but all seamlessly merge history and modernity. Luxury Rooms have spectacular city or breathtaking mountain views overlooking the famous Table Mountain, and the Taj Club Rooms and suites offer all the benefits of the Executive Club Lounge. One- and two-bedroom suites are also available, perfect for families.

The hotel's award-winning Jiva Grande Spa is one-of-a-kind in Africa, a member of The Leading Hotels, while the two dining experiences, Bombay Brasserie and Mint, are warm and welcoming and serve outstanding cuisine. Alongside this you'll find a wonderful Champagne and tapas bar known as The Twankey Bar which is exceedingly popular with both locals and guests alike.

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### Dock House Boutique Hotel & Spa



#### – An architectural gem

An opulent jewel in the crown of Cape Town's glamorous, famed Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, Dock House Boutique Hotel & Spa was originally built in the 1800s as the harbour master's private residence, and has since been transformed into one of Cape Town's most exclusive and elegant boutique hotels.

Dock House Boutique Hotel & Spa offers guests exclusive accommodation and personalised butler-style service in a world-class setting. The glamorous suites and each of the five chic rooms have been individually decorated and imbued with a unique and understated Victorian elegance, juxtaposed with lush contemporary style and comfort.

Map ref: 129

### The Clarendon Bantry Bay



#### – A fusion of pure sophistication and beach-side charm

Nestled peacefully on the peninsula of one of the world's most spectacular settings, this is an unimpeachable enclave of tranquillity, privacy and beauty. Find your place amid the turquoise bays and sparkling shores, and enjoy the promise of utter contentment.

The rooms are sensuously styled, elegantly contemporary and tastefully appointed with sumptuous touches of modernity. The Clarendon offers privileged comfort enveloped with lush greenery, shielded from the wind and within minutes to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Table Mountain, Camps Bay and Clifton beaches, the cosmopolitan city centre and Soho-inspired shops and restaurants.

Map ref: 130



## Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa



– Conveniently situated in the Sandton suburb of Morningside Manor

The exclusive Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa is an award-winning property boasting 40 highly individualised suites. The full range of services includes the Balinese Spa, an excellent à la carte restaurant and a large, fully equipped gym. Elegant enough to host European royalty, relaxed enough for one visitor to call it "a home-away-from-home, only better", this well-kept secret is truly a world-class venue.

Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa is renowned for its tranquil elegance, superlative service standards and proximity to sights and activities. Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa strives to match the beauty of its surroundings with personalised service and a "can-do" attitude.

Map ref: 131

## 10 2nd Avenue Houghton Estate



– An established boutique hotel of superb luxury and effortless style in Johannesburg

Nestled in lush, landscaped gardens, the hotel provides gourmet cuisine and warm South African hospitality. Whether you are travelling for business or pleasure, 10 2nd Avenue Houghton Estate offers impeccable, attentive and personalised service, while at all times embodying its ethos of "gracious living in luxury".

At 10 2nd Avenue Houghton Estate, the 14 luxurious rooms, as well as an exquisite presidential suite, all include a "champagne" breakfast, flat-screen TVs, a full bouquet of DSTV (satellite) channels, and the option of under-floor heating or a fireplace. Limited soft drink minibars are available in all rooms.

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## Queen Victoria Hotel



– A luxuriously appointed boutique hotel at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront

While staying at the Queen Victoria Hotel, you will have easy access to the Waterfront – the shops, restaurants and tourist attractions. The overall look of the property not only reflects the hotel's spectacular location but also encapsulates the sumptuous style and attention to detail that defines small, luxury retreats around the world.

The hotel has 35 elegant rooms and suites, including a presidential suite with a generous terrace for al fresco entertaining. From the food and beverage offerings at Dash Restaurant to the interior aesthetics, the Queen Victoria Hotel embodies a sense of international flair fused with local flavour.

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## Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge Luxury Villas

– Two exquisite new Luxury Villas have been created at Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge.

Extending the philosophy of a luxury home in the bush, these two exquisite new Luxury Villas at Bush Lodge have been created as an extension of the lodge's philosophy of being the first choice in your safari destination in Africa. The suites exude luxury and comfort in the contemporary Bush Lodge style. A huge master bedroom with king-size draped four-poster bed leads onto an ensuite bathroom complete with indoor and outdoor shower and his and her baths. A beautifully set up second bedroom – accessed off a central lounge / library – leads into a private bathroom featuring a large bath and open rain-shower. Untold opulence is evident throughout – with pure linens, natural fabrics, wooden chandeliers masquerading as impressive art pieces, sisal rugs, natural oak doors and generous proportions combining to make an unforgettable private suite. Crafted around natural Leadwood sculptures, the suites combine a respect for the environment with all the luxuries of a world class, 5-Star destination. The luxury villas are exclusive, impressive and synonymous with being a premier destination.

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## FAMILY

It will be an image etched in your memory for the rest of your life: the moment your little one first spots a lion roaming free on the African savannah. The astonished smile, the tiny gasp, the delighted shouts – no camera could capture them better than your mind will. Add this image to a virtual scrapbook of other iconic scenes: tracking the footprints of wild animals with a seasoned guide, quad biking across a salt pan, visiting a local village to meet and play with local children. At your superbly equipped accommodations, splash in an infinity pool, then share tales of the day's adventures over a fabulous dinner.





## Camp Kalahari



– Fun and action, without sacrificing comfort and style

Camp Kalahari in Botswana evokes the traditional safari style of the original African explorers. Children of all ages are welcome, making this an excellent choice for a memorable family safari. Your extensive activity menu includes interacting with habituated meerkats, walking with Bushmen guides, joining game drives to experience desert wildlife, visiting Chapman's Baobab, bird-watching for exotic species and participating in night drives.

Explore the salt pans on quad bikes during the dry season, and delight in the incredible spectacle of the zebra and wildebeest migration during the wet season.

Map ref: 134



## Somalisa Camp

Somalisa Camp has recently undergone a complete rebuild and now comprises seven luxury tents with ensuite bathroom facilities including an indoor and outdoor shower, and a private lounge and fireplace with exceptional views of the Kennedy vlei-line. Famous for its up-close encounters of elephants drinking from the swimming pool, Somalisa Camp has become one of the most sought after accommodations in Hwange National Park.

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## Robin's House, Robin Pope Safaris

Set on the banks of the Luangwa River, this private two-bedroom house is superb for families, honeymooners and guests seeking privacy. A grove of mahogany and ebony trees shading the front of the house is a tranquil lunch site and the plunge pool is refreshing on warm summer days. Your private guide, vehicle, kitchen and chef afford you total flexibility during your stay.

Map ref: 136



## Lake Pleasant Living

This charming property, ideally situated on the edge of the Groenvlei Nature and Marine Reserve, presents the refined traveller with the perfect setting from which to discover the breathtaking Garden Route of South Africa. The luxury retreat offers spacious accommodation in private suites, spacious villas, conference facilities, spa treatments and nature experiences.

Map ref: 137







## Fairmont Zimbali Resort



– *A tranquil retreat offering stylish comfort and exceptional service*

On South Africa's magnificent eastern shoreline, gently rolling hills and lush flora, pristine forest and glistening sea form the backdrop to a world of wondrous sights. Fairmont Zimbali Resort, situated inside the exclusive Zimbali Coastal Estate is wrapped in this exquisite natural beauty and rich cultural intrigue.

Cosmopolitan flair and traditional Zulu accents permeate the hotel's 154 guestrooms and suites, each with scintillating views of the Indian Ocean. Adding to the superb offerings is a state-of-the-art fitness centre, the renowned Willow Stream Spa and eight exquisite food and beverage experiences – ranging from international favourites to locally inspired flavours.

At Fairmont Zimbali Resort, legendary hospitality and attention to detail create an atmosphere of pure paradise – a place where you can effortlessly immerse yourself in Africa's unforgettable charm and allure.

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## Borana Lodge

Borana Lodge is a family-owned eco-lodge located on the vast Laikipia Plateau. Organically constructed using local building materials and dead wood collected from the ranch, Borana Lodge is supremely comfortable and luxuriously in harmony with its surroundings. Explore wild and beautiful landscapes by vehicle, horse, foot or mountain bike, and get close to endangered African wildlife species in their own habitat.

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## Kapani Lodge

Built by conservationist Norman Carr, this nine room lodge sits on a ridge above Kapani Lagoon. Its location next to Zambia's South Luangwa National Park means elephants and hippos regularly wander through camp. Kapani offers great value and is good for families, groups and guests enjoying their first safari experience before heading to one of the park's more remote bush camps.

Map ref: 141

## Planet Baobab



– *Marvel at the giant baobab trees surrounding Planet Baobab in Botswana*

Planet Baobab combines style with comfort while remaining true to its African inspiration. Discover traditionally styled lodgings, ensuite Kalanga huts, one of the largest pools in the Kalahari, a funky bar and a friendly restaurant.

Choose from a range of on-site activities, including guided bushwalks, traditional cattle post and village outings, habituated meerkat treks, and expeditions to Nxai Pan. During the dry season, explore these salt pans on quad bikes and sleep under the stars. During the wet season, succumb to astonishment while watching the zebra and wildebeest migration.

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## Sindabezi Island

Sindabezi Island is almost hidden; an idyllic bush camp camouflaged on a private isle in the Zambezi River. Sleeping only ten guests, five romantic chalets are draped in swaths of dreamy fabrics and raised over the water on wooden platforms. This unforgettable camp is built from sustainable forests and utilises only renewable resources, and neither expense nor imagination was spared in the décor and furnishings.

Map ref: 143



## Kilindi Zanzibar

Kilindi Zanzibar features a series of white-domed pavilion suites set within 14 hectares (35 acres) of lush tropical gardens. It is a rarity in the world of luxury boutique hotels. Those who can break away from the privacy of their personal Eden discover a 25 metre (82 foot) infinity pool, massage therapy suite, water-wall cocktail bar, and white coral sand beach on the Indian Ocean for diving, sailing and snorkelling.

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## andBeyond Mnemba Island Lodge



– Discover an unpretentious paradise on a private island off the tip of Zanzibar

Pure barefoot bliss is the allure of andBeyond Mnemba Island Lodge, where the song of doves and the smell of coconut bread baking in a wood stove greet the dawn.

Mnemba offers just ten rustic palm-frond bandas, tucked into a tropical forest fringed by a white coral sand beach. In each, a covered walkway leads to a shuttered ensuite bathroom with a huge glass-beaded shower curtain. Built-in barazas on the veranda are perfect for afternoon siestas, and private beach salas feature traditional Zanzibari lounges ideal for languid hours. Thatched dining, sitting and bar areas boast beautiful open views of the beach.

Map ref: 144

## Bom Bom Island Resort



– Discover an intriguing blend of African cultures and Portuguese traditions in a tropical ecosystem

Recharge your spirit at the exclusive Bom Bom Island Resort, hidden on the northern shore of the tropical island of Principe. In a virtually undiscovered Atlantic Ocean paradise close to Gabon, explore dense rainforests teeming with exotic birds, watch whales sporting playfully off unspoiled, deserted beaches, and admire crystal-clear waterfalls cascading into the azure ocean.

Friendly residents and attentive staff are happy to prove Bom Bom Island Resort is a true haven of luxury and calm. Offering two private beaches and comfortable, secluded accommodation, Bom Bom will infuse your body, mind and spirit with new energy.

Map ref: 146

## Wildwaters Lodge



– Nestled in a rainforest on its own private island mid-stream on the mighty Nile

Positioned on a solid rock peninsula, amid the rapids of the River Nile, Wildwaters Lodge occupies one of last wild areas of the entire Nile. Enjoy exciting river adventures or simply relax in an island paradise listening to the thunder of the rapids, and the calls of the many species of bird who call the island home.

Breathtakingly beautiful, the lodge itself comprises canvas-walled, traditionally thatched rooms each boasting private decks with elegant free-standing baths and wash basins carved from the local pink granite. Elevated wooden walkways gracefully link the rooms to the restaurant and bar area.

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# ISLAND PARADISE

Mention mythical names such as Zanzibar, Lake Malawi, Principe or the Zambezi River, and your imagination will immediately conjure up azure waters, pristine beaches and wildlife-rich riverside forests. Along with these natural splendours, you can savour elegant accommodations, divine foods and wines, and exceptional personal service. So why not discover an African island paradise? Allow caring staff to pamper you on a luxurious private island retreat.



## Oliver's Camp



– *Deep inside the southern section of spectacular Tarangire National Park*

One of the best-kept secrets among travellers seeking a real bush experience, this luxury camp of ten beautifully appointed tents is close to the animal-dense Silale Swamps. Set in the secluded Tarangire National Park, it celebrates back-to-basics luxury in one of the least crowded corners of East Africa.

Some of the best guides in the business lead guests through a landscape boasting everything from herds of buffalo to baobab forests. Feel the dust of Africa beneath your boots on a walking safari. Drink in the cool moist air of a night drive. Allow the scent of warm rain to fill your nostrils. This is Africa, untamed – just as it should be.

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# OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Just because you have travelled far from the crowds, you do not have to do without luxurious accommodations, superb service and exclusive experiences. Gaze in wonder at endless horizons, rich waterways, vast desert salt pans and thousands of animals thundering across plains. Sip sundowners around the campfire, as you listen for the calls of animals in the distance. Compiling your own collection of African wilderness memories can be life-changing. Escape to an African sanctuary.

## Kwihala



– *Spectacular concentrations of wildlife in a beautifully diverse landscape*

Kwihala is a small camp of just six well-spaced tents in magnificent Ruaha National Park. Well off-the-beaten-track, Kwihala combines raw beauty with simple excellence. This new safari frontier in Tanzania offers an unconstrained landscape of baobab forests, granite kopjes, open plains, cooling rivers and woodland valleys. Largely unexplored, Ruaha is as remote as you can get in East Africa. Few have heard of it. None will forget it.

Located close to the Mwagusi River, Kwihala offers far-reaching views and easy access to the park's core game activity. Get that little bit closer to Africa's wildlife, while revelling in your creature comforts.

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## Saruni Samburu



– *With incredible 360° views from every vista*

There is no other lodge like Saruni Samburu in Kenya. Far off the beaten track on 80,000 hectares (200,000 acres) of pristine land very close to the action, this unique experience shows you more than just wildlife. Experience incredible interactions with local Samburu guides and staff and become immersed in their culture, history and traditions.

Saruni Samburu offers a first-class safari and an undeniable "wow" factor from beginning to end. Staying here is humbling, truly special and a fully interactive cultural experience.

Map ref: 150

## Chada Katavi



– *About as far away as you can possibly get from the tourist circuit*

Katavi National Park remains one of Africa's greatest wildlife experiences. Even today, few people have been lucky enough to visit this park in the far west of Tanzania. Far from anywhere, it has mythical status, while being close to a great density of mammals. The last great herds of buffalo in East Africa mass in their hundreds nearby.

Rivers groan with hippopotamuses and crocodiles, while everywhere you look, creatures are grazing, bellowing, fighting, mating or hunting. Chada Katavi gets you right into the thick of it. With some of Tanzania's most experienced guides and the opportunity to head out fly-camping, this camp captures the true essence of safari.

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## ol Donyo Lodge



– Discover a conservation and service-oriented lodge that is also rich in history

Imagine over 110,000 hectares (275,000 acres) of scenic Africa where the wildlife roams free, far from tourists in mini-buses on set schedules.

Travel across the archetypal East African savannah in an open game drive vehicle, feel the rhythm of Africa beneath your feet as you walk with expert trackers or go horseback-riding with Mount Kilimanjaro as a backdrop.

Delight in exploring this paradise, then come home to your luxurious cottage, where a hot bath, outdoor shower or private swimming pool await. Marvel at the inspiring views of wildlife thundering across the expansive plains. Savour delicious food, charming hosts and professional service.

Great Plains Conservation's ol Donyo Lodge is located on the slopes of Chyulu Hills National Park, between Amboseli and Tsavo West National Parks in southeast Kenya. It is a proud Virtuoso member and is also Kenya's first Relais & Châteaux property, offering full views of Mount Kilimanjaro, wildlife-filled plains. A wonderful place to enjoy the seasonal elephant migrations.

Map ref: 152







## Solio Lodge

– *A sophisticated enclave and one of the best places to see black and white rhinos in all of Africa*

Neatly tucked away in between the majestic slopes of Mount Kenya and the Aberdares Mountains, Solio Lodge offers the exclusivity of a private ranch and an awe-inspiring wildlife experience. This modern and exciting lodge is the only property in the 7,690 hectare (19,000 acre) Solio rhino sanctuary, which is set within the 18,210 hectare (45,000 acre) Solio Ranch. This was one of the first private conservancies in Kenya and is today one of the country's best-kept secrets. With more than 200 endangered black and white rhinos living in harmony alongside other African wildlife – such as leopards, lions and a wide variety of birds – the location offers an intense wildlife experience.

Diverse activities are available for guests of all energy levels. Soaking up the magnificent beauty of Mount Kenya is definitely an option, but so are walking and mountain-biking, horseback-riding, and a 4WD safari in the rhino sanctuary. The lodge is also an excellent starting point for scenic helicopter flights up Mount Kenya, and it offers easy road access to Aberdares National Park.

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## MALARIA-FREE

The fact that these opulent wilderness resorts are located in malaria-free places is just one delightful aspect of their magnetic appeal. Forget about toting along malaria pills; you can see the "Big Five" – and many other animals – without worries. Simply relax and enjoy an unforgettable holiday. These upscale resorts offer quintessential comforts: delicious foods, vintage wines, soothing spa treatments and elite wildlife viewing opportunities. By day, marvel at leopards, rhinos and other magnificent creatures on thrilling game drives. By night, unwind in an airy suite overlooking a stunning game reserve.





## Tuningi Safari Lodge



– Considered one of the best child-friendly luxury lodges in South Africa

Situated in the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve and just a three-and-a-half-hour drive from Johannesburg, Tuningi Safari Lodge offers highly personalised service in a friendly environment. It is one of only a few lodges in a "Big Five" reserve specialising in families with children of all ages. Guests enjoy activities and game drives for children, and qualified babysitters are available.

As well as indoor and outdoor lounges, the main lodge has a dining room, bar, wraparound wooden deck and rim-flow pool overlooking a waterhole. There are four luxury suites and two family suites, each consisting of two rooms, an adjoining living area and a private deck.

Map ref: 154

## Gondwana Game Reserve



– Gondwana Game Reserve provides the perfect safari break for Cape Town visitors

Less than a four-hour drive away along South Africa's popular Garden Route or 45 minutes from George Airport, this 11,000 hectare (26,000 acre) private game reserve offers a distinctive and luxurious, malaria-free, "Big Five" safari in a majestic landscape.

Luxury accommodation in Kwena Lodge suites or private bush villas is ideal for families and groups. Gondwana offers guests attentive service, delicious cuisine, inspiring interiors, expert game rangers, and an array of activities including exhilarating game drives, mountain biking, Africology Spa treatments and the fun Junior Ranger Experience for children.

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## Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve



– Discover ancient Bushman rock art, abundant flora and wildlife galore

Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve & Wellness Retreat is a luxurious ecological oasis at the foothills of the Cederberg Mountains, where abundant wildlife roam free. A South African Natural Heritage Site, it is custodian to 130 ancient Bushman rock art sites.

The Relais & Châteaux property features 16 comfortable guestrooms and suites, and private villa Koro Lodge. Forming part of the family-run Red Carnation Hotel Collection, it is famed for splendid luxury, generous hospitality, creative cuisine and warm hospitality, where guests may rejuvenate at the Spa, engage in exhilarating outdoor activities, or do absolutely nothing but inhale the beauty of nature.

Map ref: 155







## Omali Lodge



– Meaning “ocean” and “source of life”

A fantastic location from which to explore the wonders of the equatorial island of São Tomé in West Africa – including diving, whale-watching, sport fishing and bird-watching – this stylishly decorated boutique hotel features suites suitable for both honeymooners and families.

Facilities include air-conditioned units with private bathrooms, as well as a terrace overlooking the stunning beach. Guests enjoy the tennis court, swimming pool with a poolside bar, and a restaurant serving international cuisine. Wi-Fi Internet is also available.

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## Kinondo Kwetu



– For those wanting a more personal experience on Kenya’s coast

Separated from residential neighbours by rocky cliffs and endless beach, Kinondo Kwetu is protected by the National Museum due to its surrounding holy forests and sacred land. The property features a wide variety of comfortable and luxurious accommodations, ranging from cottages to suites, completely surrounded by shady gardens and just a few steps from the white sandy beach.

After relaxing in the sun and swimming in the Indian Ocean or the property’s two pools, you can choose from an impressive selection of exciting activities, including kite-surfing, deep-sea fishing, scuba diving, game drives, horseback-riding and yoga.

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# BAREFOOT CHIC

Run barefoot through the sands of Africa’s abundant beach destinations, from Sao Tomé to Kenya and beyond. Sunbathe on Zanzibar’s sugary beaches overlooking the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Dive the colourful waters off Mozambique. Rekindle your relationship with nature as you recline at the water’s edge. Explore an oceanfront world few visitors have had the privilege to see: swim, snorkel or scuba dive; fish or kite-surf, and then relax back on land with an outdoor massage or gentle yoga session. Luxuriate on your private deck or beside your personal plunge pool in an opulent villa. Let Africa’s tropical soul enchant you.

## Matemwe Lodge & Matemwe Retreat



– Your dream of authentic Africa becomes reality

At Matemwe Lodge and the smaller Matemwe Retreat, you have access to spectacular diving and snorkelling in Mnemba Atoll Marine Park. Matemwe’s peaceful location and famed relaxed atmosphere make it an idyllic place to unwind. Enjoy fresh seafood, poolside cocktails, massages or simply hanging out in a hammock. Active guests can choose from a wide range of activities.

Each of the 12 spacious chalets in the main lodge and the four luxury villas within the retreat features a large veranda overlooking the Indian Ocean. The main lodge has two swimming pools, and retreat villas offer intimate plunge pools.

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## Anantara Medjumbe Private Island



– Set like a jewel within the glittering Quirimbas Archipelago

Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort & Spa is a romantic private island featuring 12 Beach Pool Villas that blend dreamily into the natural environment. Each thatched Beach Pool Villa offers air-conditioned luxury and a private plunge pool, while hammocks ensure essential respite.

Resort facilities are exclusive and subtle, designed to provide the privacy you are seeking – whether you are lounging around the pool, sipping cocktails in the tropical bar area or enjoying a relaxing massage in the spa. Medjumbe’s pristine marine environment offers exceptional diving, fishing, snorkelling, water-skiing and kayaking.

Map ref: 160



## Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa



– 30 kilometres (18 miles) east of mainland Mozambique

The Bazaruto Archipelago of protected national park islands lie scattered like emerald jewels across the turquoise Indian Ocean. Covering 12,000 beautiful hectares (30,000 beautiful acres) on the largest of these tropical islands, fulfil your dreams through secluded African island romance on the paradise private island of Bazaruto. With few distractions to interrupt your stay, you can completely lose yourself in dazzling beauty, peaceful island life and unforgettable experiences.

Renowned as one of the world's top snorkelling, diving and fishing destinations, the Bazaruto Archipelago boasts year-round warm waters as well as a utopic backdrop for water sports.

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## Azura on Benguerra Island



– Completely private and removed from the rest of the world.

Azura is the area's first luxury eco-boutique retreat. Built entirely by hand in partnership with the local community, it has just 18 villas, each with own private pool stretching out to the Indian Ocean beyond and designed for the ultimate undiscovered getaway. It was the first of several luxury hotels owned and managed by Christopher and Stella Bettany.

With wonderful cuisine, friendly Mozambican service, a vast range of activities, experiences, including a unique African spa, it's the perfect island escape. Your time is your choice.

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## White Pearl Resorts



– The ultimate in beach luxury

Experience elegant simplicity at this exclusive beach resort set in the dunes of the untouched shores of southern Mozambique. Stay in one of 21 ocean-facing suites, each with spectacular views, private plunge pool, expansive deck and outdoor shower.

Spend your days in the stylish guest areas designed for pure enjoyment and relaxation. Experience the taste of Mozambique through authentic cuisine with a signature White Pearl touch. Relax and unwind with a variety of spa treatments. Discover a world of adventure with Pinnacle Reef diving, ocean safaris, horse riding and more. Memorable moments paired with exceptional service guarantees a getaway like none other.

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## Azura at Quilalea Private Island



– Paradise for just a discerning few to discover

A hidden gem, somewhere to retreat from the hustle and bustle of daily life, with a relaxed and understated "Robinson Crusoe" castaway feel. Enjoy privacy and exclusivity on an uninhabited island paradise, with just nine seafront villas surrounded by the magnificent pristine waters of the marine sanctuary.

Azura Quilalea is located in the stunning Quirimbas Archipelago, a scattering of beautiful unspoilt islands in northern Mozambique. It's an absolute paradise for lovers of marine life, and uniquely in Mozambique there is superb snorkelling and world class scuba diving available straight off the main beach at the house reef.

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## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Combine the trip of a lifetime in Africa with an experience like no other. Take to the rails for luxury train travel across incredibly vast landscapes in South Africa, Tanzania, Namibia and beyond. Join a safari cruise for a unique perspective on river wildlife in Botswana, or charter your own vessel to explore the waterways of Zimbabwe. All the while, enjoy elegant accommodation, highly personalised service and exceptional dining. Whether you choose to enjoy a luxury train journey or to explore the African waterways in resplendent style, your journey is sure to be as memorable and exciting as your destination!

### The Blue Train



– *The Blue Train has been synonymous with luxury hospitality, tourism and leisure since 1946*

It offers a unique way of experiencing some of Southern Africa's magnificent landscapes and landmarks. On board, guests indulge with fine cuisine accompanied by some of the best wines South Africa has to offer. Around-the-clock personal butlers see to the guests' every need for the duration of their experience; be it in the comfort of their private suites or at any one of the train's exquisite lounges.

The route between Pretoria and Cape Town is a 27-hour journey. Take a trip into a timeless world of grace.

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### The Matusadona



– *Barefoot luxury in Africa*

Cruising along the shores of Lake Kariba on board the Matusadona offers an unforgettable dimension to your safari. With a kaleidoscope of views of infinity, ever changing scenic beauty and wildlife roaming the water's edge, the Matusadona National Park and its surrounding wilderness provide a paradise to explore.

At 95 feet (29 metres), laid out over three spacious decks and decorated with rich, classical furnishings, the Matusadona sleeps six passengers in three elegant ensuite cabins. Ideally suited to families and small groups of friends travelling together.

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### Zambezi Queen



Located along the banks of the great Chobe River, the Zambezi Queen, affectionately known as the ZQ, offers world-class sophistication in one of the most remote locations on earth. With only 14 suites, the ZQ is as unique and adventurous as it is comfortable and elegant. Unsurpassed in all aspects; the last word in luxury African river safaris. Each suite features air-conditioning and private balcony.

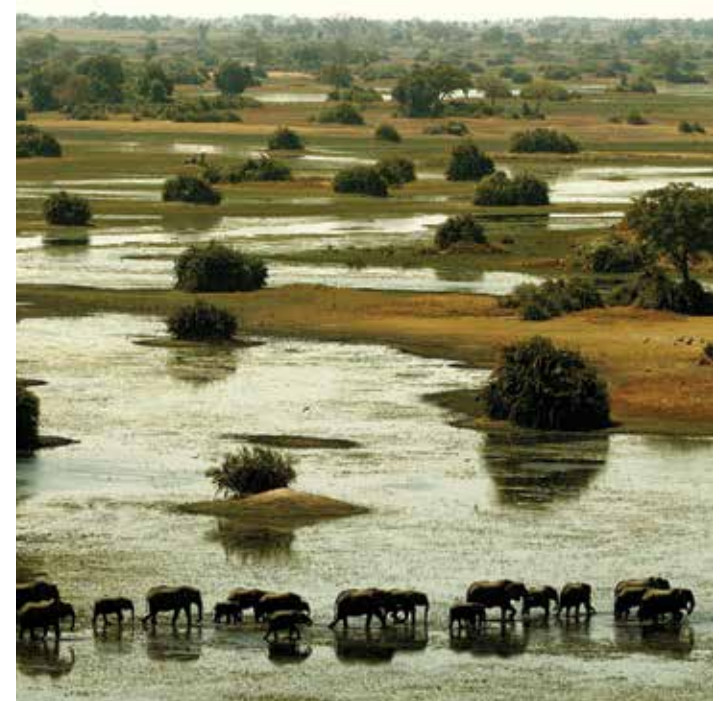
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### Chobe Princesses



Staying at either Ichingo Chobe River Lodge or on the Chobe Princess Safariboats (or even a combination of the two) will allow you the freedom and access to view the wonderful wildlife provided by the Chobe National Park; to mark off the over 450 bird species found in this wetland paradise; to try your hand at landing a tigerfish on a fly rod; or to capture the beauty on one of the photographic boats.

Map ref: 168





## Rovos Rail

– *The most luxurious train in the world*

Experience the opulent elegance of rail travel on the most luxurious train in the world on one of Rovos Rail's exceptional safaris through the heart of Africa. Combining some of the most magnificent scenery with the glamour and excitement of the golden age of rail travel, Rovos Rail will delight the most discerning traveller.

The Royal, Deluxe and Pullman suites on board, each with their own bathroom, house a maximum of 72 passengers offering accommodation of the highest standard combining the grandeur of pre-war travel with subtle modern innovations. Meals on the train are an occasion and, at dinner, gentlemen are asked to wear jacket and tie with ladies dressing for the occasion.

Trains depart regularly from Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria for Cape Town, Durban and Victoria Falls with longer journeys operated on an annual basis. These include two golf itineraries each with delightful programmes for non-golfers. There is a nine-day safari to Namibia as well as the two-week adventure to Dar es Salaam.

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## STYLE, DESIGN AND INTERIORS

Expect breathtaking surroundings and inspired accommodations throughout Africa. Sip a steaming mug of fragrant coffee at dawn from a private deck with a jaw-dropping ocean view. Stay in the heart of the Kalahari Desert. Marvel at stunning backdrops, inventive palettes and unique interiors that seem to bring the thrilling outdoors inside. Assume the leading edge of luxury, matched with rustic ambiance. Your choices include a riverfront villa with a private pool, an urban retreat with butler service and a wine country estate decorated with dramatic art. These African lodgings reflect the pinnacle of modern design artistry.



### Babylonstoren

Babylonstoren is a Cape Dutch farm with vineyards and orchards surrounded by the dramatic mountains of the Drakenstein Valley. It has an exceptionally well-preserved werf (farm homestead and farmyard) dating from 1690. A fruit and vegetable garden of botanical diversity supplies a remarkable restaurant. Guests staying at an exclusive farm hotel enjoy access to the entire farm, plus facilities like a spa and gym.

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### Jack's Camp



– An oasis of style and comfort in the middle of Botswana's Kalahari Desert

Spectacular vistas, creative surprises, expert guiding, Old World safari styling and superb cuisine combine to create an experience that differs from any other. A safari to Jack's Camp is the complete desert experience with two distinct seasons: during the wet season, enjoy the incredible sight of the zebra and wildebeest migration; in dry season, explore the salt pans on quad bikes.

Activities on offer year-round include going on game drives to search for desert-adapted species, such as brown hyena, aardwolf and aardvark; spending time with habituated, friendly meerkats; walking with the Bushmen; and visiting Chapman's Baobab.

Map ref: 171

### Chinzombo



– Wildly luxurious, award winning Chinzombo brings a new level of style, comfort and elegance to the Luangwa Valley

Chinzombo is the next generation of Zambian bush camp. Architects Silvio Rech and Lesley Carstens, the visionaries behind North Island, Seychelles, have created six sublime villas, including a two-bedroom villa designed for families. Each villa has a private pool, cooled sleeping areas, spacious bathrooms, private deck, lounge area and Wi-Fi. The ground-breaking design – which incorporates natural materials, and locally produced reed work and furniture – complements the wilderness. The villas are nestled in the shade of magnificent trees on a ridge above a bend in the Luangwa River.

The 24 hectare (60 acre) riverside location teems with wildlife and has direct private access to South Luangwa National Park on the opposite river bank – an area known for leopard, lion and big game viewing. Chinzombo is the base for some of the most senior members of Norman Carr Safaris' guiding team and a great place from which to start or end your safari to some of the bush camps in the heart of the Park.

Map ref: 172



## 26 Sunset Avenue Llandudno



– Come and experience barefoot luxury on Sunset Rocks

This ultra-luxurious, exclusive property nestles on the slopes of the Atlantic Seaboard next to the Sandy Bay Nature Reserve in the prestigious Cape Town suburb of Llandudno. Designed by an award-winning architect, 26 Sunset Avenue Llandudno is equipped with state-of-the-art technology. Enjoy well-appointed accommodation with butler service from the moment you arise until you turn in for the night. The friendly team is at your service at all times, while staying discreetly in the background to allow you to feel completely at home.

Guests awake each day to spectacular sea and mountain views from six identical suites, before enjoying a champagne breakfast prepared by the personal chef. Later in the day, succumb to bliss while indulging in cocktails and canapés while watching the sunset from the 80 square metre (861 square foot) main deck. Delight in 180-degree views of the ocean, as the waves crash a mere 130 metres (426 feet) away.

Map ref: 173

## Latitude 15, Lusaka



– Everything from the architecture to the appetisers is a distillate of Zambian homegrown with an international twist

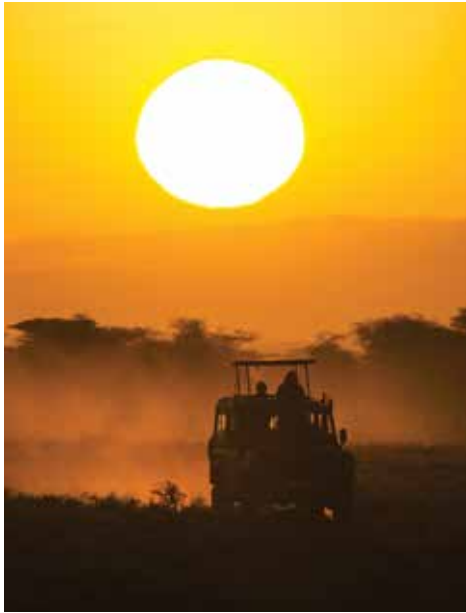
Designed by travellers for travellers, Latitude 15 is a marriage of the best that the host country has to offer with the things you take for granted at home. Enjoy attention-to-detail from the works of Zambia's finest artists and locally sourced furnishings, handmade crafts woven into the decor, to grown-to-order organic salad.

Cool in the summer, cosy in the winter, naturally sun-lit and lovingly furnished to feel as welcoming as your own home. Luxurious linens, sumptuous fabrics and soft furnishings, bespoke artworks and all the modern conveniences of connectivity from the time you enter.

Map ref: 174







## Nsolo Camp



– The quintessential "barefoot luxury" bush camp

The four spacious chalets raised on wooden decks nestle in the shade of huge ancient trees. Open, ensuite bathrooms provide a surprisingly excellent spot to watch game wander by.

Nsolo Camp offers a huge range of game viewing. You can see wild dogs around camp, and buffalo and lions during walking safaris and game drives. The camp is situated on an elephant path and has a family of honey badgers, so there is always plenty going on. For an unforgettable night, try the "Return to the Wild" sleepout. Fall asleep under just a mosquito net and the stars in the middle of a white sand river bed. The adventure includes your own chef, guide and scout.

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## Bush Lodge, Amakhala Game Reserve



– Evenings are spent around the outdoor fireplace admiring the unspoilt African star-scape

Arriving at the colonial Reed Valley Inn reception, guests are transferred into the reserve. Discreetly positioned at the top end of a valley, Bush Lodge offers sumptuous dining with indulgent lounge and bar areas housed by an expansive viewing deck.

Each of the five rustic luxury tented suites has a secluded viewing deck with private plunge pool overlooking a watering point. Within the spacious interior is a fire place, climate control and large oval bath. Romantic alfresco double showers make this the perfect base from which to explore this rustic slice of the African wild.

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# BUSH CAMPS

As birds begin to fill the air with song, awaken beneath cool cotton sheets in an elegant tent. Linger a few moments to enjoy your uninterrupted view of dawn breaking over the timeless savannah. Freshen up in your luxurious ensuite bath or delightful outdoor shower.

Today, adventure awaits. Let camp owners, guides and trackers – famous for their ability to lead guests to unrivalled outdoor encounters with untamed beasts – bring you to hidden viewing areas. Gasp when you spot elephants, rhinos, impalas, hippos, giraffes, cheetahs, lions or wildebeest. At night, under a starry sky, relish fine cuisine and superb service.



## Kicheche Laikipia Camp

Set in the shadows of Mount Kenya, overlooking a waterhole in the Ol Pejeta Conservancy – a 36,421 hectare (90,000 acre) private wildlife conservancy, home to the world's last population of northern white rhinos. This luxurious camp has six sumptuous tented suites and refined cuisine. Enjoy an intimate bush experience with activities including day and night game drives, guided walks, canoeing, mountain-biking and lion tracking.

Map ref: 176





## Serian's Nkorombo



– Nkorombo is Serian's tented mobile camp

Set in the Masai Mara Reserve with a view over the rushing Mara River, the camp's surrounds are bursting with laughing hippo and languorous crocodile. Nestled among a stand of wild olive and orange croton, guests find themselves right next to a lively salt lick that features black rhino, and lion and leopard on the lookout for kill. There is an abundance of prey in this spectacular game viewing spot.

Nkorombo comprises five spacious tents decked out in safari style of yore: leather, weathered wood, gauzy swathes of cotton, all lend accents to the essential, beautiful and comfortable style that defines Nkorombo. The ensuite bathrooms meld wilderness and luxury, with flush toilets and bucket showers.

Map ref: 178

## Serian The Original



– Meaning "peaceful, calm, serene" in the Masai language

Serian was the first of Alex's camps and it truly captures the essence of its name. It lies in the private Mara North Conservancy, and consists of five vast marquees perched on hardwood decking – one of which is a family suite. Each is unique in its own way, but all are furnished with elegant simplicity, complemented by countless thoughtful little touches that make it feel like home.

The thatched mess area has a stunning view over the Mara River and the Siria escarpment, and is the perfect spot to share stories of the dwindling day. Join Adrian and Roisin by the fireside as the stars take over the sky, and succumb to the good company and ambiance that constitute Serian's nightlife.

Map ref: 179

## Wilderness Safaris Davison's Camp



– A premier wildlife-viewing retreat

Go deep inside Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park to the southeastern Linkwasha Concession to discover Davison's Camp. At this classic African tented camp, lodgings are tastefully hidden beneath a grove of false mopane trees, overlooking a waterhole and open plains. The tents and the separate main area – comprising a lounge, dining room, and open campfire area and pool – look out over a waterhole that is very popular with wildlife.

Activities at Davison's Camp include game drives in open vehicles and guided early-morning walks. During siesta hours, view wildlife arriving at the waterhole from your tent's veranda or the main areas. Elephants frequently visit the camp. Game viewing is lively year-round.

Map ref: 180







## Geiger's Camp



### – An exclusive classic safari experience

Superbly located in the Motswari Private Game Reserve, surrounded by the Timbavati Nature Reserve, and bordering the Kruger National Park, Geiger's Camp offers a classic safari experience.

Overlooking the magnificent Nhlalalumi River, the camp's two stone houses accommodate eight guests in four spacious ensuite bedrooms. A relaxing lounge area and wrap-around veranda offer views of the magnificent Timbavati bushveld and Africa's thrilling wildlife. Alternatively, an organic rim-flow swimming pool is the perfect retreat for guests to relax and cool down in the heat of the mid-day sun.

The camp's immediate appeal stems from the careful location and delicate way in which it has been crafted around trees and their natural habitat. A personal butler service complements the simple philosophy of caring for guests' every need. Each day begins and winds down with an expertly guided safari excursion in an open vehicle. The Timbavati is a remarkable area for game viewing and guests are often spoiled with spectacular sightings of the "Big Five". This is where the original "white lion" was first seen.

Map ref: 181



## Ishasha Wilderness Camp

In the southern sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park, this intimate camp offers a luxurious retreat in an unspoilt area, famous for its tree-climbing lions. Situated beside the Ntungwe River and with just ten rooms, the focus is on offering an intimate experience. Under the trees, next to the river, meals are often served al fresco with an evening fireplace for guests to relax with sundowners and discuss the day's activities.

Map ref: 183



## Bakers Lodge

Situated on the South bank of the mighty Nile River which transects Murchison Falls National Park, this intimate, safari styled lodge has ten suites and is built on wooden decks to take advantage of the cool breezes and spectacular views. The views onto the river are vast and magnificent with islands hosting nesting egret birds, elephants bathing and pods of hippos regularly viewed.

Map ref: 182



# TRADITIONAL SAFARI CAMPS

Indulge your lifelong dreams of African adventure with an extended stay in one of the continent's romantic camps. Reminiscent of the deluxe camps of a bygone era, these accommodations enchant through their ambiance alone. Delight in wildlife thrills under the expert care of knowledgeable guides who have spent their whole lives in this stunning wilderness. Keep your binoculars ready to glimpse wildlife in their native habitats: floodplains, woodlands and lagoons. Toast your fellow travellers with vintage wines and savour authentic African dishes. Create priceless African memories in a safari camp straight out of a classic novel.



## Ngare Serian



– Scenically rolling plains, a lone Acacia against the azure sky, snaking riverine bends

Among all this, Ngare Serian is nestled in the private Mara North Conservancy. "Ngare" means "by the river" in the Masai language, and the idea behind this snug little camp was to transport the serenity of the original Serian to the water's edge.

Comprising only four tents, its intimacy makes it perfect for hosting a family holiday, or gathering a group of friends. The tents are dotted along the riverbank, decked out in style with Zanzibar four-poster beds and open bathrooms overlook pods of hippo.

Map ref: 184

## Nkwali, Robin Pope Safaris



– Located on Robin Pope Safaris' private land, overlooking South Luangwa National Park

This landscape is superb game viewing country, with a beautiful area of ebony woodland and open grass plains. Elephants often cross the Luangwa River, which you can see from the bar, or come to the waterhole near the thatched dining area. The six chalets are cool and spacious, each with a view of the river.

Open throughout the year, the camp also has direct access to South Luangwa National Park by boat or vehicle. During the dry months, the camp operates a pontoon into the southern part of the park.

Map ref: 185

## Governors' Camps - Masai Mara



– The setting is magical

Almost a century ago this area was reserved, exclusively, for Kenya's colonial Governors. Governors' Camp nestles in the forest along the winding banks of the Mara River, it's waters teeming with bird-life, hippo and crocodile. In the heart of the best game viewing area of Kenya's Masai Mara, the Colonial Governor got it right – this is the best location for views across the sweeping plains of the Mara, and it is where the wildlife is at its most prolific, especially the big cats.

Little Governors' Camp has a romance of its own – set around a waterhole which teems with wildlife and birdlife, it is a particular haven for families of elephants. It casts its spell over all its visitors, with its rustic charm and authentic safari atmosphere.

Whichever camp you choose you will not be disappointed, the Governors' Camp Collection has provided memorable safaris of a lifetime for over 40 years with legendary service and warm Kenyan hospitality.

Map ref: 186







## LUXURY TENTED CAMPS

Surrender to the irresistible allure of open savannah, lush floodplain or enchanted forest from an abode that suits its site. Make

Africa your home for spellbound days in a luxury tented camp. Surrounded by rich décor and plush furnishings admire the view from your expansive deck. Enjoy chilled towels after a hot safari. Delight in luxurious bath products, silky linens and delicious cuisine. Learn about the flora and fauna from local guides who know this timeless landscape intimately. Relax completely and let ancient landscapes, exotic animals and rich cultures enthral you as you become truly immersed in the experience of Africa.

### Zarafa Camp



– *Privacy for couples, families or small groups*

Great Plains Conservation's Zarafa Camp is Botswana's only member of Relais & Châteaux. Zarafa is found inside the 130,000 hectare (320,000 acre) private Selinda Reserve in northern Botswana and is synonymous with exclusivity, opulence and wildlife.

Sitting on an island in the floodplain of the Zibadianja Lagoon, the source of the Savute Channel, you find yourself in a prime wildlife-viewing area. Adventures in this vast region defy imagination. Explore it on foot, in an open game drive vehicle or by pontoon boat.

Each of the camp's four immense marquis tent-suites are raised on wooden decks and shaded by a canopy of African ebony and red ivory trees. Each offers uninterrupted views, a private plunge pool and an outdoor shower. The Zarafa Dhow Suites consists of two large, Marquis-style tents on a private deck overlooking the Zibadianja Lagoon, along with a private pool. The Dhow Suites are separate to the rest of Zarafa. Here the nightly rate includes the services of a private chef and private game drive vehicle with guide.

Map ref: 187

### Potato Bush Camp



– *Adjacent to its sister camp – world-renowned Sausage Tree Camp*

With a stunning panoramic view overlooking the Zambezi River and escarpment, this site is nestled under Mahogany, Sausage, Winter Thorn and Acacia Tortillas Trees, which provide excellent shade. Potato Bush Camp is comprised of three well-appointed canvas and rosewood safari tents and also a two-bedroom family tent (similar to the very popular Kigelia House at Sausage Tree Camp).

Guests enjoy the open plan dining, bar and lounge area, accessed by each of the four tents by way of raised timber boardwalks. This also enables the camp to stay open from the 1st of April through to early January when the camp closes for the peak of the rainy season.

Map ref: 188

### Wilderness Safaris Little Makalolo Camp



– *In one of Hwange National Park's best wildlife viewing areas*

Wilderness Safaris Little Makalolo Camp offers privacy for guests who enjoy small camps and a sense of remoteness. The area is ecologically diverse, ensuring great numbers of animals year-round.

The camp's six spacious ensuite tents, with both indoor and outdoor showers, are nestled in the tree line. Teak walkways lead to the main area where a Mopane tree shades the dining and living area. During siesta hours, guests can enjoy outstanding wildlife viewing at the log pile hide that overlooks the waterhole in front of camp. Activities centre on game drives in open Land Rovers and guided walks. The area's many waterholes attract game in both quantity and variety throughout the year.

Map ref: 189



## Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara



### – A world of authentic African experiences

Nestled in the heart of the expansive Olare Motorogi Conservancy, bordering the Masai Mara Natural Reserve, lies Olare Mara Kempinski. Unmatched beauty stretching across approximately 13,000 hectares (33,000 acres) of savannah is visible from all tent decks and main areas. The atmosphere combines rustic African charm and the sophistication of true Kempinski style with unparalleled comfort.

A cluster of 12 alluring tents include one suite tent with a private plunge pool, four family tents and seven private tents, each of which have been given Masai names with a special meaning relevant to the region.

The Masai Mara National Reserve, home to one of the largest population of lions in the world, also shelters over a million wildebeest and thousands of zebras and Thomson's gazelles that migrate there every year. The migration is one of the most exhilarating moments you will experience in the wilderness. Guests can enjoy activities such as bird walks, game walks and nature walks in the Olare Motorogi Conservancy, cultural Masai visits and balloon safaris over the Masai Mara National Reserve, accompanied by a knowledgeable safari guide.

Map ref: 190

## Wilderness Safaris Ongava Lodge



### – Ongava Game Reserve borders Etosha National Park

Tucked into a hidden valley at the foot of a dolomite hill is where you will find Ongava Tented Camp. Eight tents are Meru-style all with ensuite facilities, open air showers and private veranda. The family unit sleeps four. The main area fronts onto a much-frequented waterhole. Watching wildlife coming to drink from here or the swimming pool is a favourite past time.

Ongava's proximity to Etosha allows for game drives in the national park and on the Ongava Reserve itself. Other possibilities include game walks, birding and spending time in hides. Ongava holds one of the largest rhino custodianships for the Namibian government in the country and offers white and black rhino sightings.

Map ref: 191

## Sirikoi Lodge



### – A beautiful, small, family-run lodge on private land

This lodge is recognised as one of Africa's most luxurious, though it remains true to the essence of safari. Surrounded by the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, set in a shady acacia grove and overlooking a natural waterhole and the slopes of Mount Kenya, Sirikoi Lodge also offers some of the best wildlife viewing in East Africa.

Evening sundowners with amazing views of distant mountain ranges and delicious meals served under the stars next to a roaring fire, top off a day spent exploring one of Kenya's most prestigious wildlife conservancies. You may hear the sounds of animals in camp late at night, but this is just a small part of the magical experience on offer at Sirikoi Lodge.

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## Ngoma Safari Lodge



– Situated in northern Botswana within the Chobe Forest Reserve

Ngoma Safari Lodge borders the western edge of Chobe National Park – renowned for its outstanding wildlife, in particular the famous Chobe Elephants, and home to more than 75 mammal and 450 bird species.

Each of the lodge's eight luxurious river-facing suites offers quiet refuge and comes complete with bath, indoor and outdoor showers plus a private outdoor living area with a "refresh and relax pool".

As Ngoma Safari Lodge is situated in the Chobe Forest Reserve, both walking and night drives are permitted. Activities include walks, a full-day safari including a picnic lunch, day and night drives, birding and visits to the local community. A joint community and privately funded project developed with the Chobe Enclave Conservation Trust (CECT), the lodge is committed to making a sustainable difference to the local communities and their environment. Through its socially responsible programmes, the lodge enriches the lives of those living within this community.

Map ref: 193

## Luangwa Safari House, Robin Pope Safaris



– A personalised, private safari experience

Marvel at the original African design of Luangwa Safari House, a luxury lodge overlooking a lagoon with the Chindeni Hills as a backdrop. Wildlife, including elephants and giraffes, are regular visitors, and guests occasionally see animal kills first hand from the house. The views are truly stunning, with one side of your lodgings open to the bush. Each of the four-bedrooms is large, stylish and individual.

Delicious fresh meals are served inside the remarkable house on a marble table, or out on the deck accessed by a raised walkway with a view of the waterhole. The plunge pool also overlooks the lagoon, creating a dream-like experience.

Map ref: 194

## Impodimo Game Lodge



– It is home to the Big 5

Impodimo Game Lodge is set on a rocky ridge overlooking the vistas within the magnificent malaria-free, big 5 Madikwe Game Reserve.

The 8 Luxury Suites feature full en-suite bathrooms with outdoor showers, a fireplace and private deck.

The Deluxe Suite has 2 en-suite rooms, lounge, dining area, boma and plunge pool. With the services of a private guide, tracker, game viewer, chef and butler. Children of all ages are welcome and we love to go out of our way to ensure that kids and parents both have an unforgettable safari experience. The kids program is tailored to different ages.

Map ref: 195

# PRIVATE LODGES

Spoil yourself with an intimate, exclusive escape in the company of your closest friends and family members. Cocoon in the sanctuary of a luxurious private lodge, and welcome an astonishing adventure each day. Enjoy exclusive use of accommodation with all the comforts of home – such as fully equipped kitchens and relaxing living spaces – often embellished with the likes of your own host, chef and butler as well as use of vehicles, private plunge pools and exclusive game viewing platforms. With an intimate group of congenial companions, share the untouched magic of Africa's wild landscapes.



## Chongwe River House



– A spectacular private villa with 360-degree views along the Chongwe River

The Lower Zambezi – known for its magnificent herds of wild elephants, exceptional predator viewing and the mighty Zambezi River – is also home to Chongwe River House. This multi-award winning private Villa has four bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms and waterfall showers. With your own host, chef, guides and vehicles, you can customise your safari every day.

Chongwe River House was extensively refurbished in 2012 and has won "Best Safari House in Africa" for the second year running. It is an ideal base from which to explore the bush with friends or family, and has enough space that you can find a quiet spot to unwind and appreciate your surroundings.

Map ref: 197



## Shepherd's Tree Game Lodge



– Magnificent location, flawless design

A lodge concession awarded by the North West Parks and Tourism Board within the existing Pilanesberg Game Reserve, the entire lodge lies in an exclusive use zone in the south-western portion of the 57,250 hectare (141,000 acre), "Big Five" and malaria free Reserve. The magnificent main lodge acts as a central gathering point and social environment for all guests as well as the point from which all the activities depart and return. The featured architecture and interior design are the hallmark of the lodge, and flawless finishes leave no detail overlooked.

The lodge offers commanding views of the distant bushveld amphitheatre and is superbly positioned adjacent to the Pilanesberg Game Reserve's Wilderness Area, thus offering the opportunity of walking trails in this untouched environment.

Guests can enjoy two game drives daily which are conducted during the morning and evening guided by your game ranger in an open ten-seater game viewing vehicle. The game drives take between three and four hours, with a sundowners stop at sunset and a coffee stop in the morning.

Map ref: 198







## Tena Tena, Robin Pope Safaris



– Located in the spectacular Nsefu sector of South Luangwa National Park

Tena Tena, sandwiched between the river and a complex lagoon system in a magnificent mahogany grove, is a magnet for wildlife. You need not go far for incredible sightings, as the camp is located in one of the park's more exclusive game drive areas; some game even comes through the camp.

An experienced and passionate team runs this small and intimate camp, which hosts a maximum of twelve guests. The spacious camp offers delightful privacy. Each tent is specifically designed and located to blend into its environment. Tena Tena is run entirely by solar power providing electricity to the rooms throughout the day and night; backed up by a generator for those cloudy days.

Map ref: 199

## UNDER CANVAS

From inside your canvas palace, you hear remarkable sounds of the African wilderness. You realise there is no "camping" quite like this anywhere else on Earth, as those are the calls of elephants, lions, hippos and other game. Modern conveniences including flush toilets, hot water and 24-hour electricity are also the norm. Inhale the perfumes of exotic plants and flowering trees, mixed with the fragrance of unusual wood smoke from your campfire. Watch the land come alive at sunrise and allow yourself a secret smile as you enjoy your setting of unmatched indulgence, far removed from "camping" as you once knew it.



– Small, private and exclusive in the Masai Mara

Richard's Camps are located in two parts of the Masai Mara – the Ol Choro Conservancy and the Olare Orok Conservancy. Both offer spectacular scenery and abundant wildlife. Animals roam freely, and you can see them in vast numbers. Both camps have spacious tents furnished in safari style, with 24-hour solar lighting and ensuite bathrooms.

After excellent game viewing with professional guides, enjoy hot showers, cocktails around the campfire and delicious three-course dinners under a canopy of stars. Activities include day and night game viewing, bushwalks, and bush breakfasts and dinners; scenic flights and balloon safaris can be arranged.

Map ref: 200



## Linyanti Bush Camp

Linyanti Bush Camp is a small, luxurious and intimate 12-bed tented camp overlooking the famous Linyanti Marsh. Hugging the western boundary of the pristine Chobe National Park, Linyanti Bush Camp offers a private experience of one of the most untouched, remote areas of Botswana which has high concentrations of buffalo and elephant herds along with other species, and includes a variety of water- and land-based activities.

Map ref: 201



## Somalisa Acacia

Positioned alongside the famous Somalisa Camp, known as "the home of the elephants", this charming camp has recently undergone a complete rebuild and now comprises of two luxury family tents and two standard tents, all with ensuite bathrooms including an indoor and outdoor shower. This intimate camp sleeps a maximum of ten people and is the ideal fit for those looking for exclusive experiences in Hwange National Park.

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## Linyanti Ebony

Built on raised decking overlooking the Linyanti Marsh, Linyanti Ebony is an eight-bedded intimate tented camp including three twin tents and one luxury family tent with interconnecting rooms. A private dining and lounge area with a splash pool makes the camp a perfect choice for family experiences or small groups requiring exclusive use. Activities at Linyanti Ebony include game drives, walking, mokoro and boating safaris.

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## Mara Plains Camp.



### – Lions roar nearby in the heart of prime predator country

Kenya's latest Relais & Chateaux member, Mara Plains Camp is set inside the private 12,140 hectare (30,000 acre) Olare Motorogi Conservancy, on the border of Maasai Mara Game Reserve. Lions are often seen and heard, leopards regularly wander through camp and cheetahs stroll across the stunning savanna.

This brand-new, seven-room camp under canvas, located on raised wooden decks, provides sweeping views across Kenya's paradise. It is among the smallest and most personal camps in the greater Maasai Mara region, and overlooks a small river alive with wildlife activity.

On the private reserve, you will happily avoid the high tourist density of the Maasai Mara Game Reserve, should you wish. As a guest of Mara Plains Camp, you will have access to over 40,468 hectares (100,000 acres) of low-density vehicle tourism lands. Diverse activities, such as early morning, late afternoon, and night game drives in open vehicles, as well as thrilling balloon safaris, authentic local village visits and access to superior wildlife habitats are all on offer.

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## Mara Toto Camp



### – An alluring blend of comfort, adventure and intimacy

Mara Toto complements amazing wildlife-viewing experiences with its fine dining and exceptional hospitality. This is an intimate camp located inside the Maasai Mara Reserve, accommodating only ten guests. "Toto", which means "baby" in Swahili, is used to distinguish this delightful camp from its larger sister camp, Mara Plains.

Nestled on a small bend along the Ntiakitiak River, where thick forest meets savanna, the intimate ensuite tents feature flush toilets, bucket showers, hot and cold water and 24-hour electricity.

Early-morning and late-afternoon game drives in open vehicles take you to explore the world famous Maasai Mara Reserve and private Mara North Conservancy. You will not have to look far for wildlife – the camp is situated in the middle of prime leopard territory and is a superior location from which to witness both the annual wildebeest and zebra migrations.

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Local people on a typical narrow street in Stone Town. Stone Town is the old part of Zanzibar City, the capital of Zanzibar, Tanzania.



## The Peech Hotel



– An eco-chic boutique hotel

Set in the suburb of Melrose, a short stroll from the hustle and bustle of the city. Accommodation is in sixteen bedrooms all with expansive views across lush one-acre gardens. There are well-appointed bathrooms with "Raindance" showers and deep baths.

The hotel's bistro has a menu that is designed to use only the freshest seasonal ingredients from locally sourced suppliers and the hotel's own vegetable garden. The Peech also champions responsible tourism by blending awareness for the environment. It has been described as "Contemporary, edgy and Afrocentric" by Condé Nast Traveller, and was awarded "Best City Boutique Hotel" in Africa at the 2014 World Boutique Hotel Awards.

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## African Pride 15 on Orange Hotel



– Experience confidently different luxury

Set in the upmarket suburb of Gardens at the foot of one of the new Seven Wonders of Nature – Table Mountain. The ideal location ensures guests are within walking distance of the National Museum, Planetarium, Company Gardens and world-class shopping paradise of the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

Suites are equipped with a host of first-class leisure and entertainment amenities including flat screen satellite televisions, international plug points and complimentary Wi-Fi. Suntra Spa offers the very best holistic, therapeutic and aesthetic care.

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## One & Only Cape Town



– An urban chic waterfront resort

One&Only Cape Town provides an unprecedented level of luxury in South Africa. With panoramic views across to Table Mountain the 131-room resort offers unrivalled dining experiences and its own private Spa Island.

Situated in the heart of the picturesque Victoria & Alfred Waterfront – Cape Town's most vibrant destination – the resort offers contemporary accommodation and a comprehensive range of luxury services including a specially-designed kids-only club for guests aged 11 and under, the largest infinity pool in the Southern Hemisphere, an ESPA Spa and a dedicated fitness centre.

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## African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel

Through innovative architecture and outstanding design, the African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel has become a destination in its own right, attracting those who take pleasure in modern elegance and sophistication. The hotel is situated in the exclusive and secure Melrose Arch precinct – a unique city within a city which boasts a variety of trendy retail and leisure amenities for the discerning traveller.

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