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Welcome to Carrier

SPECIALISTS IN LUXURY, TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS WORLDWIDE

The Carrier difference

There is more choice than ever when it comes to booking a holiday to Africa. With a wealth of ideas and information at your fingertips, it is tempting to while away hours online undertaking your own research into the perfect getaway. This is where Carrier comes in; we will do the leg work for you. We know the best holidays in the world, inside out; saving you significant time and effort while tailor-making the perfect trip for you.

A dedicated person at Carrier will manage your travel arrangements from start to finish. They will get to know what truly matters to you and will take personal responsibility to translate that into your ideal holiday. You're in safe hands; our expert consultants hand-pick hotels, resorts and lodges with enduring appeal and superlative standards and take regular trips to re-familiarise themselves with our properties and destinations, meaning you receive genuine recommendations that will ensure your adventures are nothing short of unforgettable.

Carrier's trusted partners

Ours is a relationship-based business and the effect of having the Carrier team negotiating on your behalf should not be underestimated; it can make a profound difference to your holiday. Our featured hotels are often in high demand, especially in peak seasons. We have a long standing partnership with many of them and as such, are well positioned to ensure our guests are particularly well taken care of, and on occasion securing hotels or particular rooms that are 'fully booked'. Carrier is one of a handful of travel companies in the UK to have achieved British Airways Preferred Partner status, in recognition of how important Carrier customers are to the airline. Carrier and British Airways have a long established relationship giving us priority to the latest news as well as access to highly competitive

fares across their network.

Carrier value for money

We create the finest holidays in the world – and understandably that is reflected in the price. However, we negotiate on your behalf to ensure a competitive price representing value for money. We can say with confidence that you will always pay a fair price for your Carrier break, enhanced by the personal care and attention your plans will receive.

The Carrier Africa experience

Tailor-made holidays with a difference: Africa is arguably, the one continent where you absolutely need specialist help to arrange the very best experience for you. It is gloriously diverse, with an infinite variety of regions to explore or combine as part of a multi-centre tour. Africa is the first destination that Carrier featured and it remains close to our hearts. Our team does not bind you to a predefined itinerary; our African holidays simply do not exist until we create them for you.

Private Guides and Specialist Safaris:

Spotter, tracker, host, storyteller, aide-de-camp, concierge; a good private guide is a person of many parts, greatly enhancing any safari experience. Although hiring a private guide will add to the cost of your holiday, the knowledge and experience they bring with them is invaluable. We have the pleasure of working with many of Africa's leading names – usually booked up well in advance – so be sure to reserve their services early. A range of specialist safaris, such as birding, walking or photographic safaris, can be arranged at many of our camps.

Uthando: Carrier is delighted to support the Uthando project. Uthando South Africa is an award-winning, unique and innovative non-profit and Fairtrade certified company, created to raise funds and other forms of

assistance for community development projects. The projects are many and varied, from community farming and veterinary care to music and dance projects that engage with children. A donation of £10 will be made on every Carrier holiday booked to Africa. For more information and to find out how to get involved in the projects or to make further contributions please visit their website at www.uthandosa.org.

Carrier Concierge: With over 20 years' experience in luxury travel, the Carrier Concierge is an enhanced service designed to help you get the most out of your holiday to Africa; from arranging private wine tastings, bush dinners, expert guides, kids clubs and nannies to adding finishing touches such as spa treatments and restaurant reservations.

Book with Carrier in confidence

When you book with Carrier you may rest assured that your holiday is fully protected. We are ABTA bonded and all of our flight-inclusive holidays are financially protected by the Civil Aviation Authority's ATOL scheme. We also work closely with our specialist travel agents to ensure that all aspects of your booking are secure.

Our team in the UK is contactable 24/7, 365 days a year. You will always have personal assistance, whether that is during the booking process or while you are away.

Our high service levels have been independently recognised with multiple awards. Carrier has won the coveted 'Favourite Tour Operator' award as voted by the readers of Condé Nast Traveller magazine more times than any other company over the past decade, and we have also won several national travel industry accolades, including 'Luxury Tour Operator of the Year' from TTG Luxury and Advantage Travel Centres.

Overview /

Africa

A LAND OF COLOUR AND CONTRASTS. DEEP RED SKIES, DAZZLING WHITE SANDS AND CLEAR BLUE WATERS; CHIC CITIES AND THRILLING SAFARI ENCOUNTERS – AFRICA STIRS THE SENSES AND THE SOUL.

South Africa

An intensely beautiful land of spiritual adventures. Sundowners on safari capture the very essence of the bush, where the Big 5 and countless other exotic species roam the grassy savannas, and the endless night skies reveal a host of constellations. Travel the Wine and Garden Routes or admire the ever-changing landscapes from the comfort of a luxurious train. On the Atlantic coast, Cape Town is bursting with energy and whales bask off the rugged shores.

Zambia

From walking safaris in the South Luangwa to exhilarating boat trips down the Zambezi, Zambia's experiences are exciting and diverse. Observe a rich abundance of game at close quarters disturbed only by the sounds of nature or capture a bird's eye view of the Victoria Falls from a helicopter.

Zimbabwe

UNESCO World Heritage Sites abound in this beguiling country, with its enigmatic mix of colonial heritage, pristine landscapes and remote safari camps which bring an opportunity to experience nature at its thrilling, enthralling best. Straddling the border with neighbouring Zambia, the

thundering Victoria Falls when seen from the Zimbabwean side are quite simply breathtaking.

Botswana

Unique and varied safari experiences await in this land of quiet waterways, hidden channels, dry deserts and game-rich national parks. Spreading out over the Kalahari sandveld, the Okavango Delta literally teems with life, ready to be discovered by land or by boat. Expeditions through the Makgadikagdi Pans reveal unique desert species and colonies of inquisitive meerkats.

Kenya

Kenya lives and breathes the classic safari experience. The vast rolling grasslands of the Masai Mara with its large prides of lions form the perfect backdrop for the greatest wildlife show on earth, the Great Migration. Elephants traverse Amboseli National Park in the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro. Visit the soda lakes of the Rift Valley and retreat to a beachfront banda on the Swahili Coast.

Rwanda & Uganda

Gorilla trekking in Uganda and Rwanda is the highlight of many to-do lists. There is little to compare with the experience of

observing endangered mountain gorillas amongst densely forested slopes where the mountain air is sweet and cool. Habituated gorilla families can be approached for magical encounters that stay forever etched in the memory. Uganda's spectacular game reserves possess a remarkable diversity of wildlife that won't disappoint.

Namibia

Namibia's vast and dramatic landscapes linger long in the memory. The burnt reds and oranges of Sossusvlei's dunes... the miles of deserted coastline peppered by shipwrecks and colonies of seals... Damaraland's rocky expanses roamed by ancient nomadic tribes...this land is immense, unspoilt and unforgettable.

Tanzania & Zanzibar

Exceptional lodges and camps enhance the romance of safari in a country bursting with wildlife, from the Serengeti and Lake Manyara to the Ngorongoro Crater. Game drives, bush walks and hot air balloon expeditions add to the excitement, whilst the delights of Stone Town and a handful of sumptuous Indian Ocean beach resorts promise indulgent relaxation on the spice island of Zanzibar.





Africa / Family Adventures

FROM THE THRILL OF VIEWING LION DEEP IN THE BUSH TO THE PLEASURE OF RETELLING YOUR ADVENTURES AROUND THE CAMP FIRE, AFRICA PROMISES AN UNFORGETTABLE FAMILY ADVENTURE.

Sometimes referred to as the ultimate digital detox – family escapes to the wilds of Africa can be both thrilling and therapeutic – a chance to spend valuable time together and share unforgettable experiences. Adventures into malaria-free areas such as South Africa’s Madikwe and the game reserves of the Eastern Cape are particularly suitable, with fully-staffed private houses for families to use exclusively. Our personal favourites include Morukuru in the Madikwe Game Reserve where three beautiful homes accommodate families of all sizes, Melton Manor at Kwandwe Private Game Reserve in the Eastern Cape and Africa House at Royal Malewane.

If you are heading to the Winelands in the Western Cape, children will love the freedom of a farm stay at Babylonstoren. In Cape Town we offer a range of apartments and villas. Further afield children can participate in stargazing and Bushman games in Namibia, fishing expeditions in Botswana or join the Warrior Academy in Samburu National Park in Kenya where they have the opportunity to explore the wilderness and authentic lifestyles of two of Africa’s most fascinating tribes, the Samburu and the Masai.

Our consultants will be happy to locate the ideal destination for your family adventure.

A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a paved road that curves gently through a savanna. The road is flanked by tall, dry, golden-brown grass. On the left, there are several acacia trees with bare, dark branches. On the right, there are more lush green trees. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

South Africa

INTENSELY WILD AND EXHILARATING, THIS SOUL-STIRRING COUNTRY COMBINES
THE CLASSIC SAFARI EXPERIENCE WITH TRANQUIL EXPLORATIONS AMIDST
BREATHTAKING SCENERY.

A Taste Of

South Africa

When To Go

A year-round destination, the Eastern and Western Capes have cooler, wetter weather between June and August, with summers being mostly dry and warm. The Kruger and Madikwe reserves experience dry winters (May - October) with warm daytime temperatures, while evenings and mornings are chilly; summer months are hot with increased rainfall. KwaZulu Natal has a subtropical climate with hot, humid summers and mild winters.

GMT +2 hours *Flying Time* London to Cape Town : 11 hours 30 minutes / London to Johannesburg: 11 hours 05 minutes

Cape Town

Spreading out below Table Mountain, architecture encompasses the coloured Cape Malay houses of Bo Kaap, 21st century design and a rich Dutch and British colonial heritage. Attractions include the vibrant Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, flower and craft markets, museums, gourmet restaurants and Robben Island. Relax on the beaches of Camps Bay and Clifton and visit the penguins at Boulders Beach. The nature trails of Cape Point and the vineyards of Constantia provide further recreation.

The Winelands

A prime destination for lovers of good food and wine. Stellenbosch, with its quaint shops and art galleries, is South Africa's oldest university town and boasts more private cellars than any other Western Cape region. The village of Franschhoek, established by French Huguenot refugees in 1688, is one of the most celebrated food and wine destinations in South Africa; combining European charm and beautiful scenery, the main street is bursting with fine restaurants and high-end boutiques.

Hermanus & The Garden Route

Walker Bay in Hermanus is the spectacular setting for land-based whale watching. From July to November, Southern Right whales gather to give birth to their young, just metres from the shore. Stretching from Mossel Bay to Nature's Valley, the natural beauty of the Garden Route is unsurpassed. The colourful town of Knysna hosts the annual oyster festival. In Oudsthoorn, explore the Cango Caves and visit an ostrich farm; for scenic hikes and thrilling canopy tours head for Tsitsikamma Forest.

KwaZulu Natal

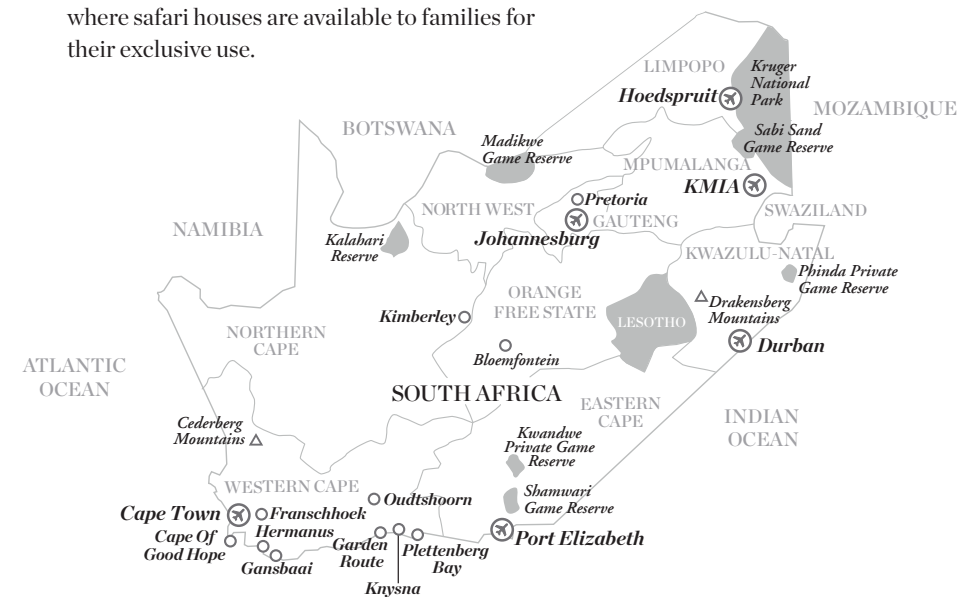
For panoramic vistas of the bustling port of Durban, ride the Moses Mabhida Stadium SkyCar before exploring the city's Indian Quarter, renowned for its curries. Inland, explore the Midlands Meander, a signposted series of routes designed to showcase the region's wealth of traditional arts, crafts and cuisine. Relive the Anglo-Zulu wars at the battlefields of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift. Furthermore, there are Big 5 game reserves to explore.

Safari in South Africa

Few experiences are more rewarding than observing animals in their natural environment, free to move and interact as nature intended. A safari in South Africa promises a memorable and emotive holiday for adults and children alike. Age restrictions vary from lodge to lodge and we are happy to advise on those with programmes for younger children, malaria-free areas and lodges where safari houses are available to families for their exclusive use.

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A Taste Of

Cape Town

Handcrafted Experiences

Carrier have partnered with local experts, Luxury Africa, to offer an exciting selection of tailor-made escapes. Using WiFi-connected, customised Land Rover Discovery 4s kitted out with every conceivable comfort, sample a 4x4 adventure that takes you to pristine dunes just along the coast from Cape Town to go sandboarding and picnicking. Take a boat to Robben Island for a private tour and coffee with Christo Brand, Nelson Mandela’s former prison warden and friend.

Cape Town for Foodies

Cape Town boasts a plethora of culinary delights; afternoon tea at Belmond Mount Nelson or Cape Grace is a genteel local institution. Chef Franck Dangereux is cooking up a storm at The Foodbarn in Noordhoek, or try something unexpected at Spasie, a unique invitation-only underground venue where local chefs and rising stars present one-off meals on Thursday and Friday nights. Luke Dale-Roberts’ The Test Kitchen, Pot Luck Club and The Shortmarket Club are very much in vogue.

Cape Culture

‘First Thursdays’ have grown into one of the city’s foremost cultural experiences. During the first Thursday of each month, participating art galleries and attractions stay open late offering the opportunity to explore the city on foot and experience the wealth of culture Cape Town has to offer. The Neighbourgoods Market at the Old Biscuit Mill brings artists, crafts people and foodies together to display their talents, whilst visitors to the District 6 Museum gain an insight into events in Cape Town’s recent past.

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Above: Hotel Exterior
Right: Table Mountain Luxury Room



Cape Town –
V&A Waterfront /

Cape Grace

120 rooms and suites
20 minutes from Cape Town Airport

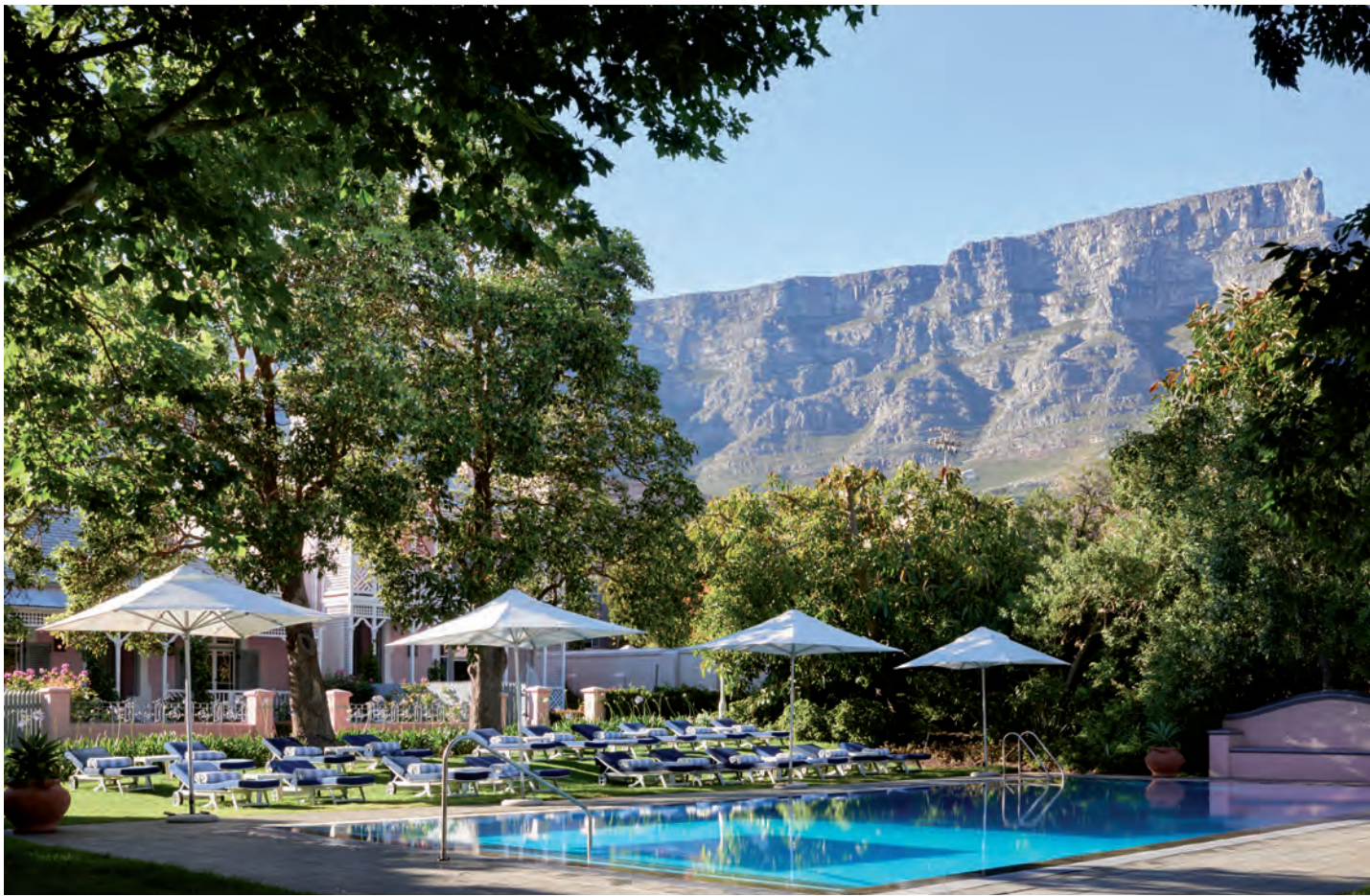
Prices from
£230pppn in low season
£310pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

Cape Grace is set on its own private quay within the vibrant Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. The sumptuous elegance begins at the welcoming reception and extends to the spacious harbour and individually

decorated, mountain facing rooms, exquisitely furnished with rich fabrics and intriguing detail. With views towards Signal Hill, SIGNAL restaurant is a vibrant combination of friendly service, relaxed atmosphere and adventurous culinary flair showcasing fresh, local ingredients. Bascule Whisky, Wine & Cocktail Bar has one of the largest collections of whiskies in the Southern Hemisphere and the finest of Cape wines – a whisky tasting experience

and tapas here is highly recommended, as is afternoon tea in the Library with a mouth-watering selection of cakes.

Relax at the African-influenced spa, fitness studio or on the recently expanded sundeck around the heated outdoor pool. The experienced staff will provide children with activities from gingerbread man decorating, through to Africa-themed story time in the library.



Above: Swimming Pool & Table Mountain
Right: Oasis Wing Deluxe Room



Cape Town / *Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel*

198 rooms and suites
25 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£215pppn in low season
£290pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

An urban sanctuary cocooned in lush gardens on the lower slopes of Table Mountain, this timeless and authentic resort hotel is located just a short stroll from Cape Town's historic centre and the vibrant

shops and restaurants of Kloof Street and Long Street. Considered to be one of the city's finest five-star hotels, the rooms offer garden, city or mountain views and leisure facilities include two heated pools, floodlit tennis courts, gym and a range of luxurious treatments at the Librisa Spa. Dine alfresco from the Mediterranean-inspired menu at Oasis Bistro, experience the Chef's Table featuring the hotel's most exquisite cuisine and wine, indulge in the decadent signature

afternoon tea served daily in the lounge, or take a gastronomic journey of discovery in the award-winning Planet Restaurant, then have a nightcap in the stylish Planet Bar.

The Kids Club is a hive of activity for children and the Teens' Lounge provides a contemporary setting for younger members of the family to socialise. A complimentary shuttle service operates to the V&A Waterfront.

Cape Town – V&A Waterfront / *One&Only Cape Town*

131 rooms and suites
25 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£270pppn in low season
£340pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

An oasis of cosmopolitan style on the V&A Waterfront, with stunning views towards Signal Hill, Table Mountain and the harbour. Design throughout is clean and contemporary. The spacious suites featuring private balconies or terraces are furnished in the warm, muted tones of the African savannah interspersed with splashes of bright colour. Choose to stay in the Marina Rise with its harbour or mountain views or the exclusive island with its own pool area.

Dining is exceptional – inspired Japanese fare at Nobu, Mediterranean cuisine at Isola and local flavours at South Africa's favourite chef Reuben Riffel's first urban restaurant, Reuben's. An expert sommelier is on hand to help select the perfect wine from the extensive selection showcased in the spectacular tri-level Wine Loft.

Relax by the pool or in the tranquil One&Only Spa. Children will enjoy supervised entertainment in the KidsOnly Club with activities that include African dance, ostrich egg painting and jewellery making workshops. The Waterfront's shops and restaurants are a short walk away.



Above: Vista Lounge
Below: Pool



Right: Oscar Terrace
Below right: Signal Hill Suite

Cape Town – V&A Waterfront / *The Table Bay*

329 rooms
30 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£150pppn in low season
£190pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

Opened by former South African President Nelson Mandela in 1997, this award-winning hotel is conveniently located adjacent to the V&A shopping centre. The exteriors echo the Victorian ambience of the Waterfront, whilst interiors are a warm reflection of the Cape's rich botanical heritage. Rooms and suites combine classical fabrics with oak

furnishings and classic Captonian views. Opulent and spacious family rooms are available year-round. Lunch and dinner are presented in Camissa Brasserie, where private wine tastings are also hosted, while a sumptuous high tea is served in The Table Bay Lounge. Recreational facilities include the Camelot Health Spa with its range of spa journeys and couples treatments and the heated, mineral outdoor pool and Jacuzzi. Luxury shopping with a personal shopper can be arranged along with visits to craft markets and historical landmarks.



Left: Pool
Below left: Lounge

Cape Town / *Kensington Place*

8 suites
Children 12 years and older are welcome
20 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£95pppn in low season
£130pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

Situated in a leafy and exclusive neighbourhood on the lower slopes of Table Mountain close to trendy Kloof Street, this intimate urban boutique retreat exudes an innate sense of style and genuine hospitality. Meticulously designed suites adorned with local

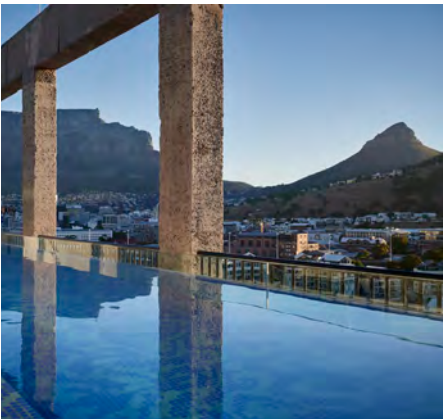
artwork feature air conditioning, iPod dock, satellite TV and DVD player, with partial city, harbour or Table Mountain views from each private terrace. Enjoy breakfast, served throughout the day, followed by a fresh, locally sourced, seasonal menu and sample new and classic cocktails whilst socialising at the contemporary bar. In summer relax by the secluded swimming pool surrounded by private lush gardens. The V&A Waterfront, Table Mountain and the beaches of Camps Bay and Clifton are a short drive away.

Cape Town / *Ellerman House*

13 rooms and 2 villas
Children 14 years and older are welcome,
Villa 1 accepts children of all ages
20 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£275pppn in low season
£390pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis with selected beverages.
Room upgrades available.

An exclusive Relais & Châteaux retreat set in a Cape Edwardian mansion with magnificent views over the Atlantic Ocean. The mansion itself, a historical landmark, features thirteen individually decorated rooms and a fine collection of original South African art.



Left: Rooftop Pool
Below left: Deluxe Superior Suite

Cape Town – V&A Waterfront / *The Silo Hotel*

28 rooms and suites
20 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£560pppn in low season
£665pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

Thomas Heatherwick, the name behind London's much vaunted Garden Bridge, has reimagedined the historic grain silo building located on Cape Town's V&A Waterfront. Rooms in The Silo Hotel are individually styled by owner Liz Biden, known for her trailblazing designs. The classic hotel suite formula has been reinvented to showcase



incomparable views through glass windows five metres tall. The result is a tribute to luxury, balancing industrial chic with ultimate guest comfort even including a rooftop bar and pool. Accommodation includes a spectacular penthouse with a large balcony and triple aspect views – one of seven room categories. The development also incorporates a leading-edge modern art gallery, Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (MOCAA), which rivals the likes of the Tate Modern.

Cape Town – Camps Bay /
The Marly

11 rooms and suites
30 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£130pppn in low season
£295pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.

In the vibrant heart of picturesque Camps Bay, this central, upscale boutique hotel is close to restaurants, galleries and nightlife. Exuding a contemporary beach ambience, soft greys and whites predominate in the chic interior furnishings, the spacious

rooms – with ocean or mountain views feature dramatic black and white artworks, with the added luxury of an outdoor shower and Jacuzzi for guests in superior and deluxe suites. Relax in the lounge or by the pool with bar, terrace and uninterrupted sea views. Savour the delight of Umi, the contemporary Japanese restaurant incorporating a whisky bar serving over one hundred varieties of selected whiskies or enjoy zesty Italian at Zenzero. Breakfast is taken in La Belle Bistro & Bakery, a popular cafe below The Marly, serving indulgent homemade cakes and rustic baked treats.

Below: Deluxe Sea Facing Suite Deck



Right: Premier Room
Below right: Hotel Gardens



Cape Town – Constantia /
Steenberg

24 rooms and suites
30 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£110pppn in low season
£175pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

Surrounded by pristine vineyards, indigenous gardens and reflective water features on the Cape's oldest farm, Steenberg has garnered many top accolades. The plush rooms and suites in the historic Manor House are complemented by three unique Heritage Suites featuring superb bathrooms, complimentary in-room refreshments

and butler service. Relax at the pool and spa or enjoy a round of golf on the 18-hole championship course before savouring contemporary comfort food at Catharina's restaurant – simply cooked and elegantly presented. Seasonal tapas at the stylish and award-winning Bistro Sixteen82 is available throughout the week – a complimentary wine tasting is included. Daily transfers are provided to the waterfront, bringing guests a best-of-both-worlds experience combining the buzz of the city with the rural charm of the Winelands.



Above: Sandy B Private Beach Club

Cape Town – Camps Bay /
The Bay Hotel

78 rooms and suites
40 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£115pppn in low season
£185pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

Commanding a sought-after location between the majestic Twelve Apostles Mountains and the Atlantic Ocean, with uninterrupted views of Camps Bay beach.

The light, muted colours lend an airy beach house look both to the public areas and the rooms and suites. Relax by one of four sea-facing swimming pools, in the sauna or steam room, or enjoy a soothing massage in the spa. Guests also enjoy complimentary access to the local tennis and squash courts. Contemporary cuisine is served poolside in the laid-back Bistro @ The Bay, watch the sunset with pre or post dinner drinks at the private beach club Sandy B, or sample Champagnes, digestifs and unique cocktails at Caamil's Bar.

Below: Pom Pom Room with Private Pool



Cape Town /
MannaBay

8 rooms
Children 13 years and older are welcome
20 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£270pppn
on a bed & breakfast basis with selected beverages.

One of the city's most sought after hotels, MannaBay hugs the slopes of Table Mountain with direct access from the hotel gardens into Table Mountain National Park. Uniquely designed living spaces showcase

meticulous attention to detail, ranging from the opulence of the Versailles Suite with its four-poster bed and Louis XIV inspired furnishings, to the Flamingo Room featuring a grand balcony and free-standing bathtub. If a private plunge pool is a must, choose the paradisiacal Pom Pom Room, or sail into the atmospheric Explorer Room with its seafaring war chest and views to the Atlantic Ocean. Relax by the pool or the rooftop Atlas Bar. Enjoy a complimentary airport transfer and chauffeured rides to local restaurants in the evenings.



Left: Constantia Suite
Below left: Swimming Pool

Cape Town – Constantia /
The Last Word Constantia

9 rooms and suites
30 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£125pppn in low season
£240pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

This intimate boutique hotel lies in the Cape's oldest and most beautiful wine valley. Nine elegantly-appointed and spacious rooms and suites, some with expansive open-plan bathrooms and hand-crafted mosaic showers, are decorated in classic refined style, the Family suite having two en-suite bedrooms, while two Pool suites offer a

private pool and garden. Relax in the bright and airy lounge, dining area or sun deck. Enjoy sumptuous breakfasts and afternoon tea, with dinner and lunch on request, or explore the tempting choice of restaurants in the surrounding area, a chauffeur service can be arranged. Seclusion is assured by the solar heated swimming pool and tanning deck surrounded by lush gardens. Constantia has much to offer oenophiles in the form of wine tastings and cellar tours in nearby estates. The city centre and waterfront are just a fifteen minute drive away.



A Taste Of

The Winelands

Wine Tasting

Travel through centuries of vinicultural history in the Franschhoek Valley on board an open-sided tram. The narrated hop-on/hop-off tour stops at some of South Africa’s oldest and most distinguished wine estates. Visit Franschhoek during the last weekend of September when the Franschhoek Uncorked festival takes place, with complimentary cellar tours and wine tastings offered by several of the area’s top wineries – a wonderful opportunity to sample new vintages and releases, accompanied by innovative, fresh cuisine.

Beyond the Vine

Although, according to Martin Luther, ‘beer is made by men, wine by God’, there are times when only a fine brew will do. The Tuk Tuk microbrewery in Franschhoek offers a choice of four craft beers, which are crafted from local and imported hops and malts, cultured yeasts and clear mountain spring water. Local brandies and grappa may be sampled at various estates along the Western Cape Brandy Route through Stellenbosch, Paarl, Franschhoek and Wellington.

Dining in the Winelands

Booking is essential at many of Franschhoek’s renowned reataurants. Reuben Riffel, one of South Africa’s most famous chefs, oversees the gourmet creations at Reuben’s; La Petite Colombe at Le Quartier Français offers an eight and twelve-course dining experience with paired wines. At the Jordan Wine Estate just outside Stellenbosch, acclaimed chef George Jardine serves a daily-changing menu paired expertly with Jordan wines. Stellenbosch hosts a Slow Food Market showcasing local produce every Saturday.

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Right: Pine Oak Terrace – Delaire Graff Restaurant
Below right: Owners Lodge Exterior



Stellenbosch / Delaire Graff Estate

10 lodges
45 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£445pppn in low season
£570pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

Close to historic Stellenbosch and surrounded by sweeping vineyards, Delaire Graff Estate offers privacy and escapism punctuated with designer touches, from original sculptures in the extensive gardens to contemporary artworks from owner Laurence Graff’s personal collection. Each ultra chic lodge features a spacious

living area, heated infinity pool and private deck with spectacular views across the vineyards and valleys. Two gourmet restaurants offer tantalising menus, bistro-chic at Delaire Graff Restaurant and Asian inspired at Indochine – with wines from the Estate’s award-winning portfolio, or dine in the privacy of your lodge. Indulge at the Delaire Graff Spa, unwind in the steam room, sauna, heated Jacuzzi and pool or sample the excellent wines on a complimentary wine tasting in The Wine Lounge. Evening canapés with sparkling wine are offered daily.



Left: The Owner’s House
Below left: One Bedroom Cottage

Drakenstein Valley / Babylonstoren

15 suites, cottages and the Owners House
45 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£155pppn in low season
£220pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.



Conveniently located between Franschhoek and Paarl, Babylonstoren offers a unique opportunity to experience life at the heart of a three hundred year old working wine and fruit farm. Surrounded by vineyards and orchards and overseen by majestic mountains, it’s a relaxed and welcoming place with a distinct village feel. Accommodation

encompasses Cape Dutch style cottages; contemporary Farm House suites and the exclusive use five-bedroom Owners House. Central to the farm is the formally designed kitchen garden, brimming with seasonal herbs, fruits and vegetables, menus are based on the farm’s own produce and change to reflect the seasons. Dining options include the bright and airy Greenhouse and the renowned Babel restaurant. Join one of the farm team for an early morning walk up the Babylonstoren koppie, followed by a cellar tour and tasting.



Franschhoek /
Le Quartier Français

21 rooms, suites and 1 villa
1 hour from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£220pppn in low season
£250pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

Part of the Leeu Collection, this boutique hotel in the heart of picturesque Franschhoek, is famed for its cuisine. Twenty one bespoke rooms and individually designed suites are located in the rose-

filled gardens. Each of the rooms and suites feature modern amenities, luxury fabrics and impressive artworks by local artists. The three-bedroom LQF Villa is ideal for families and provides a home away from home. La Petite Colombe – sister restaurant to award-winning La Colombe – offers a theatrical dining experience with an eight or twelve course tasting menu paired with excellent wines. Enjoy tapas, light snacks and cocktails at The Bar at LQF and classic Indian cuisine at Marigold. Relaxation options include an outdoor pool and blissful spa.



Below: Hotel Gardens

Franschhoek /
La Clé des Montagnes

4 villas
1 hour from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£250pppn in low season
£305pppn in high season
based on 4 sharing a 2 bedroom villa
on a bed & breakfast basis.

With the Winelands on your doorstep, guests are perfectly placed for a stay of relaxed leisure in a stylish, spacious villa. Each of the four butler-serviced villas, which range from two to four bedrooms, has an outdoor

terrace, private swimming pool, comfortable lounge with cosy fireplace and well-equipped kitchen. Styles vary from Victorian farmhouse at La Grange and traditional French décor at Le Manoir to La Galerie's bold and vibrant blend of antique and contemporary and a modern fusion of east-meets-north Africa at Le Colonial. Enjoy a glimpse of life on a working wine estate or stroll into Franschhoek to discover the many chic galleries, boutiques and restaurants full of local produce.



Below: La Grange Bedroom



Above: Superior Double Room

Franschhoek /
The Last Word Franschhoek

8 rooms and 2 suites
1 hour from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£145pppn in low season
£240pppn in high season
on a bed and breakfast basis with selected drinks.
Room upgrades available.

In the heart of the picturesque village of Franschhoek, The Last Word Franschhoek is an intimate and tranquil retreat, tastefully furnished in neutral creams, pale greens

and blues. Spacious rooms in French Provençal style open onto private patio gardens or have balconies that face the mountain; two pool suites share a semi-private pool; all have large en suite bathrooms and complimentary mini bar. An in-house chauffeur and travel planner are on hand to assist with visits to local attractions – there are many wine estates within easy reach – and after a day's exploration, relax in the cosy lounge or by the pool with a glass of South African wine.



Above: Reading Room

Franschhoek /
Leeu Estates

17 rooms and suites
1 hour from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£250pppn in low season
£295pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

The luxurious Leeu Collection lifestyle can be savoured to the full here at Leeu Estates. Wine tasting is a highlight for many guests, as are the gourmet culinary presentations

with their well-considered wine pairings. Reserve a table in the Dining Room beside the roaring fire, or take advantage of sunny days by dining on the Garden Terrace among the colourful blooms. Try a yoga workout, explore the estate on one of the many nature trails or simply be pampered in the Leeu Spa where expert therapists offer massages and holistic treatments based on wild organic ingredients. Unwind in the plunge pool by the lily pond or take a dip in the infinity swimming pool.

Franschhoek /
Mont Rochelle

22 rooms, suites and the Manor House
1 hour from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£140pppn in low season
£195pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

Sir Richard Branson's exclusive boutique hotel is set amongst the vines above Franschhoek, with expansive views across the surrounding vineyard and valley. Aptly named after wines, a chic and contemporary

style defines the rooms and suites, the Cap Classique Suites boasting a separate lounge area and heated plunge pool, whilst the Manor House features four bedrooms for exclusive use. Dining options range from alfresco picnics amongst the vines and relaxed lunches at the informal Country Kitchen to fine dining at Miko, the signature restaurant in the Manor House. Visit the 150 year old wine cellar and sample the wines from Mont Rochelle's vineyards or visit the spa for an indulgent treatment. A wine excursion on horseback is amongst the recreations available locally.



Below: Merlot Room

Franschhoek /
La Residence

16 suites
Children 10 years and older are welcome, children of all ages are welcome in the Vineyard Suites
1 hour from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£350pppn in low season
£545pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

Set on a private estate surrounded by tranquil vineyards and majestic mountains, La Residence radiates creative flair. Each

of the unique suites bear the hallmarks of Liz Biden's exceptional designs; one features oriental antiques, another boasts a heated marble four-poster bed and all have chandeliers, vast bathrooms and either a balcony or terrace. Impressive artworks adorn the walls, vast fireplaces dominate high ceilinged rooms and rich fabrics create an air of tranquility and opulence throughout. Step from the beamed dining room onto expansive terraces and relax by the infinity pool or in the spa. Within the vineyard are five Vineyard Suites, three with a private pool, where families of all ages are welcome.



Below: The Maharani Suite

Journey by Rail

Adding a luxury train journey to your African itinerary brings a distinctive touch of romance. Ride in seductive comfort through landscapes of indescribable beauty, taking in sights such as Table Mountain, Cape Winelands and wondrous Victoria Falls, with the thrill of Big 5 game viewing to enhance the spectacle. Savour exquisite food and fine wines aboard trains redolent of a bygone era, where service reigns supreme, and everything is taken care of to ensure you journey in elegance and arrive refreshed.

Rovos Rail

An opportunity to combine Africa’s magnificent scenery with the romance of the golden age of travel. Return to an era of pioneers and gold prospectors, who dared to conquer this region over a century ago. The world-renowned Rovos Rail ‘Pride of Africa’ trains offer unique rail safaris, through magnificent scenery combined with first class accommodation, cuisine and service. Each train consists of a maximum of twenty coaches, all beautifully rebuilt in Edwardian style. Relax in the lounge cars or admire the scenery from the observation deck. Gourmet chefs prepare outstanding meals, enhanced by fine South African wines, the elegance of the dining cars reflected in the evening dress code. All suites are air-conditioned with double or twin beds and en suite bathrooms with shower and hairdryer. Occupying half a carriage each, the more spacious Royal Suites also offer the comfort of a bath tub and separate shower. Enjoy a leisurely two

night journey from Cape Town to Pretoria, or take a three night safari north from Pretoria, through Botswana to Victoria Falls, with a game drive en route in Hwange National Park. The ultimate journey is the epic fifteen night journey from Cape Town to Dar-es-Salaam in Tanzania, travelling through South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Tanzania.

The Blue Train

Since its inception in 1946, The Blue Train experience has introduced guests to magnificent scenery and standards comparable to five star hotels. With butlers on board, first class service is assured, accompanied by fine cuisine and outstanding Cape wines, served in the dining car, beautifully set up with crystal glasses and fine china. The air-conditioned guest suites convert to bedrooms, featuring en suite bathroom with shower or bath and twin or double beds, with complimentary Wi-Fi, a private digital entertainment centre and selection of CDs and films. Enjoy the scenic surrounds from the comfort of the lounge car or club car – the overnight journey between Cape Town and Pretoria, including a visit to either Matjiesfontein (if travelling north) or Kimberley (if travelling south). A bi-annual service from Pretoria brings the opportunity to combine the Blue Train with a stay in the world-renowned Kruger National Park, guests disembark at Hoedspruit before being transferred to their preferred luxury lodge.



Clockwise from top:
Rovos Rail on the Garden Route,
Rovos Rail - Observation Car, Blue Train – Luxury Cabin

A Taste Of

Hermanus & The Garden Route

Scenic Road Trips

This is a stunningly beautiful corner of South Africa, best explored by car. Journey inland from Cape Town to the Eastern Cape on Route 62, through Robertson and Montagu – this is wine route country par excellence. The Swartberg Pass winds its dramatic way through the Klein Karoo to Oudsthoorn where a visit to the Cango Caves is recommended. Between Mossel Bay and Plettenberg, the mountain ranges of Outeniqua and Tsitsikamma provide a spectacular backdrop.

Outdoor Activities

Outdoor enthusiasts will be in their element here in the wild landscapes that define the Garden Route. Get the adrenalin flowing with a visit to the Stormsriver Adventure Centre where many of the activities kick off, whether it's kayaking or taking a Tsitsikamma canopy tour. The hikes from the Adventure Centre are relatively easy and colour graded. There's bird watching, canoeing and top class golfing, whilst for a special experience you can explore the forest trails on horseback.

Whale Watching

Recognised by the WWF as one of the twelve best places in the world for whale watching, Hermanus offers incredible sightings of Southern Right whales. Visit July to November for the best chance of seeing these majestic mammals just off shore, perhaps timing your visit to coincide with the Hermanus Whale Festival which takes place in late September/early October. A walk along the Hermanus coastal path, which hugs the coast for ten kilometres, may reward with sightings of whale calves at play with their mothers.

Carrier Recommends

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Above: Villa Bedroom

Gansbaai / Grootbos Private Nature Reserve

16 suites at Forest Lodge
11 suites at Garden Lodge & 2 villas
2 hours from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£280pppn in low season
£395pppn in high season
on a full board basis with land-based activities.

Nestling above picturesque Walker Bay, South Africa's premier marine and botanical reserve offers a wealth of activities for lovers of the great outdoors. Complimentary land-based activities range from guided flower safaris through the ancient milkwood forests on open 4x4 vehicles to hikes on walking trails up fynbos-clad mountains or gentle horseback rides, with ponies available for children. Picnic on the beach or walk along the rocky shores and explore the ancient coastal caves. Whale watching from the coastline between Hermanus and De Kelders is a highlight of the area as Southern Right whales migrate to the warm waters just off shore to calve from July to November – choose a prime spot on the headland, take a boat trip for a closer

encounter or witness the spectacle from the air on a scenic flight. Beyond the reserve, head out for a day of wine tasting in the Overberg's wine farms. At the heart of Grootbos is the Grootbos Foundation, a socially and environmentally responsible programme designed to improve the lives of the local community – guests are invited to learn more on a 'Living the Future' tour.

The Marine Big 5

A sea based safari with a difference. In addition to the whale watching experiences, guests may choose to head out to sea for a day with a marine biologist to see thousands of Cape fur seals basking in the sun; or head to Dyer Island to see colonies of endangered African penguins and bottlenose dolphins. Great white sharks also patrol the waters – shark cage diving can be arranged.

Forest Lodge

Built from stone and timber in a contemporary design that complements the setting, Forest Lodge comprises sixteen free-standing suites. Offering chic and stylish living, some have a private plunge

pool on the wooden deck. Enjoy pre-dinner drinks and incredible views at the Champagne Bar and savour five-course evening meals at Red Indigo Restaurant or alfresco at the boma. A candlelit staircase leads down to the wine cellar where private dinners can be arranged, with wine suggestions from the resident sommelier.

Garden Lodge

A family-friendly lodge consisting of eleven one and two bedroom suites, set within beautiful landscaped fynbos. The lodge has a congenial restaurant with central fireplace and views across to Walker Bay, a lounge, bar and an extensive deck area with a swimming pool for cooling off on hot days.

Villas

Available for exclusive use on a fully inclusive basis, the six bedroom and four bedroom villas are furnished in a cool, contemporary style with local large-scale artworks and come fully-staffed with private chef, butler and valet service. A private guide and vehicle are at guests' disposal for the duration of their stay.

Hermanus / *Birkenhead House*

11 rooms
Children 10 years and older are welcome
1 hour 30 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£235pppn in low season
£340pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis.
Room upgrades available.

Set on the cliffs overlooking the two best beaches in Hermanus, Liz Biden's private beach house-style hotel offers the perfect escape for the nature lover. With a high emphasis on personal service, guests are encouraged to feel very much at home, whether relaxing by a roaring

fire or lounging by one of the two pools. Originally-styled rooms overlook the bay or the Kleinrivier mountain range and feature signature pieces of furniture and colourful artwork. The cuisine, lavish in its presentation and renowned for its seafood delicacies, is simply world class. Enjoy a little pampering where specialist treatments include massage, aromatherapy and reflexology. However, little surpasses the daily activity of stretching out on a comfortable lounge overlooking Walker Bay – playground of dolphins and the majestic Southern Right whale from July to November.



Right: Terrace with Ocean View
Below right: Deluxe Superior Room



Left: Hotel Exterior
Below left: Premier Suite

Hermanus / *The Marine*

40 rooms and suites
1 hour 30 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£145pppn in low season
£185pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

Blessed with one of the finest locations in Africa and the creative talents of Liz McGrath, The Marine takes inspiration from its graceful architecture and wonderful cliff top setting. Indeed Hermanus ranks as one of the world's best places for land based whale watching from the end of June until November; they can even be viewed

from the sea-facing rooms. On the doorstep is Walker Bay, with its cliff paths and outstanding coastal and mountain scenery. After a day's sightseeing, relax in the salt water swimming pool or pamper yourself in the hotel's spa. Guest rooms and suites are traditionally furnished, most boasting stunning ocean views from their oversized windows. Enjoy afternoon tea or cocktails in the sea-facing Sun Lounge and sample fresh seafood served from the open kitchen at Origins at The Marine.

Hermanus / *Ocean Eleven Guest House*

10 rooms and suites
1 hour 30 minutes from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£85pppn
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

One of the world's most unforgettable views beckons from the cliff top path that passes this intimate guest house perched on the famous cliffs of Hermanus. Cape Cod colonial in style, the elegant high-

ceilinged property has ten rooms and suites all featuring en suite bathrooms, 100% cotton percale linen, mini-bars and vistas over Walker Bay, while a two bedroom, two bathroom apartment has French doors opening onto a patio and private garden. Honeymooners will love the loft-style suite tucked away within the roof space of the old house. Sumptuous hot and cold breakfasts can be served either on your patio or in the bay-view breakfast room, with staff happy to recommend the best local spots for lunch and dinner.



Below: Pool

Below: Monet's Pergola at Fancourt



George / *The Manor House at Fancourt*

18 suites
Children 16 years and older are welcome
10 minutes from George Airport

Prices from
£225pppn in low season
£305pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

The original 150 year old Manor House on the Fancourt Estate has been meticulously

remodelled to create an intimate adult-only hotel that offers a taste of old and new-world styles. Guests receive complimentary afternoon tea and evening canapés served daily in the Manor House Lounge, as well as access to the holistic spa, tennis courts and the Gary Player designed golf courses at Fancourt. Classic European cuisine is on the menu at Henry White's, or dine on fresh Italian and Mediterranean fare at La Cantina. An extensive wine list ranges from vintage classics to exclusive boutique selections.

Plettenberg Bay / *The Old Rectory*

18 suites
1 hour 30 minutes from George Airport

Prices from
£140pppn in low season
£215pppn in high season
on a full board basis.

As its name suggests, this immaculately restored heritage was once a former rectory, now transformed into an intimate boutique hideaway just metres from the beach in a quiet cul-de-sac. Eighteen deluxe air-conditioned suites accommodate a

maximum of thirty six guests, interiors boasting minibar, king size beds and an outdoor terrace or garden. Guest amenities include a lounge, bar and exclusive restaurant. The region has numerous wine estates offering tours and tastings, or join a township excursion taking in a visit to an authentic township tavern. Plettenberg Bay's most prestigious and pristine beaches are just a short stroll away, whilst on site lie a spa and a swimming pool with an expansive deck. Robberg, Central and Lookout beaches are popular for spotting dolphins and whales in season.



Below: Restaurant

Plettenberg Bay / *Tsala Treetop Lodge and Villas*

10 suites and 6 villas
Children 10 years and older are welcome
1 hour 20 minutes from George Airport

Prices from
£220pppn in low season
£340pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.

An unforgettable experience, sitting six metres above the ground in the treetops of the Garden Route's Tsitsikamma Forest. Each of Tsala's luxurious hideaway suites, decorated in Afro-Baroque style with handcrafted fittings, comprises a sitting room, bathroom with both indoor and outdoor showers and private infinity pool



Left: Luxury Double Room with Sea View
Below left: Pool

Plettenberg Bay / *The Plettenberg*

35 rooms and suites and 2 villas
1 hour 30 minutes from George Airport

Prices from
£130pppn in low season
£190pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

Built on a rocky headland overlooking two magnificent bays, this nineteenth century mansion is now an exclusive retreat. Individually styled rooms and suites are housed in the main building or in the Blue Wing, the two bedroom Beach House and three bedroom Lookout Villa, each with private pool, are ideal for families. Enjoy



cocktails in the chic Sandbar before feasting on modern South African cuisine at SeaFood at The Plettenberg. Relax by one of two pools or unwind at the Fresh Wellness Spa where natural, indigenous ingredients are used in the treatment oils. Head to one of Plettenberg's renowned Blue Flag beaches which can be visited year-round thanks to the temperate climate or sample locally produced wines at a nearby vineyard. Whales and dolphins can be viewed from the hotel terraces between July and November.

Plettenberg Bay / *Hunter's Country House*

26 suites
1 hour 20 minutes from George Airport

Prices from
£85pppn in low season
£165pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

A synthesis of elegance, sheer comfort, impeccable service and warm hospitality set in the luxuriant gardens of the Hunter's Estate, this impressive country home

stands at the heart of the Garden Route between Plettenberg Bay and Knysna. Complementing the thatched manor house with its antique furnished lounges are secluded garden cottages and suites, each individually designed and featuring their own patio and garden, some also having a private plunge pool. Sage @ Hunter's offers tasty set menu options and ZINZI, a unique dining alternative on the estate, offers à la carte menu options. Nearby attractions include Birds of Eden, Monkeyland and treetop canopy tours.

Below: Deluxe Pool Suite Exterior



Below: Private House Deck



Port Alfred / *Oceana Beach & Wildlife Reserve*

7 suites and 1 exclusive use house
1 hour 10 minutes from East London Airport

Prices from
£160pppn in low season
£260pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis.
Room upgrades available.

Perched high on a hillside overlooking a private wilderness reserve in the Eastern Cape, this welcoming haven epitomises

South African chic, its stylish suites and separate three-bedroom house providing lavish accommodation replete with antiques, Jacuzzi baths and sea vista private decks. Culinary presentations are of the highest order, with private dining and beach picnics available. Recreational attractions include a wellness centre and gym, games room and outdoor pool. Stroll the seven kilometres of unspoilt beach or explore the reserve home to 220 species of bird and thirty animal species.



Oudtshoorn / *Rosenhof Country House*

14 rooms and suites
1 hour from George Airport

Prices from
£90pppn in low season
£115pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

This exquisite Victorian homestead lies en route to the famous Cango Caves in the Klein Karoo, famed for their vast dripstone caverns and towering formations. Rosenhof Country House comprises twelve air-

conditioned rooms with underfloor heating and private patio leading onto a courtyard; two Executive Suites boasting their own pool and patio. There's also a pub and a choice of lounges replete with works from well-known South African artists. Unwind in the Wellness Centre with its sauna, gym and beauty clinic, lounge by the pool and take afternoon tea in the carefully tended gardens. Enjoy a visit to a local ostrich show farm before dining on award-winning gourmet country cuisine accompanied by selections from the extensive wine collection.

Below: Pool



Classic South Africa

12 nights from £4875 per person, based on 2 sharing

Cape Town

Dominated by Table Mountain, Cape Town boasts an impressive selection of fashionable restaurants, designer shops and artisan markets. A hop-on, hop-off bus tour is a great way to orientate yourself and discover the city's attractions. Take a stroll with the penguins at Boulders Beach, or revisit South Africa's recent past on a boat trip to Robben Island.

Winelands

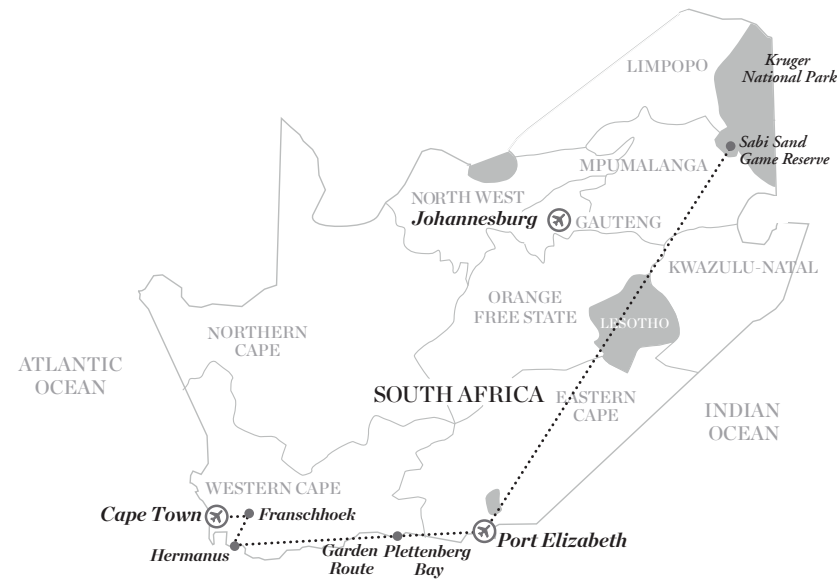
The Winelands are brim-full of cultural and artistic attractions. Savour fine dining menus prepared by creative chefs and paired with excellent local wines or take a wine tasting tour on horseback, a novel way to explore the area. Franschhoek is a good place to begin an art tour, being home to an eclectic array of antique shops, artisan boutiques and art galleries.

Whale Watching & The Garden Route

The cliff path around Hermanus and Walker Bay provide ample opportunities to spot these incredible migrating mammals when they gather in the Cape's shallow waters between July and November to calve. The Garden Route is a classic road trip through mountain passes, valleys and along the dramatic coastline. Visit ostrich farms and caves at Oudtshoorn, dine on fresh oysters at Knysna and unwind on one of Plettenberg's blue flag beaches.

Big 5 Safari

Few experiences can compare with the thrill of seeing a leopard hunt or hearing the roar of a lion in the dark. Adjacent to Kruger National Park, Sabi Sands, South Africa's oldest private reserve, hosts a vast wildlife population and is arguably one of the best places in Africa to see the elusive leopard.



Clockwise from top:
Cape Town, Winelands, Leopard



Suggested Itinerary

Day 1

Overnight flight to Cape Town

Days 2-4

Transfer to Kensington Place, Cape Town for a 3 night stay (BB)

Days 5-6

Drive to Franschhoek for a 2 night stay at Le Quartier Français (BB)

Days 7-8

Drive to Hermanus for a 2 night stay at The Marine (BB)

Days 9-10

Drive to Plettenberg Bay for a 2 night stay at Hunter's Country House (BB)

Days 11-13

Fly from Port Elizabeth to the Sabi Sands via Johannesburg. On arrival transfer to Savanna Private Game Reserve for a 3 night stay (FI)

Day 14

Fly to Johannesburg for the overnight flight back to the UK

Prices include all economy international and internal flights, accommodation, meals as specified, 9 days car hire and private transfers.

BB-Bed & Breakfast
FI-Fully Inclusive

Featured Hotels

18	Kensington Place
24	Le Quartier Français
30	The Marine
33	Hunter's Country House
60	Savanna Private Game Reserve

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A Taste Of

KwaZulu Natal

Zulu Wars

History is brought vividly to life on an Anglo-Zulu battlefield tour. Passionate and engaging guides will lead you around sites such as Isandlwana, Rorke's Drift and Spioenkop, telling tales around a roaring fire and giving knowledgeable insights into the victories and crushing defeats. Children will enjoy the experience too – at Fugitives' Drift, shorter, interactive tours around the property are followed by a game walk where they may encounter giraffe, zebra and wildebeest and learn about traditional bush medicine.

Durban's Attractions

With its protected swimming beaches and sub-tropical climate, it's a glorious place to spend a few days soaking up the sights. For a bird's eye view of the town, take the two-minute SkyCar ride up to the top of the arch that graces the Moses Mabhida Stadium or harness up for an Adventure Walk to the summit – including an opportunity 70 metres up to take the Big Swing into the stadium. Don't leave the city without savouring a Durban curry – the star of Durban restaurants for more than a century.

Nature & Wildlife

KwaZulu-Natal is not without its safari thrills – the Big 5 along with many rarer and less frequently spotted species can be viewed at andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, where seven distinct ecosystems rich in wildlife are home to rare black rhino, which can be tracked on foot and the ever-elusive cheetah. Phinda's appeal is enhanced by the marine diversity of nearby Sodwana Bay where enormous leatherback and loggerhead turtles nest, the best viewing time being November to February.

Carrier Recommends

The Oyster Box

37

Three Trees at Spionkop

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Fugitives' Drift

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KwaZulu-Natal – Durban / *The Oyster Box*

86 rooms and suites

20 minutes from Durban Airport

Prices from

£160pppn in low season

£180pppn in high season

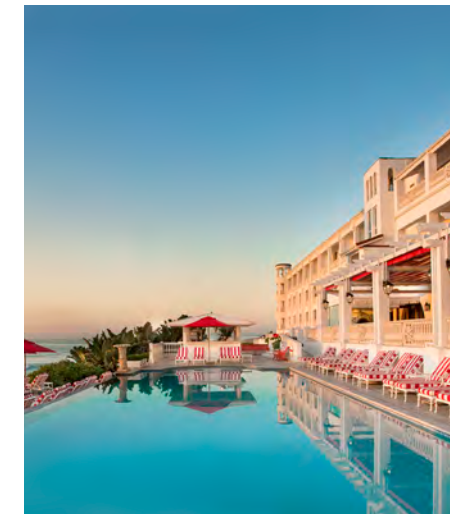
on a bed & breakfast basis.

Room upgrades available.

A boutique hotel on Umhlanga's prestigious beachfront, overlooking the iconic lighthouse and Indian Ocean beyond. Colonial in style, it has an enviable

reputation for fine cuisine, from the renowned curry buffet at The Ocean Terrace to Palm Court's afternoon teas and fine dining in the Grill Room. Exuding charm, the rooms and suites, many with sea views, feature all modern amenities; eight garden villas boast a private plunge pool. Enjoy sundowners in the congenial Lighthouse Bar, spot dolphins from the Ocean Terrace or relax by the two pools. The spa features a range of indulgent spa journeys, a Turkish Hamman and sensation shower.

Below: Pool



Below: Pool



KwaZulu-Natal – Spioenkop / *Three Trees at Spioenkop*

6 cottages, 1 suite and 1 villa

2 hours 30 minutes from Durban Airport

Prices from

£160pppn in low season

£185pppn in high season

on a full board basis.

History buffs, nature lovers and gourmets will find themselves equally at home here in this award-winning lodge in the foothills of the Drakensberg Mountains, perfectly

placed for exploring the Anglo-Boer battlefields. Six luxury en suite twin cottages, just steps from the inviting swimming pool, a family suite and Churchill's villa afford dramatic views of the reserve. Each has a shower and bath and is replete with every comfort, whilst the two bedroom suite is particularly suitable for families. In addition to battlefield tours, enjoy horse riding and birdwatching or game walks in the adjacent reserve. Ideal to combine with a stay at Fugitives' Drift.

KwaZulu-Natal – Rorke's Drift / *Fugitives' Drift*

20 rooms

4 hours from Durban Airport

Prices from

£115pppn in low season

£195pppn in high season

on a full board basis.

Set in a private game reserve rich in history, and a National Heritage Site, this is the former home of David Rattray, one of the foremost authorities on the Anglo-Zulu War. The Lodge and Guest House at Fugitives' Drift both enjoy commanding views over

the battlefields of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift. Personal service and fine cuisine are hallmarks of your stay, along with the impressive collection of Zulu War memorabilia. Accommodation is in spacious cottages with private verandas overlooking the plains. Thought-provoking tours of the battlefields are led by experienced and passionate guides who bring the Anglo-Zulu wars to life, a highlight of any visit to the region. Further activities include horse riding, game walks, mountain biking, fishing or simply relaxing by the pool.

Below: Dining Terrace & View



Battlefields & Safari

11 nights from £3970pp per person, based on 2 sharing

The Battlefields

The Anglo-Zulu war in 1879 shaped the course of South African history, from the military disaster of Isandlwana where the British were defeated, to the battle of Rorke's Drift when the bravery of the British defence led to the awarding of eleven Victoria Crosses. The Anglo-Boer battle at Spioenkop, where both Winston Churchill and Mohandas Ghandi were present, was one of the bloodiest. Visits to the battlefields are further enhanced by the knowledgeable guides in this area, their passion will engage and move you as you walk in the footsteps of the fallen.

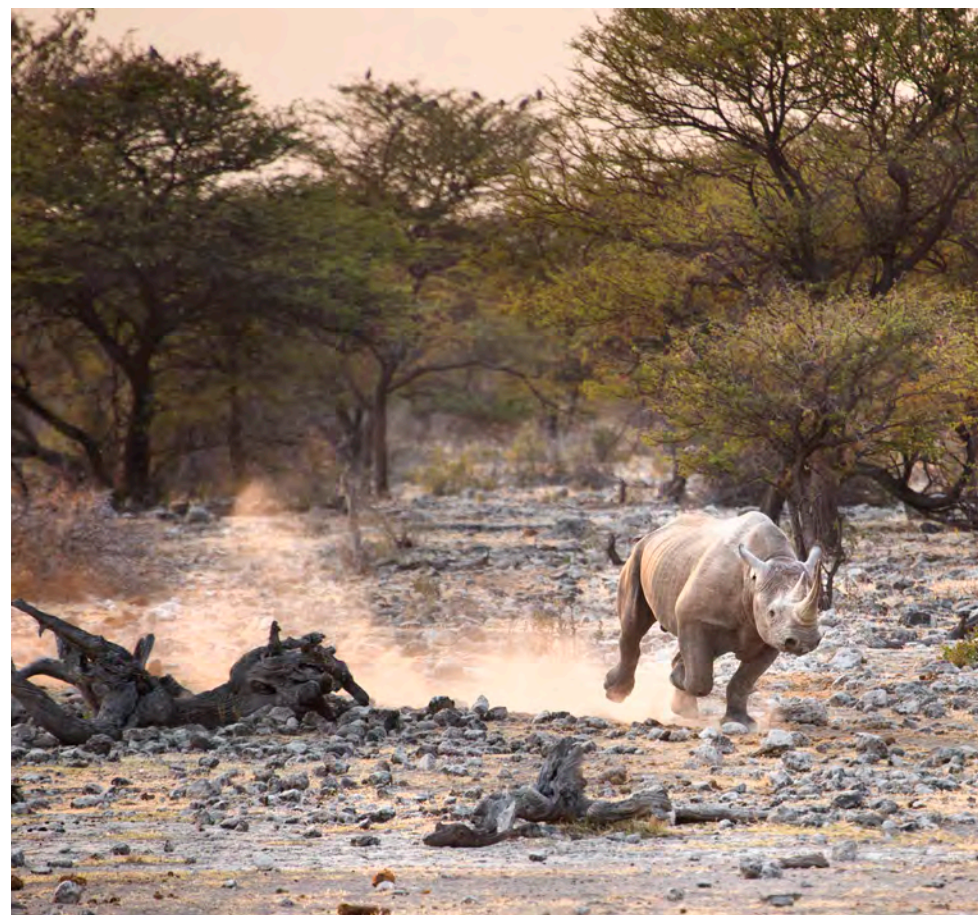
Adventure Playground

KwaZulu Natal isn't short on outdoor activities; the private game reserves where our chosen lodges are located offer opportunities to go fishing, hiking, mountain biking or horse riding. From

Three Trees at Spioenkop, take a picnic lunch and head into the Drakensberg Mountains where hiking trails reveal incredible views. If the ten kilometre hike to the top of Cathedral Peak is a little daunting, hop into a helicopter or rise early for a spectacular sunrise balloon ride.

Conservation Success

andBeyond Phinda is the epitome of responsible tourism, helping to sustain and empower local communities while at the same time developing a range of important wildlife conservation programmes; established on previously misused farmland, now restored and returned to its ancestral owners. In addition to valuable leopard research projects, Phinda was also the first private game reserve to donate rhinos to the Rhinos without Borders programme in an effort to protect these highly endangered animals.



Clockwise from top:
Drakensberg Mountains, Zulu Men in
Traditional Dress, White Rhino

Suggested Itinerary

Day 1

Overnight flight to Johannesburg

Days 2-4

Collect hire car and drive to Three Trees at Spioenkop for a 3 night stay (FB)

Days 5-6

Drive to Fugitives' Drift for a 2 night stay (FB)

Days 7-9

Drive to andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve for a 3 night stay (FI)

Days 10-12

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Safari in South Africa

Sabi Sand, Thornybush & Kruger National Park

Sabi Sand, South Africa's oldest private reserve, is traversed by two rivers, the Sand River and the Sabie River, attracting safari aficionados from far and wide with its abundance of Big 5 game and endangered species, including wild dog. The reserve flows into the 19,485 square kilometre Kruger National Park, one of the largest parks in Africa spanning the provinces of Limpopo and Mpumalanga. Bordering Kruger is Thornybush, an immense stretch of open savannah harbouring almost 150 species of mammal.

Madikwe Game Reserve

Massive volcanic intrusions, wide open

plains and riverine habitats define Madikwe, a malaria-free area on the Botswana border. Scores of mammals including the Big 5 and a thriving wild dog population may be found in the reserve, with resident and migrant bird species numbering over 300. Steeped in legend, Madikwe has a history dating back to the Stone Age.

Eastern Cape

Within easy reach of Port Elizabeth airport, the malaria-free reserves of the Eastern Cape combine perfectly with a tour along the Garden Route. At Kwandwe, historic Big 5 safaris can be combined with visits to San Bushman rock art sites and tours of local forts. Not to be missed is the Born

Free Foundation's wildlife rehabilitation centre at Shamwari. Families are expertly catered for with exclusive-use lodges and a host of activities for younger ones.

KwaZulu Natal

Phinda Private Game Reserve presents Big 5 game viewing in a unique setting, the coastal rainfall creating seven distinct ecosystems that attract a wide range of species. The landscape encompasses grassland, woodland, wetland, mountains and marshes, including a rare sand forest, home to suni and red duiker antelopes. Black rhino and cheetah may also be encountered. Nearby Sodwana offers turtle watching, scuba diving and fishing. Specialist safaris can also be arranged.



Southern Kalahari

Ancestral home of the San people, famed for their bush art, the Southern Kalahari is the setting for Tswalu, one of the world's top malaria-free eco reserves where black-maned Kalahari lions roam and colonies of playful meerkats can be observed at close quarters. Track desert black rhino and rare roan, sable and tsessebe before sleeping out under night skies that rank amongst the planet's clearest and darkest.



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Eastern Cape / Kwandwe Private Game Reserve

1 hour 45 minutes by road from Port Elizabeth Airport

A pristine, malaria-free wilderness cut through by the Great Fish River, its 22,000 acres sheltering not only the Big 5 but many species of plains game and a kaleidoscopic array of birdlife. Enhancing this exceptional safari experience are five distinctly individual lodges.

Great Fish River Lodge

9 suites
Children 12 years and older are welcome

Prices from
£480pppn in low season, £730ppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Feel at home in a lodge that exudes solitude and tranquility, where quiet moments can be spent on the expansive viewing deck overlooking the Great Fish River watching elephant and buffalo come to drink. The entire Kwandwe game reserve is malaria-free and sustains a great diversity of wildlife. Set high on a steep bank, the lodge's earth-toned luxury suites have been designed to take full advantage of the breathtaking surroundings, each having fold-away glass doors leading onto a private balcony for uninterrupted vistas, en suite bathrooms with indoor and outdoor showers and a private plunge pool.

Dine wherever the mood takes you – on a private deck, in the candlelit dining room or out under the skies in the boma. This is the ideal location to enjoy wildlife in abundance on thrilling game drives, challenging hikes or gentler birdwatching excursions.

Below: Lodge Exterior



Above: Turquoise Suite

Ecce Lodge

6 suites
Prices from
£480pppn in low season, £725pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Ecce Lodge makes an exceptional safari base, laid-back and even a little funky; it is the antithesis of stuffy and old fashioned. Relaxed, stylish and friendly it consists of six spacious suites decorated in vibrant African colours, each with super-king sized beds, free-standing baths, outdoor showers, and private plunge pools. The exclusive Family Suites come with private guide and vehicle. Enjoy views across a valley studded with acacia, aloe and spekboom from the expansive wrap-around wooden viewing decks – the perfect place to watch the bushveld world go by with a sundowner in your hand. An array of activities is on offer from game drives and guided walks to rhino notching.

There's an open kitchen that's ideal for interactive culinary experiences, an interpretive library to help you understand the local environment and an infinity pool for a cooling dip. The Blue Crane Conservation Club offers a range of 'Eco-nect' children's activities including kite building and treasure hunts



Above: Suite

Uplands Homestead

3 suites for exclusive use
Prices from
£405pppn in low season, £615pppn in high season based on 6 guests sharing
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

There's a distinct 'Out of Africa' atmosphere of bygone elegance and charm at Uplands Homestead. There are just three suites in total, the property being available for the sole-use of families and groups of friends. A stay at Uplands Homestead brings the chance to enjoy a privately-guided 4x4 safari experience with your own ranger and tracker. Your every wish is closely attended to by a full contingent of friendly staff including a butler and chef.

Below: Swimming Pool



Melton Manor

4 suites for exclusive use
Prices from
£420pppn in low season, £635pppn in high season based on 8 guests sharing
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

As contemporary as it is enchanting, this sole-use manor provides a private safari experience for up to eight guests. Four welcoming en suite bedrooms are cleverly designed around the central courtyard and its large inviting swimming pool. Distinctively South African, feature pieces of simple colonial furniture combine with deep comfortable sofas whilst subtle game and bush references embrace the local environment. Staff are attentive yet always discreet.



Above: Bedroom

The Fort House

4 suites for exclusive use
£390pppn in low season, £625pppn in high season based on 8 guests sharing
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Commanding prime position within the Kwandwe Private Game Reserve, The Fort House is an exclusive use safari villa comprising two luxury en suite master bedrooms and two twin bedrooms, simply perfect as a multi-generational retreat. A private chef and butler are on hand to ensure everything is taken care of, while a ranger, tracker and safari vehicle will help you make the most of your wildlife adventure. Activities include game drives, walking safaris, rhino tracking excursions and rhino-darting and notching.

Eastern Cape / Shamwari Private Game Reserve

45 minutes by road from Port Elizabeth Airport

An award-winning game reserve situated amidst 25,000 hectares of malaria-free wilderness, home to vast herds of wildlife and abundant birdlife. Six unique lodges designed in harmony with their surroundings offer different experiences.



Above: Suite Interior

Eagles Crag

9 suites / Children 12 years and older are welcome

Prices from **£445pppn in low season, £585pppn in high season**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

This is the most luxurious yet understated of the Shamwari properties. Diaphanous suites make maximum use of floor-to-ceiling windows to provide uninterrupted views of the surrounding cliff faces where eagles soar on the thermals. Secluded and private, each of the nine suites feature private plunge pools. Activities revolve around the twice daily game drives to spot the Big 5 from open game vehicles, with special opportunities to witness first hand the programmes that led to Shamwari receiving a gold award for best conservation practice.

Bayethe Tented Lodge

12 tents / Children 12 years and older are welcome

Prices from **£390pppn in low season, £550pppn in high season**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Pronounced ‘By-ye-ti’, from the local African greeting meaning ‘I salute you’, the lodge offers remote wilderness living. Here guests can look forward to a luxurious, malaria-free experience in a beautiful part of the African bush overlooking a waterhole. Each of the twelve luxury tents feature air conditioning, tea making facilities and private plunge pools. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives with experienced game rangers, made all the more interesting with visits to the Dr Ian Player Rhino Awareness Centre.



Above: Lounge

Long Lee Manor

15 rooms and suites / Children 12 years and older are welcome

Prices from **£345pppn in low season, £495pppn in high season**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

An Edwardian style property dating back to 1910 that sits amidst manicured gardens in a wildlife rich malaria-free private game reserve. Richly furnished accommodation is imbued with every conceivable creature comfort, two swimming pools and the choice of dining either indoors or out. Game drives, which are timed to coincide with the animals’ most active periods during the early morning or evening, take place in comfortable vehicles complete with a trained game ranger to give fascinating insights into the wildlife and their habitats.



Above: Exterior and Gardens



Above: Lodge Entrance

Lobengula Lodge

6 suites

Prices from **£375pppn in low season, £465pppn in high season**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Tranquil and soulful, this beautiful lodge houses a maximum of twelve adults in six suites, which as well as being available individually can be hired out exclusively, ideal for larger families or groups. Built in the style of a traditional African kraal it blends a rustic ambience with the most up-to-the-minute amenities. In addition to the thrills of game viewing, guests can take part in a number of unique conservation experiences, including visits to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre and the Born Free Big Cat Sanctuaries.

Riverdene Lodge

9 rooms

Prices from **£525pppn**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

The malaria-free wilderness of the Eastern Cape provides the backdrop for this family-oriented lodge comprising nine rooms, seven of which interconnect. In the carefully tended grounds there’s an infinity swimming pool with a shallow area for children. In fact, children are particularly well looked after here thanks to the “Kids on Safari” programme. When the stars come out, settle down to dine in the firelit boma overlooking the Bushmans River and reminisce over the day’s game viewing.



Above: Bedroom

Sarili Lodge

5 suites

Prices from **£345pppn in low season, £495pppn in high season**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Boasting beguiling views over the Bushmans River, Sarili melds the appeal of a traditional farmhouse with out-and-out modernity, its sweeping terraces bedecked with wicker furnishing. The ambience is easy-going and family-friendly. Unlike many other reserves, children from four years upwards can participate in game drives on the private 25,000 hectare expanse. Equally exciting are the professionally guided walking tours, giving a true perspective of the region’s fascinating flora and fauna.



Above: Suite

KwaZulu Natal / andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve

3 hours 30 minutes by road from Durban, 1 hour 45 minutes by road from Richard's Bay or 2 hours by air from Johannesburg

A unique game experience in one of Africa's most ecologically diverse regions, Phinda's seven habitats contain a vast diversity of flora and fauna. Select from six stylish lodges, three in the north of the reserve in sand forest terrain and three in the more mountainous south.

andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge

16 suites

Prices from **£520pppn**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

It's surprising how private one can feel when staying in accommodation with floor-to-ceiling glass walls. Forest Lodge is raised on stilts to float among the dense forest canopy, the leaf-filtered light throwing dappled shadows onto the stylish minimalist interiors, perhaps best described as Zulu Zen. It's a joy to wake to the sounds of birdsong and glimpse the darting forms of tiny duiker and suni antelope below. Every effort has been made to create a homestead that's perfect for families and couples alike, with impeccable personal attention, high levels of comfort and excellent culinary presentations throughout the day – don't miss the fabulous sorbets at lunchtime.

Big cat lovers will have good opportunities to see cheetah and leopard at close quarters, there is also the opportunity to track Black Rhino on foot and fascinating river trips when water levels permit.



Above: Guest Deck



Above: Suite Interior

andBeyond Phinda Vlei Lodge

6 suites

Prices from **£595pppn**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Admire ever-changing game viewing from the comfort of your bed, your shower or your private pool. Intimate and inviting it overlooks the vlei, meaning wetland, at the edge of open meadowland, complete with its own watering hole. There are just six suites, each on stilts with an expansive double bedroom and en suite bathroom boasting a free standing bath tub, while outside the private plunge pool will be in big demand after a morning or afternoon spent on the safari trail. Herds of zebra and families of warthog frequent the vlei, monkeys abound and the birdlife has to be seen to be believed – a veritable parade of wildlife headed up, of course, by the Big 5.

Try your hand at canoeing or take a boat cruise on the Mzinene River (seasonal) before returning to the lodge to enjoy innovative Pan-African cuisine that will sate the heartiest of appetites.



Above: Deck

andBeyond Phinda Rock Lodge

6 suites / Children 12 years and older are welcome

Prices from **£595pppn**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Rock Lodge proffers incredible views over a lush steep-sided valley teeming with wildlife. Inside, all is tranquil beneath beamed ceilings, the six stone and adobe suites carved into the cliff top and complete with plunge pools affording extensive vistas – small wonder that the property is popular with honeymooners and those seeking a romantic African escape. Photographers head here in considerable numbers in search of the ever-elusive cheetah, white and black rhino. A visit to the endangered wild cats programme is a must.



Above: Bedroom

andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge

25 suites

Prices from **£480pppn**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Spacious and full of light, the lodge is perched above a private watering hole where a plethora of animals congregate each day. As no structure in the lodge overlooks any other, views are uninterrupted and the inclusion of a private plunge pool with each family suite helps make for a perfect stay. Like the other lodges in the andBeyond Phinda collection, this is a magnificent base for Big 5 safaris and also for spotting cheetah – reintroduced to the area after an absence of over fifty years. Kids will be entertained non-stop by the WILDchild programme of activities.

Below: Private Plunge Pool



andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge

4 cottages

Prices from **£520pppn**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Private and exclusive are the bywords for this enchanting lodge overlooking a busy waterhole amid densely wooded hills. Accommodating up to eight guests in four authentic bush cottages, the property has everything you need to optimise your safari experience, including a personal ranger, vehicle, chef and butler. Your ranger will do his utmost to provide you with exceptional sightings of resident lion, cheetah and rare black rhino. With no set timetable or routine, Zuka Lodge brings a chance to experience the wonders of the bush at your own pace.



Above: Private Dining

Southern Kalahari / Tswalu Kalahari Reserve

2 lodges
1 hour 30 minutes by air from
Johannesburg Airport
2 hours by air from Cape Town Airport

Prices from
£1030pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing
activities.

South Africa's largest private game reserve offers, without doubt, a unique experience. Set against the backdrop of the Korannaberg mountains and surrounded by endless rolling dunes and red Kalahari sands. Here guests may encounter colonies of meerkats, enjoy a horseback safari across the plains or marvel at the sheer size of the Kalahari black-maned lions. With a maximum of ten vehicles on the malaria-free reserve, an uninterrupted experience is assured. As well as zebra, buffalo, lion, giraffe and cheetah, the pristine wilderness plays host to some rarer species such as roan, sable and tsessebe. Guests can also enjoy the thrill of tracking the desert black rhino on foot. The reserve is regarded as one of the best places

in the world to spot an aardvark or pangolin – these shy nocturnal creatures are rarely seen, but the cold Kalahari winter nights mean that they are occasionally spotted outside in daylight hours. Bush walks to sites of ancient San rock art, horseback rides and sundowners on the dunes are followed by gourmet meals at the lodges.

The Motse

A beautifully stylish lodge with nine suites grouped either side of the main lodge. Each suite boasts a spacious lounge, fireplace, indoor and outdoor showers and sun deck; three family suites feature a second en suite bedroom. The decks and lounges of the main lodge provide ample dining options and overlook the infinity pool and waterhole. Relaxing treatments are available at the spa.

Tarkuni

A very private sanctuary set between two mountain ranges with five luxuriously furnished suites, each having a spacious bedroom, bathroom and outdoor deck that leads to a private terrace with star beds.

Expansive living areas include an indoor sitting room with a fireplace, library, games room, a spa suite and vast outdoor veranda with a pool and salas for shady relaxation.

The Malori Sleep Out Deck

A unique opportunity to spend a night under the stars and drift off to the sounds of the Kalahari's nocturnal animals. The experience begins with a game drive to the Malori, sundowners around the fire and a meal as the sun sets. The raised sleeping platform is part-thatched, giving a choice of sleeping under cover or completely open to the night skies and a lighted path leads to the outdoor toilet and shower. Wake in the morning to the sounds of the birds as the sun rises. An unforgettable experience.

Tswalu's Meerkats

There are two colonies of meerkats on the reserve that guests can observe as they emerge from their burrows and embrace the day – watching their social interactions with an informed guide is a captivating and entertaining experience.

South Africa / Morukuru Family

Whether you choose an upscale sojourn in cosmopolitan Johannesburg, five-star opulence in a nature reserve by the ocean or exclusive private living amidst the malaria-free expanses of a Big 5 game reserve, the Morukuru Family of properties will exceed every expectation. Look forward to Relais & Châteaux sophistication highlighted by gourmet dining and exceptional service that takes care of everything, including nannies to look after the children.



Above: Private Hide

Ocean House

1 exclusive use house / 3 hours from Cape Town Airport

Prices from **£305pppn in low season, £510pppn in high season based on 8 guests sharing**
on a fully inclusive basis with selected activities, butler and chef.

Up to eight adults and four children can stay comfortably in this chic oceanfront sanctuary within the De Hoop Nature Reserve. Set in fynbos vegetation it's an eco-property that's completely off the grid; the four double suites all having their own en suite bathrooms and glass doors to maximise the ocean vistas. Activities include sandboarding, mountain biking, cave tours, hiking, guided marine walks, snorkelling and stargazing. Enjoy whale watching from mid-June to November when Southern Right whales migrate to the Overberg for calving.



Above: Private Garden

Morukuru Family at Madikwe

3 exclusive use private houses / 50 minutes by air from Johannesburg Airport

Prices from **£395pppn in low season, £445pppn in high season based on 6 sharing**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

The idyllic Morukuru Family retreats offer the perfect environments to reconnect with friends and family. Each of the fashionably-furnished bush homes enjoy the services of a private guide and tracker, chef, butler, hostess and housekeeper – a nanny can be arranged as required. In the company of experienced guides, game drives are tailored to suit the family's individual requirements – sip sundowners in the hide that overlooks a waterhole, go catch-and-release fishing for catfish and carp or learn traditional dances with local school children.



Above: Patio and Pool

AtholPlace

9 suites and 1 villa / 40 minutes from Johannesburg Airport

Prices from **£205pppn** on a bed and breakfast basis.

Relais & Châteaux sophistication pervades this delightfully understated boutique property in the upmarket suburb of Atholl with its array of galleries and fine dining venues. Spacious Superior and Deluxe Suites offer every comfort from underfloor heating in the bathroom to duck down duvets and crisp white percale Frette linens, the Deluxe accommodations having interconnecting doors that make them ideal for family use. Relax by the large heated swimming pool and enjoy meals in the top-end restaurant where the four-course dinner menu changes daily.

Madikwe Game Reserve /
Mateya Safari Lodge

5 suites
Children 9 years and older welcome
45 minutes by air from Johannesburg Airport

Prices from
£810pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Opulent amenities, rare indigenous artworks
and an 8,000 bottle wine cellar set the tone
for a safari at Mateya. With just five thatched
suites catering for a maximum of ten guests,
and only four people per vehicle, an

exclusive and intimate experience is assured.
Richly furnished, each suite features a
fireplace, sun deck, outdoor shower and
a private infinity pool with views to the
waterhole and plains. In the main lodge
there are relaxation areas with elevated
views over the reserve, boutique, library and
dining room. Five-course gourmet dinners,
accompanied by fine wines, are served not
only in the dining room but in a number
of ambient locations around the property.
Bushwalks provide close-up encounters.



Above: Suite Interior

Below: Sleep Out Hide



Madikwe Game Reserve /
Sanctuary Makanyane

8 suites
Children 12 years and older are welcome
45 minutes by air from Johannesburg Airport

Prices from
£390pppn in low season
£460pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Located on a river in the Madikwe Game
Reserve, this exclusive lodge caters for just

sixteen guests. Thatched suites feature
spacious sundecks, fireplaces, indoor
and outdoor showers, roll-top baths and
uninterrupted river views from the wrap-
around windows. Exquisite meals are
accompanied by superb wines – the torchlit
boma offers authentic bush dining. Relax
by the pool, join day or night game drives
hosted by professional field guides and
trackers or sleep under the stars – the sleep-
out hide is a thrilling experience, popular
with honeymooners.

Madikwe Game Reserve /
Madikwe Hills Private Game Lodge

10 suites
Children 12 years and older are welcome
45 minutes by air from Johannesburg Airport

Prices from
£670pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Set amongst boulders on a rocky outcrop
in the heart of the malaria-free Madikwe
Reserve, the property comprises ten glass-
fronted suites. Each suite has a four-poster
bed draped in muslin and a sitting room,

deck and plunge pool offering absolute
privacy and mesmerising views. Especially
suitable for families, the two bedroom
‘Little Madikwe Hills’ comes with a
personal butler, private Land Rover and
guide. Evening dinners are a fabulous affair
merging the best of local African cuisine
with international flavours. The rare African
Wild Dog, antelope and zebra roam freely
amongst the Big 5 that inhabit the terrain. In
between game drives, relax at the spa or spot
game at the watering hole from the comfort
of the private viewing deck.



Below: Honeymoon Bath

Madikwe Game Reserve /
Jamala Madikwe Royal Safari Lodge

5 villas
45 minutes by air from Johannesburg Airport

Prices from
£560pppn in low season
£610pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Shaded by age-old Leadwood trees this
owner-run property stands in a quiet part
of the reserve, its tranquil air enhanced by
classic colonial styling melded with subtle

African influences. Five beautifully
appointed luxury villas, each with their own
rim-flow pool and wrap-around decks, have
an en suite bathroom, spacious bedroom and
separate lounge, with views over to the local
waterhole. Feast on gourmet food overseen
by award winning chef Nico Verster, dining
alfresco under the spectacular night sky.
This is Big 5 terrain and a favoured habitat
of the endangered African wild dog, the dry
season bringing game to the waterhole in
large numbers.



Below: Villa Pool

Below: Suite interior



MalaMala Private Game Reserve /
Rattray's on MalaMala

8 suites
Children 16 years and older are welcome
1 hour 15 minutes by air from
Johannesburg Airport

Prices from
£935pppn
on a full board basis with game viewing activities.

MalaMala is the oldest and the largest
private game reserve in South Africa.
Renowned for the exceptional quality of its

game viewing, the reserve covers 33,000
acres of game-rich bushveld and river
frontage. With a maximum of four people
per vehicle, an exclusive experience is
assured. Eight Khayas, meaning ‘home’ in
Zulu, are furnished in colonial safari style
and feature four-poster beds, indoor and
outdoor showers, private plunge pools and
large decks to view passing game. Relax by
the infinity pool, in the library or historic bar
located at the main lodge with its collection
of photographs from the pioneering days.

Sabi Sand Game Reserve /
Chitwa Chitwa

7 suites and Chitwa House
1 hour 30 minutes by air from
Johannesburg Airport

Prices from
£695pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

This owner-run retreat offers an all-suite
experience in the wildlife-rich Sabi Sand
Game Reserve bordering the Kruger
National Park. Choose between artistically-
styled suites with plunge pool, the two-

bedroom Charlsy Suite with private deck
and pool and the two-bedroom Chitwa
House with pool, private butler and the
services of a dedicated safari guide. Meals
combine African and Mediterranean
flavours, with dinner served either in the
open air boma or the elegant dining room.
Enjoy twice-daily game drives into the
surrounding bush to view the Big 5 and
a variety of antelope, guided walks and
visits to a local Shangaan village to observe
traditional customs first hand. Wildlife at the
local waterhole can also be viewed from the
large wooden deck.



Below: Suite Interior



Left: Leopard on Game Drive
Below left: Suite

Sabi Sand Game Reserve / *Leopard Hills Private Game Reserve*

8 suites
Children 10 years and older are welcome
1 hour 10 minutes by air from
Johannesburg Airport

Prices from
£960pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Small, intimate and exclusive, this elevated sanctuary offers the very highest level of cuisine, accommodation and personal service. Game drives are conducted in state-of-the-art Land Rovers with bucket seats and fold-down armrests. With only eight

beautifully appointed, glass fronted suites, privacy is assured. Romantic bathrooms feature indoor and outdoor showers, whilst air conditioning and overhead fans provide added comfort against the African heat. The private sundecks and plunge pools are perfect venues for relaxing and enjoying the bushveld views. Dine on the veranda or in the dining room overlooking a natural waterhole, or enjoy a traditional meal at the boma – all accompanied by wines from the extensive cellar. Cool down after a game drive or guided walk with a dip in the refreshing pool or unwind with a treatment in the massage sala.



Right: Cliff Lodge
Below right: River Room at Safari Lodge



African bush; swing bridges and a network of wooden walkways link the exquisite tree house rooms, each with a private game viewing deck and bathtub looking out over the bushveld. For the ultimate in safari luxury, exclusive Cliff Lodge based up at Rock Lodge, boasts two suites, a private pool and expansive views. Facilities at both lodges include the Aroma Boma Spa, freshwater pools, a wine cellar, gymnasium, tennis courts and the bush observatories for excellent stargazing.

Sabi Sand Game Reserve / *Ulusaba Private Game Reserve*

10 rooms and suites at Rock Lodge
11 rooms and suites at Safari Lodge
Children 12 years and older are welcome
1 hour and 10 minutes by air from
Johannesburg Airport

Prices from
£695pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Sir Richard Branson's stylish reserve offers not only a luxury safari experience but also an ideal place in which to relax and unwind. Rock Lodge is carved into a natural rock face, eight hundred feet above the reserve, affording dramatic views from the richly appointed rooms and suites. Safari Lodge is hidden away in the heart of the

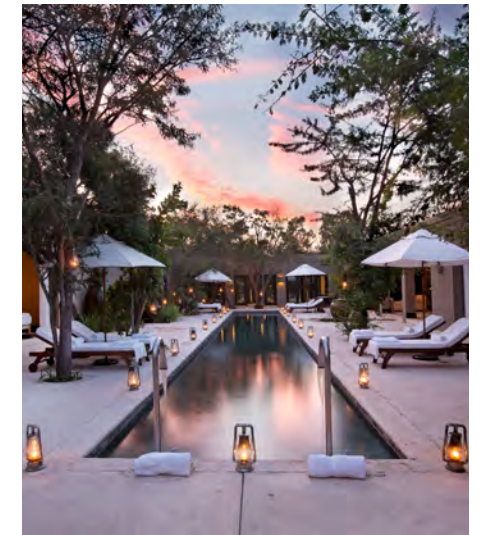
Thornybush Private Game Reserve / *Royal Malewane*

8 suites and Africa House
Children 11 years and older are welcome. Africa House & Royal Suites welcome children of all ages
35 minutes from Hoedspruit Airport

Prices from
£1605pppn in low season
£1695pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

In the heart of a private game reserve adjacent to the Kruger National Park, Royal Malewane offers exquisite style surrounded

by untamed African bush. The luxurious suites feature wooden decks with private infinity pools and palatial bedrooms and living areas with four-poster beds. The Royal Suites include the services of a butler, chef and a private vehicle for game drives. A further six rooms are available at Africa House. Enjoy game drives or walks in the company of expert guides and afterwards savour pan-African cuisine accompanied by fine wines from the cellar. The Waters of Royal Malewane Bush Spa offers hydrotherapy, massage and beauty treatments using local minerals.



Above: Spa Pool

Below: Luxury Suite



Timbavati Game Reserve / *Makanyi Private Game Lodge*

7 suites and 1 villa
Children 14 years and older are welcome
45 minutes from Hoedspruit Airport

Prices from
£795pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

The British owner of Makanyi was so taken with the South African safari experience that in 2015, she opened her own exquisite lodge

on the edge of the private Timbavati Game Reserve. An immaculately landscaped sub-tropical oasis dotted with water features, leads through to the stylish main lodge with views beyond to the Marula grove and scenic dam that attracts antelope, hippo, elephant and many other species. Seven tastefully appointed suites come complete with deck, indoor and outdoor showers; the two Luxury Pool Suites having plunge pools. Join exhilarating game drives with highly trained, personable guides and unwind later in the spa or infinity pool.

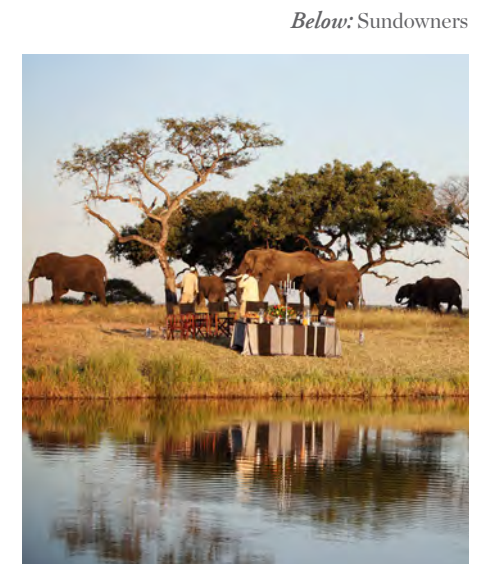
Kapama Game Reserve / *Camp Jabulani*

6 suites and the Zindoga Villa
Children 12 years and older are welcome
Zindoga Villa welcomes children of all ages
30 minutes from Hoedspruit Airport

Prices from
£870pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

With a design that reflects the rich textures of Africa, the family-owned Relais & Châteaux lodge offers a unique bush experience. Located to the west of Kruger

National Park, the lodge is home to fifteen orphaned elephants that guests can observe in their natural environment and hear the fascinating story behind their rescue. Along the dry river bed, six opulently appointed suites feature a large, free-standing bath, lounge area with fireplace, outdoor game viewing deck and a plunge pool. The Zindoga Villa is ideal for families and comes with a dedicated ranger, chef and butler. Located on the reserve is the renowned Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre, one of the most eminent conservation centres in the country.



Below: Sundowners

Sabi Sand Game Reserve / Londolozi Private Game Reserve

1 hour 10 minutes by air from Johannesburg Airport

Londolozi covers 34,000 acres in the game-rich Sabi Sand Game Reserve and comprises five exclusive camps. All boast strategic locations overlooking the Sand River and are characterised by the rich history of the Varty forefathers who arrived 90 years ago.

Founders Camp

10 chalets / Children 6 years and older are welcome

Prices from **£960pppn** on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

As well as giving access to the diverse wildlife of the Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve, a stay at Founders Camp brings the wonders of the famed Kruger National Park to your doorstep – a spectacular landscape teeming with lion, buffalo, rhino, elephant and leopard. Experienced rangers and trackers provide invaluable insights into the many conservation projects taking place, as befits the meaning of Londolozi, which is ‘protector of living things’. Ten chalets provide comfortable accommodation, each decked out in classic safari style with deep leather couches, black and cream ticking fabric and grand mahogany beds, complemented by en suite bathrooms.

The hospitality is unfussy and exceptionally family-friendly, with family suites interconnected by sky walks whilst children six years and over are able to take part in the Cubs Den programme.

Below: Lounge



Above: Deck

Varty Camp

10 chalets / Children 6 years and older are welcome

Prices from **£790pppn** on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

African wildlife filmmaker and conservationist John Varty and the wider Varty family have kept the camp fire burning here for generations. Often referred to as the heart and soul of Londolozi, the camp is styled on the owners’ home, with a family heritage feel to guest chalets which feature crisp linens on king size beds, elegant bathrooms with bath tub and a minibar. Outside on the raised timber deck, beneath a panoply of giant trees, is a private swimming pool by a thatched sala. Wildlife viewing around the camp is simply unsurpassed, Sabi Sands sharing unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park to open up virtually limitless game viewing opportunities.

The leopard sightings are said to be unforgettable with many guests also commenting on the exceptional skills of the rangers and trackers. There are morning and afternoon game drives and guided safari walks to experience nature up close.



Above: Suite

Pioneer Camp

3 suites / Children 6 years and older are welcome

Prices from **£1390pppn** on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Those seeking a genuinely intimate and private safari escape need look no further than Pioneer Camp – the most secluded of all the Londolozi camps – ideal for couples and families alike. Raised up amid ancient ebony trees, three high end suites – two of which are linked by glass sky walkways – provide ideal accommodation for families. Each is air-conditioned and comes complete with floor-to-ceiling glass windows, a fireplace, en suite bathroom, lap pool and outdoor shower. The safari experience is especially personal with excellent guides. Further recreations encompass stargazing and local village visits and bush walks.



Above: Lounge

Private Granite Suites

3 suites / Children 16 years and older are welcome

Prices from **£1510pppn** on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

By general consensus the most luxurious of the Londolozi properties, lying midway between Varty and Founders camps and catering for just six guests. Crafted in materials which reflect the granite outcrops that surround the camp, the three guest suites boast wow-factor design in shades of silver and grey, each fronting directly onto the Sand River. Each has a private heated swimming pool and an outdoor bath, together with a deck for exceptional wildlife viewing opportunities. The Private Granite Suites team ensures that standards never drop, the Champagne served on arrival and the African fusion cuisine being a particular highlight.



Above: Deck

Tree Camp

6 suites / Children 16 years and older are welcome

Prices from **£1390pppn** on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Raised on stilts among the trees above a seasonal river, the camp comprises of beautifully decorated tree house suites, each complete with their own outdoor sala, plunge pool and decking area. There is a keen focus on providing personal service tailored to each guest’s priorities. The safaris here are distinguished by some of the best guiding in the entire Sabi Sand Reserve, Londolozi being known not only for its Big 5 but also for some of the best leopard viewing in Africa. Couples and honeymooners will particularly appreciate the camp’s romantic aura and experiences such as Champagne on your private deck and bush dinners under the stars.

Sabi Sand Game Reserve & Kruger National Park / Singita Kruger National Park & Singita Sabi Sand

1 hour 30 minutes by air from Johannesburg Airport

Luxurious accommodation, exceptional locations and authentic experiences are the hallmarks of a Singita safari. Four superbly appointed lodges and a private bush home are tucked away in two private game reserves in the renowned Sabi Sand/Kruger area.

Lebombo Lodge

13 suites and 1 villa / Children 10 years and older are welcome

Prices from **£1590pppn** on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Reminiscent of eagles' nests clinging to rugged cliff faces, Lebombo perches above the N'wanetsi River in the Kruger National Park. The ethereal feel of the loft-style suites and the open expansiveness of the lodge create an unmistakable sense of freedom, with the option of sleeping under the stars. Enjoy river views from imaginatively designed accommodation featuring wood and steel encased in glass. Located in the far eastern reaches of the Kruger National Park, on South Africa's border with Mozambique, Lebombo lies within an area of unique rocky outcrops that are home to a wide diversity of animals including the Big 5, sable, cheetah and the famously large 'Mountain Pride' of lion.

Experience the lifestyle of local people with a community visit to a typical Tsonga village, immersing yourself in Tsonga artistry, crafts and music.

Below: Suite



Above: Suite

Sweni Lodge

6 suites

Prices from **£1590pppn** on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Hidden away in swathes of trees on the edge of the Sweni River, this tranquil and intimate lodge features decks that seem to hover high in the canopy of branches. Each of the six private suites are decorated in tones of brown and pistachio to reflect the surrounding riverine forest and come complete with outdoor star beds and shower on the veranda. Generous use of glass enhances the vistas, each tree house connected to the next by elevated wooden walkways. Guests are treated to up-close glimpses of a vast array of wildlife that come down to drink in the gently flowing river, the safari experience exploring 33,000 acres of untouched wilderness in the Kruger National Park, on South Africa's border with Mozambique.

Elephant, leopard and large prides of lion are frequently sighted, along with opportunities to spot black and white rhino, buffalo, hippopotamus, cheetah and sable. Further recreations include archery, mountain biking and wine tasting.



Above: Deck

Boulders Lodge

12 suites / Children 10 years and older are welcome

Prices from **£1525pppn** on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Supreme comfort melds seamlessly with the authentic earthiness of Africa in this pristine lodge set on the banks of the Sand River in a privately owned concession within the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. Inspired by a dramatic boulder buttress, it exudes a refreshingly unpretentious ambience and offers exceptional opportunities to see animals from every vantage point. Comfort is paramount, each suite having an en suite bathroom, private sitting room, game viewing deck and private plunge pool. Eight face the river; two overlook the wilderness and a local waterhole; two are especially suited to families.

Below: Bedroom



Ebony Lodge

12 suites

Prices from **£1525pppn** on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Shaded by ebony trees and brimming with authentic colonial charm, Singita Ebony Lodge promises a quintessentially African experience, driven by a passion for preserving iconic spaces, protecting the wildlife that inhabits those spaces, and collaborating with neighbouring communities. The original Singita lodge, it takes safari design to contemporary new levels, each suite having a private plunge pool and a glass front wall to maximise views of the wildlife that comes down to the Sand River. Day and night game drives explore 45,000 privately owned acres of diverse terrain.



Above: Family Suite Pool

Castleton

6 cottages for exclusive use

Prices from **£1375pppn based on 12 guests sharing** on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Capturing the spirit of the original Castleton Camp, the lodge retains a historical and comforting ambience, with its rustic country farmhouse charm enhanced by botanical art references, luxurious bedding, bucolic furnishings and flagstone floors. Carefully managed and with meticulous standards of service, the property has garnered a profusion of awards, many recognising Singita's outstanding contribution to environmentally-conscious hospitality. Rooms are located in six cottages spread throughout the grounds, where guests will find a tennis court, gym and pool. Game activities are with your own private guide and vehicle.

Sabi Sand Game Reserve /

Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve

1 hour by air from Johannesburg Airport

Located within one of South Africa’s oldest reserves, Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve has been providing visitors with luxury safari experiences for over thirty five years. Its rich history and commitment to conservation woven into the fabric of each of its four unique safari lodges.

Earth Lodge

13 suites / Children 12 years and older are welcome

Prices from **£1130pppn**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

One of National Geographic’s Unique Lodges of the World. Thanks to innovative architecture that enables the buildings to blend into the surrounding wilderness, Earth Lodge has been described as the most environmentally sensitive lodge in Africa. Each suite features specially-commissioned furnishings, plunge pools, glass fronted bathrooms, indoor and outdoor showers and never-ending views of the bush. Dine alfresco in the boma, where the walls are sculpted from tree roots, or choose the dining area above the watering hole for fine African-fusion food accompanied by rare and special wines from the 6,000 bottle cellar.

The Amani Spa proposes a host of relaxing treatments. To end each day join your fellow guests under multi-hued skies to recount adventures over sundowners.

Below: Amber Presidential Suite



Above: Safari Deck

Bush Lodge

23 suites and 2 villas

Prices from **£635pppn in low season, £725pppn in high season**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

It is said that a visitor from the Northern Hemisphere to Sabi Sabi will see more species of birdlife in a day than in a lifetime in their home country. That is the lure of this precious habitat, home to lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, buffalo, cheetah and many more. It’s here that guests can enjoy the outstanding comfort of Bush Lodge, with its mix of well-spaced suites and two-bedroom luxury villas – the latter with private pool. Earthy tones predominate throughout the glass-fronted suites, which have private patios for memorable vistas. Big 5 safaris depart night and day, together with specialist photographic excursions and stargazing adventures.

Relax at one of the two expansive safari decks, overlooking a well frequented waterhole. The lodge has two outdoor pools to cool off during the summer days. Kids will love the EleFun children’s centre where activities are arranged by professional child minders.

Little Bush Camp

6 suites

Prices from **£635pppn in low season, £725pppn in high season**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

The intimacy of Little Bush Camp, combined with its warm, contemporary feel, makes it an ideal retreat for guests seeking an idyllic African hideaway. Recently refurbished, the six ultra-luxurious suites which can be taken on an exclusive-use basis, each command a secluded position overlooking the riverbed. All suites are air-conditioned, emulating African safari chic with luxury furnishings, thatched roofs, rich linens and en suite bathroom, while outside stands the private heated spa bath. Having offered the genuine safari experience for over thirty five years, Sabi Sabi is an ideal Big 5 destination, game drives are accompanied by Shangaan trackers and experienced rangers.

Guests will also be able to gain a unique insight into the important conservation projects currently underway in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve.

Below: Dinner Deck



Above: Suite Interior

Selati Camp

8 suites

Prices from **£635pppn in low season, £725pppn in high season**
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Taking you back to a time when life was a lot slower, Selati Camp exemplifies the last word in refined comfort whilst retaining the ambience of an authentic old explorer camp. Lit by atmospheric oil lamps at night the ‘colonial glamour’ style suites are ideal for couples, with air-conditioning, overhead fans and all the trimmings of a world-class safari destination. The Ivory Presidential Suite features indoor and outdoor baths and comes complete with a private safari vehicle. Commemorating the Selati railway line that used to run close by from the Transvaal to Mozambique, Selati showcases a historic railway theme, with impressive railway memorabilia adorning the bar and walls of each suite.

Savour first class cuisine on decks alongside the riverbed, in the farmhouse-inspired kitchen or open air boma. Daytime and night game drives, as well as exciting bush walks, bring ample opportunities to watch the Big 5 in their natural habitat.



Left: Executive Suite
Below left: Suite Exterior

Sabi Sand Game Reserve / *Savanna Private Game Reserve*

9 suites
Children 8 years and older are welcome
Children of all ages welcome in the Savanna Suite
70 minutes by air from Johannesburg Airport

Prices from
£630pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Savanna encompasses the very essence of an 'Out of Africa' camp, seven of its nine air-conditioned suites incorporating the romance of a draped ceiling. Bedrooms are large and bathrooms feature French baths, whilst the Executive Suites boast plunge pools, gardens and views across the

bush. The thatched Savanna Suite features two bedrooms either side of a spacious lounge, each with plunge pool, en suite bathroom and outdoor shower; it also comes with a private Land Rover and dedicated ranger. Both local and international gourmet dinners are served by candlelight on the deck, in the bush or at the camp's sociable boma. A gym, pool with views over the floodlit waterhole, bar and library at the main lodge provide post-safari relaxation.



Right: Suite Interior
Below right: Suite Exterior



Sabi Sand Game Reserve / *Dulini Lodge*

6 suites
Children 8 years and older are welcome
1 hour 10 minutes by air from
Johannesburg Airport

Prices from
£930pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Set in a peaceful riverine grove under a leafy canopy of Ebony trees, this intimate, owner-managed lodge overlooks the Mabrak River. The exquisite suites, furnished in an elegant, romantic style, boast heated plunge pools, outdoor showers and shady decks from which to admire the views over the dry

riverbed as well as the local birdlife or passing game. Guests may choose to socialise in the comfy lounge of the main lodge or swap stories around the boma's roaring fire; excellent cuisine is enhanced by traditional African flavours, accompanied by a choice of fine wines from the cellar. Participate in game drives in search of the Big 5, in open six-seater safari vehicles accompanied by experienced guides; an evening game drive presents the opportunity to spot rarely seen nocturnal animals or enjoy an interpretive bush walk.

Sabi Sand Game Reserve / *Dulini River Lodge*

6 suites
Children 8 years and older are welcome
1 hour 10 minutes by air from
Johannesburg Airport

Prices from
£815pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Part of the prestigious Dulini Collection, the lodge stands in tree-shaded solitude within the Sabi Sand Game Reserve, by a stretch of river where animals drink and elephants take their daily bath. Thatched accommodation comprises six riverside suites with padded loungers on the private veranda for wildlife

viewing in utmost comfort, each suite also offering the cooling respite of an outdoor plunge pool. There are day and night game drives in six-seater open Land Rovers to spot the Big 5, with excellent records of leopard sightings and opportunities to see the rare pangolin, while those seeking to immerse themselves in their surroundings can join experienced field guides on regular bush walks. Thanks to the diversity of the 10,000 hectare reserve and the skill of Shangaan trackers, no two game drives are the same.



Right: Suite Exterior
Below right: Bush Walk



Left: Private Dining
Below left: Lounge



Sabi Sand Game Reserve / *Dulini Leadwood Lodge*

3 suites
Children 12 years and older are welcome
1 hour 10 minutes by air from Johannesburg Airport

Prices from
£930pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

A luxurious lodge, offering an intimate safari experience at the confluence of the Sand and Mabrak rivers in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. Three contemporary suites accommodating a maximum of six guests feature floor-to-ceiling glass windows with views over the Sand River where wildlife gathers, air conditioning, a plunge pool on the private

deck and a blazing fireplace – crushed stone, rough granite, wood and glass contributing to the stylish design. Dine privately by candlelight or around the campfire in the boma, the epicurean feasts partnered by the best of South African wines. Thrilling night drives provide an opportunity to glimpse seldom-encountered nocturnal species, this being the time when hippos emerge from the water to feed, and lion and leopard take advantage of the cooler temperatures to hunt.

A herd of six zebras is wading through a deep blue body of water, likely a delta or wetland. The water is interspersed with clumps of dry, golden-brown grass. The zebras are moving from left to right, with their legs partially submerged and splashing water. The background shows more of the same landscape, with the water and grass patches extending towards the horizon.

Botswana

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When To Go

The best time to visit Botswana for game viewing is during the dry winter season from April to October. Days are warm and sunny although nights can drop below freezing. Water levels need to be considered when planning a trip to the Delta; rains that fall in the Angolan Highlands take months to reach the Delta, arriving around June and flooding different parts of the region, activities at camps are tailored accordingly.

GMT +2 hours *Flying Time* Johannesburg to Maun : 1 hour 30 minutes / Johannesburg to Kasane : 2 hours

Chobe National Park

Named after the Chobe River, the park has lush floodplains which attract a thrilling array of wild animals and birds. The world's largest concentration of elephants can be found here, Cape buffalo roam in large numbers and game drives frequently bring viewings of giraffe, lion and leopard. Due to its proximity to Victoria Falls, the park makes the ideal combination with Zambia or Zimbabwe. Enjoy sundowners whilst gently cruising the Chobe River – the perfect way to end the day.

Linyanti Wetlands

Lying to the northeast of the Okavango Delta and bordering Chobe National Park, Linyanti's riverine woodlands, lagoons and flood plains provide the perfect habitat for large concentrations of elephant, zebra, sable and giraffe. Leopard are common in the woodlands, whilst lion, wild dog and hyena prowl the grasslands. Game drives depart both day and night from many of the camps and bird watchers can spot a glorious variety of species in the reed and papyrus swamps. There are several concessions in this region.

Okavango Delta

The world's largest inland delta system extends over 15,000km² and is filled with islands, channels and lagoons. Each year, from April to October, waters flow over 1000km from their catchment area in the Angolan highlands into the Delta. This unique habitat supports 150 species of mammals and over 500 species of birds. Water and land based activities can be enjoyed at combination camps, dependent on water levels, whilst dry camps offer land only activities.



Moremi Game Reserve

Covering approximately a third of the Okavango Delta, Moremi is a combination of savannah, forests and floodplains and encompasses the famous Chief's Island, considered to offer some of the best game viewing in Botswana. It is an excellent place to see the African Wild Dog and a vast array of wildlife, including buffalo, lion, leopard, giraffe, red lechwe and nearly 500 species of birds including the rare Pel's Fishing Owl.



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Okavango Delta /
andBeyond
Nxabega Okavango
Tented Camp

9 tents
20 minutes by air from Maun Airport
followed by 15 minutes by road

Prices from
£635pppn in low season
£1385pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Meaning ‘Place of Giraffe’, Nxabega Tented Camp lies in an exclusive concession near permanent water channels, providing consistent year-round water and land based game viewing. Elegantly furnished tented suites with indoor and outdoor showers are raised on wooden platforms to provide unforgettable views. Delicious Pan-African meals are served indoors in the thatched guest area or outdoors under the canopy of ebony trees. Game-watch from the viewing deck – the area is known for its giraffes – or take a dip in the pool. Experience a game drive, walking safari, or a mokoro canoe excursion and enjoy the variety of bird life including the elusive Pel’s Fishing Owl and majestic fish eagle.

Below: Family Tent Interior



Right: Tent Interior
Below right: Family Tent Exterior



Okavango Delta /
Tubu Tree Camp

8 tents
Children 6 years and older are welcome
25 minutes by air from Maun Airport followed
by 15 minutes by road

Prices from
£795pppn in low season
£1370pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Set on Hunda Island within the Jao Concession the camp’s eight tents, including one family tent, are raised on decks to take in the spectacular vistas of the Okavango Delta floodplains. Accommodation is simple and comfortable, the en-suite bathrooms complemented by an outdoor shower.

Wooden walkways lead to the main camp with lounge and dining areas, together with a bar shaded by a giant marula tree, and a small pool that’s ideal for post-safari cooling off. In addition to day and night safaris, guests can enjoy catch-and-release fishing and go exploring by mokoro canoe. A hide, twenty minutes from camp, is famed for its excellent leopard sightings. The boardwalk connected camp of Little Tubu is an intimate three-tent retreat ideal for families and small groups of friends.

Below: Suite Interior



Okavango Delta /
andBeyond
Sandibe Okavango
Safari Lodge

12 suites
15 minutes by air from Maun Airport
followed by 45 minutes by road

Prices from
£910pppn in low season
£1865pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Taking inspiration from a pangolin’s scales and the weaver bird’s nest, Sandibe’s uncluttered, unique and contemporary design uses organic materials and rusty tones to breathtaking effect. Nestled within the riverine forest, the suites are perched on stilts to maximise both privacy and Delta views, with a fireplace, raised deck and private plunge pool. The main lodge features an expansive open-plan, split-level lounge and dining area, with bar, elevated viewing deck and boma lit by lanterns for evening dining. Activities include game drives across the Delta’s watery plains and guided walks, a workout in the gym or a relaxing treatment in the massage sala.

Below: Tent Exterior and Private Plunge Pool



Okavango Delta /
andBeyond
Xaranna Okavango
Delta Camp

9 tents
25 minutes by air from Maun Airport
followed by 1 hour 30 minutes by road and boat

Prices from
£705pppn in low season
£1450pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

andBeyond Xaranna lies on a private concession combining a superb array of water and wilderness activities. Accessible only by boat during the high water season, the camp takes inspiration from the surrounding lagoons filled with swaying reeds and water lilies. Overlooking the waterways, the tents are equipped with air conditioning, a romantic sala, indoor bath, outdoor shower and a plunge pool with sweeping views. Dine in candlelit elegance before joining a night drive – guided walks, mokoro trips, horseback safaris and fishing are also available, as are sundowner cruises in season– a magical moment as the setting sun turns the Delta into a sea of orange.



Left: Family Suite Pool
Below left: Suite Interior

Okavango Delta /
Vumbura Plains Camp

14 suites
Children 6 years and older are welcome
30 minutes by air from Maun Airport followed by
40 minutes by road

Prices from
£820pppn in low season
£2030pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Part of an eco-tourism initiative, this Wilderness premier camp sits in the private Kwedi concession. Unique and contemporary in design, the fourteen thatched suites, divided between north and south camps, feature wooden floors and floor-to-ceiling glass windows opening out onto the plains, a

sunken lounge area and indoor and outdoor showers. Outside, there’s a spacious deck with sala and a private plunge pool. A family suite offers two rooms linked by a wooden deck. Each camp features its own communal spaces – a raised lounge, bar and dining area and a viewing deck that juts out into the floodplain. Activities include both land and water based game viewing, mokoro excursions, boat trips, local community visits and nature walks – the varied habitat ensuring year round predators – or simply relaxing around the fire pit or star-gaze from the deck.

Linyanti Reserve / *Kings Pool Camp*

9 suites
Children 6 years and older are welcome
50 minutes by air from Maun Airport followed
by 45 minutes by road

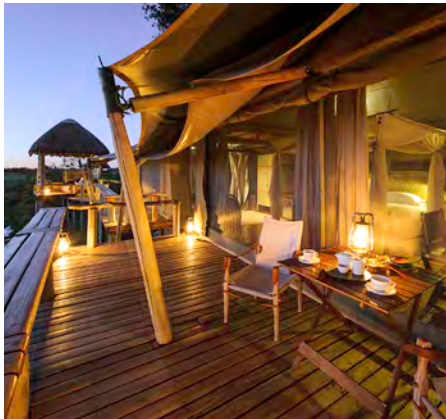
Prices from
£855pppn in low season
£1965pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Overlooking an oxbow lagoon and the Linyanti River, this premier camp stands in a private concession famed for its lion, leopard, hippo and the highest concentration of elephant in Africa. A superb base not only for game drives but for water based

game viewing when water levels permit, the camp houses nine luxury tents built on raised decks. Each has a large en suite bathroom, plunge pool and separate thatched sala – perfect for soaking up the wilderness ambiance. In addition to day and night drives, birdwatching and sundowner river cruises, guests can view game from two strategically positioned hides, one at the edge of the camp, the other underground at the lagoon, with the water at eye level. There is also a swimming pool to cool off after game drives, a gym and a boma for sociable alfresco dining.



Left: Guest Deck Area
Below left: Tent Exterior and Veranda



Okavango Delta / *Mombo Camp*

9 tents
Children 6 years and older are welcome
30 minutes by air from Maun Airport followed
by 15 minutes by road

Prices from
£1595pppn in low season
£2440pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing
activities.

Comprising nine spacious tents, this premier camp lies in the private Mombo concession on the northern tip of Chief's Island, an area renowned for its large concentration of predators and plains game, arguably the best in Africa. Prolific



Right: Deck at Sunset
Below right: Tent Interior



game can often be viewed directly from the private thatched salas of the spacious tents, raised to maximise views over the plains. Built beneath the shade of tall trees, each elegantly furnished tent features polished parquet floors, a long veranda and indoor and outdoor showers. Game drives explore the savannah and floodplain, where big cats and black and white rhino are regularly spotted. Twenty minutes from the camp lies a hide from which birds and mammals can be photographed. Excellent amenities include two plunge pools and a gym. Due to its popularity early booking is essential.

Okavango Delta / *Sanctuary Baines' Camp*

5 suites
Children 6 years and older are welcome
10 minutes by air from Maun Airport followed
by 45 minutes by road or boat

Prices from
£595pppn in low season
£1275pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Tucked away on a private concession amid papyrus beds, this intimate camp is built for romance. The five elevated suites

feature copper baths and four poster beds that can be rolled out onto the private deck for a night under the stars. Guests can enjoy leisurely walks, observing, interacting and learning about the semi-habituated elephants, culminating in a bush lunch under the shade of the trees. Enjoy a seasonal motorised boat or mokoro excursion on the Boro River, day and night game drives, helicopter safaris or simple poolside relaxation overlooking the lagoon. Secluded bush brunches and private candlelit dinners add a touch of romance to the dining experience.



Above: Camp Exterior

Below: Bedroom Interior



Chobe National Park / *Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero*

14 cottages and 1 suite
10 minutes from Kasane Airport
1 hour 30 minutes from Livingstone Airport

Prices from
£420pppn in low season
£790pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Bordering an area which holds Africa's largest concentration of elephants, this captivating river lodge is located on a hillside with panoramic views over the Chobe River.

Guests are accommodated in thatched cottages, each having a free-standing bath, indoor and outdoor showers and a private garden where gourmet dinners can be served in silver service style. The Honeymoon Suite comes with a plunge pool and the added advantage of a private guide and vehicle. The lodge's impressive facilities include a split-level pool and a full service spa. There are wonderful game sighting opportunities to be enjoyed in nearby Chobe National Park; river cruises bring up-close encounters with buffalos and elephants.

Okavango Delta / *Sanctuary Chief's Camp*

11 bush pavilions and 1 luxury suite
Children 6 years and older are welcome
25 minutes by air from Maun Airport followed
by 40 minutes by road

Prices from
£940pppn in low season
£2240pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Recently refurbished Chief's Camp in the exclusive Mombo Concession of the Moremi Game Reserve, known as the predator capital

of Africa, is the setting for this sumptuous bush camp. The expansive new pavilions feature handmade furniture and a private outside lounge and relaxation deck – with private plunge pool – perfect for viewing Botswana's majestic big blue sky and the Milky Way star canopy at night. The bathrooms offer alfresco showers and large bath tubs; floor-to-ceiling windows and folding glass doors let you freshen up with wrap-around views of the flood plain. Refurbishments in the camp's main guest area include the newly designed bar and library, an extension of the dining suite and the addition of a pizza deck.

Below: Swimming Pool



Okavango Delta / *Camp Okavango*

12 suites
30 minutes by air from Maun Airport

Prices from
£445pppn in low season
£795pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Hidden beneath the pyramidal crowns of mangosteen trees in a permanent section of the Okavango Delta, the camp offers a year-round water based experience with exciting opportunities to explore by motorboat and mokoro safaris, the mokoro trips in particular enabling guests to quietly approach smaller wildlife. The camp's

Right: Deck Area
Below right: Suite Interior



interconnected walkways and ramps lead to viewing decks and an excellent range of amenities including seating areas, fire pits and an attractive rim-flow pool, whilst the spacious suites are built on raised platforms to provide expansive views over the Delta. The traditional thatch and reed lodge has a dining room which leads to an open-air patio that's ideal for brunch, afternoon tea and convivial get-togethers round the fire. Nearby islands offer the chance to track larger land-based animals on guided walking safaris; birders will delight in the abundance of freshwater species including the white-backed night heron and rare Pels Fishing Owl.



Left: Honeymoon Suite Plunge Pool
Below left: Suite Interior

Chobe Game Reserve / *Chobe Game Lodge*

44 rooms and suites
1 hour 30 minutes from Livingstone

Prices from
£445pppn in low season
£795pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Guests at Chobe Game Lodge talk of being welcomed like a member of the family, an impression enhanced by the warm ambience of the rooms, all of which face the Chobe River. The only permanent lodge in the Chobe National Park it offers the chance to unwind in air-conditioned, en suite comfort after a day's game viewing.

African carvings and paintings enrich the décor, alongside hand-crafted Rhodesian teak furniture. Interleading rooms are ideal for families, the luxury family suites and honeymoon suite having a private terrace with plunge pool. Dine in the riverside boma or on the boardwalk and deck, offering arguably the best vantage point in the whole of the Park. Enjoy thrilling game drives led by an all-female guiding team or take a sunset cruise on the river, where during the dry season, large herds of elephant and buffalo gather.

Okavango Delta / *Duba Expedition Camp*

5 suites
Children 6 years and older are welcome
40 minutes by air from Maun Airport followed
by 7 minutes by road

Prices from
£650pppn in low season
£1455pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Designed by National Geographic explorers-
in-residence Dereck and Beverley Joubert,
this eco-friendly camp harks back to the

pioneering safari days of the 1920s, its six expedition-style tented accommodations featuring fans, flush toilets and small verandas with views over the surrounding floodplain. Located on a large private concession in the Okavango Delta, it offers morning and early evening game drives into Big 5 territory in open 4x4 Land Cruisers, complemented by boat-based safaris when water levels permit. Guests can immerse themselves in local life through the camp's involvement in community education programmes and gain insights into programmes such as Rhinos Without Borders.



Above: Camp Exterior

Below: Dhow Suite



Linyanti / *Zarafa Camp*

4 tents
Children 8 years and older are welcome
45 minutes by air from Maun Airport followed
by 45 minutes by road

Prices from
£1120pppn in low season
£2225pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Photographic opportunities abound in
this exclusive eco-friendly camp on the far

eastern edge of the private Selinda Reserve, with professional camera equipment provided for guests' use. The luxury tents stand on raised decking and feature a lounge area with telescope, open fire, a deep copper bath, indoor and outdoor showers and a private pool. The Dhow Suites, one of Africa's largest tented suite dwellings, come with dedicated staff and private guide. The perennial waters attract an abundance of wildlife and birds. Game drives in open 4x4 vehicles are complemented by guided walks and cruising on the Zibadianja Lagoon when water levels permit.

Okavango Delta / *Duba Plains Camp*

5 tents
Children 6 years and older are welcome
40 minutes by air from Maun Airport followed
by 5 minutes by road

Prices from
£1120pppn in low season
£2225pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Tucked away in the fertile northerly reaches of the Okavango Delta, the terrain provides a rich habitat for large numbers of buffalo,

red lechwe, lion and increasing numbers of leopard. Reopened in March 2017 after a complete rebuild, Duba Plains features a raised central dining area with an interactive chef's kitchen, wine cellar and library. The five luxury safari tents are equipped with a viewing deck, bathroom with indoor and outdoor showers and private plunge pool. Guests in the two-bedroom Duba Plains Suite having their own private game drive vehicle, guide, butler and chef. Photographers will appreciate the complimentary use of professional cameras, custom-accessorised safari vehicles and the specially adapted boat.

Below: Private Dining



Linyanti / *Selinda Camp*

8 tents
Children 6 years and older are welcome
45 minutes by air from Maun Airport followed
by 40 minutes by road/boat

Prices from
£650pppn in low season
£1385pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

The Selinda Reserve is characterised by
game-rich floodplains – a setting chosen
for many National Geographic wildlife
films. It is here, on the Selinda spillway
near the confluence of the Linyanti, Savute
and Kwando Rivers, that Great Plains

Conservation have created the quintessential
safari camp experience. Each of Selinda's
eight spacious canvas tents is shaded with
thatch roofing and raised on wooden decks,
with breathtaking views across the palm-
studded floodplains. There is also a two
bedroom family tent making it a perfect base
for a family safari. In the cool and shady
main area, guests can dine in relaxed style
and enjoy drinks with a view in the bar. Lion,
cheetah, leopard and African wild dog abound
in the reserve – exhilarating game drives
being accompanied by further activities such
as boating, walking safaris and fly fishing.
A plunge pool provides the opportunity for
a cooling dip later.



Right: Wild Dog
Below right: Private Dining



Left: Zambezi Queen
Below left: Suite Interior

Chobe River / *Zambezi Queen*

14 suites
Children 6 years and older are welcome
30 minutes by road from Kasane Airport

Prices from
£915pp in low season
£1110pp in high season
2 night cruise on a fully inclusive basis with
game viewing activities.

A stylish and sophisticated floating
boutique hotel boasting an unparalleled
level of designer chic. Featuring an upper
deck lounge, bar and sun deck with plunge
pool, the elegant dining room enjoys
unobstructed views over the water and
floodplains. Just fourteen suites promise

an exclusive experience, each furnished
in modern African décor with floor-to-
ceiling windows that lead onto a private
balcony. Four Master Suites are located
at the front of the boat with balconies and
views on two sides. A full breakfast, buffet
lunch and formal dining in the evening are
included with complimentary local wines
and beers. Two and three night cruises are
offered; complimentary activities include a
water based safari by tender boat, a cultural
village visit and tiger and bream fishing
when in season.

Makgadikgadi / *Jack's Camp*

10 tents
1 hour by air from Maun Airport followed
by 10 minutes by road

Prices from
£995pppn in low season
£1360pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Set amidst the seeming emptiness of the
vast Makgadikgadi salt pans and grasslands,
award-winning Jack's Camp offers a genuine
wilderness experience. Classic 1940's

style canvas tents provide atmospheric living
graced with Persian rugs and paraffin lamps,
the luxury en suite bathrooms complemented
by indoor and outdoor showers. Candlelit
dinners, inclusive of excellent wines, are
served in the elegant mess tent. Explore on
quad bikes during the dry season, witness the
zebra migration during the green season, and
spend time with the Zu/'hoasi Bushmen, an
unforgettable and fascinating experience. The
area is also renowned for Black-Maned Kalahari
Lions, brown hyena and habituated meerkats.
Exhilarating helicopter flights have recently
been added to the activity options.



Above: Pool Tent

Below: Bedroom Interior



Chobe National Park / *Ngoma Safari Lodge*

8 suites
Children 10 years and older are welcome
3 hours by road from Livingstone or Victoria
Falls Airport

Prices from
£410pppn in low season
£705pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

The immense African plains stretch away
into the distance on all sides of this tastefully
appointed hideaway in the Chobe Forest

Reserve bordering the Chobe National Park.
The central section of the lodge, which also
houses a lounge, dining room, plunge pool
and bar, lies beneath the shade of an ancient
baobab tree, while rustic-chic thatched suites
are arranged to face the river. Each quiet
refuge is generously sized with floor-to-
ceiling windows, air conditioning, indoor and
outdoor showers and a refresh-and-relax
pool. Evening meals are served on the raised
deck. In addition to game viewing from
customised vehicles, a full day's safari in the
reserve takes in a cruise and picnic lunch, or
join a professional guide for a game walk.



Chobe National Park / *Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge*

12 tents
Children 6 years and older are welcome
45 minutes by air from Maun Airport followed
by 5 minutes by road

Prices from
£830pppn in low season
£1190pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge lies deep
within the Savute region of Chobe National
Park. Twelve lavishly appointed en suite tents

are raised up on wooden platforms designed
to maximise the exquisite vistas. In addition
to air conditioning, dressing areas and four-
poster beds, each tent features a private deck
complete with easy chairs. In addition to high
concentrations of elephant, the area is home
to lion, wild dog, leopard and cheetah. Dine
under cover or beneath African skies in the
traditional boma. Activities include morning
and afternoon game drives, bird watching,
visits to the Bushmen paintings and ancient
baobabs, thought to be more than 1,500 years
old and stargazing. A swimming pool offers
cool respite after a morning safari.



Below: Lounge

Botswana In Style

7 nights from £5705 per person, based on 2 sharing

Horseback Adventures

To splash through the shallow waters of the Delta on horseback is to become one with the herd, the wild animals being much more accepting of a horse. Guided by expert armed ranger guides, explore this unique landscape, a wilderness that boasts lagoons, grassland and flooded plains teeming with wildlife. Gallop with giraffe and antelope and track elephants as they move between islands. Our specialists can arrange a day ride from andBeyond Xaranna Camp.

On the Water

The Okavango Delta's extensive waterways and wide grassy floodplains teem with life; the largest inland delta in the world, this is the perfect environment in which to enjoy tranquil water activities. Cruise along channels carved by hippos, looking for red lechwe or shy sitatunga antelope wading

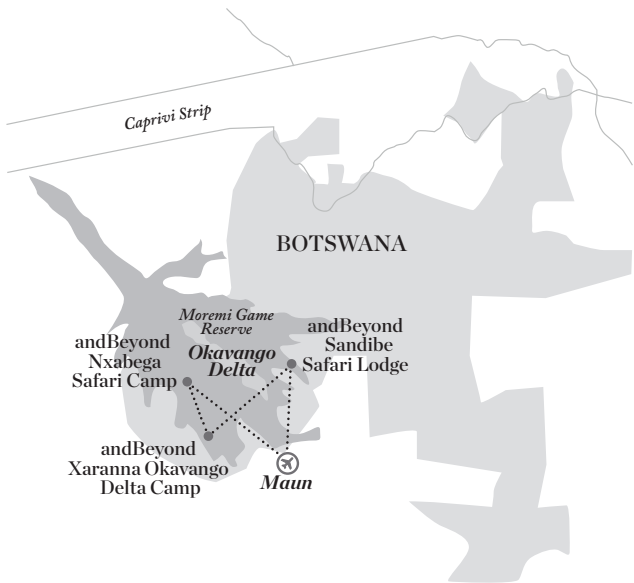
through the lagoons. Punt silently along in a mokoro for a water-level perspective revealing a host of smaller inhabitants.

By Air

For a true sense of the expanse of the Delta's flooded plains, take to the air. Covering over 16,000 square kilometres during the peak of the flooding, this lush watery wilderness is a maze of papyrus swamps and shallow reed beds, dotted with palm islands. Scenic flights can be arranged from camp; alternatively, you may opt to include a helicopter transfer between camps.

Game Drives

On dry land, a 4x4 game drive reveals yet another side to the Delta and its prolific game. Drive through watery grassland to islands where lions choose to den, or explore the plains where cheetahs hunt.



Clockwise from top: Mokoro Excursion, Leopard, Red Lechwe



Suggested Itinerary

Day 1

Overnight flight to Johannesburg

Days 2-3

Connect with your onward flight to Maun, then a short scenic flight to andBeyond Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp for a 2 night stay (FI)

Days 4-5

Fly to andBeyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp for a 2 night stay (FI)

Days 6-8

Fly to andBeyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge for a 3 night stay (FI)

Day 9

Fly back to Johannesburg via Maun for the overnight flight to the UK


Prices include all economy international and internal flights, accommodation, meals as specified and transfers.

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- 66 andBeyond Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp
- 66 andBeyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp
- 66 andBeyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge

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A leopard is shown climbing a thick, textured tree trunk on the left side of the frame. The leopard's body is arched, with its front paws gripping the bark and its hind legs pushing off. Its long, spotted tail is extended upwards and slightly curved. The background is a blurred savanna landscape with dry, yellowish ground and several acacia-like trees under a bright sky.

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When To Go

The dry winter months between May and October are generally the best months for game viewing. Temperatures are warm during the day but can drop significantly at night; daytime temperatures in October can be exceptionally high. The wet season is usually from December to March, with beautiful green landscapes; some camps in Zambia close during these months. The Victoria Falls are at their most dramatic from March to May, though the mist created by such a volume of water can obscure the views.

GMT +2 hours *Flying Time* Johannesburg to Victoria Falls/Livingstone: 1 hour 45 minutes / Johannesburg to Lusaka: 2 hours

Victoria Falls

Discovered by David Livingstone in 1855 and aptly known as ‘the smoke that thunders’, the Falls stretch for 1.7 kilometres across the Zambezi River between Zimbabwe and Zambia, with five different cataracts. Adventure activities such as gorge swings and white water rafting abound as well as sundowner river cruises and game drives in the national parks.

Hwange National Park

Zimbabwe’s largest and oldest national

park is renowned for its large populations of elephant and buffalo and is home to more than 400 species of birds. Once a royal hunting ground, its terrain is largely woodland and open savannah, sprinkled with waterholes to which the animals are drawn during the dry June-to- October winter months.

Mana Pools National Park

Meaning ‘four’ in the local Shona language, mana describes the four large pools inland from the Zambezi River which attract an abundance of birdlife, mammals and reptiles.

Elephant are drawn to the riverbanks in the dry season; expect also to see crocodile, lion, leopard, cheetah and spotted hyena. Join guided walking safaris, game drives and canoeing expeditions, or relax with a spot of river fishing.

Lake Kariba

Formed when the Zambezi was dammed in the late 1950s, it is one of the largest man-made lakes in the world and promises a tranquil escape. Bird watching and boat based game viewing are the principal pastimes.



South Luangwa National Park

Renowned for its walking safaris, pioneered by leading guides such as Norman Carr and Robin Pope, the South Luangwa National Park offers a taste of real Africa. Set out on foot in the company of exceptional guides to observe the unique wildlife at close quarters. Visit during the dry season from April to October and you will see a high concentration of hippo, zebra and predators, together with an impressive variety of bird species.

Lower Zambezi National Park

This less developed reserve lies opposite Mana Pools on the Zambian side of the Zambezi River and offers a pure wilderness experience. June to September brings heightened opportunities to view the abundant wildlife, especially elephant, lion, leopard and numerous bird species. Activities offered include canoeing, walking, game drives, and fishing – September/October being the prime fishing period.

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Mana Pools National Park / Ruckomechi Camp

10 tents
Children 6 years and older are welcome
1 hour 40 minutes by air from Victoria Falls Airport

Prices from
£630pppn in low season
£865pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

With its pastoral air and enchanting setting this newly built Wilderness Camp promises a memorable close-to-nature experience, surrounded by albida trees and frequented by local elephants. Surrounded by grasslands and forests and strung out along the banks

of the Zambezi on a private concession in Mana Pools National Park, the camp comprises ten superbly appointed tents, each with stone floors and wooden beams. An artistically designed wardrobe area leads to a spacious bathroom replete with indoor and outdoor showers, a private and scenic outdoor bath with a view and a mokoro-shaped copper wash basin. Listen to the sounds of nearby hippo as you stargaze from your deck whilst the main camp hub has inside and alfresco dining areas, a bar and small pool. Day and night game drives are complemented by riverboat trips, guided nature walks and canoe safaris.

Right: Campfire Seating Area
Below right: Lounge



Left: Pool
Below left: Suite Interior



Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve / Singita Pamushana

6 suites and 1 villa
2 hours 30 minutes by air from Johannesburg Airport followed by 45 minutes by road

Prices from
£1310pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Considered one of Zimbabwe's most luxurious lodges, this designer dwelling stands amidst spectacular scenery. Perched high on a hill overlooking a dam, there are six boldly decorated suites each with private plunge pool and one exclusive-use five bedroom private retreat. Sun-bleached

woods and sandstone boulders define the main lodge and elevated dining decks provide magnificent panoramic views. Kambako Living Museum of Bushcraft within the camp, provides an insight into a very different way of life. Game drives and nature walks with expert guides bring the chance to view wildlife at close quarters – the reserve is home to the Big 5 and a host of rare and endangered species – whilst historical rock art can be seen across the reserve and relaxing boat trips on the dam offer an alternative perspective.

Hwange National Park / The Hide Safari Camp

10 tents and Tom's Little Hide
Children 10 years and older are welcome
35 minutes by air from Victoria Falls Airport followed by 1 hour by road

Prices from
£290pppn in low season
£505pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Set in a private concession within Hwange National Park, The Hide offers ten spacious, well-appointed tented suites and Tom's

Little Hide, a three bedroom house with lounge/dining area and splash pool, perfect for families or friends travelling together. All tents are en suite with outdoor showers, some with the addition of a large indoor bath tub. Enjoy game drives, night drives and interpretive nature walks around the camp in the company of expert guides. Dine alfresco overlooking the waterhole or in the camp's dining room, relax by the pool and enjoy evening drinks around the camp fire. An underground hide provides opportunities for close-up encounters around the waterhole.

Below: Lounge and Deck



Below: Tent Interior and Deck



Hwange National Park / Linkwasha Camp

9 tents
Children 6 years and over welcome
40 minutes by air from Victoria Falls Airport followed by 1 hour by road

Prices from
£450pppn in low season
£830pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Regarded as the most exclusive camp in Hwange National Park, this exquisite safari

retreat boasts a prime location near the famed Ngamo Plains, revered for its exceptional year-round game viewing. Nine luxury safari tents seamlessly bring together the spirit of Africa with a contemporary look and feel, overlooking the surrounding plain where a vast variety of animals roam. An open pool area complete with multi-level decks and a cosy indoor lounge and library provide tranquil spaces to relax throughout the day. The more adventurous can enjoy a night under the African sky in a specially built sleep out deck overlooking a waterhole.

Below: Deluxe Tent Interior



Lake Kariba / Changa Safari Camp

8 tented suites
1 hour 30 minutes by air from Victoria Falls Airport followed by 15 minutes by boat

Prices from
£305pppn in low season
£450pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Set in a private concession in Matusadona National Park on the shores of Lake Kariba, this sister camp to The Hide in Hwange National Park has eight individual tented

suites. Decorated with modern African influences, each is en suite with an indoor bathroom, romantic outdoor shower and bath tub with a view. Mealtimes are a relaxed affair in the dining room, on the deck overlooking the lake or on the private beach. Activities include game viewing by boat and vehicle, guided walks, fishing safaris and birdwatching. Over 350 species of birds have been identified in the area, including the African fish eagle whose evocative call has come to symbolise the sound of Lake Kariba.

Victoria Falls /
andBeyond Matetsi River Lodge

18 suites
50 minutes by road from Victoria Falls Airport

Prices from
£560pppn in low season
£795pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Matetsi River Lodge features two intimate
camps – each comprising just nine river-
facing suites with plunge pools, furnished
with materials referencing the fishing and
basket weaving traditions of the region.
All of the suites, including two spacious
family suites, are decorated with abstract
art from renowned local artists. With

fifteen kilometres of private Zambezi River
frontage and a 50,000 hectare private
wildlife concession, game viewing is
abundant with guided safaris available both
by boat and fully equipped 4x4 vehicles.
Canoeing on the river, horseback safaris
and cultural community visits are also
popular. Matetsi River House is available
for exclusive use and sleeps up to eight
guests. With easy access to Victoria Falls,
soar above them in a Flight of the Angels
excursion by helicopter or take high tea in
a spectacular location close by.

Right: Outdoor Living Area and Pool
Below right: Private Dining



Left: Honeymoon Suite
Below left: Hotel Exterior

Victoria Falls /
The Victoria Falls Hotel

161 rooms and suites
25 minutes by road from Victoria Falls Airport

Prices from
£170pppn in low season
£180pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.

Built in 1904 and affectionately known
as the “Grand Old Lady of the Falls”,
this iconic hotel luxuriates in expansive,
colourful gardens from which you can hear
the thunder of the Falls and see the cloud
of spray rise. Guests have easy access to
the Falls, only a ten minute stroll via a
private path from the hotel gardens. Stable
Signature Wing rooms feature walk-in

showers, Victorian bath tubs and come
with complimentary amenities including
a spa voucher, selected minibar items and
afternoon tea in the Stables Lounge. Dine
alfresco on Stanley’s Terrace with views
to Victoria Falls bridge or in style in the
elegant Livingstone Room where guests
can indulge in a seven-course degustation
menu; an evening buffet is presented at
Jungle Junction to the accompaniment of
traditional African shows. A swimming pool
provides further relaxation.

Victoria Falls /
The Elephant Camp

12 luxury tents and 1 exclusive-use camp
Children 7 years and older are welcome
20 minutes by road from Victoria Falls Airport

Prices from
£360pppn in low season
£450pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis.

A relaxed camp set on a private concession
within the Victoria Falls National Park and
within sight of Victoria Falls’ famous spray
curtain. The stylish main lodge has a convivial
dining area, bar, sundeck and small pool
whilst twelve spacious, light canvas suites
each boast air conditioning, inside and
outside showers, bathtub and lounge;

the private wooden viewing decks have a
plunge pool overlooking the gorges that
separate Zambia and Zimbabwe. Elephant
Camp West is available for exclusive-use and
provides a more intimate space for families or
small groups travelling together, with four
equally luxurious tented suites, lounge/dining
area and pool. Guests will have the
opportunity to meet the elephants at the
Wild Horizons Wildlife Sanctuary, enjoy a
lunch at the Lookout Café and a sundowner at
the Batoka Gorge as well as nature and birding
walks on the concession during their stay.

Right: Tented Suite
Below right: Elephants at the Waterhole



Left: Lounge
Below left: Tented Suite Exterior

Victoria Falls /
Victoria Falls River Lodge

13 tented suites
40 minutes by road and boat from
Victoria Falls Airport

Prices from
£385pppn in low season
£475pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

With an impressive riverside location,
Victoria Falls River Lodge was the first
privately owned lodge in the Zambezi
National Park. Each stylishly-appointed
tented suite features a sitting area, indoor
and outdoor showers, private outdoor
viewing deck with private plunge pool and

uninterrupted views over the Zambezi
River. Family suites provide separate
sleeping areas for adults and up to
three children. Observe the transiting
wildlife from the lounge or tree hide,
join morning and evening game drives
in the park, or cruise gently along the river
at sunset before gathering around the
campfire for pre-dinner drinks. Helicopter
flights over the Falls, canoeing and fishing on
the river can be arranged; daily transfers into
town are complimentary.

Highlights of Zimbabwe

9 nights from £6640 per person, based on 2 sharing

Adrenaline Activities

Little can prepare you for the sight and sound of Victoria Falls: the deafening roar, the thundering mass of water, the rainbows that appear in the clouds of mist. View the spectacle from the air during an exhilarating helicopter or microlight flight, or walk parallel to the Falls and be prepared to get a little wet, especially when it is at its highest flow in May and June. There are plenty of opportunities to go white water rafting along the Zambezi River, but if you'd prefer a higher viewpoint, try zip wiring across the gorge or take a canopy tour through the riverine forest at Victoria Falls.

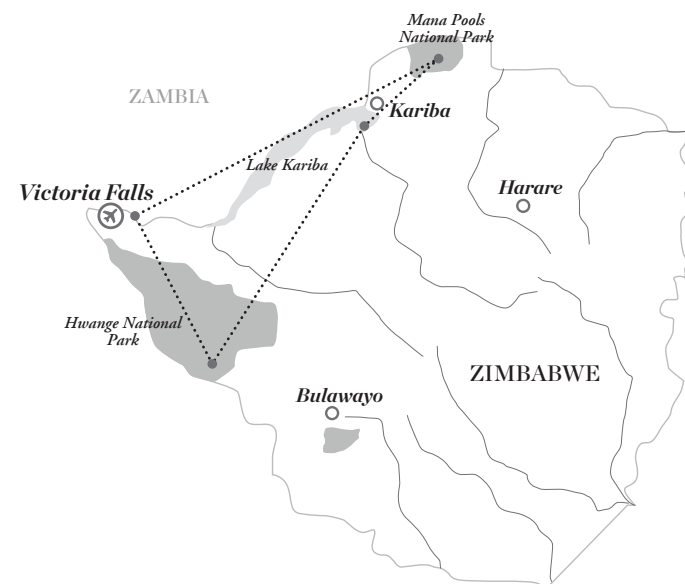
Elephants In Hwange National Park

Zimbabwe's largest park is known for its array of wildlife and prolific bird life.

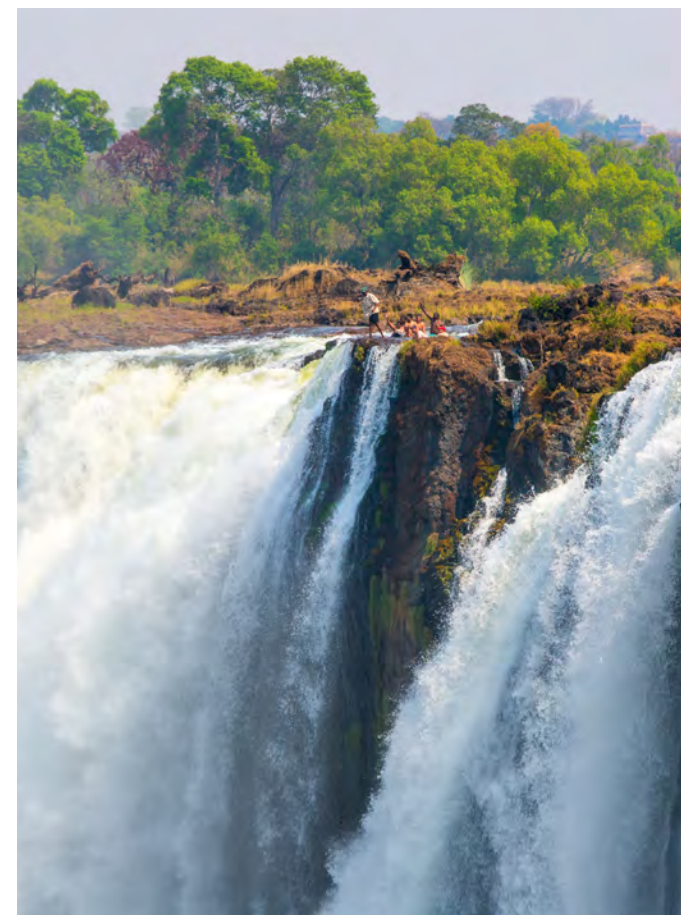
Impressively large herds of elephant migrate through the park from May to September – observe from the camp terrace as they frequent the waterhole or from a well-positioned hide.

River Cruising

Cameras at the ready for sundowner cruises along the Zambezi, where the sunsets are often breathtaking. This is the time when herds of animals stream down to the river bank to drink and flocks of birds dart across the surface of the water. At Mana Pools listen out for stirring calls of hippo as you drift silently along, keeping an eye out for crocodiles and exotic aquatic birds. Enjoy the spectacular sunsets on a cruise on Lake Kariba where the strikingly blue waters are speckled with half-submerged mopane trees.



Clockwise from top:
Elephant, Victoria Falls, Walking Safari



Suggested Itinerary

Day 1

Overnight flight to Johannesburg

Days 2-4

Transfer to Victoria Falls River Lodge for a 3 night stay (FI)

Days 5-6

Fly to Hwange National Park for a 2 night stay at Linkwasha Camp (FI)

Days 7-8

Fly to Lake Kariba and transfer to Changa Safari Camp for 2 nights (FI)

Day 8-10

Fly to Mana Pools for a 2 night stay at Ruckomechi Camp (FI)

Day 11

Fly back to Johannesburg via Victoria Falls for the overnight flight to the UK

Prices include all economy international and internal flights, accommodation, meals as specified and transfers.

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81	Changa Safari Camp
80	Ruckomechi Camp

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Liuwa Plain National Park /
King Lewanika Lodge

5 villas and 1 Family Villa
Children 12 years and older are welcome
2 hours 20 minutes by air from Lusaka Airport
followed by 2 hours by road/15 minutes
by helicopter

Prices from
£955pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Hidden away in the remoteness of the Liuwa
Plain lies a camp that captures the very

essence of privacy and seclusion. Six
luxurious villas set on raised platforms to
maximise the views, the spacious living
areas complemented by indoor and outdoor
showers, and decks overlooking the game-
rich plains. Guests can choose to sleep out
under the stars and enjoy dining alfresco
beneath the vast African skies. Cheetah
numbers are recovering in the area, adding
to the spectacle of abundant zebra, red
lechwe and the second largest wildebeest
migration in Africa.



Below: Tent Interior

Right: Superior Tents
Below right: Honeymoon Tent – Outdoor Bathroom



Lower Zambezi National Park /
Chiawa Camp

9 tents
Children 8 years and older are welcome
35 minutes by air from Lusaka Airport
followed by 35 minutes by road and boat

Prices from
£730pppn in low season
£995pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

This privately owned, award-winning camp
comprises nine beautifully furnished safari
tents set beside the Zambezi. Shaded by
mahogany and acacia trees, Chiawa centres
round a thatched lounge area, its viewing

decks giving indelible views of the Zambezi
River. The timber-floored tents which
fan out along the river and into the flood
plain, offer en suite comfort with a bath,
indoor and outdoor showers and a wooden
deck facing the water. Being located inside
the National Park the camp is renowned
for canoeing, although the bush walks,
fly fishing and game drives are equally
unforgettable. Cool off in the swimming
pool or take to the river for a sunset river
cruise before dining on an island or at a
table in a gently-flowing part of the river.

Below: Alfresco Dining



South Luangwa National Park /
Mchenja Bush Camp

5 tented chalets
Children 8 years and older are welcome
2 hours by road from Mfuwe Airport

Prices from
£550pppn in low season
£710pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

A seasonal destination open from May
to November, this luxury bush camp in
the heart of the park is run by Norman

Carr Safaris who have been operating
photographic and walking safaris in the
region since 1950. Under a grove of ebony
trees, five thatched-roof tents – including
one with two bedrooms – feature outdoor
showers and a private deck overlooking the
Luangwa River. Activities include morning
and evening game drives, whilst guided
walks bring an opportunity to witness
wildlife up close. The camp's pool is perfect
for a cooling dip after an adventurous day.

South Luangwa National Park /
Chinzombo

6 villas
Children 12 years and older are welcome
1 hour by road from Mfuwe Airport

Prices from
£795pppn in low season
£1075pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Designed by award-winning architects Silvio
Rech and Lesley Carstens, Chinzombo
brings new levels of style and luxury in an
enviable riverfront location that teems
with wildlife. Each of the six contemporary

villas, including a two bedroom family villa,
uses the latest green power technology and
features a cooled sleeping area, floor to
ceiling windows, private pool and a large
shaded deck with views over the river.
Walkways meander through the ancient
msikzi trees to the main lounge, bar and
dining area with expansive viewing deck and
a fire pit overlooking the river. A private boat
ride leads directly into a game rich area of
the National Park, where game drives are
led by expert guides.



Below: Lounge and Deck



Left: Lap Pool
Below left: Elephants



Lower Zambezi National Park /
Sausage Tree Camp

8 tents
Children 8 years and older are welcome
35 minutes by air from Lusaka Airport
followed by 40 minutes by road and boat

Prices from
£715pppn in low season
£955pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Surrounded by sausage trees on the banks
of the Zambezi, this chic camp comprises
eight Bedouin-style tents with open-air
bathrooms and personalised butler service.
Well-spaced out along the river, they feature
sumptuous four-poster beds with pure white

fabrics and flowing mosquito nets, the two
luxurious honeymoon suites boast private
pools, whilst the two bedroom Kigelia
House is ideal for families. A highlight of
any stay is the cuisine, served overlooking
the river, by a camp fire in the bush or at
tables set in the shallows. Activities include
day and night game drives, walking safaris,
fishing, canoeing and scenic boat cruises.
The camp operates a fleet of new Toyota
Landcruiser vehicles offering guaranteed
private guiding.

Lower Zambezi National Park / *Anabezi Luxury Tented Camp*

12 tents
Children 12 years and over are welcome
35 minutes by air from Lusaka Airport
followed by 40 minutes by road

Prices from
£640pppn in low season
£835pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

From its remote location overlooking the Zambezi River and the Mushika flood plain, Anabezi exudes wilderness exclusivity. Wooden walkways link the twelve spacious tents with the lodge's communal areas, accommodations being raised on platforms

for optimum views of the wildlife. Each has an indoor bathroom, outdoor shower, dark wood floors and glass sliding doors leading to a plunge pool on the deck. Dine in a variety of locations on an irresistible fusion of African and European cuisines, accompanied by fine South African wines. End the day in the convivial boma under the immense night skies. Activities include day and night game drives, guided walks in the Kulefu woodlands and canoeing safaris. There's excellent fishing to be had, an enormous variety of birdlife to discover, and a swimming pool to relax by after your adventures.

Right: Tent Deck
Below right: Evening Poolside Dining



Livingstone / *Royal Chundu*

10 suites at River Lodge
4 villas at Island Lodge
40 minutes by road from Livingstone Airport

Prices from
£835pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with activities.

An exclusive family-owned and award-winning lodge equidistant from the Victoria Falls and Chobe National Park– set on the banks of the Zambezi River, it is the first Relais & Châteaux property in Zambia. Decorated with splashes of bright, bold colour, the ten thatched suites of River Lodge feature wooden decks and river views that blend harmoniously with their surroundings.

Right: Private Dining
Below right: River Lodge Suite



For privacy and exclusivity, retreat to Island Lodge where just four villas with an infinity pool occupy Katombora Island, surrounded by baobab and ancient Jackalberry trees. Each lodge features a lounge/dining area, boma and pool. Food is a work of art encompassing fresh, colourful, pan-African flavours to suit an international palette. The fully inclusive option includes a visit to the Falls, fishing, canoeing and a daily sundowner cruise. A children's club offers activities from a cosmic safari to leaf and flower pressing.



Left: Hotel Gardens and River Deck
Below left: Colonial Lounge

Livingstone / *The Royal Livingstone Hotel* *by Anantara*

173 rooms and suites
20 minutes from Livingstone Airport

Prices from
£335pppn in low season
£350pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.
Room upgrades available.

With the Zambezi gliding majestically by, and the mist of Victoria Falls rising downriver, the effect is entrancing. Set inside the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, zebra and giraffe roam freely through the hotel grounds. River-facing rooms are complemented by an

outdoor dining terrace where meals are accompanied by incomparable river vistas. Guests enjoy complimentary entry to the Falls, which are just a short stroll through a private entrance in the gardens. Relax in a hammock overlooking the Zambezi or at the Royal Spa where massages take place under the shade of the trees, followed by high tea at Travellers Bar or a cocktail sundowner as the sun sets over the Falls. Step back in time aboard the Royal Livingstone Express train and enjoy a five-course menu on a four hour scenic journey.



Livingstone / *Tongabezi*

6 houses and 5 cottages
Children 7 years and older are welcome
30 minutes by road from Livingstone Airport

Prices from
£520pppn in low season
£615pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with activities.

Voted as the best lodge in Zambia by Condé Nast, Tongabezi lies about fifteen kilometres upstream from Victoria Falls and comprises six houses and five river cottages. The lodge is run with terrific attention to detail by owners Ben and Vanessa Parker who have given each of the accommodations a

different feel with objets d'art from all over Africa. Each house is unique, some with beautiful plunge pools; The Dog House is spread over three decks and the secluded Tree House set in branches of ebony trees. Dine by the river on your expansive deck, enjoy a private lunch or sundowners on a sandbar or venture a little further to a sampan anchored in the Zambezi, attended by waiters who deliver each course by canoe. An almost endless list of activities includes game drives in an open vehicle, guided bush walks, canoeing and tranquil boat trips at sunrise or sunset.

Discover Zambia

10 nights from £9055 per person, based on 2 sharing

Walking in the South Luangwa

Zambia is often referred to as the home of the walking safari. Pioneered by Zambia guides Norman Carr and Robin Pope; they're the ideal way to be at one with nature. Exploring the bush on foot brings a new dimension to your safari, your senses sharpen, connecting you with nature in a way that just isn't possible from a vehicle; hear the rustling of creatures in the bush and silently observe the wildlife without any noise distractions. Always accompanied by a guide and tracker, you can either do walks from your chosen camp or walk between camps, perhaps spending a couple of nights in a more rustic bush camp en route.

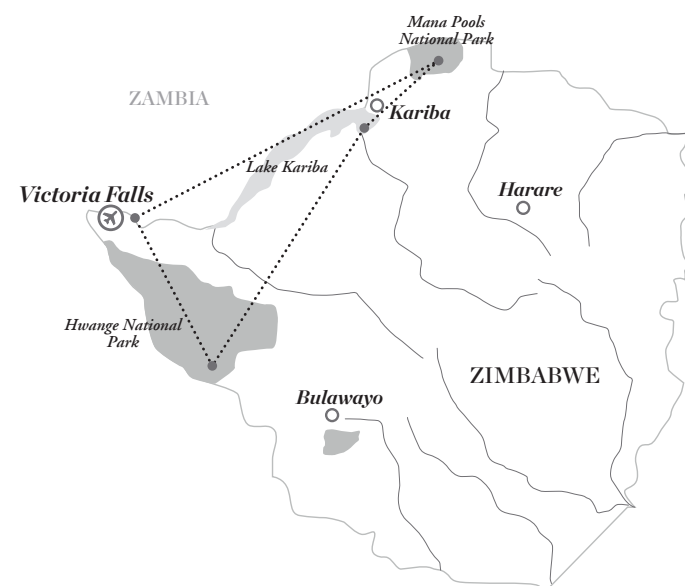
Leopard Viewing

Nicknamed the "Valley of the Leopard" and

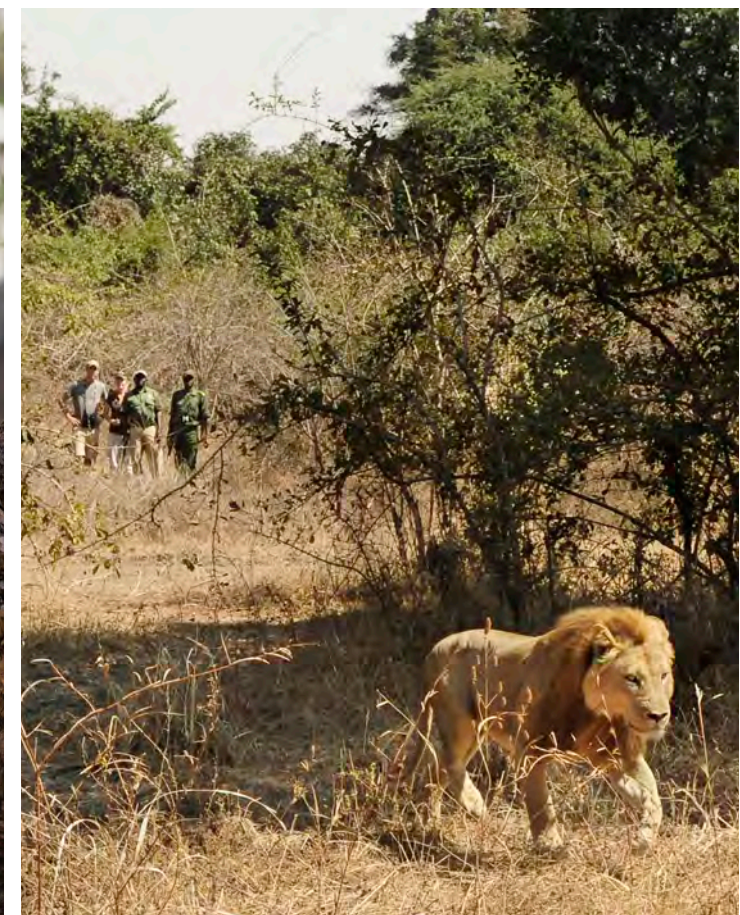
regarded as one of the best places in Africa to see these elusive cats. The South Luangwa is one of the few national parks to allow night game drives, providing a rare glimpse into the Leopard's nocturnal world.

River Activities

Cameras at the ready for sundowner cruises along the Zambezi, where the sunsets are often breathtaking. This is the time when herds of animals stream down to the river bank to drink and flocks of birds dart across the surface of the water. Paddle along the Zambezi in a canoe for a game viewing experience with a difference and the opportunity to view game on both sides of the river, listen out for the stirring calls of hippo as you drift silently along, or go Tiger fishing on a catch-and-release basis.



Clockwise from top:
Zambezi River Flood Plain,
Walking Safari, Leopard



Suggested Itinerary

Day 1

Overnight flight to Johannesburg

Days 2-3

Connect with your onward flight to the South Luangwa via Lusaka, for a 2 night stay at Chinzombo Lodge (FI)

Days 4-6

Transfer to Mchenja Bush Camp for 3 nights (FI)

Days 7-9

Fly via Lusaka to the Lower Zambezi for 3 nights at Chiawa Camp (FI)

Day 10-11

Fly via Lusaka to Livingstone and transfer to Tongabezi for 2 nights (FB)

Day 11

Fly back to Johannesburg for the overnight flight to the UK

Prices include all economy international and internal flights, accommodation, meals as specified and transfers.

FI-Fully Inclusive

FB-Full Board

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Namibia

INFINITELY VAST EXPANSES OF SAND DUNES MERGE WITH WILD, COASTAL WILDERNESS
IN THIS SUN-BAKED LAND WHERE DRAMATIC LANDSCAPES REACH INTO THE DISTANCE
AND THE SUNSETS ARE SPELLBINDING.



A Taste Of

Namibia

When To Go

Namibia's climate is generally dry and pleasant year round, December to March can be more humid and rain may be expected. April and May are the greenest months, with some beautiful landscapes. Between June and August, temperatures can be cooler, dropping dramatically at night in the desert however these drier months can be ideal for game viewing, September and October are generally considered the best months for game viewing as the vegetation is less dense.

GMT +1 hour *Flying Time* Johannesburg or Cape Town to Windhoek: 2 hours 05 minutes

Etosha National Park

The size of Holland, Etosha National Park contains a salt pan so vast that it is visible from outer space, with many waterholes around which congregate an impressive diversity of wildlife. Expect to see large numbers of elephant, springbok and zebra, plus sightings of leopard, lion and rhino. Plentiful birdlife includes the European Bee-eater and ostrich. Safari lodges are located in reserves on the edge of the park, enabling safaris within private concessions as well as in the national park.

Sossusvlei

Sossusvlei lies within the Namib-Naukluft National Park. Nothing can quite prepare you for the sight of the enormous sand dunes that provide heart-stopping vistas at sunrise and sunset, some like Big Daddy rising to a height of 325 metres. Near Sossusvlei is Deadvlei, a visually stunning clay pan with blackened trees, contrasting against the white pan floor with a backdrop of rolling red dunes. Drive the dunes in a 4x4 vehicle, or enjoy a bird's eye view from a small plane or hot air balloon.

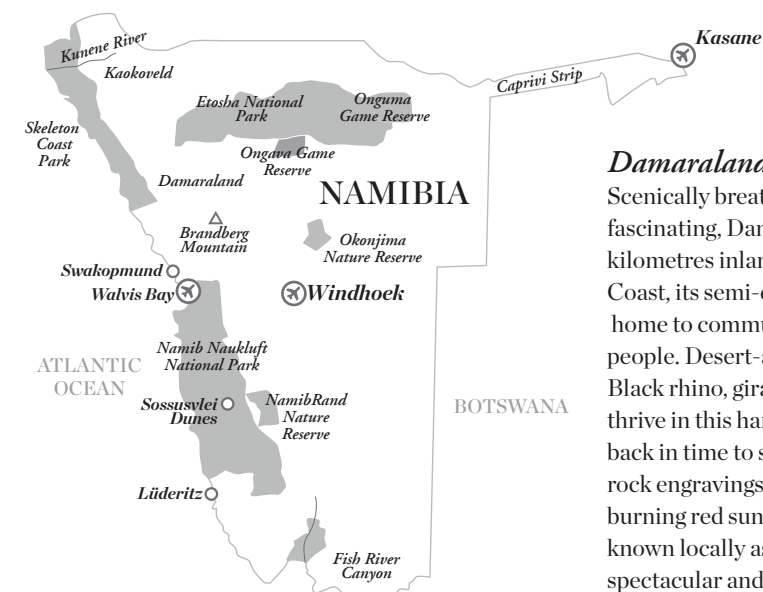
NamibRand Reserve

Close to Sossusvlei and bordered by the rugged Nubib Mountains to the east, the 200,000 hectare NamibRand is a privately managed game reserve where wildlife roam in a fence-free environment. Due to its diverse range of habitat, the reserve is able to sustain an impressive variety of species. The spectacular landscape is a photographer's dream with the earthy ochres and red tones changing throughout the day. By night, star-gazers are treated to a dazzling display in the vast sky.



The Skeleton Coast

As eerie as its name suggests, the Skeleton Coast is a 500 kilometre stretch of wild and windswept shoreline, famous for its numerous shipwrecks and whale bones. The most reliable water source here is the fog created when the heat of the Namib Desert meets the cold air from the Atlantic. Despite this being one of the harshest environments on the planet the area is filled with life, including large numbers of seals, seabirds and predators. Take a scenic flight to appreciate the dramatic scenery.



Damaraland

Scenically breathtaking and culturally fascinating, Damaraland extends 200 kilometres inland from the Skeleton Coast, its semi-desert wilderness home to communities of Damara people. Desert-adapted elephant, Black rhino, giraffe and springbok thrive in this harsh environment. Step back in time to see 6,000 year old rock engravings at Twyfelfontein. The burning red sunsets of the Brandberg, known locally as Fire Mountain, are spectacular and not to be missed.

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Kulala Wilderness Reserve / *Little Kulala*

11 chalets
Children 6 years and older are welcome
1 hour 15 minutes by air from Windhoek Airport
followed by 30 minutes by road

Prices from
£430pppn in low season
£675pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

The gateway to the towering dunes of
Namibia’s sand sea, the Kulala Wilderness
Reserve is the setting for this remote
classic Wilderness Camp. Its raised Kulala
thatched chalets are uniquely adapted to
desert conditions, the climate-controlled

Right: Deck
Below right: Chalet Interior



interiors being graced by exquisite fixtures
including a rooftop skybed for romantic
stargazing, indoor and outdoor showers,
bleached decks and a private plunge pool.
Dining under the endless star-flecked
skies is a speciality here, along with a
host of thrilling activities. Join morning
drives to the towering dunes of Sossusvlei,
take a balloon safari over the desert, and
experience the sundowner tour – one of
the Namib’s most scenic. Those looking for
memorable photos can be taken to Deadvlei
at first light – a vast salt pan surrounded by
dunes that stand out starkly as the sun rises.



Left: Suite Interior
Below left: Alfresco Dining

Sossusvlei / *and Beyond Sossusvlei* *Desert Lodge*

10 suites
1 hour 10 minutes by air from Windhoek Airport

Prices from
£375pppn in low season
£600pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Surrounded by the vastness of the Namib
Desert this elegant lodge blends seamlessly
into the magnificent landscape. Stone and
glass suites are furnished in muted, desert
tones, each featuring a shady veranda,
split-level bedroom, large panoramic
windows and a unique star-viewing window

positioned above the bed. Dine at the edge
of the camp by candlelight as the sun sinks
below the dunes or take a picnic deep into
the Sossusvlei desert for a more intimate
experience. Activities include nature
drives and dune walks, with opportunities
to see the majestic oryx, Cape fox and
Hartmann’s mountain zebra. Early morning
balloon safaris reveal the terrain at its most
unforgettable, while at night a professional
astronomer reveals the extraordinary
beauty of the desert night skies at the
private observatory.



Damaraland / *Desert Rhino Camp*

8 tents
Children 6 years and older are welcome
2 hours by air from Windhoek Airport
followed by 40 minutes by road

Prices from
£270pppn in low season
£550pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

An exclusive and original wilderness
experience awaits in Damaraland’s vast
Palmwag private concession. This classic
Wilderness Safaris camp comprises eight
spacious Meru-style tents with en suite
bathroom and a central mess tent with

dining area and comfortable lounge
overlooking the plains towards the dramatic
Etendeka Mountains beyond. Run in
conjunction with the Save the Rhino Trust,
stays here contribute to the Trust’s work
and guests may join the team as they track
black rhino each day by vehicle or on foot.
Look out for the wealth of wildlife that have
adapted to the harsh desert conditions,
including rhino, elephant, giraffe, antelope,
zebra and various predators. Guided nature
walks bring a chance to learn more about
the region’s flora and smaller fauna.

Right: Tent Interior
Below right: Black Rhino



Left: Camp Exterior
Below left: Chalet Interior

Damaraland / *Damaraland Camp*

10 chalets
Children 6 years and older are welcome
2 hours by air from Windhoek Airport
followed by 25 minutes by road

Prices from
£290pppn in low season
£545pppn in low season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

With panoramic views across the
surrounding desert plains towards the
distant Brandberg Mountains, the camp
strikes a dramatic first impression.
Recipient of a string of eco-tourism awards,
this camp is owned and largely run by

the local Damaraland community and
operates in partnership with the Torra
Conservancy. Nature walks and drives give
the opportunity to view unique wildlife
including desert-adapted elephant, cheetah
and black rhino, against a backdrop of wide
open spaces and rocky outcrops. Ten raised
chalets feature light canvas walls and desert
views from the wooden decks, while the
thatched living area is complete with bar
and swimming pool. Dine alfresco at the
boma and enjoy unforgettable stargazing in
astonishingly clear night skies.



Etosha East /
*Onguma
Tented Camp*

7 tents
1 hour 30 minutes by air from Windhoek Airport

Prices from
£325pppn in low season
£360pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

With an eye for distinctive design and inter-
esting textures from stone to steel and

suede, this is safari chic at its most distinctive.
Positioned close to a waterhole and surround-
ed by trees within the Onguma Reserve, the
camp promises a genuine bush experience
combined with every luxury from a wine
cellar to an attractive infinity swimming
pool and wooden sundeck. Sophisticated,
canvas-roofed tents decorated in cool tones
of charcoal, white and cream feature wooden
decks overlooking the reserve. The Von
Lindequist gate into Etosha National Park is
just minutes away and sunset drives may be
enjoyed within the private reserve.



Above: Tent Interior

Below: Villa Interior



Etosha South /
Little Ongava

3 villas
Children 6 years and older are welcome
1 hour 30 minutes by air from Windhoek Airport

Prices from
£740pppn in low season
£985pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Bordering Etosha National Park is this
intimate and secluded hilltop camp, where
three exquisitely furnished villas come with

en suite bathroom, alfresco shower, private
sala, plunge pool and incredible views
across the plains. A meandering boardwalk
connects the accommodations to the
dining and lounge areas which overlook a
much-frequented waterhole, with views
extending across the reserve. Game drives
offer a chance of seeing black and white
rhino, elephant, giraffe and several species
of antelope including the rare Black-Faced
Impala. For an authentic African adrenalin
rush, join a guided Rhino Approaching
expedition on foot.

Central Highlands /
*Okonjima Luxury
Bush Camp*

8 chalets
Children 12 years and older are welcome
3 hours 30 minutes by road from Windhoek

Prices from
£395pppn
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Guests at Okonjima – a luxury camp in
the Namibian bush – enjoy the privilege of
seeing the work of the AfriCat Foundation

first hand, the reserve being the foundation's
headquarters. Work involves the
conservation and protection of threatened
cheetah, leopard and other wild carnivores,
featuring a rescue and release programme
for cheetahs through close relationships
with the local farming community. Cheetah
can also be tracked on foot in the 200
square kilometre reserve. The chalet-
style thatched accommodations boast
open-fronted salas for unrestricted views,
comfortable leather chairs and a lounge
area with minibar and sofas. Honeymooners
will love the romantic private suite with its
open-air shower and fireplace.



Below: Chalet Interior

Kunene /
Serra Cafema

8 chalets
Children 6 years and older are welcome
3 hours by air from Windhoek Airport
followed by 45 minutes by road

Prices from
£395pppn in low season
£680pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Deep within the Hartmann Valley, looking
onto the Kunene River, just above the
rushing rapids and surrounded by the
breathtaking lunar-like infinity of the
Namib Desert, this Classic Wilderness
Safaris Camp is one Southern Africa's most
remote camps. Canvas and thatched suites
on elevated decks offer bathrooms and
retractable glass façades, each suite having a



Right: Camp Exterior
Below right: Chalet Bedroom

ceiling fan and mosquito nets, one of which
is a honeymoon villa with spectacular views
and another equipped to accommodate
families. The main area, named the
Ozonganda, has indoor and alfresco dining
venues, lounge, library and swimming pool
with views over the Kunene River. For
recreation try seasonal river boating with
opportunities to spot crocodiles, nature
walks through Hartmann's Valley, stand atop
an inselberg and take in the silence, or when
in the area, an informative encounter with
the Himba to learn first-hand about their
lifestyle and customs.



Left: Alfresco Dining
Below left: Pride of Lions

Skeleton Coast /
Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp

8 tents
Children 6 years and older are welcome
20 minutes by air from Damaraland or 2 hours
30 minutes by air from Windhoek Airport

Prices from
£605pppn in low season
£885pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Opened in 2014 in the most vast and
remote areas of the Kaokoveld on the
Skeleton Coast, this latest addition to
the Wilderness portfolio comprises eight
comfortably appointed tents including one
specially designed for families. Lying at
the confluence of two tributaries of the dry

Hoanib River the camp is reached only by
light aircraft, making it an atmospheric base
from which to view desert-adapted black
rhino, giraffe, elephants and, on the endless
dramatic shores, see Cape fur seals during
game drives, nature walks and scenic flights.
Venture out in semi-closed game drive
vehicles to the magical oases of Klein Oase
and Auses Spring where wildlife comes to
drink, stopping en route at the enormous
sand dunes for a scenic picnic. After a
thrilling day's safaring, unwind in the camp's
central complex where there is a pool,
library, bar and dining area.

Ultimate Namibia

12 nights from £12,090 per person, based on 2 sharing

Sossusvlei Dunes

One of Namibia's most iconic sights with its large, red sand dunes – some of the highest in the world. Take time to climb one of Namibia's famous dunes; at 325 metres, Big Daddy is the highest in the Sossusvlei area. Not for the faint hearted, but the 360° views at the top make it worth the effort, with vistas across the Deadvlei white clay pan and dramatic dunes as far as the eye can see. Take a hot air balloon ride at sunrise over the dunes that shift in shape and change colour over the course of the day. The thrill of soaring silently above this sandy, moon-like landscape traversed by springbok, gemsbok, ostrich and bat-eared foxes is unparalleled.

The Skeleton Coast

Scenic flights along the Skeleton Coast are impressive – the mist-enshrouded beaches

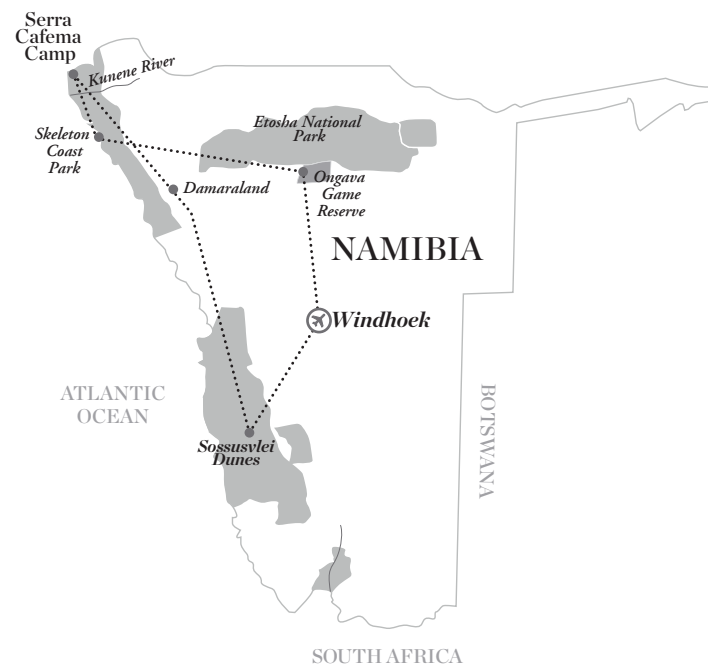
littered with bleached whalebones and rusted shipwrecks.

Human Encounters

If lucky, you may come across the semi-nomadic Himba tribe, an indigenous tribe living in the Kunene region of northern Namibia. The red/orange hue of their skin and hair is a result of applying a special cosmetic paste made from butterfat and ochre pigment which acts as a moisturiser and sunblock in terrain where temperatures can reach 40°C.

Stargazing

Astronomers and stargazers have long known of the beauty of Namibia's night skies. Free from light pollution it has one of the darkest skies measured on earth – the stars and planets have never looked so close or so clear.



Clockwise from top:
Sossusvlei Dunes, Desert Landscape at Sunrise, The Himba



Suggested Itinerary

Day 1

Overnight flight to Johannesburg

Days 2-3

Fly onto Windhoek and connect with a flight to Sossusvlei for a 2 night stay at Little Kulala (FI)

Days 4-5

Fly to Damaraland for a 2 nights stay at Damaraland Camp (FI)

Days 6-7

Fly to remote Kunene and stay for 2 nights at Serra Cafema Camp (FI)

Days 8-10

Fly to the Skeleton Coast for a 3 night stay at Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp (FI)

Days 11-12

Fly to Etosha for 2 nights at Little Ongava (FI)

Day 13

Fly to Windhoek for a night at Olive Grove Guesthouse (BB)

Day 14

Fly to Johannesburg for the overnight flight to the UK

Prices include all economy international and internal flights, accommodation, meals as specified and transfers.

BB – Bed & Breakfast

FI – Fully Inclusive

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RETREATS AND EXQUISITE RIVERSIDE LODGES OVERLOOKING WATERHOLES WHICH
TEEM WITH GAME.



A Taste Of

Kenya

When To Go

January to March is hot and dry with the long rains usually falling from April to early June and the short rains falling for a few weeks between November and December. Between June and October it is warm and dry during the day but cold at night. Kenya's coast enjoys a tropical climate – April to June can be humid, tempered by monsoon winds. Nairobi is pleasant year-round due to its altitude.

GMT +3 hours *Flying Time* London to Nairobi: 8 hours 35 minutes

Masai Mara Game Reserve

One of Africa's best known reserves is home to a breathtaking array of wildlife which roams its open grassland plains, woodlands and riverine forests. A year-round safari destination, offering sightings of large prides of lions together with elephants, buffalos, crocodiles, hippos, monkeys and over 450 species of birds.

Samburu National Reserve

The waters of the Ewaso Nyiro River, which flow through Samburu, help to sustain life in

this remote, semi-arid wilderness, attracting elephant, crocodile, buffalo, lion and leopard in addition to the Samburu Special 5 – Beisa oryx, Reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, Gerenuk and Somali ostrich – which are only found north of the equator.

Meru National Park & Laikipia

Meru National Park is one of Kenya's hidden gems and was home to Joy and George Adamson and Elsa the lioness, immortalised in the film Born Free. A number of rivers run through the park sustaining large

populations of game. The Laikipia Plateau on the country's wild Northern frontier offers unrestricted freedom to explore the game-abundant wilderness; it also harbours the highest number of endangered animals in East Africa.

Kenya's Coast

Kenya's coastline is blessed with 300 miles of white beaches lapped by the Indian Ocean and protected by coral reefs. A beachfront resort or castaway island provide perfect spots for post safari relaxation.



Amboseli National Park

With the brooding backdrop of snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli National Park provides some of Kenya's most idyllic photographic opportunities. A variety of habitats and an open landscape ensure sightings of many species and unrivalled opportunity to observe the social behaviour of elephants – the park being home to large concentrations of these magnificent animals as well as a large number of other plains' game.



Nairobi

The safari capital of Africa offers rapid access to the game-rich wilderness which surrounds it. Animal lovers can reach Nairobi National Park within ten minutes, whilst within the city itself lie the Karen Blixen Museum, Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage and the Giraffe Centre, a breeding centre for the Rothschild giraffe. An ideal stopover en route to one of Kenya's many wildlife reserves or the coast.

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Nairobi /
*Hemingways
Nairobi*

45 suites
40 minutes by road from Nairobi Airport

Prices from
£210pppn in low season
£230pppn in high season
on a bed and breakfast basis.

Set in the quiet, leafy suburb of Karen, this plantation style property is light and airy, offering comfortable rooms, each with a private balcony commanding iconic views over the

Ngong Hills. Savour the contemporary European menus at the à la carte Brasserie where the beef is cooked in a special Josper charcoal oven, and stir your senses in the spa. Well placed for exploring Nairobi's attractions – the Giraffe Sanctuary, Karen Blixen Museum, and the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage are all nearby – Hemingways is an ideal pre or post safari stopover. Day rooms are available to while away the hours between flights.



Above: Bedroom

Below: Rothschild Giraffe



Nairobi /
Giraffe Manor

12 rooms
40 minutes by road from Nairobi Airport

Prices from
£495pppn
on a full board basis.

Graceful art deco touches adorn this boutique hotel fashioned in the style of a Scottish hunting lodge. Located in a forested suburb of Nairobi, the hotel is surrounded by gardens, terraces and courtyards, offering

an oasis of calm. With just twelve rooms divided between the original Manor House and the newer Garden Manor, an intimate experience is assured. However, a highlight of any stay here is the unique and close-up interactions with the Rothschild Giraffe which roam the grounds and visit the hotel for treats. The AFEW Giraffe Centre is just next door and a car and driver remains at guests' disposal for visits to local places of interest, including the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust elephant orphanage and the Karen Blixen Museum.

Nairobi /
Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel

170 rooms and suites
40 minutes by road from Nairobi Airport

Prices from
£135pppn in low season
£160pppn in high season
on a bed and breakfast basis.

There's a distinct touch of colonial splendour about this Fairmont Hotels icon in the city of Nairobi. Built in 1904 it has been regularly updated to underpin the group's inimitable standards of service and comfort. Guest rooms and suites are replete with every

modern amenity. The who's who of Nairobi head for high tea in the elegant Tea Room, while the hip crowd reserve their places at Tatu, the award-winning American-style steak house or the Lord Delamere Terrace, the chic all-day dining rendezvous, serving classic dishes from continental to Asian, Cin Cin Bar offers a delectable light fare menu and a delection of signature cocktails. There's a health club with gym, sauna and steam room within the tropical landscaped grounds, along with a heated outdoor swimming pool and pool bar.



Below: Suite

Masai Mara –
Olare Motorogi Conservancy /
Mahali Mzuri

12 tented suites
1 hour by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 25 minutes by road

Prices from
£665pppn in low season
£970pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Sir Richard Branson's first East African camp enjoys a scenic location in the heart of an expansive, game-rich Mara conservancy. Twelve luxurious tented suites are perched on raised platforms along the hillside overlooking a lush valley



Left: Tented Suite
Below left: Pool



– ten being configured for two adults, two accommodating additional guests on sofa beds. The lodge tent features a lounge/ library with iPads, TV and DVD and dining area where delicious meals are served around the communal table or alfresco on the deck with valley views. Recreations focus around the twice daily game drives, infinity pool and spa, where treatments are accompanied by the gentle sounds of the bush. Head off for the day with a Champagne picnic and round off an exhilarating night drive with a lavish, candlelit barbecue in the bush.



Masai Mara –
Bushtops Private Conservancy /
Mara Bushtops

12 tented suites
Children 6 years and older are welcome
45 minutes by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 20 minutes by road

Prices from
£580pppn in low season
£790pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Located within a private conservancy bordering the Masai Mara, this exclusive camp nestles into the side of a scenic valley overlooking a waterhole and salt lick. The twelve tented suites – including one for

families – are amongst the largest in East Africa; each boasts an expansive wooden deck with sunken hot tub and telescope, spacious beds and en suite bathroom with outdoor shower. A gourmet menu of à la carte dishes is served in the restaurant, accompanied by an extensive selection of world wines from the underground cellar. Activities include day and night game drives in open 4x4 vehicles and walking safaris within the conservancy; unwind by the infinity pool or enjoy a treatment at the Amani African Spa, with its heated pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and gym.

Masai Mara – Oloololo Escarpment

Angama Mara

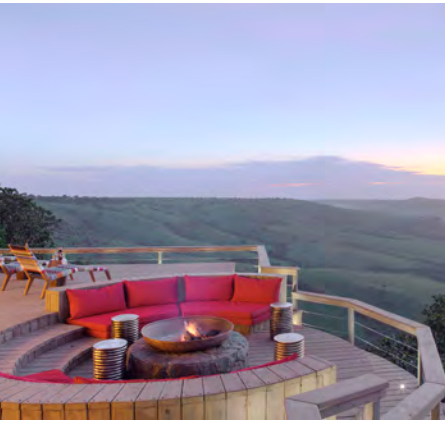
30 tented suites
Children 6 years and older are welcome
1 hour by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 10 minutes by road

Prices from
£995pppn in low season
£1250pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Whether your preference is for full-on
game drives or the more sedate pleasure
of ‘rocking chair safaris’ where game is
viewed effortlessly from the comfort of the
camp, Angama Mara makes an excellent
choice. Opened in 2015 and owned by safari

stalwarts Nicky and Steve Fitzgerald,
it comprises two small camps perched
high on the edge of the Great Rift Valley,
each tented suite beautifully furnished
with splashes of Masai colour and 180
degree views across the magnificent Mara
from their floor-to-ceiling windows.
Between the camps is the Pavilion, with
fitness room and infinity pool. A fifteen
minute drive takes guests into the reserve
for daily game drives, or head off with
a picnic basket for a guided walk along
the escarpment, returning to camp for
sundowners and a display of local dance
by beaded Masai warriors.

Right: Deck & View
Below right: Private Dining



Left: Tent Interior
Below left: Alfresco Dining



Masai Mara National Reserve /

Little Governors’ Camp

17 tents
1 hour by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 15 minutes by road

Prices from
£265pppn in low season
£505pppn in high season
on a full board basis with game viewing activities.

A friendly, welcoming camp, reached via a
short river crossing in one of the Mara’s best
locations inside the National Park itself. Just
seventeen en suite tents, each with a polished
wooden deck, overlook a large water hole
that teems with life. Breakfast and lunch

are taken alfresco whilst the dining tent has
spectacular vistas of the Masai Mara plains
and Oloololo Escarpment – lanterns and
candles adding to the romance as evening
tales are swapped around the campfire. The
prime location within the reserve means that
guests here are out and about long before
others have arrived, the highly experienced
and passionate rangers knowing exactly
where to head to for exceptional game
sightings; for an alternative perspective, rise
before dawn and glide silently over the Mara
in a hot air balloon.

Masai Mara /
Sala’s Camp

7 tents
1 hour by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 30 minutes by road

Prices from
£620pppn in low season
£970pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Secreted in one of the Masai Mara’s wilder
corners, where the Sand and Keekorok
rivers converge, this family-friendly camp
comprises just seven canvas tents, each with

a view towards the river or surrounding
forest. Furnished with comfortable beds and
colourful rugs the accommodations meld
traditional safari design with contemporary
touches such as expansive glass frontages and
inviting plunge pools. Game viewing in this
area is prolific, the camp being one the first
to witness the massive herds of wildebeest
as they migrate north from the Serengeti.
Recreations encompass morning and
afternoon game drives with a Masai guide,
tracking expeditions, riverbed volleyball and
specially designed activities for children of
all ages.

Below: Honeymoon Tent



Below: Alfresco Dining



Masai Mara /
andBeyond Bateleur Camp

18 tents
1 hour by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 30 minutes by road

Prices from
£520pppn in low season
£940pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Boasting an exceptional location on the
western border of the Masai Mara Game

Reserve, the camp is set within a private
concession and between July and September
is directly on the route of the annual
wildebeest migration. Two intimate nine
suite camps are designed to relive the heyday
of romantic colonial safaris. The fan-cooled
tents reflect unique safari architecture with
canvas, shingle and hardwood whilst interiors
incorporate fine antiques. Views sweep across
the Masai Mara and excellent cuisine is often
served in the bush. Game drives and bush
walks are included.

Masai Mara /

andBeyond Kichwa Tembo

40 tents
1 hour by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 30 minutes by road

Prices from
£340pppn in low season
£485pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Masai heritage permeates this evocative
safari outpost in the north western Masai
Mara, its location within a private concession
affording guests total seclusion and enviable
access to an abundance of wildlife.

Having recently emerged from a top to
toe makeover, the camp offers luxuriously
equipped en suite tents – forty in total
including family set-ups – with canvas walls,
split-level spaces to unwind, wooden floors,
shower and built-in daybed. The three
family tents comprise of two interconnected
tents with an en suite bathroom and private
veranda. A rim flow swimming pool and
interactive kitchen are situated in the main
lodge. Wake to heart-stopping views over
the Sabaringo River, Mara plains or forest,
refreshed and ready for exhilarating game
drives, night drives and nature walks.

Below: Tent Interior



Chyulu Hills /
Ol Donyo Lodge

6 pool suites and 1 family suite
Children 6 years and older are welcome
45 minutes from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 30 minutes by road

Prices from
£535pppn in low season
£895pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Enjoy the exclusivity of a 275,000 acre
private setting in the Chyulu Hills between
Tsavo and Amboseli, where the views towards

Kilimanjaro are breathtaking. Contemporary
rustic furnishings provide the keynote style
in the spacious accommodations – the six
pool suites and two-bedroom family unit
feature local thatch and gunite construction
enhanced by amenities such as indoor-
outdoor showers and rooftop star beds.
In the main lodge there is an infinity pool,
lounge and dining area for candlelit dinners
or alfresco lunches. Activities include game
drives, cultural visits, hiking and horse riding,
whilst children have their own dedicated
guide ready to share his bush survival skills
and supervise painting and games.



Below: Private Dining

Below: Family Tent Exterior



Amboseli National Park/
Elewana Tortilis Camp

17 tents and 1 house
1 hour by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 45 minutes by road

Prices from
£280pppn in low season
£440pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Nestling on the side of Llimbarishi Hill
with magnificent sweeping views across

the plains to Mount Kilimanjaro, the camp
is located in Amboseli, best known for its
immense elephant population. Named after
the umbrella thorn tree, the camp boasts
spacious makuti-covered tents with large
verandas, a two-bedroom Family Cottage and
a Private House. A communal lounge, bar and
dining area reflect the local style with natural
materials and thatched rooms. The camp
offers access to its own private 30,000 acre
concession; guests may enjoy guided walks,
bush breakfasts and night game drives.

Meru National Park /
Elewana Elsa's Kopje

10 cottages, suites and 1 house
1 hour by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 5 minutes by road

Prices from
£310pppn in low season
£495pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Dramatically nestled into the Mughwango
Hills with spectacular views across the plains,
Elsa's Kopje is located close to the site of
George Adamson's original camp and named
after Elsa the lioness. Accommodation

comprises six unique cottages, three
Honeymoon Cottages, a Family Cottage and
a two bedroom Private House with private
guide. Dine in the panoramic dining room,
alfresco or in the bush, whilst an infinity pool
provides relaxation after game drives, guided
walks and fishing on the Tana River. Guests at
the camp have most of Meru National Park's
215,000 acres to themselves, a reserve known
for housing the most diverse species of
wildlife in East Africa, incorporating a large
rhino sanctuary as well as being the perfect
habitat for large herds of elephant, hippo and
prides of lion.



Below: Cottage Interior

Tsavo West National Park /
Finch Hattons

17 tents
Children 6 years and older are welcome
1 hour by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport fol-
lowed by 10 minutes by road

Prices from
£605pppn in low season
£840pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Set in thirty five acres of untouched wilder-
ness., Finch Hattons blends modern day
luxuries with the original colonial ideals of

Below: White Rhino



Lewa Wildlife Conservancy/
Elewana Lewa Safari Camp

13 tents
1 hour by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 40 minutes by road

Prices from
£285pppn in low season
£435pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Having been the Craig family home since
1924 there's a hospitable air to this exclusive

Above: Tented Suite Deck



elegance and style. Seventeen large, tented
suites, including two family suites, feature
indoor and outdoor showers, a free-stand-
ing copper bath tub and viewing deck with
inspiring vistas towards Mount Kilimanja-
ro. Facilities include a stargazing terrace,
infinity pool, Spa and Wellness Centre with
elevated yoga deck, Little Explorers Club for
kids, gym and hammam. Explore the natural
wonders of Tsavo, famed for its large herds
of elephant, and enjoy the intimacy of being
able to watch them drink, along with lion,
buffalo, leopard and hippo, at the spring-fed
pools which the camp overlooks.

retreat offering access to 65,000 acres of
private protected wilderness in the midst
of the famous Lewa Wildlife Conservancy.
Thirteen spacious safari tents including two
family tents have large bedrooms with en
suite facilities, the verandas looking onto
landscaped gardens towards the Laikipia
Plains. The setting, within one of Kenya's
major private conservation successes, brings
opportunities to view black and white rhino,
fabulous bird life and one of the world's largest
concentrations of Grevy's zebra.

Samburu National Reserve /
Sasaab

7 rooms and 1 family suite
1 hour by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 1 hour 30 minutes by road. Private
charters are available to Sasaab's airstrip

Prices from
£585pppn in low season
£740pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Scintillating Moroccan-meets-Swahili
design distinguishes this luxury retreat
that commands breathtaking views across
the vast Samburu wilderness. Perched on

the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River, nine
spacious villas with canopied ceilings and
canvas walls feature an open-air bathroom,
plunge pool and expansive vistas. 4x4
vehicle safaris explore this truly wild
terrain, Samburu being renowned for huge
herds of elephants, sightings of Grevy's
zebra, Somali ostrich, Reticulated giraffe
and more. Relax by the central infinity pool
with daybeds, loungers and a bar, or with a
revitalising treatment at Spasaab. Walking
safaris bring opportunities to get up close
to local flora and fauna, while for a true
wilderness experience a night or two fly
camping can be arranged.



Below: Villa Interior

Laikipia / *Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp*

12 tents
1 hour 30 minutes by air from Nairobi Wilson
Airport followed by 30 minutes by road

Prices from
£350pppn in low season
£470pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activitie

Perched on the edge of an escarpment, Loisaba Tented Camp is designed to capitalise on unhindered views across Laikipia’s mottled landscape all the way to Mount Kenya. African-themed sophistication permeates the spacious and

airy tents – custom-built with high floor-to-ceiling windows and polished wood floors. The inviting main areas of the camp include a large open dining area, separate lounge and bar, a large decking area for outside dining, relaxing and enjoying the view and two of Africa’s most picturesque infinity pools. Enjoy game drives on the 56,000-acre private conservancy or join guided bush walks with Samburu guides. Ride among the wildlife on horseback, spot wild dogs, track lions and see at first hand the work of the conservancy’s anti-poaching unit.



Left: Loisaba Star Bed
Below left: Outdoor Dining

Laikipia / *Elewana Loisaba Star Beds*

4 Star Beds
1 hour 30 minutes by air from Nairobi Wilson
Airport followed by 30 minutes by road

Prices from
£345pppn in low season
£385pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Elewana Loisaba Star Beds promises an exhilarating experience deep within a private wildlife conservancy famed for its populations of wild dog, elephant and big cats. Located amid a rocky kopje on a hillside overlooking a permanent waterhole, the Star



Right: Tent Interior
Below right: Infinity Pool

Bed accommodations feature en suite living on raised open wooden platforms, bathrooms being open to the air, with hot running water and flush toilets. Each night, the handcrafted four-poster beds are rolled out from under the thatched roof to enable guests to sleep out under the stars. n addition to game drives, fishing and mountain biking, horse riding can be arranged; traditional camel trekking is also a memorable way to see wildlife at close quarters. Learn about the work of the anti-poaching team and meet their two sniffer dogs, Warrior and Machine.

Watamu / *Hemingways Watamu*

39 rooms and suites, 21 residences
20 minutes by road from Malindi Airport

Prices from
£90pppn in low season
£135pppn in high season
on a bed and breakfast basis.

The upscale Hemingways Watamu, set on a blissful white sand beach, has recently emerged resplendent from a top-to-toe refurbishment. New raised walkways wind down through the landscaped gardens to the shore; a second swimming pool, wellness

centre and an infinity ‘night sky’ shallow pool have been added. Refreshed Deluxe and Superior rooms offer a blend of comfort and chic; the new Residences, featuring one, two and three bedroom luxury apartments with large terraces and ocean views. Dine alfresco in the main restaurant with its focus on fresh local seafood with a spicy Swahili twist, savour sushi in the Rock Bar by the pool and mingle later in the iconic Hemingways Bar. Enjoy watersports including snorkelling and paddle boarding in the Marine Park.



Above: Deluxe Room

Below: Suite



Kenyan South Coast / *The Ocean SPA Lodge*

14 suites
30 minutes by road from Ukunda Airport

Prices from
£395pppn in low season
£460pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis.

The epitome of barefoot chic, The Ocean SPA Lodge is an off-the-beaten-track haven of calm on Kenya’s south coast. Fronting four kilometres of unspoilt beach it comprises

of fourteen eco-friendly, Italian-designed thatched suites with locally crafted artworks and furniture. The Coral Villa features four suites suitable for families. Lobster, crabs, prawns and octopus are among the day’s catch, served fresh in the à la carte restaurant. Be pampered in the SPA, where the unique wellness experience features a Water Wellness Circuit. Take in the mesmerising vistas from the large infinity pool or enjoy a panoply of activities including big game fishing and cultural visits.



Diani Beach / *Kinondo Kwetu*

13 rooms and 5 cottages
20 minutes by road from Ukunda Airport

Prices from
£355pppn in low season
£395pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis.

A tranquil paradise on a stretch of private white sand beach, this small boutique luxury resort, is run in amiable style by Swedish owners Ida and Filip Andersson. Each suite and cottage is decorated in antique Swahili style, with access to the beach or

gardens where guests will find two pools, a yoga platform and a sauna. Families are particularly well catered for with connecting rooms and a family cottage; a skate park and tennis courts keep the children entertained. Exquisite cuisine features fish fresh from the Indian Ocean, served in a number of dining locations from the beach to the moonlit gardens. A host of activities are offered, including boat excursions with a picnic lunch, horse-riding, tennis, kayaking, kite surfing, snorkelling and scuba diving including PADI courses.



Below: The Boathouse-Private Dining

Classic Kenya

9 nights from £6410 per person, based on 2 sharing

Hot Air Ballooning over the Mara

A hot air balloon safari offers a unique perspective of the Masai Mara. Floating quietly over the Mara as the sun rises over the distant escarpment turning the landscape golden is a once in a lifetime experience. Finish with a Champagne breakfast in the bush and a game drive back to camp.

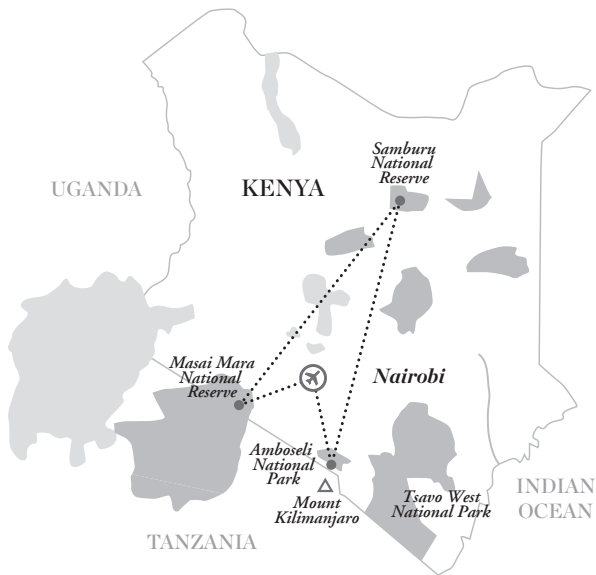
Human Interaction

Recognised by the special red 'shuka' cloth they wear, the Masai live mainly within the Masai Mara Reserve. They lead a nomadic life, leading their cattle from place to place, often travelling great distances in the process. Visit a Masai village to spend time with these proud people and perhaps even teach in a local Masai school. You'll see them perform their traditional jumping dance and can join a Masai warrior on a bush walk to

experience the unchanged traditions of animal tracking. At Lewa Safari Camp guests have the opportunity to visit one of the schools supported by The Lewa Education Programme, which currently supports twelve schools in the surrounding area, reaching over 4000 children. In addition they offer bursaries to over 500 students and run adult literacy and conservation classes.

Elephants & Giraffes

Animal encounters don't come closer than with the resident herd of endangered Rothschild giraffe at Giraffe Manor. They're free to roam the grounds, often poking their long necks into the house to take treats direct from the hand. For the experience of feeding and adopting an orphaned baby elephant, the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust runs the world's most successful orphan-elephant rescue and rehabilitation centre.



Clockwise from top:
Hot Air Balloons over the
Masai Mara, Giraffes, The Masai



Suggested Itinerary

Day 1

Fly overnight to Nairobi. Transfer to Giraffe Manor for an overnight stay (FB)

Day 2-3

Fly to the Amboseli National Park for a 2 night stay at Elewana Tortilis Camp (FB)

Days 4-6

Fly to Lewa Downs via Nairobi for a 3 night stay at Elewana Lewa Safari Camp (FI)

Days 7-9

Fly to the Masai Mara for a 3 night stay at Mara Bushtops (FI)

Day 10

Fly to Nairobi for the overnight flight back to the UK

Prices include all economy international and internal flights, accommodation, meals as specified, park fees and transfers.

*BB-Bed & Breakfast,
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FB-Full Board*

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A dhow sailboat with a large, light-colored sail is positioned on the left side of the image, partially on a white sandy beach and partially in the shallow turquoise water. The boat is angled towards the right. The background features a vast expanse of clear blue sky and a calm sea with gentle waves lapping at the shore. The overall scene is peaceful and idyllic, representing a tropical coastal environment.

Tanzania & Zanzibar

VOLCANIC PEAKS OVERLOOK VAST PLAINS CROSSED BY A MILLION MIGRATING
WILDEBEEST, WHILST OFF THE COAST LIE THE EASY-GOING BEACH RESORTS OF THE
LEGENDARY “ISLAND OF SPICES”.

A Taste Of

Tanzania & Zanzibar

When To Go

Tanzania is a large country and the climate varies considerably, however generally speaking the long rains are from March to May. The long, dry season extends from June through to October followed by the short rains in November and December. The short dry season is in January and February. Zanzibar’s seasons mirror the mainland, with the driest months being June to October.

GMT +3 hours *Flying Time* London to Nairobi: 8 hours 35 minutes with onward connections to Kilimanjaro, Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar.

Serengeti National Park

Created to preserve the path of the world’s most famous animal migration circuit, the park lies between Lake Victoria, Lake Eyasi and the Ngorongoro Crater. Granted UNESCO World Heritage Site status due to its unique habitats and biospheres, it draws wildlife lovers from across the world during the great migration when vast herds of over a million wildebeest, gazelle and zebra thunder across the plains. At other times of year visitors can still view a thrilling array of animals.

Ngorongoro Crater

Phenomenal game viewing is assured in this giant intact caldera on the eastern edge of the Serengeti. Declared a Unesco World Heritage Site in 1978, the crater measures 18 kilometres in diameter, 620 metres deep and is nearly 3 million years old. It is a veritable microcosm comprising dense forest, swamps, lakes, rivers and mountains which are home to 25,000 animals including the Big 5. The soda lake in the centre of the grasslands brings wonderful viewings of flamingos.

Zanzibar & Pemba Islands

Few destinations conjure up a more romantic image than Zanzibar with its eternal scents of locally grown spices. In Stone Town, architectural influences reflect a mix of Swahili, Arab, Persian and Indian cultures, the Old Fort dating back to the 1700s. Lying 50 kilometres north of Zanzibar, Pemba Island too is heady with spices, being a world centre for the growing of cloves. A marine conservation area surrounds nearby Misali Island, with nesting sites for green and hawksbill turtles.



Lake Manyara National Park

Much praised for its natural beauty, the park lies within the Rift Valley – the lake covering up to 200 square kilometres when water levels are high. Established to protect elephants, the dense woodlands and steep mountainsides also reveal tree-climbing lions and large troops of baboons, whilst zebra, giraffe, wildebeest and waterbuck roam the grassy plains. The alkaline waters attract huge flocks of flamingos and pelicans.



Selous & Ruaha

A World Heritage Site and one of Africa’s largest reserves, the vast and untamed Selous is home to large elephant herds. A landscape of plains, gorges and lakes through which flow the Ruaha and Rufiji Rivers. Ruaha National Park is the second largest park in Tanzania and one of the last unspoilt places in Africa, with opportunities to view lion, wild dog and leopard. Guided walks, seasonal boat trips and off road game drives are offered.

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Serengeti National Park / Singita Grumeti

2 hours by air from Arusha Airport followed by 45 minutes by road; Sasakwa Lodge is 10 minutes by road

Singita Grumeti's 350,000 acres of pristine wilderness, adjacent to the Serengeti National Park, is home to a handful of exclusive lodges and tented camps nestled along the river or with breathtaking views across the plains.

Sasakwa Lodge

9 cottages and 1 villa

Prices from
£1265pppn in low season; £1675pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Distinguished by period pieces and framed photos evoking the lodge's past, this grandiose turn-of-the-century manor house proffers tantalising views across the vast plains of the Grumeti Reserves. Nine roomy cottages, from one to three bedrooms, come complete with a spacious lounge and garden and there is also a four bedroom villa for larger families or groups – all of the accommodations having private infinity pools. Meet up in the wood-panelled library or games room, relax around the large outdoor pool, work out in the gym or enjoy a massage in the spa.

There are daily day and night game drives with good opportunities to see cheetah and other plains game, while many guests return year after year for a grandstand view of the great wildebeest migration. Visits to local villages give a valuable insight into daily life.

Below: Sasakwa Lodge



Above: Pool at Faru Faru Lodge

Faru Faru Lodge

9 suites

Prices from
£1095pppn in low season; £1330pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

Exuding a relaxed bush lodge ambience, Faru Faru is a traditional botanist's camp set amongst rocks and trees overlooking the Grumeti River in the very heart of the concession. The lodge's charismatic style features contemporary accommodation comprising nine exquisite suites, each bright and chic with full length glass windows that open at the touch of a button to connect you with the outdoors. Dining is an unforgettable experience, with dishes enhanced by spices brought over from Zanzibar and a premium selection of award-winning wines.

Join the daily safaris to view an astonishing array of Serengeti wildlife, including frequent sightings of the Butamtam pride of lions. June is usually the prime time for experiencing the spine-tingling thrill of the Great Migration. Recreational facilities include a gym, spa and two pools.



Above: Singita Explore Tent

Serengeti House

4 suites for exclusive use

Prices from
£1230pppn in low season; £1745pppn in high season
based on 8 sharing on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

An exclusive use private villa with 'wow' factor. Modern African in style, beautiful artwork adorns the light and airy interiors. Four suites – two in the main house and two in the gardens – are replete with opulent en suite bathrooms. There is a tennis court and a lounge bar which leads out onto a deck with twenty five metre lap pool. The house is fully staffed and complete with a private vehicle and ranger.



Above: Pool at Serengeti House

Below: Tented Suite at Sabora Tented Camp



Singita Explore

Up to 6 tents for exclusive use

Prices from
£1695pppn in low season; £2060pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

An authentic, close to nature safari with all the creature comforts and attentive service that is intrinsic to the Singita experience. Designed for private use, the camp has up to six tents as required and is serviced by a dedicated team of staff. Follow a tailor-made game drive with dinner around the campfire.

Sabora Tented Camp

9 tented suites
Children 10 years and older are welcome

Prices from
£1130pppn in low season; £1370pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game viewing activities.

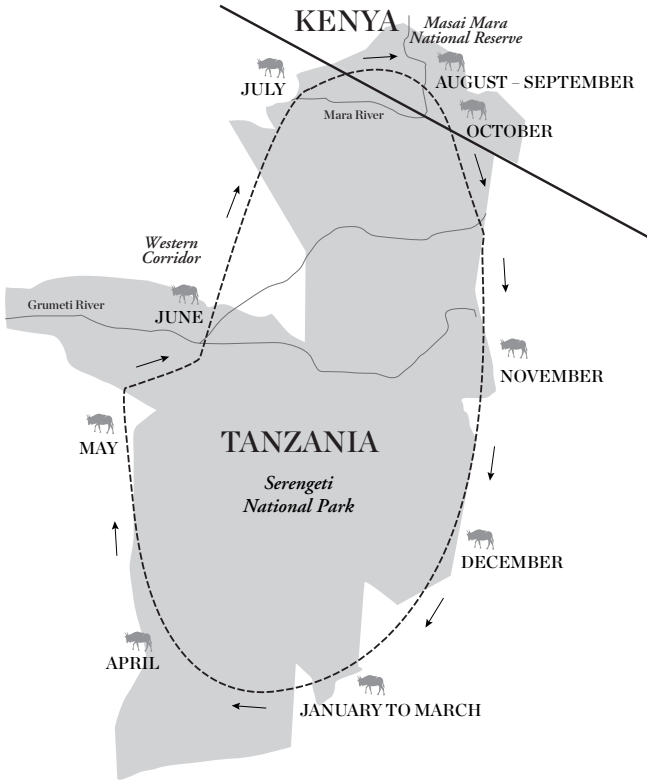
Reminiscent of a classic 1920s explorer camp, Sabora is situated in an untouched wilderness area of the savannah plains. Watch zebra and other wildlife pass close by from the comfort of your beautifully appointed tented suite. The main camp has a lounge tent, bar and dining areas; recreational amenities include an intimate spa, gym tent, swimming pool and tennis court.

The Great Migration

Often referred to as the “Greatest Show on Earth”, the Great Migration is a spectacle to behold. Whilst natural events such as this are never guaranteed, the herds tend to move in a fairly predictable clockwise direction around the Serengeti and the neighbouring Masai Mara, making the 1,200 mile oval circuit throughout the year in search of fresh grazing and water, their movements spurred on by the rains, making their arrival in certain areas unpredictable. The key players in this endless journey are approximately two million wildebeest, zebra and gazelles, closely watched by an array of predators. It is important to note that animal behaviour is highly unpredictable and dictated often by changing weather patterns. Our map is intended to give an indication of the months of the year when you would normally expect to find the wildebeest herds, but this cannot be guaranteed.

River Crossings
The spectacle of the huge herds making their way across a river has been documented by film makers and photographers for many years. The Masai Mara is renowned for its spectacular river crossings and August is probably the best time to view this magical moment. However, plenty of patience and luck are required as the herds could take weeks before taking the plunge into the crocodile infested waters; crossings are often filled with scenes of panic and confusion.

Where to Stay
Carrier offers a wide selection of lodges and camps to choose from in Kenya and Tanzania including mobile camps that move every few months to be as close to the migration as possible. Our reservations team will be able to guide you on the best places to stay to witness all of the action.



Clockwise from top:
Wildebeest Herds,
River Crossing, Zebra and Wildebeest



The Migration Calendar

December to March
The calving begins in the southern Serengeti; the herds congregate here and gather their strength before the long rains arrive.

April to May
The herds move from the southern Serengeti towards the Western Corridor and the rut begins.

June to July
The herds begin to move further north crossing the Grumeti River in June. By July the herds have reached the Mara River, scene of spectacular river crossings and where enormous crocodiles lie in wait.

August to October
The herds have now reached their northern range in the Masai Mara where they will spend some time before heading south again.

November
The herds need to cross the crocodile infested Mara River for a second time before heading into the northern Serengeti as the rains arrive.

Serengeti National Park /
andBeyond Kleins Camp

10 cottages
1 hour 25 minutes by air from Arusha Airport
followed by 1 hour by road

Prices from
£670pppn in low season
£1065pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

In an enviable location at the edge of the Kuka Hills which overlook the Serengeti Plains, and a popular route for the Great Migration when almost two million

wildebeest, eland, Thomson’s gazelle and zebra fill the valley below in search of prime grazing. Redolent of the grand days of safaring, ten thatched cottages feature stone interiors that open up to absorb the scintillating views – white-washed walls and soothing tones lending a tranquil air. Day and night game drives are offered along with bush walks.; the Klein’s concession is famous for its large prides of lion and excellent leopard viewing. Traditional community visits can be arranged.



Below: Cottage Bedroom

Below: Private Dining



Serengeti National Park /
andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp

10 tents
1 hour by air from Arusha Airport
followed by 10 minutes by road

Prices from
£630pppn in low season
£1105pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with
game viewing activities.

A rustic yet sophisticated camp where the

tents combine hues of grey with accents of natural stone. Sitting under mature makuti canopies overlooking an oxbow lake on the Grumeti River, each tent features a viewing deck, the camp being well placed to witness the migrating wildebeest and zebra as they pass through the Serengeti’s Western Corridor to cross the crocodile-infested Mara River. Enjoy fireside feasts in the boma, and view the resident game from lion to leopard on the twice-daily drives.

Serengeti National Park /
andBeyond Serengeti Under Canvas

9 tents
1 hour 20 minutes by air from Arusha Airport,
road transfer dependent on location of camp
Children 6 years and older are welcome

Prices from
£650pppn in low season
£965pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Surprisingly sophisticated for a semi-permanent camp, this no-fences, movable base brings guests within close proximity

to the spectacle of the great migration, the millions of zebra and wildebeest shadowed by a host of predators. Tents, which depending on the camp location, may be tucked away amidst trees or on the banks of the Grumeti river, boast comfortable beds and private butler service. The thrill of the morning and afternoon game drives provides a stark contrast to still evenings under clear night skies of this remote hideaway, with further recreations including the option to rise above the Serengeti at sunrise in a hot air balloon before a Champagne bush breakfast.



Below: Tent Exterior with View

Serengeti National Park /
Roving Bushtops

6 tents
Children 7 years and older are welcome
1 hour 20 minutes by air from Arusha Airport
followed by 30 minutes by road

Prices from
£720pppn in low season
£1035pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Glamour camping comes to the central Serengeti in the shape of this ultra-luxurious mobile camp – Tanzania’s Roving Bushtops is, in essence, a safari lodge on wheels and therefore semi-permanent which means if the wildlife patterns or park regulations change, Roving Bushtops will move locations.



Left: Game Drive
Below left: Tent Interior



The unique design means that two tents can be moved together for families. The six high-spec tents all feature king beds, outdoor bath, shower and twenty four hour power. Outside, wooden decks afford superb views; the location is specifically selected for the year-round wildlife experience and to be within easy reach of the Great Migration between November and April. A butler, ranger and spotter are assigned to each tent, ensuring a private game drive experience for all. End the day with a relaxing complimentary massage surrounded by the sounds of the bush and gourmet cuisine served in the dining tent or in the privacy of your suite.

Serengeti National Park /
Serengeti Bushtops

13 tents
Children 7 years and older are welcome
2 hours by air from Arusha Airport followed
by 50 minutes by road

Prices from
£625pppn in low season
£885pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

A beautifully designed, contemporary camp in an excellent location, just fifteen miles from the Mara River and on the turning circle of the Great Migration between June and November. The extremely spacious

tents, including two family tents, face the sunset and open on two sides to maximise the views; it feels as though the entire bush is yours. Each features showers with a view, a private veranda with sunken lounge and a hot tub. À la carte dining in the open-sided dining tent is complemented by fine wines, with butlers on hand to arrange private dining or complimentary massages. Experience exceptional game drives in open vehicles led by a professional ranger and local spotter and later cool off in the infinity pool amidst the sounds of nature.

Right: Bush Breakfast
Below right: Tent Interior

Serengeti National Park / *Elewana Serengeti Migration Camp*

17 tents
1 hour 20 minutes from Arusha Airport
followed by 40 minutes by road

Prices from
£420pppn in low season
£530pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Highly respected for its dedication to providing high-action game viewing with low environmental impact, the camp is located within the vast plains of the Serengeti, on the direct route of the world famous annual wildebeest migration. Flowing alongside

the camp, the Grumeti River attracts large numbers of hippos, a spellbinding sight from the 360 degree verandas of large tented living spaces which feature hard-wood floors and high-end furnishings. Each has a writing desk and en suite bathroom. In the central raised area with its river views there is an open-air swimming pool, split-level lounge and a relaxed restaurant. Join unforgettable game drives or thrilling guided game walks, setting off early with a Champagne picnic. Big 5 game viewing can also be enjoyed from a hot air balloon, with all the day's activities brought to a memorable end when you settle down on the sunset deck with a cocktail in hand.



Left: Game Drive
Below left: Tent Interior

Serengeti National Park / *Elewana Serengeti Pioneer Camp*

12 tents
1 hour 20 minutes from Arusha Airport
followed by 45 minutes by road

Prices from
£445pppn in low season
£545pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Reflecting the bygone elegance of 1930's mobile camps, this close-to-nature enclave in the South Central Serengeti comprises twelve tented accommodations including a two-bedroom family tent, all complete with en suite showers, hot water via solar panels

and period-style furnishings. Canvas-covered floors are adorned with colourful throw carpets; soft furnishings are luxuriant and earth-toned. A comfortable dining tent provides the venue for breakfast and dinner; luncheons are served either in the camp or in the bush during game drives. Perched on its own kopje, the setting gives guests the chance to unwind in the bar area after a day's activity to dramatic views over the vast Serengeti plains. Well sited for migration viewing, when over two million animals can be seen on the move. A swimming pool provides a chance to cool off.

Ngorongoro Crater / *andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge*

30 suites
1 hour 30 minutes from Manyara Airstrip

Prices from
£705pppn in low season
£1225pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Perched on the crater's edge, this architecturally splendid lodge is inspired by a traditional Masai manyatta, fused with elegant French baroque – a striking combination. Spread over three camps, the

butler-serviced suites brim with antiques, teak panelling and beaded chandeliers, the picture windows providing breathtaking views of the crater below. Full day game drives start with a scenic drive through a lush highland forest, to the floor of the crater where more than 25,000 animals permanently reside, among them wildebeest, large prides of lion and endangered black rhino. For an additional cost, guests can participate in a Hadzabe Bushmen Experience, or enjoy a banquet on the crater floor.



Below: Suite Interior

Below: Alfresco Dining



Ngorongoro Crater / *Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp*

10 tents
Children 6 years and older are welcome
1 hour 45 minutes from Manyara Airstrip

Prices from
£280pppn in low season
£380pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Predators galore and thriving populations of lion, hyena, zebra, buffalo, hippo, elephants and the elusive leopard abound in the

legendary Ngorongoro Crater. This wildlife cornucopia is reached by a short drive down the crater wall from this back-to-nature camp where ten comfortable tents feature hairdryers, plug points, en suite bathrooms with bucket showers and a small sitting area that's perfect for morning coffee and sundowners with a view. Dine under canvas or under the stars and relax in the lounge tent or on the sofas dotted around the camp. A few paces to the crater rim and a stupendous view unfolds across a wild habitat teeming with game.



Ngorongoro Crater / *Elewana The Manor at Ngorongoro*

18 suites and 1 Stable Cottage
25 minutes by air from Arusha Airport
followed by 30 minutes by road

Prices from
£450pppn in low season
£565pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Deep within the Shangri-La coffee estate, adjacent to the famed Ngorongoro Conservation Area, the Manor is reminiscent of an elegant Cape Dutch style farmhouse.

Eighteen Manor Cottage Suites feature an open fire place, bath tub, rain shower, courtyard and observation deck, while families will appreciate the spacious and richly furnished Stable Cottage. Fine dining is accompanied by wines from the private cellar; a billiard room, delightful spa and swimming pool offer further opportunities to relax. A wealth of activities include full day game drives to the Ngorongoro Crater and horse-riding or cycling on the coffee estate, join a coffee processing tour or an excursion to a local Masai market.



Below: Bedroom Interior

Lake Manyara National Park /
and Beyond Lake Manyara Tree Lodge

10 treehouse suites
25 minutes by air from Arusha Airport followed by
2 hours 30 minutes by road

Prices from
£695pppn in low season
£1090pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

The only lodge in Lake Manyara National
Park, this spectacular property is cradled
amidst the boughs of a mahogany forest. Ten
romantic stilted treehouse suites, with

bathrooms and outdoor showers, appear
to float in a sea of green, the large picture
windows framing the forest canopy. Twice-
daily game drives provide opportunities to
spot the park’s renowned tree climbing lions
and innumerable species of exotic birdlife
including the pink flamingos which gather on
Lake Manyara. After dark, hippos emerge to
feed on the floodplain, while the acacia trees
of the woodlands provide the perfect habitat
for Masai giraffe. Post game drive, relax by
the pool as hearty meals are prepared in the
open kitchen.



Below: Treehouse Suite Interior

Below: Tent Interior



Ruaha National Park /
Jongomero

8 tented suites
Children 6 years and older are welcome
2 hours 30 minutes by air from Dar es Salaam
Airport followed by 10 minutes by road

Prices from
£495pppn in low season
£670pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

On the banks of a seasonal sand river in
one of Tanzania’s most unspoiled parks,

the camp nestles in riverine vegetation
which attracts an extraordinary diversity of
plants, animals and birds. Reflecting classic
safari luxury, thatched roofs cover the eight
tented suites, each with en suite bathroom
and private veranda. Dining is varied with
a pervading East African flavour. Relax by
the pool; activities include game drives,
bush walks and fly-camping, with excellent
chances to view elephant, wild dog and
hippo. Fly camping needs to be pre booked
and is available from June - October in
Selous and November in Ruaha.

Selous Game Reserve /
Sand Rivers Selous

8 suites and cottages
Children 6 years and older are welcome
1 hour 15 minutes by air from Dar es Salaam
Airport followed by 20 minutes by road

Prices from
£580pppn in low season
£850pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis with game
viewing activities.

Set on the banks of the Rufiji River in the
shade of tamarind and mahogany trees, the
lodge is located within the Selous Game

Reserve. Accommodation encompasses
five spacious open-fronted riverside
cottages and a further three hillside suites,
each with its own plunge pool. The area is
famous for walking safaris which uncover
the diverse eco-system and allow guests
to observe wildlife at close quarters .
Further activities range from traditional
game drives and river safaris, allowing a
refreshing perspective on the local wildlife,
to socialising around the camp fire or
relaxing by the pool. Fly-camping can also
be arranged with advance notice.



Below: Suite Interior

Kilimanjaro Climb

Snow-capped and visible for miles, Mount
Kilimanjaro is an awe-inspiring sight and
standing at 5,895 metres high it is the jewel
in Tanzania’s crown. Challenging, rewarding
and exhilarating in equal measure, reaching
Africa’s highest peak – also the tallest free-
standing mountain in the world – is a once-
in-a-lifetime experience, trekking through
valleys and forested slopes, then onto
rocky terrain and steep ascents, the views
intensifying the higher you climb.

Accommodation

Accommodation whilst on the mountain is
in dome-style mountain tents, each sleeping
two. The tents are carried by porters along
the route and assembled each afternoon at
the overnight camp. The camp is superbly
outfitted, including thick foam mattresses,
a pillow and -18 Celsius rated sleeping bags
with liner as well as a private portable toilet.
Evening meals are taken in the mess tent

complete with table and chairs and there
is freshly pressed coffee available. There
are also high frequency two-way radios for
communication with base camp.

Preparation

A full packing list will be provided as well as
details of ideal forms of preparation for your
body prior to the climb. Hiking at altitude
is hard work so the more preparation
beforehand the better.

Routes

There are several routes up the mountain,
each with varying degrees of difficulty;
our preferred routes are the Machame or
Lemosho. The Machame is a seven day
trek and takes climbers to the summit from
the south-west, passing through tropical
montane rainforest to the snow-capped
peaks of Kilimanjaro. The Lemosho route
considered by many to be the most beautiful

Below: Mountain Tents
Below: The Ascent up Kilimanjaro



and scenic route approaches from the
south-west and is an eight day trek. It is
ideal for those with more time and who
wish to acclimatise at a slower pace.



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11 nights from £7790 per person, based on 2 sharing

Balloon Safari

Rise before dawn for a bird’s eye view across the plains of the Serengeti. Glide silently above the course of a river and watch herds as they make their way across the plains. The experience ends with a Champagne breakfast in the bush.

Wildlife Highlights

Tanzania offers endless adventure under an endless sky. In the Ngorongoro Crater, home to the densest population of lion in the world, there’s the opportunity to track the prides as they roam the crater floor. The critically endangered black rhino also dwells in the caldera along with zebra, eland and more, with leopard and elephant often sighted on the crater rim. Bird watchers will thrill to the sight of the pink flamingos and pelicans that cover the alkaline waters of Lake Manyara, one of the country’s smallest

but most diverse National Parks. Beyond the annual wildebeest migration, which is without doubt one of the most spectacular events in the wildlife calendar, the Serengeti is a vast and beautiful park, home to the Big 5, with resident game year-round.

Island Relaxation

With its spicy meld of Indian, Arabic and European cultures, the mere mention of Zanzibar conjures up exotic images. In the capital, Stone Town, visit the Darajani spice market, watch the dhow builders at work and meander the town’s labyrinthine alleys to shop for antiques and carvings. Off Mnemba Island – a tiny atoll off Zanzibar’s east coast which has been declared a marine conservation area – dugong and whale sharks feed in the limpid waters. Learn to dive for a chance to see them up close, or simply kayak and snorkel around the reefs.



Clockwise from top:
Balloon at dawn over the Serengeti,
Red Colobus Monkeys, Lioness and Cub



Suggested Itinerary

Day 1

Fly overnight via Nairobi to Kilimanjaro Airport

Days 2-3

Transfer to Arusha Airport for a short flight to Lake Manyara for a 2 night stay at andBeyond Lake Manyara Tree Lodge (FI)

Days 4-5

Transfer to Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp for a 2 night stay (FI)

Days 6-7

Transfer to Manyara Airstrip and fly to the Serengeti for a 2 night stay at Serengeti Bushtops (FI)

Day 8-11

Fly to Zanzibar for a 4 night stay at Baraza Resort & Spa (FI)

Day 12

Fly to Dar es Salaam for your flight back to the UK via Nairobi

Prices include all economy international and internal flights, accommodation, park fees, meals as specified and transfers.

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Zanzibar / *Baraza Resort and Spa*

30 villas
1 hour from Zanzibar Airport

Prices from
£320pppn in low season
£405pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis.
Room upgrades available.

Set beside unspoilt Bwejuu-Paje beach, this exclusive, family-owned, boutique resort, part of The Zanzibar Collection – celebrates

Zanzibar's rich heritage with a fusion of Swahili, Arabian and Indian design. Created in the style of a white-washed Sultan's palace, the award-winning, spacious villas with private plunge pools are embellished with beautiful fabrics, hand-carved furniture and antiques. There is a kids' club with activities for young guests, affording parents the opportunity to escape to the Frangipani Spa, learn to dive at the PADI Dive Centre or take advantage of a host of watersports. Fine cuisine showcasing the island's excellent produce and spices is served in the Sultan's Dining Room, with buffet lunches served daily at Sebule.



Below: Spa Pool

Below: Villa Interior



Zanzibar / *White Sands Luxury Villas & Spa*

11 villas
1 hour from Zanzibar Airport

Prices from
£320pppn in low season
£495pppn in high season
on a bed & breakfast basis.

A barefoot luxury environment perfectly in tune with the natural beauty of its

surroundings; spacious villas, all with butler service, have from one to five bedrooms, many directly on the beachfront, furnished in a clean, uncluttered style with air-conditioned bedrooms, a living room, hanging bed and private pool. Savour Zanzibar-inspired cuisine at the poolside restaurant and sunset cocktails on the rooftop lounge. Recreational amenities include a spa, which is surrounded by tropical plant life. Light winds and shallow waters provide ideal conditions for kite surfing, with lessons available seasonally; snorkelling equipment and paddle boards can also be hired.

Pemba Island / *Fundu Lagoon*

18 rooms and suites
Children 12 years and over are welcome
45 minutes from Pemba/Chake Chake Airport
followed by 20 minutes by boat
Room upgrades available.

Prices from
£310pppn in low season
£365pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis.

Lying on Pemba Island and accessible only by boat, this boutique hotel is the epitome of barefoot beach relaxation. Thatched-roof,

tented bungalows are set along the beach or dotted on the hillside, each featuring a wooden deck and breathtaking Indian Ocean views – six suites also boast a private plunge pool. Enjoy light snacks by the infinity pool and head to the jetty bar for cocktails as the sun sets. Try wakeboarding or dive the deep blue waters, home to some of the area's best dive sites with PADI certified instructors. Boat trips with picnic lunch can be arranged to nearby Misali Island, where green and hawksbill turtles frequent the sandy beaches and coral reefs invite discovery.



Below: Superior Suite Exterior

Mnemba Island / *andBeyond Mnemba Island*

10 bandas
1 hour by air from Nairobi Wilson Airport
followed by 1 hour 30 minutes by road and
10 minutes by boat

Prices from
£1010pppn in low season
£1400pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis.

Picture the classic Indian Ocean escape: a private island with impossibly white beaches lapped by limpid turquoise waters – a shoes-off experience that begins when you wade to the boat that will take you to the island. Ten minutes later you're in paradise with



Right: Private Dining
Below right: Beach Banda Interior

little more to worry you than whether to walk round the island clockwise or anti-clockwise. Accommodation comprises beach bandas cooled by fans and sea breezes, their thatched roofs, straw matting and muted furnishings totally in tune with their surroundings. There's a bar, dining area and library in the main lodge, although at night, tables are moved to the beach and romantically lit by tiki torches. Explore sandy pathways that lead to beaches where turtles nest or take to the ocean for deep-sea paddle boarding, kayaking and diving.



Left: Luxury Garden Pool Villa
Below left: Presidential Villa Swimming Pool

Zanzibar / *The Residence Zanzibar*

66 villas
55 minutes by road from Zanzibar Airport

Prices from
£245pppn in low season
£350pppn in high season
on a half board basis.

Set in isolated splendour on the island's south west coast, this all-villa Residence blends serene tranquility with studious attention to detail. Each villa comes with a living room, private pool, a deck furnished with seating, sun loungers and a garden or ocean view. At the Dining Room, international cuisine features a hint of

Zanzibar spice with Middle Eastern-to-Mediterranean fare served in palatial style at The Pavilion, or opt for a more casual, seafood affair on your sun lounger at the beach. Bicycles are provided for exploring the tropical gardens and pure indulgence awaits at the spa, whilst the pool and mile-long beach encourage blissful relaxation. A complimentary kids' club welcomes children from 3-12 years and kayaks and pedal boats are available for guests' use.

A photograph of a gorilla sitting in a dense, lush forest. The gorilla is positioned on the left side of the frame, looking towards the right. The forest is filled with various types of green plants, including ferns and moss-covered branches. The lighting is soft and natural, highlighting the textures of the gorilla's fur and the surrounding vegetation.

Uganda & Rwanda

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When To Go

The climate in both countries is pleasantly tropical due to the high altitude and proximity to the equator, although at altitude be prepared for cold nights and mornings. The wet seasons are generally between Mid- September to November and March to May; the drier months of mid-May to mid- October and December to February are considered the optimum months for trekking experiences and game viewing.

GMT +3 hours in Uganda, +2 hours in Rwanda **Flying Time** London to Entebbe: 8 hours 50 minutes
/ 1 hour 30 minutes onward connection to Kigali from Nairobi

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Impenetrable by name and nature due to its tangled vegetation and deeply fissured landscape, the UNESCO Word Heritage Bwindi National Park is home to roughly half of the worlds mountain gorillas, as well as supporting many more species of mammals, primates and birds. A limited number of permits are issued each day enabling small trekking parties to observe the gorilla families – the massive Silverback males weighing up to 500 pounds and standing six feet tall.

Queen Elizabeth National Park

With its sweeping savannah, rainforest and tranquil crater lakes, the park is thought by many to be Uganda's most scenic. Famous for its tree climbing lions, its complex ecosystem supports over 100 species of mammal and 600 species of birds – the highest in any protected area of Africa. Visit Katwe salt lake to view migrating flamingos from October to May or take a boat trip along the Kazinga Channel to spot hippo and buffalo. Game drives bring frequent sightings of elephant, lion, hyena and warthog.

Murchison Falls National Park

Uganda's oldest and largest national park, named after the dramatic Murchison Falls where the Nile descends through a narrow cleft in the Rift Valley escarpment. Divided by the Nile, the Park is characterised by wooded savannah across which roam large populations of giraffe, lion, leopard, elephant and many more. Birders are drawn here by the phenomenal array of over 460 recorded species, including the elusive shoebill stork. Falls boat trips to view hippo and crocodile are popular, along with fishing excursions.



Kibale Forest National Park

Huge swathes of rainforest dominate Kibale, the habitat of the greatest concentration of primates found anywhere in East Africa. Track habituated chimpanzees as they move through the trees, keeping an eye open for localised Red Colobus monkeys, black faced vervet monkeys and bush babies. Forest trails pass through terrain rich in flora whilst birders have well over 300 species of birds to watch. The smaller, hairier forest elephant is a seasonal visitor.

Semliki Wildlife Reserve

Located between the Rwenzori Mountains and Lake Albert, the reserve is a place to experience real wilderness. The diverse habitat of classic savannah, river valleys and forest supporting populations of chimpanzees, black and white colobus, red-tailed monkeys, forest and savannah



elephants, with chances to view lion, leopard, Uganda kob, waterbuck and buffalo. The birdlife is equally impressive, the swamps around the lake providing the perfect habitat for rare species including shoebill storks.

Volcanoes National Park

Home to around half the world's population of gorillas, the park sits within the mountainous Virunga Massif, a visually stunning landscape encompassing six active and three extinct volcanoes – the dramatic peaks reaching towards 5,000 metres. The first National Park to be created in Africa, it rose to fame through the work of renowned primatologist Diane Fossey and is without doubt one of the best places in Africa to track gorilla – the ancient rainforest being home to eight habituated family groups of gorilla with further opportunities to view golden monkey, elephant and bushbuck.

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Kibale Forest National Park /

Primate Lodge

16 cottages
1 hour 50 minutes by air from Entebbe Airport followed by 1 hour 15 minutes by road

Prices from
£185pppn in low season
£290pppn in high season
on a full board basis.

The chimpanzee tracking and habituation experiences here in the heart of Kibale National Forest are simply exceptional. Based in the convivial surroundings of

eco-friendly Primate Lodge, guests are housed in glass-fronted cottages, each with a private terrace, or Forest cottages with thatched roofs, wooden decks and an enhanced rustic ambience. Meals with an innovative African twist are served in the dining room. The starting point for trekking – the National Park headquarters – is an easy five minute stroll. Knowledgeable rangers lead activities such as chimp tracking, forest walks, birdwatching trips and night walks in search of nocturnal animals.

Below: Luxury Cottage



Below: Lodge Exterior



Kibale Forest National Park /

Kyaninga Lodge

8 cottages
1 hour 30 minutes by air from Entebbe Airport followed by 2 hours by road

Prices from
£325pppn in low season
£360pppn in high season
on a full board basis.

With rooms perched along the rim of a crater by Lake Kyaninga, and panoramic views across to the ‘Mountains of the Moon’, Kyaninga immediately impresses. It lies less than an hour from Kibale National

Park, a rainforest habitat renowned for its primate populations, bringing unforgettable encounters with chimpanzees, red colobus monkeys, grey-cheeked mangabey and more. Birdlife is abundant, including six species that are endemic. From the accommodations, a walkway leads to the main lodge where pre or post dinner drinks can be sipped beside the fire. Go swimming in the crater lake, play badminton, croquet or tennis, or get acquainted with the local flora and fauna on a nature walk.

Queen Elizabeth National Park /

Ishasha Wilderness Camp

10 tents
1 hour 45 minutes by air from Entebbe Airport followed by 30 minutes by road

Prices from
£290pppn in low season
£335pppn in high season
on a full board basis.

In an unspoilt sector of Uganda’s Queen Elizabeth National Park, very much off the beaten track, Ishasha Wilderness Camp is the ideal destination for those seeking a truly

remote African experience. Shaded by tall trees the camp lies alongside the Ntungwe River, each of the spacious canvas rooms having an en suite bathroom, dressing area and hot bush shower. Take in the vistas from the private veranda or join game viewing safaris with opportunities to see the park’s famous tree-climbing lions. Elephants bathe down by the river and troops of black and white colobus and vervet monkeys are commonly sighted. Riverside sundowners provide the perfect end to the day.

Below: Tent Interior



Below: Tented Suite



Murchison Falls National Park /

Bakers Lodge

9 tented suites
1 hour by air from Entebbe Airport followed by 20 minutes by road

Prices from
£235pppn in low season
£265pppn in high season
on a full board basis with game viewing activities.

Redolent of a bygone African era, the lodge is named after Samuel Baker, discoverer of Lake Albert and explorer of the Nile. The mighty river flows past the eight rustic, eco-friendly

thatched cottages which comprise the camp – a prime spot from which to discover the glories of Murchison Falls National Park, not least the Falls themselves which explode through a narrow gap in the Rift Valley escarpment. In addition to game drives, guests can cruise to the foot of the Falls, while down river there is the chance to view the prolific birdlife, especially the rare shoebill stork. Hippos are often glimpsed from the lodge’s sundecks; chimpanzee trekking in nearby Budongo Forest is an unforgettable experience.

Semliki Wildlife Reserve /

Semliki Safari Lodge

8 tented suites
1 hour 30 minutes by air from Entebbe Airport followed by 10 minutes by road

Prices from
£335pppn
on a full board basis with game viewing activities.

Mindful of its pristine forest surroundings and eco-responsible in all its activities, Semliki Safari Lodge stands in an area famed for its hot springs and geysers which can be reached via a short walking trail. Accommodating a maximum of eighteen guests, the lodge

comprises tented rooms boasting large four-poster beds, en suite bathrooms and design touches such as hand-woven Persian carpets, with a chance to cool off in the swimming pool. In addition to prolific birdlife, expect to see elephant, lion, buffalo and warthog, with sightings of leopard regularly reported. Boat trips provide a different perspective on the local wildlife, while chimp trekking is a lodge speciality due to its involvement in helping to launch the Semliki Chimpanzee Research Project.

Below: Lounge



Left: Main Lounge Area and Garden



Bwindi Impenetrable Forest /

Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

8 tented suites
2 hours by from Entebbe Airport followed by 1 hour 15 minutes by road

Prices from
£355pppn in low season
£590pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis.

Located in the heart of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest which has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is home to almost half of Africa’s remaining mountain

gorillas. Just eight tents feature two queen-size beds, a wooden floor and decks. The starting point for gorilla treks lies just ten minutes away, providing an unforgettable opportunity to see gorillas in their natural habitat. Wildlife enthusiasts will also delight in Bwindi’s profusion of primates such as baboons, red tailed monkeys and black and white colobus, with occasional glimpses of rare forest elephants. Dine under the stars by a roaring fire, enjoy a post-trek massage and take the opportunity to interact with local communities such as the Batwa Pygmies.

Uganda and Rwanda/ *Gorilla Trekking*

Due to extensive conservation work mountain gorillas are making a tentative comeback and a number of families have been habituated. Tracking gorillas is a magical experience; after an early morning briefing from your ranger you will set off into the rainforest, the length of the trek can vary enormously due to the location of the various family groups. Once you find a group you will have an hour to spend in their fascinating company.

Preparation

As gorillas live in high montane forests, a degree of fitness will be required while trekking through thick vegetation along steep muddy paths. Treks can last anywhere

from one hour to eight hours, and we strongly recommend hiring a porter. It is important to note that these mountain rainforests can be quite chilly, especially when first setting off in the morning, so warm layers and waterproof outer layers are advised. Carrier will provide a detailed kit list prior to departure.

Permits

Permits are required to visit the gorillas and these need to be obtained in advance. Permits are extremely limited with only eight being granted each day per gorilla group. Carrier will secure the permits on your behalf. Advance booking is essential.

Uganda

There are eleven habituated family groups in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest but trekking can be challenging due to the age of the rainforest. Although it takes longer to reach Bwindi, permits are cheaper. There is also the opportunity to chimpanzee trek and join a traditional safari.

Rwanda

Tracking takes place in the Volcanoes National Park, where Diane Fossey famously carried out her research. There are ten habituated family groups in Rwanda. Permits are more expensive, however the park is only 2 hours' drive on tarred roads from Kigali.



Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda / *Bisate Lodge*

6 rooms
Children 15 years and older are welcome
2 hours by road from Kigali Airport

Prices from
£1490pppn in low season
£1790pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis.

Promising to be the most luxurious new property in close proximity to Volcanoes National Park, Bisate Lodge will accommodate just twelve guests in six forest villas. Bisate Lodge is the base from which to discover the riches of the Virunga volcanic area with its misty mountain vistas and famed

groups of habituated gorillas, some of which can be tracked and viewed in remarkable close up. Unforgettable treks depart daily from park headquarters which is within easy driving distance. Beyond the incredible thrill of meeting gorillas, other attractions include cultural visits to local villages, the lava tunnels of the Musanze Caves, Diane Fossey's grave and the twin lakes of Buhondo and Burera. Birding will be a highlight, and guests will also be offered the opportunity to participate in a visionary reforestation programme.



Right: Lodge Exterior
Below right: Bedroom Interior



Left: Suite Interior
Below left: Cottage Exterior



Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda / *Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge*

9 suites and cottages
2 hours by road from Kigali Airport

Prices from
£980pppn in low season
£1385pppn in high season
on a fully inclusive basis.

Homely and understated, the lodge stands in an elevated position with fabulous mountain views. At the heart of the property is a cosy lounge with roaring fire and dining room, the seven cottages and two suites being discretely situated in the folds of the hills. A veranda makes the most of the dramatic views, whilst interiors feature a spacious

bathroom and a living room with fireplace. Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge is conveniently located for gorilla tracking expeditions which leave from the nearby headquarters of the Volcanoes National Park, only ten minutes away. One of the most poignant experiences that Africa has to offer, small groups are guided up slippery trails into the mighty Virungas to observe a habituated gorilla family at close quarters. Golden monkeys are regularly sighted; excursions include vibrant village markets and the Diane Fossey Centre.

Highlights of Uganda

8 nights from £6910 per person, based on 2 sharing

Wildlife Highlights

Uganda offers an exceptional wildlife viewing experience, its flora and fauna being both extensive and diverse, with opportunities to see everything from the Big 5 on a traditional safari to huge concentrations of hippo during river cruises. Perhaps the biggest draw are the endangered mountain gorillas which inhabit the high montane forests, Uganda being home to half the world's population of these precious animals. In Queen Elizabeth National Park see the famous tree climbing lions, while Kibale has forest elephants and Murchison National Park its dramatic waterfall. Chimpanzee can be widely viewed, along with over 1,000 species of birds.

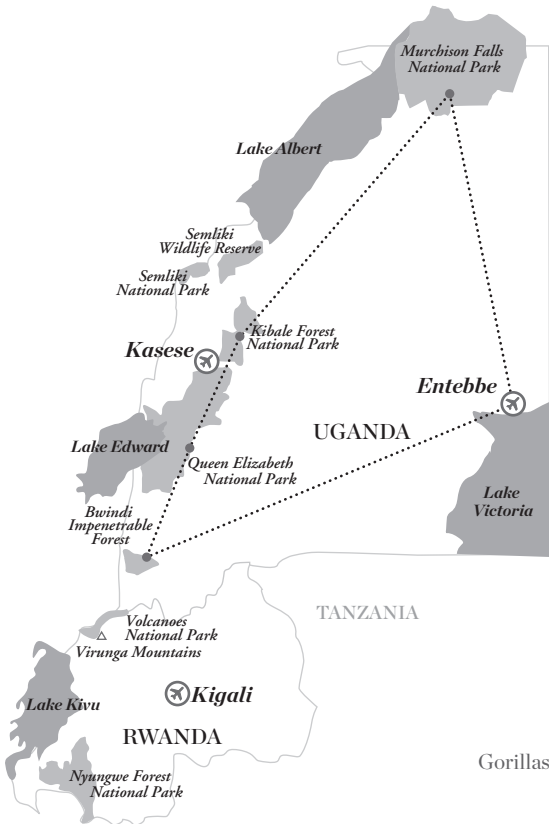
Chimpanzee Trekking

Long before you see them you hear the chattering of the chimpanzees which throng

the rainforest of Kibale National Park – the most accessible of Uganda's major rainforests. Numbering over 1,450, these highly active animals live alongside other exciting primates including the threatened red colobus and the rare L'Hoest's monkey with its brilliant white ruff and attractive black face.

Mountain Gorillas

Few other wildlife encounters match the thrill of coming face to face with the world's largest primate, the endangered mountain gorilla. Crouching in close proximity from a habituated family group, you will be able to see the young at play and being nursed by their mothers whilst being overseen by a watchful male silverback. Thanks to strenuous conservation efforts and monitoring programmes, mountain gorilla numbers in Uganda are gradually increasing.



Clockwise from top:
Gorillas, Chimpanzees, Shoebill Stork



Suggested Itinerary

Day 1-2

Fly overnight to Entebbe Airport. On arrival take a connecting flight to Murchison Falls National Park for a 2 night stay at Bakers Lodge (FB)

Days 3-4

Fly to Kibale National Park and stay at Kyaninga Lodge for 2 nights (FB)

Days 5-6

Transfer to Ishasha Wilderness Lodge for a 2 night stay (FB)

Day 7-8

Transfer to Bwindi National Park for a 2 night stay at Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp (FI)

Day 9

Fly back to Entebbe Airport for your return flight to the UK

Prices include all economy international and internal flights, accommodation, meals as specified and transfers.

FI-Fully Inclusive
FB-Full Board

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Booking Conditions

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MAKING A BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

To confirm a holiday booking you must pay a deposit of £250 per person or 10% of the total holiday cost, whichever is the greater, or any applicable higher deposit. If you book 70 days or less prior to departure, full payment is due at the time of booking. After your booking is taken, a confirmation invoice will be sent to you. A contract between us will come into existence when this invoice is issued. Full payment must be received not less than 70 days before departure. We accept various methods of payment, however please note that if you choose to pay by credit card, there will be a charge levied. If you do not pay in full by the due date, cancellation charges as shown in our full booking conditions will be payable. Any money paid by you to one of our authorised travel agents for holiday arrangements which do not include flights arranged by us is held by the agent on our behalf. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to an authorised travel agent for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by or subsequently paid to the travel agent for your holiday will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us.

FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND ABTA

We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL number 2968). When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.

We are a member of ABTA (ABTA number V0391). If you book a combination of services (for example, accommodation and car hire) for your holiday with us at the same time as part of the same booking which does not include flights, ABTA will financially protect your holiday in the same way except that, if already abroad, you will be returned to the point where your contracted arrangements with us commenced. Please go to www.abta.com for a copy of the guide to ABTA's scheme of Financial Protection.

ABTA and ABTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint contact ABTA at 30 Park Street, London, SE1 9EQ or see www.abta.com

PRICES AND YOUR INVOICE

Before confirmation, we reserve the right to change our prices or any brochure information. Pricing errors sometimes occur. If we become aware of any error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or within 7 days of the time of booking, or as soon as reasonably possible. We must reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price which is actually applicable to the holiday in which case, you will be given the choice to amend your booking to an alternative holiday, at the correct price. It is important to check your invoice as soon as you receive it. In the event of any discrepancy please contact us or your travel agent immediately. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within 10 days of our sending it out (5 days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so.

OUT OF DATE- RANGE FLIGHTS

Please see our full booking conditions for terms applicable to holidays including flights which are out of date range and therefore not available to book when the booking is made. A contract between us will then come into existence on the basis that the price payable will be that applicable when the airline releases the seats and the timings and other flight details will be those confirmed at that time which may be different to those advised at the time of booking.

OUR PRICE GUARANTEE

All prices quoted in this brochure are calculated based on known costs and exchange rates as published in the Financial Times of 15 July 2017.

PRICE GUARANTEED – IF YOU PAY IN FULL AT THE TIME OF BOOKING

When full payment of the price is received, we will guarantee your holiday price will not change.

PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT ONLY – AT THE TIME OF BOOKING

The price of your confirmed holiday is subject to change for the following –

- (i) transportation costs, including the cost of fuel; or
- (ii) dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports.

Up to 2% increase – Absorbed by Carrier
Over 10% increase – Option to cancel
No changes within – 30 days of departure

HOLIDAY INSURANCE

It is a requirement of booking that you hold adequate travel insurance which is suitable for your particular needs.

TRAVEL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

Approximately 7 days before departure you will receive your flight/ e-ticket together with an itinerary. Please ensure that you check the flight timings on your tickets carefully. The correct timings, using the 24-hour clock

system, may have been adjusted since we published the brochure or you received your invoice.

CHANGES TO YOUR HOLIDAY

Requests for changes must be made in writing by the lead name and, where these can be made, will be subject to the charges shown in our full booking conditions.

TRANSFERRING BOOKINGS

If you are prevented from travelling, you may transfer the place on the booking to someone else, subject to the conditions and charges set out in the full booking conditions.

CANCELLING YOUR HOLIDAY

Cancellations must be notified by the lead name. Any notification by telephone must also be confirmed in writing or by e-mail within 24 hours by the lead name. Cancellation will take effect from the working day we receive your notification provided that written confirmation of any telephone cancellation is received by us within 24 hours of the original notification. Cancellation charges will then be payable as shown in our full booking conditions.

DELAY AND DENIED BOARDING REGULATIONS

In the event of any flight delay or cancellation at your UK or overseas point of departure, the airline is responsible for providing such assistance as is legally required by the Denied Boarding Regulations (see below). The ferry, tunnel or rail operator is similarly responsible in relation to any delayed or cancelled sea crossing or international rail departure. Except where otherwise stated in our brochure or on our website, we regret we cannot provide any assistance in such circumstances other than information and advice to the extent we are in a position to do so.

FLIGHT CHANGES

The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and/or detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are outside our control. They are set by airlines and are subject to various factors. We will advise you of any significant change as soon as we are informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on the flight tickets. Should the changes involve a material reduction of your holiday duration, we will offer you a refund of any applicable costs. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these conditions.

IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

We reserve the right to make changes to and cancel confirmed holidays. Most changes are minor but may occasionally be significant. Examples of significant changes are shown in our full booking conditions. Some of our holidays require a minimum number of participants to enable us to operate them; if the minimum number is not reached, we are entitled to cancel. We will notify you or your travel agent of cancellation for this reason no later than 70 days prior to departure.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible. If there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of (a) accepting the changed arrangements; or (b) purchasing an alternative holiday from us (paying or receiving a refund in respect of any price difference); or (c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation in which case you will receive a full and quick refund of all monies you have paid to us.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel we will, where compensation is appropriate, pay you the compensation payments shown in our full booking conditions depending on the circumstances and when the significant change or cancellation is notified to you subject to the following exceptions. Compensation will not be payable and no liability beyond offering the above

mentioned choices can be accepted where (1) we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care or (2) we have to cancel because the minimum number of bookings necessary for us to operate your holiday has not been reached (see above). Other exceptions apply as referred to in our full booking conditions.

FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of “force majeure”. In these booking conditions, “force majeure” means any event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events are likely to include (whether actual or threatened) war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, fire, closure, restriction or congestion of airspace, airports and ports and all other events outside our control. Force majeure also includes the UK Foreign Office advising against all travel or all but essential travel to any country, region or destination.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU FOR YOUR HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

(a) We promise to make sure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted holiday arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted holiday arrangements. It is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. We will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

(b) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (including without limitation, loss of enjoyment or possessions), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following: – the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or ‘force majeure’ as defined above.

(c) For claims which do not involve personal injury, illness or death, the most we will have to pay if we are liable to you is twice the price the person affected paid for their holiday (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We will only have to pay this maximum amount if everything has gone wrong and you have received no benefit from your holiday. Where enjoyment of only some days has been affected, we will refund reasonable related expenses and pay a daily sum of compensation up to £50 per day per person affected.

(d) Subject to (b) above, if you are killed, injured or become ill during or as a result of, carriage (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) by aircraft, ship or train forming part of the holiday arrangements booked before departure from the UK and to which any international convention or EU regulation applies, our liability (including the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you, the types of claim and the circumstances in which compensation will be payable) will be limited as if we were the carrier

in question. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or EU regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention (as amended by the 2002 protocol where applicable) and EC Regulation 392/2009 for travel by sea and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or EU regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and EU regulations are available from us on request.

e) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us as forming part of your holiday and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion you purchase in resort. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(f) Our suppliers (such as airlines, accommodation or transport providers) have their own booking conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions are binding between you and the supplier. Some of these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability to you. You can get copies of such conditions from our offices, or the offices of the relevant supplier.

(g) Operational decisions may be taken by air carriers and airports resulting in delays, diversions or rescheduling. Carrier has no control over such decisions, and is therefore unable to accept responsibility for them. Where, as a result of force majeure we are obliged to change or end your holiday after departure, but before the end of your holiday (which we must reserve the right to do), we will not pay compensation or refunds (unless and to the extent that any refunds are obtained from suppliers) or reimburse you for expenses incurred. You should have adequate travel insurance for your holiday and claim via your insurance company for any loss or damage to luggage and/or personal possessions or for any expenses incurred. In the event that any claim is made directly with us, our liability to pay compensation and/or the amount of compensation will be limited in accordance with the conventions referred to in (d) where applicable.

EXPERIENCES FORMING PART OF YOUR HOLIDAY

Please see our full booking conditions for applicable terms.

LOCALLY BOOKED EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES NOT FORMING PART OF YOUR HOLIDAY

Whilst on holiday, you may be offered the opportunity to buy optional excursions and activities. Your contract for these will be with the local provider and will be subject to the provider's terms and conditions, some of which may exclude or limit its liability to you, and will be governed by local law and jurisdiction. We accept no liability for any breach of contract or negligent act or omission of any provider. Some excursions/activities may contain an element of risk or require a good level of physical fitness. If in doubt, you should make direct inquiries with the local

provider before deciding to buy, and check that you are covered by your travel insurance policy.

IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you have cause for complaint whilst on holiday, you must bring it to the attention of our local representative and/or the supplier (eg hotel manager) immediately, or call the emergency contact number provided in your travel documents. They will do their best to rectify the situation.

If you do not raise concerns immediately, this may affect our ability to investigate and take remedial action and it may impact on the way your complaint is dealt with. If you remain dissatisfied, you should send us a complaint in writing within 28 days of the completion of the holiday. Please remember to quote your holiday booking number and daytime telephone number.

If your complaint cannot be resolved, you may use the ABTA arbitration scheme which is summarised in our full booking conditions. Full details are available on request or from www.abta.com

LAW AND JURISDICTION

We both agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us (“claim”) (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see above) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998, we are a data controller. Our full Data Protection Policy appears on our website and the following is a summary only. Appropriate personal data will be passed on to the relevant suppliers and any other third party who need to know it so that your holiday can be provided. The information may also be provided to government / public authorities such as customs, immigration and the security services or as required by law. We may disclose personal data to companies in the Kuoni Group. Other than in relation to government / public authorities, we will take appropriate steps which are intended to ensure that anyone to whom we pass your personal data for any reason agrees to keep it secure and only uses it for the purposes of providing their services. If we cannot pass on personal data, we will be unable to fulfil your booking. In making your booking, you consent to personal data being passed on to the relevant suppliers and other third parties. We take appropriate technical and organisational measures which are intended to prevent unauthorised or unlawful processing of personal data and accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data. Your personal data may be stored, used and otherwise processed within the UK and/or any other country(ies) of the European Economic Area (EEA). We may also store, use or otherwise process personal data outside the EEA. Data protection laws may not be as strong outside the EEA as they are in the EEA.

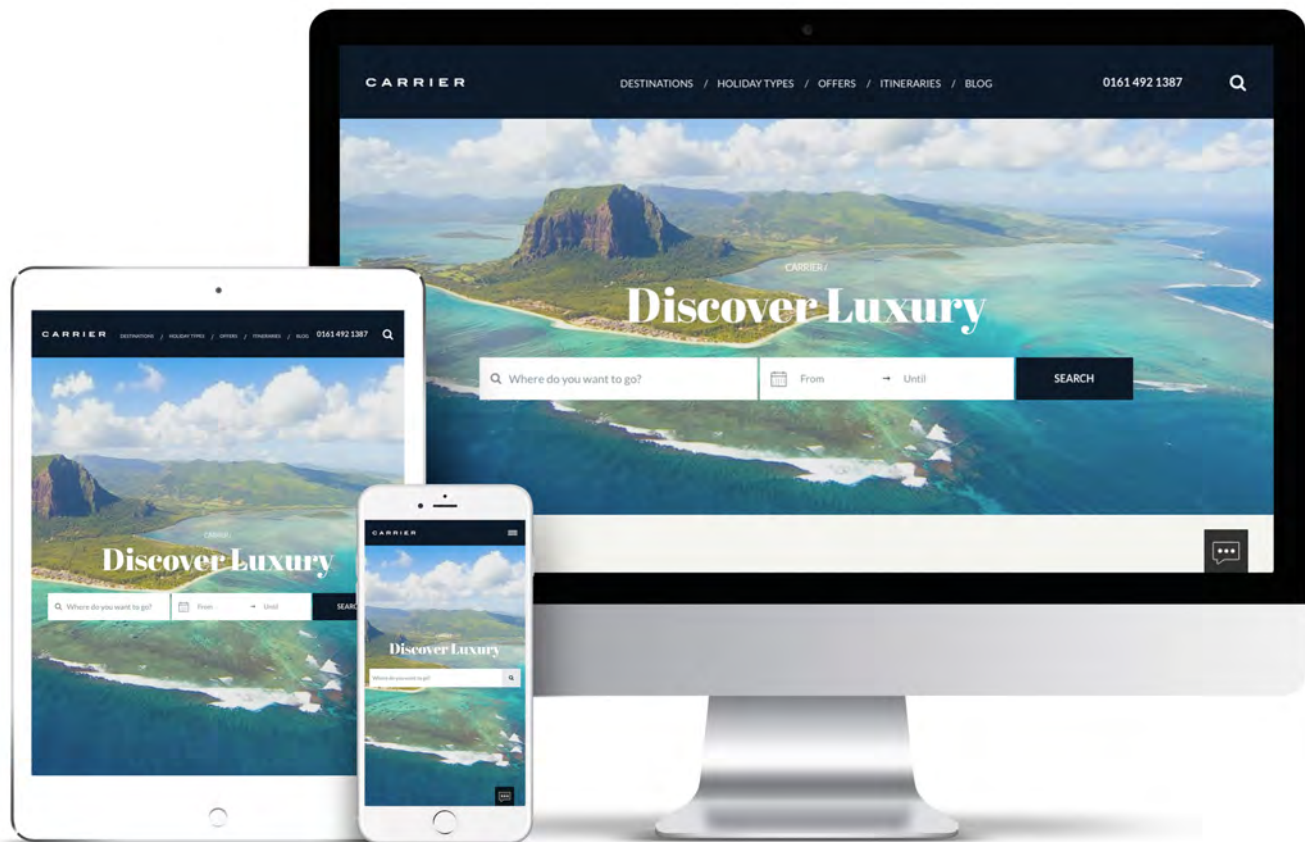
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