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Jao Camp - Okavango Delta

Jao Camp in the Okavango Delta has reopened with a fresh and contemporary design. The camp comprises a new main area, elevated into the tree canopy, two new exclusive villas and five twins, all with private plunge pools, lounge and dining areas, en suite bathrooms, and indoor and outdoor showers.

Two Jao Villas, accommodating four people each in two identical guest rooms, share a main area, and will also have an exclusive vehicle, guide, chef and butler.

A fascinating new feature is the museum and gallery, with a giraffe skeleton that soars two storeys high, geographical maps and artworks. The gym, built on the edge of the island, presents stunning views over the lush waterways, while the main pool projects out into the floodplain with 270-degree views of the Delta. The spa is tucked in amongst the palms for privacy, and is surrounded by water to provide a calming and tranquil atmosphere.



King's Pool - Linyanti

Closed for renovations earlier this year, King's Pool has undergone a beautiful transformation and opened in June 2019. As part of the camp rebuild, existing materials from walkways and flooring from the previous structure were reused to create screens and decorative wall detail for the new camp. Special care has been taken to balance privacy, safety and comfort whilst still "inviting the outside in".

The family unit has changed to a suite, with two separate rooms, each with their own bathroom, while sharing a spacious deck with a private plunge pool (none of the other rooms have a plunge pool). The one bedroom is slightly smaller and does not have an outside shower, but it is a standard guest room in all other respects – not a child only room. Still bookable by families, it will be ideal for parties of four adults travelling together or a couple wanting more space and luxury.

Jack's Camp - Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

The luxury tented Jack's Camp, in the Makgadikgadi Pans, will close for a total rebuild on 1 October 2019, and reopen with a new look in May 2020.

The new-look camp will feature ten spacious safari tents, almost double the size of the existing tents. Seven tents will feature two queen-size beds and three tents will have king-size beds. All tents will have indoor and outdoor showers and an overhead low-energy cooling system, and private plunge pools. The pool pavilion include a sundeck. There will also be a dedicated spa tent.

NEWS

Maun Terminal Building Renovations

Please note construction works have begun in and around the existing terminal building at Maun Airport. Following a phased approach, the hope is that the project will be completed in April 2020. There will be some challenges as passenger circulation might be affected, resulting in some congestion and possible delays. However, the expansion and upgrade is much needed and will ultimately benefit all travellers.





NEW

TULUDI - KHWAI PRIVATE RESERVE

This new camp which opened in July 2019 is located in the Khwai Private Reserve with over 200,000 hectares of pristine wilderness. The main area is a lofty space raised on decks and strewn with cushions, sofas and armchairs to flop into for an afternoon of view-gazing and wildlife-watching. Handily, it's positioned in the perfect spot to watch the sunset so if you choose to stay in camp for an evening, you won't be disappointed. Next door is the dining area and just in front is a firepit. There's also a large swimming pool and a treehouse library, elevated four metres in the boughs of the trees.

Each of the seven tented rooms are 60 square metres in size. Wooden boardwalks wind through the leadwood trees to connect the 'treehouse-style' tents and each is kept cool by the shady boughs. Inside, the earthy palette is sophisticated and warm and with separate dressing and sleeping areas, and an en suite bathroom, indoor and outdoor showers, and splashy bathtubs. There is also a sunken seating area and a private plunge pool on the outside veranda both overlooking the enormous floodplains.

No day will be the same at Tuludi, as the camp offers game drives through the concession, guided walking safaris or mokoro excursions and boat safaris, depending on water levels.

EXCURSIONS

Delta Helicopter excursions & Champagne Stop

A scenic helicopter flight over the Okavango Delta is simply a must for anyone visiting Botswana. Experience the crystal-clear water channels meandering their way through lagoons and view the abundant wildlife from above. For an even more unforgettable experience, add a champagne stop. The pilot will choose a safe and remote location to land and allow guests to spend enough time on the ground to enjoy a glass of champagne in the midst of the vast and absolutely magnificent wilderness. This is the perfect romantic or birthday surprise stop!



KENYA | GOLD SECRET SEASON SALE



A&K KENYA'S GOLD SECRET SEASON SALE - SAVE USD 1,398 PER PERSON

Original Rate: USD 6,990 per person

Special Offer Rate: USD 5,592 per person

An incredible nine-day Kenyan safari, highlighting the diversity and beauty of this wonderful country in magnificent properties

Day 1: Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and overnight at **Hemingways Nairobi**.

Day 2: Scheduled flight to Amboseli National Park with an afternoon game drive. Overnight at **Tawi Lodge**.

Day 3: Experience morning and afternoon game drives with Mount Kilimanjaro making the perfect backdrop to your photographs. Overnight at **Tawi Lodge**.

Day 4: Fly to Ol Pejeta Conservancy in Laikipia and head out on an afternoon game drive before checking in at **Kicheche Laikipia** for the next two nights.

Day 5: Today you get to explore the conservancy - there are lots of activities available including meeting the last two northern white rhinos in the world*. Overnight at **Kicheche Laikipia**.

Day 6: Fly to the Masai Mara where you will spend the next three nights at the stunning **Angama Mara**.

Day 7 & 8: There are lots of activities to take part in at Angama Mara – head out on game drives into the Mara Reserve, walk with the Masai along the edge of the escarpment, visit a Masai Village or soar over the plains in a hot air balloon*. Overnight at **Angama Mara**.

Day 9: Today it is time to return home with some new and exciting memories - you will fly back to Nairobi where you will have a day room before connecting onto your international flight.

If you would like a beach or gorilla tracking extension, please contact us for the special offer rates.

Book by: 31st August 2019.

Valid for travel: Between 1st October 2019 to 15th May 2020 excluding 15th December 2019 – 7th January 2020 & 9th to 14th April 2020.

Rates are per person sharing & nett to A&K | Accommodation is subject to availability | Terms & Conditions apply | *Not all activities included in the program and are available at an additional cost.

INCLUDED: 1 night at Hemingways Nairobi on Bed & Breakfast | 2 nights at Tawi Lodge on full board with house drinks and shared game drives | 2 nights at Kicheche Laikipia on full board with house drinks and shared day & night game drives, canoeing & mountain biking | 3 nights at Angama Mara on full board with house drinks, shared game drives and a nature walk | Day room in Nairobi | Internal flights, transfers & park fees in Kenya

EXCLUDED: Dinner and drinks at Hemingways Nairobi | Premium drinks at the safari camps | All other activities not mentioned in inclusions | International flights, visas & gratuities.

KENYA | SILVER SECRET SEASON SALE



A&K KENYA'S SILVER SECRET SEASON SALE - SAVE USD 982 PER PERSON

Original Rate: USD 4,910 per person

Special Offer Rate: USD 3,928 per person

An incredible nine-day Kenyan safari, highlighting the diversity and beauty of this wonderful country in fantastic properties

Day 1: Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and overnight at **Eka Hotel**.

Day 2: After breakfast you will drive to Ol Pejeta Conservancy and arrive in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive. Your home for the next two nights is **Sweetwaters Serena**.

Day 3: Today you get to explore the conservancy - there are lots of activities available including meeting the last two northern white rhinos in the world*. Overnight at **Sweetwaters Serena**.

Day 4: Drive down the Great Rift Valley Escarpment to Lake Elementaita and arrive in time for lunch. Spend the afternoon exploring the conservancy on a nature walk*. Overnight at **Lake Elementaita Serena**.

Day 5: Today you will have the option of visiting Lake Nakuru National Park famous for its high concentration of rhinos and predators. Overnight at **Lake Elementaita Serena**.

Day 6: Fly to the Masai Mara where you will spend the next three nights in the wonderful **Mara Intrepids Camp**. You will arrive in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive.

Day 7 & 8: There are lots of activities to take part in at Mara Intrepids Camp – head out on game drives into the Mara Reserve, visit a Masai Village or soar over the plains in a hot air balloon*. Overnight at **Mara Intrepids Camp**.

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INCLUDED: 1 night at Eka Hotel on Bed & Breakfast | 2 nights at Sweetwaters Serena on full board with private game drives | 2 nights at Lake Elementaita Serena on full board with private game drives | 3 nights at Mara Intrepids Camp on full board with shared game drives | Day room in Nairobi | Internal flights, transfers & park fees in Kenya

EXCLUDED: All drinks | All other meals and drinks at Eka Hotel | All other activities not mentioned in inclusions | International flights, visas & gratuities.

Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs Opens

Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs opened in June 2019 within the Loisaba Conservancy in Laikipia.

Eight spacious tented rooms have been furnished in antique and vintage pieces and have large floor-to-ceiling windows and doors that allow expansive views over the plains. Each room has a dedicated butler, safari vehicle and driver.

Activities offered at the camp include game drives, bush walks, mountain biking, horse and camel riding for experienced riders, fishing, Masai village visit and conservation activities with the Loisaba anti-poaching team.



NEW: Horse Riding at Loldia House

Loldia House in Naivasha has introduced horse riding for its guests. The excursion takes place in Mundui Conservancy, on the western side of Lake Naivasha, next to Lake Oloiden.

Riders can enjoy an hour and a half riding in the plains spotting giraffe, eland, zebra and gazelles. The ride ends at Mundui House or Hippo Point with a cold towel and a cup of coffee. The ride is suitable for all riders, from complete beginners to professionals.

NEW: Boat Rides at Loldia House

Guests staying at Loldia House in Naivasha can now enjoy boat rides courtesy of a newly refurbished sixteen foot hull boat. The boat which can carry up to six passengers provides shade to protect passengers against sun and rain. With this new boat, Loldia is able to offer longer boat excursions as well as take trips to Crescent Island.

Guided Walking Safaris Resume in Lewa

Guided walking safaris which had been put on hold earlier in the year due to a government directive have resumed in Elewana Lewa Safari Camp, Elewana Kifaru Camp and Sirikoi. Walks are open to children over the age of 16 years and are subject to the discretion of the lead guide.



SOUTH AFRICA | REFURBISHED PRODUCT

Earth Lodge - Sabi Sand

We have a sneak peak at the upgraded suites at Sabi Sabi Earth Lodge, which has been fully renovated to an even more intimate and luxurious space. The new suites feature an eclectic mix of textures, materials and bespoke design elements which are both tactile and practical. More details of the upgrade will be available in the next edition of the Destination update.



Londolozi Pioneer Camp - Sabi Sand

Londolozi has relaunched one of its Relais & Chateaux Camps – Pioneer Camp. Restored memorabilia, photographs, leather and a bespoke one-of-a-kind wallpaper lining the Camp bar tells a story of the lives of safari pioneers from almost a century ago.

The private suites have retained their contemporary, luxurious feel, but have been refreshed, and include an upgraded 'explorer lounge', interactive kitchen, lookout deck, breakfast balcony and full-length lap pool. The suites have river views and are perfect for honeymoons and private getaways.

The intimate camp can easily be converted into a bush homestead for private multi-generational families or groups of between six and 12 guests.



Tswalu The Motse - Kalahari

The Motse has been completely reimagined in 2019. It is a secluded 'village' of nine legae (dwellings), each with an open viewing deck and open fireplace.

The Motse is casually elegant with a focus on simplicity and comfort. It evokes a mood of peace, authenticity and intimacy and it delivers a new world of luxury and privacy. Each legae is a calm haven. Beds are orientated to maximise the views and the bathrooms have been created with private gardens with outdoor showers which are open to the exceptional and vast night skies of the Kalahari.

The main areas feature an outdoor swimming pool, Spa, Gym, Photographic studio, Walk-in wine cellar stocked with South African wines, Mezzanine National Geographic library and the Tswalu Foundation gallery.

NEW

SASEKA TENTED CAMP THORNYBUSH GAME RESERVE

Saseka Tented Camp is the newest lodge in the Thornybush Collection. The camp is situated alongside the Monwana River which sweeps through Thornybush Nature Reserve.

Set in the north-eastern portion of the big-5 game rich Thornybush Nature Reserve, situated in the greater Kruger National Park, Saseka, elegantly positioned on the banks of the Monwana dry-riverbed, which sweeps through the reserve, with a distinct curve in the river being a natural catalyst for the site of the main area. The lodge blends a wonderfully spacious and light, modern look with natural materials and textures.

The elevated tented suites give guests a full view of the riverbed and are surrounded by large and beautiful trees, while the riverbed offers game viewing opportunities from the comfort of the private decks. There are eight luxury tents, each with their own private deck and pool. Guests can relax around the bar area or retreat to a small library space which has a fireplace for the winter months. Dining in the riverbed is a highlight of any stay at Saseka.

The camp also features a villa which accommodates up to four adults and two children in two separate rooms. The Villa features a lounge and dining area, large outdoor deck and splash pool - perfect for exclusive use by families or groups.

The camp offers morning and afternoon leading into night drives as well as guided walking safaris. Guests accommodated at Saseka Tented Camp may make use of the Thornybush Amani Spa. Guests will be transferred to the Spa for their treatment and return to Saseka thereafter.



NEWS

United Airlines Nonstop flights to Cape Town

United Airlines is offering nonstop flights to Cape Town starting 15 December 2019. This is a seasonal route operating through to March 2020. The flights will operate on the new 787-9 Dreamliner fleet from Newark. United's planned flight schedule is departing Newark at 8:30 on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday and arrives in Cape Town at 18:00 on the next calendar day. Return flights depart Cape Town at 20:50 on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays and arrive in Newark at 5:45 on the next calendar day.

EXCURSIONS

Mussel Picking at Birkenhead House, Hermanus

Guests can go mussel picking and coastal foraging with the Birkenhead House Executive Chef. It's all about highlighting fresh, local ingredients and immersing the guest in the destination. Once the mussels are picked the guests can head back to the hotel and prepare the mussels with the chef before enjoying the delicious fruits of their labour on the front deck with a crisp Sauvignon Blanc from the nearby Hemel-en-Aarde Valley.



SPECIAL OFFERS

KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Jabulani Safaris - Stay 3 pay 2 offer

Pay For Two Nights At Jabulani And Get The Third Night Complimentary! Valid for new bookings and travel from 1 September 2019 - 31 March 2020 (Excluding 16 December 2019 to 9 January 2020)

TIMBAVATI PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

Rockfig Safari Lodge - Honeymoon Offer

Bride Pays 50% less per night. Applicable to a minimum two night stay. For travel within 6 months of wedding date. A wedding certificate will need to be provided for the offer to apply. Valid for new bookings and travel until 31 December 2019.

WESTERN CAPE

Morukuru Ocean House - Fly in package

Book four nights or longer at Morukuru Ocean House for minimum six paying guests and receive a one way private charter flight from or to Cape Town airport. Valid for new bookings and travel from 20 December 2019.

One&Only Cape Town - Stay 4 Pay 3

Applicable to all room categories. Valid for new bookings and travel until 22 December 2019

EASTERN CAPE

Kwandwe Private Game Reserve - 50% FLIGHT OFFER

Receive Return private charter flights between Kwandwe and Port Elizabeth for stays of four nights or longer. Applicable to all Kwandwe lodges & villas. Available all year round until 15 January 2021.



The new Hillside Suite at Singita Sasakwa

Singita Sasakwa in the Grumeti Reserve recently opened its new Hillside Suite on the edge of a cliff away from the main lodge. This private suite, that accommodates two people, features a private pool, extended outdoor decks and floor to ceiling glass windows. It comes with a private butler and vehicle and a bar-deli, couples can also enjoy in-room spa treatments as well as massages on the outdoor deck.

Nimali Mara opens in the northern Serengeti

Nimali Mara Camp in Kogatende, Serengeti National Park is now open. Located 35 minutes from Kogatende airstrip, the camp offers 10 rooms with floor to ceiling windows and an infinity swimming pool. With the Mara River situated 30 minutes from the camp, Nimali Mara provides easy access to the wildebeest migration crossing during June to October.

Namiri Plains opens after a complete rebuild

Namiri Plains has reopened after a total rebuild. The property is located in the south eastern corridor of the Serengeti, an area that was closed to visitors for 20 years for big cat research and only re-opened five years ago. The property features 10 beautiful rooms including one family suite which are built out of the native rock of the area. The main area houses a library and swimming pool as well as telescopes allowing guests to keep an eye on the wildlife that visits the permeant water source below the mess. Activities available include game drives and walking safaris and as the camp is over an hour away from any other property guests will experience a high level of exclusivity. Seronera airstrip is the closest access which is an hour and a half game drive away.

Golf Safari House on Kili Golf Course

Golf Safari House is a new boutique property close to the Kilimanjaro Golf Club. The main house is a cozy space that features floor to ceiling windows giving delightful views from the lounge and dining areas. The house's 10 rooms have been furnished in modern retro style. There is a small pool and a bar in the central courtyard. Golfers can enjoy a round of golf at the nearby Kilimanjaro Golf Club, the most prestigious course in the country. Golf Safari House is located close to Kilimanjaro International Airport making it an ideal location to start or end a Tanzanian safari.



Canine Conservation Program

Wildlife trafficking keeps the poaching industry alive - Motivated by a lucrative illegal wildlife trade, poachers target Africa's iconic species like the elephant and rhino through well-funded, highly trained, and increasingly sophisticated criminal syndicates. The poaching of rhinos has increased nearly 3,000 percent since 2007 as growing markets seek out rhino horn for its fabled medicinal properties. Although demand for ivory is sometimes limited by international embargoes, it still reaches consumers through the black market. If poaching does not stop, these species could become extinct within our lifetime. Sniffer dogs to the rescue - The African Wildlife Foundation's Canines for Conservation program combats wildlife trafficking by deploying detection dogs and their handlers to key airports and seaports throughout the continent. The sniffer dogs can detect even the smallest amounts of wildlife contraband, like ivory or rhino horn dust, stopping traffickers before they can export the illegal products. The best-in-breed initiative selects canines based on their friendliness and playfulness - traits that make great sniffer dogs - and pairs them with a ranger from a wildlife agency such as Kenya Wildlife Service. After intensive training on the ins and outs of detecting illegal wildlife products, the teams target high-risk gateways for smuggling. So far, these include strategic airports and seaports in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Mozambique. Coupled with a streamlined prosecutorial process, each contraband find means that fewer wildlife products reach the market plus more smugglers and poachers are locked out of illegal wildlife trade. Your guests will get to visit the training center for these incredible dogs and see how they are trained and gain a deeper understanding on how they are helping the fight against poaching. All donations go directly back into the program ensuring the survival of the East Africa elephants and rhinos.



Arusha Entrepreneurial Tour

Africa's villages, towns and cities as bustling with industry everywhere you look and Tanzania is no different. On a drive through the city of Arusha your guests will see that the streets are lined with all sorts of repair centres, kiosks, furniture builders, metal workers and more. Each of these little shops have been set up by their entrepreneurial owners and your guests will be able to meet the owners and employees during this unique tour of the town.

The first stop is the local fruit and vegetable market where your guests guide will take them through the stalls buzzing with the excitement of market day. From here they will head over to the Matumba market; this is where all the donated or second-hand clothes from the first world are sold in bales to the various men and women who then sell them onto the local Tanzanians. It is a fascinating experience and they may even be able to pick up an item or two! The final stop before lunch is to meet a local metal worker in his workshop on the side of the road; they will be able to hear his story on how he decided to open up his shop and see his creations which range from beds to outdoor sofa sets.





Learn to cook like a Tanzanian

If your guests love cooking or have always wanted to try their hand at creating some African dishes with a traditional cooking method this Abercrombie & Kent Insider Access activity is just for them. It takes place in the village of Mto wa Mbu located at the bottom of the Great Rift Valley escarpment. They will start the class in the local market where they will also meet their chef – in Tanzanian culture it is the women who do the majority of the cooking and she visits this market every day to make her purchases. Once they have all their ingredients they will then ride like a local in a Tuk Tuk (Rickshaw) which is a common form of transport within the local Tanzanian villages. This little vehicle is a great way to see the village and will take them through the narrow winding roads that cut through the banana plantations to the edge of the village where her house is located. They will be welcomed into her kitchen where she will show them how to prepare the various ingredients then how to cook the dishes on her traditional oven which is made from clay and heated by charcoal. During their cooking lesson they will also be able to talk to her about what village life is like and she will be equally fascinated by your guests life overseas too. Once the dishes are ready your guests and their host will sit down all together and enjoy lunch over which more stories will be shared.

Cultural Walks and Scenic Sundowners

The Ngorongoro Conservation Area that surrounds the Ngorongoro Crater is an area of outstanding natural beauty and one that many visitors are only allowed to drive through. Now, with Abercrombie & Kent's exclusive Insider Access activity, your guests will be able to walk through this magical area after their game drive in the crater and gain a deeper understanding of the people, and wildlife, that call it their home.

The walk will begin at four in the afternoon once your guests have completed their game drive in the caldera. The walk will take them through the Masai villages and they may even get to meet some of the inhabitants. Their guide will enlighten them on the Masai culture and a particular talking point will be how the modern world is affecting their ancient traditions and how this will change their culture and way of life. This is a truly authentic experience and your guests will be able to interact with the Masai as they go about their daily lives. After about an hour and a half they will come across an idyllic 'sundowner' spot which has been set up for them with chairs, side tables and a miniature bar that contains your favourite drinks. Your guests will then be able to sit and admire the beauty around them, sipping on a cold drink, and watch the sun go down before returning to their property for dinner.

Walking Between the Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti

The second walk that we offer in the area will take your guests from the Ngorongoro Crater down towards the Serengeti National Park. It begins after an early breakfast and they will drive to the start point on the western side of the great caldera. The walk will take them through the Masai villages and they may even get to meet some of the inhabitants. Their guide will enlighten your guests on the Masai culture and a particular talking point will be how the modern world is affecting their ancient traditions and how this will change their culture and way of life. This is a truly authentic experience and you will be able to interact with the Masai as they go about their daily lives. They may also be lucky enough to spot a variety of plains game including zebra and giraffe along the way.

The walk will take about an hour and a half and at the end the A&K vehicle and guide will be waiting to collect them and continue onwards to the Serengeti.



A&K TANZANIA'S SECRET SEASON SALE - SAVE USD 834 PER PERSON

Original Rate: USD 7,056 per person

Special Offer Rate: USD 6,222 per person

An incredible journey around Tanzania encapsulating the very best that the country has to offer in superbly appointed properties

Day 1: Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport and overnight at **Arusha Coffee Lodge**.

Day 2: Scheduled flight to Tarangire National Park with an afternoon game drive. Overnight at **Sanctuary Swala**.

Day 3: Experience morning and afternoon game drives in Tarangire National Parks and marvel at the huge herds of elephants and groves of Baobab Trees. Overnight at **Sanctuary Swala**.

Day 4: Drive to the Ngorongoro Crater with a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park on the way. Overnight at **Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp**.

Day 5: after an early breakfast descend into the Ngorongoro Crater (aptly nicknamed the garden of eden) for a full day game drive before returning to **Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp**.

Day 6: Fly to the Serengeti National Park where you will have the next three nights at **Sanctuary Kichakani**. The property is a mobile camp that moves with the migration which aims to get you as close as possible to the action.

Day 7 & 8: Over the next two days head out on morning and evening game drives, or a full day game drive with a picnic lunch, and experience the incredible wildlife of the park. Overnight at **Sanctuary Kichakani**.

Day 9: Today it is time to return home with some new and exciting memories - you will fly back to Arusha where you will have a day room before connecting onto your international flight.

If you would like an extension into the Masai Mara, Zanzibar or onto Uganda for gorilla tracking please contact us for rates.

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INCLUDED: 1 night at Arusha Coffee Lodge on Bed & Breakfast | 2 nights at Sanctuary Swala & 2 nights at Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp on full board with house drinks and private game drives in an A&K vehicle | 3 nights at Sanctuary Kichakani on full board with house drinks & shared game drives | Day room in Arusha | Internal flights, transfers & park fees in Tanzania

EXCLUDED: All other meals & drinks at Arusha Coffee Lodge | Premium drinks at the safari camps | All other activities not mentioned in inclusions | International flights, visas & gratuities.

Singita Kwitonda Lodge & Kataza House Open

Singita Kwitonda Lodge & Kataza House officially opened on the 1st August 2019 and are looking fantastic. Both properties have wonderful view out over the rounds onto the Virunga Mountain Chain beyond.

Here is an overview of each of the properties facilities:

Singita Kwitonda:

- Seven x 1 bedroom suites and one x 2 bedroom suite.
- Each suite has a private heated plunge pool, a gear room, an iPad and media suite, a mini bar and massages are done in the rooms.
- The main area has a dedicated conservation lounge for pre and post gorilla tracking briefings as well as information on the gorillas and state of the art photo editing equipment.
- Yoga and cooking classes are also available on site.

Kataza House:

- Located in the same area
- Consists of one master suite, one junior master suite, two standard suites and one x two bedroom staff residence.
- The house comes with a wine room, kitchen, house manager, chef and staff, a heated pool off the main lounge and a private heated plunge pool off the master suite, a massage room, a media room and indoor and outdoor dining areas.
- There is golf car access to Kwitonda if needed.





Scheduled helicopter transfers

Scheduled helicopter flights are now available between the national parks and guests are charged per seat. This significantly reduces the transfer times between destinations.

Kigali – Nyungwe ETD 10.00
Monday & Wednesday only

Nyungwe – Kigali ETD 11.00
Monday & Wednesday only

Kigali – Akagera ETD 13.30 / Daily
Akagera – Kigali ETD 14.45 / Daily

Kigali – Volcanoes ETD 15.15 / Daily
Volcanoes – Kigali ETD 16.30 / Daily



One & Only Gorilla's Nest Opens September 2019

The selection of hotels in Rwanda only gets better with the addition of the One & Only Gorilla's Nest opening on 1st September 2019. The property is located in the forest a 10 minute drive from the gorilla tracking headquarters.

The resort has 21 rooms and suites:

- **10 x Forest King Lodge (77m²)** – One room with King bed, en-suite bathroom, gas fireplace, nature-view outdoor shower and private, covered, viewing deck. An entrance area that offers a storage room for hiking equipment.
- **4 x Two Bedroom Forest Lodges (87m²)** - Perfect for families, two separate rooms with adjoining bathroom that has bathtub and shower. Main room has a king bed and second room has a king bed that can be separated into 2 twin beds, with private powder room. Rooms include gas fireplace and private, covered viewing deck.
- **5 x Virunga Suites (147m²)** – One room with King bed, en-suite bathroom, lounge with sleeper sofa and dining area. Rooms include gas fireplace and private, covered viewing deck with outdoor bathtub.
- **1 x Ingagi Suite (251m²)** - Master bedroom with en-suite and King bed. Second room is the staff bedroom with its own bathroom and shower. Suites include lounge with sleeper sofa and dining area, gas fireplace, private kitchen facilities including (additional dining area for staff), private covered viewing deck with outdoor bath tub, 24hour in-residence chef and butler on call.
- **1 x Silverback Suite (409m²)** - Master bedroom with en-suite and King bed. Second room is the staff bedroom with its own bathroom and shower. Suites include lounge with sleeper sofa and dining area, gas fireplace, private kitchen facilities including additional dining area (for staff), private covered viewing deck with private pool and outdoor bath tub. 24hour in-residence chef and butler on call.

In addition to the main area with the bar, restaurant and lounge the property will feature a full spa and fitness as well as a heli pad for private helicopter transfers from Kigali or Nyungwe Forest.

Hilton Garden Inn Kampala Opens

Hilton recently opened in Kampala under the Garden Inn brand. Hilton Garden Inn Kampala is located one hour drive from Entebbe International Airport. It comprises 96 guestrooms including one tailored for persons with disabilities.

The hotel has one restaurant serving multi cuisine, a lounge bar and a garden café. Other amenities include a gym and an outdoor swimming pool with great views over the Nakasero hills.

Visits to the Uganda Museum, the National Theatre and shopping at the Nakaero market are some of the activities offered at the hotel.

Aerolink introduces new mid-morning flights

Aerolink has introduced mid-morning flights into Bwindi Impenetrable Forest and Queen Elizabeth National Park.

The flights depart from Entebbe Airport at 10:15 to arrive at Kihihi airstrip in Bwindi and Kasese airstrip in QENP at 12:05. From the parks, the flights depart at 12:05 to arrive in Entebbe at 13:30.



The Elephant Camp - Victoria Falls

A refurbished Elephant Camp has reopened with a fresher look. The suites now feature USB charging ports, new vanity sets, toilets, taps and mirrors that perfectly compliment the beautiful freestanding slipper bathtubs.

The new sunken firepit offers guests a quintessential safari experience while the view where elephant congregate to wallow in the muddy shores can now be enjoyed from two new private seating areas that are a short descent from the main deck. These decks will be used for private dinners and secluded sundowners. During lunch guests have the option to make their own wood fire pizzas in the new pizza oven, an interactive and fun way to enjoy a meal together.

Special Offer: Stay three nights and enjoy a complimentary sunset cruise on the luxurious Zambezi Royal. Valid for new bookings and travel until 10 January 2020



NEW

Dusty Road Restaurant - Victoria Falls

The newly opened Dusty Road Restaurant is situated in the bustling heart of Chinotimba, the largest and oldest township in Victoria Falls and just two kilometres from the centre of town. The restaurant offers a local experience where food is cooked the Zimbabwean way...on open fires and in cast iron pots and ovens, offering an authentic, wholesome and tasty food experience. The Dusty Road style is cheerful, earthy and soulful with a true purpose at its core - the welfare of women, female empowerment and the awareness of Zimbabwean culture. The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner and we suggest pre-booking.

SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey MORE

Book three nights at Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel, and three nights at any Lion Sands Game Reserve lodge and receive three nights at More Quarters in Cape Town, free! Valid for new bookings and travel until 18 December 2019 and from 4 January to 19 December 2020.

Singita Pamushana

Book four nights at Singita Pamushana Lodge and receive 50% off the fourth night. A minimum of four nights is required. Valid for new bookings and travel until 19 December 2019.

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