



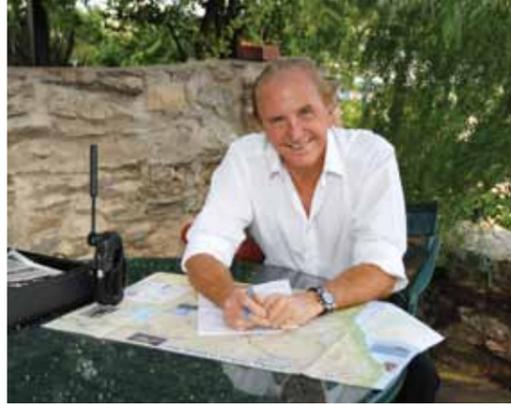
DAY EXPERIENCES

a travel professional's guide to day tours in Southern Africa

Abercrombie & Kent



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It is my pleasure to introduce our exciting day experiences portfolio, encompassing a wide selection of full day and half day excursions from areas around Southern Africa. These excursions allow guests to travel in the privacy of their own party but also to fully customise their tour to suit their individual interests. We recognise our guests seek real experiences and a depth of understanding that expands their full appreciation of their chosen destination.

Our expert, hand-picked guides not only introduce each destination with unrivalled passion and knowledge, they also maintain the flexibility to accommodate your clients' individual preferences on the day.

As you look through this brochure, I hope you will come to appreciate what sets A&K apart and allow us the opportunity to welcome your guests for an experience they will never forget.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geoffery Kent".

Geoffery Kent

Founder, Chairman and CEO

Abercrombie & Kent



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South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Namibia



Abercrombie & Kent is proud to provide a true point of difference in travel to Southern Africa. A&K's Insider Access works to satisfy the client's demand to delve into the culture of the country they are visiting – to understand, interact, and ultimately, to expand their own horizons. Utilising ground level local knowledge, our Insider Access identifies the hidden aspects of a destination so that the clients will be privy to the excitement of rare and authentic experiences. A&K employs highly experienced staff and guides—researchers, experts and passionate individuals. Our guides' extensive knowledge of history, food, wine, indigenous culture and the arts, enables each journey to be personalised. To provide added peace of mind, our on-the-ground specialists ensure that clients deal with A&K and A&K only.

A&K's long-standing local relationships represent priority check-in, preferential treatment, more frequent room upgrades and flexibility on checkout times. Whether clients are travelling independently, as part of a group or on a family holiday, our highly experienced team will go the extra mile...

A&K Southern Africa is a one-stop travel shop for the Southern African region which includes South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Mozambique and the islands of Mauritius and Seychelles.



Abercrombie & Kent's four regional on-site offices in Southern Africa including Johannesburg, Cape Town, Lusaka and Maun ensure peace of mind when it come to the safety and wellbeing of your clients • A&K Southern Africa provides support 24/7 • Emergency 24 hour contact numbers for agents and guests •



Cape Town

Transfers and Guides



TRANSFER VEHICLES

Transfers in Cape Town are conducted in either one of our seven seater Hyundai H1 or H2 vehicles or Mercedes-Benz Vito's. All our vehicles are air-conditioned and have chilled still and sparkling water available for clients.

For clients who wish to have a chauffeur-driven experience, our fleet of luxury sedans, minivans and 13 seaters are all equipped with air-conditioning and are synonymous with quality, comfort, luxury, style and safety.



INSIDER ACCESS

A few of our favourites:

- The Waterford Estate Porcupine Trail
- Seasons of Sauvignon Helicopter Hopper
- Bo-Kaap Malay Cooking Tour with Zainie
- Visit to Local Working Art Studio
- Footsteps of Nelson Mandela



A&K GUARDIAN ANGELS

A&K's Guardian Angels provide excellent service on the ground, including a Concierge Desk "away from the hotel". Clients are able to contact their Guardian Angel at any time to arrange additional touring, assistance with booking of restaurants or arranging of any other services on the ground.

Our expert Guardian Angel teams are available 24/7 to ensure that all clients' requirements on the ground are timeously arranged.



PRIVATE LABEL GUIDES AND SPECIALITIES

Our highly experienced private label guides come with a wealth of knowledge and specialities:

- Marco Tonoli - Southern Africa wilderness and photography specialist guide.
- Richard Visser - birding specialist guide
- Russell Gerber - ecology, culture, history, conservation, marine biologist, wildlife, underwater photography and scuba diving specialist guide
- Warren Pearson - birding, wildlife and photography specialist guide

Cape Town City



CAPE TOWN SHOPPING WITH SANDRA FAIRFAX

Being a “shopaholic” and seeing the most amazing products made by local South Africans (which were not being seen by our overseas visitors) prompted Sandra to share her findings. Sandra will come along with guests as their personal exclusive shopper and show them the most amazing products and introduce them to some of South Africa’s famous artists. Whatever their interests - she will design the ideal and best-suited shopping experience. Sandra will meet clients at their hotel with an A&K guide and from there, they will be taken on the shopping spree of their lives.



SIGNAL HILL SUNSET DRINKS

Signal Hill, (aka Lion’s Rump) a landmark in Cape Town, is famous for its spectacular views. It is the ideal sunset spot and what better way for clients to watch the sun go down over Cape Town than with a picnic basket, their favourite drink in hand, some snacks and arguably the best views in Cape Town stretched out before them. Views from the 350m high summit are nothing short of spectacular, particularly at night while sipping on a glass of one of the Western Cape’s fine wines. Signal Hill was named in the 17th and 18th century when the Dutch had three lookout posts: one at the top of Kloof Nek, another on top of Lions Head and the last on Signal Hill.



TABLE MOUNTAIN AND CITY TOUR

Drive through to the lower cable car station on the slopes of Table Mountain where clients will make the short and comfortable ascent to the top of the mountain by cable car where magnificent panoramic views await. There, clients begin the tour of historic Cape Town, through the tranquil Company Gardens, Houses of Parliament, the National Art Gallery, National Library, Castle of Good Hope and the Castle Military Museum. The tour will end at the hotel or at the bustling Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, built around the old harbour boasting a varied selection of eclectic shops, restaurants and tourist attractions from scenic helicopter rides to boat cruises.



BEHIND THE SCENES AQUARIUM TOUR

The Two Oceans Aquarium showcases the incredible diversity of marine flora and fauna found in Southern Africa’s rich oceans. Over 3000 living animals, including fish, mammals, birds and invertebrates can be seen in this marine kaleidoscope. Join us for an in depth one hour tour behind the scenes.

The tour will also include their “greening” policy on sustainability as the aquarium has installed solar panels and a wind generator, supplying around 30% of the electricity needed for their admin block.

Cape Town Winelands



WINE BLENDING AT GRANDE PROVENCE

With three different grape varieties to work with, clients can blend their very own style of unique wine. A wine ambassador will guide the process, showing and explaining just how and why certain varietals blend better than others.

After corking their own bottle, clients can then enjoy their very own individual wine at home; A beautiful memento of their stay.



MÔRESON BREADMAKING AND HUGUENOT CHOCOLATE

Join the Môreson team in their bread making courses where clients will learn how to become the baker they always knew they could be, followed by wine tasting.

Huguenot Fine Chocolates, South Africa’s premier producer of fine hand-crafted Belgian chocolates is located in Franschoek, the gourmet capital of South Africa. The Chocolate experience is a half-hour programme of tasting, demonstrations and chocolate history.



WINE SAFARI AT WATERFORD

Clients can explore Waterford Estate situated in Stellenbosch from the comfort of their game viewing Land Rover while enjoying the scenery of the Cape, home to the largest and most spectacular concentration of flowers and plants on earth. Clients will also be able to taste the wines made from the respective vineyards. Learn about the “terroir,” smell the soil and rocks in which the vines grow, while enjoying the beautiful vistas, geography and topography of the Cape Winelands. At certain vantage points, clients will stop and the guide will explain the 350 year history of South African winemaking, with Table Mountain and Constantia in the background.



FULL DAY SPIER ESTATE EXPERIENCE

Spier is one of the oldest wine farms in South Africa with a recorded history dating back to 1692. There are plenty of options when planning the day’s activities. Clients can picnic on the lawns next to the river under shady trees, or enjoy wholesome food from the farm at Eight Restaurant. Award-winning wine can be tasted with delectable treats on the banks of the dam. There are a number of walks and tours including the Protea Walk, or a vineyard tour on Segways. Clients can also visit the birds of prey at Eagle Encounters and learn about conservation, or support local crafters at the Craft Market, making it a fun day out for the whole family.

Cape Town

Peninsula / Waterberg



FULL DAY PRIVATE YACHT

Depart from the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront on-board one of the luxurious yachts or catamarans and head out to the beautiful Table Bay.

With Table Mountain as a backdrop, clients will cruise along the scenic Atlantic Seaboard; and enjoy drinks and snacks while anchored at Clifton Bay or choose to take advantage of the regions long, magnificent summer days by reserving an extended holiday away from it all.



HELICOPTER TOUR TO CAPE POINT

Clients will depart from the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront for a 25 minute flight to Cape Point National Park where clients will be met by their A&K representative. They will continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, where 22 000 acres of land converges in the south at Cape Point. Climb the steps to the top or ride a funicular railway - the "Flying Dutchman" - from where southern right whales (in spring and early summer), dolphins and a variety of seabirds may be seen. Clients then travel back through the reserve to the helipad for their return flight to Cape Town's Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

Cape Town

Adventure



HORSE RIDING ON NOORDHOEK BEACH

Experience breath-taking views of Chapman's Peak and Noordhoek Beach from horseback. Clients can visit the Kapabo shipwreck and watch indigenous bird life on one of the Cape's most beautiful beaches. Clients can enjoy a glass of champagne while watching the sun set or feel the wind in their hair while cantering along the beach.

The knowledgeable guides and spectacular scenery will ensure this is an experience of a lifetime.



HUEY FLIGHT

Choose from two options departing from the V&A Waterfront:

The Atlantico (20 min): Enjoy the unsurpassed beauty of the rugged Cape Coast as far as Hout Bay with spectacular views of the city and Table Mountain. The tour also encompasses the scenic Atlantic Coast with a blend of mountains, beaches and rocky shorelines; this tour will exhibit the best of the Cape scenery.

The Peninsula (60 min): Experience the entire Cape Peninsula on this scenic helicopter flight. Take in Cape Town's breath-taking mountains, endless beaches and lush wine estates, all the way down to the pristine Cape Point Nature Reserve.



SEA KAYAKING AND PENGUINS

One of the most unique places in the world is the penguin colony in suburban Cape Town; and the best way to see it is from the water. Clients will meet at the town jetty in Simon's Town for a short introduction to paddling technique and a safety briefing; after which, clients enter the water on double kayaks. These are very stable and perfect for those with no experience. Paddle out to Boulder's Beach to see the penguins. On the way, encounter a number of Cape Fur seals resting in kelp beds or next to the harbour wall. Time and tide permitting, clients may get to stop on a beach for a swimming break, or else, take a swim from the kayaks.



MARINE TOUR

Ocean Adventurer and Two Oceans Aquarium, offer clients a boat-based marine eco-tour departing from the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront which focuses on the rich biodiversity found in the waters of Cape Town's Table Bay and surrounds. Each tour starts with a guide explaining the marine life and commentary and information on what is sighted and encountered while on the tour.

The boat is also equipped with an on-board microscope, connected to two television screens. This enables the guides to show images of some of the multitude of tiny organisms that live in Table Bay.



SWIMMING WITH FUR SEALS

Clients have the option of snorkelling and swimming with friendly and inquisitive Cape Fur Seals! Wetsuits, mask, snorkel and fins are supplied and no experience is required. Departure is by boat from Plettenberg Bay Central Beach towards Robberg's protected marine area, adjacent to Robberg Nature Reserve. Once the boat has come to a stop—clients can jump into the water and swim amongst these playful creatures! The excursion lasts approximately an hour and a half. Clients who don't feel like getting wet, can come along for the ride and enjoy viewing the endless number of seals.



TABLE MOUNTAIN HIKE

Hike and conquer one of the seven natural wonders, Table Mountain. The Table Mountain range is a giant nature reserve, surrounded by Cape Town. We offer three of the most popular hiking routes: Platteklip Gorge, Kirstenbosch - Smuts Trail and Constantia Nel - Smuts Trail to the summit, accompanied by an experienced mountain guide. Moderate to high levels of hiking fitness is required as clients will hike up steep paths and mountain trails with uneven steps. The Smuts Trail involves some rock scrabbling and ladders.

Cape Town Adventure



SHARK CAGE DIVING

Marine Dynamics, a diving operation specialising in encounters with Great White sharks, is based in the fishing village of Gansbaai. Six nautical miles away lies Dyer Island, where it is possible to view these magnificent predators.

The island is a bird sanctuary and a breeding site for the Jackass penguin. Adjoining it is a second smaller rocky island called Geysers Rock which supports a large seal population. Separating Geysers and Dyer is a channel aptly named "Shark Alley", arguably THE prime spot in the world for encountering the Great White shark.



WHALE WATCHING

Dyer Island cruises offer exciting and informative eco-tours around the island as well as boat-based whale watching between July and December—with guaranteed Southern Right whale sightings during this period. The whale watching trips are considered not just magical but rewarding too, and are sure to capture everyone's imagination. On the whale watching and island trips, clients are also able to see Great White sharks, Bryde's whales, Humpback whales, Southern giant petrels, Cape gannets and dolphins. All cruises are about two hours and depart from Kleinbaai Harbour near Gansbaai.



TSITSIKAMMA CANOPY TOUR

The Tsitsikamma Canopy Tour takes place in the magnificent Tsitsikamma indigenous rainforest. Many of the platforms are built around giant Outeniqua Yellowwood trees that are up to 700 years old! Standing within the crown of these giants and looking down at the lush forest floor 30 metres below, is an experience of a lifetime. The scenery and birdlife is spectacular and professional guides ensure clients' safety while keeping them informed about interesting features of the forest ecology. Clients might be fortunate enough to spot a pair of Knysna Loeries or the brilliant red plumage of the elusive Narina Trogon.



SEAL ISLAND AND SHIPWRECK

This one hour cruise takes clients to see the Cape Fur Seals at Duiker Island and then continues below the Kabonkelberg mountain range to Moari Bay, notoriously known for its shipwrecks. From here, view the remains of the wreck of the Bos 400, which ran aground in a Cape winter storm in 1994.

Duiker Island is also a Cape Fur Seal and bird sanctuary, home to thousands of seals and many birds, such as the Cape Cormorant, the Bank Cormorants, Black Back Gulls, Kelp Gulls and Hartlaub Gulls.

Western Cape Garden Route



OYSTERS AND SPARKLING WINE IN KNYSNA

This is an ideal cruise for those who not only love oysters but are also interested in learning more about the wild oysters that grow along this stretch of Knysna's coastline, the oyster trade and the history of the Knysna Heads. The oyster tours provide a fascinating insight into the history and daily operations of the oyster industry, along with some interesting anecdotes. There is no better way to end the day - enjoying wine and oysters on a relaxing boat cruise and taking in the magnificence of Knysna as the African sun starts to set over the lagoon. The tour includes drinks, light snacks and three oysters per person.



CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSES

The Garden Route offers a golfing experience comparable with some of the very best in the world - making this stretch of coastline an amateur and professional golfer's paradise. Fancourt Country Club Estate, situated in George, is consistently ranked in the Top 10 of South Africa's Golf Courses; and other well-known courses include Pezula, Pinnacle Point and Oubaai Golf Course.

All of the golf courses offer an unsurpassed golfing experience that rates amongst the best and most scenic golf courses in the world.



KWANDWE RHINO CONSERVATION SAFARI

This Private Game Reserve offers clients the opportunity to help preserve endangered species. The programme provides an insight into black and white rhinos. Clients undergo full briefings and are allocated specific roles before accompanying the conservation team and a vet to spot the rhino. Once darted and sedated, the participants join the team and play their role in administering any further medication, taking measurements for scientific purposes and monitoring the animal whilst under sedation. Once the procedure is complete, clients have the opportunity to take a short aerial exploration of the reserve by helicopter.



FEATHERBED ECO EXPERIENCE

This four hour scenic eco experience at the famous Featherbed Nature Reserve, a Natural Heritage Site, includes a return ferry trip, a 4x4 trailer ride, optional 2,2 km guided walk and lunch in the Food Forest Restaurant. It is home to two of the Garden Route's icons, the Knysna Loerie and the Blue Duiker, one of Africa's smallest antelope species. Other wildlife found on the Reserve include Cape Mountain Tortoises, Blue Cranes (South Africa's national bird), rare Black African Oyster Catchers, White Breasted Cormorant, Bushbuck and more!

Johannesburg

Transfers and Guides



TRANSFER VEHICLES

We offer the most extensive and premier fleet of transfer vehicles in Johannesburg. Whether on a tour or chauffeur drive, our fleet of luxury sedans, minivans and 13 seaters are all equipped with air-conditioning and are synonymous with quality, comfort, luxury, style and safety. Clients' comfort is our priority and to enhance the experience, we have the following amenities available in all our vehicles: complimentary chilled bottled water, refresher towels, daily newspapers, umbrellas and other luxury amenities. Additional refreshments and snacks can also be arranged on request.



MEET AND GREET

With an arrival service we are able to meet clients at the chute of the aircraft when they disembark. In the event of the aircraft parking in a remote bay, we can arrange a private airside transfer to the terminal building, so no need to use a bus. We then assist clients through immigration formalities, attempt to assist them through a dedicated fast track lane and assist with baggage retrieval. Clients are then handed over to their driver or guide, meeting them in the arrivals area. An A&K representative will be awaiting clients' arrival with a sign board displaying their name.



A&K INSIDER ACCESS

A few of our favourites:

- Kliptown Youth Program (KYP) Interactive Experience
- Stargazing - Maropeng
- The World of Beer with Brew Master - Johannesburg Town
- Guided Tour of Hector Pieterse Museum with Antoinette Sithole



PRIVATE LABEL GUIDES

Our highly experienced private label guides come with a wealth of knowledge and specialities:

- Jenny Briscoe - culture, art, nature and heritage specialist guide
- Anne Lawrance - culture, nature, art and battle fields specialist guide
- Linda Leung - culture and nature specialist guide
- Nonkululeko Simelane (Nkuli) - culture, nature and art specialist guide

Johannesburg

Tours



SOWETO QUAD BIKE TOURS

The Soweto quad bike tour takes clients through the world-renowned towns of Soweto in a manner unlike any other.

Travel through the dusty back roads of Soweto's squatter camps and ride down the famous Vilakazi Street where Desmond Tutu and the late Nelson Mandela once resided. Experience the culture, people and scenery of Soweto through this completely unique tour. Various packages and ride durations are available to suit clients' requirements.



HELICOPTER FLIGHT TO SUN CITY FOR HIGH TEA

Depart Grand Central Airport and fly over Hartebeespoort Dam and the Magaliesburg Mountains. Then, head into the platinum mines territory where clients hear about the richest tribe in Africa. From here, they will fly over the granite quarries and see the mark they have made on the mountain sides. In the distance, clients see what looks like a volcano-shaped mountain... this is Pilanesberg, with Sun City on the Southern side. Land at Sun City Vacation Club, where clients are met by a driver who takes them to the Palace. Clients will enjoy a lavish high tea at the Palace before returning to Johannesburg.



JOHANNESBURG CITY AND WORLD OF BEER TOUR

This extensive city tour includes a panoramic view of the city, a drive through the central business and cultural district of Johannesburg. Drive through Houghton Estate, passing the most recent residence of the late Nelson Mandela, past Constitutional Court and Old Fort Prison Buildings. The tour continues through Braamfontein, then pay a visit to the Carlton Centre, a renowned Johannesburg skyscraper and shopping centre. We conclude the tour with lunch and a visit to SAB World of Beer, where clients will learn about the history of beer; then take a walk through the sample brewery, before stopping in the Tap Room to enjoy a glass or two.



FULL DAY SHOPPING

Johannesburg has a multitude of interesting art galleries and craft markets. This tour is tailor-made to suit the particular interests of our clients. Notable attractions include a few galleries including Amatuli Fine Art, Art Africa, Everard Read Gallery, Circa Gallery, Gallery on the Square and the Linda Goodman Gallery. There are also various local craft markets; and for general shopping, there are several highly-recommended world-class centres nearby, offering sensational shopping opportunities, including Sandton City, Rosebank Mall, Hyde Park Shopping Centre and Melrose Arch.

Kruger National Park

Transfers and Guides



TRANSFER VEHICLES

The range of transfer and safari vehicles in the Kruger National Park include 13 seater Toyota Quantums and Toyota Fortuners.

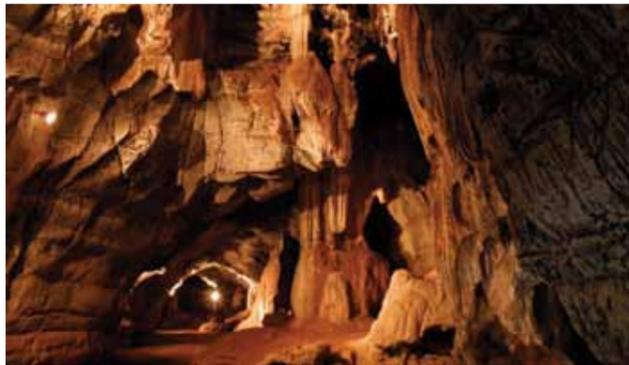
Various 4 x 4 open safari vehicles are used by the private game reserve operators in the Kruger National Park. These safari vehicles offer each client a window seat to the surrounding wildlife and spectacular scenery.



MEET AND GREET

On arrival at the airport, clients are met by one of our dedicated representatives holding up a sign board displaying the clients' names.

Thereafter, they will assist clients with baggage retrieval and escort them to their awaiting transfer / safari vehicle for the start of their journey. All tours and transfers can be conducted in either an open safari or closed air-conditioned vehicle. Knowledgeable, qualified and experienced guides will ensure clients enjoy every minute of their safari experience.



INSIDER ACCESS

A few of our favourites:

- Sudwala Cave Tour: Embark on a one hour specialist guided tour of the Sudwala Caves, the oldest known caves in the world.
- Cascades and Canyon scenic flight: Clients will enjoy an exhilarating flight over the deep gorges and lush valleys bursting with vegetation and cascading waterfalls; and will land at the ultimate picnic site, indulge in a delicious picnic with fine South African sparkling wine whilst soaking up the endless vistas of the Mpumalanga Lowveld.



PRIVATE LABEL GUIDES

Our highly experienced private label guides come with a wealth of knowledge and specialities:

- David Forest - heritage, culture, art and nature specialist guide
- Anne Lawrance - culture, nature, art and battlefields specialist guide
- Margaret George - culture, nature and art specialist guide
- Edward Themba - birding specialist guide

Kruger National Park

Tours



GOLF AT LEOPARD CREEK

Innovative architectural and landscaping techniques ensure that the Leopard Creek Golf Course is decorated with lakes and small streams, creating scenic vistas and interesting golf strategies. Sightings of crocodile, hippo, antelope, buffalo and wild boar are common, either on the course itself or next to the river running alongside several holes. The 505 metre par-five 13th is one of the most memorable holes, where the green is on the edge of the Crocodile River, 32 metres above the level of the water, offering magnificent views up the river and into the Kruger Park. Available for clients staying at specific Sabi Sand lodges.



HOT AIR BALLOON OVER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Clients meet before sunrise and enjoy a cup of coffee, while watching the balloon being inflated and prepared for the flight in time to witness sunrise. The height above ground will vary between skimming the tree-tops as the pilot changes altitude in search of favourable wind directions and speeds. As the sun rises, the landscape, and if clients are lucky, some wildlife will provide beautiful photo opportunities. Game spotting can't be guaranteed, but from most flights, plains game can be seen. The flight duration is about an hour and towards the end of the flight, the pilot will select a suitable landing site where clients will enjoy fruit juice and sparkling wine.



PANORAMA TOUR

The tour begins in Hazyview towards the town of Graskop, and the southernmost point of the Blyde River Canyon. The Panorama Route encompasses some spectacular scenery, with breath-taking views of the Blyde River Canyon. From various look out points, magnificent views of God's Window, Wonderview and Three Rondawels can be enjoyed. Along the route, the famous Bourke's Luck Potholes and Pilgrim's Rest, (an old mining town established during the gold rush in the 1800's) will be visited. After lunch, clients will view the numerous waterfalls tumbling down the mountains including the Berlin and Lisbon Falls. The tour is approximately seven hours.



ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TOUR

Visit the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre at Kapama Game Reserve. The centre runs a successful breeding programme for several endangered and vulnerable species. Following an introductory presentation, clients are taken in an open vehicle for a tour of the centre.

Moving between the various enclosures, clients can view and learn more about cheetah, wild dogs, black-footed cats, African wild cats, ground hornbills, sable antelope and many others animals.

Botswana

Transfers and Guides



LIGHT AIRCRAFT TRANSFERS

The best and sometimes the only way to access some of the lodges and camps in the Okavango Delta is from Maun in a light shared schedule aircraft. We are also able to arrange charter flights and private helicopter transfers to the various camps.

In-camp game viewing is done using 4x4 open safari vehicles, ensuring each client has a window seat and great view of the local wildlife.



MEET AND GREET

At Abercrombie & Kent, we have our own dedicated team based in Maun and Kasane ready to meet and greet all A&K clients, assisting them to their light shared aircraft flight into the Delta - ensuring a great and welcoming start to their Botswana safari experience.



INSIDER ACCESS

A few of our favourites:

- Private cooking experience with chef
- Private helicopter village tour
- Agoate rock hounding at Mashatu



PRIVATE LABEL GUIDES

Our highly experienced private label guides come with a wealth of knowledge and specialities. Most of the guides in Botswana grew up in the area, making them experts in their field.

- Keabetswe "Kebby" Arabang - boat cruises, walking safaris and game drives specialist guide
- Poniso Shamakuni - walking safaris specialist guide

Botswana

Tours



LIVING WITH ELEPHANTS INTERACTION

Fancy an elephant as your tour guide? The unique elephant interaction in partnership with the Living with Elephants Foundation makes this possible. Elephants can live for 70 years, so when Doug and Sandi Groves adopted Jabu, Thembi and later Morula, rescuing them from culling operations that left them orphaned, they knew they were making a life-long commitment to the trio. Clients meet, observe and interact with them, while leisurely walking in their big, silent footsteps through the wilderness. This is a truly uplifting and educational experience that leaves a lasting impression.



PHOTOGRAPHIC HELICOPTER TOUR

Encounter a variety of truly wondrous panoramic delights and stunning photographic opportunities. With the option of taking the side doors off, these tours offer breath-taking views of this unique ecosystem and its wildlife. Clients get to experience the crystal clear water channels meandering their way through lagoons and also journey deep into the lush green flood plains, exploring some of the many animal species of the Okavango region. Scenic flights are conducted any time of day, keen photographers prefer early morning or late afternoon, others prefer flying midday, so other activities are not missed.



PRIVATE MOKORO EXCURSION

This is you and nature, with just the sound of Africa. A traditional dug out canoe, poled through the waterways, offers a great way to see the wildlife from a different perspective. With your private guide, take to the channels to explore the surrounding area. Clients' guides will pole them peacefully through one of the most remote areas of the Okavango Delta in search of the smaller creatures as well as general game, birds and reptile species that call the delta their home.



TSODILO HILLS ROCK PAINTINGS

A definite 'must see' for those seeking more than wildlife from their time in Botswana is Tsodilo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the remote northwest of the country. Four rocky hills, surrounding the Kalahari Desert plains form Tsodilo. Over 4500 rock paintings dating back to an estimated 26 000 years, adorn the quartzite rocks. A visit to these hills offers the privilege of being able to see the essence of an ancient culture. The hills are sacred to the San Bushmen who utilised the caves until the late 20th century. Clients are accompanied by a San guide who will explain the fascinating artwork.

Zambia

Transfers and Guides



TRANSFER VEHICLES

All transfers are conducted in luxury air-conditioned Toyota Quantums or coaches for larger groups. Complimentary water is available in all vehicles. Most transfers take approximately 40 minutes to the clients' preferred lodge or camp.



MEET AND GREET

High standards of service, qualified guides and friendly staff ensures A&K is able to offer a personalised meet and greet service in Lusaka and Livingstone Airports.

Clients are met at the airport by one of our guides and then escorted to their transfer vehicle for their onward journey to their lodge or camp. En-route, the guides will start to share their guiding knowledge of the area and surrounding wildlife.



INSIDER ACCESS

A few of our favourites:

- Historic Bridge Tour with sundowner drinks
- Jetty exclusive dinner
- Captain's cabin cruise
- Private canoe to secluded island



PRIVATE LABEL GUIDES

Our highly experienced private label guides come with a wealth of knowledge and specialities:

- Elijah Yevuka - canoeing, walking and birding specialist guide
- John Kamwendo - walking safaris specialist guide

Zambia

Livingstone



LIVINGSTONE ISLAND LUNCH

Victoria Falls is one of the world's natural wonders and among the most spectacular sights in all of Africa. One of the best place to witness this immense mass of water is from Livingstone Island, the place where Dr David Livingstone first glimpsed Mosi-oa-Tunya (The Smoke That Thunders.) Clients are taken through the fast-moving channels of the Zambezi, a thrilling journey, to reach Livingstone Island. Once on the island, they enjoy a guided tour, learning about its history from ancient times, when it served as a sacrificial site, to the present day and its World Heritage status.



MUKUNI MARKET

This is a great Zambian market in the centre of Livingstone Town where clients can shop for gifts and souvenirs from Zambia and in the process, support the industry at grass-roots level. The curio market is a gem of an African bazaar near the Victoria Falls in Zambia. Shopper and vendor can interact over the perfect Zambian gift in the relatively new purpose-built market shopping mall which was created in appreciation of the cultural value of the site and the people that have used it over the years. Clients can enjoy shopping here for Livingstone gifts and souvenirs.



BATOKA SKY MICROLIGHT FLIGHT

Feel the thundering Zambezi and the incredible power of the Victoria Falls. Microlight flights offer unique, uninhabited and literally breathtaking views of Victoria Falls and the spectacular gorge that the Zambezi River has carved into the surrounding landscape over many thousands of years.

This is an experience not to be missed. Clients may even feel like they have been kissed by an angel while flying over and through the "smoke" of the Falls.



ROYAL LIVINGSTONE EXPRESS DINNER

Enjoy an unforgettable train ride on the Royal Livingstone Express, combined with a delicious gourmet dinner. The Royal Livingstone Express offers the ultimate fine dining experience while travelling back in time to the glorious age of steam.

This is a unique and unforgettable dining experience on the historic Mulobezi Railway line, formerly one of the largest private railway networks in the world.

Zimbabwe

Transfers and Guides



TRANSFER VEHICLES

We have a variety of air-conditioned vehicles available in Zimbabwe including two Hyundai accents, a seven seater Toyota Granvia, 13 seater Toyota Quantums and 22 seater Toyota Coasters. All vehicles include bottled water and cooled towels.



MEET AND GREET

Going on a safari in Zimbabwe with our trained guides will make a huge difference to your experience. Our guides will provide the necessary "meet and greet" services with warmth and passion.



INSIDER ACCESS

A few of our favourites:

- Dinner on the helipad: From the elevated vantage point of the helipad, clients are able to experience a different vista of the majestic Falls, while enjoying a four course meal, under a blanket of stars.
- Private dinner at Elephant Walk Shopping Village: In this artist village, clients can meet local artists and craftsmen and watch them create unique Zimbabwean pieces, followed by a four course meal. Based on a minimum of 30 guests.



PRIVATE LABEL GUIDES

Our highly experienced private label guides come with a wealth of knowledge and specialities:

- Robert Mufambi - African culture, history and wildlife specialist guide
- George Phiri - wildlife, Zimbabwean culture and backgrounds specialist guide
- Felix Mugandani - African history and wildlife specialist guide
- Ndaba Chiota - culture and wildlife specialist guide

Zimbabwe

Victoria Falls



A&K SIGNATURE TOUR OF THE FALLS

Enjoy a private transfer to Victoria Falls and learn about its creation, geology, the unique eco-system of the rainforest, daring exploits of colonial explorers and the magical local legend of "The smoke that thunders." Morning tours (08:30 to 11:30) will end with a sparkling glass of champagne mixed with freshly-squeezed orange juice and baked muffins or scones in the rain forest. Afternoon tours (14:30 to 16:30 or 15:30) end with a glass of champagne, wine or a refreshing cocktail with some canapés in the rain forest.



SUNDOWNER CRUISE

A Zambezi sunset river cruise is a superb way to relax and enjoy the beauty of the river. Clients may have the opportunity to see a variety of game including hippo, crocodile, elephant and sometimes even rhino in their home environment, as well as many different bird species. The sunset cruise is very popular and includes finger snacks, beer, wine, champagne and soft drinks. There are great photo opportunities against often-spectacular African sunsets. The cruise lasts for approximately two hours. Winter departures: 16:00 - 18:00. Summer departures: 16:30 - 18:30.



NDAU JEWELLERY TOUR

Guests are transferred in a private vehicle for an hour and a half of private shopping at Victoria Falls' unique shopping mall known as Elephant Walk and an exclusive chance to go behind the scenes of the famous Ndau gallery. Here, craftsmen are at work hand-making every piece of jewellery from a bracelet to a necklace to a belt or handbag. One-of-a-kind eclectic sterling silver jewellery, embellished with rare antique African trade beads, precious and semi-precious stones and exotic leathers and materials. Clients can meet the craftsman at work and maybe purchase a unique piece made just for them or a loved one back home.



BRIDGE TOUR / DAVID LIVINGSTONE TALK

The tour includes an entertaining presentation on the history of the bridge and the men who built it, followed by an opportunity to explore the walkways beneath the bridge. The views of the Falls and the gorge are magnificent from this unique lookout. The tour includes a visit to the Bridge Visitor Centre where original photographs of the construction are displayed. This is a wonderful family experience which ends with a refreshing drink as the sun sets. Mark Geraghty and Luke Terblanche, the David Livingstone talk guides, are also able to join guests for dinner for an informative talk about David Livingstone. Available for two or more guests.

Namibia

Transfers and Guides



TRANSFER VEHICLES

We offer a selection of safari vehicles and air conditioned 4x4 Toyota Land Cruiser safari vehicles offering each client a window seat. Each vehicle is equipped with a small library, including guide books, maps, stationery and checklists, as well as charging points, allowing clients to charge electrical devices whilst travelling. Vehicles have 'pop-tops' for enhanced game viewing and fridges ensure drinks are always chilled. All vehicles are fitted with inter-vehicle radios, allowing multi vehicle groups to communicate with each other. Airport transfers are done in VW T5 Combis.



MEET AND GREET

On arrival at the airport, clients are met by one of our dedicated A&K representatives holding up a sign board displaying the client's name. Thereafter, they will assist clients with baggage retrieval and escort them to the waiting area for their transfer and start of their journey. All transfers and safaris are facilitated by highly-experienced guides with great insider knowledge of Namibia and the area, ensuring a wonderful and safe start to any A&K client's safari experience.



INSIDER ACCESS

A few of our favourites:

- Spend a few days with a desert lion researcher in a mobile camp.
- Behind-the-scenes tour with Marlice van Vuuren of Naankuse.
- Private desert and birding tour with Steve Braine, Namibia's most decorated naturalist who even has a butterfly named after him.
- Enjoy Namibia's diamond coast and visit the famous Eduard Bohlen shipwreck and Conception Bay. A fly-in option is also available.



PRIVATE LABEL GUIDES

Our highly experienced private label guides come with a wealth of knowledge and specialities:

- Edward Namitondo - wildlife conservation and astronomy specialist guide
- Jason Nott - birding and conservation specialist guide
- Michael Haindongo - birding and nature specialist guide
- Orlando Haraseb - birding and nature specialist guide
- Perez Kamukuenjandje - birding and nature specialist guide

Namibia

Coastal



LIVING DESERT ADVENTURE

This safari takes clients into the dunes between Swakopmund and Walvis Bay. Be captivated by dramatic vistas and the abundant geckos, rolling spiders, scorpions, lizards, snakes and chameleons that have made this desolate landscape their home.

Great care is taken by the guide to share local knowledge with clients on each desert animal and plant, including emphasis on each creature's special adaptations and perfect design used to survive in the desert. A variety of beetles and insects are also some of the creatures to be found on this tour.



SWAKOP AND KHAN RIVER VALLEY TOUR

Discover the many faces of the Namib Desert amongst a landscape of gravel plains, sweeping dunes and rocky river valleys. Clients will drive through a variety of dunes, view centuries-old railway lines and stop at the Horse Graveyard dating back to World War I. They will venture into the desert via the Swakop River valley and its lunar landscapes, formed over 460 million years ago and then to the oasis of Goanikontes, where the remnants of a 19th century garrison sit surrounded by palms and gum trees. Available to a minimum of three and maximum of eight guests.



CATAMARAN SEAL AND DOLPHINS CRUISE

Depart from Walvis Bay and cruise out to the bay area, with some exciting sights en-route, including a shipwreck, lighthouse, oyster platforms, different bird species, seals and an abundance of marine life. The catamaran will move alongside oyster platforms where the guide will share more information about the cultivated oysters. Sightings of dolphins, Sunfish and Leatherback Turtles keep clients on the lookout. All this can be experienced whilst comfortably relaxing in the saloon, or deck, while enjoying a glass of sparkling wine and delicious snacks. Clients can indulge in oysters and sip sparkling wine alongside playful seals and dolphins.



SCENIC FLIGHTS

Clients will fly in a light aircraft over the Great Sand Sea to meet the South Atlantic Ocean, then fly along the Skeleton Coast, viewing deserted diamond mining camps, seal colonies and shipwrecks from a bygone era. There are a variety of scenic flights from Swakopmund that include flights over the Skeleton Coast, Damaraland and Sossusvlei. This is an unforgettable way to experience the diversity of the Namibian landscape, fitting in vast spaces of Namibia into a shorter time, while offering unparalleled opportunities for breathtaking photography.

Namibia

Sossusvlei



SOSSUSVLEI HOT AIR BALLOONING

As the sun's first rays peek over scarlet sand dunes, the hot air balloon drifts slowly upward, revealing the undulating landscapes of Sossusvlei. This soul-satisfying journey offers excellent photographic opportunities and lifelong memories!



NEURAS WINE AND WILDLIFE ESTATE

Activities at Neuras are ideal for wildlife enthusiasts, geologists, hikers, wine connoisseurs, or those looking to get away from it all and absorb the tranquil seclusion and peacefulness of nature. As a volunteer, a stay at Neuras Estate will include active participation in the conservation efforts to restore the land to its original beauty, track wild carnivores research free-roaming wildlife, and at the right time of the year, even help out in the vineyard and of course enjoy a glass or two!



HORSE RIDING SAFARIS

The horse-back riding offered can be tailored to suit each client's riding ability. There are sunrise and sunset options, each of which lasts three to four hours. End the experience with refreshing drinks and delicious snacks. The horses range from gentle souls to more lively rides, once again dependant on each client's level of experience. For the more adventurous of spirits, a night under the stars with softly burring horses should be on everyone's bucket list.



GUIDED SOSSUSVLEI EXCURSION

Enter the Namib-Naukluft Park at sunrise, while the temperature is mild and the dune contrasts are at their best. Travel in one of the all-terrain URI game viewer vehicles, custom-built in Namibia with your own specially-trained guide who will share all his knowledge of the area, animals and plant life. At Dune 45, the more energetic have the opportunity to climb to the upper ridge of the world's most -photographed dune. Clients spend time in Sossusvlei before returning to their lodge. Other excursions in the area include a trip to Sesriem Canyon and Elim Dune.

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