

# Abercrombie & Kent EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

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# Abercrombie & Kent

Geoffrey Kent and his parents, Valerie and Colonel John Kent, founded Abercrombie & Kent in 1962. The company's beginnings were modest; Geoffrey Kent remembers their first safaris were conducted with little more than "a Bedford truck and my mother's sterling silver ice bucket." In 1967, Geoffrey Kent, now Managing Director following his parents' retirement, decided to expand A&K's signature style of travel. In 1969, he began opening additional companies in Africa; in 1971 he met Jorie Ford Butler of Oak Brook, Illinois and opened a sales office in the United States.

Today, A&K is the largest luxury tour operator worldwide, with over 55 offices in more than 30 countries, staffed by over 2,500 dedicated people. Our reputation allows A&K travellers private and sometimes exclusive access to amazing experiences around the world. With expertise in not only luxury travel but culture, wildlife and history, Abercrombie & Kent reveals each destination with an authenticity beyond the reach of any other travel company.



# Why Abercrombie & Kent

Abercrombie & Kent is the world leader in luxury travel, combining comfort and authenticity in the world's greatest destinations. Company-wide there are certain values that make us special:

- Global Corporate Indemnity Insurance providing you with unsurpassed peace of mind for wherever you travel within our network.
- **Quality Control teams** each and every office of ours has a team assigned to making sure our suppliers always deliver as promised. Headed up centrally in London, you can be confident that we work together with international oversight.
- **Guides** we use only the best guides in the world, who undergo strict qualification processes. They know our destinations inside and out, and serve as much as travelling companions as experts in their field.
- **Philanthropy** Since 1982 we have been globally committed to respecting the natural environment and giving back to the local people whose destinations we host clients in. Internally and through the generosity of our guests we support over 37 different hand-picked projects worldwide.
- 24 hour emergency contact no matter what time of day or whatever the query, our local operations teams are always on standby to be of assistance, providing flexible measures if any plans change.
- **Health and safety -** we have stringent criteria that all our suppliers must meet, along with a whole host of safety initiatives tailored to each destination from first aid training to localised emergency procedure plans.
- Our relationships with suppliers are second to none. It's these personal, long -standing local connections that make sure we offer the best product to our clients. Whether it's the most sought-after table in a restaurant or preferential upgrades where available at hotels, we hold the key to all your customer's needs.
- Our ability to tailor-make. We handle every request according to individual needs, so you know we're always thinking about how our agent partners can offer the finest combinations each and every time.
- VIP services and 'insider access' unique and exclusive moments from our wealth of interesting connections, means we can bring our guests closer to the real people, the culture and their customs.





# Safari in East or Southern Africa?

### **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

of East Africa, although less dense and found in smaller herds. Game trackers apply their skill in finding the elusive animals and it is a thrilling experience to be a part of the track. With Southern Africa having a large concentrations of private game reserves, there is a higher frequency of "close up" safari experiences that take place when out in the bush.



Southern Africa has a stunning variety of superbly contrasting landscapes. From the deserts of Namibia with its rolling sand dunes onto the flat floodplains of the Okavango Delta to the towering heights of the Drakensburg mountains.



Southern Africa offers a myriad of cultural experiences, along with active adventure, family explorations and wellness journeys. Cosmopolitan cities like Cape Town and Johannesburg offer unusual art experiences, and premium shopping for luxury fashion brands.





The best beaches in Southern Africa are found in Mozambique which can be reached from any of the Southern Africa countries, or hop over to Mauritius.

### **EAST AFRICA**

The wildlife in Southern Africa is as varied as that The wildlife in East Africa, specifically in Kenya and Tanzania, is found in higher concentrations than elsewhere on the continent; the great wildebeest migration alone contains two million individuals. Rwanda and Uganda are also home to the two largest primate species and both these countries can be easily combined with a wildlife safari in Kenya or Tanzania.

> There are a myriad of spectacular landscapes in East Africa - from the soaring mountains of Kilimanjaro and Kenya, the primate rich jungles in Rwanda and Uganda, the many rolling grassland savannahs and the long, wide beaches of the coast.

East Africa has numerous activities available from walking safaris to soaring over the plains in a hot air balloon. There are also a wide variety of cultures for guests to experience from the more famous Masai to the lesser known Batwa pygmies.

Not a renowned destination for food but the properties offer delicious meals. There is also the option for guests to have a local cooking class in a village, gaining a real life understanding of the lives of the local communities.

Both Kenya and Tanzania have glorious beaches with powder-white sandy beaches just a short flight away from the national parks and reserves.







# Best time to travel

### **KENYA**

Kenya is a year-round destination with each season providing its own spectacular experience.

January - March: Hot dry months with low water levels and short grass. The wildlife have to fight over resources and can easily be seen gathered around water sources. April - May: The rains arrive and are characterized by short, intense thunderstorms & rainbows. The landscape turns lush and wildflowers abound. This is also when there are the lowest visitor numbers ensuring an exclusive experience. June: The rains cease and the skies are crisp and clear with lush long grass. July - September: The migration arrives in the Masai Mara and there are numerous river crossings. End-September - October: The grass dries out and water sources shrink. The migration moves back down into the Serengeti. November: The short rains arrive and provide relief for the wildlife. December: The rains stop and by the end of December resources are getting limited again.

### **TANZANIA**

Tanzania is a destination that can be visited throughout the year.

January - March: These are the hot dry months with low water levels, short grass and the wildlife have to fight over resources. The migration is calving in the Southern Serengeti which is spectacular to behold. April - May: The rains arrive - short, intense thunderstorms & rainbows. Lush, green grass and wildflowers abound - simply stunning. June: The rains cease and there are crisp clear skies. The grass is longer and the migration moves up the Western Corridor of the Serengeti. July - September: The migration arrives in the Northern Serengeti and there are numerous river crossings into Kenya. End-September - October: The grass dries out and water sources become limited. The migration moves back down into the Serengeti. November: The short rains arrive and provide relief for the wildlife. December: The rains stop and by the end of December resources are getting limited again.

### **RWANDA**

Gorilla and chimpanzee tracking is possible all year round in this wonderful little country.

January - May: The rains gradually increase throughout these months, the trees are heavy with fruit and the primates are full and content. June: The rains cease and the days are characterized by blue, crisp clear skies. July - September: These are the driest months with only a few scattered thunderstorms over the mountain ranges. October - December: Rainfall increases throughout these months and thunderstorms happen a few times a week by December.

### **UGANDA**

Gorilla and chimpanzee tracking also possible throughout the year in Uganda as is the safari experience.

January - May: The rains gradually increase throughout these months, the trees are heavy with fruit and the primates are full and content. June: The rains cease and the days are characterized by blue, crisp clear skies. July - September: These are the driest months with only a few scattered thunderstorms over the mountain ranges. October - December: Rainfall increases throughout these months and thunderstorms happen a few times a week by December.



2 NIGHTS - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

2 NIGHTS - NGORONGORO CRATER

2 NIGHTS - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

2 NIGHTS - MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

# **PERFECT FOR**



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**1** Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, meet the A&K Guardian Angel and drive to Amboseli National Park, close to the Tanzanian border. Arrive at the lodge in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive.

**2** Head out on morning and afternoon game drives in Amboseli and capture the perfect Kilimanjaro shot.

**3** Do a morning game drive out of the park to the Namanga Border. Here you will cross over into Tanzania and you will be met by the Tanzania guide and drive onto Karatu for the night.

**4** Today, game drive in the Ngorongoro Crater - known as the Garden of Eden & the best place to see black rhino in Tanzania.

**5** Drive to the Serengeti National Park in the morning, enjoy a picnic lunch on the way to maximise the time in the park.

**6** Set out on further game drives in this amazing landscape. Keep a sharp lookout for the elusive predators like leopards and cheetahs.

**7** Fly across the border into the Masai Mara National Reserve. Immigration formalities are done at Tarime and Migori. Arrive at the lodge in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive.

**8** Embark on morning and afternoon game drives in the Masai Mara.

**9** Catch the flight back to Nairobi and the onwards international flight home.





### BRONZE

- 2 Nights Amboseli Sentrim Lodge (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Marera Mountain Lodge (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Serengeti Kati (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Fig Tree Camp (AM | LB | SSA)

### **SILVER**

- 2 Nights Amboseli Ol Tukai Lodge (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Tloma Lodge (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Serengeti Sametu (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Mara Zebra Plains Camp (AM | LB | SSA)

Should any of the suggested properties not be available, a similar property will be quoted

**B**-Breakfast only | **AM-**All meals | **LB-**Limited Beverages | **SA-**Scheduled Activities | **SSA-**Scheduled Safari Activities

# **SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS**

For those looking to relax, **Kenya's beaches** are among the best in the world and just a short flight away from the Masai Mara.

Should guests need a pre-night in Nairobi please contact us.







1 NIGHT - LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK 2 NIGHTS - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK 1 NIGHT - NGORONGORO

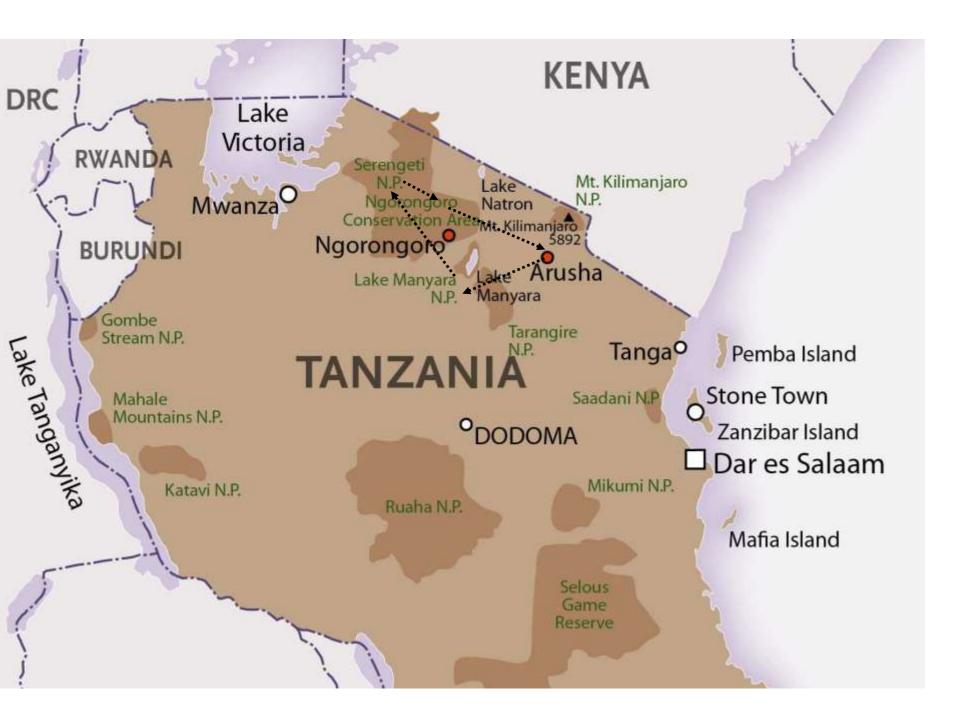
# **PERFECT FOR**



# DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**1** Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport & drive to Lake Manyara. With a picnic lunch and embark on an afternoon game drive in the National Park. The park is particularly famous for its tree-climbing lions, numerous bird species, and the serene beauty of the Lake.

- **2** Today drive to drive to Serengeti National Park with a picnic lunch to maximise your time in the park. Arrive at your lodge in the afternoon.
- **3** Explore the Serengeti on morning and afternoon game drives look out for the elusive leopard which like to hide in the tall yellow fever trees on the plains.
- **4** This morning head out to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area ending with a game drive in the Ngorongoro Crater. As you descend into the world's largest intact volcanic caldera, you'll witness a mesmerizing array of animals in their natural habitat.
- **5** After breakfast, drive back to Arusha and depart on the international flight in the evening.



### **BRONZE**

- 1 Night Marera Valley Lodge (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Nyikani Camp (AM | SSA)
- 1 Night Marera Valley Lodge (AM | SSA)

### **SILVER**

- 1 Night Pamoja Karatu (AM | LB | SSA)
- 2 Nights Pamoja Serengeti (AM | LB | SSA)
- 1 Night Pamoja Karatu (AM | LB | SSA)

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B-Breakfast only | **HB**-Half Board | **AM**-All meals | **LB**-Limited Beverages | **SA**-Scheduled Activities | **SSA**-Scheduled Safari Activities

# **SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS**

For those looking for some beach time, there is a direct flight to **Zanzibar** from the Serengeti getting you there within a couple of hours.

Should guests need a pre-night in Arusha please contact us.





1 NIGHT - TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK
2 NIGHTS - NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA
2 NIGHTS - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

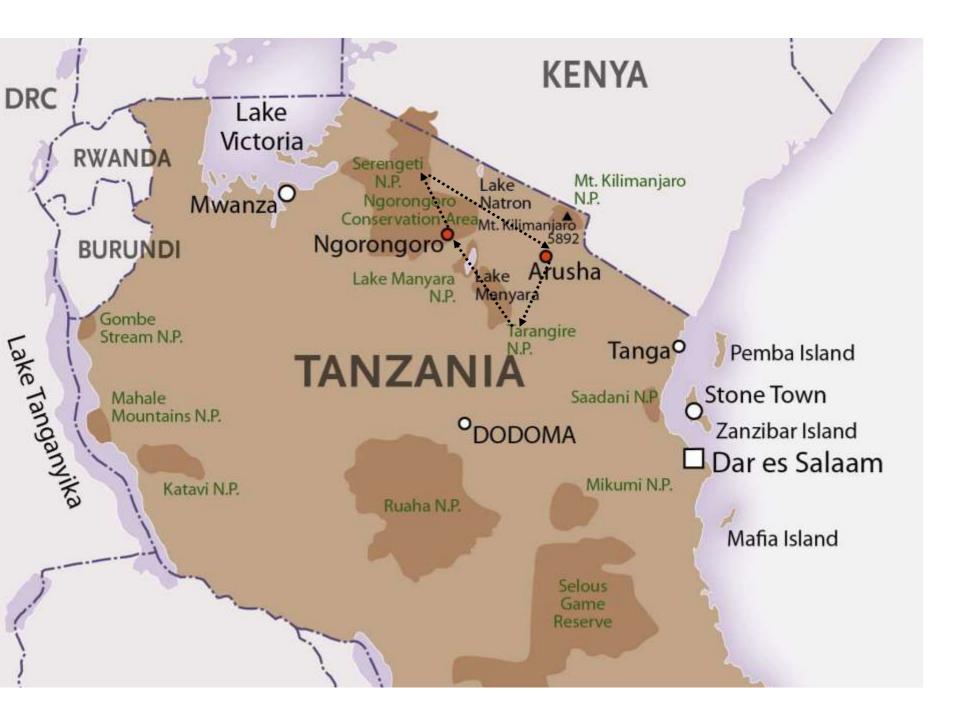
# PERFECT FOR



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**1** Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport & drive to Tarangire National Park. Arrive at the lodge in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive. As you navigate the rugged terrain, you'll be immersed in a vast wilderness teeming with iconic African wildlife including large herds of majestic elephants.

- 2 Drive up towards the Ngorongoro Crater.
- **3** Head out on a full day game drive in the Ngorongoro Crater with a picnic lunch and return to your camp in the late afternoon.
- **4** After breakfast, drive to the Serengeti National Park and arrive at the lodge in time for lunch. In the afternoon head out on a game drive.
- **5** Explore the Serengeti National Park on morning and afternoon game drives. Be prepared to be captivated by four of the iconic Big Five and the park's stunning landscapes.
- **6** After breakfast, fly back to Arusha and depart on the international flight in the evening.



### **BRONZE**

- 1 Night Kirurumu Tarangire (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Bougainville Safari Lodge (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Kirurumu Serengeti (AM | SSA)

### **SILVER**

- 1 Night Tortilis Tarangire (AM | LB | SSA)
- 2 Nights Acacia Farm Lodge (AM | LB | SSA)
- 2 Nights Tortilis Serengeti (AM | LB | SSA)

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1 NIGHT - ARUSHA

1 NIGHT - MACHAME CAMP

1 NIGHT - SHIRA CAVE

1 NIGHT - BARRANCO CAMP

1 NIGHT - KARANGA CAMP

1 NIGHT - BARAFU CAMP

1 NIGHT - MWEKA CAMP

# **PERFECT FOR**



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**1** On arrival, climbers are collected from Kilimanjaro International Airport and transferred to Airport Planet Lodge for the night.

# Rivertrees Country Inn | BB

**2** After breakfast, drive to Kilimanjaro National Park and start hiking from Machame Gate with a picnic lunch. The route goes through Afromontane forest and is steep in places.

Start: 5906 ft/1800 m | End: 9302 ft/2835 m Distance: 7 miles/11 kilometres | Time: 5 - 7 hours

## Machame Camp | FB

**3** Today is a steep ascent to Shira Camp but the adventurers will make it there in time for a hot lunch.

Start: 9302 ft/2835 m | End: 12304 ft/3750 m Distance: 3 miles/5 kilometres | Time: 4 - 6 hours

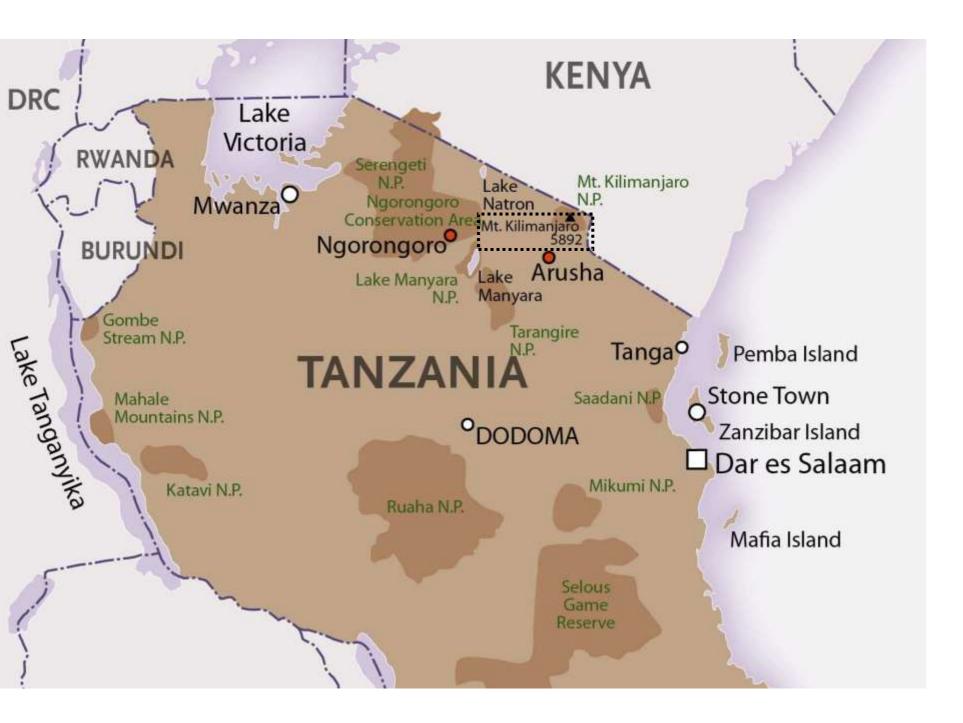
# Shira Cave Camp | FB

**4** Walk high sleep low today; ascend into the alpine desert to Lava Tower (15092 ft / 4600 m) for lunch then descend into Barranco Camp.

Start: 12304 ft/3750 m | End: 12796 ft/3900 m Distance: 6 miles/10 kilometres | Time: 6 - 8 hours

Barranco Camp | FB





**5** Ascend the Barranco Wall and hike the glacial valleys to Karanga Camp. Today's hike is relatively short and climbers have lunch at Karanga Camp and some time to relax in the afternoon before doing a practice walk for summit day in the evening.

Start: 12796 ft/3900 m | End: 13108 ft/3995 m Distance: 3 miles/5 kilometres | Time: 4 - 5 hours

### Karanga Camp | FB

**6** Today is another short half day hike and reach Barafu Camp in time for lunch with some time to relax in the afternoon before the early morning summit.

Start: 13108 ft/3995 m | End: 15332 ft/4673 m Distance: 2.5 miles/4 kilometres | Time: 4 - 5 hours

# Barafu Camp | FB

**7** Depart just before midnight to get to the summit of Kilimanjaro. Slow and steady is the key. Ascend via Stella Point (18862 ft / 5750 m) and then onto Uhuru Peak (19341 ft / 5895 m), the aim is to summit as the sun rises. Descend back to Barafu Camp to rest and refuel before continuing on to Mweka Camp before dusk and an early dinner.

Start: 15332 ft/4673 m | End: 10171 ft/3100 m Distance: 11 miles/18 kilometres | Time: 14 - 16 hours

# Mweka Camp | FB

**8** After breakfast, descend back to the main gate where the climbers bid farewell to the crew before being transferred to the hotel for a day room and a well deserved hot shower. In the evening transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for the onward flight.

# Rivertrees Country Inn | Day Room

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B-Breakfast only | **HB**-Half Board | **AM**-All meals | **LB**-Limited Beverages | **SA**-Scheduled Activities | **SSA**-Scheduled Safari Activities







3 NIGHTS - ZANZIBAR

# **PERFECT FOR**



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

1 Arrive in Zanzibar International Airport from any East African country. Met by an A&K representative and transferred to the hotel.

2 & 3 Spend the next two days relaxing on the beach with a book in hand. For those that are more active there are a variety of optional activities available at an additional cost including a tour of Stone Town, a visit to a local spice farm, or exploring the seas on a snorkelling or diving trip (additional cost).

4 Transfer back to the airport for the flight home.

# **ITINERARY**

**BRONZE** 

3 NIGHTS - Blue Bay Hotel (AI)

SILVER

3 NIGHTS - Breezes Beach Club & Spa (HB)

**B**-Breakfast only | **HB**-Half Board | **AM**-All Meals | **LB**-Limited Beverages | **SA**-Scheduled Activities | **Al**-All Inclusive This extension can be added onto any East African Safari.

\* Flights into Zanzibar are not included

# **DAY TOURS & INSIDER ACCESS**





2 NIGHTS - SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE

2 NIGHTS - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

2 NIGHTS - MASAI MARA

# **PERFECT FOR**







# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**1** Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and drive to Samburu National Reserve, arrive in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive.

**2** Morning and afternoon game drives to explore Samburu. Watch out for the Samburu Five - the Reticulated giraffe, the Beisa oryx, Samburu ostrich, gerenuk and the Grevy's zebra.

**3** Today drive south to Lake Nakuru National Park in the Great Rift Valley. There's time to rest and later embark on an afternoon game drive.

**4** Head out on a morning nature walk and an afternoon game drive. As you explore the park, you'll encounter diverse species of wildlife, including rhinos, buffaloes, and numerous bird species.

**5** This morning make your way to the Masai Mara National Reserve, undoubtedly Kenya's greatest wildlife reserve.

**6** Spend the day exploring the Mara on game drives. With its vast savannahs and abundant wildlife, the Masai Mara offers a front-row seat to nature's finest.

**7** After breakfast, drive to Nairobi and depart on the international flight in the evening.



### **BRONZE**

- 2 Nights Samburu Sopa Lodge (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Mara Sopa Lodge (AM | SSA)

### **SILVER**

- 2 Nights Samburu Simba Lodge (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Lake Nakuru Lodge (AM | SSA)
- 2 Nights Mara Simba Lodge (AM | SSA)

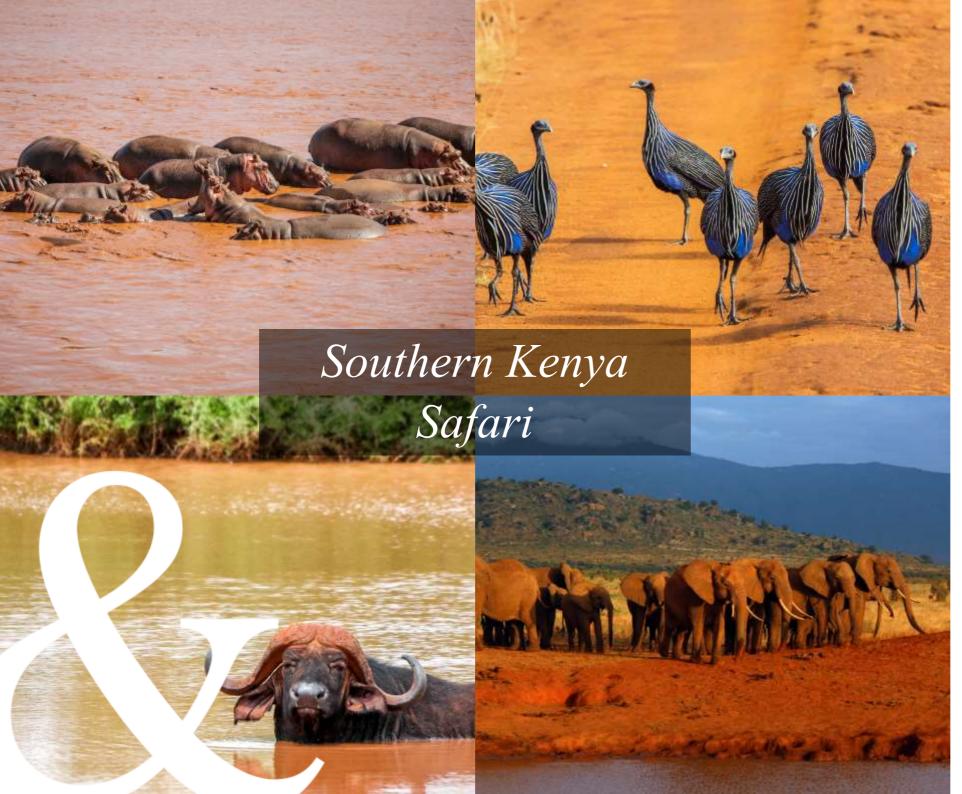
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# SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS

For some rest and relaxation there are flights to **Diani Beach**, one of Africa's best, that boasts a wide range of stunning hotels. Should guests need a pre-night in Nairobi please contact us.





1 NIGHT - NAIROBI

2 NIGHTS - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

1 NIGHT - TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK

1 NIGHT - TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK

# **PERFECT FOR**

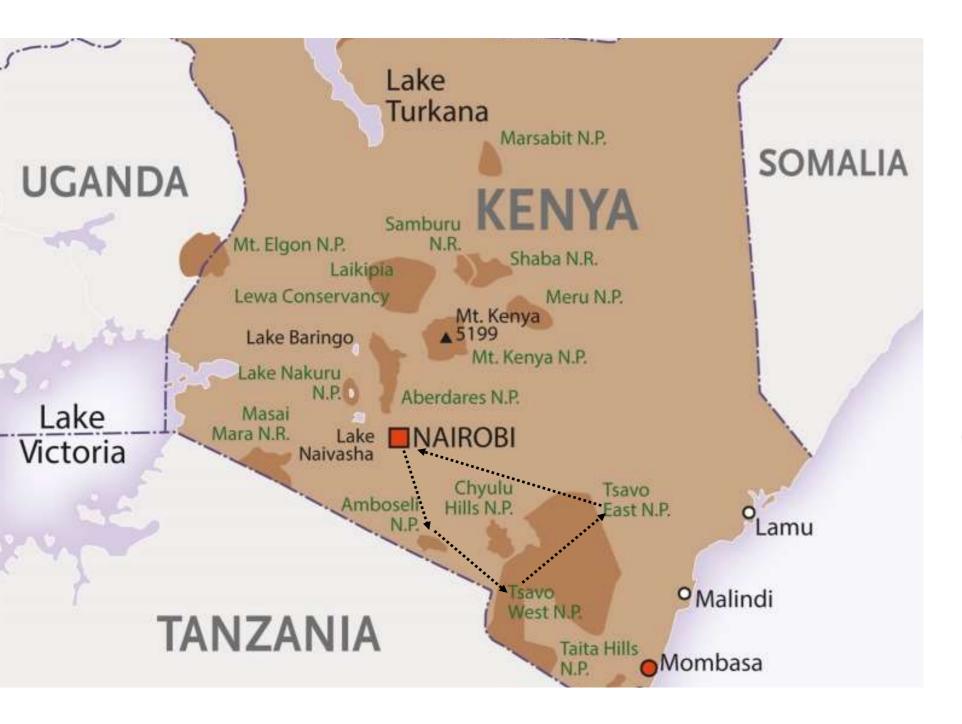






# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

- **1** Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and transfer to the hotel for the night.
- **2** After an early breakfast drive south to Amboseli National Park, arrive in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive.
- **3** Morning and afternoon game drives to explore Amboseli. Your safari experience will be defined by iconic views of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro as a backdrop to the park's abundant wildlife including large herds of elephants, wildebeests, and zebras, along with an array of fascinating birdlife.
- **4** Today drive to Tsavo West National Park. Tsavo West offers a diverse safari experience with its dramatic landscapes, from rolling volcanic hills to lush riverine vegetation. You'll spot a wide range of wildlife, including elephants, lions, leopards, and a plethora of bird species.
- **5** This morning make your way to the neighbouring Tsavo East National Park, an untamed landscape with rugged beauty and abundant wildlife.
- **6** After breakfast, drive to Nairobi and depart on the international flight in the evening.



- 1 Night Best Western Hotel (B)
- 2 Nights Amboseli Elerai Camp (AM | SSA)
- 1 Night Tsavo West Voyager Ziwani Camp (AM | SSA)
- 1 Night Satao Camp Tsavo East (AM | SSA)

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3 NIGHTS - DIANI

# **PERFECT FOR**







# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**1** Diani is easily accessible from any East African Safari destination with frequent daily flights from Nairobi.

**2 & 3** Spend the next two days relaxing on the beach with a book in hand. For those that are more active there are a variety of activities available at an additional cost including dhow trips, snorkelling, kite surfing or heading out on a diving safari.

**4** Transfer to the airstrip for your flight home.

# **ITINERARY**

**BRONZE** 

3 NIGHTS - Jacaranda Indian Ocean Beach Club (HB)

**SILVER** 

3 NIGHTS - Pinewood Beach Hotel (HB)

B-Breakfast only | HB-Half Board | AM-All Meals |

**LB**-Limited Beverages | **SA**-Scheduled Activities | **SSA**-Scheduled Safari Activities

Flights into Diani are not included







2 NIGHTS - KIBALE NATIONAL PARK

2 NIGHTS - QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

2 NIGHTS - BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

1 NIGHT - LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK

# **PERFECT FOR**



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**1** Arrive at Entebbe International Airport and drive to Kibale National Park. Arrive in time for a late lunch and have the afternoon to relax or head out on a nature walk.

**2** This morning track the chimpanzees (between two and four hours long).

**3** After breakfast drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, arrive in time for lunch at the lodge and an afternoon game drive.

**4** Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Queen Elizabeth National Park. You'll have the chance to encounter lions, elephants, hippos, and an incredible variety of bird species, all set against the backdrop of the stunning Rwenzori Mountains,

**5** Drive to the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park with a picnic lunch to enjoy on the way.

**6** After an early breakfast, drive to the Gorilla Tracking HQ to meet your guide, porter and the other people tracking the same gorilla family. Treks can take anywhere from 45 minutes to six or more hours. Once you reach the family everyone has 60 minutes to enjoy these amazing primates.

**7** Today head out Lake Mburo National Park. Enjoy an afternoon game drive. As you explore this compact yet diverse park, keep an eye out for its incredible biodiversity, including zebras, antelopes, and hippos.

**8** Drive back to Entebbe and connect to your outbound international flight.



2 Nights - Primate Lodge (AM | SSA)

2 Nights - Elephant Plains Lodge (AM | SSA)

2 Nights - Mahogany Springs (AM | SSA)

1 Night - Mihingo Lodge (AM | SSA)

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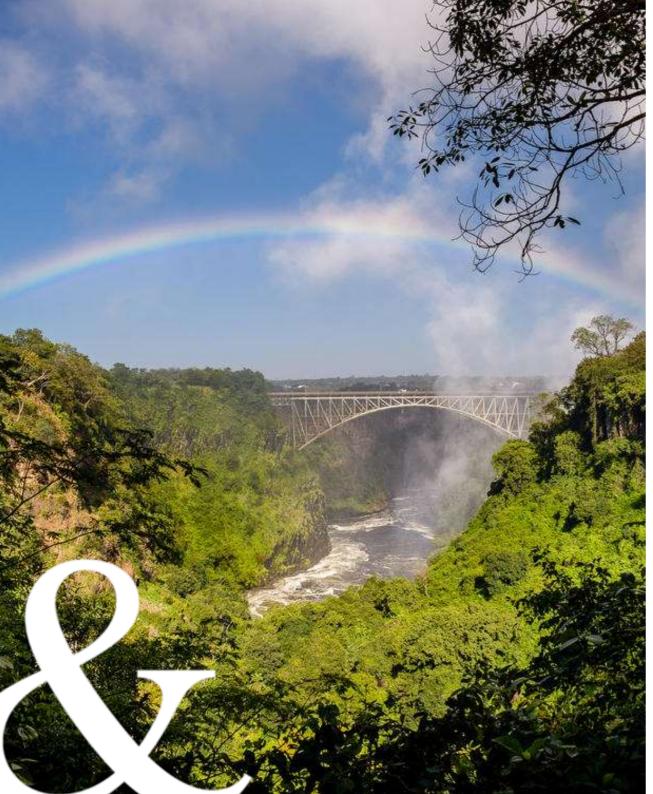
# **SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS**

To complete the safari experience why not extend into Kenya or Tanzania and head into the Masai Mara or the Serengeti National Park. It is a short drive across the border into **Rwanda** from the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest to continue your primate experience. Should guests need a pre-night in Entebbe please contact us.









# Best time to travel

### **BOTSWANA**

The country is a year round destination. May to August is the dry winter season with moderate days and cold nights. June to August is high water season in the Okavango Delta with opportunities for boating and mokoro excursions. This is the best time for great game viewing. May to October sees increasing numbers of animals concentrated along the Chobe River and central Savute region. September and October is hot and dry with good game viewing. November to April is the rainy summer season. The bush changes into a lush green area and birding is excellent as migrant species arrive in the area. There are plenty of young antelope around.

### **MOZAMBIQUE**

April to September offers a sub-tropical climate and is the best time to visit. May to November is winter with cool temperatures and the least chance of rain. December to April is the wet summer season with brief downpours followed by sunshine. January and February is cyclone season in Southern Mozambique. We advise avoiding the Bazaruto Archipelago during this time.

### **NAMIBIA**

The sand dunes of Sossusvlei can be visited at any time of the year however the dry winter climate from March to October is the best time to visit. September and October can get very hot. October to April is summer and the best time for bird watching. May to August is winter and the best time for game viewing in Etosha National Park. June and July can have very cold nights. November and April is the summer rainy season turning the area green and bringing the occasional floods to the desert.

### **SOUTH AFRICA**

The country is a year round destination. Summer is from October to March and winter from May to August. January to April is the best time to visit Cape Town. October to April is warm and dry. December and February sees the occasional South-Easter wind, blanketing Table Mountain in cloud. July to September is the best time for whale watching and seeing wild flowers in bloom. Kruger National Park is a year round destination. May to October is the dry winter season and the best time for game viewing and walking safaris. September and October is dry and hot with animals concentrated around water sources. November to April is rainy season and perfect for photography. Game viewing is good, with young animals around and bird watching is great. May to October is the dry winter season and the best time for game viewing in Madikwe Game Reserve. KwaZulu-Natal is a year round destination. May to August is winter with a mild climate, warm ocean and the best time for game viewing.

### ZAMBIA

Zambia has a sub-tropical climate defined by a marked wet and dry season rather than summer and winter. The dry season along with mild daytime temperatures runs from May to October and is the best time to go to Zambia for game viewing in the South Luangwa and Lower Zambezi National Park. September and October however can get extremely hot. The rainy season is from December to April when the bush is beautifully thick and green. This is the best time for bird watching as there are many migrant species in the area. February to May is the best time to visit the Victoria Falls on the Zambian side. The falls are at their fullest from April to May. October and November is dry season with very little water coming over the Zambian side of the falls. White-water rafting is done at this time.

### ZIMBABWE

February to May is the best time to visit Victoria Falls. April and May the falls are at their fullest. August to December is low water season and the best time to enjoy water rafting as the volume and speed of the water is reduced and the rapids are more exposed. May to August is dry winter season and the best time for game viewing in Mana Pools, Hwange National Park, Lake Kariba and Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve. September and October are extremely hot and dry months.





1 NIGHT - MAUN

2 NIGHTS - MAKGADIKGADI

2 NIGHTS - KHWAI PRIVATE RESERVE

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# **PERFECT FOR**



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**1** On arrival at Maun International Airport, you will be met by a representative and transferred to your accommodation. The driving time is approximately 30 minutes.

**2** Depart from your accommodation and transfer to the Makgadikgadi National Park and overnight. The driving time is approximately two hours, 30 minutes.

3 Spend your day enjoying the activities on offer.

**4** Depart from your accommodation and transfer to Maun International Airport for your shared light aircraft flight to Khwai Private Reserve. On arrival at the airstrip you will be met and transferred to your accommodation and overnight.

5 Spend your day enjoying the activities on offer

**6** Depart by shared light aircraft flight to your next accommodation in the Khwai Private Reserve. On arrival at the airstrip you will be met and transferred to your accommodation and overnight.

**7** Spend your day enjoying the activities on offer.

**8** Depart by shared light aircraft flight to Maun International Airport in time for your flight and onward journey.



- 1 Night Thamo Telele Camp (AM / LB / SSA)
- 2 Nights Meno a Kwena (AM / LB / SSA)
- 2 Nights Hyena Pan (AM / LB / SSA)
- 2 Nights Little Sable ((AM / LB / SSA)

B-Breakfast only | AM-All Meals | LB-Limited Beverages | SA-Scheduled Activities | SSA-Scheduled Safari Activities | Please refer to the rate sheet for inclusions / exclusions

# **SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS**

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3 NIGHTS - MAKGADIKGADI SALT PAN 3 NIGHTS - OKAVANGO DELTA

# PERFECT FOR



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

- **1** Arrive at Maun International Airport, depart on a shared light aircraft flight to the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, transfer to your accommodation and overnight.
- 2 & 3 Spend your days enjoying the activities on offer.
- **4** Transfer to the airstrip for your shared light aircraft flight to the Okavango Delta, transfer to your accommodation and overnight.
- **5 & 6** Spend your days enjoying the activities on offer.
- **7** Transfer to the airstrip, for your shared light aircraft flight to Maun International Airport for your onward flight and journey.



- 3 Nights Leroo la Tau (AM / LB / SSA)
- 3 Nights Nxamaseri Island Lodge (AM / LB / SSA)

**B**-Breakfast only | **AM**-All Meals | **LB**-Limited Beverages | **SA**-Scheduled Activities | **SSA**-Scheduled Safari Activities | Please refer to the rate sheet for inclusions / exclusions

# **SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS**

The Moremi Reserve in the centre of the Okavango Delta is undoubtedly one of the world's most pristine wilderness areas. Moremi is a place of lily-covered wetlands, grass plains and forests, where even at the busiest time of year you are likely to be the only spectator at the most dramatic animal sighting. Chobe National Park has an abundance of wildlife throughout the year and is famous for its predators. Spot lions, hyena, jackals, cheetah and even wild dog.







3 NIGHTS - QWABI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE 3 NIGHTS - MADIKWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE 3 NIGHTS - PILANSBERG

# **PERFECT FOR**



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**1** On arrival at O.R. Tambo International Airport, you will be met by a representative and assisted with collection of your rental vehicle and depart to The Waterberg on a self-drive basis and overnight. The driving time is approximately three hours.

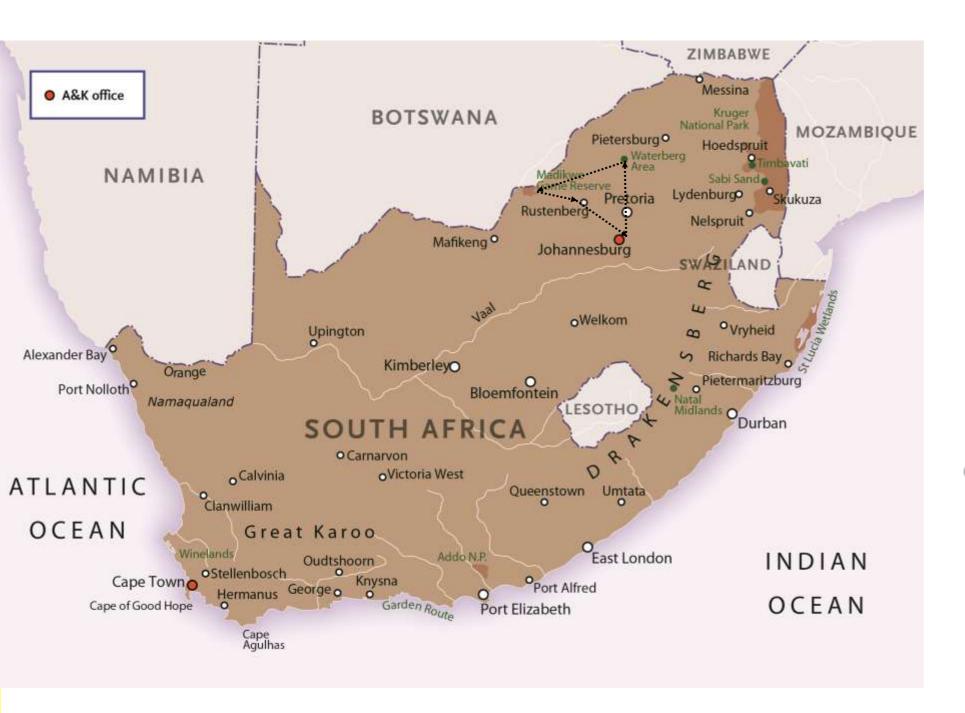
2 & 3 The days are at leisure to enjoy the activities on offer.

**4** Depart from The Waterberg to the Madikwe Private Game Reserve on a self-drive basis and overnight. The driving time is approximately three hours.

**5 & 6** The days are at leisure to enjoy the activities on offer. **7** Depart from The Madikwe Private Game Reserve to The Pilanesberg Game Reserve and overnight.

8 & 9 The days are at leisure to enjoy the activities on offer.

**10** Depart on a self-drive basis to O.R Tambo International Airport, return the rental vehicle in time for your onward flight and journey driving time is approximately two hours.



- 3 Nights Letamo Lodge (AM / LB / SSA)
- 3 Nights Thakadu River Camp (AM / LB / SSA)
- 3 Nights Sun City Hotel (B)

**B**-Breakfast only | **AM**-All Meals | **LB**-Limited Beverages | **SA**-Scheduled Activities | **SSA**-Scheduled Safari Activities Please refer to the rate sheet for inclusions / exclusions

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2 NIGHTS - CAPE TOWN

1 NIGHT - STELLENBOSCH

1 NIGHT - MONTAGU

1 NIGHT - OUDTSHOORN

2 NIGHTS - BOTLIERSKOP PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

2 NIGHTS - KNYSNA

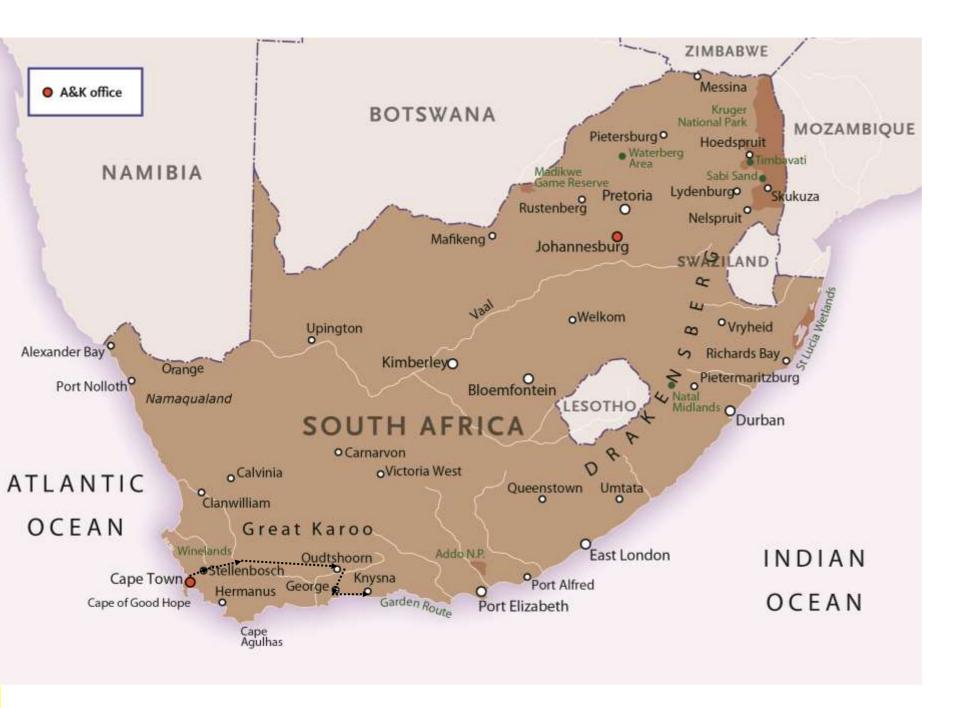
# **PERFECT FOR**



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

- **1** On arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met by a representative and assisted with collection of your rental vehicle and depart to your accommodation on a self-drive basis and overnight. The driving time is approximately 50 minutes.
- 2 The day is at leisure to explore the Mother City.
- **3** Depart from Cape Town to Stellenbosch on a self-drive basis and overnight. The driving time is approximately 45 minutes.
- **4** Depart from Stellenbosch to Montagu on a self-drive basis and overnight. The driving time is approximately two hours.
- **5** Depart from Montagu to Oudtshoorn on a self-drive basis and overnight. The driving time is approximately two hours, 30 minutes
- **6** Depart from Oudtshoorn to Botlierskop Private Game Reserve and overnight. Driving time approximately one hour, 15 minutes.
- 7 The day is at leisure to enjoy the activities on offer.
- **8** Depart from Botlierskop Private Game Reserve to Knysna on a self-drive basis and overnight. Driving time approximately one hour, 20 minutes.
- **9** The day is at leisure to explore the garden route.
- **10** Depart from Knysna to George Airport on a self-drive basis, return rental vehicle in time for your flight and onward journey. Driving time approximately one hour.





- 2 Nights Hollow on the Square (B)
- 1 Night Baruch Guest House (B)
- 1 Night Mimosa Lodge (B)
- 1 Night La Plume (B)
- 2 Nights Botlierskop The Village (AM | LB | SSA)
- 2 Nights Knysna Log in (B)

**B**-Breakfast only | **AM**-All Meals | **LB**-Limited Beverages | **SA**-Scheduled Activities | **SSA**-Scheduled Safari Activities | Please refer to the rate sheet for inclusions / exclusions

# **SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS**

Nicknamed the 'Pearl of the Indian Ocean', the Bazaruto Archipelago is a top beach destination in Mozambique. This part of the Indian Ocean is best known for its sandy-white beaches and some of the best scuba-diving in the world. It forms part of the Bazaruto National Park, which is one of the largest marine-reserves in the Indian Ocean.





3 NIGHTS - VICTORIA FALLS

# **PERFECT FOR**



# DAY BY DAY ITINERARY (Lodge)

- **1** Arrive at Victoria Falls International Airport, transfer to your accommodation and overnight.
- **2** Enjoy a private tour of the Victoria Falls and spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure. In the afternoon enjoy a shared sunset cruise and a scrumptious dinner on the mighty Zambezi river.
- 3 Spend the day at leisure exploring the town of Victoria Falls
- **4** Transfer to Victoria Falls International Airport for your onward flight and journey.

# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY (Guest House)**

- **1** Arrive at Victoria Falls International Airport, transfer to your accommodation and overnight.
- **2 & 3** Spend your day enjoying the activities on offer. Enjoy a shared tour of the Victoria Falls, visit to the Wildlife Trust, Game drive on the Wildlife sanctuary, Village tour and a sundowner cruise on the mighty Zambezi River.
- **4** Transfer to Victoria Falls International Airport for your onward flight and journey.



3 Nights - Batonka Guest Lodge (B) OR

3 Nights - The Wallow (AM | LB | SSA)

B-Breakfast only | AM-All Meals | LB-Limited Beverages | SA-Scheduled Activities | SSA-Scheduled Safari Activities

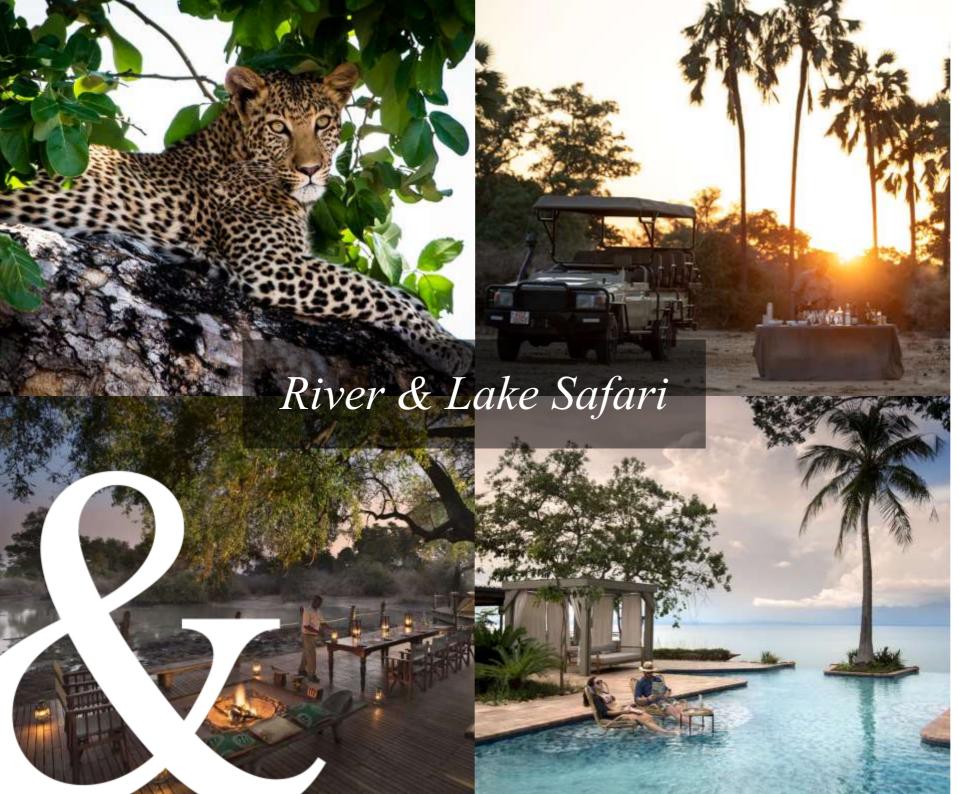
# **SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS**

The Mana Pools National Park in Zimbabwe is a wildlife conservation area located along the Zambezi River, in a rich area where the flood plain turns into a broad expanse of lakes after each rainy season. As the waters recede, the remaining pools become excellent game viewing locations as wildlife flocks to these natural watering holes.

The town of Kariba is located north of Zimbabwe, about five hours drive from the capital city Harare. It is situated on the south bank of the Zambezi River and overlooks Kariba Gorge and Lake Kariba, one of the world's largest man-made lakes. Kariba has become one of Zimbabwe's major tourist resorts as it provides a starting point for access to the vast inland sea of Lake Kariba. It also enjoys close proximity to several national parks, including Mana Pools National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site.







3 NIGHTS - MANA POOLS 3 NIGHTS - MANA POOLS 3 NIGHTS - LAKE KARIBA

# PERFECT FOR



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

- **1** On arrival at Harare International Airport, depart on a shared light aircraft flight to Mana Pools and overnight.
- 2 & 3 Spend your days enjoying the activities on offer .
- 4 Depart from your accommodation and transfer to your next destination in Mana Pools and overnight.
- **5 & 6** Spend your days enjoying the activities on offer.
- **7** Transfer to the airstrip, for your shared light aircraft flight to Lake Kariba airstrip, transfer to your accommodation and overnight.
- 8 & 9 Spend your days enjoying the activities on offer.
- **10** Transfer to the airstrip, for your shared light aircraft flight to Harare International Airport for your onward flight and journey.



- 3 Nights Kanga Camp (AM | LB | SSA)
- 3 Nights Zambezi Expeditions (AM | LB | SSA)
- 3 Nights Bumi Hills Safari Lodge (AM | LB | SSA)

**B**-Breakfast only | **AM**-All Meals | **LB**-Limited Beverages | **SA**-Scheduled Activities | **SSA**-Scheduled Safari Activities

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Please note this is a seasonal package

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3 NIGHTS - LIVINGSTONE 3 NIGHTS - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

# **PERFECT FOR**



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

- **1** Arrive at Livingstone International Airport, transfer to your accommodation and overnight.
- **2** Enjoy a private tour of the Victoria Falls and spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure.

In the afternoon enjoy a shared sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi river.

- 3 Spend the day at leisure.
- **4** Transfer to Chobe National Park accommodation (clearing customs and immigrations enroute) and overnight.
- **5 & 6** Spend your days enjoying the activities on offer.
- **7** Transfer to Kasane International Airport for your onward flight and journey.



- 3 Nights David Livingstone Safari Lodge (B)
- 3 Nights Chobe Marina Lodge (AM | LB | SSA)

**B**-Breakfast only | **AM**-All Meals | **LB**-Limited Beverages | **SA**-Scheduled Activities | **SSA**-Scheduled Safari Activities

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# SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS

Situated in the middle of the dry savannah of north-eastern Botswana, the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans are the largest in the world. They are surrounded by the Kalahari Desert and are situated south-west of the Okavango Delta. In the dry season, they are a breath-taking sight of never-ending stretches of white salt, and are home to desert adapted wildlife and meerkats. In the wet months, the rains fill the salt pan and turn it into a shallow lake which attracts large numbers of zebra, springbok and wildebeest (this is the second largest migration after that in the Serengeti), as well as breeding flamingos. The vast, uninhabited spaces and nothingness provide an incredible atmosphere and make it the most captivating places you have ever visited!

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3 NIGHTS - VICTORIA FALLS 3 NIGHTS - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

# **PERFECT FOR**



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

- **1** Arrive at Livingstone International Airport, transfer to your accommodation and overnight.
- 2 & 3 Spend the day at leisure. Explore the town of Victoria Falls
- **4** Transfer to Victoria Falls International Airport for your shared light aircraft flight to Hwange National Park, transfer to your accommodation and overnight.
- **5 & 6** Spend your days enjoying the activities on offer.
- **7** Transfer to the airstrip, for your shared light aircraft flight to Victoria Falls International Airport for your onward flight and journey.



- 3 Nights Ilala Lodge (B)
- 3 Nights Somalisa Expeditions (AM | LB | SSA)

**B**-Breakfast only | **AM**-All Meals | **LB**-Limited Beverages | **SA**-Scheduled Activities | **SSA**-Scheduled Safari Activities

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1 NIGHT - DULLSTROOM

3 NIGHTS - MODITLO GAME RESERVE

2 NIGHTS - GRASKOP

4 NIGHTS - MOZAMBIQUE

# PERFECT FOR



# DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**1** On arrival at O.R. Tambo International Airport, you will be met by a representative and assisted with collection of your rental vehicle and depart to the small town of Dullstroom on a self-drive basis and overnight.

**2** Depart from Dullstroom to The Moditlo Game Reserve on a self-drive basis and overnight.

**3 & 4** The days are at leisure to enjoy the activities on offer.

**5** Depart from The Moditlo Game Reserve to the nearby town of Graskop and overnight.

6 Spend the day at leisure exploring the Panorama Route

**7** Depart on a self-drive basis to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport for your commercial flight to Johannesburg, connecting onto your commercial flight to Vilanculos International Airport. Depart by shared boat transfer to Bazaruto Archipelago and overnight.

8, 9 & 10 Spend your days enjoying the activities on offer.

**11** Depart by boat and road to Vilanculos International Airport for your commercial flight to O.R. Tambo International Airport in time for your onward flight and journey



- 1 Night Walkersons Hotel & Spa (B)
- 3 Nights Moditlo River Lodge (AM | LB | SSA)
- 2 Nights Angels View Hotel (B)
- 4 Nights Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort (AM | LB | SSA)

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1 NIGHT - DURBAN

3 NIGHTS - MKUZI

1 NIGHTS - ESWATINI

3 NIGHTS - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

2 NIGHTS - GRASKOP

1 NIGHT - DULLSTROOM

# **PERFECT FOR**



# **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**1** On arrival at King Shaka International Airport, you will be met by a representative and assisted with collection of your rental vehicle and depart on a self-drive basis to your accommodation and overnight.

**2** Depart from Durban to your safari accommodation on a self-drive basis and overnight.

3 & 4 The days are at leisure to enjoy the activities on offer.

**5** Depart from the game reserve, cross the boarder, clearing customs and immigrations into eSwatini, drive to your accommodation and overnight.

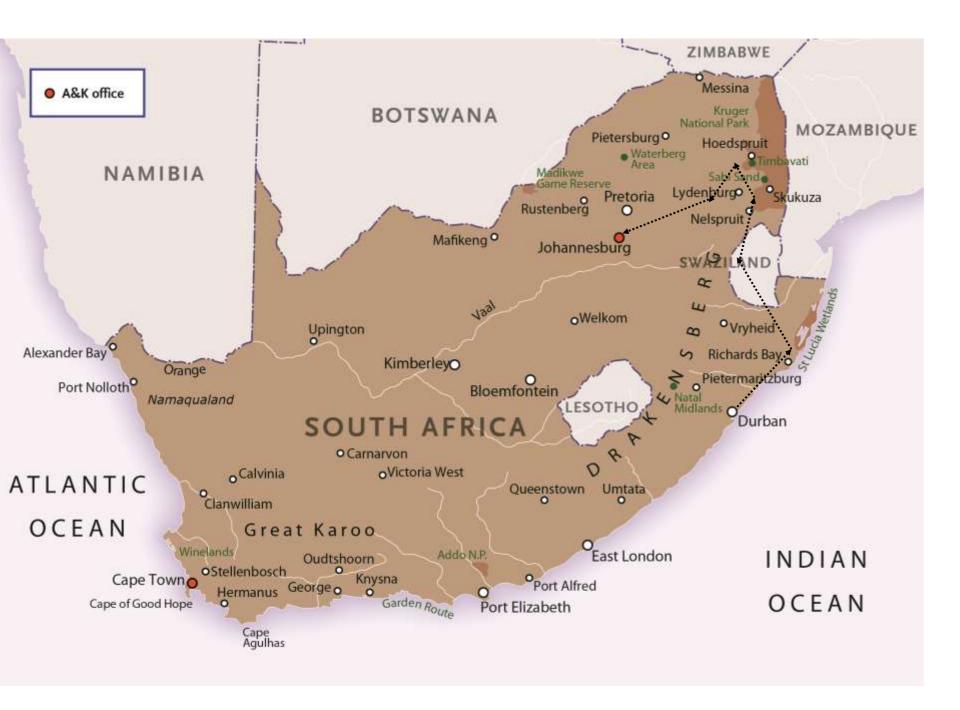
**6** Depart on a self-drive basis to Kruger National Park, clearing customs and immigration enroute and onto your accommodation and overnight.

7 & 8 The days are at leisure to enjoy the activities on offer.

**9** Depart on a self-drive basis to Graskop and onto your accommodation and overnight.

**10** The day is at leisure to enjoy exploring the Panorama Route.

**11** Depart on a self-drive basis to O.R. Tambo International Airport for your onward flight and journey.



- 1 Night Gateway Hotel (B)
- 3 Nights Rhino Sands Safari Camp (AM | LB | SSA)
- 1 Nights Foresters Arms (B)
- 3 Nights Buffalo Rock (AM | LB | SSA)
- 2 Nights Angels View Hotel (B)
- 1 Night Walkersons Hotel & Spa (B)

**B**-Breakfast only | **AM**-All Meals | **LB**-Limited Beverages | **SA**-Scheduled Activities | **SSA**-Scheduled Safari Activities

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# SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS

Johannesburg is the gateway to Southern Africa and offers first world infrastructure, hotels and a variety of world-class restaurants. Today Johannesburg is one of South Africa's largest city and the world's youngest major cities. Activities on offer include a tour to the famous township of Soweto, a tour of the Sterkfontein Caves, and the Cradle of Humankind, and hot-air ballooning.

The Garden Route is one of the most scenic areas is considered by many to be South Africa's "Garden of Eden". When travelling along the scenic roads, relax and enjoy the drive, stopping off at popular spots such as George, Wilderness, Sedgefield, Knysna, Plettenberg Bay, Nature's Valley, Storms River and the Tsitsikamma National Park. A wide range of leisure options, spectacular scenery and a mild climate guarantee an unforgettable holiday experience when visiting the Garden Route.







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