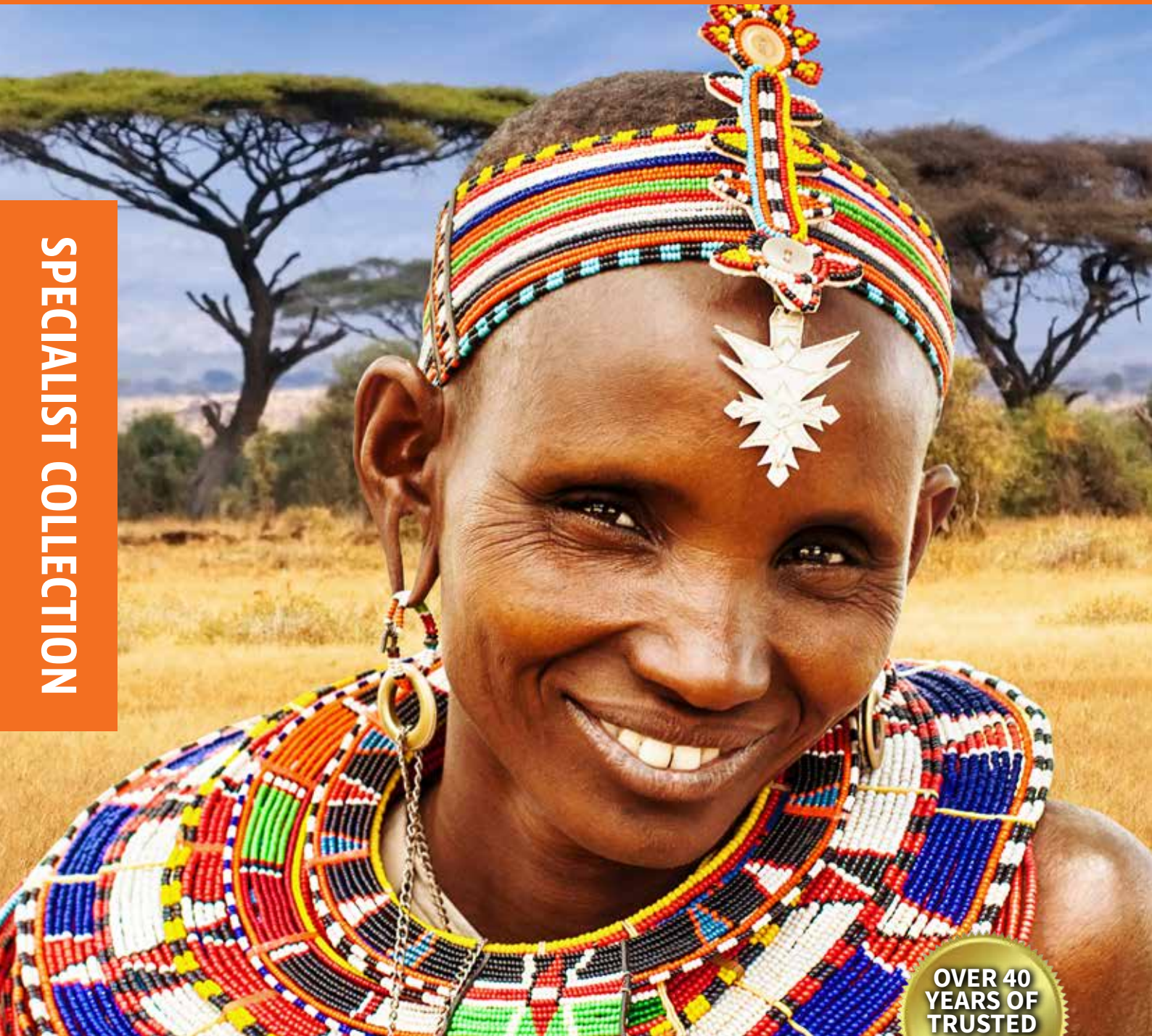


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VICTORIA FALLS & LIVINGSTONE

The mighty Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, borders both Zimbabwe and Zambia and offers breathtaking views from both sides. Visitors to both Zimbabwe and to Livingstone come not only to see this awesome sight, but also to enjoy the multitude of adventure activities available. From helicopter rides above the falls to white water rafting, sunset cruises along the Zambezi River, game viewing to experience the rich natural habitat and dining on traditional African dishes under the star-studded sky.

The accommodation available offers individual experiences where each lodge and hotel has been designed specifically to cater for the many activities and sights on its doorstep.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

LANGUAGE: English is widely spoken.

CURRENCY: Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe Dollar and USD. Zambia: Zambian Kwacha and USD. Carry small denominations in cash. Check with your bank/foreign exchange which credit cards are widely accepted as payment.

VISA: South African Passport holders do not require a visa.

TIME: GMT + 2 (same as South Africa).

WEATHER: Year-round destination. Winter - Jun to August; Summer – Sept to April. The Falls are usually in full flow from March to May & at their lowest from late October to early November.

PLUG TYPE: South African round 3-point plug and British rectangular 3-pin blade plug. An international adaptor is advisable. Voltage: 220 - 240V.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For peace of mind contact Thompsons for more info.

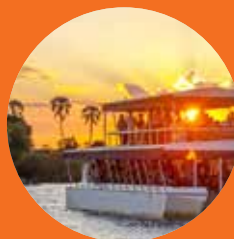
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Malaria is a risk – seek medical advice

GET READY TO EXPLORE



HELICOPTER TRIPS

Experience a 15-minute helicopter flight over Victoria Falls and the Zambezi River. The helicopter has the ability to fly lower than a fixed wing aircraft for unrivalled opportunities to view the spectacular falls up close and get those perfect pics.



SUNSET CRUISE

Enjoy scenic views and a chance to put your feet up, sip a cocktail and watch the sun set as you float along the Zambezi River above the falls. This is the best vantage point from which to watch hippo, crocodiles and other animals that come down to the water's edge in the early evening.



BOMA DINNER & DRUM SHOW

A must-do if you're visiting the falls, it offers a unique and delicious traditional dining experience and an opportunity to watch local dancers as well as enjoy an interactive drumming show.



FULL DAY CHOBE TRIP

This sensational excursion includes game viewing on land and on the water. The Chobe River teems with animals; it's a haven for herds of grazing animals and bird life. After lunch, you board safari vehicles for an afternoon game drive in the Chobe National Park, home to an abundance of wildlife.



WHITE WATER RAFTING

Rafting down the mighty Zambezi River is considered one of the greatest white-water rafting adventures. Enjoy this bucket-list experience on a full day tour. The tour is seasonal, dependent on water levels. Departs daily from 7.30am. Includes transfers.



★★★ SHEARWATER EXPLORERS VILLAGE

Situated 400m from Victoria Falls, this resort is the ideal base from which to explore this natural wonder. It's extremely affordable, offering a choice of chalets or tents and great discounts on the area's popular activities.

ACCOMMODATION: 42 Standard or 30 Deluxe air-conditioned Chalets with en suite showers and Dome Tents with twin stretcher beds, modern communal kitchen and ablution facilities. All are serviced daily.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant/bar | Lounge | Pool | Spa facilities - massage & pedicure | Board games

Free: Breakfast | Wi-Fi throughout the hotel



★★★ CRESTA SPRAYVIEW

Ideally located 1.4km from the entrance to the Victoria Falls rainforest, making this is a great launch pad from which to explore this fascinating location.

ACCOMMODATION: 65 Standard and Family Rooms plus Executive Suites.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | 2 Bars | Pool | Business centre | Conference/meeting facilities | Spa facilities - massage & pedicure | Board games

Free: Breakfast | Shuttle services to the Falls | Wi-Fi throughout the hotel



★★★ VICTORIA FALLS RAINBOW HOTEL

Centrally located in the resort town, the Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel is snuggled in an amphitheatre of virgin rainforest. It is walking distance from the centre and 2km from the mighty Victoria Falls. The rooftop Panorama Deck has views of the Victoria Falls spray.

ACCOMMODATION: 88 rooms comprising of 54 Standard twins, 30 Standard doubles, 2 Family suites, 2 Suites, 2 Deluxe Suites . The hotel is child friendly and has 13 sets of family inter-leading rooms

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 1 Restaurant | 1 Bar | Swimming pool | Private bathroom | Individually controlled air conditioning | 32 inch LCD Satellite TV | Mini-bar

Free: Breakfast | Shuttle services to the Falls | Shoe polishing services | Wi-Fi throughout the hotel



★★★★ A'ZAMBEZI RIVER LODGE

Nestled on the bank of the mighty Zambezi River within the periphery of the Zambezi National Park, 25km from the airport.

ACCOMMODATION: 87 Rooms comprising of 44 Standard Double, 37 Standard Twins (with sets of inter-leading rooms), 2 luxury King Suites, 2 Queen Suites, 2 Paraplegic Room (double and twin)

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | 2 bars | Spa | Swimming pool | Reading Room | Business Centre | Meeting & conferences facilities | Shuttle service to Victoria Falls Town & Victoria Falls Rainforest | Individually controlled air conditioning | Bathroom with bathtub & showers | 32 inch LCD TV with satellite news

Free: Breakfast | Shuttle services to the Falls | Wi-Fi throughout the hotel





★★★ THE KINGDOM AT VICTORIA FALLS

Located in the centre of town, this hotel is the closest to the falls. It's built to resemble a legendary city of a lost civilization and is ideally situated a short walk from the rainforest.

ACCOMMODATION: 294 Standard Rooms and Suites plus Kings Club Rooms, overlooking the national park.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Conference/Meeting Facilities | Pool | Toddler's splash pool | Spa | Business centre | 24-hour room service

Free: Breakfast | 2 Kids under 12 Years Stay free when sharing with 2 adults | Wi-Fi throughout the hotel



★★★ PLUS ELEPHANT HILLS RESORT

Perched on the top of a hill with sweeping views, this stunning hotel offers a wide range of facilities including the only championship 18-hole golf course in the area.

ACCOMMODATION: 276 Luxury Rooms and Suites including Executive Suites, a Deluxe Suite and a Presidential Suite.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | 3 Bars | Pool | Spa | Gym | Conference/meeting facilities | 24-hour room service | Free shuttle to Vic Falls 9 times a day | 18 Hole Championship golf course, 72 stroke- rating

Free: Breakfast | 2 Kids under 12 Years Stay free when sharing with 2 adults | Shuttle services to the falls | Wi-Fi throughout the hotel



★★★★★ THE VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL

This luxury colonial-era hotel offers spectacular views over the falls as well as Victoria Falls Bridge. Opened in 1904, this historic hotel was the first to be built in the area, boasting a touch of olde worlde glamour and charm.

ACCOMMODATION: 161 luxurious Rooms and Suites including Executive Suites and an exclusive Stables Signature Wing that is ideal for families.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 3 Restaurants | 3 Bars | Pool | Spa | Fitness centre | Conference/meeting facilities | 24-hour room service | Small conference/meeting facilities | Famous High Tea | Massage voucher for each guest in Stables Signature Wing and Suites

Free: Library | Massage voucher per guest | High tea | Hotel heritage tour





★★★ LOKUTHULA LODGES

Self-catering lodges (with a bed & breakfast option) located on the grounds of the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge estate make it perfect for friends and families and excellent value for money.

ACCOMMODATION: 31 split-level lodges with 2 or 3 bedrooms, fully equipped kitchens, ceiling fans, lounge, terrace, braai. Serviced daily.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Bed & breakfast meal basis option | 3-Tier pool | Kids paddling pool | Kids playground | Trampoline | Volley ball court | TV lounge | Use of restaurants, facilities & shuttle at Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

Free: Breakfast if booked on the Bed & breakfast option | Shuttle services to the Falls | Vulture feeding experience | Limited Wi-Fi



★★★★★ VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI CLUB

This luxurious boutique hotel is set within the grounds of the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge estate for an intimate experience.

ACCOMMODATION: 16 Club Rooms and 4 Club Suites, all luxuriously appointed.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Private check-in | Viewing deck | Pool | Shuttle service

Free: Mini bar | Afternoon tea | Cocktails & canapés | Laundry service | Coffee, tea & Nespresso machine in rooms | Breakfast | Shuttle services to the Falls and evening shuttle to The Boma - Dinner & Drum Show | Vulture feeding experience | Wi-Fi throughout the hotel



★★★★★ VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI LODGE

Located on a hill 4km from the falls, the hotel resembles an open-plan tree house, overlooking the Zambezi National Park. It offers a unique wildlife experience at the waterhole.

ACCOMMODATION: 72 spacious Rooms and Suites including Standard Rooms plus Rooms and Suites facing the waterhole.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants, MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant and The Boma - Dinner & Drum Show | Bar | Pool | TV Lounge | Meeting/Conference facilities | Room service | Fitness Centre

Free: Breakfast | Shuttle services to the Falls and evening shuttle to The Boma - Dinner & Drum Show | Vulture feeding experience | Wi-Fi throughout the hotel



★★★★★ VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI SUITES

Set within the grounds of the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge estate, these luxurious Safari Suites are ideal for families and small groups, each with a patio overlooking a small waterhole.

ACCOMMODATION: 6 Suites in all, 4 with 2 bedrooms and 2 with 3 bedrooms. Suites are split-level with a spacious lounge that opens onto a patio.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Use of the restaurants, bar & shuttle service at Victoria Falls Safari Lodge | Free evening transfer to The Boma - Dinner & Drum Show | Shower facilities for late check out and early check in

Free: Breakfast | Shuttle services to the Falls and evening shuttle to The Boma - Dinner & Drum Show | Vulture feeding experience | Wi-Fi throughout the hotel





★★★★^{PLUS} **ILALA LODGE HOTEL & RA-IKANE CRUISE**

Ideally located only 8 minutes away from the spectacular falls this family run hotel is the closest to the falls and rainforest. The award-winning Palm Restaurant is famous for its gourmet cuisine and diners can see the spray and hear the thunder from the Victoria Falls, while they enjoy al-fresco dining.

ACCOMMODATION: 73 stylish, well-appointed spacious rooms, that offer the ultimate in comfort and luxury. The Pool & Garden Wing offers 32 Standard twin or double Rooms plus 2 Standard Suites. Deluxe Wing features 3 Suites and 36 Deluxe twin or double rooms.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Wildlife often graze on hotel lawns | Wellness treatments

Free: Breakfast | Wi-Fi



★★★★★ **OLD DRIFT LODGE**

Set on a pristine piece of land in the Zambezi National Park, this lodge boasts 360-degree views over the Zambezi and onto a waterhole. Guests are transported in luxury boats to the lodge.

ACCOMMODATION: 10 Luxury Tented Suites plus 4 Family Suites with indoor & outdoor showers, private plunge pool, lounge & en suite facilities.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Dining area | Bar | Dining deck | Floating deck for star gazing | Spa | Raised game viewing platform

Free: Return Victoria Falls / Livingstone Airport transfers | Shuttle services to the Falls town | 2 Selected activities daily (morning or afternoon game drives, morning & afternoon river cruise) | High Tea | Guided Tour of the Falls | Wi-Fi | Lunch at Lookout Café including drinks | Complimentary mini bar



★★★★★ **STANLEY & LIVINGSTONE BOUTIQUE HOTEL**

Surrounded by tranquil natural beauty and set just 15 minutes from Victoria Falls, this luxury boutique hotel invites you to relax and explore this magnificent destination.

ACCOMMODATION: 16 thatched luxury Suites with private terrace, lounge & en suite bathroom.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Terrace | Private travel concierge | Kids' Adventure programme

Free: Breakfast | Scheduled town transfer services | Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel



★★★★★ **VICTORIA FALLS RIVER LODGE**

Victoria Falls River Lodge is the first private game lodge to be built in the Zambezi National Park situated on the banks of the river. The Zambezi Crescent Collection's pioneer lodge is so close to the famous Victoria Falls that one can see the spray in the distance.

ACCOMMODATION: 8 Luxury Tents & 5 tented Family Suites with adjoining kids' room plus 6 exclusive Treehouse Suites with private decks & plunge pools including 2 double-storey Treehouse Suites with Starbeds

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Dining area | Bar | Spa | Infinity pool | Raised game viewing platform | Complimentary access to Fitness Centre

Free: Airport transfers | Mini bar | Shuttle services to the Falls town | 2 Selected activities daily (game drives & river safaris) | Guided Tour of the Falls | Wi-Fi | Bird watching | Afternoon tea





★★★★ AVANI VICTORIA FALLS RESORT

The falls are just 5 minutes walk away on the Livingstone side placing you at the centre of the action to explore, discover or just relax.

ACCOMMODATION: 212 AVANI Rooms including Standard, Family and Superior Rooms and 4 Suites.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | Pool bar | Boma experience | Spa | Pool | AVANIKIDS Club | In-room dining | Unlimited access to the Falls | Meeting/conference facilities | Wi-Fi

Free: Breakfast | Unlimited access to the Falls | Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel



★★★★ aha THE DAVID LIVINGSTONE SAFARI LODGE & SPA

Blending in perfectly with the lush Zambezi riverbank, this luxury lodge overlooks the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park close to Victoria Falls. All the accommodation is on the river banks.

ACCOMMODATION: 77 Rooms, including 5 Executive Suites, 3 Interleaving Rooms for families and 2 Mobility Rooms. All offer balconies with river views.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | Bar | Pool | 24-Hour room service | Spa

Free: Breakfast | Shuttle services to the Falls | Livingstone Museum | Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel



★★★★★ THE ROYAL LIVINGSTONE VICTORIA FALLS ZAMBIA HOTEL BY ANANTARA

Located on the banks of the mighty Zambezi with direct access to majestic views of the falls, this elegant hotel evokes colonial traditions with impeccable style and offers unforgettable service.

ACCOMMODATION: 173 Rooms including 96 Luxury Twin Rooms, 54 Luxury King Rooms, 3 Luxury Suites, 2 Paraplegic Rooms and 1 Presidential Suite.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | 2 Bars | 24-hour in-room dining | Spa | Pool | Meeting/conference facilities | Butler service

Free: Breakfast | Unlimited access to the Falls | Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel



★★★★★ ISLANDS OF SIANKABA

Located on 2 private islands in the Zambezi River, 39km from Victoria Falls, these luxury retreats are linked by a suspension bridge and raised walkways and accommodate just 14 people.

ACCOMMODATION: 7 secluded chalets linked by a footbridge to the dining area and bar. All offer en suite Victorian bathrooms.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Dining area | Bar | Lounge | Pool | Game drives | Sightseeing | Picnic island lunch

Free: Airport transfers | All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) | Scheduled activities (Sundowner cruise, Mokoro trips, Guided nature trail walk, Island Picnic lunch, Village Tour) | Laundry | Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel



ROVOS RAIL & VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy an unparalleled experience on Rovos Rail's luxurious Pride of Africa train from Pretoria to the majestic Victoria Falls – or vice-versa. Discover Africa as you travel in olde worlde glamour in wood-panelled 5 Star luxury on this prestigious steam train, enjoying unparalleled views of the terrain as your train takes you towards Zimbabwe and the magnificent falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.



PRETORIA TO VICTORIA FALLS ITINERARY

3 NIGHTS

Day 1 Depart Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria in the morning en route to Zimbabwe. Freshen up in your luxury suite, then join fellow travellers in the lounge car or observation car. Lunch is served in the dining cars as the train takes you through Warmbaths and Nylstroom. Enjoy breathtaking views as the train passes the edge of the escarpment where the Highveld drops precipitously. Don't miss tea in the lounge or observation cars. Dress up for dinner which you will savour as the train crosses the Tropic of Capricorn en route to the Zimbabwean border.

Day 2 Breakfast is served from 7 to 10am in the dining cars. The train will travel on the BBR railway line via West Nicholson. Lunch is served as the train passes Bulawayo, Zimbabwe's industrial capital. Keep space for afternoon tea, followed by another sumptuous dinner. Enjoy every moment of this unique experience.

Day 3 Sleep in if you can, as breakfast is available till 10am. Then make sure to watch out as the train travels between Gwaai and Dete as you enjoy lunch – this is one of the longest stretches of straight railway line in the world, 114km in all. It continues past Hwange National Park. At 3pm you disembark at Kennedy Siding and enjoy game viewing at The Hide in Hwange National Park. Then it's back on the train to dress for your last dinner on the Pride of Africa.

Day 4 After breakfast, served today from 7 to 9.30am, you can prepare for the journey's end as the train approaches Victoria Falls.

VICTORIA FALLS TO PRETORIA ITINERARY

3 NIGHTS

The itinerary is in reverse. Day 2 is the same as Day 3 in the previous itinerary, and Day 3 is the same as Day 2.

ACCOMMODATION ON THE PRIDE OF AFRICA

ROYAL SUITES are spacious and elegant, and take up half a carriage. They accommodate 2 passengers and include a private lounge with a full Victorian bathroom with bath and separate shower.

DELUXE SUITES These also accommodate 2 passengers with twin or double beds. They include a lounge area and en suite shower.

PULLMAN SUITES offer a smaller bedroom than the Deluxe Suites with either 2 single or a double bed that converts to a couch during the day. The en suite facilities are the same as in the Deluxe Suites.





CHOBE - BOTSWANA

A landlocked country with Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa on its borders, Botswana is a wilderness paradise. Here, large herds of animals live in their natural habitat, many of them alongside the country's two main rivers, the Chobe and the Okavango. Chobe is also home to the magnificent Chobe National Park.

This is known as The Land of the Giants, as it's home to the largest elephant herds in the world. Accommodation in Botswana is in a selection of excellent safari camps and lodges, or you can choose a luxury cruise on the Chobe River for game viewing from another perspective. Wherever you stay, you're guaranteed unforgettable safaris, a variety of adventures and exceptional sunset views.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

LANGUAGE: Setswana. English is widely spoken.

CURRENCY: Botswana Pula. The US dollar is widely accepted at lodges/hotels/restaurants. Check with your bank/foreign exchange which credit cards are widely accepted as payment.

VISA: South African passport holders do not require a visa.

TIME: GMT + 2 (same as South Africa).

WEATHER: Year-round destination. Dry winter season - May to Oct; Cooler season - June to Aug; Hot, dry season - Sept & Oct; Peak season - July to Oct; Rainy season - Jan to April.

PLUG TYPE: South African round 3-point plug and British rectangular 3-pin blade plug. An international adaptor is advisable. Voltage: 230V.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For peace of mind contact Thompsons for more info.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Malaria is a risk - seek medical advice

GET READY TO EXPLORE



CHOBE GAME DRIVE - HALF DAY MORNING OR AFTERNOON

The best time to go game viewing is in the early morning and late afternoon, so you can choose which 3-hour game drive suits you, or combine both into a fun full-day adventure. Late afternoon game drives often include spectacular sunsets.



CHOBE BOAT CRUISE - HALF DAY MORNING OR AFTERNOON

Experience the magic of Chobe with its magnificent sunsets from the Chobe River. Your 3-hour cruise will let you enjoy excellent bird and animal sightings. Departs daily at 9.30am and 3pm.



VICTORIA FALLS FULL DAY TRIP

The tour guides will ensure that the best photographic opportunities are indicated, whilst mesmerizing the clients with historical and current information, as well as details on the flora, fauna, bird & wildlife and other related issues on this World Heritage Site. Raincoats are provided when needed.



★★★★ aha CHOBE MARINA LODGE

This charming thatched lodge is located in Kasane just 10 minutes from Chobe National Park. It's set right on the water's edge with stunning views across the Chobe River.

ACCOMMODATION: A choice of 66 beautifully appointed Studio Rooms, Apartments or Suites overlooking the Chobe River.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | Bar | Pool | Spa | Meeting/conference facilities

Free: All meals and 2 game activities per day



★★★★ CRESTA MOWANA SAFARI RESORT & SPA

Set in tranquil surroundings in Kasane, on the banks of the Chobe River, the lodge offers true African comfort with spacious accommodation, delectable cuisine and personalised service.

ACCOMMODATION: 98 Standard Rooms and 11 Suites - 10 Executive Suites & 1 Presidential Suite.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Kids games room, playground & splash pool | Spa | Gym | 9-hole golf course | Gym | Tennis | Meeting/conference facilities

Free: Airport shuttle service | Wi-Fi



★★★★ CHOBE BUSH LODGE

With an intimate, modern and contemporary design the lodge is located in Kasane on the border of Chobe National Park and is just 150 metres from the Chobe River. Enjoy spectacular views overlooking the Chobe National Park from the cocktail bar & restaurant.

ACCOMMODATION: 42 spacious Luxury and Family Rooms with open plan bathroom. Rooms have verandas or balconies.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Dinner cruises | Pool | Health & beauty salon (Chobe Safari Lodge) | Lounge areas with free Wi-Fi | Optional day trips to the Victoria Falls and scenic helicopter flights over the falls.



★★★★ CHOBE SAFARI LODGE

This lodge is located in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River. It's next door to sister Chobe Bush Lodge, bordering the Chobe National Park. This is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

ACCOMMODATION: 68 Luxury Rooms, all with river views. There are also 8 Rondavels.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | 2 Bars | Pool | Health & beauty salon | Viewing deck | Wi-Fi in rooms and main area | Optional day trips to the Victoria Falls and scenic helicopter flights over the falls.





★★★★★ CHOBE GAME LODGE

This elegant haven of peace and seclusion on the banks of the Chobe River is the only permanent game lodge in famous Chobe National Park.

ACCOMMODATION: 40 Elegant rooms and four suites including Family Suites and a Honeymoon Suite. Suites offer private terraces and plunge pools.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 4 dining locations | Riverside Boma | 2 Bars | Cigar bar | 6 Lounges | Library | Billiards | TV | 6 Viewing decks | Pool | Gym | Beauty salon | Disabled facilities |

Free: All meals, refreshments & selected drinks | Laundry service | Scheduled activities | National park fees



★★★★★ SANCTUARY CHOBE CHILWERO

A luxurious riverside retreat, set in the heart of the bush on the edge of Chobe National Park. It offers unparalleled panoramic views across the islands and floodplains.

ACCOMMODATION: 14 Free-standing Luxury Suites plus a Pool Suite with private deck and plunge pool.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Dining room | Bar | Split-level pool | Spa (plus treetop treatment room) | Special kids programme

Free: Return airport transfer from/to Kasane Airport | All meals and non-alcoholic beverages | All game viewing activities | Laundry services | Emergency medical evacuation



★★★★★ CAMP KUZUMA

A private and exclusive safari lodge situated in the pristine Kazuma Forest reserve in the Chobe region of Botswana. Located 85km from Kasane and approximately an hours drive from the Kasane airport, the camp offers a unique safari experience.

ACCOMMODATION: 7 Tented Suites, comprising of 1 Honeymoon Suite, 1 Family Suite - 2 tents with 2m interleading walk way & 4 x Luxury Suites.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Spa | Swimming Pool overlooking water-hole | Wi-Fi | Restaurant, lounge & bar | Boma | Room Service | Guided walks (vegetation & wildlife permitting).

Free: All Meals & selected drinks | High-Tea | 2 on site camp activities per day: game drives, guided walks & sunset drives | Laundry services



★★★★★ NGOMA SAFARI LODGE

Ngoma is a small boutique lodge set on a plateau offering panoramic views over the game-rich floodplain and Chobe River. Expect a vast and diverse array of wildlife as knowledgeable guides take you on safaris through the Chobe National Park.

ACCOMMODATION: 8 Thatched Suites, all facing the river with stunning views, spacious indoor and outdoor living areas plus inside and outside showers and private plunge pools.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Dining room | Bar | Lounge | Viewing deck over a floodlit waterhole | Birding | Optional mokoro activity

Free: Day & night game drives | Local school & village walks | Wi-Fi | Full day safari, cruise & picnic lunch | Kasane airport transfers





MOZAMBIQUE

Ever popular with visitors from all over the world, Mozambique is a world-class tourist destination with picture perfect beaches and azure seas. There is an excellent selection of lodges and hotels. The capital, Maputo, is a busy port with well-preserved Portuguese colonial architecture, an interesting history and a vibrant nightlife.

Wherever you go, you'll enjoy some of the best seafood you've ever tasted – the prawns are legendary and for good reason. On the coast and on some of the islands you'll find sandy beaches, stunning coral reefs and a variety of water sports including surfing, fishing and scuba diving to indulge in. Mozambique is literally paradise found.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

LANGUAGE: Portuguese. English is widely spoken.

CURRENCY: Metical. US dollars and UK Pounds Sterling also accepted. The southern parts of Mozambique accept South African Rands. Credit cards and US dollars are usually accepted at most hotels and lodges.

VISA: South African passport holders do not require a visa. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your extended departure date from Mozambique.

TIME: GMT + 2 (same as South Africa).

WEATHER: Warm, tropical climate with regional climate differences. High temperatures & rainy season – November to April; cooler, drier season – April to November. February is very windy.

PLUG TYPE: South African round 2 and 3-point plugs. Voltage: 220 - 230V.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For peace of mind contact Thompsons for more info.

DRIVING: Check with an Automobile Association office re vehicle cross-border entry requirements. A South African driving licence is recognised in Mozambique.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Malaria is a risk – seek medical advice.

GET READY TO EXPLORE



MAPUTO CITY TOUR – HALF DAY MORNING OR AFTERNOON

The 4-hour tour includes visits to CFM/Maputo Railway Station, the fortress, Iron House, the National History Museum, the Central Market, Cathedral, Mandela's House, The Polana and the Feima – Parque dos Consinuadores.



INHACA ISLAND DAY TRIP

Transfer to the Marina in the morning to embark on a 2-hour private boat trip from Maputo to Inchaca Island, leaving at 7.30am. On the island, take a stroll, sunbathe on the beach and then enjoy lunch (not included) and spend the rest of the afternoon there.



MACANETA BEACH TRIP

A day trip which departs in the morning with a transfer to the village of Marracuene, a 1 hour drive. Upon arrival, we cross the bridge to Macaneta. The return will be late afternoon, around 3.30pm and you will be transferred back to your hotel.



MAPUTO BY NIGHT

This guided tour takes you to Maputo's nightlife hot spots and places of interest. Enjoy a mouth-watering dinner at the Waterfront Restaurant before embarking on a sightseeing tour around Maputo. Visit various popular bars and nightclubs such as Gil Vicente Bar, 1908 bar, known for musical entertainment, Coconuts and the Hip Dance Club with its stunning architecture and Afro-Latin vibe.



★★★★ SOUTHERN SUN MAPUTO

Set right on the beach yet close to both the airport and the city centre, this hotel offers spectacular views of the coast. An ideal choice for both business and leisure travellers.

ACCOMMODATION: 269 Standard, Superior and Executive Rooms and 5 Suites, including a Presidential Suite.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Pool | 24-Hour fitness centre | Business centre | Meeting/conference facilities

Free: Wi-Fi (500MB daily) | Live Jazz on Sundays | Kids under 18 years (max 2) stay & eat breakfast free when sharing with 2 adults



★★★★ MACHANGULO BEACH LODGE

Uniquely situated opposite famous Inhaca Island and Santa Maria on a beautiful secluded peninsula surrounded by 5 marine nature reserves, this is the most accessible lodge from Maputo.

ACCOMMODATION: 9 Ocean View Rooms with spectacular views and private bathrooms.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Spa | Pool | Secluded picnics | Inhaca Island tours | Sunset cruises

Free: Return Airport transfers & boat transfers | All meals, teas, coffees, & selected juices | Wi-Fi | Selected non-motorised activities



★★★★★ POLANA SERENA HOTEL

This famous hotel is located in the heart of Maputo on one of the city's most fashionable avenues. It's a cool, gracious haven that recalls the elegance and splendour of bygone times.

ACCOMMODATION: 153 Rooms and Suites including Studio, Standard, Deluxe and Executive Rooms, 9 Executive Suites and a Presidential Suite.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 3 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Exclusive Residents' Lounge | 24-Hour room service | Pool | Health club | Spa | Hair/beauty salon | Casino | Art gallery | Private drawing rooms | Business centre | Meeting/conference facilities

Free: Shuttle to city centre | Tennis | Wi-Fi



★★★★★ WHITE PEARL RESORTS - PONTA MAMOLI

This luxury beach resort in Ponta Mamoli nestles in a sheltered bay with a sublime ocean frontage and pristine beach. Discover a place like no other.

ACCOMMODATION: 22 Suites including 6 Beach Pool Suites with direct beach access and 16 Pool Suites facing the sea. All offer private deck, plunge pools and outdoor showers.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Romantic private dining | Beach & pool bars | Infinity pool | Spa | Kids club | Reading room | Wine cellar

Free: Snorkelling trips – spot dolphins | View humpback whales (July – Nov) | Nestling turtles (Nov – Feb) | Beach picnics | Star gazing | All meals, afternoon tea, mini bar snacks, teas, coffees, soft drinks and bottled mineral water | Private butler service | Laundry up to \$40pp





★★★ CASTELO DO MAR, INHAMBANE

Situated right on the beach at Linga-Linga, a tiny peninsula jutting out into Inhambane Bay.

ACCOMMODATION: 22 elegant Standard & Deluxe Beachfront Rooms plus 2 Family Suites and Self-catering in the 4-bedroomed Manor House.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Pool | Spa | Deep sea fishing | Scuba diving centre | Canoeing | Water skiing | Snorkelling | Library | Games room | Dolphin/Dugong spotting | Beach bicycles | Kayaking | Sunset cruises | Island tours

Free: All meals (depending on meal plan booked) | All non-motorised leisure activities



★★★★ DUGONG BEACH LODGE, VILANCULOS

Set in the Vilanculos Coastal & Wildlife Sanctuary, this award-winning lodge offers 30,000 hectares of pristine marine and wildlife terrain and stunning ocean views.

ACCOMMODATION: 14 luxury Chalets, including 2 with private plunge pools. All have decks and a secluded canopy for private dining.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Spa | Pool | TV lounge | Massages | Island hopping | Wind surfing | Sunset cruise | Nature drives/walks | Hobie cats | Birding | Scuba diving | Snorkelling | Kayaks | Fishing

Free: All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), all non-motorised activities and bottled water



★★★★ MASSINGA BEACH, INHAMBANE

Set on an endless stretch of private beach overlooking the ocean, this hotel offers barefoot luxury for a relaxed stay.

ACCOMMODATION: 16 Oceanfront Deluxe Rooms with splash pools and 12 Oceanview Chalets, ideal for families.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | 2 Pools | Beach games | Fishing | Nature walks | Kayaks | Table tennis | Pool table | Library | Massage therapy | Beach bicycles | Whale watching (in season) | Nearby: snorkelling & scuba diving

Free: All meals (breakfast, lunch & three course dinner) | All non-motorised leisure activities | Kids program in seasons | High tea



★★★★ CASA REX BOUTIQUE HOTEL, VILANCULOS

Top class holiday and honeymoon destination overlooking the Indian Ocean and Bazaruto Archipelago.

ACCOMMODATION: 15 Rooms and Suites including Premium & Acacia Rooms, Courtyard Suites and a Honeymoon Suite.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Massages | 2 Pools | Satellite TV area | Free airport shuttle | Small conference facilities | Wi-Fi | Nearby: scuba diving, deep sea fishing, dhow trips, whale/dolphin watching, kite-surfing, snorkelling, island hopping & sunset cruises

Free: Airport shuttle service | Wi-Fi | All local taxes





DIAMONDS MEQUFI BEACH RESORT, PEMBA

Situated on a dream beach in Pemba's southern peninsula close to the Quirimbas National Park, this luxury resort is built on the sandy dunes of Mequfi Bay. Enjoy sea views from your bungalow and relax by the exquisite pool.



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ACCOMMODATION: 50 Beach Bungalows including 40 Deluxe Rooms and 10 spacious Beach Suites, all with ocean views and outside showers.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 3 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Saltwater pool | MVUA Spa | Free Wi-Fi | Boutique shop

Free: Canoes | Stand up paddles | 30-min wind kart lesson | House Reef Snorkeling | Catamaran sailing | Wind surfing | Kite surfing | Mountain bikes | Yoga | Beach volley ball | 1 Hour bike tour | 1 Hour kayak tour | Surfboarding | Ngoma Village tour





★★★★★ ANANTARA BAZARUTO ISLAND RESORT

Offering dazzling natural beauty, tranquil island life and unforgettable experiences, this beautiful resort is located on the private paradise island of Bazaruto.

ACCOMMODATION: 44 Luxury Villas on the beach or with pool views, Deluxe Villas, Beach Pool Villa & Anantara Pool Villa.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 4 Restaurants | Dine by Design: private chef & butler | Bar | Anantara Spa | 2 Pools | Scuba diving | Snorkelling | Water skiing | Dugong/turtle/whale watching | Deep sea fishing | Gym | Horse riding | Dune boarding | Kids playroom | Cooking classes

Free: Return boat transfers from Vilanculous | Dhow cruise | 60 Minutes spa treatment in low season | All non-motorised activities & equipment | Mini bar



★★★★★ ANANTARA MEDJUMBE ISLAND RESORT

Untouched and authentic this paradise is naturally intimate. The ultimate destination for couples, honeymooners and divers, Anantara Medjumbe's remoteness assures pristine beauty and absolute privacy. Naturally breathtaking, every experience feels extraordinary.

ACCOMMODATION: 12 luxurious thatched Beach Pool Villas, each with a private deck, plunge pool and outdoor shower.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Anantara Spa | Dining by Design | Sunset cruise

Free: Return air transfers from Pemba | 60 Minutes spa treatment in low season | Snorkelling | Water skiing | Wake boarding | Kayaks | Island hopping | Sailing | Stand up paddle | Snorkelling | Wake boarding | Mini bar



★★★★★ AZURA BENGUERRA ISLAND

Azura is one of the most romantic and private destinations in the world. A remote and exclusive island paradise reached by a spectacular low level helicopter flight over the pristine turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean.

ACCOMMODATION: 20 Villas, 1 [residential Villa, 1 Villa Amizade, 2 Royal Beach Villas, 10 Infinity Beach Villas, 3 Luxury Beach Villas, 3 Beach Villas Nestled amidst indigenous gardens.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: The Jellyfish Restaurants | Media room | Azura African Spa | Lounge Area | Star Bar | Wine Cellar | Boutique shop | Padi 5 Star dive centre

Free: All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) | Selected local drinks (local beers, wine, spirits, soft drinks, teas and coffees) | All non-motorised activities



★★★★★ AZURA QUILALEA PRIVATE ISLAND

Quilalea Island is one of the Southernmost islands in the pristine Quirimbas Archipelago, 30 nautical miles North of Pemba, it has one of the only safe deepwater moorings in the area, where the Portuguese and Arab traders traditionally found sanctuary for their dhows.

ACCOMMODATION: 9 Villas, 4 Kaskazi, 4 Kusi and 1 Villa Quilalea (All Kaskazi and Kusi Villas can be made into twins)

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Lounge | Bar area with satellite TV | The Jellyfish Dining rooms | Wine Cellar for private dining | Equipped PADI Dive & Watersports Centre

Free: All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner daily), including beach dinners, local beers, spirits, house wines & cocktails, soft drinks, tea & coffee | Wi-Fi | Use of snorkelling equipment, kayaks & paddle boards





NAMIBIA

A mysterious landscape of untouched, otherworldly beauty awaits you. Namibia is a wonderland, its wild heart beating in time with nature. One of Africa's most enigmatic countries, both desolate and beautiful, Namibia's plains beckon those keen to capture its soul. Whether you're visiting for a bucketlist experience, a romantic escape or just wishing to conquer its magic, there's something for everyone.

The towns of Swakopmund and Luderitz, not to mention the capital, Windhoek, all have their own special charm – but it's the great outdoors, the no man's lands of the Skeleton Coast, Kakoaland, Sossuvlei with its legendary dunes and Etosha, the third largest game reserve in Africa, that create a stir in an adventurer's heart. The country is home to the oldest, driest desert in the world as well as rich rock art and a wide selection of wildlife, making it one of the world's most exciting destinations.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

LANGUAGE: English, Afrikaans and German is widely spoken.

CURRENCY: Namibian Dollar and South African Rand. Major credit cards such as Mastercard and Visa are accepted throughout the country. However, shops in remote areas and service stations only accept cash.

VISA: South African passport holders travelling as tourists do not require a visa. Those attending meetings or conferences require a visa. At least 3 blank pages required in South African passport.

TIME: GMT + 2 (same as South Africa) in summer (1st Sunday in Sept to 1st Sunday in Apr). Winter (1st Sunday in Apr to 1st Sunday in Sept) – 1 hour behind South African time.

WEATHER: Year-round destination; dry and pleasant. Summer – Oct to Apr: inland rainfalls. Winter – May to Sept. Hot season – Jan & Feb.

PLUG TYPE: South African round 3-point plug - 220V.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For peace of mind contact Thompsons for more info.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Malaria is a risk – seek medical advice

GET READY TO EXPLORE



SWAKOPMUND CITY TOUR

Explore this charming seaside town's old centre on a walking tour, to see its historic buildings and giving you a sense of the German influence in the architecture.



SWAKOPMUND QUAD BIKING

This 1 or 2-hour 30km guided dune tour on quad bikes offers the best way to experience the pristine beauty of the Namib Desert and its magnificent dunes. No prior experience is necessary and you can also combine quad biking with lie-down sand boarding.



NAMIB DESERT TOUR – FROM SWAKOPMUND

Enjoy a half day (approx. 5-hour) tour exploring the Namib Desert, an area so dry it's hard to believe it can support life. You'll find that the richest lichen fields in the world are located here – and these lichens take on exquisite colours in the morning light.



LIVING DESERT TOUR – FROM SWAKOPMUND

Spend a half-day exploring the local dune belt between Swakopmund and Walvis Bay. Your guide will stop often to look for tracks to determine which animals were active the previous night and, wherever possible will get up close to some of them.



CAPE CROSS SEAL COLONY – FROM SWAKOPMUND

Enjoy an experience of a lifetime as you embark on a half-day tour to meet a colony of Cape Fur Seals at close quarters at Cape Cross. This is one of the largest breeding seal colonies in Southern Africa, home to between 80,000 and 300,000 seals.



HOT AIR BALLOONING AT SOSSUSVLEI

Situated in the heart of the Namib Naukluft Park, Sossusvlei, one of the most fascinating landscapes in Namibia. Gigantic orange dunes, dramatic shadows, undulating plains and rocky mountains create a magical kaleidoscope of colours and shapes.



★★★★ Avani WINDHOEK HOTEL & CASINO

Centrally located in the heart of Windhoek’s bustling business centre catering for the discerning business and leisure traveller.

ACCOMMODATION: 122 Avani Rooms, 28 Mountain View Rooms, 11 Superior rooms, 6 Business rooms, 5 Suites, Presidential

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Lounge | In-room dining | Rooftop swimming pool | Casino | Meeting and conference facilities | Rooftop restaurant & bar

Free: Wi-Fi | Complimentary parking



★★★★ SAFARI COURT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE

Ideally situated on the southern outskirts of Windhoek adjacent to the domestic airport. The hotel is nestled in lush gardens amongst a variety of trees, shrubs and lawns with various rock features and water fountains.

ACCOMMODATION: 215 Well appointed bedrooms and suites consisting of: 190 Classic Rooms, 14 Executive Rooms, 1 Family Suite, 9 Executive Suites, 1 Presidential Suite

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | 1 Bar | Swimming pool | Wellness centre with gym | Namibia’s largest conference centre

Free: A regular courtesy shuttle bus to a shopping mall and to the city centre (Monday to Friday from 07h30 until 19h00 and 09h30 until 12h00 on weekends and public holidays)



★★★★ WINDHOEK COUNTRY CLUB RESORT

Developed as a resort within the city, this Namibian gem is located in a tranquil setting providing the best in comfort, fun activities and entertainment.

ACCOMMODATION: 132 Hollywood Twins, 12 Luxury Rooms , 6 Suites, Presidential Suite, 1 Accessible Room.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | 2 Bars | 24-Hour room service | Swimming pool | Fitness centre | Lazy river | Superb 18-hole golf course | Casino | Meeting and conference facilities

Free: Wi-Fi | Complimentary parking



★★★★★ HILTON WINDHOEK

A convenient base for exploring the capital of Namibia and beyond, this hotel puts the area’s most exciting cultural and historical attractions at your doorstep.

ACCOMMODATION: 100 King Rooms, 22 Executive Rooms, 11 Double Rooms with 2 double beds, 8 King Deluxe Rooms, 4 King Executive Rooms, 4 Diplomatic Suites, Presidential Suite.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 5 Restaurants and bars | Lounge | Rooftop bar | Swimming pool | Spa | 24-Hour rooftop fitness centre | Meeting and conference facilities

Free: Wi-Fi | Complimentary parking | Access to Hilton Fitness centre





★★★★ STRAND HOTEL SWAKOPMUND

Located on the Mole promenade, the hotel offers sweeping beach and ocean views and easy access to Swakopmund and local attractions.

ACCOMMODATION: 125 Rooms and Suites, including Standard and Luxury Rooms, Junior and Luxury Suites and a Presidential Suite.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 3 Restaurants | Café | Bar/lounge | Beer garden | Spa | Activities/Adventures Office | Bicycle hire | Meeting/conference facilities

Free: Wi-Fi | Complimentary parking | Access to the gym & sauna



★★★★ BON HOTEL SWAKOPMUND

Located within The Dome, an innovative, multi-functional indoor sports and conference centre minutes from Swakopmund's CBD.

ACCOMMODATION: 34 Standard and Deluxe Rooms.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar/lounge | Health/wellness centre | Gym | Indoor heated pool | Shops | Meeting/conference facilities

Free: Wi-Fi | Complimentary parking



★★★★ SWAKOPMUND HOTEL & ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

Built in and around the city's old German-era train station, the hotel combines history with fine Namibian hospitality, superlative luxury and comfort.

ACCOMMODATION: 90 Standard, Family and Luxury Rooms including 2 Luxury Suites and a Paraplegic Room.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Gym | Pool | Casino | 2 Cinemas | Golf (10 min away) | Meeting/conference facilities

Free: Wi-Fi | Complimentary parking



★★★★ HOTEL ZUM KAISER

Ideally situated in picturesque Swakopmund, just 500m from the beach, offering beach access and a slice of vibrant city street life on your doorstep.

ACCOMMODATION: 21 Luxury bedrooms consist of Courtyard Suites, Front-Facing Suites and, 3 Family Rooms with interleading doors.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Rooftop terrace | Spa | Meeting/conference facilities | Wi-Fi

Free: Wi-Fi | Complimentary parking





★★★ DESERT CAMP

Set just 5km from Sossusvlei and Sesriem Canyon entrance gate in the Namib Naukluft Park, the camp offers 360 degree views over the desert landscape and mountains.

ACCOMMODATION: 28 Self-catering Chalets with patio (with bed and breakfast option at Sossusvlei Lodge), kitchenette, BBQ, lights, power points, parking and a fold-out sleeper couch.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: TV Bar | Pool | 2 Bomas (cooking/washing up) | Adventure centre at Sossusvlei Lodge | Order fresh food daily at reception | Stocked shop, fuel & Internet Café 5km away

Free: Breakfast | Wi-Fi in public areas | Secure parking



★★★ SOSSUS DUNE LODGE

Located within the Namib Naukluft Park close to Sossusvlei, this eco lodge offers an evocative, life-changing experience in the Namib Desert. Great photographic opportunities.

ACCOMMODATION: 25 spacious thatched Chalets, 13 with dune views and 12 with views of the Sesriem Canyon.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Sunset drives | Nature drives | After dinner stroll & star gazing

Free: Breakfast | Unguided nature walks | Secure parking



★★★ DESERT QUIVER CAMP

Conveniently situated 5km from the entrance gate to Sossusvlei, the camp offers spectacular views and roaming wildlife on the 40,000 hectare private reserve.

ACCOMMODATION: 24 Self-catering Chalets with patio (with bed and breakfast option at Sossusvlei Lodge), parking, BBQ, kitchenette and fold-out sleeper couch.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: TV bar | Pool | Waterhole | 2 Bomas (cooking/washing up) | Adventure centre at Sossusvlei Lodge | Order fresh food daily at reception | Stocked shop, fuel & Internet Café 5km away | Wi-Fi

Free: Breakfast | Wi-Fi in public areas | Secure parking



★★★ NAMIB DESERT LODGE

Located in the Gondwana Namib Park, this lodge offers breathtaking views of the desert sceneries in this private nature park.

ACCOMMODATION: 65 Standard Family, Triple and Family Rooms with en suite bathrooms and wooden decks.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | 2 Pools | Waterhole | Morning & sunset drives | Walking trails | E-bike tours | Spend a night in the dunes at Dune Star Camp | Wi-Fi

Free: Breakfast | Self-guided walking trails | Wi-Fi | Secure parking





★★★ KULALA DESERT LODGE

Hidden at the foot of the majestic dunes, this spectacular lodge is the closest to Sossusvlei, with a private entrance to Namib Naukluft Park.

ACCOMMODATION: 23 private thatched 'Kulalas' including 3 Family Units. Each is built on a wooden platform with a private sleep-out option on the roof.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Dining area | Lounge | Plunge pool | Veranda overlooking waterhole | Private tours to Sossusvlei | Nature walks | drives | Hot air ballooning | Eco guided Phat bike trips

Free: All meals | Scheduled camp activities twice daily | Park fees | laundry | Local drinks | Secure parking



★★★★ MOKUTI ETOSHA LODGE - ETOSHA

Located on a private 4,000 hectare nature reserve, this is the closest lodge to Etosha, just 4 minutes from the Von Lindequist Gate near historic Namutoni Fort.

ACCOMMODATION: 106 Rooms with garden or bush views, including Standard and Luxury Rooms and Luxury Family Rooms.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Boma | 2 Bars | Lounge | 2 Pools | Gym | Billiards | Ontoika Reptile Park | Tennis | Walking trails | Game drives | Meeting/conference facilities | Wi-Fi

Free: Breakfast | Wi-Fi | Ontouka Reptile Park | Access to gym | Secure parking



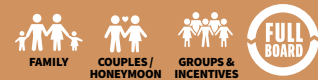
★★★★★ SOSSUSVLEI LODGE

Located at the entrance gate to Sossusvlei and the Sesriem Canyon, this luxury lodge is located in one of Namibia's premier attractions.

ACCOMMODATION: 44 Superior and 3 Standard Family Rooms plus 1 Luxury Junior Suite with splash pool.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Terrace | Bar/beer garden | Floodlit waterhole | Pool | Sundowner deck | Adventure centre for varied activities | Conference centre

Free: Breakfast | Dinner | Wi-Fi in public areas | Secure parking



★★★★★ ETOSHA VILLAGE

Situated 2km from the Anderson entrance gate to Etosha, this comfortable lodge offers the perfect safari experience in a private, protected reserve.

ACCOMMODATION: 45 Luxury Rooms, including some that are wheelchair friendly.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Boma dinners | TV bar | Tea & coffee station | 2 Pools | Kids pool | Game drives | Waterhole | Star gazing | Sunrise guided walks

Free: Breakfast | Dinner | Wi-Fi | Secure parking





★★★ HALALI CAMP (ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK)

Situated in Etosha National Park, in an area with many of the park's most popular waterholes, where leopards, rhino and elephants come to drink.

ACCOMMODATION: 20 Bush Chalets, 2 VIP Chalets plus 50 Rooms including 5 Honeymoon Rooms with Jacuzzis and 5 Disabled Rooms.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Shop | Waterhole | Viewing area | Petrol station | Guided game drives morning, afternoon & night | Birding

Free: Breakfast | Secure parking



★★★ OKAUKUEJO CAMP (ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK)

Located in the southern section of Etosha National Park, this lodge is famous for its floodlit waterhole where visitors can view a variety of wildlife at close quarters.

ACCOMMODATION: 35 Waterhole Chalets, 20 Bush Chalets, 2 Family Chalets and 45 Double Rooms.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Shop | Kiosk | Floodlit waterhole | Game drives | Birding | Filling station | Conference facilities

Free: Breakfast | Secure parking



★★★ ETOSHA SAFARI CAMP

Friendly safari camp 10km from Etosha's Anderson Gate near Okaukuejo, offering a traditional wildlife experience.

ACCOMMODATION: 50 Rooms including 41 Twin, 5 Family and 4 Triple Rooms, all en suite with verandas.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Wi-Fi | Game drives

Free: Breakfast | Secure parking | Wi-Fi



★★★ VINGERKLIP LODGE

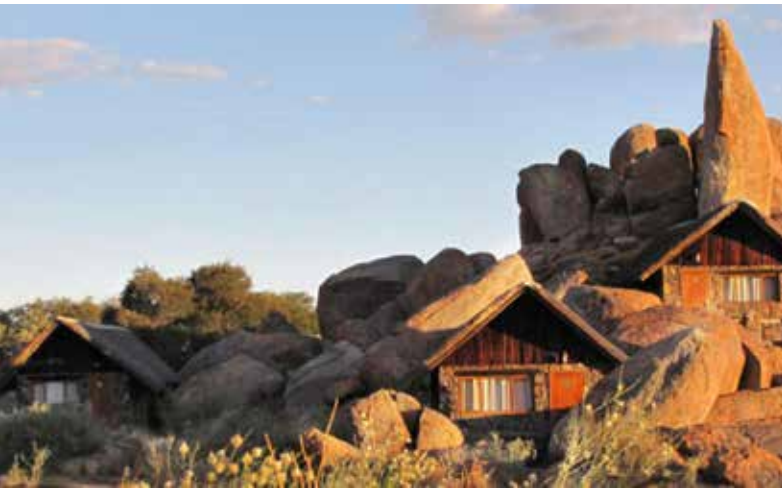
Nestling in the breathtaking landscape of the Ugab River Valley, within easy driving distance from Outjo, Khorixas, Damaraland and Twyfelfontein. The lodge is named after one of the most dramatic rock formations in Namibia, a 35m high pillar of rock, the Vingerklip or Rock Finger.

ACCOMMODATION: 22 rooms in 11 thatched bungalows, each with private terrace plus 1 luxury Bungalow.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | Bar | Lounge | 2 Pools | Jacuzzi | Hiking trails | Sunset game drives

Free: Breakfast | Dinner | Secure parking | Nature walks | Wi-Fi





★★★★ CANYON LODGE

Located in the Fish River Canyon Park within a short drive to the second largest Canyon in the world, the Fish River Canyon. The Lodge boasts a quaint century-old farmhouse reception area, verdant garden and breath-taking surrounds.

ACCOMMODATION: 30 Natural stone Chalets, including Single, Twin, Triple or for Families.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Hiking trails/walks | Trips to Fish River Canyon | Sunset drives

Free: Breakfast | Secure parking | Wi-Fi



★★★★ LÜDERITZ NEST HOTEL

Set on a rocky location with far reaching, uninterrupted sea views. The hotel's private tidal beach with walk-on jetty is unique in Namibia and allows guests to get close-up to the sea.

ACCOMMODATION: 70 Comfort, Deluxe, Family and Disabled Rooms and 3 Executive Suites, all sea facing.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | TV lounge | Pool | Sauna | Kids playground | Hiking | Billiards | Business centre | Wi-Fi | 2019 Trip Advisor Excellence Award

Free: Breakfast | Secure parking | Wi-Fi



★★★ ICHINGO CHOBE RIVER LODGE

Ichingo Chobe River Lodge offers the ideal location to experience all that Chobe has to offer with the added benefit of being on the Namibian side of the river. Quieter, more secluded and personalised, the lodge is ideal for families, couples or groups.

ACCOMMODATION: 8 twin river facing Meru safari tents and 1 adjacent family tent, all en suite with verandas

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Bar/lounge | Swimming pool | Laundry services | Boating | Walks (guided) | Game drives | Catch-and-release fishing (Tiger fishing/Bream).

Free: Accommodation | All meals, soft drinks, tea, coffee, local beer and wine | Airport transfers | River safari | Birding | Fishing | Cultural tour | Wi-Fi



★★★★ CHOBE WATER VILLAS

This exclusive, intimate boutique lodge is located right on the Chobe River opposite Chobe National Park and world-famous Sedudu Island, known for its incredible wildlife.

ACCOMMODATION: 16 sumptuous open-plan Villas, all suspended on stilts over the water, offering unparalleled views.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar/lounge | Infinity pool | Library | Conversation pits on river bank | Free all-day tea & coffee butler station | Small boardroom

Free: All meals, soft drinks, tea/coffee, local beer/wine | Airport transfers | Afternoon high tea | Game safaris on land & water | Birding safaris | Wi-Fi





KENYA - MALINDI & MOMBASA

Yes, it does offer superb game viewing opportunities, but there's another glorious side to Kenya on its Mombasa coastline: a series of magical seaside towns lined with palm-fringed beaches. The town of Mombasa itself is a striking old town with an historic harbour – and stretching on either side along the coast are enticing beach resorts nestling on long stretches of white sandy beach.

Malindi, just 115km north of Mombasa, is one of the most popular resort towns on the East African coastline, with superb beaches and protected reefs offering excellent diving. It's also a paradise for game fishing. Wherever you are on the coast, the water sports are numerous and fun, including surfing and kite surfing. And if you're in the mood for some game viewing, there are day trip safaris available.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

LANGUAGE: Swahili. English is widely spoken.

CURRENCY: Kenyan Shilling. US dollars are widely accepted. Most major facilities accept major credit cards.

VISA: South African passport holders do not require a visa. Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond intended departure from Tanzania.

TIME: GMT + 3 (1 hour ahead of South Africa).

WEATHER: Warm days and cool early mornings/evenings. Humid and tropical with average temperatures between 27 degrees C and 30 degrees C. Rainy season – Apr to June & Oct to Nov.

PLUG TYPE: British round 2-pin or flat 3-pin plug. An international adaptor is advisable. Voltage: 220 - 240V.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For peace of mind contact Thompsons for more info.

HEALTH: Yellow Fever certificate is required when returning to SA. Malaria is a risk – seek medical advice

GET READY TO EXPLORE



MASAI MARA NATIONAL PARK

The most popular safari destination in Kenya, the reserve is home to countless species including the "big five" and stages the Great Wildebeest Migration.



AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

A popular national park with a spectacular backdrop of the impressive Mount Kilimanjaro. Home to an abundance of mammals and over 400 species of birds.



TSAVO EAST AND WEST NATIONAL PARKS

One of the Kenya's largest game sanctuaries. East is famous for its large number of elephants and spectacular herds of buffaloes that roams across open savannah. West in contrast, has very dramatic landscapes with extinct volcanoes, rocky outcrops, mountains, rivers, forests and plains.



MOUNT KENYA NATIONAL PARK

Kenya's highest mountain sits astride the equator with its snow-capped summit rising to nearly 5,200 metres. The vegetation alters dramatically from bamboo jungle and mountain forests to glaciers and snowfields.



LAKE NANKURU NATIONAL PARK

This is renowned for one of the most spectacular images in Kenya, as thousands of pink flamingos are often attracted to the alkaline lake.



KENYA COAST

Mombasa is the second largest city in Kenya, located on an island separated from the mainland by two creeks, beyond which are the popular beach resorts of North and South Mombasa. Malindi and Watamu are a few hours north of Mombasa. Both have excellent coral reefs with some of the best diving site in Kenya.





SANDIES
TROPICAL VILLAGE
KENYA

★★★ SANDIES TROPICAL VILLAGE

A charming oasis of tranquillity located on the silver sandy shore of Malindi, about 2 hours drive from Mombasa International Airport.

ACCOMMODATION: 109 Superior and Deluxe Garden Rooms and Garden Junior Suites, all located in the lush garden.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | 3 Bars | MVUA Spa | Pool | PADI Dive centre | Evening entertainment programme | Meeting/conference facilities

Free: Welcome cocktail | All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) | Soft drinks, juices, selected wines, local beer, coffee & tea | Evening animation program



SANDIES
MALINDI DREAM GARDEN
KENYA

★★★★ SANDIES MALINDI DREAM GARDEN

This contemporary boutique resort nestles amongst colourful tropical gardens on the shores of Malindi Beach.

ACCOMMODATION: 44 Deluxe Rooms and 4 Suites with balconies overlooking the garden pool.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | 3 Bars | Disco bar | 2 Pools | MVUA Spa at Sandies Tropical Village | Kids club | Gym at si Sandies Tropical Village

Free: Welcome cocktail | All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) | Soft drinks, juices, selected wines, local beer, coffee & tea | Evening animation program



DIAMONDS
DREAM OF AFRICA
KENYA

★★★★★ DIAMONDS DREAM OF AFRICA

This exclusive resort is situated right on Malindi beach and offers mesmerising charm.

ACCOMMODATION: 33 Junior Suites and 2 Suites, all with garden views and Jacuzzi bathtub.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | Restaurant at Sandies Tropical Village | 2 Bars | MVUA Spa | Pool | Gym | Daily/evening entertainment programme | Business centre | Meeting/conference facilities

Free: Welcome cocktail | All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) | Soft drinks, juices, selected wines, local beer, coffee & tea | Evening animation program





★★★★ NEPTUNE PALM BEACH BOUTIQUE RESORT & SPA

Located on Diani Beach on Mombasa's South Coast, this resort boasts tropical gardens and rustic Swahili architecture.

ACCOMMODATION: 60 Deluxe Rooms with views over the garden, the sea or partial sea views.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Pool | Spa | Daily entertainment programme | Kids club at sister hotel | Beauty salon | Library | Business centre | Meeting/conference facilities

Free: All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), soft drinks, water, assorted juices and selected cocktails, beer, wine and spirits, snacks, tea & coffee | Animation activities | Unlimited Wi-Fi



★★★★★ DIANI REEF BEACH RESORT & SPA

Set on the legendary Diani silver sandy beach on 34 acres of leafy ever-green land. The resort redefines efficient service with a gracious attitude that ensures a truly memorable experience for any occasion, be it a leisure beach holiday, business retreat, conference, team building or destination beach wedding.

ACCOMMODATION: The resort offers 143 tastefully designed standard rooms, Deluxe, Junior suites, Pent Houses and Two Presidential suites.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 3 Restaurants | Bar | Nightclub | Lounge | Spa | Sports & entertainment centre | Swimming pool | Gym | Conference/meeting facilities | The Coco Jambo Kids Club with Toys, PlayStation's, Pool Table & Mini Theatre

Free: Breakfast & dinner | Wi-Fi | Non-motorised water sports



★★★★ NEPTUNE PARADISE BEACH & SPA

Renovated in 2019, this resort is located on famous Diani Beach nestling in a lush tropical garden.

ACCOMMODATION: 92 Superior Rooms including Baobab Rooms & Ocean Front Rooms, some with direct Garden Access.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 3 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Pool | Spa | Daily entertainment programme | Kids club | Business centre | Meeting/conference facilities

Free: All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), soft drinks, water, assorted juices and selected cocktails, beer, wine and spirits, snacks, tea & coffee | Animation activities | Unlimited Wi-Fi



★★★★ LEOPARD BEACH RESORT & SPA

This award-winning resort is set back from Diani Beach overlooking the sea. It offers extensively upgraded accommodation and facilities.

ACCOMMODATION: 158 comfortable Standard and Superior Rooms, Honeymoon, Executive and Superior Sea View Suites and Chui Class Cottages as well as 3 luxury Sea View Villas.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 6 Restaurants | 6 Bars | Spa | Fitness centre | Pool | Adventure centre | Kids playground

Free: Breakfast & dinner | Wi-Fi | Non-motorised water sports





UGANDA

The “Pearl of Africa” – Uganda is a landlocked gem on the shores of Lake Victoria, one of the world’s largest lakes. It is also the source of the mighty River Nile and home to the snow-capped Rwenzori Mountains and the dense rain forests of Central Africa. These diverse landscapes have some of the best birding in Africa and are home to an unusually high number of rare wildlife species – including more than half the world’s mountain gorillas.

Gorilla tracking through the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is an obvious highlight to any safari. However, Uganda is not a one hit wonder. The awe-inspiring Murchison Falls on the Nile, and the endless savannah in Queen Elizabeth National Park, as well as the vast arid park in Kidepo Valley offer fascinating safari experiences with good populations of lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, giraffe as well as chimpanzees and the incredible Shoebill Stork.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

LANGUAGE: Swahili. English is widely spoken.

CURRENCY: Ugandan Shilling. US dollars are widely accepted, but only notes printed after 2006. As ATMs aren’t abundant, make sure to take some cash with you. Most major facilities accept major credit cards.

VISA: South African passport holders do require a visa which is available online. All you need is a passport, Yellow Fever certificate and passport-sized photograph. Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond intended departure from Uganda.

TIME: GMT + 3 (1 hour ahead of South Africa).

WEATHER: Sunny most of the year with an average temperature of 26 degrees C. Rainy season – March to May & Oct to Nov.

PLUG TYPE: Plug with 3 rectangular pins. An international adaptor is advisable. Voltage: 240V.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For peace of mind contact Thompsons for more info.

HEALTH: Yellow Fever certificate is required when returning to SA. Malaria is a risk – seek medical advice

9 DAY EXPLORER TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Only 600 gorillas remain in the world and half of them are found in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National park.

Bwindi National Park offers some of the best montane- forest bird watching in Africa with about 350 recorded different species including rare ones.

Enjoy tracking playful chimpanzees through the dense Kibale forest, the Park with 13 different primate species is one of the best in Africa.

In Kibale Forest, marvel at the various forest, woodland birds including the Prigogine ground thrush endemic only to Uganda.

Embarking on an early morning game drive in hopes of spotting The Big Five in Queen Elizabeth and Murchison Falls National parks, indeed the former park is “Queen of parks” in Uganda.

KIDEPO EXTENSION

For those taking the 3 day extension, Kidepo Valley ranks among Africa’s finest wildernesses. Enjoy a truly African safari of yesteryear in Kidepo National park, a park with a profusion of game and bird life.



TANZANIA

Tanzania is the land of safaris and home to many famous game reserves including the legendary Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Many visitors time their arrival to view the annual Great Migration of wildebeest and zebra or to hike up Mt. Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak. Dar-es-Salaam is the country's largest city and the commercial capital.

Offshore lies the tropical island of Zanzibar, with Arabic influences and a marine park, home to whale sharks and coral reefs. Get to know the friendly locals and cultures and look out for the iconic red-cloaked Masai warriors. This is a country with limitless potential for adventure.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

LANGUAGE: Swahili. English is widely spoken.

CURRENCY: Tanzanian Shilling. US dollars are widely accepted. Most major facilities accept major credit cards.

VISA: South African passport holders do not require a visa. Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond intended departure from Kenya.

TIME: GMT + 3 (1 hour ahead of South Africa).

WEATHER: Mostly warm weather year-round. Heavy rainfall - March to May. Shorter rainfall Oct to Dec. Dry season/cooler weather - June to Sept. **Best time to visit:** Dry season June to Sept. To see the **Great Migration:** This is about being at the right place at the right time. Wildebeest and zebra gather in the Southern Serengeti at the beginning of the year, moving northwards through the Park and eventually cross into Kenya in August.

PLUG TYPE: British flat 3-pin plug. An international adaptor is advisable. Voltage: 220 - 240V.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For peace of mind contact Thompsons for more info.

HEALTH: Yellow Fever certificate is required when returning to SA. Malaria is a risk - seek medical advice

GET READY TO EXPLORE

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

The most famous safari destination in Africa. The biggest drawcard is the spectacle of the Great Migration of wildebeest and zebra herds. View the Big Five and experience the rich culture of the region's traditional Maasai tribes people. A hot-air balloon ride at dawn is a truly memorable experience.



MOUNT KILIMANJARO

Climb Kilimanjaro - the world's tallest free-standing mountain and the highest in Africa offers several guided 5 to 10 day hikes to the summit. The best months to climb Kilimanjaro are January, February, and September when it is warm and dry.



NGORONGORO CRATER (CONSERVATION AREA)

The crater is a unique ecosystem filled with wildlife - including giant tusker elephants, black-maned lions and endangered black rhino. During the rainy season the crater's soda lakes are home to thousands of rose-coloured flamingos.



LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Beneath the cliffs of the Manyara Escarpment, this park offers a tapestry of woodlands, grassland and swamps. The lush jungle-like forest is home to hundreds of baboons and blue monkeys. In contrast are the grassy floodplains and alkaline lake where thousands of pink flamingos often visit. In addition to the amazing birdlife, another reason to visit are the famous tree-climbing lions.



SAFARIS IN TANZANIA

5 DAYS NORTH SERENGETI SAFARI

TARANGIRE - MANYARA – SERENGETI – NGORONGORO

DAY 1 (L / D): Arrive Kilimanjaro International Airport. Meet and transfer to Arusha before continuing to Tarangire National Park for game viewing. Overnight stay in Tarangire.

DAY 2 (B / L / D): After breakfast drive to Lake Manyara National Park for game viewing. Picnic lunch. Enjoy a final game drive before proceeding to your lodge for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3 (B / L / D): After breakfast descend into the crater where you will spend the morning game viewing. Ascend from the crater by midday and drive to the Serengeti, stopping en-route at a Maasai village to visit the Olduvai Gorge and museum. Enjoy a late afternoon game drive in the Serengeti. Dinner and overnight in the Serengeti.

DAY 4 (B / L / D): The day is spent in the Serengeti with morning and afternoon game drives. Dinner and overnight in the Serengeti.

DAY 5 (B / L): After breakfast, enjoy your final game drive in the Serengeti en-route to the airstrip for the scheduled flight to Arusha. On arrival in Arusha you will be met and transferred to a lunch venue before being transferred to the airport for your departure flight.

INCLUSIONS

- Airport transfers.
- Transportation in a 4 x 4 safari cruiser - all window seats.
- English speaking driver / guide.
- Accommodation & meals as specified in itinerary.
- Game drives and crater tour.
- Park entrance fees & crater fees.
- Visit to a Maasai Village, the Olduvai Gorge & Museum including entrance fees.
- Bottled water on game drives.

EXCLUSIONS

- International & domestic flights.
- Tanzania entry visas.
- Serengeti balloon safari.
- Beverages & laundry.
- Expenses of a personal nature.
- Travel insurance.
- Gratuities.

MEAL BASIS

B = Breakfast.

L = Lunch or Picnic Lunch.

D = Dinner.

DAR-ES-SALAAM BEACHES



★★★★ WHITE SANDS RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTRE, DAR-ES-SALAAM

A real seaside gem situated on an idyllic stretch of private beachfront, just 25kms north of Dar-es-Salaam city centre, making it the gateway to a unique East African experience.

ACCOMMODATION: Has 146 seaside rooms, 118 Sea-facing standard rooms, 4 Studio, 16 One & 8 Two bedroom Apartments with kitchenette and either garden or seas views

GUEST EXPERIENCES: 2 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Pastry shop | 2 Swimming pools | Kids pool | 1km beach | Spa | Gym with sauna & steam rooms for male & female | Waterworld Amusement Park with water slides | Meeting and conference facilities | Boat trip to Mbudya island (at extra charge).

Free: Breakfast | Wi-Fi throughout the resort | Access to Waterworld Amusement Park | Secure parking



★★★★★ DOUBLETREE BY HILTON DAR-ES-SALAAM

Located in the most upmarket area of Dar-es-Salaam, prepare to enjoy Indian Ocean views and unwind. With stylish guest rooms, five meeting rooms, three on-site restaurants and a swimming pool, the hotel is a fine balance of business and leisure.

ACCOMMODATION: 152 rooms including a Presidential Suite, all decorated in contemporary design.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Our signature DoubleTree by Hilton Welcome Cookie on arrival | 3 Restaurants/Bars | Swimming pool | Spa | Fitness Room | Meeting & Conference Facilities

Free: Breakfast | Wi-Fi throughout the hotel | Secure Parking





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