

SEPTEMBER 2021 - NOVEMBER 2022



AFRICA

BOTSWANA

KENYA

NAMIBIA

SOUTH AFRICA

VICTORIA FALLS





# LLAMA TRAVEL

Already in our 20th year of operation, Llama Travel is now well established as one of the leading operators of holidays to Latin America, and we are delighted that our programme of holidays to Africa started so strongly in 2020 prior to covid travel restrictions being imposed. These deliver the same combination of quality, price, expertise and flexibility that has been so successful in Latin America, and our partners in Africa are looking forward to welcoming Llama Travel customers back as soon as possible. The past year has shown the importance of picking the right tour operator, and has given us plenty of opportunity for us to demonstrate why you should choose Llama Travel.

Luca Newbold

## 7 GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE LLAMA TRAVEL AFRICA

### 1. Our holidays really are better

Llama Travel customers rated their 2019 holidays 93 out of 100. And although people have not been able to travel in the past year, we've been using the time to make our holidays even better.

### 2. We look after you, no matter what

We have always looked after our customers when the unexpected happens. When covid travel restrictions were put in place in 2020, we got all our customers who were overseas back home quickly and without hassle. And we offered all customers whose holidays could not go ahead due to the pandemic a full refund. The feedback from these customers has been just as good as from those who have travelled with us previously, and our efforts in refunding customers were recognised by Which? Travel and The Guardian.

### 3. Your money is protected

Llama Travel holidays are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Llama Travel has a strong financial position with substantial reserves and no debt. This has meant that we have been able to provide refunds promptly, even, for example, when we haven't received money back from airlines.

### 4. Our prices really are lower - guaranteed

Because of the way we work, our costs are lower and so are our prices. If, when you book, you find a genuinely comparable holiday available at a better price elsewhere, we will reduce our price to beat the other one.

### 5. Speak to someone who's been there

We have travelled throughout our destinations in Africa, so wherever you want to go, you can speak to someone who knows the place.

### 6. Choose exactly the holiday you want

We have over 25 itineraries in this brochure, and you can also mix and match extensions to design your own holiday. Just let us know your requirements.

### 7. Our holidays give you more time

Llama Travel itineraries include more time at each destination than other operators. You have more time to acclimatise and more time to explore. The difference is we don't charge you more.

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A mokoro ride in the Okavango Delta in Botswana



# TRAVELLING RESPONSIBLY

Llama Travel recognises that tourism to countries in Africa has a significant impact, both on the lives of local people and on the natural environment. When carried out sensitively, this impact can be very positive, providing employment and income as well as encouraging the preservation of local resources and culture. The economic benefit comes more directly than most other forms of export; through restaurants, shops and other services supplied by locals.

Many countries in Africa are poor, and tourism is important economically. You'll notice that most guides, trackers and lodge staff will be from the local communities. In rural villages, lodges often offer the main means of employment for villagers.

Llama Travel works with local companies and organisations in Africa to try to ensure that our holidays are beneficial for the people of the destinations we visit. We ask you to help with this:

- Support the local economy by buying local produce and services.
- Respect local people and culture, especially when taking photographs.
- Respect the behaviour and habitat of wildlife.
- Do not buy products made from endangered species or plants.
- Support local environmental projects and those designed to preserve local heritage.
- Please do not litter.

All Llama Travel excursions are taken with knowledgeable local guides who are fluent in English, and often in other local languages. We feel that the use of local guides aids the traveller in a better understanding of their destination, as well as working to better the lives of people living in the local community. We try to ensure that all local staff we work with are treated and paid well. However, some of the local companies we work with may not always share these concerns. If you come across anyone on your holiday that you think is being exploited, please bring this to our attention.

## Practical ACTION

Llama Travel supports the work in Zimbabwe of Practical Action, a development organisation founded in the UK in 1965 by Fritz Schumacher, who coined the phrase 'small is beautiful' to describe the need to apply small-scale technology to reduce poverty. Practical Action helps people in local communities to develop ingenious, lasting and locally owned solutions for agriculture, water and waste management, climate resilience and clean energy. In this way, people in poverty can improve their lives. Llama Travel is particularly impressed with the way Practical Action operates, working with local people to develop appropriate solutions that have a long-term impact on their lives.

If you would like to join us in helping Practical Action, see our carbon emissions scheme on page 25.



*A Zimbabwean farmer trained by Practical Action*

# KENYA

Kenya is the birthplace of safari holidays and the destination that many have on their lists after watching the iconic 'Out of Africa'. Nestled on the coast of East Africa, straddling the equator and with Mount Kenya standing proudly at an altitude of 5,199 metres, above wide-open savannahs and dense forest, Kenya's dramatic geography and equatorial position has resulted in a range of habitats.

Much of Kenya is made up vast wildlife reserves home to the Big Five and hundreds of other species. Kenya also boasts white sand beaches, flamingo-filled lakes, snow-capped mountains where rarer game species reside and bustling cities including the capital Nairobi, and Mombasa on the coast.

The greatest density of game resides in the Masai Mara National Reserve on Kenya's southern border, renowned for the wildebeest migration which happens every year between June and September.

A holiday to Kenya also provides the chance to learn about the local culture and give back to the communities, by visiting schools, villages and farms. The Masai are some of Africa's most well-known people, but the country is also inhabited by tribes such as the Samburu, the Swahili and the Kikuyu, who maintain a traditional way of life.

## WHEN TO GO

Kenya has a tropical climate with sunny days and cooler nights. Average daily temperatures are around 22–27°C, depending on which region you visit. The dry season extends from June to October and there are two rainy seasons: the big one from April to May and the smaller one from late October to December.

The wildebeest migration in the Masai Mara usually happens between June and October. On the coast, the climate is warm and tropical, with temperatures ranging from 20°C to 33°C throughout the year. The sea is warm all year round, ranging from 25°C in July and August to 29°C in March and April.

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| Nairobi | Average max temp (°C) | 26 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 25 |
|         | Average min temp (°C) | 11 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 9  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 13 | 12 |
|         | Rainfall (cm)         | 6  | 5  | 9  | 24 | 19 | 4  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 6  | 15 | 11 |
| Mombasa | Average max temp (°C) | 33 | 32 | 33 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
|         | Average min temp (°C) | 23 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 23 |
|         | Rainfall (cm)         | 3  | 2  | 6  | 16 | 24 | 8  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 10 | 9  | 8  |



Spot the Big Five and more in the Masai Mara



## HOTELS IN KENYA

## MOVENPICK HOTEL, NAIROBI



Located in the upmarket Westlands district, the Movenpick boasts a 360-degree revolving restaurant, spa, gym, pool and bar. En-suite rooms have air conditioning and are spacious, decorated with African artwork.

## THE ARK, ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK

This characterful lodge overlooks a floodlit waterhole and salt lick which attracts elephants and buffalos. Modelled on a ship, there are simple cabin-style en-suite rooms, four viewing decks, a bar and restaurant.

## SAMBURU SIMBA LODGE, SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE

Offering a serene setting on the riverbank, the lodge has two pools, a bar, restaurant and lounge. En-suite rooms are spread across seven villas, with wooden ceilings, stone floors and private verandas to watch the elephants and rarer species frequent the river.

## SERENA SWEETWATERS CAMP, OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY

With a backdrop of Mount Kenya, Serena Sweetwaters has its own waterhole providing excellent wildlife-viewing opportunities. There are several dining options and a waterhole bar. The camp has the traditional feel of a colonial safari, in tented accommodation with thatched roofs, solid floors, air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

## LAKE NAKURU LODGE, LAKE NAKURU

With unobstructed views of the lake and its wildlife, this lodge has a pool, restaurant and bar with entertainment. En-suite rooms have private terraces.

## MARA SIMBA LODGE, MASAI MARA

Located on the Talek River, the lodge is constructed on a series of interconnecting decks under a thatched roof, with a swimming pool, exceptional dining options and tented en-suite rooms.

## SAROVA MARA GAME CAMP, MASAI MARA

In the heart of the reserve, the Sarova Mara offers spacious, comfortable en-suite 'tents' with large windows, wooden flooring and permanent roofs. The grounds are beautiful, featuring rolling gardens, bird sanctuary, spa, swimming pool, restaurants, traditional boma and numerous activities.

*Depending on your departure date, you may be in either of the Masai Mara lodges.*



Learn about lilac-breasted rollers and other birdlife

## A SAFARI THROUGH KENYA

MASAI MARA ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK SAMBURU NATIONAL PARK

OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY LAKE NAKURU NAIROBI

11 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS FROM £2799



Take game drives in a 4x4 vehicle with a pop-up roof and window seats for everyone

Embark on a spectacular journey through Kenya, where each location offers something unique.

Travel from the elephant-filled Aberdare National Park to Samburu, where the rarer 'Samburu special five' species reside. Meet the world's last two remaining northern white rhinos in the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, and admire flamingo-filled lakes around the Great Rift Valley. The trip ends in the classic Masai Mara where the world-famous

Great Migration takes place each year and where you can spot the Big Five, including lions, leopards and elephants.

Offering more than just game drives, this fantastic adventure gives you a taste of daily life and lets you give back to the local communities too, with visits to a school, a women's cooperative and a tea plantation.

You can also extend your holiday to relax at Diani Beach on Kenya's palm-fringed Indian Ocean coastline.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Sun)** Fly from the UK to Nairobi where you are met and taken to your hotel (1 night).

**Day 2 (Mon) Aberdare** Drive north to Aberdare National Park in the Great Rift Valley. Stop for lunch at the Aberdare Country Club then continue for an hour to The Ark, where elephants and buffalos are regular visitors to the hotel's floodlit waterhole (1 night).

**Day 3 (Tue) Samburu** A beautiful 4-hour journey to the rugged Samburu National Reserve, crossing the equator and foothills of Mount Kenya. Arrive at the lodge for lunch then go on your first game drive, with chances of spotting the Samburu Special Five species (2 nights).

**Day 4 (Wed) Samburu** Head out early for a game drive, on the look out for elephants, lions, leopards, cheetahs, buffalos, wild dogs and rare birdlife. Enjoy a sundowner overlooking the bush, with wine and nibbles.

**Day 5 (Thu) Ol Pejeta** Drive south to the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, where you see the last two northern white rhinos in the world, and the Big Five, then visit the Jane Goodall chimpanzee sanctuary. Optional night game drive to spot Kenya's nocturnal species (1 night).

**Day 6 (Fri) Lake Nakuru** Drive for five hours to Lake Nakuru, stopping to visit the spinners and weavers at a women's cooperative in Nanyuki. Explore Lake Nakuru on an afternoon game drive, looking out for rhinos, warthogs, zebras, gazelles and buffalos grazing on the shoreline plus over 400 bird species including flamingos, spoonbills and eagles (1 night).

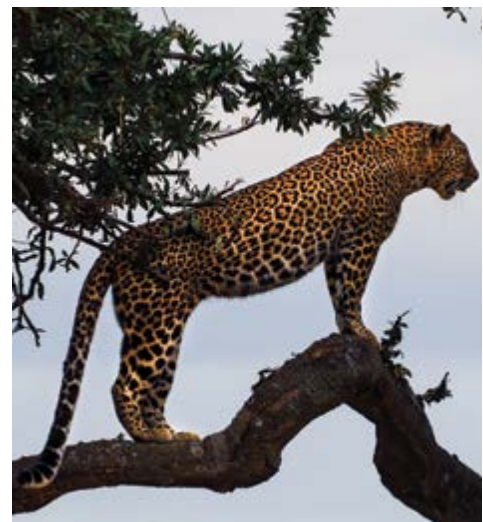
**Day 7 (Sat) Masai Mara** A 6-hour journey through traditional villages, rocky highlands and lakes to the iconic Masai Mara National Park. Afternoon game drive to look out for abundant wildlife including the Big Five and over 450 bird species from ostriches to secretary birds (3 nights).

**Day 8 (Sun) Masai Mara** Head out early for a full-day game drive, with a packed lunch in a scenic spot. Witness the Great Migration (June to September) as over a million wildebeest, zebra and antelopes thunder across the plains from the Serengeti in Tanzania, in search of water and green pastures.

**Day 9 (Mon) Masai Mara** In the morning, visit a local school for a chance to meet the children and learn about rural life. Afternoon game drive for a final chance to spot elephants, big cats and giraffes.

**Day 10 (Tue)** Return to Nairobi via a tea farm where you take a tour and have lunch, then transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK.

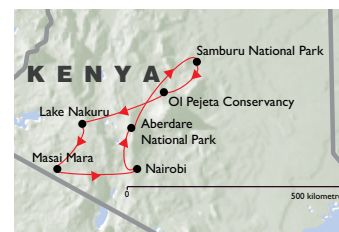
**Day 11 (Wed)** Arrival in the UK.



See leopards stalking their prey from the treetops above you



Witness over a million wildebeests and zebras journeying across the Mara River in the Great Migration from June to September



Discover over 400 bird species around Lake Nakuru

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

### NIGHT GAME DRIVE

This evening excursion is a fantastic opportunity to discover the Ol Pejeta Conservancy 'after hours', allowing you to experience it at its most raw. After dinner, wrap up warm and head out in a safari vehicle with a maximum of six passengers. Your guide will traverse the conservancy, using a filtered spotlight to seek out the animals that are rarely spotted during the day, including the armadillo, white-tailed mongoose, caracal and, if you're lucky, the bat-eared fox. Lions, usually seen sleeping during the day, are often sighted alert and active at night, and even on occasion, the more elusive leopard. The game drives lasts around two hours, and you are required to stay in the vehicle throughout the excursion. Return to the camp for drinks and tales by the campfire.



See Kenya's weird and wonderful nocturnal creatures come out to play



Meet the children at a school built by local guides

### PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

#### SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

| A Safari Through Kenya<br>(12 nights) |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 12 September 2021                     | 3349       |
| 26 September 2021                     | 3349       |
| 10 October 2021                       | 3349       |
| 24 October 2021                       | 3299       |
| 7 November 2021                       | 3099       |
| 9 January 2022                        | 3149       |
| 30 January 2022                       | 3149       |
| 20 February 2022                      | 3149       |
| 13 March 2022                         | 3149       |
| 3 April 2022                          | 2899       |
| 5 June 2022                           | 2799       |
| 19 June 2022                          | 2999       |
| 3 July 2022                           | 3849       |
| 17 July 2022                          | 3849       |
| 31 July 2022                          | 3849       |
| 14 August 2022                        | 3849       |
| 28 August 2022                        | 3849       |
| 4 September 2022                      | 3499       |
| 11 September 2022                     | 3299       |
| 25 September 2022                     | 3299       |
| 2 October 2022                        | 3299       |
| 9 October 2022                        | 3299       |
| 23 October 2022                       | 3299       |
| 6 November 2022                       | 3049       |
| 20 November 2022                      | 3049       |
| Single supplement*                    | 250 - 1050 |

\*Single supplement varies. See our website for the date you are interested in

Prices from London; regional departures see p25

Standard hotels included in prices above

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Nairobi</b>     | Hotel Movenpick    |
| <b>Abedere</b>     | The Ark            |
| <b>Samburu</b>     | Simba Lodge        |
| <b>Ol Pejeta</b>   | Serena Sweetwaters |
| <b>Lake Nakuru</b> | Lake Nakuru Lodge  |
| <b>Masai Mara</b>  | Simba Lodge*       |

\*On some dates, Sarova Mara Game Camp is used. Ask us for details

Accommodation is full board, except in Nairobi, which is bed and breakfast

#### Optional Excursion

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Night Game Drive (2021) | £75 |
| Night Game Drive (2022) | £85 |

Important please read pages 26-27 before booking

## WHAT TO EXPECT ON A KENYA SAFARI

One of the many beauties of a safari trip is that all your meals are included, so you can sit back, relax and fill up on hearty meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Each day on safari will follow a similar pattern, with early morning and late afternoon game drives to ensure optimum wildlife-spotting opportunities, and time to relax around the lodge during the warmest part of the day.

The vehicle is designed to ensure maximum wildlife spotting opportunities, with a pop-up roof and all passengers enjoying a window seat for unobstructed views of the game.

Please note, the short journey from the Aberdare Country Club to The Ark is in a larger vehicle operated by the lodge. For the majority of your trip you will be in a comfortable four wheel drive vehicle

with a maximum of six passengers, plus your driver who will be your guide and accompany you for the duration of the tour, looking after your every need and filling you with interesting facts and anecdotes about the animals, scenery and culture.



Get close to large groups of elephants in several of Kenya's reserves



The Ark, Aberdare National Park



Samburu Simba Lodge, Samburu National Reserve



Serena Sweetwaters Camp, Ol Pejeta Conservancy



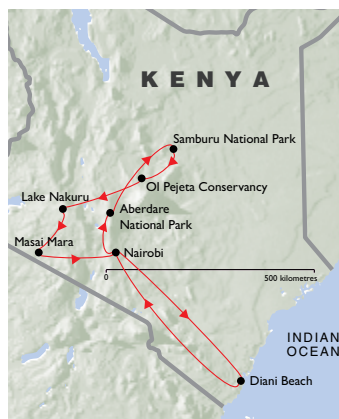
Lake Nakuru Lodge, Lake Nakuru



Masai Simba Lodge, Masai Mara



Sarova Mara Game Camp, Masai Mara



## DIANI BEACH HOTELS

### PINEWOOD BEACH RESORT



Located on the secluded mile-long sands of Galu Beach, the resort boasts excellent facilities including a swimming pool with Jacuzzi, two restaurants, a snack grill serving lunch and afternoon tea, bistro, pool bar, beach bar and lounge bar, spa, garden, gym, table tennis, tennis court and beach volley. The nearby water sports centre offers kite surfing, windsurfing and reef snorkelling. Rooms are built in clusters around well-kept gardens, with en-suite bathroom and air conditioning.

### FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON NAIROBI AIRPORT



Conveniently located within the Nairobi Airport complex, the hotel offers scenic views of Nairobi National Park. There is a rooftop swimming pool, fitness centre, spa and three bars and restaurants. Rooms are modern and spacious with en-suite bathroom and air conditioning.



Spot Colobus monkeys around the Pinewood Resort

| Diani Beach   |          |        |            |
|---|----------|--------|------------|
| Pinewood Beach Resort   | each     | single |            |
|   | 3 nights | extra  | supplement |
| Deluxe Room   | £599     | £95    | £50        |
| Board: bed and breakfast  |          |        |            |
| On some occasions, an extra cost may apply for rearranging international flights from Mombasa |          |        |            |

A SAFARI THROUGH KENYA

PLUS

# DIANI BEACH

15 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS FROM £3398



Enjoy a post-safari retreat on Kenya's Indian Ocean coast

As well as being one of the best safari destinations in the world, Kenya has a beautiful stretch of coastline, lapped by the Indian Ocean. It's the perfect place to unwind after an action-packed adventure of early starts and wildlife-filled days.

Situated 30 kilometres south of Mombasa, Diani is regarded as Kenya's best beach, renowned for its turquoise waters and palm-fringed white sands.

Activities on offer at Diani Beach include windsurfing, diving, fishing, cycling, snorkelling and scuba diving.

The coastline has a selection of colourful coral reefs where you can snorkel close to marine life including turtles and mantas. The coast and nearby islands also hold historical interest, scattered with the ruins of forts, mosques and tombs, plus underwater shipwrecks. You can also take out a traditional wooden sailing dhow.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 - 9 (Sun-Mon)** Follow itinerary on page 6.

**Day 10 (Tue) Nairobi** Drive from the Masai Mara to Nairobi via a tea farm and stay at a hotel near the airport.

**Day 11 (Wed) Diani Beach** Fly to Ukunda Airport and transfer to your hotel on Diani Beach. Dinner is included in a restaurant overlooking the ocean (3 nights).

**Day 12 (Thu) Diani Beach** Spend the day at leisure. Relax on the beach, go diving or snorkelling with sea

turtles or take out a traditional wooden sailing dhow.

**Day 13 (Fri) Diani Beach** Free day to enjoy the resort's facilities including the spa, pool and variety of restaurants, or perhaps try something more active.

**Day 14 (Sat)** Transfer to Mombasa then fly to Nairobi for your connecting flight to the UK.

**Day 15 (Sun)** Arrival in the UK.



Spend the day on the beach then watch the sun set over the Indian Ocean before dinner



Relax by the pool or try one of the activities on offer



Treat yourself to a massage in the spa at the end of your Kenya holiday



# SOUTH AFRICA

Dubbed The Rainbow Nation in the post-apartheid glow, South Africa is diverse in so many ways. Visitors will not be disappointed by the breadth of local culture, and people leave feeling truly touched by the warmth of the South Africans they have met.

South Africa's landscapes are equally diverse, from the gorgeous mountain-hugged Cape Town, to the traditional ostrich-farming town of Oudtshoorn in the Little Karoo, and the luscious, green coastal Garden Route.

Wildlife is everywhere, from the Big Five on the Kruger savannah and the game reserves on the Garden Route, to the whales in the ocean. The Rovos Rail journey between Cape Town and Pretoria takes you across the vast interior in olde-world style.

Combined with great food and wine, South Africa really is the perfect introduction to the African continent and has something for everyone.

## WHEN TO GO

South Africa can be visited year round, but the summer (December to March) is warmer, especially in Cape Town and the Garden Route. This area experiences a Mediterranean climate, with warm, dry summers, and mild winters, although it can get cold at night. Cape Town is regularly on the brink of drought, but in years when there is good rain, it mainly falls between June and September. Johannesburg and the Kruger region are inland, at a higher altitude, and as a result experience greater variations in temperature, dropping to 9°C overnight in winter and reaching 34°C during the day in summer. Rainfall can be frequent between November and February, with short thunderstorms interrupting otherwise warm and sunny afternoons. Winters are cold and dry, with winter mornings being particularly cold and frosty.

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|-----------|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Cape Town | Average max temp (°C) | 28 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 27 |
|           | Average min temp (°C) | 17 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|           | Rainfall (cm)         | 2  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 7  | 9  | 10 | 7  | 5  | 4  | 2  |
| Knysna    | Average max temp (°C) | 28 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 27 |
|           | Average min temp (°C) | 18 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 14 | 15 |
|           | Rainfall (cm)         | 6  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 7  | 6  | 8  | 7  | 8  | 6  | 5  |
| Kruger NP | Average max temp (°C) | 31 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 30 | 31 |
|           | Average min temp (°C) | 21 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 19 |
|           | Rainfall (cm)         | 12 | 12 | 8  | 5  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 5  | 10 | 12 |



# CAPE TOWN & THE GARDEN ROUTE

CAPE TOWN HERMANUS KNYSNA OUDTSHOORN WINELANDS

13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS FROM £2349

## HOTELS

### SUN SQUARE CITY BOWL, CAPE TOWN

A modern hotel in the city centre, with great views. There is a rooftop pool, restaurant, bar and fitness centre. Stylish en-suite rooms have air conditioning.

### VICTORIA & ALFRED HOTEL, CAPE TOWN

With a prime location on the waterfront, this iconic hotel has a range of dining options as well as a spa and wellness centre, bar and pool. The elegant en-suite rooms are air conditioned.

### ARABELLA HOTEL & SPA, HERMANUS

With a scenic location near Hermanus, overlooking a beautiful lagoon, the hotel's facilities include two pools, a spa, bar, restaurant and golf course. En-suite rooms boast large bathrooms and comfy beds.

### AHA THE REX HOTEL, KNYSNA

Located close to the restaurants, shops and bars of the waterfront, this modern hotel has a pool. Rooms are comfortable with en-suite bathrooms and air conditioning. The hotel restaurant currently only serves breakfast.

### KNYSNA HOLLOW COUNTRY ESTATE

In a peaceful setting on the edge of town, there are two pools, restaurant and gardens. The en-suite rooms are stylish with air conditioning.

### SURVAL BOUTIQUE, OUDTSHOORN

Located outside of Oudtshoorn, this 18th-century homestead has a restaurant, pool, mountain views and a beautiful lake for birdwatching. All rooms are en-suite with air conditioning.

### ROSENHOF COUNTRY HOUSE, OUDTSHOORN

This beautiful hotel has lovely gardens, a restaurant, wellness centre, and pool. En-suite rooms have antique furniture and air conditioning.

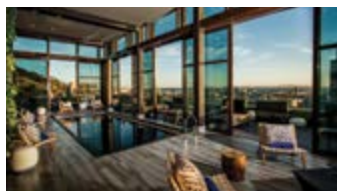
### OUDE WERF HOTEL, STELLENBOSCH

In the heart of Stellenbosch, this hotel combines period-inspired decor with modern design. There is a pool, restaurant and coffee lounge and the rooms are en-suite with air conditioning.

### LANZERAC HOTEL & SPA, STELLENBOSCH



On a working vineyard at the edge of town, the fabulous hotel has a beautiful setting with sophisticated en-suite rooms with air conditioning. There are several pools, a spa, and 3 restaurants. Wine tasting is included.



Sun Square City Bowl, Cape Town



Take in Table Mountain from the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront

This holiday combines some of South Africa's most iconic destinations, from classic Cape Town and the whale-watching hub of Hermanus, to the lush Garden Route town of Knysna and the contrasting semi-arid Karoo town of Oudtshoorn. End with a night in the spectacular Winelands.

This range of destinations and variety of landscapes is one of South Africa's main attractions. There is plenty of show-stopping scenery, but this variety also provides habitats for some impressive endemic plant species, and a wide range of birds and other fauna.

**Day 1 (Thu)** Fly overnight from the UK to Cape Town.

**Day 2 (Fri) Cape Town** Arrive in Cape Town where you are met and taken to your hotel (4 nights).

**Day 3 (Sat) Cape Town** Take the optional Iconic Cape Town excursion which takes you up Table Mountain by cable car, and various sites in the city. For something more active, take the Table Mountain Hike, climbing up to the peak.

**Day 4 (Sun) Cape Town** Take the optional full-day Peninsula & Penguins excursion, including a boat ride to Seal Island, a visit to Cape Point, and spot the endangered African penguins at Boulders Beach.

**Day 5 (Mon) Cape Town** Take the optional morning Robben Island excursion, visiting the infamous prison where Nelson Mandela was held for much of his incarceration.

**Day 6 (Tue) Hermanus** Drive to Hermanus, two hours from Cape Town, where you enjoy a boat ride to spot whales from June to December, and other marine animals year-round (1 night).

**Day 7 (Wed) Knysna** Take a six-hour drive from Hermanus to Knysna, noticing the scenery change as you enter the verdant coastal Garden Route. Upon arrival, you have the rest of the afternoon to relax and explore the town (2 nights).

**Day 8 (Thu) Knysna** Take the optional full-day excursion to the Tsitsikamma National Park, where striking forest and beautiful coastline awaits. Alternatively relax in

town and enjoy Knysna's setting, nestled between lush forests and the peaceful lagoon.

South Africans are known for their warm hospitality and you will find that along with the lovely setting, people will make you feel welcome at every turn. Add to this the great food, served with excellent quality ingredients, and the range of great value wine, and you have a holiday to remember.

## ITINERARY

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**Day 9 (Fri) Oudtshoorn** Take a morning optional Featherbed Eco Experience excursion before taking a two-hour drive to Oudtshoorn in the Little Karoo. Enjoy the setting amidst the majestic Swartberg Mountain range (2 nights).

**Day 10 (Sat) Oudtshoorn** Take the optional Meerkat Magic excursion in the early morning, then enjoy a free day or take the optional Cango Caves & Ostrich Safari excursion. Learn about this exotic bird species and the town's history of ostrich farming, and discover some of the biggest stalagmite formations in the world in the Cango Caves.

**Day 11 (Sun) Stellenbosch** Take a six-hour drive through the arid Karoo to Stellenbosch in the Cape Winelands, where vineyards creep their way up mountainsides, making for fantastic scenery. The rest of the day is free to relax (1 night).

**Day 12 (Mon)** Morning free to enjoy the winelands, depending on your flight time, then transfer to the airport in Cape Town for an overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 13 (Tue)** Arrival in the UK.

For a safari extension to Gondwana or the Kruger area, or an extension on the luxury Rovos Rail or to Victoria Falls, see pages 12-16.

You can also add more time in Cape Town or Stellenbosch. Please ask us if you are interested.



Victoria & Alfred Waterfront Hotel, Cape Town



Arabella Hotel & Spa, Hermanus



Aha The Rex Hotel, Knysna



Visit the friendly town of Knysna and the beautiful Featherbed reserve positioned along the Garden Route

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

### ICONIC CAPE TOWN

This morning excursion lets you discover the vibrant cultures and rich history of Cape Town, starting with a cable car ride up Table Mountain. Then explore the market of Greenmarket Square where you can haggle with local vendors for beautiful wares. Walk through the peaceful Company Gardens, visit the Castle of Good Hope, Grand Parade and the District Six Museum. Finally, marvel at the colourful houses and cobbled streets of the Cape Malay Quarter.

### TABLE MOUNTAIN HIKE

For those feeling a bit more active, there is the option to hike up Table Mountain, Cape Town's most iconic landmark. Start at the lower cable car station for a steep 2-3 hour hike to reach the station at the top. On the way, your guide will show you the flora and fauna native to the area. Be rewarded with spectacular panoramas across the harbour, with time to enjoy the viewpoint at the top before riding the cable car back down and returning to your hotel. A good level of

### PENINSULA & PENGUINS

This full-day excursion starts early with a boat ride from Houts Bay to Seal Island, then take a scenic drive along Chapman's Peak to the Cape Point National Park at the tip of the peninsula that has captivated travellers for centuries with its dramatic scenery and fascinating history. After a delicious seafood lunch, the return journey takes you along the False Bay, stopping at Boulders Beach, home to a colony of endangered African Penguins, before returning to Cape Town.

### ROBBEN ISLAND

Made infamous by Nelson Mandela's incarceration during the apartheid years, Robben Island is now a museum which can be accessed via a short ferry ride from Cape Town. This World Heritage Site was a prison for some 450 years, housing convicts, slaves, exiled Eastern princes, lepers, the insane, and latterly, political prisoners who opposed the apartheid government. On this half-day excursion you will explore the historic prison, including Mandela's cell, and discover what life was like for the prisoners as you visit the muslim shrine and lime quarry.



Knysna Hollow Country Estate, Knysna



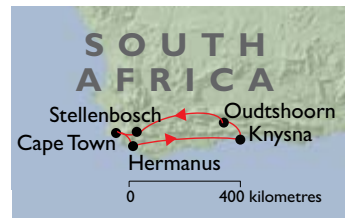
Survall Boutique Olive Estate, Oudtshoorn



Rosenhof Country House, Oudtshoorn



Oude Werf Hotel, Stellenbosch



Meet the meerkats as the sun rises in Oudtshoorn

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

| Cape Town & the Garden Route<br>(10 nights) |      |
|---|------|
| 16 September 2021                           | 2349 |
| 30 September 2021                           | 2349 |
| 14 October 2021                             | 2399 |
| 28 October 2021                             | 2399 |
| 11 November 2021                            | 2399 |
| 25 November 2021                            | 2399 |
| 13 January 2022                             | 2349 |
| 27 January 2022                             | 2349 |
| 10 February 2022                            | 2399 |
| 24 February 2022                            | 2399 |
| 10 March 2022                               | 2349 |
| 24 March 2022                               | 2399 |
| 7 April 2022                                | 2349 |
| Single supplement                           | 450  |

Prices are from London, for regional see p25

Standard hotels included in prices above

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Cape Town</b>    | Sun Square City Bowl |
| <b>Hermanus</b>     | Arabella Hotel       |
| <b>Knysna</b>       | Aha The Rex          |
| <b>Oudtshoorn</b>   | Survall Boutique     |
| <b>Stellenbosch</b> | Oude Werf Hotel      |

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

| Superior hotels*             | Supplement         |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Cape Town</b> V&A Hotel   | £300 (£600 single) |
| <b>Knysna</b> Knysna Hollow  | £140 (£240 single) |
| <b>Oudtshoorn</b> Rosenhof   | £100 (£140 single) |
| <b>Stellenbosch</b> Lanzerac | £80 (£120 single)  |

**Special Offer:** Upgrade in Cape Town, Knysna, Oudtshoorn and Stellenbosch for only **£549** (£999 single)\*

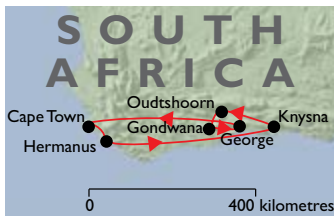
\* Prices for superior hotels vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details

### Optional Excursions

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Iconic Cape Town             | £90  |
| Peninsula & Penguins         | £150 |
| Robben Island                | £110 |
| Tsitsikamma National Park    | £40  |
| Featherbed Eco Experience    | £60  |
| Meerkat Magic                | £45  |
| Cango Caves & Ostrich Safari | £45  |

**Special Offer:**  
All 7 excursions above for just **£449**  
Table Mountain Hike **£130**

**Important:** please read pages 26-27 before booking



Gondwana Safari itinerary

## GONDWANA LODGE

### GONDWANA KWENA LODGE



Gondwana Kwena Lodge is a collection of chalets inspired by traditional San dwellings. The very spacious suites are en-suite with private decks overlooking the reserve. There is a beautiful lounge and dining room and a pool and spa. All meals are included.



Gondwana Kwena Lodge

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

| Date of departure | Cape Town & The Garden Route + Gondwana Safari (12 nights) | Cape Town & The Garden Route + Kruger Safari (14 nights) |
|-------------------|--|--|
|                   | 16 Sep 2021  | 3199   |
| 30 Sep 2021       | 3249   | 3699   |
| 14 Oct 2021       | 3299   | 3749   |
| 28 Oct 2021       | 3349   | 3749   |
| 11 Nov 2021       | 3299   | 3749   |
| 25 Nov 2021       | 3299   | 3749   |
| 13 Jan 2022       | 3249   | 3749   |
| 27 Jan 2022       | 3249   | 3749   |
| 10 Feb 2022       | 3299   | 3799   |
| 24 Feb 2022       | 3299   | 3799   |
| 10 Mar 2022       | 3249   | 3749   |
| 24 Mar 2022       | 3299   | 3799   |
| 7 Apr 2022        | 3249   | 3749   |
| Single supplement | 750  | 950  |

Prices are from London, for regional see p25

**Standard lodges** included in prices above

**Gondwana** Gondwana Kwena Lodge  
**Kruger** Shiduli Lodge

Accommodation is full board

For Cape Town and Garden Route hotels, see pages 10-11

**Superior Kruger lodges** Supplement

Kapama River Lodge (2021) **£300** (£400 single)

Abelana River Lodge (2022) **£450** (£600 single)

Accommodation is full board

**Johannesburg hotels**  
For Kruger Safari itineraries

The Maslow **included**

The Peech **£50** (£100 single)

Accommodation is bed & breakfast

**Important** please read pages 26-27 before booking

## CAPE TOWN & THE GARDEN ROUTE

PLUS

# SAFARI

15 DAYS/12 NIGHTS FROM £3199



Go on game drives in open vehicles with an experienced guide and tracker

South Africa is a favoured destination among safari lovers, thanks to its varied options and the excellent accessibility of its reserves and lodges.

The Kruger region is South Africa's iconic safari destination, with excellent game reserves bordering the Kruger National Park, as well as private fenced reserves nearby. The Western Cape also offers some excellent

game-viewing opportunities in a Big Five reserve on the Garden Route, making it very easy to combine with our Cape Town & The Garden Route holiday.

Each option has its particular benefits, but wherever you choose, you are assured to get a great experience of Africa's spectacular wildlife, beautiful scenery and excellent lodges and food.

## CHOOSING YOUR SAFARI LODGE

All safari options we offer have a similar format, with game drives in the morning and afternoon. However, there are differences in the experience, so it is important to understand the factors which make each one different, and what their implications are for your safari experience.

The **Kruger National Park** is the largest national park in South Africa, almost the size of Wales, and conservation within the park is run by the South African government. There is excellent game viewing in the area, with varied and plentiful wildlife. The park itself is open to public vehicles, so there is more traffic and more restrictions to protect the area than in private reserves and concessions.

Llama Travel works with several **private reserves** in the Kruger area, which are privately owned areas and have the same type of wildlife as the Kruger National Park. In some cases, the reserves are adjacent to the Kruger and unfenced, allowing wildlife to roam freely, and in some cases they are separate and fenced, with wildlife kept within the (usually large) reserve. As visits in the reserves are only for guests staying there, these are more exclusive and there is more freedom in the activities carried out, such as bush walks.

Shiduli Lodge is situated in the private 9,000-hectare **Karongwe Game Reserve** close to the Kruger. Even though it is separated from the park, it offers the same landscape and habitats. It boasts the Big Five and plenty of wildlife, albeit on a smaller scale. The lodge is comfortable and welcoming.



Look out for endangered rhinos whilst on safari

The 16,000-hectare private **Kapama Game Reserve** borders private reserves on Kruger's periphery. Although a fence separates it from the neighbouring reserves, there is some movement of smaller, agile species and birds between Kapama, the neighbouring reserves and the Kruger. The Kapama River Lodge offers a higher standard of accommodation than Shiduli with an open, airy design and a sociable atmosphere.

**Abelana Game Reserve** is spread across 15,000 hectares, next to the Greater Kruger and Selati Game Reserve, offering an exclusive experience. With just two lodges in the whole reserve, you could easily be the only vehicle on a game drive at any one time. Characterised by breathtaking landscapes and varied topography, the reserve has a 10km stretch of the Selati River which attracts hippos and crocodiles. The reserve is home to the Big Five as well as cheetahs, wild dogs and endemic bird species including the African fish eagle, peregrine falcon, bat hawk and elusive Pel's fishing owl.

**Gondwana** is a private 11,000-hectare reserve located in the Western Cape, near the Garden Route. It offers the Big Five, although leopards are rarely seen, and plenty of other species, although the landscape looks totally different, and it does not support the wildlife density and diversity of other species found in the Kruger reserves. Unlike the Kruger area, Gondwana is malaria-free, and the easy access makes it good value, so it an excellent option for a first time safari.



See zebras and other wildlife in South Africa's Western Cape



Give way to elephants crossing paths with your safari vehicle

## GONDWANA SAFARI ITINERARY

Gondwana is an 11,000-hectare malaria-free reserve in the Western Cape, near the Garden Route, so is easy to combine with our Cape Town & The Garden Route itinerary. It boasts lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo and many antelope species, and numerous endemic bird species, as well as endemic Cape flora. There is a protected species area, where you can even go mountain biking among zebras and giraffes. Accommodation is of a very high standard and the food is excellent. This option includes two nights in Gondwana. Please ask us if you are interested in a longer Gondwana extension.

**Day 1 - 10 (Thu - Sat)** Follow itinerary on page 6.

**Day 11 (Sun) Gondwana** After breakfast, drive from Oudtshoorn to Gondwana. Enjoy a free afternoon before

your first game drive in the late afternoon (2 nights).

**Day 12 (Mon) Gondwana** Set off on an early morning game drive before sunrise. Most wildlife activity happens in the early mornings and late evenings, when it is cooler. Return to the lodge for breakfast, then have free time and lunch. Enjoy a late afternoon game drive before returning for dinner at the lodge.

**Day 13 (Tue) Stellenbosch** Enjoy another early morning game drive before a beautiful 5-hour transfer to your hotel in Stellenbosch (1 night).

**Day 14 (Wed)** Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK.

**Day 15 (Thu)** Arrive in the UK.

## KRUGER SAFARI ITINERARY

The Kruger area offers classic safari scenery with a great variety of species, including the Big Five. We offer three lodge options in and around the Kruger National Park. All have a similar itinerary, although the game drives will be local to the lodges. This includes 3 nights in Kruger and 1 night in Johannesburg.

**Day 1 - 11 (Thu - Sun)** Follow itinerary on page 6.

**Day 12 (Mon) Kruger lodge** Fly from Cape Town to Hoedspruit near Kruger and transfer to your lodge. In the late afternoon, take your first game drive (3 nights).

**Days 13 -14 (Tue - Wed) Kruger lodge** Two full days in your reserve. Each day, set off before sunrise for an

early morning game drive in the hopes of spotting lion, rhinoceros and antelope. Return to the lodge for breakfast, then have free time and lunch. In the late afternoon enjoy another game drive, then have dinner at the lodge.

**Day 15 (Thu) Johannesburg** Enjoy another early morning game drive before a transfer to the Hoedspruit airport for a flight to Johannesburg. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel (1 night).

**Day 16 (Fri)** Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK.

**Day 17 (Sat)** Arrive in the UK.

## A TYPICAL DAY ON SAFARI

The pattern of a typical day on safari is the same no matter which game-viewing area you choose, but details will vary depending on the weather, time of year and herd behaviour.

There are two game drives per day, each lasting around three hours, although this can vary, with meals enjoyed at the lodge. Game drives are in open vehicles carrying up to 10 passengers. It can be chilly in the early mornings and evenings. Blankets are usually provided but layered clothing, sun and rain wear is advised.

On each game drive you will be accompanied by a guide who knows their reserve well. They will observe the tracks, sounds and sights to find out where the animals are congregating. Additionally, in many reserves lodge vehicles are in constant radio contact with one another about locations of sightings,

ensuring you see as much as possible.

The mornings start early, often before sunrise, with a light snack, before setting off on a morning game drive to spot numerous species of animals and birds. When possible, there is a tea and coffee break in a scenic location during the drive. You return to the lodge in time for a hearty breakfast.

During the warmest part of the day, you relax and unwind at your lodge and have lunch. You then have an afternoon game drive which can stretch into the evening. Often you will enjoy a scenic sundowner drink whilst out as the sun sets, before the bush comes alive with hunting animals such as leopards and lions. After sun down, you return to the lodge for drinks and dinner, and a relaxing evening.



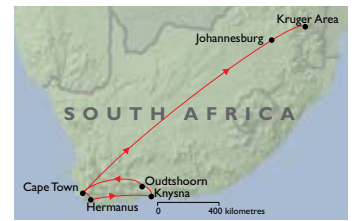
Shiduli Lodge, Kruger area



Kapama River Lodge, Kruger area



Abelana River Lodge, Kruger area



Kruger Safari itinerary

## KRUGER LODGES

### SHIDULI PRIVATE GAME LODGE



Shiduli Lodge sits in the private Karongwe Reserve, with a beautiful tropical garden. There are 24 simple but tasteful air conditioned en suite rooms, as well as a spa, pool, thatched dining area, a dining deck and lounge areas. All meals are included.

### KAPAMA RIVER LODGE



**For 2021 departures:** Kapama River Lodge, in the Kapama Reserve, is large and airy with a welcoming ambience. Air conditioned en-suite rooms are comfortable with a balcony overlooking the bush. There is a restaurant, bar, spa and two pools, one overlooking a waterhole frequented by wildlife. All meals are included.

### ABELANA RIVER LODGE CAMP



**For 2022 departures:** Spread across a 15,000-hectare reserve on the Selati River which attracts hippos, crocs and occasionally the Big Five, Abelana is a 20-room lodge with spectacular views. There is a pool, indoor and outdoor dining areas and a fire pit. Thatched rooms have air conditioning and en-suite with indoor and outdoor shower. All meals are included.

## JOHANNESBURG HOTELS

See page 15 for details of hotels in Johannesburg.



Observe the majestic movements of lone giraffes

# VICTORIA FALLS

16 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS FROM £3249



## VICTORIA FALLS HOTELS

### NGUNI LODGE



A small, comfortable hotel with a shaded garden, pool, terrace, restaurant and bar. Rooms are en-suite with air conditioning.

### BATONKA GUEST LODGE



Set in wonderful gardens, this beautiful hotel has a pool, restaurant and tasteful, comfortable rooms with colonial touches. Rooms are en-suite with air conditioning.

### VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL



With a fabulous location with views towards the falls, this iconic, and historic, colonial-style hotel has several restaurants, spa, pool and gardens. The rooms are well appointed with en-suite bathrooms and air conditioning.



Walk the pathways for wonderful views of the falls



Behold Victoria Falls on the Zimbabwe-Zambia border, the world's largest sheet of falling water

Victoria Falls is one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world. Nicknamed "the smoke that thunders" by the locals, the volume of water hitting the river below makes quite a sound, and the resultant spray creates a smoke-like haze which envelops the falls, and anyone in the immediate vicinity. Water flow varies throughout the year. See page 21 for details.

While the falls themselves are the main attraction, there is also excellent wildlife viewing in the area, whether it is from a boat on the Zambezi Sunset Cruise, or on a day trip to the Chobe National Park in Botswana.

This extension adds three nights to your holiday.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 - 11 (Thu - Sun)** Follow itinerary on page 10.

**Day 12 (Mon)** Transfer to the airport in Cape Town for a flight to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe (3 nights).

**Day 13 (Tue) Victoria Falls** Take the optional Victoria Falls excursion to learn about the history and observe the flora and fauna, or have a free day to explore the falls independently, perhaps crossing into Zambia. In the evening take the optional Zambezi Sunset Cruise excursion.

**Day 14 (Wed) Victoria Falls** Take the optional full-day Botswana Wildlife excursion to the Chobe National Park, famed for the vast herds of elephant. Alternatively, further explore the falls and surrounding area independently, or perhaps take one of the adventure activities available locally.

**Day 15 (Thu)** Transfer to the airport for an overnight flight to the UK via Johannesburg.

**Day 16 (Fri)** Arrival in the UK.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

### ZAMBEZI SUNSET CRUISE

This two-hour excursion in the late afternoon is a great way to relax and enjoy the beauty of the Zambezi River, with the opportunity to see a variety of game including hippo, crocodile, elephant and birdlife, with the help of an experienced guide. There are excellent photo opportunities against the spectacular sunset. Enjoy drinks and snacks aboard as the sun sets over Africa, before returning to the jetty and transferring back to your hotel.

### VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy a morning guided tour of the Zimbabwe side of the falls, where you learn about the history and observe the flora and fauna of the area. Walk along the spectacular pathway with viewpoints showcasing the mighty falls. You are collected from and dropped off at your hotel.



Observe the wildlife on the Zambezi River on a sunset cruise

### BOTSWANA WILDLIFE

A two-part excursion to Chobe National Park in nearby Botswana, about 90 minutes drive from Victoria Falls. You start with a morning boat ride cruising along the Chobe river, with excellent game viewing opportunities including some of the biggest crocodiles in Africa and large pods of hippo. After lunch, take a game drive to view the large herds of elephant (up to 85,000 during the dry season), as well as to look for lion, leopard, buffalo, antelope, hippo and crocodile, before being transferred back across the border to Victoria Falls.



See elephants in Chobe National Park

# ROVOS RAIL

16 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS FROM £3849



Experience South Africa's vast and diverse landscapes in a lavish style on the Rovos Rail

Travelling 1,600 kilometres from Cape Town to Pretoria over two days, the Rovos Rail showcases the diversity of South Africa, from scenic winelands and spectacular mountain ranges to the haunting barrenness of the Great Karoo and the grasslands of the gold-rich Highveld.

The experience is opulent from beginning to end, from

the string music reception at the start to the pampering throughout the journey, with all meals, drinks and excursions included. The Edwardian-era style is felt from the elegance of the suites to the formal dress for dinner, allowing you to experience a bygone age as you enjoy the beauty of the country.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 - 11 (Thu - Sun)** Follow itinerary on page 6.

**Day 12 (Mon) Rovos Rail** A morning transfer to Cape Town, then enjoy a glass of bubbly as you board the Rovos Rail. Admire the views as you pass through the winelands into the Karoo, with a three-course lunch and high tea served on board. You stop in Matjiesfontein to stroll through the preserved Victorian village and return to the train for a sundowner drink. The gong sounds for dinner, with guests dressed in their finery, followed by drinks at the bar. You retire to your suite, and the train stops travelling overnight, so you can have a motionless rest (2 nights).

**Day 13 (Tue) Rovos Rail** Relax and enjoy the lavish service, as you pass through ever-changing scenery.

After lunch, stop in Kimberley and visit the Diamond Mine museum and the Big Hole, the world's largest man-made excavation. Return on board in time for high tea, before freshening up for your final dinner.

**Day 14 (Wed) Rovos Rail** The final day on the Rovos Rail is a non-stop journey across the gold fields of Witwatersrand, arriving in Pretoria after a final lunch onboard. Transfer to your hotel in Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city (1 night).

**Day 15 (Thu)** Transfer to the airport for an overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 16 (Fri)** Arrival in the UK.

## ROVOS RAIL TRAIN

The Rovos Rail is one of the world's great trains. The journey includes breakfast, lunch, high tea and dinner which are enjoyed in the splendour of the Edwardian dining cars, complemented by fine South African wines. To complete the atmosphere, the dress code in the evening is formal. Between excursions there is time to admire the scenery from the observation car or have a drink at the bar. The lounge car features large windows, deep sofas and wingback chairs. All meals, drinks and excursions are included. Usually the train stops at night to ensure a peaceful sleep, but in the case of delays will travel through the night.

The train accommodates up to 72 passengers in a variety of air conditioned cabins with en-suite shower rooms. Pullman suites are seven square metres and have a couch which converts into a double bed or twin



bunks at night. Deluxe suites are ten square metres with twin or double beds and separate seating. Royal suites are 16 square metres, with twin or double beds and a lounge area, with a bath tub and separate shower. Tips of around £15-30 per person are recommended.



## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

**SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW**

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

| Date of departure | Cape Town & The Garden Route + Victoria Falls (13 nights) | Cape Town & The Garden Route + Rovos Rail (13 nights) |
|-------------------|---|---|
|                   | 16 Sep 2021   | 3249  |
| 30 Sep 2021       | 3249  | 3949  |
| 14 Oct 2021       | 3299  | 3999  |
| 28 Oct 2021       | 3299  | 3999  |
| 11 Nov 2021       | 3299  | 3999  |
| 25 Nov 2021       | 3299  | 3999  |
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| 10 Mar 2022       | 3249  | 3949  |
| 24 Mar 2022       | 3299  | 3999  |
| 7 Apr 2022        | 3249  | 3949  |
| Single supplement | 580   | 1250  |

Prices are from London, for regional see p25

**Standard hotels** included in prices above

**Johannesburg** The Maslow

**Victoria Falls** Nguni Lodge

Accommodation is bed and breakfast

For Cape Town and Garden Route hotels, see pages 10-11

**Superior hotels** Supplement

**Jo'burg** The Peech £50 (£100 single)

**Victoria Falls** Batonka £225 (£345 single)

**Victoria Falls** Vic Falls Hotel £510 (£1020 single)

Add £60 (£120 single) to Vic Falls Hotel price for Sep-Nov

**Rovos Rail cabins**

Pullman suite **included**

Deluxe suite (2021) £650 (£950 single)

Deluxe suite (2022) £700 (£1000 single)

Royal suite (2021) £1300 (£1900 single)

Royal suite (2022) £1500 (£2100 single)

**Optional Excursions**

Victoria Falls £50

Zambezi Sunset Cruise £70

Botswana Wildlife £160

**Important** please read pages 26-27 before booking

## JOHANNESBURG HOTELS

### THE MASLOW



Situated a ten-minute walk from Nelson Mandela Square in the northern suburb of Sandton, with comfortable en-suite rooms, a pool, restaurant, bar, spa and gardens.

### THE PEECH



Spread across lush gardens in leafy Melrose, the Peech has a pool, bistro restaurant, gardens and champagne bar. The stylish rooms are en-suite.

# TWO OR MORE EXTENSIONS

18 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS FROM £4099

If you cannot choose between our extensions, and want to take more than one, you can take one of the following holidays. These combine our Cape Town & the Garden Route holiday, described on page 10, with two of our extensions (pages 12 to 15).

The itineraries listed offer a basic outline of the holidays. Details of each day can be found under the relevant sections earlier in the brochure.

In addition to the three holidays on these pages, you can also make your own holiday combining any other two extensions, or even create a longer holiday by combining three extensions. Call us to discuss your requirements.



Go whale watching in Hermanus on the Garden Route, where Southern Right Whales congregate from June to December

## CAPE TOWN & THE GARDEN ROUTE

PLUS

### GONDWANA SAFARI + VICTORIA FALLS

**Day 1 - 13 (Thu - Tue)** Follow Cape Town + The Garden Route + Gondwana Safari itinerary on page 13.

**Day 14 (Wed)** Fly from Cape Town to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, then transfer to your hotel (3 nights).

**Day 15 (Thu)** Optional Victoria Falls excursion in the morning or explore the falls on your own. Optional Zambezi Sunset Cruise.

**Day 16 (Fri)** Optional Botswana Wildlife excursion to Chobe National Park, or further explore the falls on your own, or perhaps try an adventure sport.

**Day 17 (Sat)** Overnight flight to the UK via Johannesburg.

**Day 18 (Sun)** Arrival in the UK.

## CAPE TOWN & THE GARDEN ROUTE

PLUS

### KRUGER SAFARI + VICTORIA FALLS

**Day 1 - 15 (Thu - Thu)** Follow Cape Town + The Garden Route + Kruger Safari itinerary on page 13.

**Day 16 (Fri)** Fly from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, then transfer to your hotel (3 nights).

**Day 17 (Sat)** Optional Victoria Falls excursion in the morning or explore the falls on your own. Optional Zambezi Sunset Cruise.

**Day 18 (Sun)** Optional Botswana Wildlife excursion to Chobe National Park, or further explore the falls on your own, or perhaps try an adventure sport.

**Day 19 (Mon)** Overnight flight to the UK via Johannesburg.

**Day 20 (Tue)** Arrival in the UK.

## CAPE TOWN & THE GARDEN ROUTE

PLUS

### ROVOS RAIL + VICTORIA FALLS

**Day 1 - 14 (Thu - Wed)** Follow Cape Town + The Garden Route + Rovos Rail itinerary on page 15.

**Day 15 (Thu)** Fly from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, then transfer to your hotel (3 nights).

**Day 16 (Fri)** Optional Victoria Falls excursion in the morning or explore the falls on your own. Optional Zambezi Sunset Cruise.

**Day 17 (Sat)** Optional Botswana Wildlife excursion to Chobe National Park, or further explore the falls on your own, or perhaps try an adventure sport.

**Day 18 (Sun)** Overnight flight to the UK via Johannesburg.

**Day 19 (Mon)** Arrival in the UK.



### SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

|                   | Cape Town & the Garden Route +<br>Gondwana Safari + Victoria Falls<br>(15 nights) | Cape Town & the Garden Route +<br>Kruger Safari + Victoria Falls<br>(17 nights) | Cape Town & the Garden Route +<br>Rovos Rail + Victoria Falls<br>(16 nights) |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| 16 September 2021 | 4099  | 4449  | 4599   |
| 30 September 2021 | 4149  | 4449  | 4699   |
| 14 October 2021   | 4199  | 4499  | 4749   |
| 28 October 2021   | 4249  | 4499  | 4749   |
| 11 November 2021  | 4199  | 4499  | 4749   |
| 25 November 2021  | 4199  | 4499  | 4749   |
| 13 January 2022   | 4149  | 4499  | 4699   |
| 27 January 2022   | 4149  | 4499  | 4699   |
| 10 February 2022  | 4199  | 4549  | 4749   |
| 24 February 2022  | 4199  | 4549  | 4749   |
| 10 March 2022     | 4149  | 4499  | 4699   |
| 24 March 2022     | 4199  | 4549  | 4749   |
| 7 April 2022      | 4149  | 4499  | 4699   |
| Single supplement | 880   | 1080  | 1380   |

Standard hotels included in prices above

|                  |                      |                     |                 |                       |               |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Cape Town</b> | Sun Square City Bowl | <b>Oudtshoorn</b>   | Surval Boutique | <b>Kruger</b>         | Shiduli Lodge |
| <b>Hermanus</b>  | Arabella Hotel       | <b>Stellenbosch</b> | Oude Werf Hotel | <b>Johannesburg</b>   | The Maslow    |
| <b>Knysna</b>    | Aha The Rex          | <b>Gondwana</b>     | Gondwana Kwena  | <b>Victoria Falls</b> | Nguni Lodge   |

| Superior hotels*  | Supplement                       | Supplement          | Supplement                         |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Cape Town</b>  | V & A Hotel £300 (£600 single)   | <b>Stellenbosch</b> | Lanzerac £80 (£120 single)         |
| <b>Knysna</b>     | Knysna Hollow £140 (£240 single) | <b>Kruger 2021</b>  | Kapama River £300 (£400 single)    |
| <b>Oudtshoorn</b> | Rosenhof £100 (£140 single)      | <b>Kruger 2022</b>  | Abelana River £450 (£600 single)   |
|                   |                                  | <b>Vic Falls</b>    | Batonka £225 (£345 single)         |
|                   |                                  | <b>Vic Falls</b>    | Vic Falls Hotel £390 (£780 single) |

**Special Offer:** Upgrade in Cape Town, Knysna, Oudtshoorn and Stellenbosch for only £549 (£999 single)\*

Prices for superior hotels vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details

### Optional Excursions

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Iconic Cape Town             | £90  |
| Peninsula & Penguins         | £150 |
| Robben Island                | £110 |
| Tsitsikamma National Park    | £40  |
| Featherbed Eco Experience    | £60  |
| Meerkat Magic                | £45  |
| Cango Caves & Ostrich Safari | £45  |

### Special Offer:

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| All 7 excursions above for just | £449 |
| Table Mountain Hike             | £130 |

### Optional Excursions

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Victoria Falls        | £50  |
| Zambezi Sunset Cruise | £70  |
| Botswana Wildlife     | £160 |

### Rovos Rail cabins

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Pullman suite       | included             |
| Deluxe suite (2021) | £650 (£950 single)   |
| Deluxe suite (2022) | £700 (£1000 single)  |
| Royal suite (2021)  | £1300 (£1900 single) |
| Royal suite (2022)  | £1500 (£2100 single) |

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except Gondwana Kwena, Shiduli, Kapama River and Abelana River which are full board. Rovos Rail is all inclusive.

Prices are from London; for regionals see page 25

**Important** please read pages 26-27 before booking



# NAMIBIA

Described by the bushmen as the soul of the world, Namibia is one of the least densely populated countries on earth. It is filled with wide open spaces and diverse landscapes, including the rugged Damaraland, the salt pan of Etosha, the soaring orange dunes of Sossusvlei and the Skeleton Coast of the Atlantic Ocean. Wildlife is endless, with lion, cheetah, giraffe, wildebeest, elephant, rhino and around 700 species of birds, as well as marine life on the coast.

The various peoples who have inhabited the region have all left their mark, from the rock art of Twyfelfontein which dates from up to 6,000 years ago, to the German influence in the architecture of Windhoek and Swakopmund.

Long journeys across the country are part of the experience, and the travelling is as much part of the adventure as the destinations are - you cover over 2,000 kilometres on this trip. Sitting, thinking and absorbing the vast landscapes is as memorable and special as spotting game or climbing one of the tallest dunes in the world.

## WHEN TO GO

Partially covered by the Namib, one of the world's driest deserts, Namibia's climate is generally very dry and pleasant. The cold Benguela current keeps the coast cool, damp and free of rain for most of the year. Inland, all the rain falls in summer (November to April).

January and February are hot, when daytime temperatures in the interior can exceed 40°C, but nights are usually cool. From May to July the temperature cools. Daytime temperatures are still pleasantly warm but nights and early mornings can be chilly. July to October are usually the driest months, and temperatures are not excessive, so is a popular time to travel.

|            | J                 | F  | M  | A  | M  | J  | J  | A  | S  | O  | N  | D  |    |
|------------|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Windhoek   | Av. max temp (°C) | 32 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 29 | 31 | 32 | 33 |
|            | Av. min temp (°C) | 17 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 7  | 7  | 9  | 13 | 16 | 16 | 17 |
|            | Rainfall (cm)     | 11 | 10 | 9  | 5  | 10 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| Swakopmund | Av. max temp (°C) | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|            | Av. min temp (°C) | 15 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 |
|            | Rainfall (cm)     | 2  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |



Sand dunes in Sossusvlei

## HOTELS IN NAMIBIA

### HILTON HOTEL, WINDHOEK



This comfortable hotel boasts a rooftop pool with views over Windhoek, and excellent facilities including a spa. En-suite rooms are decorated in a warm, contemporary African style and have air conditioning.

### BAGATELLE KALAHARI GAME RANCH



Beautifully located overlooking the red dunes of the Southern Kalahari, this ranch has a restaurant and swimming pool. The en-suite, air conditioned rooms are simply furnished in wood.

### ELEGANT DESERT LODGE, SOSSUSVLEI REGION



The Elegant Desert Lodge is 45 minutes from the national park gate in a lovely setting surrounded by mountains. There is a pool, bar and restaurant. En-suite rooms are air conditioned.

### SWAKOPMUND HOTEL



Built in the old German station building, this charming hotel boasts three restaurants, a pool, bar and health studio. Colonial-style rooms are en-suite with air conditioning.

### PALMWAG LODGE, DAMARALAND

This lodge has a beautiful oasis location. There is a swimming pool and bar serving meals and drinks. Simple rooms are en-suite with fans.

### ETOSHA SAFARI LODGE, ETOSHA SOUTH

This characterful lodge, just 10km from the entrance to Etosha National Park, has a restaurant, bar and swimming pool. Rooms are en-suite with air conditioning.

### MOKUTI ETOSHA LODGE, ETOSHA EAST

This lodge, close to Etosha's eastern gate, consists of thatched buildings and two pools nestled among the vast indigenous gardens. En-suite, air conditioned rooms overlook the gardens.

# WILDLIFE & WILDERNESS OF NAMIBIA

WINDHOEK KALAHARI SOSSUSVLEI

SWAKOPMUND DAMARALAND ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

15 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £3249



Discover Deadvlei, a dried white clay pan with skeletons of trees that are hundreds of years old

What makes Namibia unique is its vast landscapes and emptiness. This trip allows you to experience the best of the country's untamed desert, wildlife-filled national parks, soaring dunes and coastal towns.

Admire the Kalahari's red sands dotted with camelthorn trees. Be dwarfed by some of the highest dunes on earth in Sossusvlei, where the clay pans contrast sharply against the orange sand and blue sky. Explore Swakopmund at the gateway of Namibia's Skeleton Coast, where much of the architecture attests to the country's German influence, and the cold Atlantic coastal ecosystem supports

myriad marine and birdlife. Palmwag is part of the huge Damaraland region, where you can track the black rhino and go on safari drives in search of giraffe, elephant and lion, while Etosha National Park offers some of Africa's best game viewing in a striking setting. Windhoek is Namibia's capital and the start and end points to the trip.

In between you'll cover over 2,000 kilometres overland, much of it on gravel roads, making this one of the world's great road trips as you spend multiple days watching the scenery change, and have plenty of time to reflect on the journey.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Wed)** Fly overnight from the UK to Windhoek.

**Day 2 (Thu) Windhoek** Arrive in Windhoek. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel. You have time to explore the city, which has a German feel (1 night).

**Day 3 (Fri) Kalahari** A fascinating 300km journey through mountainous scenery to the Kalahari Desert, characterised by red sand dunes and endless grass plains. Arrive at the lodge in time for a late lunch and take the optional Sundowner Game Drive in the evening (1 night).

**Day 4 (Sat) Sossusvlei area** Leave early for a beautiful 300km drive to the Sossusvlei area, gateway to the famous 320-metre high sand dunes which create an unforgettable wilderness in the world's oldest desert. Afternoon free (2 nights).

**Day 5 (Sun) Sossusvlei area** A very early drive to the sand dunes for an iconic sunrise photo and the chance to climb some of the dunes. Also visit Deadvlei, the surreal site where dead camelthorn trees reach out of the dried marsh, and the thirty-metre deep Sesriem Canyon, before returning for an afternoon's rest in your hotel.

**Day 6 (Mon) Swakopmund** A long drive to Swakopmund, on the Skeleton Coast, stopping en-route at an unexpected German bakery in the desert and perhaps spotting flamingos as you near the town. Arrive mid-afternoon and have the rest of the day to explore the coastal town (2 nights).

**Day 7 (Tue) Swakopmund** Take the optional Catamaran Cruise Excursion at Walvis Bay where you may spot dolphins, whales, turtles, seals and

pelicans. Afternoon free.

**Day 8 (Wed) Damaraland** A full-day drive to Palmwag, covering 500km. You stop at the Twyfelfontein rock engravings which date back over 2,000 years (2 nights).

**Day 9 (Thu) Damaraland** In the morning, take the optional Rhino Tracking excursion to observe one of the world's most endangered species. Alternatively take the optional Palmwag Game Drive with multiple game-viewing opportunities.

**Day 10 (Fri) Etosha South** A 300km drive to Etosha in time for lunch at the lodge. Take a late-afternoon game drive to spot a variety of wildlife, hopefully including lion, giraffe, elephant and rhino (1 night).

**Day 11 (Sat) Etosha East** A fantastic day driving across Etosha National Park giving wonderful wildlife spotting opportunities as you stop at the waterholes to get as close as possible to the animals (2 nights).

**Day 12 (Sun) Etosha East** Enjoy game-viewing in the park with the option to take an Open Vehicle Game Drive excursion for a more classic safari experience.

**Day 13 (Mon) Windhoek** A full day drive south to Windhoek, stopping at the Okahandja craft market en route (1 night).

**Day 14 (Tue)** Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 15 (Wed)** Arrival in the UK.

For extensions to Cape Town or Victoria Falls see page 20.



Track the critically-endangered black rhino on foot in Damaraland

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

### KALAHARI SUNDOWNER GAME DRIVE

This late afternoon excursion takes you into the Kalahari where you can look for a range of desert-adapted flora and fauna including giraffe, oryx, wildebeest, eland and kudu. As the day draws to a close, enjoy a sundowner drink and snacks whilst watching the breathtaking sunset over the Kalahari. Return to the lodge in time for dinner.

### CATAMARAN CRUISE

This morning catamaran excursion starts in Walvis Bay, 30 minutes south of Swakopmund, with tea and coffee served on board. Throughout the journey, the boat will be accompanied by sea birds and, depending on the season, whales, dolphins and turtles. The journey also passes several ships and oil rigs in the bay, and you see the lighthouse at Pelican Point, home to around 60,000 cape fur seals. You cruise past oyster farms before trying them yourself on board, accompanied by sparkling wine. Return to Swakopmund around midday.

### RHINO TRACKING

This morning excursion takes you in search of rhinos in Palmwag, with the guidance of a qualified guide and tracker. Set off at dawn, and once the rhinos have been located, you follow this rare species on foot as it moves across the landscape. The black rhino is one of the world's most endangered animals, and almost half of them are found in Namibia. Whilst seeing rhinos is not guaranteed, there is a fairly good chance as Palmwag supports a sizeable population of them. This excursion involves walking on rocky, uneven ground in the heat, so a good level of fitness is required. As you are tracking wild animals on foot, be aware that a level of risk is involved, which you accept when taking this excursion.



Look for rhino in Damaraland with the help of a guide and spotter

### PALMWAG GAME DRIVE

As an alternative to rhino tracking, this four-hour safari vehicle drive into the Palmwag Concession allows you to discover the wildlife that roams in this arid paradise. An experienced guide will show you all that the concession has to offer, helping you spot species such as hyena, elephant, oryx and zebra, and pointing out the varied birdlife which includes eagles, falcons and kestrels. Predators like lions, cheetah and leopard are also sometimes spotted.

### ETOSHA OPEN VEHICLE GAME DRIVE

This half-day excursion is an alternative to the morning game drive in the standard tour vehicle, taken with an experienced guide in an open-sided vehicle, which allows for a better view of the wildlife, giving a classic safari experience. Sounds and smells can be picked up more easily, the vehicle has better manoeuvrability, and you will have better photography opportunities.



An open vehicle gives better game spotting opportunities in Etosha



Admire the Sossusvlei Dunes in the early morning light



Spot lions and other big game in Etosha



Take a catamaran cruise on Namibia's coastline



See wild ostriches in Etosha National Park

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

| Wildlife & Wilderness of Namibia<br>(12 nights) |      |
|---|------|
| Date of departure                               |      |
| 8 September 2021                                | 3299 |
| 22 September 2021                               | 3299 |
| 6 October 2021                                  | 3249 |
| 20 October 2021                                 | 3249 |
| 10 November 2021                                | 3249 |
| Single supplement                               | 500  |

Call us for 2022 dates and prices

Prices from London; regional departures see p25

### Standard hotels included in prices above

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Windhoek</b>     | Hilton Hotel         |
| <b>Kalahari</b>     | Bagatelle Game Ranch |
| <b>Sossusvlei</b>   | Elegant Desert Lodge |
| <b>Swakopmund</b>   | Swakopmund Hotel     |
| <b>Damaraland</b>   | Palmwag Lodge        |
| <b>Etosha South</b> | Etosha Safari Lodge  |
| <b>Etosha East</b>  | Mokuti Etosha Lodge  |

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except in Bagatelle and Palmwag, where dinner is included

### Optional Excursions

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Kalahari Sundowner Game Drive | £55 |
| Catamaran Cruise              | £60 |
| Palmwag Game Drive            | £75 |

### Special Offer:

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| All three excursions for just £159 |      |
| Rhino Tracking                     | £175 |
| Etosha Open Vehicle Game Drive     | £70  |

**Important** please read pages 26-27 before booking



Palmwag Lodge, Damaraland



Etosha Safari Lodge, Etosha South



Mokuti Etosha Lodge, Etosha East

## HOTELS &amp; EXCURSIONS

See pages 10-11 for details of all hotels and excursions in Cape Town.

See page 14 for details of all hotels and excursions in Victoria Falls.



Take a vineyard tour in the Cape Winelands



Explore the many neighbourhoods of Cape Town



Look out for hippos on the Zambezi Sunset Cruise

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

| Cape Town<br>(3 nights)   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>£499</b> (€699 single)   |                           |
| <i>An extra charge may be payable for rearranging flights to Cape Town or back to the UK</i>                  |                           |
| <b>Standard hotel</b> included in prices above<br>Sun Square City Bowl<br>Accommodation is bed and breakfast. |                           |
| <b>Superior hotel</b>   | <i>Supplement</i>         |
| Victoria & Alfred   | <b>£240</b> (€480 single) |
| Price varies throughout year. Ask us for details  |                           |
| <b>Optional Excursions</b>  |                           |
| City & Table Mountain   | <b>£130</b>               |
| Table Mountain Hike   | <b>£130</b>               |
| Cape Peninsula  | <b>£200</b>               |
| Robben Island   | <b>£130</b>               |
| A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.  |                           |

| Victoria Falls<br>(3 nights)   |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>£799</b> (€929 single)  |                           |
| <i>An extra charge may be payable for rearranging flights to / from Victoria Falls</i>               |                           |
| <b>Standard hotel</b> included in prices above<br>Nguni Lodge<br>Accommodation is bed and breakfast. |                           |
| <b>Superior hotel</b>  | <i>Supplement</i>         |
| Batanka Guest Lodge  | <b>£225</b> (€345 single) |
| Victoria Falls Hotel*  | <b>£390</b> (€780 single) |
| *add £60 (€120 single) for Sep, Oct  |                           |
| <b>Optional Excursions</b>   |                           |
| Victoria Falls   | <b>£50</b>                |
| Zambezi Sunset Cruise  | <b>£70</b>                |
| Botswana Wildlife  | <b>£160</b>               |
| A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.                                     |                           |

## CAPE TOWN

3 NIGHTS FROM £499



Take the cable car up Table Mountain for panoramic views across the city, the harbour and Table Bay towards Robben Island

Cape Town provides a real contrast to Namibia, with this vibrant city offering fantastic food, wine, scenery and culture, making it a perfect combination after the emptiness of Namibia. On this extension, you have time to explore the city itself, take the cable car up Table Mountain and venture out to discover the surrounding natural beauty including Cape Point National Park and Boulders Beach, known for its large population of penguins.

**Days 1-13 (Wed - Mon)** Follow Wildlife & Wilderness of Namibia itinerary on page 14.

**Day 14 (Tue) Cape Town** Fly from Windhoek to Cape Town.

**Day 15 (Wed) Cape Town** Take the optional City & Table

Mountain excursion which includes the cable car up Table Mountain and a visit to sites in the city. For something more active, take the Table Mountain Hike excursion.

**Day 16 (Thu) Cape Town** Take the optional full day Cape Peninsula excursion, including a boat ride to Seal Island, a journey along scenic Chapman's Peak, a visit to Cape Point, and a chance to spot the endangered African penguin at Boulders Beach. An excursion to Robben Island is also possible.

**Day 17 (Fri)** Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 18 (Sat)** Arrival in the UK.

Please ask us for additional nights in Cape Town.

## VICTORIA FALLS

3 NIGHTS FROM £799



Admire Victoria Falls on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe

Combine the desert and vastness of Namibia with one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world. Victoria Falls is called "Mosi-oa-Tunya" by the locals, meaning "smoke that thunders". The waterfalls drop over 100 metres into the Zambezi Gorge with the veil of mist forming rainbows against the blue sky. Its banks are also home to wildlife and the Zambezi itself hosts pods of hippos and crocodiles. Water flow varies throughout the year. See page 14 for details.

**Days 1-13 (Wed - Mon)** Follow Wildlife & Wilderness of Namibia itinerary on page 14.

**Day 14 (Tue) Victoria Falls** Fly to Victoria Falls. You are met and taken to your hotel (3 nights).

**Day 15 (Wed) Victoria Falls** Take the optional Victoria Falls excursion to learn about the history and observe the flora and fauna. In the evening take the optional Zambezi Sunset Cruise excursion, where you can watch wildlife and enjoy the scenery.

**Day 16 (Thu) Victoria Falls** Take the optional full day Botswana Wildlife excursion to Chobe National Park, famed for vast herds of elephants. You cruise on the Chobe River in the morning, then take an afternoon game drive after lunch.

**Day 17 - 18 (Thu - Fri)** Transfer to the airport for an overnight flight to the UK via Johannesburg, arriving the next day.

# BOTSWANA & VICTORIA FALLS

Botswana, sparsely populated and full of vast nature reserves, is blessed with some of the greatest wildlife viewing in the world. Thanks to Botswana's strict control of tourist numbers, a safari in this region feels truly wild. The Okavango Delta makes up one of the richest ecosystems on earth, teeming with animals that gather around the waterways and lagoons. Chobe National Park, another wildlife-rich reserve, is particularly known for large herds of elephants, with estimates of up to 85,000 gathering in the dry season.

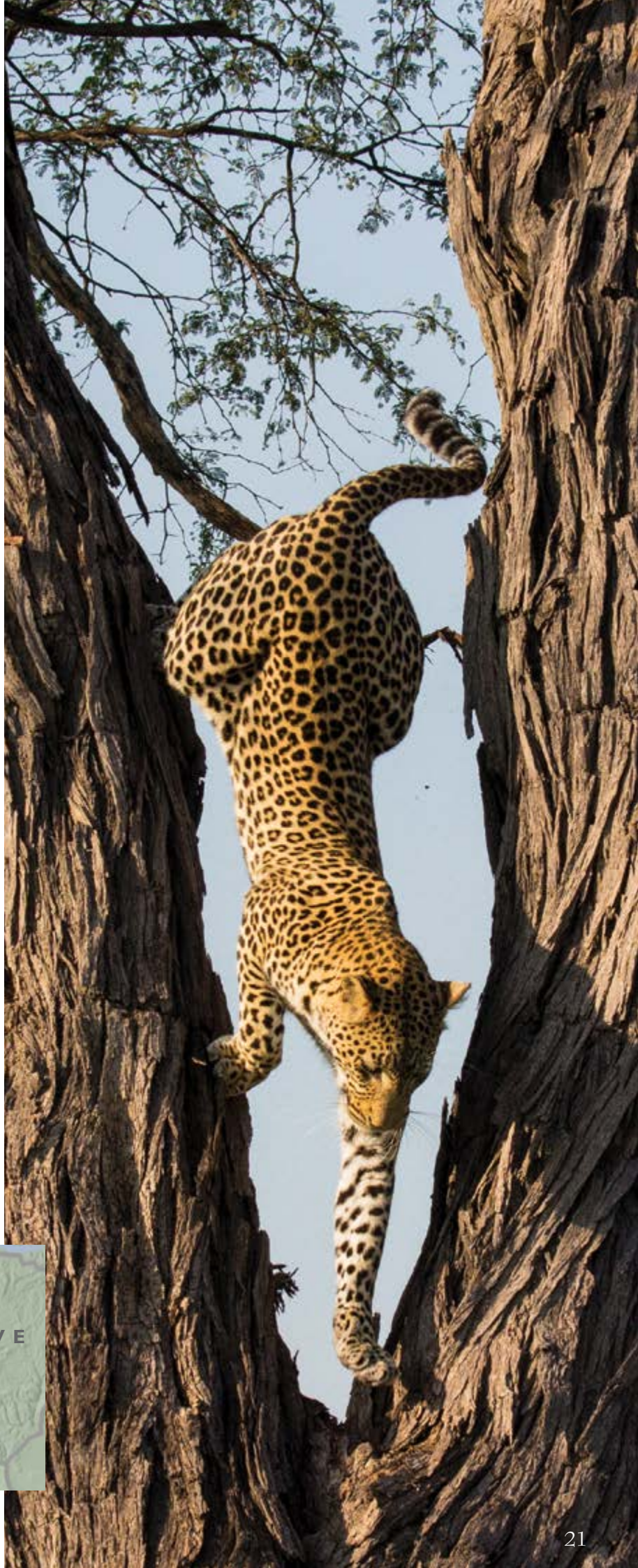
The Zambezi River flows over the Victoria Falls, on the Zimbabwe-Zambia border, creating one of the world's great natural wonders, with the world's largest single sheet of water flowing into the gorge. The area is also brimming with wildlife and beautiful views, making a visit to this region one of the greatest nature experiences on the planet.

## WHEN TO GO

Botswana's dry season is between May and October whilst the wettest time of year is January and February. The Delta flows all year round, although wildlife tends to be easier to spot during drier months, as the animals congregate around the watering holes.

High water at Victoria Falls is from February to July, with the flow at its fullest in March and April, creating an incredible spectacle, although the amount of spray can obscure the view. August to January are low water, with November and December having the lowest flow, when parts of the gorge are water free, although the lower spray means the views are much clearer.

|                | J                     | F  | M  | A  | M  | J  | J  | A  | S  | O  | N  | D  |    |
|----------------|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Kasane         | Average max temp (°C) | 31 | 21 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 32 |
|                | Average min temp (°C) | 20 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
|                | Rainfall (cm)         | 16 | 13 | 18 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 7  | 15 |
| Moremi         | Average max temp (°C) | 25 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 25 |
|                | Average min temp (°C) | 19 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 8  | 4  | 4  | 7  | 11 | 16 | 18 | 19 |
|                | Rainfall (cm)         | 8  | 7  | 5  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 6  | 7  |
| Victoria Falls | Average max temp (°C) | 28 | 29 | 30 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 28 |
|                | Average min temp (°C) | 21 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 21 |
|                | Rainfall (cm)         | 17 | 14 | 8  | 2  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 7  | 17 |



Cheetahs on the lookout in the Chobe National Park

# DELTA MOBILE SAFARI & VICTORIA FALLS

OKAVANGO DELTA    CHOBE NATIONAL PARK    VICTORIA FALLS

14 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS    FROM £4249

## HOTELS

### THE MASLOW, JOHANNESBURG

### THE PEECH, JOHANNESBURG

See page 15 for details of hotels in Johannesburg.

### LETAKA TENTED CAMP

Tents are pitched at designated sites in the Okavango Delta. There is a campfire area, dining area and sleeping tents. More information is on page 23.

### RIVER VIEW LODGE, KASANE

A comfortable lodge on the banks of the Chobe River with a restaurant, pool and bar. The en-suite rooms have a private veranda, air conditioning and WiFi.

### CHOBE BAKWENA LODGE, KASANE

This very comfortable lodge, with a pool, restaurant and bar, is set on the shores of the Chobe River amidst riverine forest. The en-suite, air conditioned chalets have private decks. Excursions and all meals are included during your stay.

### NGUNI LODGE, VICTORIA FALLS

A small, comfortable hotel with a shaded garden, pool, terrace, restaurant and bar. Rooms are en-suite with air conditioning.

### BATONKA LODGE, VICTORIA FALLS

Set in wonderful gardens, this beautiful hotel has a pool, restaurant and tasteful, comfortable rooms with colonial touches. Rooms are en-suite with air conditioning.

### VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL, VICTORIA FALLS

With a fabulous location with views towards the falls, this iconic, and historic, colonial-style hotel has several restaurants, spa, pool and gardens. The rooms are well appointed with en-suite bathrooms and air conditioning.



Go on a game drive in the Okavango Delta



Hear a lioness roar in the Okavango Delta



Spot African Spoonbills among many other bird species



Camp in the Moremi Game Reserve in the Okavango Delta for some of the best wildlife viewing in Africa, with opportunities to spot leopards

If a true African safari experience is what you are after, Botswana will deliver. The country limits tourist numbers in the national parks, resulting in one of the most exclusive, wildlife-dense safari experiences in the world. A mobile tented safari is a great way to experience the wonders of Botswana, allowing you to get into the heart of the best wildlife areas without the high cost of Botswana's game lodges, and provides an intimate experience of the African bush. Those

who are up for an adventure will be rewarded with the simplicity and serenity of the trip - early mornings, abundant wildlife, relaxation around the campfire, starry night skies and a bedtime soundtrack of the bush. This Botswana tour includes six nights camping in the Okavango Delta (three in Moremi National Park, three in the Khwai Concession), two nights near Chobe National Park, and ends with two nights at the spectacular Victoria Falls on the Zimbabwe-Zambia border.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Fri)** Fly overnight from the UK to Johannesburg.

**Day 2 (Sat) Johannesburg** Arrive in Johannesburg. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel (1 night).

**Day 3 (Sun) Moremi National Park** Fly to Maun in Botswana, then take a light aircraft flight to Xakanaxa, possibly spotting herds of elephants and hippos as you fly over the Okavango Delta. Your guide and game-viewing vehicle will be at the airstrip to transfer you to your campsite in the Moremi National Park. Enjoy a late-afternoon game drive (3 nights).

**Day 4 (Mon) Moremi National Park** Wake before sunrise for breakfast and your first full day of game viewing. Wildlife is most active in the early morning, increasing your chances of spotting some of Botswana's iconic species. Look out for lion, buffalo and numerous antelope species. Return to camp in the late morning for lunch and relaxation. In the late afternoon head out on another game drive, keeping your eyes peeled for leopard, hyena, hippos and varied bird species.

**Day 5 (Tue) Moremi National Park** Take an early morning game drive in the hopes of spotting more game. If you are lucky you may see endangered African wild dogs and unique birds like the lilac-breasted roller and African spoonbill. After lunch and a siesta at camp, enjoy an afternoon game drive to look for more game, such as the unusual red lechwe antelope.

**Day 6 (Wed) Khwai** Another early morning as you set off through some of the most beautiful parts of the Okavango Delta, looking for wildlife on route to the next campsite in the Khwai Community Area. Have free time to rest before a late afternoon game drive to spot crocodile, cheetah, and birds like African hawk eagles and scarlet-chested sunbirds (3 nights).

**Day 7 (Thu) Khwai** Take a short game drive to the waterway to board a mokoro dugout canoe, where you are guided through the channels by an experienced mokoro guide,

spotting spectacular birdlife, crocodiles and hippos. After lunch, go on a game drive to see predators, giraffe and antelope like tsessebe, wildebeest and kudu.

**Day 8 (Fri) Khwai** Today includes an early morning game drive or, depending on the season, a walking excursion to spot cuckoo hawks, bat hawks and antelope species. Lunch and relaxation time is followed by an afternoon game drive.

**Day 9 (Sat) Kasane** Take a final game drive to the airstrip for a light aircraft flight to Kasane. Transfer to your hotel near Chobe National Park. Free afternoon (2 nights).

**Day 10 (Sun) Kasane** Take the optional Chobe Wildlife excursion, comprising a morning game drive and afternoon game boat ride on the Chobe River.

**Day 11 (Mon) Victoria Falls** After breakfast, cross the border, driving 90 minutes to Victoria Falls, located in Zimbabwe. Enjoy a free afternoon, perhaps taking the optional Zambezi Sunset Cruise excursion (2 nights).

**Day 12 (Tue) Victoria Falls** Take the optional Victoria Falls excursion to learn about the history and observe the flora and fauna, or have a free day to explore the falls independently.

**Day 13 (Wed)** Transfer to the airport for an overnight flight to the UK via Johannesburg.

**Day 14 (Thu)** Arrival in the UK.

On some dates, Khwai is visited before Moremi.

2022 departures are on Thursdays.

### EXTENDED DELTA MOBILE SAFARI

A 9-night mobile safari option is available, with three extra nights in Savuti in the northern Okavango Delta. Boasting dramatic interactions between cheetahs, elephants and lions, this is a spectacular region. Ask us or see our website for details.



Fall asleep to the bush soundtrack, underneath a starry sky

## WHAT TO EXPECT ON A LETAKA MOBILE TENTED SAFARI

A Letaka mobile tented safari is an adventurous way of experiencing one of the world's great wildlife areas. With a maximum of seven guests, you will be well looked-after by a guide, chef and up to two general staff. After being met by your guide at the airstrip near Moremi National Park, you are driven through the park in an open game vehicle to your first camp. All camps are set up by the general staff, ready for your arrival, when you will be assigned a tent.

The camp consists of a campfire area, an open-sided covered dining area with table and chairs, and individual sleeping tents. Safari tents are thick canvas with mesh windows and doors which can be left open to let in a breeze, or zipped closed with canvas to keep out the cold. There is no air conditioning or fan so tents can get hot during the day. There are single camp beds inside and a small shaded porch with foldable camp chairs. There is a private bathroom area with a bucket shower and pit toilet. Single, twin and family tents are available. There is no phone signal or WiFi when camping. The camps are not fenced, so wild animals can wander through camp, so you should not leave your tent after lights out.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

### CHOBÉ WILDLIFE

Take the optional two-part excursion in Chobe National Park. Take a morning game drive to spot Chobe's famous elephants and other game. Look out for lion, leopard, buffalo and a variety of antelope including sable, kudu, and eland. Return to your lodge for lunch (not included) and time to relax. Part two of the excursion is an afternoon game-viewing boat ride on the Chobe River. The river is filled with large pods of hippo as well as some of the biggest crocodiles in Africa. You can also spot other game along the river banks, perhaps including elephants taking a swim!

Mornings in the bush start early. You will be up before sunrise for a simple breakfast of toast, cereal, fruit and hot drinks, followed by a game viewing excursion (usually a game drive). After the sun is up you will stop in a picturesque spot for a tea break, later returning to camp for an early lunch - a hearty main accompanied by salads. The rest of the afternoon is free to read or relax. In the late afternoon you head out for a second game drive, returning to camp for a simple but tasty three-course meal, enjoyed under the stars with the fire crackling in the background.

On the fourth day you take a full day game drive through the park to the second camp. Your days at this camp will follow the same rhythm as the first.

Food and alcoholic drinks are included. Vegetarian meals can be catered for but not vegan or other dietary requirements. Order of excursions can vary.

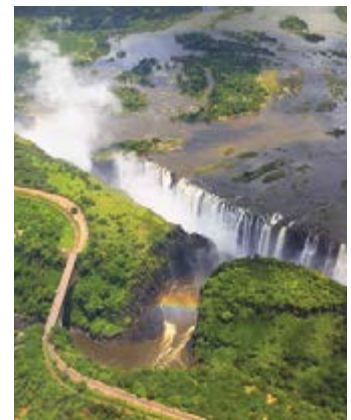
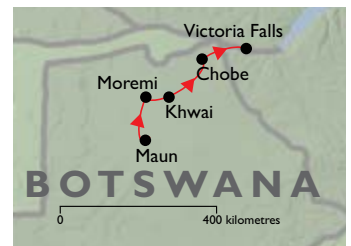
Tipping the guide and crew is usually well-deserved and expected. Approximately US\$25 per person per day is recommended.

### SUNSET ZAMBEZI CRUISE

Board the boat in the late afternoon for a two-hour cruise along the upper Zambezi River, spotting wildlife on the river banks with the help of an experienced guide. Enjoy drinks and snacks aboard as the sun sets over Africa, before returning to the jetty and strolling back to your hotel.

### VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy a two-hour guided tour of the Zimbabwe side of the falls, where you learn about the history and observe the flora and fauna of the area. Walk along the spectacular pathway with viewpoints showcasing the mighty falls. You are collected from and dropped off at your hotel.



Marvel at Victoria Falls on the Zambia-Zimbabwe border

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

| Delta Mobile Safari + Victoria Falls |                          |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                      | Delta Safari (11 nights) | Extended Delta Safari (13 nights) |
| Sep 2021                             | 5349                     | 6049                              |
| 1-29 Oct 2021                        | 5349                     | 6049                              |
| 30 Oct - 30 Nov                      | 4949                     | 5549                              |
| 1-19 Mar 2022                        | 4249                     | 4549                              |
| 20 Mar - 30 Apr                      | 4849                     | 5449                              |
| May 2022                             | 4949                     | 5449                              |
| 1-25 Jun 2022                        | 4949                     | 5549                              |
| 26 Jun - 31 Jul                      | 5449                     | 6149                              |
| Aug 2022                             | 5449                     | 6149                              |
| Sep 2022                             | 5349                     | 6049                              |
| 1-24 Oct 2022                        | 5349                     | 6049                              |
| 25 Oct - 30 Nov                      | 4949                     | 5549                              |
| Single supplement                    | 400                      | 350                               |

Delta Safari departures are most Thursdays (2021) and Fridays (2022). Extended Delta Safari departures are most Saturdays (2021) and Fridays (2022). See our website for exact dates. Prices are from London; for regional departures see p21.

Standard hotels included in prices above

**Johannesburg** The Maslow  
**Okavango Delta** Letaka Tented Safari  
**Kasane** River View Lodge  
**Victoria Falls** Nguni Lodge

Accommodation is bed and breakfast

| Superior hotels         | Supplement         |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Jo'Burg The Peech       | £50 (£100 single)  |
| Kasane Bakwena          | £600 (£800 single) |
| Vic Falls Batonka       | £120 (£180 single) |
| Vic Falls Vic Falls Htl | £340 (£680 single) |

Superior hotel prices vary through the year. Ask us or see our website for details.

### Optional Excursions

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Chobe Wildlife        | £105 |
| Victoria Falls        | £50  |
| Zambezi Sunset Cruise | £70  |

Important please read pages 26-27 before booking



Letaka Mobile Tented Safari, Okavango Delta



River View Lodge, Kasane



Chobe Bakwena Lodge, Kasane



Nguni Lodge, Victoria Falls



Batonka Lodge, Victoria Falls



Victoria Falls Hotel, Victoria Falls

# CAPE TOWN

3 NIGHTS FROM £599

## HOTELS & EXCURSIONS

See pages 10-11 for details of all hotels and excursions in Cape Town.



Drive along Chapman's Peak Drive



Peruse crafts for sale in Greenmarket Square



Get the cable car to the top of Table Mountain



Admire the colourful houses of the Malay Quarter



Visit the city hall and other important buildings



Admire the view of Table Mountain and the city from atop Lion's Head

An extension to Cape Town allows you see a different side of the continent. Cape Town's location, with Table Mountain rolling into the ocean, combines with a cosmopolitan ambience, excellent hotels and a varied restaurant scene, to make this the perfect way to start your wildlife adventure.

The city has an interesting history evidenced in sites like the Cape Castle, the Slave Lodge, the Cape Malay Quarter and Robben Island. There is no doubt though

that Cape Town's setting is its biggest draw. The ever-present figure of Table Mountain envelops the city and a cable car journey to the top provides stunning views of the coastline, harbour and city centre.

Travelling around the peninsula provides amazing coastal views and the chance to spot wildlife, with endangered African penguins at Boulders Beach and various antelope species at Cape Point Nature Reserve.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Mon)** Fly overnight from the UK to Cape Town.

**Day 2 (Tue) Cape Town** Arrive in Cape Town and transfer to your hotel (3 nights).

**Day 3 (Wed) Cape Town** A free day to explore this exciting city, or take the optional City & Table Mountain excursion which includes the cable car up Table Mountain as well as visits to several sites in the city. For something more active, take the Table

Mountain Hike excursion.

**Day 4 (Thu) Cape Town** Take the optional full-day Cape Peninsula excursion, including a boat ride to Seal Island, a journey along scenic Chapman's Peak, a visit to Cape Point, and a chance to spot the endangered African penguin at Boulders Beach. An excursion to Robben Island is also possible.

**Day 5 (Fri) Maun** Fly to Maun and follow itinerary on page 22.

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Cape Town</b>  |                           |
| (3 nights)  |                           |
| <b>£599</b> (£759 single)   |                           |
| *Add £70 (£110 single) in Mar and Sep - Nov   |                           |
| An extra charge may be payable for rearranging flights to Cape Town or back to the UK |                           |
| <b>Standard hotel</b> included in prices above  |                           |
| Sun Square City Bowl  |                           |
| Accommodation is bed and breakfast.   |                           |
| <b>Superior hotel</b>   | <i>Supplement</i>         |
| Victoria & Alfred   | <b>£240</b> (£480 single) |
| Price varies throughout year. Ask us for details                                      |                           |
| <b>Optional Excursions</b>  |                           |
| City & Table Mountain   | <b>£130</b>               |
| Table Mountain Hike   | <b>£130</b>               |
| Cape Peninsula  | <b>£200</b>               |
| Robben Island   | <b>£130</b>               |
| A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.                      |                           |



Meet the endangered African penguins at Boulders Beach, a nature reserve and important breeding site near Cape Town



# YOUR FLIGHT TO AFRICA

A holiday to Africa inevitably means long haul flights, and at least one overnight sector. Air fares vary from date to date and between airlines. Our holidays are scheduled to use the most advantageous air fare.

You can choose which airline you prefer; we will let you know if a supplement is payable. Levels of on board service and facilities, such as entertainment, vary by airline and route. Please ask us for details. Flights are sometimes operated by another airline in the appropriate airline alliance.



## CARBON EMISSIONS

Many people are looking to offset their carbon emissions in some way. You can buy 'carbon offsets' from many organisations. The going rate for a holiday to Africa is currently about £25. Whilst this is a valid option, we are less comfortable with this approach. Many of these organisations are commercial enterprises. In addition, a lot of the activity they undertake is planting trees, the environmental benefits of which are much disputed.

Llama Travel supports the work in Zimbabwe of Practical Action, a UK-based development charity. One of the projects we are supporting is the development of renewable energy sources in rural communities. This allows the communities to develop without having to burn resources or use other polluting forms of energy generation and developing a 'carbon habit'.

If you would like to contribute your £25 carbon offset amount to this Practical Action activity, please let us know. We will match your £25, so that Practical Action will receive double your contribution to developing renewable energy projects in Zimbabwe.

## FLIGHT UPGRADES

You can upgrade to business class or premium economy on most airlines. Prices start from £299 each way for Premium Economy and £799 each way for Business Class, depending on the airline and route. Lower fares are sometimes available.

## REGIONAL DEPARTURES

Most airlines offer the option of flying from regional airports in the UK, avoiding the need to make your own way to London. Due to the timing of flights, in some cases this may involve an overnight stop in London or another intermediate airport. There is usually a supplement for regional departures.

## FLIGHTS TO SOUTH AFRICA (CAPE TOWN)

| Airline   | Flight times* |                      | Regional departures   |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---|
| <b>British Airways to Cape Town</b><br><i>direct from Heathrow, Gatwick</i> |               | <i>Depart Arrive</i> | <i>Connect to Heathrow</i>  |
|   | <i>Out</i>    | 2130 1105†           | From Aberdeen, Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester or Newcastle             |
|   | <i>Return</i> | 2120 0720†           |   |
| <b>Emirates to Cape Town</b><br><i>via Dubai</i>                            |               | <i>Depart Arrive</i> | <i>Connect to Dubai</i>   |
|   | <i>Out</i>    | 2020 1630†           | From Birmingham, Edinburgh, Gatwick, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Stansted |
|   | <i>Return</i> | 1815 1140†           |   |
| <b>Virgin Atlantic to Cape Town</b><br><i>via Johannesburg</i>              |               | <i>Depart Arrive</i> | <i>Connect to Heathrow</i>  |
|   | <i>Out</i>    | 2110 1400†           | From Aberdeen, Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester or Newcastle             |
|   | <i>Return</i> | 1830 0720†           |   |

## FLIGHTS TO NAMIBIA (WINDHOEK)

| Airline   | Flight times* |                      | Regional departures   |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---|
| <b>British Airways to Windhoek</b><br><i>via Johannesburg</i> |               | <i>Depart Arrive</i> | <i>Connect to Heathrow</i>  |
|   | <i>Out</i>    | 2110 1420†           | From Aberdeen, Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester or Newcastle |
|   | <i>Return</i> | 1505 0525†           |   |
| <b>Virgin Atlantic to Windhoek</b><br><i>via Johannesburg</i> |               | <i>Depart Arrive</i> | <i>Connect to Heathrow</i>  |
|   | <i>Out</i>    | 2110 1420†           | From Aberdeen, Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester or Newcastle |
|   | <i>Return</i> | 1505 0620†           |   |

## FLIGHTS TO BOTSWANA (OUT TO JOHANNESBURG, RETURN FROM VICTORIA FALLS)

| Airline   | Flight times* |                      | Regional departures   |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---|
| <b>Virgin Atlantic</b><br><i>via Johannesburg</i> |               | <i>Depart Arrive</i> | <i>Connect to Heathrow</i>  |
|   | <i>Out</i>    | 2230 1030†           | From Aberdeen, Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester or Newcastle |
|   | <i>Return</i> | 1405 0620†           |   |
| <b>British Airways</b><br><i>via Johannesburg</i> |               | <i>Depart Arrive</i> | <i>Connect to Heathrow</i>  |
|   | <i>Out</i>    | 1905 0705†           | From Aberdeen, Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester or Newcastle |
|   | <i>Return</i> | 1355 0530†           |   |

## FLIGHTS TO KENYA (NAIROBI)

| Airline  | Flight times* |                      | Regional departures   |
|--|---------------|----------------------|---|
| <b>British Airways to Nairobi</b><br><i>direct from Heathrow</i> |               | <i>Depart Arrive</i> | <i>Connect to Heathrow</i>  |
|  | <i>Out</i>    | 1020 2100            | From Aberdeen, Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester or Newcastle |
|  | <i>Return</i> | 2310 0615†           |   |
| <b>Kenya Airways to Nairobi</b><br><i>direct from Heathrow</i>   |               | <i>Depart Arrive</i> | <i>Connect to Heathrow</i>  |
|  | <i>Out</i>    | 1825 0500†           | From Aberdeen, Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester or Newcastle |
|  | <i>Return</i> | 0930 1630            |   |



# BOOKING CONDITIONS

## 1. Your contract

Your contract is with Llama Travel Limited, registered in England and Wales, number 4370517. The following conditions will apply to your booking and form part of your contract. They cannot be varied and should be read carefully. A contract will exist when we accept your booking and issue our confirmation invoice. The contract and all matters arising from it shall be governed by English law and be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. All correspondence will be sent to the lead passenger of the booking unless otherwise advised. You must be over 18 to book a Llama Travel holiday. Llama Travel holidays are not for resale. The lead passenger accepts these booking conditions on behalf of all persons named in the booking.

## 2. Deposits and final payments

A deposit of 10% of the holiday cost is required. On some occasions a higher deposit is required, we will advise you if this is necessary. When this is received, we will issue a confirmation invoice. The balance of the payment must be paid 90 days before departure. If the booking is made less than 90 days before departure, full payment must be made when booking. On some occasions, earlier balance payment may be required to secure flight seats or other services. In order to secure your holiday arrangements in some cases, we may ask for a payment in advance before we can reserve the appropriate services. This payment is not refundable if you subsequently decide not to proceed with the booking.

## 3. Our prices

Brochure prices are based on the latest known information at the time of preparation – 24 Feb 2021 (£1 = US\$1.41, £1 = ZAR20.5 Brent Crude oil \$66 per barrel) but can go up or down. Before making a booking, please call us to check the correct up to date price of your chosen holiday.

Once you have made a booking and we have issued our confirmation invoice, your holiday price can only be varied due to a significant increase in charges, fees, taxes, or similar items as a result of governmental action. Air passenger duty (APD) for UK departures is £82. For business class, APD rates are higher. The VAT rate for holidays outside the EU is zero.

Except for increases in entrance fees or tax increases, such as in APD or VAT, we will not surcharge you.

## 4. Alterations or cancellations by you

If you wish to alter your holiday arrangements before departure, we will do our best to help. An administration fee of £25 per passenger will be charged, together with any additional costs incurred as a result of the change. If you make any alterations within 60 days of departure, we may treat this as a cancellation, and apply cancellation fees. Scheduled airlines treat name changes as a cancellation and rebooking; any alteration is likely to incur a 100% cancellation charge. Please make sure that all names you give us are spelled exactly as they appear in passports.

It is not normally possible to make alterations after commencement of travel. If you do wish to make alterations during your holiday, cancellation fees for services booked may apply. Refunds cannot be made for any unused accommodation, services or transport. We recommend that you take out full travel insurance with cover against cancellation penalties, including in the event of force majeure; see section 6 below.

We commit to and confirm services in advance. If you wish to cancel your holiday, you must let us know in writing. The following cancellation charges apply:

| <i>Days before departure when you notify us</i> | <i>Penalty</i>   |
|---|--|
| 90 days or more                                 | Loss of deposit  |
| 61 to 89 days                                   | 25% of holiday cost, or deposit if higher                              |
| 31 to 60 days                                   | 60% of holiday cost (75% for Galapagos holidays), or deposit if higher |
| 30 days or less                                 | 100% of holiday cost   |

In some cases, the balance payment may be due earlier than 90 days before departure. We will advise you if this is the case. If any part of the balance payment is required earlier than 90 days before departure, this will normally be non-refundable in the event of cancellation.

Where one person in a party cancels and others still wish to travel, single room supplements will be payable if this results in single rooms being used.

## 5. Alterations or cancellations by us

We make careful arrangements with airlines, hotels and service operators to ensure that we are able to provide you with the holiday as described. However, in exceptional cases, it may be necessary to make changes to your holiday arrangements (including airlines, flights, accommodation, transport or services) due to circumstances beyond our control. Flight times are given only as indications, and finalised times will be shown on your tickets.

When changes are necessary, we will do our best to ensure that they do not affect your holiday. If, before you depart, a major change is necessary (defined as a change of itinerary so that you are no longer able to visit a destination where you are scheduled to spend one or more nights or an appropriate alternative destination, or a change of accommodation to a lower standard or category affecting a significant part of your holiday) or if we have to cancel your holiday, we will contact you and offer you the choice of:

1. Accepting the changes to your holiday;
2. Purchasing another available Llama Travel holiday;
3. Cancelling your holiday with a full refund.

If we have to cancel your holiday less than 60 days before departure, other than in the event of force majeure (see section 6 below), you will be entitled to compensation at the following levels:

| <i>When notified</i>          | <i>Compensation per person</i> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 43 – 60 days before departure | £50                            |
| 29 - 42 days before departure | £100                           |
| 15 - 28 days before departure | £150                           |
| 0 - 14 days before departure  | £200                           |

## 6. Alterations or cancellations by you or us in the event of force majeure

If, prior to departure, we have to make major changes to, or cancel, your holiday in the event of force majeure, we will contact you and offer you the above choices. However, compensation will not be paid.

If, in the event of force majeure, it is not possible for your holiday to proceed, we will endeavour to recover from suppliers, and refund to you, monies paid for your holiday, but where we are unable to do so, you may be able to claim for irrecoverable costs from your travel insurance. We do not accept liability where the performance of our contractual obligations is prevented by force majeure.

Force majeure events include war, threat of war, civil unrest or strife, decisions by governments or governing authorities, epidemic, natural disasters, fire, bad weather, terrorist activity, nuclear disaster, industrial disputes, technical or maintenance problems with transport, changes of timetables of airlines, or other causes beyond our control.

## 7. Our responsibilities to you

Llama Travel is dedicated to ensuring that your holiday is as described. If a part of your holiday is not provided as promised, please inform us at the time. If this affects the reasonable enjoyment of your holiday, we will pay compensation appropriate to the circumstances. If you do not inform us at the time, Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the situation as we will not have been given the opportunity to rectify the problem.

Llama Travel accepts responsibility for illness, personal injury or death caused as a direct result of the direct acts and / or omissions of our employees, agents, suppliers or sub-contractors while acting in the course of their employment to provide services or arrangements for

your holiday that you have booked with us in the UK. We do not accept responsibility for illness, personal injury or death where there has been no fault of our employees, agents, suppliers or sub-contractors, or as a result of taking part in any activity which does not form part of the holiday booked through us in the UK. Where illness, personal injury or death arises in the course of air travel, rail travel, sea travel or hotel accommodation, the amount of compensation you may receive is limited in accordance with the provisions of any International Convention.

## 8. Your responsibilities

Clients are responsible for ensuring that all immigration and health requirements are fulfilled, for obtaining travel documents, including passports, visas and vaccination certificates, and for ensuring that these are all in order, including for any intermediate stops on international flights.

Covid-19 requirements are updated frequently in all countries and you must ensure that you comply with these in the UK, in destinations visited and in any intermediary stops. You must comply with local regulations regarding prevention measures which may be stricter than in the UK. Non-compliance may result in you being excluded from the holiday with no refund. You must not travel if you are required to isolate by health authorities and standard cancellation terms will apply. If you are required to isolate when on holiday, you will not be entitled to a refund for unused services, including flights. You accept the risks of catching covid-19, being required to isolate or be tested and we recommend you have suitable travel insurance to cover such circumstances.

We require your passport details to issue some tickets. If these change after you have given them to us, you must inform us. If the name on your airline ticket does not match that on your passport, you must inform us as soon as you receive the ticket.

It is your responsibility to behave in a responsible, restrained and sober manner when dealing with local authorities, fellow travellers and our representatives.

By taking a Llama Travel holiday, you agree to accept the authority and decisions of our employees and representatives. If, in the opinion of such people, your behaviour or health is likely to threaten the safety, comfort or progress of a tour, then you may be excluded from the tour without refund or compensation. It is your responsibility to obey local laws, otherwise you may be excluded from the holiday and we will cease to have any responsibility for you.

Please bear in mind that travel in Latin America and Africa is not the same as travel in the UK, and inconveniences and delays may arise due to weather conditions, strikes, demonstrations, the poor state of roads or for other reasons. By travelling with Llama Travel, you are implicitly accepting this part of the way of life in these countries.

## 9. Flights

We have no control over international or national air carriers, and therefore schedules or airlines used may change or flights be delayed due to no fault of our own. A change of flight time or airline due to schedule changes or flight cancellations is not treated as a major change. We will try to ensure the smooth flow of all your transport connections, but it is your responsibility to check exact times of flights. This is particularly important for internal flights, which can be rescheduled at short notice. Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the consequences of flights missed due to the client's failure to confirm exact details.

When you travel with an airline, the Conditions of Carriage of that airline apply, some of which will limit or exclude liability. These conditions are the subject of International Agreements between countries.

Flying to Latin America and Africa involves long flights and may require changes in other airports. It is your responsibility to arrive at the departure airport at the appropriate time and to check in for your international flight, and to change

# HOLIDAY INFORMATION

aeroplanes if necessary at intermediate airports. If you wish to sit in a specific seat, or wish to sit with other people on the flight, it is recommended that you check in early or check in online where possible. It is sometimes possible to reserve seats directly with the airline online prior to travel.

Airlines do not allow more than one booking per passenger on a flight and may cancel seats if they are held by more than one operator. Clients are responsible for ensuring they are not holding flights with another operator.

## 10. Baggage allowance

Most airlines have a baggage allowance of 20kg per passenger, or sometimes less. Carrying excess baggage will normally incur an expensive additional cost payable at check in. Additionally, certain excursions have a limited baggage allowance. Where this is the case, you will usually be able to leave the rest of your luggage in storage. Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the delay, loss or damage of luggage.

## 11. Insurance

You must have adequate insurance provision to cover the cost of assistance, including emergency repatriation, in the event of illness or other problems occurring during your holiday.

## 12. Complaints

If you have any complaints about your holiday arrangements when you are abroad, please bring these to the attention of our local representatives who will do all they can to ensure a swift and satisfactory resolution. Problems can usually be sorted out by talking to the supplier concerned (e.g. hotel) and our local representatives or by informing us directly. If this is not done, Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the situation, as we will not have been given the opportunity to rectify the problem. If you do not inform us, your consumer rights to compensation may be affected. If you have tried and failed to rectify the situation whilst abroad, please send us your complaint in writing within 28 days of returning to the UK. We will then follow up your complaint. Communication with destinations is often slow, so we may not be able to resolve the situation as quickly as you would like.

## 13. Financial protection for bookings made in UK for UK residents

The holidays in this brochure are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority, number ATOL 5804. If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

## 14. Brochure and website information

The information in our brochures and on our website is, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of going to press. However, details of flights or hotels may vary during the lifetime of a brochure. These changes will be reflected on our website where possible.

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## 15. Data Protection

The information we ask you to provide, including personal information about you and members of your party, is necessary for us to arrange and operate your holiday. By booking a holiday with us, you agree to our processing this information, including, where appropriate, its transfer outside of the UK.

## How to Book

To book a holiday or discuss your requirements, please call us on 020 7263 3000. We can usually confirm availability immediately, but may need to check with a supplier first.

## Payment

There is no charge for bank transfers or cheques or for deposits on UK debit cards or standard UK Visa and MasterCard credit cards. Balance payments can be made by cheque or bank transfer only. We are unable to accept cash. Our bank details are: Llama Travel Ltd, Account No: 40738998, Sort Code 09-06-66.

## What's included in the price

Prices are based on two persons sharing a room and include all flights, transfers and accommodation.

Where applicable, entrance fees, taxes and charges are included in our prices at the rates advised to us at the time of preparation. An adjustment will be made to your price if any of these change before your holiday.

## Passports and Visas

British nationals require a visa to visit Kenya, which must be obtained online in advance at [evisa.go.ke](http://evisa.go.ke). Visas in advance are not required for British citizens for other Llama Travel destination, although a visa is required to enter Zimbabwe (for Victoria Falls), which can be purchased upon entry. The Kaza Univisa (current cost US\$50) allows you to cross the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe and also allows for day trips to Botswana. For British passports endorsed in any way and all other passports, please ask the appropriate consulate or high commission: Kenya (020 7636 2371); South Africa (020 7451 7299); Namibia (020 7636 6244); Botswana (020 7647 1000); Zimbabwe (020 7836 7755). You need a full 10 year passport valid for 6 months after your return to the UK. To enter Kenya or South Africa, you require two blank pages in your passport. To visit Namibia, you require one blank page. If combining countries, you may need more blank pages.

If children under 18 are travelling, especially if not travelling with both parents, some countries require extensive documentation, including unabridged birth certificates and other official documents. South Africa has recently loosened these requirements, although we have been advised that in some cases birth certificates are still being requested upon entry, so we recommend taking these in all cases. Please consult the appropriate consulate for more information.

For other nationalities, please check with the appropriate consulate.

To issue some tickets, we require passport details and ages when you book. If you subsequently change your passport, please let us know as soon as possible.

## Hotel grading

Official hotel ratings vary from country to country. Our standard hotels are tourist class hotels. Superior hotels usually offer better facilities and more comfort. More details on each hotel can be found on our website.

## Hotel rooms

If you have a preference for a twin or a double room, please let us know. However, we cannot guarantee this as hotels do not allocate rooms until the day of arrival. Despite costing more per person, single rooms do not always offer the same level of comfort as doubles. Some hotel bathrooms have showers instead of baths. If you prefer a bath, please ask. If you arrive at a hotel before check-in time, your room may not be ready. You will be able to use the hotel facilities until your room is ready. Check out time is usually in the late morning. A charge is normally made for late check out.

## Tickets and vouchers

You will receive tickets approximately 10 days before departure, along with information on accommodation, transfers and excursions. Our agents will give you your hotel and excursion vouchers when you arrive. Please check airline tickets carefully in case timings have changed after we issued your confirmation.

## Excursions and Extensions

Excursions are operated together with other holidaymakers. These will usually be in English, although groups are sometimes a mix of English and other languages. A minimum of 2 people is required for some excursions. On some occasions, the order of excursions may vary. Many excursions are with non-Llama Travel passengers, especially on game drives.

## Tipping

Tipping guides and support staff is normally well deserved, and expected, especially on wildlife excursions. Please ask us for suggested tipping levels.

## Insurance

Adequate travel insurance is essential. We do not sell or recommend any specific policy. A list of insurance companies that our customers have found suitable is available from us. Please advise your insurer of any pre-existing medical conditions and, if you are booking a holiday involving any adventure activities, please ensure your insurance policy will cover you for these. Note that cancellation cover is often only available if insurance is purchased at the time of booking your holiday.

## Age and fitness limitations

For most of our holidays, age is not a concern. However, a reasonable level of fitness is required, as most holidays require some walking, sometimes on uneven ground.

## Health and vaccinations

Please consult your GP or a travel clinic about health and vaccination requirements. Advice for travellers is available at [www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk](http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk). Malaria precautions are recommended for visiting Kenya, Botswana, northern Namibia, the Kruger area in South Africa and Victoria Falls. Yellow Fever vaccination is usually recommended for Kenya but not for any of our other destinations in Africa, although certificates are sometimes required if you have recently visited a country with an infected area. Some GPs do not recommend yellow fever vaccinations for travellers over 60 years old. Please seek medical advice before you travel.

Covid-19 entry requirements are updated frequently. Please check government travel advice for the latest information.

When travelling, stomach illnesses are not uncommon due to changes in diet. We suggest you only drink bottled water and avoid ice in drinks. If you are unsure if salads and fruit have been washed in purified water, it is best to avoid them.

If you suffer from a disability or condition and are worried whether this will affect the enjoyment of a holiday, please call us. We will do our best to help. We recommend that you bring any medicines you require from the UK.

Outside of major cities, medical facilities can be basic, meaning a lengthy transfer if hospital attention is required.

## Your safety and security

Most people who travel to the countries where Llama Travel operates experience no problems on holiday. However, as is the case anywhere in the world, crime can be a problem, especially in large cities. Tourists can appear attractive targets to criminals. To minimise the risk, use common sense. Do not display signs of wealth, such as expensive looking jewellery or cameras. Avoid empty streets, especially on your own. Take a taxi after dark. By taking sensible precautions, you should have a trouble-free holiday.

Each country has its own standards for health and safety, but these are often not as good as in the UK. We take this into account when selecting hotels and request that they comply with all local regulations, but cannot guarantee that these are equivalent to British standards. Please take reasonable precautions to protect yourselves whilst on holiday, e.g. by locating fire exit routes.

Please also check the Foreign Office travel advice for the countries you are visiting at [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk).



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