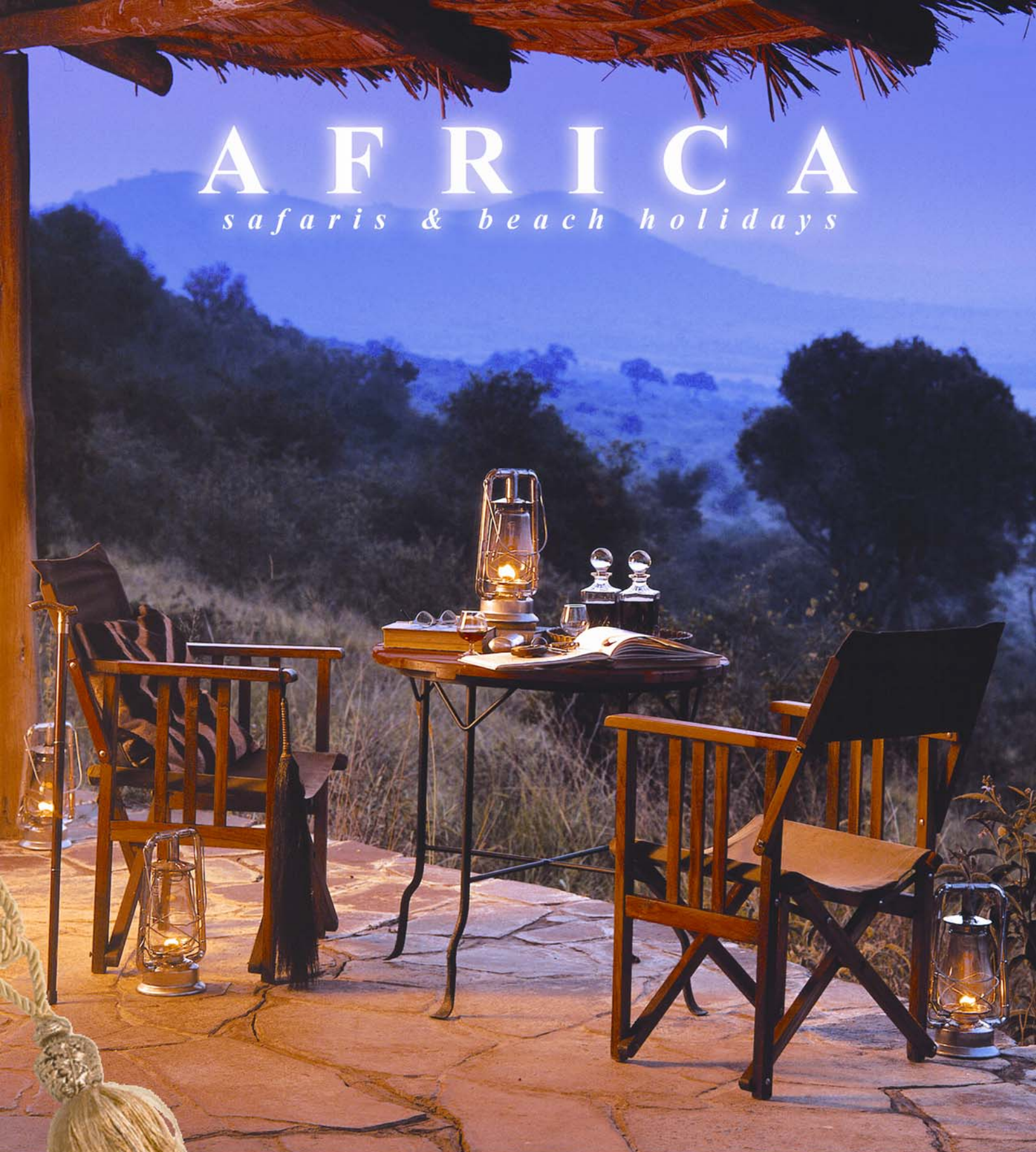


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TULIP HOLIDAYS



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ABOUT TULIP HOLIDAYS

"Bringing you the Africa you dreamed of..."

AFRICA; THE CRADLE OF MANKIND, THE LAND OF THE SAFARI.

The very thought of Africa forms a vision. A vision of wide endless plains painted in hues of green & gold, where millions of wild animals roam freely. A land drenched in the history & romance of a bygone era. A colorful continent rich in diverse cultures. A savage paradise where Lions break the spell cast by the magical star-draped skies. An aloof mystical mass of land, with sunkissed beaches & world-renowned marine-life

WHY BOOK WITH TULIP HOLIDAYS?

ESTABLISHED BACK IN 1995, TULIP HOLIDAYS IS A FAMILY RUN BUSINESS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING YOU WITH THE BEST AVAILABLE AFRICAN SAFARI EXPERIENCE. BASED IN NAIROBI [KENYA] & SAN DIEGO [CALIFORNIA], WE CAN PLAN A SAFARI BEYOND YOUR EXPECTATIONS TO SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST RESPECTED AND REVERED AREAS. IN ALL OUR SAFARIS, WE GREATLY EMPHASIZE ON LOCAL CULTURES AND THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THESE ELEMENTS ADDS TO YOUR ENJOYMENT THROUGH BETTER APPRECIATION AND VALUE OF THE AREAS BEING VISITED.

The Tulip flower does not naturally occur in Africa, however it has long served as an important international symbol of friendship & trust - the very same fundamentals we have based our organization upon. The Tulip features in our logo to represent our mission: Introducing travellers around the world to Africa through this friendship & trust.



YOUR SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS:

Personalised service:

Our main focus is on personalized safaris. You have the choice to decide how exclusive you want your holiday to be. We have created a niche market for ourselves by catering toward each guest's personal preferences & requirements. We can organize everything from exclusive hire of beach resorts or safari lodges, to game drives in private safari vehicles with your personal driver guide. Tell us your interests – bird watching, golfing, fishing, walking, adventure sports – and we'll do our best to keep you entertained throughout your safari.

Unique Itineraries:

At Tulip Holidays we offer quality experiences, always keeping your comfort in mind. All itineraries are tried & tested, and we are always looking for ways to improve our existing safari options. Distances in Africa can be vast, & driving between destinations is usually rough, tiring and often very time consuming leaving travellers exhausted & requiring atleast a day to recover. For this reason, where possible, instead of driving our guests over long distances we either break the journey at an interesting mid-point or, fly them to their destination. Flying safaris give you more time to spend in the game reserves rather spending most of your time getting to them and also, they provide a unique vantage point for viewing the beautiful landscape below. We believe that you will appreciate the difference of our comfortable transportation methods.

What's more, we conduct all game drives in Four-wheel drive safari prepared LandRovers or LandCruisers, this leads to a more satisfactory safari experience providing you with a better view & more comfortable seating. Majority of the time, the game drives are on seat-in-car basis, if you are travelling with children or simply want a private game viewing experience, an exclusive 4x4 vehicle can be arranged in most instances, if requested in advance.

Hand-picked locations:

We want you to make the most of your safari and have carefully chosen each destination featured in this safari catalogue to bring you the best Africa has on offer. Many of the locations featured are World Heritage sites.

Specially selected accommodation:

All lodges & tented camps featured in our safaris have been carefully selected by our team. We ensure that your safari accommodation represents comfort, luxury and high standards of service. In each location we have chosen only the best range of lodges & tented camps to accommodate you in Africa. All our safaris are based in luxurious private lodges & tented camps, with en-suite shower & w/c facilities. Many of the accommodations based in our safaris are accredited members of prestigious organizations such as Relais & Chateaux, Small Luxury Hotels of the World, Preferred Hotels, Classic Safari Camps of Africa & Leading Hotels of the World. Many of these lodges have also been voted in Top categories of several Hotel Internet & Magazine Awards.

THE EXPERIENCE



What our clients are saying...

“I wouldn’t think of traveling to Africa without the knowledgeable support of Tulip Travel. They knew exactly where to send us for the experience of a lifetime” - Bob James, San Diego CA

“Several of our teachers wept at the emotional experience of actually being in the Masai Mara, so close to the animals in the wild. We met the warmest people on our trip. Their hospitality and friendship is difficult to match. And it all started with the folks at Tulip Travel.” - Rotary GSE Team to Africa [2001]

“You feel the exciting beat of life, the energy of a place where anything is possible the moment you land in Nairobi. And there are the people of Tulip Travel, to see you all safely through this great adventure.” - Julia Stevenson, Coronado CA

“I have had the opportunity of visiting Kenya on 3 occasions using the efficient services of Tulip Travel. They put their extensive knowledge of the Kenyan Safari options to good use to ensure you have a most exciting holiday experience.” - Denis Robson, Scotland





THE ANNUAL WILDEBEEST MIGRATION; Kenya & Tanzania

Serengeti National Park, Tanzania - Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya

Wildebeest fact file

Scientific name: *Connochaetes (flowing beard) taurinus (like a bull) albojubatus (white mane)*

Other name: Gnu

Size: males 50-58 inches at shoulder; females 46-57 inches at shoulder

Weight: adult males 165 to 274 kg; adult females 140 to 230 kg

Life span: up to 20 years in zoos

Sexual maturity: females around 2.5 years; males at 3 to 4 years

Habitat: grasslands of Eastern Africa

Diet: Wildebeest are Herbivores feeding mainly on grass.

The Circle of Life:

A Wildebeest's life revolves around their endless search of food and water. They migrate from one area to another in overwhelming herds looking for greener pastures. Zebra who share a similar diet to the Wildebeest, join them & follow the Wildebeests' migratory routes in search of food. Also, following this migration is a trail of predators such as Lion & Hyena who make these Herbivores their diet for as long as they are within their region. Atleast 1.5 million Wildebeest and some 200,000 Zebra are thought to be part of each year's migration.

Their journey begins in Tanzania around December, where they feed on the green grass produced after the rainy season in the Southern regions of the Serengeti National Reserve & the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. This is also their calving season, which lasts upto Mid March. By April, the great herds having exhausted the region's grassland move onward to the Western Serengeti Corridor which has produced greener grass due to it's ongoing rains. They feed on the Western Serengeti plains until June, once again leaving the exhausted region in search of food & moving northwards towards Kenya, entering the Masai Mara Game Reserve.

The Great Crossing:

By late July, the herds make their way across the Mara River infested with Crocodiles which lies as their final barrier to the great pastures ahead. They remain in the Masai Mara until mid/late October when the dry season approaches in Kenya and they start making their way back to the wet Southern plains of the Serengeti where they once again give birth, completing their migration and yet again embarking on the same journey for another year.

Ideal time to see the migration: Between late July & October in the Masai Mara, Kenya



A balloon safari during the migration is a magical safari experience. Refer to Page 3 for details



HOT-AIR BALLOON SAFARIS

a very unique safari experience

For the adventure of a lifetime we offer the unique experience of a Balloon Safari over the plains, forest and river of the Masai Mara Game Reserve, famous for its abundance of wildlife throughout the year. Lions, Elephants, Buffalo, Hippos, Crocodiles and prolific numbers of plains game are regularly seen, as are the countless species of Birds both in flight and atop their lofty perches in the trees. The annual migration of the Wildebeest from July to October is a sight that, viewed from the vantage point of a Balloon is never to be forgotten.

Take off is shortly after sunrise. The flight lasts about an hour, with ample opportunities for photography and video filming from this unusual and often exciting perspective. After landing there is a traditional champagne toast, followed by a breakfast cooked on the Balloon burners in the middle of the rolling plains of the Masai Mara. It is another tradition with us that each passenger is presented with a certificate signed by the pilot to commemorate the flight. The Balloon Safari ends with a leisurely game drive which often allows you to return to the animals seen from the air before our vehicles return you to your camp.

There are no special requirements for participation in a Balloon Safari, you should be in good health condition, and reasonably fit & active. Children under 10 years cannot participate in the safari.

Price: USD410 per person



LAKE VICTORIA FISHING SAFARI

fishing in the heart of Africa



The lovely Lake Victoria is the setting for a holiday that's about as far away from it all as you can possibly get. It's the world's second largest freshwater lake and is the magical source of the Nile. A century ago European explorers risked their lives to claim this prize for their Empires. It was famed as the pearl of Africa. The Lake is rich in fish and birdlife, it's islands lush and verdant. The chance to catch the giant Nile perch draws many. Some come for the abundant birds, fish eagles, kingfishers and pelicans, others to glimpse the playful otters. A place to soothe the mind, to treat yourself to fish caught fresh that day, to fruit and vegetables from the lakeside gardens. Each morning fleets of brightly-painted fishing boats glide past, each evening their lights shimmer across the water. Day trips are possible from the Masai Mara Game Reserve using a light aircraft on a 40 minute flight, but we recommend staying for at least two nights, if only for the spectacular sunsets, the sky aflame as the sun sinks beneath the Lake.

Day trip: USD490 [subject to availability in charter aircraft]
2 night flying package on fullboard meal plan: [based on double occupancy]
USD1070 per person [Jan-Mar, Jun-Nov] / USD820 per person [Apr-May]





KENYA

Safari Capital of the World

Kenya offers some of the finest natural attractions in the world, which combined with a superb collection of safari accommodation makes it every traveler's dream destination. Whether you are an ornithologist fascinated by Kenya's thousand species of bird life, a palaeontologist appreciating its great archaeological past, a diver dazzled by the marine wealth of the country's coral reef, an entomologist enthralled by the huge colonies of rare butterflies, a professional photographer amazed by the prolific wildlife in the dramatic game reserves or simply a tourist eagerly waiting to catch your first glimpse of Africa - Kenya holds the fulfillment no other destination can offer. It is the real Africa - wild and magical, and with Tulip Holidays the true Kenyan safari is all yours to cherish...



FACT FILE:
 Capital: Nairobi
 Language: Swahili
 Official language: English
 Size: 582646 sq km

THE KENYA SAFARI COLLECTION:

Best Of Kenya 5

An exciting safari covering the scenic towns & reserves of Central Kenya & the Masai Mara Game Reserve. An ideal safari for Families & Golfers.

Classic Kenya Flying Safari 7

An elegant safari around some of the best game reserves Kenya has to offer. Discover the scenery, cultures & wildlife of the Amboseli, Samburu & Mara.



From Left: Chimpanzee at Sweetwaters; The Norfolk Hotel; The Ark; Cuisine at Kichwa Tembo



BEST OF KENYA SAFARI



Day 01: Depart USA
Board your flight for Kenya & depart from USA.

Day 02: Nairobi
Arrive at the Airport in Nairobi and meet our representative. Transfer to the Norfolk Hotel, a most luxurious & historical hotel set in the city with glorious courtyards reminiscing the era of the early settlers. The perfect start to what will truly be an Out Of Africa experience! Overnight at the Norfolk.

Day 03: Aberdare National Park
After breakfast, depart by air for Nanyuki & transfer to the elegant Aberdare Country Club, set in lush gardens roaming with Peacock. Arrive for a mouth-watering buffet lunch. In the afternoon, board the Club's vehicles to transfer to the Aberdare National Park for a night full of game viewing. Check in at the Ark, which is a Tree lodge uniquely designed to resemble Noah's Ark with observation rooms overlooking a waterhole frequented by the Big Game.

Day 04: Sweetwater's Game Reserve
An early breakfast at The Ark follows a transfer to Sweetwaters Game Reserve, host to all of the Big Five and many more species of Kenya's wildlife & birdlife. Afternoon game drives through the reserve bring you to the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee sanctuary for a boat ride & an introduction to the young orphaned chimps, followed by a visit to see Kenya's popular tame rhino – Morani. After dinner, retire to your luxurious en suite tent if you are exhausted by the previous night's game viewing – or if you're still active you could simply sit with a drink in your Tent's private balcony overlooking a waterhole & saltlick visited by Giraffe, Rhino & several antelope.

Day 05: Sweetwater's Game Reserve
Early morning game drive to watch the entire reserve come to life. Day at leisure for you to relax by the pool. In the evening, a night game drive brings you the chance to see the more nocturnal species of Africa's wildlife, such as Leopard.

Day 06: Nanyuki, Mount Kenya Region
A short drive out of Sweetwater's brings you to the legendary Mount Kenya Safari Club set against the backdrop of the magnificent Mt. Kenya. The Club, frequented by Royals & VIPs from around the world, features perfect lawns with pretty swans in little ponds and a large golf course. Recently added to the long list of recreational activities is a Human Maze.

Tent Interior at Kichwa Tembo camp; the World famous Carnivore restaurant in Nairobi





Your safari highlights:

- Boating at the Chimpanzee Sanctuary
- Night game drives at Sweetwater's
- Meet 'Morani' the Tame Rhino
- Game drives in Open vehicle in Mara
- Cultural Talk by a Maasai Naturalist
- Maasai night at Kichwa Tembo Camp
- Cultural visit to a Maasai Village
- Exceptional cuisine throughout trip
- Lunch at the world-famous Carnivore



Day 07: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Fly out to the Masai Mara - one of the world's best wildlife reserves, stretching out to the South and joining with Tanzania's Serengeti ecosystem. Check in at the luxurious Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp set in a monkey-rich forest overlooking the Oloololo escarpment. An afternoon game drive in Open Landrover safari vehicles gives you a taste of pure African wilderness, as you search the plains for the famous Big Five and encounter several species of birds.

The expert guide will enlighten you on the animal's characteristics and their habitat during your game viewing, and will also be available to answer your questions during & after the game drive. Return to the camp for dinner & spend the night in true safari tradition around the Campfire with a drink recollecting your memories of the day's game viewing.

Day 08 & 09: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Early morning game drives give you the chance to see Africa's beautiful sunrise and watch the Mara come to life as the animals awaken filling the silence with mesmerising sounds. Afternoon game drives are also conducted daily, one of which will feature a visit to a Maasai Cultural Village. With over 400 species, birdlife in Mara is prolific, and the camp grounds & game drives provide ample opportunities for bird watching. Along with the bird checklist available in your room, naturalists are always on hand to answer your questions. Talks on Maasai culture are conducted in the Camp grounds by a resident Maasai naturalist. And on alternate evenings a Maasai theme night gives you the chance to buy fascinating, colorful Maasai jewellery & ornaments.

Day 10: Nairobi

Return to Nairobi for a farewell lunch at the Carnivore, Africa's most popular game-meat restaurant. A day room at the Norfolk Hotel allows you to freshen up & pack before your flight out to the USA.



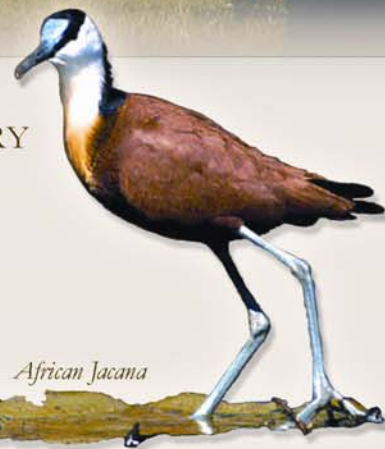
“ *Interaction with the local community in Masai Mara game reserve offers a fascinating insight on the nomadic Maasai lifestyle & their co-existence with the wildlife ...* ”



Camp fire at Kichwa Tembo Camp



Classic Kenya
WILDLIFE, CULTURES & DRAMATIC SCENERY



African Jacana

Day 01: Depart USA

Board your flight out to Kenya for what will be a most unforgettable safari, set in locations which offer you the finest examples of Kenyan scenery, wildlife & cultures.

Day 02: Nairobi

Meet our representative at the airport & transfer to the luxurious Norfolk Hotel for your overnight.

Day 03 & 04: Amboseli National Park

After an early breakfast, fly out to Amboseli, located in Southern Kenya close to the Kenya/Tanzania border. Check in at the Tortilis Camp, one of the best tented camps in East Africa renowned for its delicious homestyle cuisine, high standards of service and stunning views of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's tallest mountain towering at 5895 metres. Morning and afternoon game drives give you a chance to view Amboseli National Park's astounding Elephant population [which ranges in thousands] among other wildlife such as Black Rhino, Lion, Leopard, Cheetah, Maasai Giraffe, Gazelle & Buffalo, to name a few. Amboseli is a birdwatcher's heaven with 300 hundred species on display.

Day 05 & 06: Samburu Game Reserve

Depart by air for Samburu, located in the Semi-arid Northern province, & check in at the beautiful Samburu Serena Lodge overlooking the Uaso Nyiro River. Game viewing in the morning and evening through the reserve offers a chance to see the wild beauty of the Samburu terrain & rare wildlife species such as the Reticulated Giraffe, Long-necked Gerenuk, Beisa Oryx & Grevy's Zebra. On a clear day, it is possible to see Mount Kenya, the highest mountain in the country from the Samburu game reserve. Birdlife in Samburu is prolific. Daily tribal dance performances by the Samburu warriors provide a pleasant end to each day.



“*When night falls on Samburu, the African sky dons a magical kikoy embroidered with thousands of glittering stars, giving it the appearance of a dark enchantress...*”



Day 07, 08 & 09: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Fly across the Kenyan Rift Valley to the magical Masai Mara Game reserve & check in at Kichwa Tembo, for another chance to stay in an authentic safari luxury tented camp. The camp offers a spectacular view of the surrounding landscape, birdlife & game. During the annual wildebeest migration between July & October, the camp is in an ideal location from which to set out to see the millions of herbivores invading the lush green plains of the Mara. Game drives in the Mara in open-top safari vehicles are an unforgettable experience as you watch, unobstructed, the game filled plains unfold before you.

Visits to the Mara River offer a chance to see hippo & croc's sunning themselves on the banks. Cultural visits to Masai Village provide a fascinating insight on the local Masai lifestyle. Masai Mara is a birdwatchers delight with over 400 species and a bird checklist thoughtfully placed in each tent.

Day 10: Nairobi

Set off for Nairobi and stop for lunch at Carnivore, Kenya's famous game meat restaurant. Check in at the Norfolk for day use and later transfer for your flight back home with wonderful memories of Kenya & it's splendid wildlife & landscape.

“ *The rhythms of nature & native traditions sound loudly in East Africa; wherever visitors go in these lands, they will encounter peoples, vistas and wildlife new to their experience...* ”



Maasai warriors performing a traditional dance



A balloon safari in the Masai Mara complete with champagne breakfast is an excellent way to experience the reserve's beautiful landscape & wildlife.

Your safari highlights:

- Spectacular Views of Mt Kilimanjaro & Mt Kenya
- Luxury Tented Camps at Masai Mara & Amboseli
- Game drives in Open vehicle in Mara
- Cultural Talk by a Maasai Naturalist
- Maasai night at Kichwa Tembo Camp
- Cultural visit to a Maasai Village
- Large Elephant herds at Amboseli
- Traditional dances by Samburu warriors

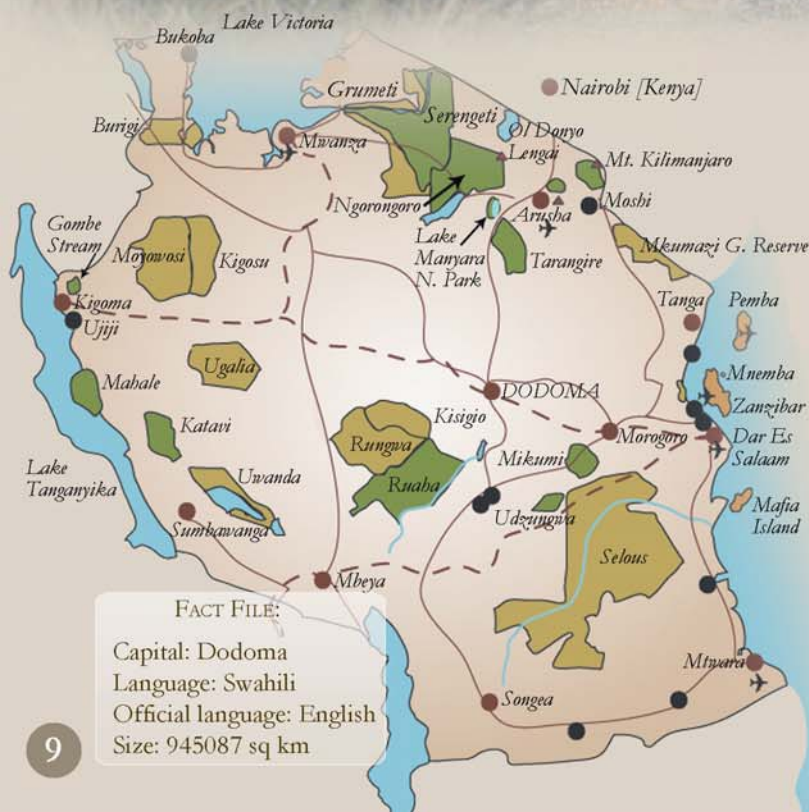




TANZANIA

Cradle of Mankind

From the vast game-filled plains of the Serengeti, to the snow-capped peaks of Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania provides a most dramatic setting for a memorable African safari. Tanzania's 3 million year old Ngorongoro Crater holds one of the most beautiful wildlife havens on Earth within it's rim & was declared a World Heritage Site. It also plays host to the Olduvai Gorge – the site where ancestral human fossils had been discovered by the Leakey Family. All this, combined with it's luxurious long stretches of white sandy beaches along the Spice coast of Zanzibar [often considered to possess among the best beaches in the world], Tanzania offers the ultimate African Beach & Bush experiences.



THE TANZANIA SAFARI COLLECTION:

Discover Tanzania 10

Focuses on the wildlife & cultures of Tanzania. Features the Northern Safari Circuit. Ideal for families.

Best Of Tanzania Safari 11

A luxury safari featuring Tanzania's best sceneries, Game reserves & exclusive accommodation. Includes Manyara, Serengeti, Grumeti & Ngorongoro.

FACT FILE:

Capital: Dodoma
Language: Swahili
Official language: English
Size: 945087 sq km

DISCOVER TANZANIA: *ania*

Day 01: Depart USA
Board your flight for Tanzania.

Day 02: Arusha
Arrive in Arusha and transfer to the luxurious Novotel Mt. Meru Hotel.

Day 03: Lake Manyara National Park
After an early breakfast, fly out to Lake Manyara National Park & check in at the Lake Manyara Serena Lodge offering dramatic views of the Rift Valley. Lunch followed by an afternoon game drive for a chance to see the famous Lake Manyara & the Pink Flamingo. The park is also rich in other wildlife such as Lion, Elephant, Crocodile, Hippo & Coke's hartbeest.

Day 04 & 05: Ngorongoro Crater Conservancy
Depart early in the morning for a five hour drive to the Ngorongoro Crater and check in at the Ngorongoro Serena Lodge. A full day crater tour with an elegant picnic lunch is the traditional way of exploring the crater.

Day 06, 07 & 08: Serengeti Game Reserve
Check out from the lodge early and depart for a full day game drive with picnic lunch en route to Serengeti. Stop at the Ol Duvai Gorge, where fossils of early man were unearthed. Arrive at the Serengeti Serena Lodge in the late afternoon. The lodge is designed like a traditional Maasai Village, and accommodation is in luxurious rondavel huts offering breathtaking views of the Serengeti plains below. Two daily game drives are conducted with professional guides through the open plains bursting with wildlife. Evenings at the lodge are filled with traditional Maasai dance performances.

Day 09: Arusha
Check out & depart by air for Arusha. A day room at the Novotel allows you freshen up before your return flight to the USA.

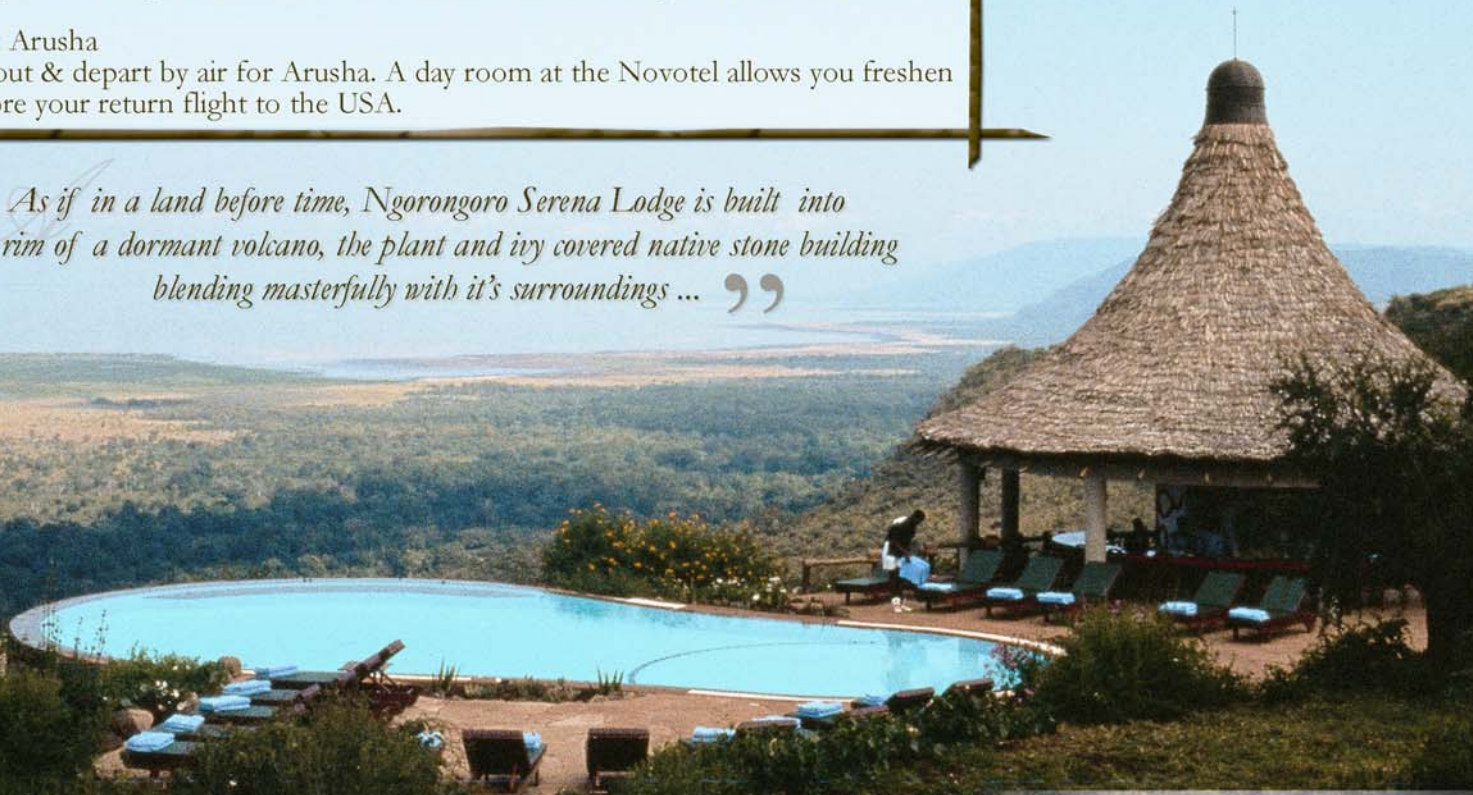


Serengeti Serena



Ngorongoro Serena

“As if in a land before time, Ngorongoro Serena Lodge is built into the rim of a dormant volcano, the plant and ivy covered native stone building blending masterfully with it's surroundings ... ”



Lake Manyara Serena Lodge

SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS:
Game drives in the Northern safari circuit
Visit to Ol Duvai Gorge
Traditional Maasai dance performances
Full day crater tour at Ngorongoro
Pink Flamingo at Lake Manyara

The BEST OF TANZANIA: *ania*

Luxury Safari covering Ngorongoro, Serengeti & Lake Manyara



Day 01: Depart USA
Board your flight for Tanzania.

Day 02: Arusha
Upon arrival at Arusha International airport, meet our representative and transfer to the luxurious Novotel Mt. Meru Hotel. An overnight in Arusha is necessary during your safari to connect with local flights to your next destination.

Day 03: Lake Manyara National Park
After an early breakfast, fly out to Lake Manyara National Park and check in at the magnificent Lake Manyara Tree Lodge, newly constructed in place of Maji Moto Tented Camp. Lunch followed by your first game drive in Tanzania. Lake Manyara National Park, made famous after Dr. Iain Douglas Hamilton's research book 'Among the Elephants', offers some of the best bird watching in East Africa including the Pink Flamingo.

Day 04 & 05: Ngorongoro Crater Conservancy
Depart early in the morning for a five hour drive to the Ngorongoro Crater Conservancy and check in at the Ngorongoro Crater Lodge - which can only be described as one of the best safari lodges in the world. Nearly 3 million years ago, Ngorongoro once stood as a large Volcano believed to be bigger than Mount Kilimanjaro, which erupted forming the World's largest & most spectacular caldera. Ngorongoro Crater houses approximately 30,000 wild animals and over 40,000 Maasai people living together in harmony. A full day crater tour with an elegant picnic lunch is the traditional way of exploring the crater.

Safari Highlights

Excellent Bird Watching and game viewing opportunities
Views of Mt. Kilimanjaro
Game drives in open vehicles
Drinks available during game drives and with meals [except champagne]
Bush walks
Game viewing at Serengeti, Lake Manyara N. Park & Ngorongoro Crater Conservancy
Luxury accommodation



Ngorongoro Crater Lodge is a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the world



Grumeti River Camp

Day 06, 07 & 08: Grumeti Game Reserve & Serengeti National Park
Fly out to the Grumeti Game Reserve & check in at the Grumeti River Camp, for your first experience of staying in a luxury tented camp.

Grumeti is a private game reserve located in the Western corridor of the Serengeti, on the banks of the Grumeti River, home to several hippo & crocs. Morning and afternoon game drives in the savannah woodlands are conducted in Open Landrover vehicles with professional guides through the open Serengeti plains bursting with great concentrations of wildlife. Guided bush walks give you a closer look at the African wilderness. The Serengeti region boasts some of the largest concentrations of Cheetah, Lion and Leopard in Africa.

Day 09: Arusha
Check out & depart for Arusha by air. A day room at the Novotel Mt. Meru allows you freshen up before your return flight to the USA.

“ At night, around a starlit banquet, stories are shared of the day’s game sightings & guest’s wide-eyed experience of the majesty & exhilaration of Africa... ”



East THE EAST AFRICAN CLASSIC SAFARI: Safari

The East African Classic Safari takes you through what is arguably the most spectacular wildlife safari circuit on the continent. This extra special safari allows you to visit six of Africa's most exclusive & astonishingly beautiful lodges cast against the dramatic backdrops of Kenya & Tanzania.

Day 01: Depart USA

Board your for flight for Kenya & depart from USA.

Day 02: Nairobi

Upon arrival in Nairobi meet our representative at the airport and transfer to the Norfolk Hotel for your overnight.

Day 03, 04 & 05: Masai Mara

Fly out to the Masai Mara early in the morning and check in at the luxurious Bateleur Camp, an exquisite nine-tent camp set in a forest with the Oloololo Escarpment as it's backdrop. The camp provides an authentic aura of romantic colonial safaris. Meals are offered in the privacy of your tent balcony overlooking the Mara plains, in the Main lounge area or in the middle of the African bush! Each tent is appointed a personal butler to ensure your comfort.

Daily game drives through the Masai Mara allow you to be amongst Africa's big game such as Rhino, Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Cheetah, Giraffe, Buffalo, Crocodile, Hippo and many, many more. End your game drive with a sundowner near the spot where the Motion picture Out Of Africa was filmed. Interpretive game walks with armed rangers provide a closer experience of the African wilderness. The Masai Mara Game reserve has recorded over 400 species of birds.

Day 06 & 07: L. Manyara N. Park

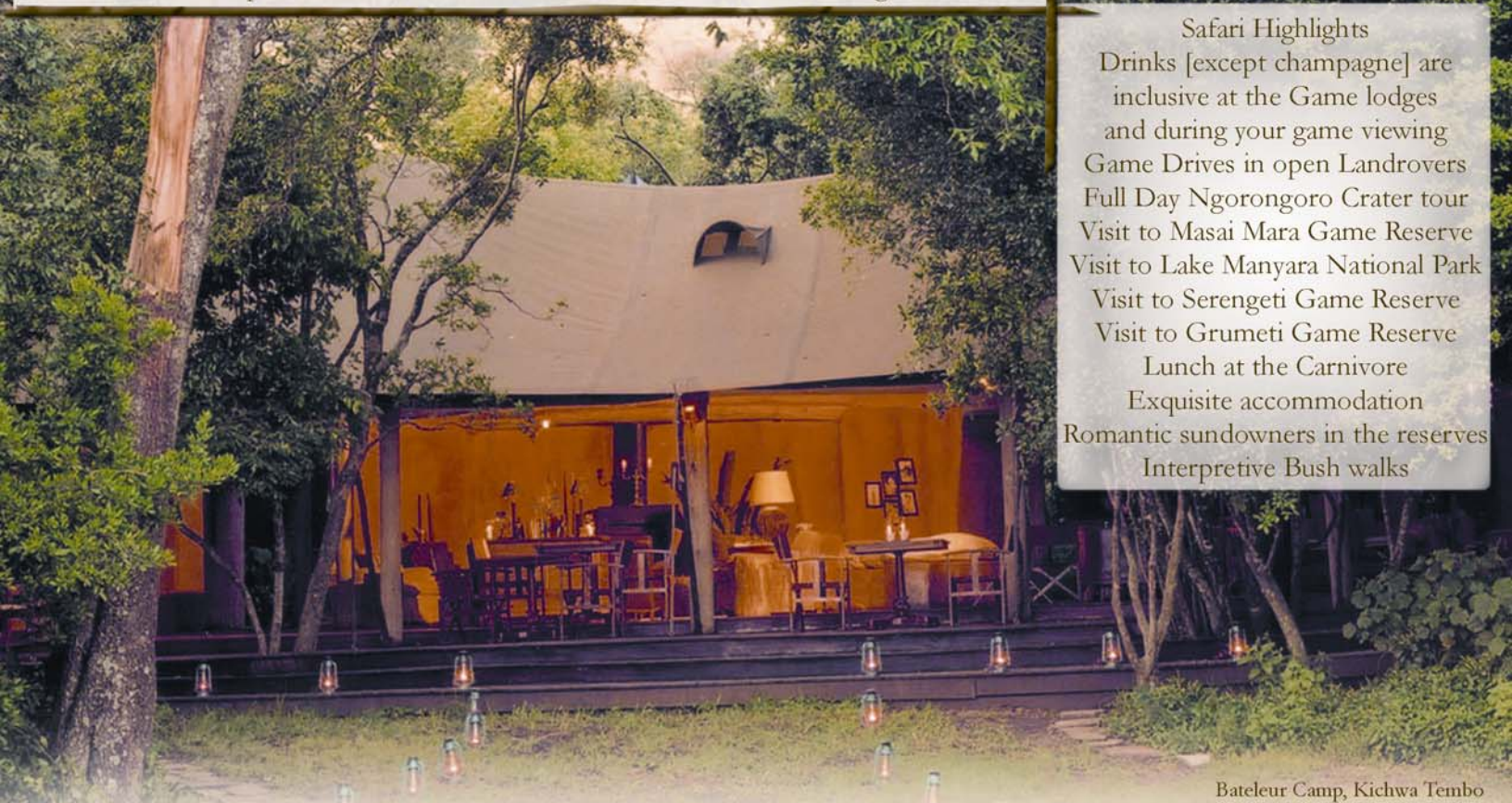
Depart for Nairobi by air to connect with your flight out to Lake Manyara National Park via Arusha, picnic lunch enroute. Arrive & check in at the Lake Manyara Tree Lodge. A Game drive in an open Landrover offers incredible bird & wildlife watching.



Lilac-breasted Roller

Safari Highlights

Drinks [except champagne] are inclusive at the Game lodges and during your game viewing
Game Drives in open Landrovers
Full Day Ngorongoro Crater tour
Visit to Masai Mara Game Reserve
Visit to Lake Manyara National Park
Visit to Serengeti Game Reserve
Visit to Grumeti Game Reserve
Lunch at the Carnivore
Exquisite accommodation
Romantic sundowners in the reserves
Interpretive Bush walks





Klein's Camp



Grumeti River Camp

“ Looking out over the Masai Mara Plains, guests at the Bateleur Camp may languish on leather-buttoned chesterfield sofas amidst collections of African artifacts, old cabin trunks with their original passage labels, and polished compasses & binoculars of an era of adventure-sufficed decadence ... ”



Day 08 & 09: Ngorongoro Crater Conservancy
 A scenic road transfer brings you to Ngorongoro Crater Lodge for check in & lunch. Inspired in design by the Maasai manyatta, each room reminds of a bygone era when characters such as Lord Delamere adorned the stilted, handcrafted structures with graceful antiques, grand chandeliers & treasures collected from travels through Africa. Safari activities include full and half day tours of the Crater giving you the chance to experience the magnificent scenery & wildlife.

Day 10 & 11: Serengeti Game reserve
 Depart for the airstrip and fly out to the Serengeti Game Reserve. Transfer to Klein's Camp set in some 10000 hectares of private land in the North-Eastern region of the Serengeti. Accommodation is in tastefully built local rock & thatch cottages, offering a balcony with sweeping views of the Grumeti River Valley. Day & Night game drives and interpretive nature walks led by an armed naturalist allow you to fully explore the African wilderness.

Day 12 & 13: Grumeti Private Game reserve
 Transfer to a quiet seclusion of idyllic Grumeti River Valley, located on the Western corridor of the Serengeti. The Grumeti River Camp, your safari base, overlooks the Grumeti river home to Hippo & Crocodile. Accommodation is in cream canvas tents luxuriously furnished with African sculptures. Game drives with expert guides take you into the savannah woodlands to explore the regions prolific wildlife.

Day 14: Nairobi - USA
 Check out & transfer to Nairobi by air. Lunch at the Carnivore Game Meat restaurant makes for a perfect end to a fascinating trip. Day use rooms are available at the Norfolk Hotel for you to pack & freshen up. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the USA.



Tree Camp, Ngorongoro Crater Lodge

DISCOVER EAST AFRICA: *Wildlife, Cultures & Landscape*



Day 01: Depart USA

Amboseli Game reserve

Day 02: Nairobi
Arrive at the airport & transfer to the Norfolk Hotel.

Day 03 & 04: Amboseli National Park
Transfer by air to Tortilis Camp, an exclusive tented camp set in the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro, offering views of Mount Meru. Morning & Afternoon game drives take you through the Amboseli Game Reserve which is famous for its large herds of Elephant and several species of Africa's big game such as Lion, Leopard, Giraffe, Rhino and Cheetah.

Day 05, 06 & 07: Masai Mara Game Reserve
Check out and depart for one of the world's best game reserves – the Masai Mara. Transfer to the luxurious Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp set against the backdrop of the Oloololo escarpment. Game drives are conducted twice a day in special open Landrover vehicles with professional guides. Visit to the Maasai village & the cultural lecture given by the resident naturalist are very informative on the Maasai culture & lifestyle. Every other evening a Maasai night in the camp grounds allows you to purchase some local Maasai jewellery & traditional ornaments. Evenings end around the camp bonfire with your drink in hand, listening to the sounds of the African night.



Pink Flamingo

Tortilis Camp





Maasai Girl

Day 08: Arusha
 Depart by air for Tanzania and transfer to the Novotel Arusha.

Day 09: Lake Manyara National Park
 Transfer to the Lake Manyara Serena Lodge by air. Check in followed by an afternoon game drive through the Park to see it's famed wildlife & birdlife. A visit to the Lake Manyara offers a chance to see the Pink flamingo.

Day 10 & 11: Ngorongoro Crater Conservancy
 Depart by road for the Ngorongoro Serena Lodge. A full day Crater tour with a picnic luncheon allows you to experience Ngorongoro – the world's largest caldera. Maasai Dance shows are performed in the evenings.

Day 12, 13 & 14: Serengeti Game Reserve
 Full day game drive en route to the the Serengeti Serena Lodge, stopping over at the Ol Duvai Gorge. Daily game viewing in the morning and afternoon offers a chance to fully explore the Serengeti's wildlife.

Day 15: Arusha – USA
 Transfer to Arusha for your return flight to the USA.



SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

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| Full Day Ngorongoro Crater tour | Maasai dance shows in Tanzania |
| Visit to a Maasai Village | Excellent Birdwatching |
| Cultural talk by a Maasai Naturalist | Beautiful views of Mt. Kilimanjaro |

EXPLORE EAST AFRICA

Day 01: Depart USA: Fly out to Tanzania.

Day 02: Arusha

Arrive in Arusha & meet our representative who will transfer you to the Novotel Arusha

Day 03: Lake Manyara National Park

Fly out to the Lake Manyara National park and check in at the luxurious Lake Manyara Serena Lodge overlooking the stunning Manyara Soda lake and the Great Rift Valley. An afternoon game drive takes you into the heart of the park to see the wildlife & the exceptional birdlife surrounding the Lake Manyara such as the Pink Flamingo.

Day 04 & 05: Ngorongoro Crater Conservancy

Transfer by road to the Ngorongoro Serena Lodge. Check in to your room which has a private terrace with views of the crater floor where countless animals make it their home. A full day Crater tour with picnic lunch.

Day 06, 07 & 08: Serengeti Game Reserve

Check out & depart for a full day game drive en route to the Serengeti, with a stopover at the Olduvai Gorge pre-historic site. Arrive late in the afternoon and check in at the Serengeti Serena Lodge offering breathtaking views of the Serengeti plains. Game drives conducted twice a day with professional guides offer a chance to get close to the wildlife. Traditional Maasai dances are performed in the evenings.

Day 09: Nairobi

Depart by air for Arusha to connect with your onward flight to Kenya. Meet our representative at the airport and transfer to the glamorous Norfolk Hotel. Day at leisure.

Day 10 & 11: Samburu Game Reserve

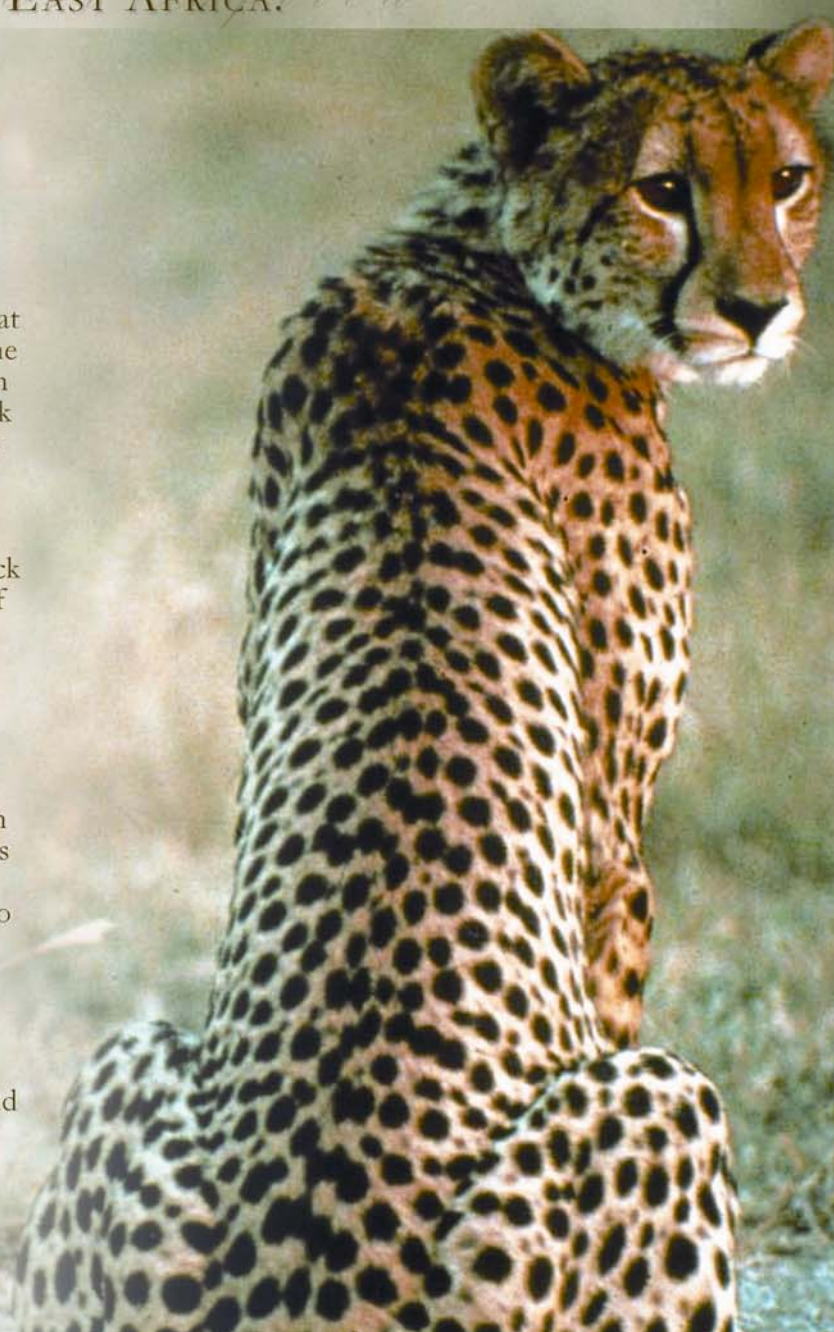
After an early breakfast transfer to the Samburu Game reserve for check in at the Samburu Serena Lodge, overlooking the Uaso Nyiro River teeming with Hippo & Crocodile. Guided game drives twice a day allow you to experience the native wildlife in it's natural splendour.

Day 12, 13 & 14: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Fly out to the Masai Mara Game Reserve & transfer to Kichwa Tembo for your first experience of luxury tented camp accommodation. Open Landrover vehicles offer unobstructed views of the wildlife & landscape throughout your game drive. A trip to the local Maasai Village and cultural talks by the Maasai naturalist in the Camp grounds provide a better understanding of the Maasai culture & lifestyle.

Day 15: Nairobi – USA

Depart for Nairobi and transfer for lunch at the Carnivore, a game meat restaurant. Day use of the Norfolk Hotel allows you to freshen & pack before your flight out to the USA.



Safari Highlights

Full Day Ngorongoro Crater tour
Visit to Masai Mara Game Reserve
Visit to Lake Manyara National Park
Visit to Serengeti Game Reserve
Visit to Samburu Game Reserve
Lunch at the Carnivore
Visit to a Maasai Village
Cultural talk by a Maasai Naturalist
Maasai dance shows in Tanzania
Slideshow & lecture at Samburu
Excellent Birdwatching
Beautiful Tanzania & Kenya scenery

TREKKING MT. KILIMANJARO

Mount Kilimanjaro is Africa's highest & the World's second highest mountain, towering at 5895m and located in North Eastern Tanzania, along the Kenya/Tanzania border. There are several routes to climb Mount Kilimanjaro however the most popular & easiest of these is the Marangu route.

While there is no serious climbing & schedule, trails & accommodation are designed to allow visitors to acclimatize comfortably, please note that participants should be fit & able to walk over long distances. Altitude sickness [which is common] may be experienced during the trek.

Day 01: Depart USA
Board your flight for Tanzania.

Day 02: Arusha
Upon arrival in Arusha, transfer to your hotel for overnight.

Day 03: Mandara Hut [2745m]
Begin your climb through the bird & wildlife rich rainforests. After approximately 3 hours arrive at the Mandara Hut for your overnight.

Day 04: Horombo Hut [3760m]
Walk through the Alpine meadows & moorlands for 7 hours. Arrive at the Horombo Hut for overnight.

Day 05: Kibo Hut [4730m]
Continue across the high altitude desert and further on between Kibo & Mawenzi for 7 hours, arriving at the Kibo Hut for your overnight.

Day 06: Uhuru Peak [highest point - 5895m]
The final 7-hour ascent up the steep slopes begins at 0100hrs, reaching the Gillman's point at dawn. Continue along the Gillman's Peak crater rim to Uhuru Peak where you see the beautiful views of the plains below. Return to Horombo Hut for overnight.

Day 07: Arusha
Descend to the Marangu Gate and transfer to Arusha for overnight at a hotel.

Day 08: Depart Arusha
Board your return flight to the USA.

*** Extra day for acclimatization at the Horombo point can be arranged at extra cost.



SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

Climb the highest point in Africa
Stunning views of the plains below
Trek through the beautiful rainforests, meadows, moorlands & high altitude alpine deserts



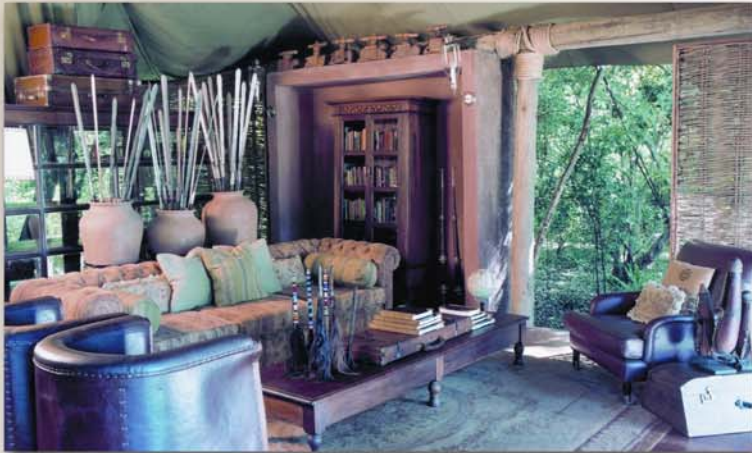
Crown Cranes

Masai Mara Game Reserve

flying safari add-on

Most of our safaris to Kenya & Tanzania are already inclusive of a Masai Mara flying package. These packages are for those itineraries which do not cover the Masai Mara and for guests who have limited time in Kenya and can only spare 3 or 4 days on safari. The packages can also be used to extend your stay and to experience a different lodge in the Masai Mara Game Reserve.

Bateleur Camp



Bateleur Camp at Kichwa Tembo is set amongst the forests on the edge of the Mara, just below the spot where the motion picture *Out Of Africa's* most famous scene was filmed. The camp creates authentic experience of those distant days in the sweeping lines of its tents under traditional shingles & its treasure troves of antiques & keepsakes. The 9 tented rooms reflect an exquisite luxury with highly polished floors and needlepoint rugs. A professional butler service guarantees a comfortable stay. Game drives are conducted with professional guides in custom designed open-top landrovers and drinks are offered during your game viewing. All drinks [except champagne & cognac], bush walks, bush banquets, spectacular sundowners, night game drives, Maasai community visits and lectures, and guided game drives are inclusive. Bateleur Camp is a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World.

Cottars 1920's Luxury Safari Camp



Extending an era of luxury and quality, Cottars 1920s safari camp returns to the original spirit and essence of 'safari' reminiscent of a golden era of romance, professional guiding, adventure and elegance. The Camp is situated in the Masai Mara bordering the Serengeti & Loliondo reserves, in an untouched 22,000 acre exclusive concession offering the discerning guest a guarantee of privacy and an abundance of wildlife. The Camp accommodates upto 12 guests in authentic, spacious white canvas luxuriously furnished tents, incorporating original safari antiques from the 1920's, private ensuite dressing rooms, bathrooms, living rooms, main bedrooms & private verandahs. Each separate group of guests have their own exclusive vehicle & guide. Prices are inclusive of personalised guiding, walking, free-flowing alcohol, massages, picnics, fishing, swimming and dedicated butlers to ensure a comfortable stay.

Governor's Ilmoran Camp



Governors' Ilmoran Camp comprises just 10 tents situated along the banks of the Mara River, hidden in the shadow of ancient trees. Each room is furnished to a superior standard. The beds have been hand carved from specially selected wood from fallen, ancient olive trees. The interior of each tent also includes a Victorian style bath and double sinks. Each tent has a large veranda designed so you can take dinner in private if you wish. During the day, meals are served outdoors amongst the trees. For breakfast there are fresh fruits, cereals and hot-baked breads together with a full, cooked breakfast prepared before your eyes. In the evening guests can enjoy cordon-bleu dinners by candlelight, deep in the bush. All meals, drinks (except champagne & spirits), three game drives daily in open landrovers, game walks in high season & laundry are inclusive.



AMBOSELI 2 NIGHT FLYING SAFARI

Tortilis Camp lies on the edge of the Amboseli National Park, embraced by a romantic hillside setting. Tortilis is an exclusive camp accommodating 15 luxury tents, each with en-suite bathrooms. Capturing imaginations of evocative Africa, the camp is renowned for its delicious homestyle cuisine, high standards of service and views of truly memorable sunsets over the famous Kilimanjaro and Mt. Meru. The Amboseli National Park home to over 1000 Elephant, herds of Wildebeest, Lion and over 300 species of bird, is an exciting & diverse game viewing destination. Professionally guided game drives in custom prepared 4x4 safari vehicles are conducted daily in the early morning and mid-afternoon. A nature walk led by the Maasai expert is inclusive of the package. Fullboard meal plan with afternoon tea/coffee is offered. Horseriding available at an extra charge.

LOISABA PRIVATE GAME RANCH 3 NIGHT FLYING SAFARI

Loisaba bestrides the the border of Laikipia & Kenya's rugged Northern Frontier District. The ranch is in the country of transcendent beauty where the farm management & the local Laikipiak Maasai & Samburu community work together to preserve the environment & the wildlife that bounds there. The view from Loisaba extends for hundreds of miles - to Mt. Kenya, the Lolldaiga Hills & the Mathews range. Through Loisaba roam Elephant, Lion, & Leopard and rare Northern species such as Gerenuk, Reticulated Giraffe, & Grevy's Zebra. Apart from luxurious lodge type rooms, Loisaba's Star Beds - four poster beds raised on platforms with only the star-filled sky for a ceiling - are a unique experience where you awaken to see Elephant swimming in the pool below you. This amazing safari includes meals, picnics, sundowners, professionally guided game drives & game walks, soft drinks, beer, wine & laundry service.





LAMU, 3 NIGHT FLYING BEACH SAFARI

Kipungani Explorer is situated at the end of 12km crescent beach on the southern tip of Lamu Island, off the Northern Coast of Kenya. A 90 minutes flight from Nairobi takes you to the ancient sleepy island of Lamu. On landing at Manda Island, [Kipungani's neighboring island] you will be met by our representative before boarding a traditional Swahili dhow for your transfer to Kipungani. Just 14 chalets lie well spaced along the 600 metre sea frontage, each hidden in it's own secluded clearing. The en-suite chalet features king size beds and a private sea-facing verandah with local Swahili furniture. There are no doors or windows, just roll-down mats which let in the air & frame the lovely views of the sand and sea. Dining is a delight at Kipungani, with great platters of seafood, perfect fresh salads and amazing Swahili fish soups. Other meat dishes and Vegetarian meals are also available on request. Several water sports and tours to the Stone Town in Lamu can be organized at the resort. Package includes meals and non-motorized sports.

SPECIAL FOR KIPUNGANI GUESTS

Honeymooners will receive a complimentary bottle of chilled white wine



MOMBASA 3 NIGHT BEACH FLYING SAFARI

Mombasa Serena beach hotel's design is inspired by the legendary 13th century Swahili Town of Lamu. All rooms are ensuite with air-conditioning. A wide variety of watersports and other recreational facilities are available at the hotel including scuba diving, deep sea fishing, snorkelling and much more.

Evening entertainment features dancing, disco & a live band. Swahili evenings capture the spirit of a traditional-style street fair, complete with music & food. Your stay includes halfboard meal plan & ocean-front rooms.

** Mombasa Serena is a member of the Leading hotels of the world.*



The ZANZIBAR Island

THE SPICE ISLAND

ZANZIBAR 3 NIGHT BEACH FLYING SAFARI

For centuries the historic spice Island of Zanzibar has evoked a mystical and magical dream. The place to discover it is at Breezes Beach Club. All the rooms are spacious and beautifully decorated in relaxed elegance, with air-conditioning, en suite bathrooms, a refrigerator and personal safe box. Accommodation is offered on halfboard meal plan. The hotel features a fitness centre, several bars & lounges and a disco. Several watersports are available from the hotel's Marine & watersport's centre. Tours to Zanzibar's Stone Town can also be arranged at the hotel.

Breezes is also an ideal retreat for honeymooners, with special surprises during the stay.



ZANZIBAR [STONE TOWN] 3 NIGHT FLYING PACKAGE

In the legendary Stone Town of Zanzibar, an island whose very name evokes East Africa's exotic past, stands Zanzibar Serena Inn. The ambience is elegant and romantic. All rooms overlook the azure waters of the Indian Ocean. This stunning property is set in two historic seafront buildings that have been masterfully restored. Extensive recreation and waterports are available to guests. Visits to Stone Town's historical landmarks and excursions to neighboring islands and wildlife reserves are made daily, at an extra charge. Native Swahili influenced entertainment is offered in the evenings.

MNEMBA ISLAND *Zanzibar*

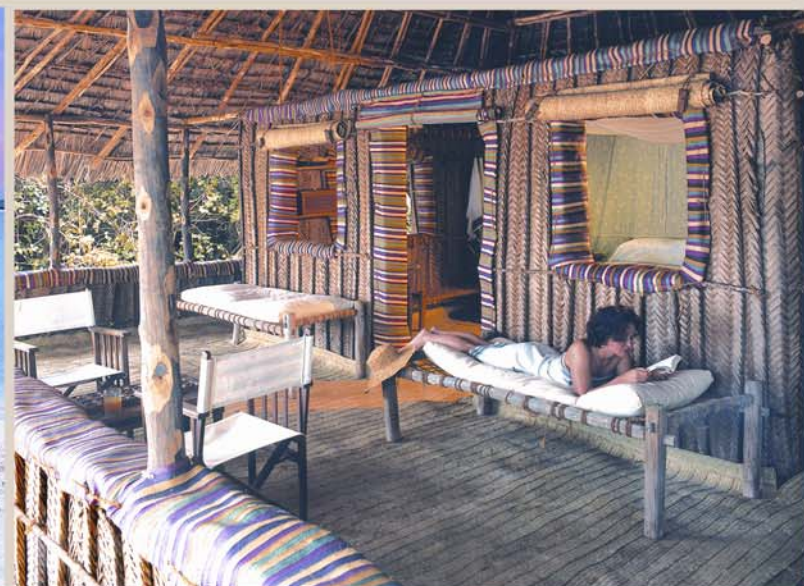
ZANZIBAR



Barefoot Paradise

Mnemba, an untouched atoll off the coast of Zanzibar, is therapy for the spirit. Come here to unwind & savour Mother Nature's delights, on the heart-shaped splash of sand in the blue depths of the Indian Ocean. As tribute to its allure, Condé Nast Traveller chose Mnemba Island as one of the three most romantic ocean destinations in the world. Mnemba lies 2km north-east of the island of Zanzibar, a 20-minute cruise in a traditional boat. A pristine swathe of beach defines the island's one mile circumference. A protection zone surrounds the island, conserving magnificent coral reefs where giant Turtles, Ghost Crabs & spectacular tropical fish drift through the lagoons. Fresh, delicate sea breezes waft through Mnemba Lodge, lending a castaway air to the entire island. The only inhabitants of the island are lodge staff & guests, offering luxurious privacy & guaranteed exclusivity unparalleled on the African coastline.

Mnemba Island features just ten en-suite banda cottages, bordered on three sides by tropical beach forest and overlooking the beach. Each exquisite banda has been hand-woven and thatched from tree branches and traditional Zanzibari palm-matting. From each room, a palm-covered walkway leads to an en-suite bathroom. Each banda also has a private verandah. The 3 night package to Mnemba is inclusive of meals, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits & beers, laundry service, watersports such as scuba diving [2 dives per day], snorkelling, kayaking, fly fishing, sundowner dhow cruise and windsurfing.





SOUTH AFRICA

The Rainbow Nation



White Rhino



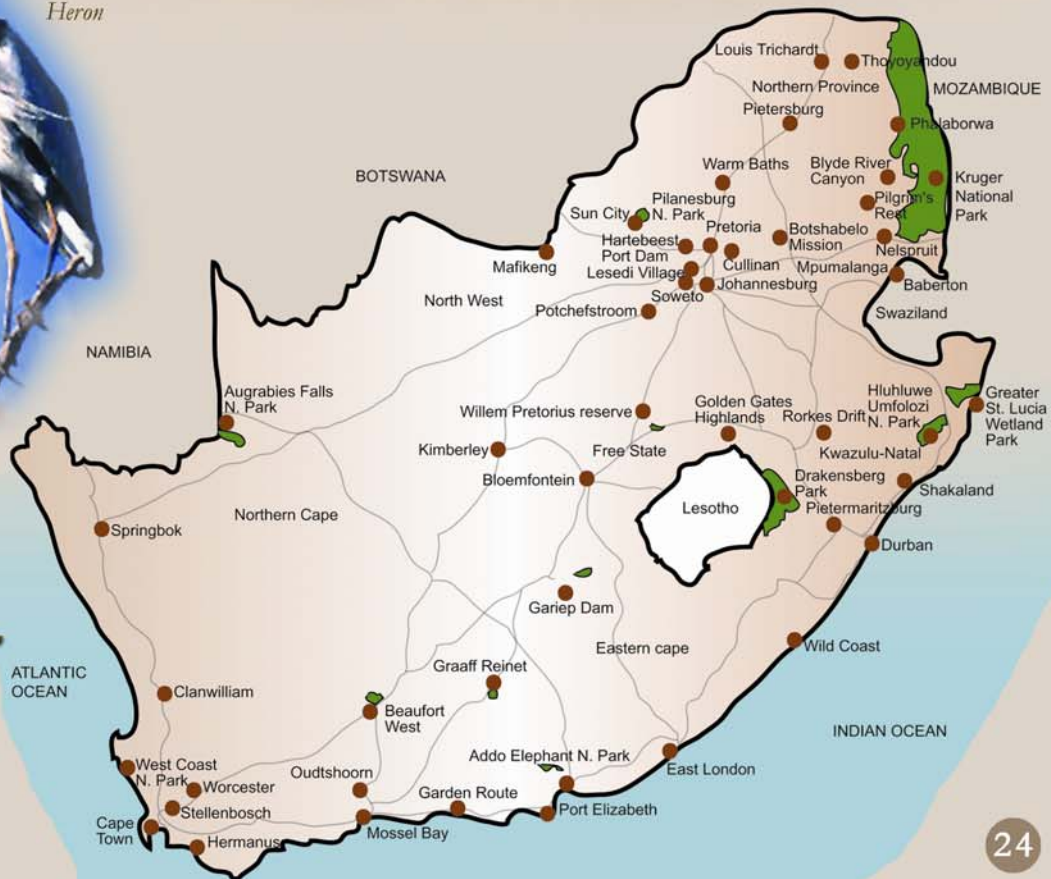
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THE SOUTH AFRICA SAFARI COLLECTION:

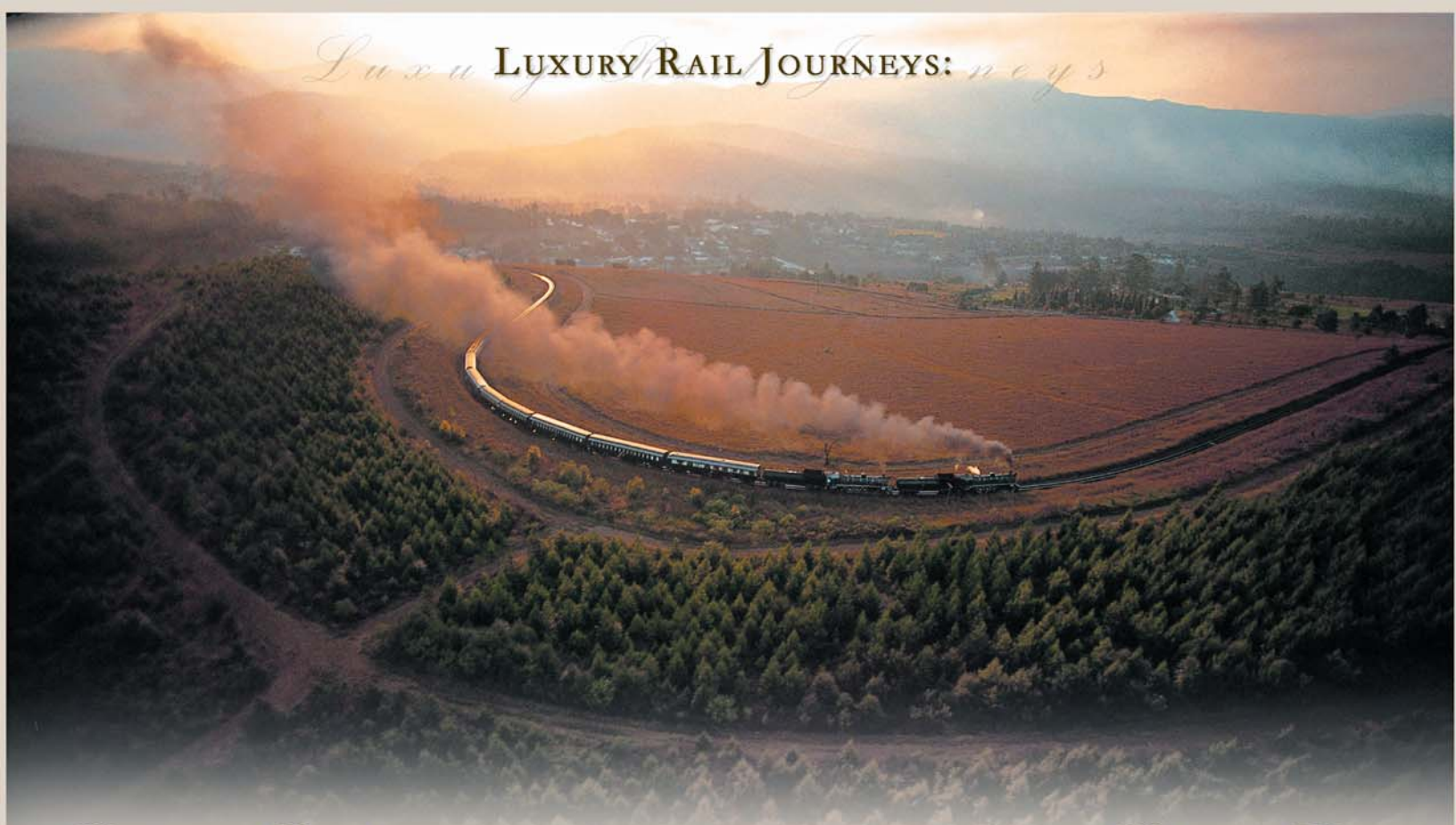
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FACT FILE:

Capital: Cape Town
 Language: Afrikaans
 Official language: English
 Size: 1,219,912 km²



Luxury RAIL JOURNEYS:



Rovos Rail

Since its establishment more than 10 years ago, Rovos Rail has earned an international reputation for its truly world-class travel experiences. Step aboard the wood-panelled coaches - classics remodelled and refurbished to mint condition - and enjoy fine cuisine in five-star luxury as some of the most varied scenery imaginable unfolds beyond the windows. Recapture the romance and atmosphere of a by-gone era, when privileged travellers experienced the magic and mystery of Africa in a relaxed and elegant fashion. In a series of journeys lasting from 24 hours to a fortnight, the Pride of Africa links some of Africa's greatest destinations from Cape Town at the tip of Africa to Dar-Es-Salaam in Tanzania, from scenic splendours as diverse as the game reserves of Mpumalanga to the Victoria Falls, from the desert landscapes of Namibia and the stark beauty of the Karoo to the lush canefields of KwaZulu-Natal and the magnificent Garden Route along the Cape South Coast.

Blue Train

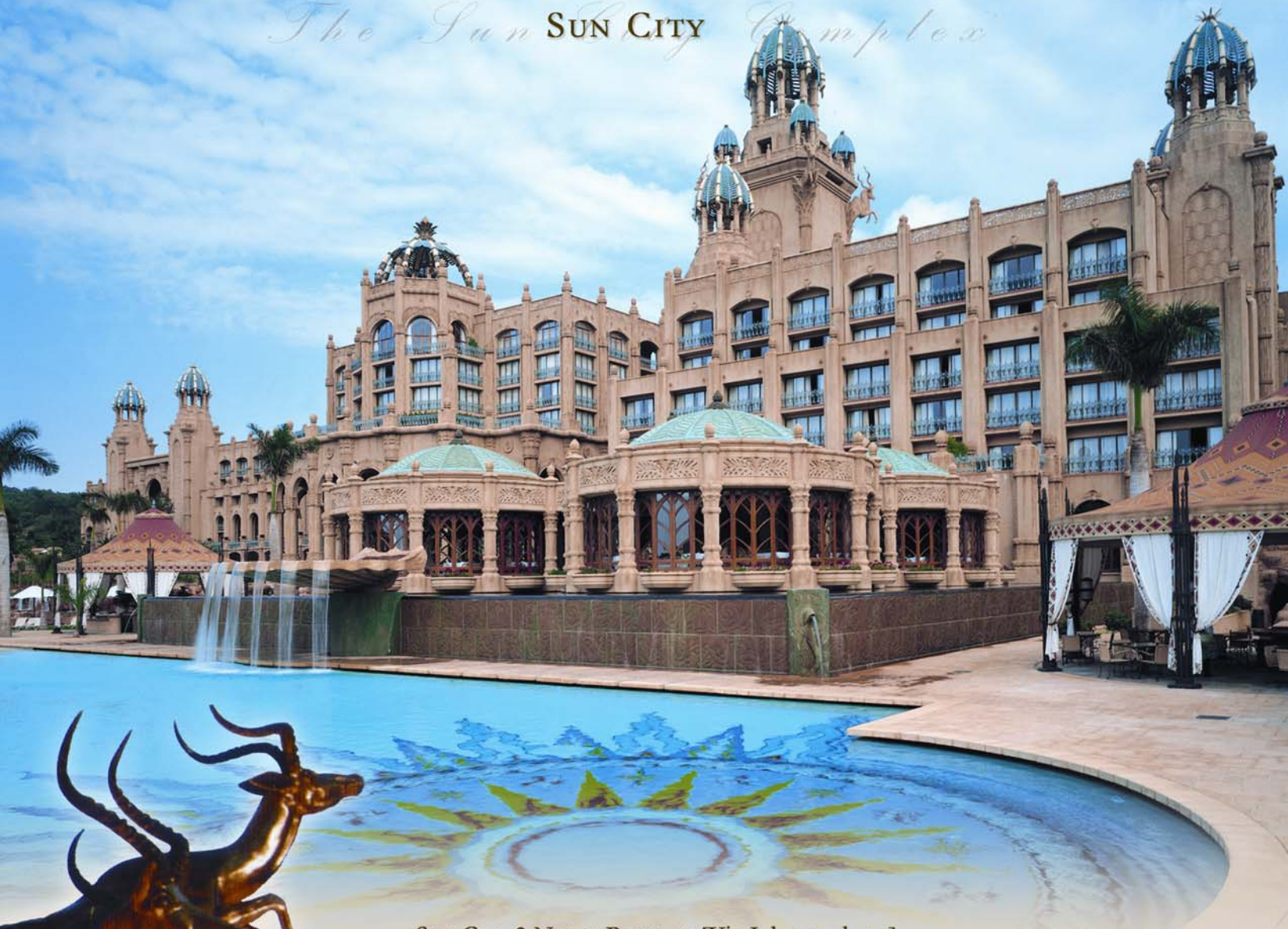
Southern Africa has always attracted adventurous and romantic souls – discerning travellers who crossed the land in as much comfort as possible.

But it was not until 1928, when the first luxury train was introduced between Johannesburg and Cape Town that truly, luxurious train travel became a reality. Think of it as an all-inclusive luxury rail cruise with an opportunity to view South Africa's spectacular landscapes and visit interesting tourist attractions along the way. The most frequent route for The Blue Train is between Pretoria and Cape Town, where on average it travels three times a week. It also operates between Pretoria and Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, Cape Town and Port Elizabeth (Garden Route), and Pretoria and Hoedspruit in Mpumalanga / Eastern Transvaal (Valley of the Olifants/Safari land) on a less frequent basis. Pretoria is The Blue Train's central departure station.



Top & Bottom Left: Rovos Rail / Above: Blue Train

The Sun CITY Complex



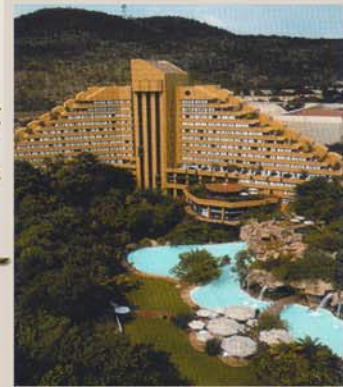
SUN CITY 3 NIGHT PACKAGE [Via Johannesburg]

South Africa's world famous holiday resort offering a wide range of attractions & activities for your entertainment. Perhaps the best way to describe Sun City would be as The Las Vegas of Africa. The 4 luxurious accommodations in the resort are the Cascades Hotel, The Sun City hotel, The Cabanas and - the most popular and perhaps an attraction in itself - the Palace of the Lost City, which ranks as one of the world's most extraordinary resorts. The Palace of the Lost City is a fantasy fairy-tale world of Africa's jungles, cliff-tumbling gardens, streams, waterfalls, swimming pools, and al fresco entertainment areas. According to legend, the Palace of the Lost City was built as the royal residence of an ancient civilization of South Africa destroyed by an earthquake. It has now been restored to its former glory and offers splendid accommodation in the most sumptuous surroundings in South Africa.



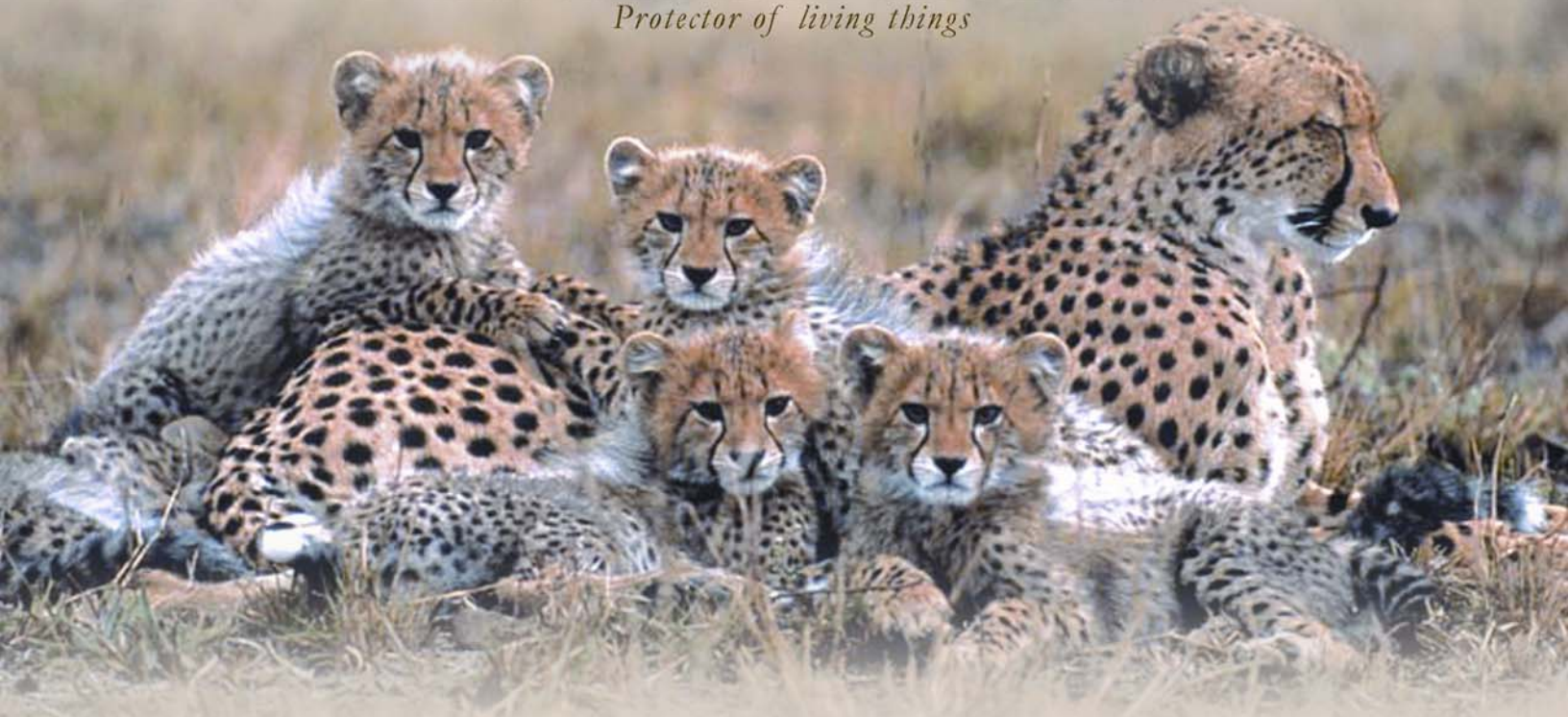
Above: Palace of the Lost City /

Bottom [Left to Right]:
Golfing at the Sun City
Complex, Sun City
Cabanas, Sun City Hotel,
The Cascades Hotel



LONDOLZI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE: *u e*

Protector of living things



Location: 14000 hectares in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve, bordering the Kruger National Park.

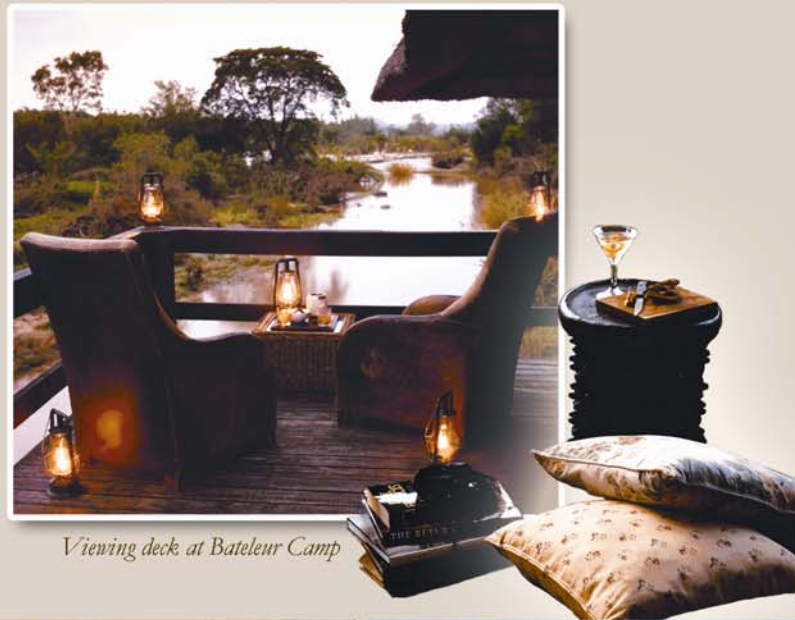
Accommodation: 5 unique Camps - Pioneer, Founders, Bateleur, Tree and Safari Camps.

Facilities: Each of the Five Camps has it's own boma, swimming pool, leisure deck, bar & lounge area overlooking the Sand River. Tree & Safari Camps have private outdoor showers.

Wildlife: Leopard, Lion, Cheetah, Spotted Hyena, Buffalo, Elephant, White Rhino, Hippo, Giraffe, Impala.

Local Culture: Shangaan

Activities: Early morning game drives, afternoon & evening game drives with a spotlight in open-landrovers and guided bush walks.



Viewing deck at Bateleur Camp

From Left: Guest room at Bateleur Camp; Bathroom at Pioneer camp; Giraffe



PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE: *Seven Worlds of Wonder*

Location: The 17000 hectares are situated in Zululand, with the Ubombo Mountains to the West & the Indian Ocean to the East.

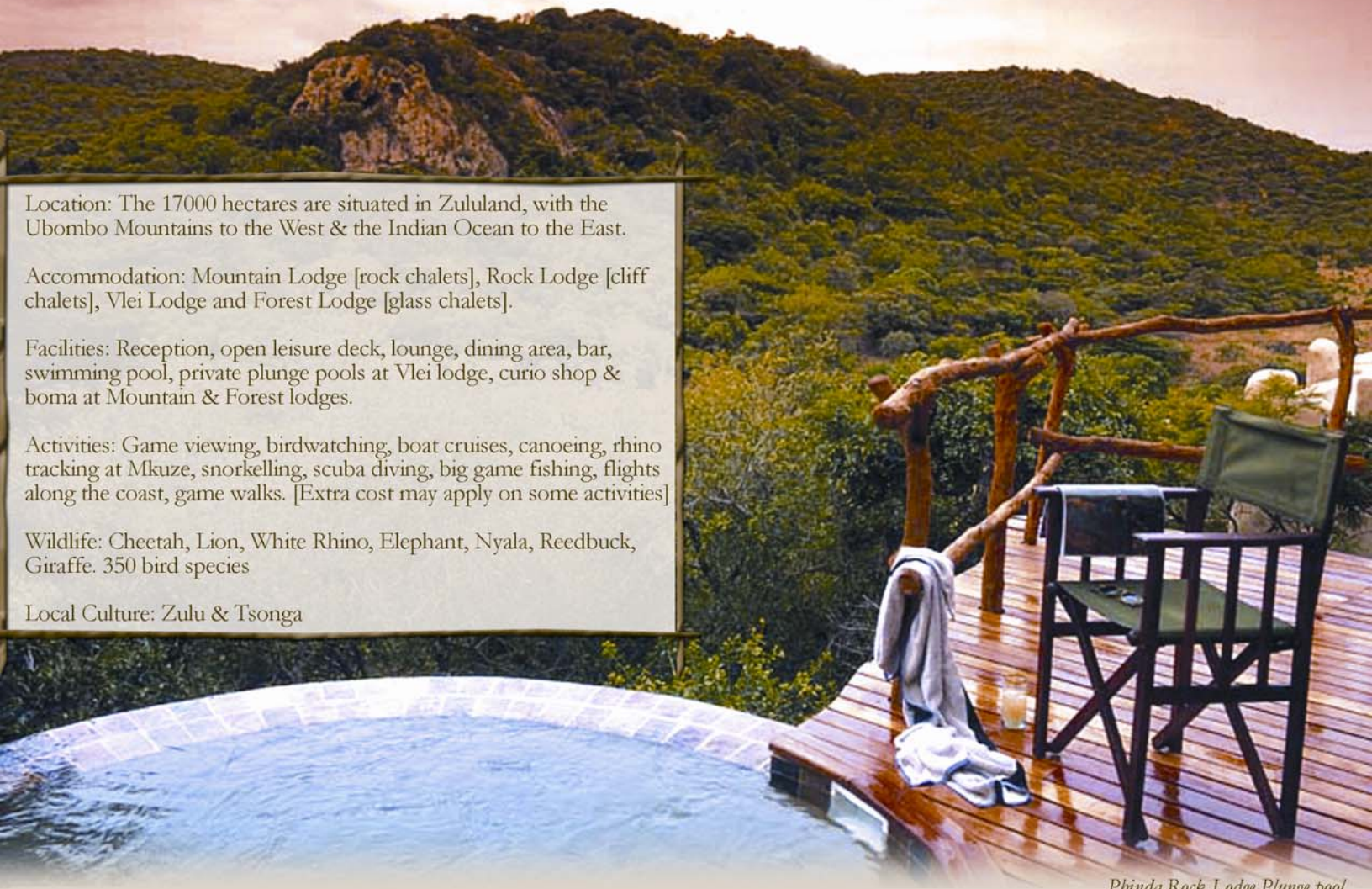
Accommodation: Mountain Lodge [rock chalets], Rock Lodge [cliff chalets], Vlei Lodge and Forest Lodge [glass chalets].

Facilities: Reception, open leisure deck, lounge, dining area, bar, swimming pool, private plunge pools at Vlei lodge, curio shop & boma at Mountain & Forest lodges.

Activities: Game viewing, birdwatching, boat cruises, canoeing, rhino tracking at Mkuze, snorkelling, scuba diving, big game fishing, flights along the coast, game walks. [Extra cost may apply on some activities]

Wildlife: Cheetah, Lion, White Rhino, Elephant, Nyala, Reedbuck, Giraffe. 350 bird species

Local Culture: Zulu & Tsonga



Phinda Rock Lodge Plunge pool

“ *Phinda lies in the heart of one of Africa’s most spectacularly diverse regions, home to no less than 7 ecosystems and an extraordinary range of wildlife. It offers what is probably the best cheetah viewing opportunities in the whole of South Africa...* ”



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[From left] The beach at Phinda; a Glass Chalet at Forest Lodge



*P*h **NGALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE:**
The Place of the Lion



Location: 14700 hectares in the Open region of Kruger National Park, Northern Province.
 Accommodation: 20 Air conditioned & en-suite Bush Cottages with private verandahs.
 Facilities: Outdoor boma & courtyard, swimming pool & sundeck overlooking waterhole
 Activities: Open vehicle game drives, educational bush walks, bush sundowners, bush dinners.
[Extra cost may apply on some activities]

Bedroom, Tent exterior & Bathroom at Ngala Tented Camp

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Cape TOWN



Table Bay Hotel, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront

Perched at the tip of Africa & surrounded by the deep blue sea & glorious beaches, Cape Town is a cosmopolitan city nestling in the shadow of the magnificent Table Mountain. Cape Town reflects the European flavor of the Dutch, French, English & the Malay settlers producing an eclectic & vibrant Cape culture. Shopping ranges from creative art markets to boutique stores such as those found at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Inspired by Yachts, ships & voyages, the Waterfront is a prime destination for dining out & sightseeing. Popular excursions include a ferry to Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned, sailing trips onboard a yacht, sundowner cruise on a motor launch for an extraordinary city & mountainscape view from the sea. Cape Town is also famous for its Nightlife, Dining, Musical Art performances. A number of the hotels offer golf.



Accommodation recommendations: The Cape Grace Hotel, Table Bay Hotel, Mount Nelson, Victoria & Alfred Hotel, The Commodore.



JohannesBURG

The City of Gold

Johannesburg is South Africa's major international gateway & the economic hub of the sub-continent. Attractions include nightlife, dining, exhibitions, Johannesburg Zoo, the cultural village of Lesedi, visit to the Gold Reef City for the amusement rides & a reconstructed mining village, shopping & golfing. Sandton is one of Johannesburg's business districts & a shopper's paradise.

Accommodation recommendations: Sandton Sun & Towers Intercontinental, Park Hyatt Hilton, The Westcliff, The Grace, The Palace, The Michelangelo, The Balalaika Sandton, Holiday Inn, Crowne Plaza.



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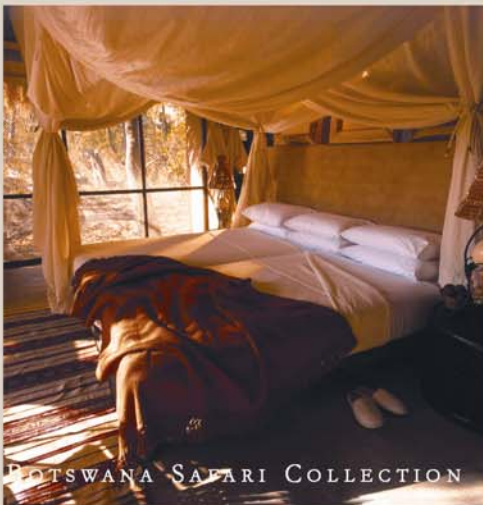
A Paradise of Change



Mekoro adventures on Okavango

Sandibe Safari Lodge **SANDIBE SAFARI LODGE** *Okavango Delta, Botswana*

- LOCATION:** On permanent channels adjacent to Moremi Wildlife Reserve. 20 min. flight from Maun, Botswana
- ACCOMMODATION:** Eight rooms with fans, en-suite dressing room, w/c & open-air shower, private deck
- FACILITIES:** Boma, swimming pool, curio shop, viewing desk
- ACTIVITIES:** Expertly guided safaris & night game drives in open vehicles, mekoro trips, picnics, interpretive walks, birding, fishing [Extra cost may apply on some activities]



ZIMBABWE

A return to Livingstone's Africa

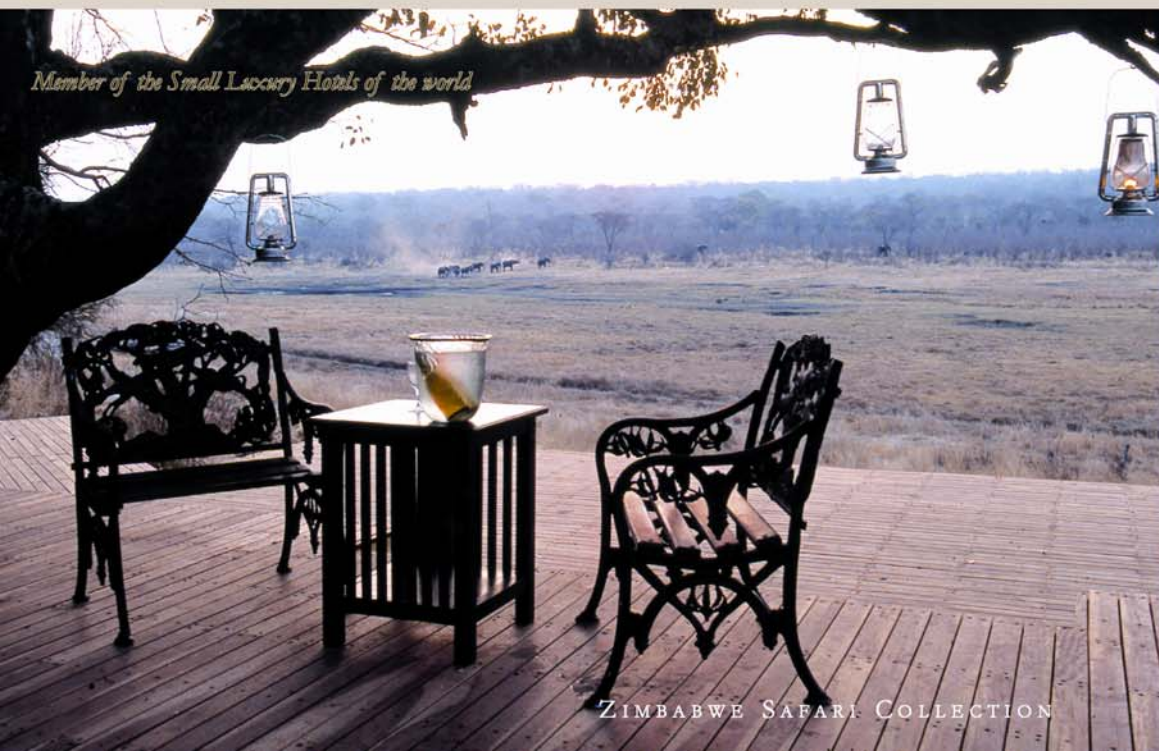


Victoria falls

Matetsi MATETSI SAFARI LODGE *Lodge* *Victoria falls, Zimbabwe*

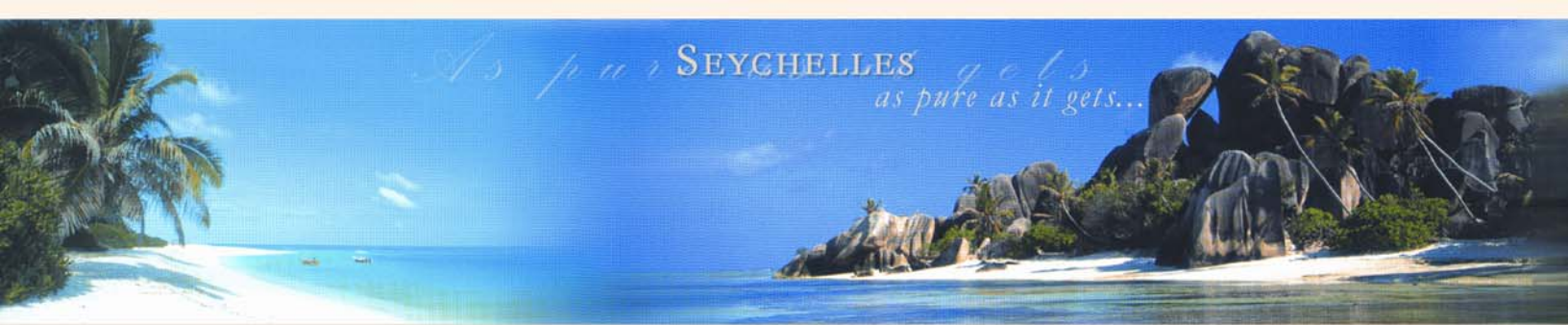
- LOCATION: 50000 ha wildlife concession in N.W Zimbabwe, 38km from Victoria Falls
- ACCOMMODATION: Luxury Tented Camp with en-suite bathroom, air-conditioning & private deck.
- FACILITIES: Lounge & dining deck, swimming pool & curio shop
- ACTIVITIES: Expertly guided game drives in open vehicles, trips to Victoria Falls, interpretive walks, fishing, white water rafting, golf, fishing & canoeing.

[Extra cost may apply on some activities]



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As pure SEYCHELLES *gets*
as pure as it gets...

No artist's imagination, no science fiction writer's pen can prepare you for the diverse flora & fauna of the Seychelles archipelago. No where else on Earth has such unique specimens as the jellyfish tree [with only eight surviving examples]; the wondrous Coco-De-Mer; the Seychelles Paradise flycatcher, as well as 13 species & 17 subspecies of birdlife, making Seychelles a living natural history museum - a role it takes very seriously, which is why almost half of it's limited land area has been proclaimed as nature reserves. The Vallee de Mai, once thought to be the Garden of Eden, & the legendary Aldabra, the world's largest raised coral atoll, are both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. From the smallest frog to the heaviest land tortoise & the only flightless bird of the Indian Ocean, Seychelles boasts an amazing array of endemic & indigenous species waiting to be discovered along it's several nature trails. Diving in Seychelles opens the door to a vast & separate world. One that promises a marine extravaganza as diverse & vibrant as it is unique. Seychelles is a living aquarium enjoying year-round temperature of 24 to 30 degrees. Colorful reef fish, Octopus, Lobster & Turtle are found around the inner islands, while more adventurous dives offshore include the Ennerdale wreck & rocks that are the playground for larger groupers & Stingray. Whale sharks, the gentle giants of the sea, are regular visitors to Seychelles waters. The water's teem with countless species of fish poised to take the bait. Tackle Grouper, Bream, Emperor, Job-fish, or challenge a Marlin, Sailfish, Wahoo, Tuna or Barracuda. One can well understand seafarers who believe that God designed Seychelles with the Sailor in mind, for there is no better way explore the islands. You can cruise year-round in clear waters well outside the cyclone belt & discover a wide selection of islands, secluded bays & atolls. The granitic islands of Mahe, Praslin & La Digue together with their satellites form the cultural heart of the archipelago. Gateway to Seychelles & home of the International Airport, Mahe's lush beauty cascades from towering peaks through tropical forests down to the immaculate beaches, while the nearby St. Anne Marine National Park harbours a rich underwater world. Praslin's legendary Coco-de-Mer nut grows in ancient giant palms in the wondrous Valle de Mai forest. Time stands still on La Digue where ox-carts hold sway on the paths to the dream beach of Anse La Source d'Argent. The northern-most coral islands of Bird & Denis offer unforgettable sights of turtles, & on Bird Island, of millions of sooty terns, which colonise part of the island every year. East of Mahe lies Fregate, showcase for several species of fauna. For 2 centuries Seychelles has been a melting pot of different races, traditions & religions, fusing ethnic diversity into a colorful, trilingual Creole nation.

Coco De Mer



The Plantation Club, Mahe



Attractions: Island hopping, either by excursions or individual tours, is the best way to experience the true diversity of Seychelles. Choose from quaint galleries, craft shops, old Creole style plantation houses, scenic viewpoints & natural wonders. Mahe alone has several museums, a botanical garden, a tea plantation & numerous national monuments. Restaurants serve a cuisine that features flavors & aromas every bit as diverse & uninhibited as the Seychellois people themselves.

Hotel recommendations: Berjaya Beau Vallon Bay beach resort & casino, The Plantation Club, Berjaya Praslin Beach Resort.

From Left: Black Parrot; Roman Cathedral Church, Man weaving a basket



Terms & Conditions

These booking conditions will form part of your contract with Tulip Travel Ltd. (referred to below as Tulip, Tulip Travel, we, us and our) for all the travel arrangements you book with us.

Your tour price includes: -

- Accommodation if & as specified of same or similar category.
- Meals if & as specified.
- Airfares if & as specified.
- Tours & transfers as specified.
- English speaking tour guide if specified.
- Park entrance fees if & as specified

Tour price excludes: -

- Items of a personal nature i.e. portage, phone bills, beverages, laundry, tipping etc.
- Gratuities to hotel/tour staff.
- Tours, meals or services not specified.
- Insurance of any kind
- Costs of obtaining passports or visas

Please refer to our current Price Guide for details on what each tour includes.

Prices:

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Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations received by 90 days or more prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of USD250 per person per tour. Cancellations received less than 90 days prior to departure will be subject to the following forfeit of tour cost: 89 to 60 days - 20% of tour cost, 59 to 31 days - 50% of tour cost, 30 to 0 days - 100% of tour cost.

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There will be a charge of USD100 per person for any changes required by the client on confirmed tour bookings provided we receive a written request 30 days prior to Departure date, all Alterations and amendments received within 30 days of travel date will be treated as cancellation and rebooking and will be subject to the terms of the cancellation policy above. In addition to this there may be a change of reservation fee charged by airlines in the event the client requires changing the dates of originally booked flights/seats.

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Except for verifiable extenuating circumstances, refunds are not made for any missed tour services. For verifiable claims to be considered, they must be received in writing within 30 days of the termination of the tour and be accompanied by supporting documentation and/or a statement from the Tour Operating Company verifying the claim. Any adjustment considered will be based on the actual cost of the services involved and not on a per diem basis. We will not accept any liability for any claims that are not received within 30 days of the termination of your tour.

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No refund or exchange can be made in respect to accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport or any other services, which are included in the tour fares but not utilized by the tour member.

Accommodation:

Standard rooms with private bath or shower are provided throughout the tour. Single rooms are available at an extra supplement as indicated in our current price guide. Accommodation specified serves only as a guideline, & the night is reserved to offer alternative accommodation on similar class. Special note: Please note that the operator will be

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Child policy:

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Check-in/check-out times:

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Insurance:

We strongly recommend that you take the following travel insurances prior to your departure: Baggage Loss & Pilferage, Trip Cancellation, Medical & Emergency evacuation, Accidental death & disability.

Participation:

Please also ensure that you take all appropriate medical advice prior to departure as to whether or not you are fit enough to take the trip booked.

Persons not fit for long trips due to disease, chronic illness, physical handicap, advance pregnancy or mental illness should not participate in these rigorous travel programs.

Malania is endemic in most African regions & we recommend that you consult your physician for advice on the appropriate Malania prophylactics available prior to departure.

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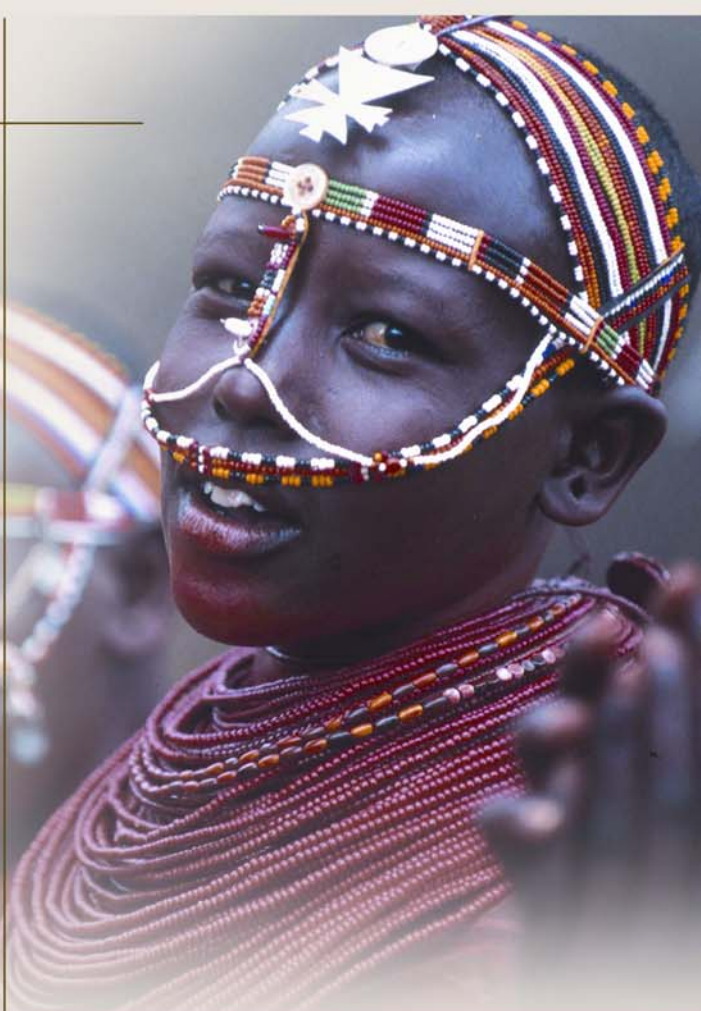
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Please re-confirm your onward flights with the outgoing carrier at least 72 hours prior to departure; otherwise there



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Special requests:

Your special request (e.g. Diet, particular room, seating etc.) should be put in writing. We shall forward it to our suppliers, however no special request can be guaranteed.

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It is the sole responsibility of the customer to ensure that his/her travel documents, visa, inoculations etc. are in order prior to departure. Tulip Travel is not liable if you fail to have the required documents.

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Although unlikely, we may occasionally have to change or cancel your holiday arrangements & we reserve the right to do so at any time. This could be due to prevailing conditions or unforeseen circumstances. The company does not hold itself liable for delays prior to departure or during the course of any holiday, whether brought about by unforeseen contingency or other causes beyond our control.

Consent:

The advance payment OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent to all provisions of this contract. The terms under which you agree to take these travel services cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of Tulip Travel.

Responsibilities:

The night is reserved to alter or modify itineraries or hotel accommodation in any way necessary, & to cancel the same without any notice in the interest of the tour members. TULIP TRAVEL ACT ONLY AS A BOOKING AGENT FOR VARIOUS COMPANIES & HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR ANY ASPECT OF THE ARRANGEMENTS & IN PARTICULAR, HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, DELAY, DAMAGE, ACCIDENT OR LOSS OF WHATEVER NATURE YOU MAY SUFFER. There will be no compensation from changes or cancellation if the same are due to natural disasters, civil disturbances, quarantine etc. of which we have no control. Tulip Travel is not liable for any act of omission, default or defect of themselves, their employees & agents, for any loss, damage or injury to persons or goods however they may be caused & also for the accuracy of any information forwarded by the travel services of their agents.

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