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<u>Africa</u>

When you have acquired a taste for the dust, And the scent of our first rain, You're hooked for life on Africa, And you'll not be right again.
Until you can watch the setting moon and hear the jackals bark, And know they are around you waiting in the dark.
When you long to see the elephants or hear the coucal's song,
When the moon rise sets your blood on fire, then you've been away too long. It is time to cut the traces loose, and let your heart go free, Beyond that far horizon where your spirit yearns to be.
Africa is waiting - come! Since you have touched the open sky
And learned to love the rustling grass and the wild fish eagle's cry. You'll always hunger for the bush; for the lion's rasping roar, To camp at last beneath the stars and to be at peace once more. Author unknown

Option 1: Panorama Tour

Day 1: Arrival in Johannesburg. which is colloquially often just called Jo'burg for short. The locals, however, call it "e Goli", which translates to "the city of gold". Jo'burg is the third largest city in Africa.

The trip goes to Pretoria, the "Voortrekker Monument" and the "Union Buildings" are still on the program.

Day 2: We leave Pretoria and drive over the Long Tom Pass to Graskop.

Today's destination, the Blyde River Canyon, is particularly impressive with its many spectacular viewpoints, such as the "Three Rondavels" or "Gods' Window" with a view of the Lowveld approximately 700 m below. Further highlights include a visit to the bizarre whirlpool holes "Bourke's Luck" and the waterfalls.

Day 3-5: Today we continue into the lowlands of the Lowveld through the "J.G. Strijdom Tunnel" into the Kruger National Park,

which is almost 20,000 km² in size and is crossed by an approximately 2,600 km long network of paths. We'll follow in the footsteps of the Big Five and many other animals and try to see as many of the over 500 species of birds, reptiles and insects as possible. We will sleep in one of the many rest camps.

Day 6: We leave the park and drive to the farm in Northern Natal.

Basis: 2 guests from €2,350 per person / 4 guests from €1,750 per person /

6 guests from €1,500 per person



Option 2: Zululand

Day 1-3: St. Lucia, South Africa's largest natural inland lake, with unique coastal vegetation, rich bird life and endless beaches, is 2500 km² in size and was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1999. We take a 2hour drive through the lake landscape and get good impressions of the nature reserve. We then drive north to Cape Vidal.

Day 4: Continue (return) to Durban for the return flight to Johannesburg.

2 guests from €950 per person / 4 guests from €780 per person 6 guests from €650 per person

Option 3: Drakensberg

The Drakensberg Mountains are the 1,000 km long mountain range that stretches between the Kruger National Park, the Blyde River Canyon in the north and the eastern border, and the Kingdom of Lesotho in the south. There are numerous peaks that are over 3,000 m high.



Day 1: We enjoy the magnificent amphitheater in the "Royal Natal National Park" from the hut. The 3,165 m high Sentinel borders the rock face to the west and the Eastern Buttress at 3,047 m to the east. The waters of the Tugela River fall here in several cascades totaling 948 m.

Day 2: Hike in the "Giant's Castle Game Reserve". Giant's Castle lies on a plateau, surrounded by deep valleys and the bizarre mountain peaks of the Drakensberg. Unique San rock paintings, the largest and best preserved in South Africa, can be found here, in a unique natural setting where eland and baboons still live. The park is also known for its vulture population. The hike in the footsteps of the Bushmen takes us through the rugged walls along crystal-clear streams to the most beautiful Bushman drawings in South Africa, which are sure to inspire you too.

Day 3-4: Continue to Underberg. From here we cross the 2,895 m high Sani Pass, where the border between South Africa and Lesotho runs. North of the pass rises the 3,482 m high Thabana-Ntlenyana, the highest peak in southern Africa.

Day 5: Drive to Durban to the airport.

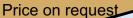
This trip can be easily combined with the "Zululand trip".

Other highlights in Kwa-Zulu Natal that can be added to the above trips:

The Tembe Elephant Park is located in the northeast of Kwa-Zulu Natal. At this park, visitor numbers are severely limited and tours are only permitted for four-wheel drive vehicles.

The lodge, which serves as a starting point for tours into the park, has luxurious tents, which guarantees a unique nature experience.

Jozini Lake is known for outstanding tiger fishing. The accommodation here is the Mvubu Lodge, located directly on the lake.





Option 5: Little Karoo & Cape Town

Day 1-2: Arrival in Cape Town. We visit selected wineries and do wine tastings in the region around Franschhoek and Paarl.

Day 3-4: We reach the "Little Karoo" via the R62. In Oudtshoorn we visit an ostrich farm. The program includes the "Cango Caves", impressive stalactite caves that are among the largest and most beautiful in the world. Behind the "Cango Caves" the road climbs to the 1568 m high Swartberg Pass, which is one of the most spectacular passes in South Africa.

Day 5: Drive to Hermanus, a popular seaside resort that sits picturesquely on a limestone cliff above the Atlantic.

Hermanus is considered the world's best place to watch whales from land. In the period from mid-July to

At the beginning of December the whales come in large numbers to "Walker Bay" off Hermanus.

Day 6-8: The journey continues to Cape Town, past Table Mountain, along the wonderful cliffs that lead from the

"Twelve Apostles", to Hout Bay and via Simonstown to the "Cape of Good Hope".

The route is considered one of the most beautiful coastal roads in Africa. In the "Cape of Good Hope Reserve" you will see numerous

Protea species, the national flower of South Africa, thrive here against this magnificent backdrop. The view from Cape Point of the "Cape of Good Hope", which is described as the "most beautiful cape in the world", is certainly unforgettable.

The return journey goes via Simonstown, where you can see the unique spectacled penguin colony.

A city tour takes you along Adderley Street, which houses some of the most important buildings in South Africa's most beautiful city. We then visit the Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, where, among other plants, numerous proteas bloom on the slopes of Table Mountain. A climb up Signal Hill with a great panoramic view of Cape Town and Table Mountain concludes the guided program. You should definitely not miss a visit to the "V&A Waterfront", where numerous restaurants and shops invite you to visit.

Day 9: Flight back to Europe.

based:

2 guests from €2,750 per person / 4 guests from €2,400 per person / 6 guests from €2,160 per person



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Option 6:Cape Town

Day 1: Arrival in Cape Town. We continue inland, where we reach Franschhoek, the "French corner" of South Africa. The Huguenots built this wine-growing region. We visit selected wineries and do wine tastings in the region around Franschhoek and Paarl.

Day 2+3+4: The journey continues to Cape Town, past Table Mountain, along the wonderful cliffs surrounded by the "Twelve

Apostles", to Hout Bay and via Simonstown to the "Cape of Good Hope". The route is considered one of the most beautiful coastal roads in Africa. In the "Cape of Good Hope Reserve" you can see numerous species of protea, the national flower South Africa, which thrive here against this magnificent backdrop. The view from Cape Point of the "Cape" will certainly be unforgettable of Good Hope", which is described as the "most beautiful cape in the world". The return journey goes via Simonstown, where you can get the unique spectacled penguin colony. A city walking tour takes you along Adderley Street, which includes some of the houses the most important buildings in the most beautiful city in South Africa. We then visit the Botanical Garden

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The guided program concludes with a climb up Signal Hill with a great panoramic view of Cape Town and Table Mountain.

You should definitely not miss a visit to the "V&A Waterfront", where there are numerous restaurants and shops to visit

invite.

Day 5: Flight back to Europe.

based:

2 guests from €2,040 per person / 4 guests from €1,680 per person / 6 guests from €1,440 per person

Namagualand is a semi-desert region in the northwest of South Africa. In the period from mid-August to mid-September it unfolds into a veritable carpet of flowers. Since the demand is so great, it has to be at least a year in advance get booked!









Option 4: Garden Route - from East to West

Day 1+2: Port Elizabeth, which is usually just called "PE". After a short stop we continue straight to the "Addo Elephant Park".

Day 3: Continue to Tsitsikamma. Opened in 1964, the park covers a narrow, approximately 80 km long strip along the coast. - Pure nature! .

Day 4: Knysna is one of the main towns along the famous Garden Route.

Day 5-6: We drive via George into the Little Karoo to Oudtshoorn. In Oudtshoorn we visit an ostrich farm and "Cango Caves", the stalactite cave. Behind the "Cango Caves" the road climbs to the 1568 m high Swartberg Pass, which is one of the most spectacular passes in South Africa. We then continue through the Meiringspoort Gorge, where we will cross the river 26 times.

Day 7: Today we drive to Gansbaai/Hermanus. There we stay right on the bay where the whales can be seen from the bedroom.

Day 8: Wineries and wine tastings in the region around Franschhoek and Paarl.

Day 9-11: The journey continues to Cape Town, past Table Mountain, along the wonderful cliffs framed by the "Twelve Apostles", to Hout Bay and via Simonstown to the "Cape of Good Hope".

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Day 12: Flight back to Europe

based:

2 guests from €2,950 per person / 4 guests from €2,750 per person / 6 guests from €2,500 per person



There's something about the safari life that makes you forget all your worries and makes you feel like you've drunk half a bottle of champagne all the time - a feeling deep in your heart of exuberant gratitude that you get to live! "Karen Blixen

Option 7: Botswana tour - Experience authentic nature up close

Day 1-3: Johannesburg to Maun. Flight to the Okavango Delta in the Moremi/Khwai area by small plane. Camping in the classic safari camp like from the times of Ernest Hemingway.

Day 4-6: From Khawi we drive to Savute. Savute is known for being alone migrating bull elephants, lions, hyenas and the migration of zebra and wildebeest herds.

Day 7-9: Camping on the Chobe River with its large herds of elephants and buffalo, pukus, kudus, Chobe Bushbucks, hippos and a diverse birdlife.

Day 10-11: Drive to the world-famous Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. The leisure options here include elephant riding, a helicopter flight over Victoria Falls, relaxing, a traditional one

Craft market, hiking, a boat trip on the Zambezi and much more to choose from.

Day 12: Return flight from Victoria Falls via Johannesburg to Europe.

based on: 2 – 6 guests from €7,700 per person

Other options in Botswana is the Kalahari, Nxai Pan and Makgadikgadi Nat park!



Option 8: Chobe and Victoria Falls

Day 1-3: Flight from Johannesburg to Kasane. Camping in the classic safari camp like from the times of Ernest Hemingway on the Chobe River with its large herds of elephants and buffalo, pukus, kudus, Chobe bushbucks, hippos, lions and a diverse bird world.

Day 4-5: Drive to the world-famous Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. The leisure options here include elephant riding, a helicopter flight over Victoria Falls, relaxing, a traditional one

Craft market, hiking, a boat trip on the Zambezi and much more to choose from.

Day 6: Return flight from Victoria Falls via Johannesburg.

based on: 2 – 6 guests from €3,500 per person





"If I could do one more thing, it would be to go on safari again." – Karen Blixen









Option 9: Tanzania

Day 1: Arrival in Arusha - Kilimanjaro Airport. We visit Arusha with a TukTuk – the market and eat Kitumbua.

Day 2: Tarangire - The Tarangire River, attracts many animals, especially during the dry season (June to November), which bring this park to life with the large herds of elephants, wildebeest, buffalo, zebras and Grant's gazelles. Tarangire is also a good place to spot lions and shy leopards. However, the area around the Tarangire River is dominated by giant baobab trees and ancient doum palms.

Day 3: At lunchtime we go to Karatu - relax by the pool.

Day 4+5: We set off early to the Ngorongoro Crater then continue to the Serengeti Park. In the Ngorongoro Crater the diversity of animals and plants is immense. All animals of the "Big Five" (elephant, black rhino, buffalo, leopard and lion) are in the crater.

The name Serengeti is derived from the Maasai word Siringiti: endless plains. However, Serengeti National Park has more to offer than the Great Migration, large herds of buffalo, numerous different species of antelope such as topi, hartebeest, dik dik, thomson and grant Gazelles, and it's your best chance of spotting a lion or more. The open plains form an ideal hunting ground for the fastest mammal on earth: the cheetah.



Day 6+7: For the Ndutu Plains, strategically located in the middle of the southern plains in the Ngorongoro Nature Reserve, the best time for game viewing is during the green season. The Great Migration gathers at the beginning of the year in the southern Serengeti and the neighboring Lake Ndutu area, hundreds of thousands of wildebeest and zebra give birth here, usually in February. In February, several thousand calves are born here every day within 3-4 weeks, which attracts many lions, cheetahs, hyenas, caracals, jackals and bat-eared foxes.



Day 8+9: After breakfast, drive to Maasai Land to the Maasai Lodge with a view of Kilimanjaro. Maasai Lodge, in the middle of the Maasai steppe, a special place where you can immediately relax. You will stay in the middle of the wilderness of the Maasai steppe in a Maasai round house with handcrafted furniture and wonderful views of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain.

Day 10: After breakfast at the Maasai Lodge we go back to the airport - Arusha Kilimanjaro Airport for the flight to Zanzibar - transfer to accommodation, overnight stay in Zanzibar - Swahili House in Stone Town followed by Stown Town tour!

Day 11+12: Today we go to a lodge on the beach for relaxation.

Day 13: Transfer to the airport – flight to Europe

Months April to November is made in place of Ndutu for five days Serengeti!



based on: 2 – 6 guests from € 4,800 per person

Option 10: Uganda- with the gorillas in the mist

Day 1: Welcome to the "Pearl of Africa"! Overnight in Entebbe.

Day 2-4: Experience African wildlife at Murchison Falls NP! Game drives in the park as well as boat trips on the Victoria Nile. However, Murchison Falls National Park is best known for the most powerful waterfall in the world. Every second, the equivalent of 200 bathtubs of water are forced through a canyon less than seven paces wide. The pressure is so great that the ground around him shakes.

Day 5+6: Today your journey goes to the Kibale Forest National Park in the southwest of Uganda. You pass through a beautiful hilly landscape dotted with numerous tea fields and can even catch a glimpse of the majestic Rwenzori Mountains from a distance. When you finally enter Kibale Forest, you feel welcome in another world, a world of monkeys! The national park covers an area of 770 km2 and is home to thirteen different species of monkeys. This means that the national park has one of the highest densities of primates in the world. Here you will have the opportunity to meet man's closest relatives: the chimpanzees!



Day 8: Drive to Queen Elizabeth NP and cruise the Kazinga Channel. Uganda's second largest park is located at the foot of the Ruwenzori Mountains and borders Lakes Edward and George. Here you will find hippos, elephants, buffalo and waterbuck, as well as a large number of Uganda kobs, a species of antelope found only in Uganda.

Day 10: Drive to the mountain gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable NP which borders Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is home to both mountain gorillas and chimpanzees, making it the only mountain and rainforest in Africa of both can give species a home. Today is the big day to meet Uganda's gentle giants, the rare mountain gorilla.



Day 11: Drive to Lake Mburo Although this is one of the smallest national parks in Uganda, it is home to numerous zebras, elands, giraffes and a wealth of other wildlife. Lake Mburo is also teeming with crocodiles and hippos, and the surrounding swamps offer plenty of bird watching opportunities. The lake is also a wonderful place to relax in nature.

Day 12: Drive to Entebbe Airport with a stop at the equator.



Option 11: Kenya

Kenya - land of animals and landscape!

Day 1-3: Arrival in Nairobi - spend the night near the airport so that we can take the train to Tsavo the next morning...the route where - The Tsavo man-eaters killed a few male lions between March and December 1898 many construction workers on the Kenya-Uganda railway.

Tsavo East National Park is one of the oldest and largest parks in Kenya known for its large herds of elephants and fascinating landscapes.



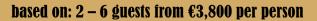
Day 4+5: Amboseli National Park is located in southern Kenya. It is known for its large herds of elephants and views of the giant Kilimanjaro across the border in Tanzania. Observation Hill offers panoramic views of the summit and the park's plains and swamps. The diverse wildlife includes giraffes, zebras, cheetahs and hundreds of bird species. The western part is dominated by the huge Lake Amboseli, which is dry outside the rainy season.

Day 6: Lake Naivasha is famous for its high population of hippos and flamingos. There are over 1,500 hippos in the area and you are almost guaranteed to see one. The lake is a bird watcher's paradise as it is home to over 400 species of birds.



Day 7-9: The Masai Mara National Reserve is an area of protected savanna wilderness in southwestern Kenya along the border with Tanzania. Its animals include lions, cheetahs, elephants, zebras and hippos. Wildebeest cross their plains during their annual migration. The landscape consists of grassy plains and rolling hills and is crossed by the Mara and Talek rivers. The area nearby is dotted with Maasai villages (enkangs).

Day 10: Drive back to Nairobi





Option 11: Pantanal - Brazil - on Jaguar

Day 1-3: Arrive in Cuiaba. Drive to Taiama Reserve on the Paraguay River. The region is characterized by an exceptional concentration and abundance of wildlife.

Day 4-5: Today we go to the north of Panatanal to the Piuval Lodge to look for the giant anteaters and if we are lucky we even see the puma!

Day 6-9: For the next few days we go looking for the jaguars in Porte Jofre. Jaguars are visible day and night and are often seen along the river banks as they come to the river bank to drink, rest and hunt: caimans and capybaras. They are best seen between mid-June to mid-October.

Day 10: Stopover in Pauso Alegre

Day 11: Departure from Cuiaba

based on: 2 – 6 guests from € 4,800 per person



Day 1: Arrival in Delhi

Day 2+3: The city of Jaipur is the capital of Rajasthan and is known for its various tourist attractions such as Amer Fort, Hawa Mahal, Jala Mahal, Jantar Mantar etc. It is known as the Pink City and is the largest city in the Indian state of Rajasthan. It is also believed to be one of the nation's originally planned cities.

Day 4-8: Ranthambore is known for its large tiger population. Ranthambore National Park is a vast wildlife sanctuary near the town of Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan, northern India. It is a former royal hunting ground and home to tigers, leopards and swamp crocodiles. Landmarks include the imposing 10th-century hilltop Ranthambore Fort and the Ganesh Mandir temple.



Day 9: The Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary is worth visiting as this park is home to some of the rarest and unique native and migratory bird species. It is a perfect place for animal lovers, photographers and nature lovers.

Day 10+11: Agra is famous for its Mughal architecture and for being home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Taj Mahal - a monument of incredible elegance and architectural perfection.

Day 12: Departure from Delhi

based on: 2 – 6 guests from € 4,800 per person

These are options for a travel itinerary! We would be happy to adapt the itinerary to your individual wishes.







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"Wenn ich eines noch tun könnte, wäre es, noch einmal auf Safari zu gehen." Karen Blixen

