

African Safaris



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Vast, remote and utterly wild

Set out under the African sun to explore some of the continent's prime wilderness areas. These spectacular journeys allow guests to discover remote and pristine areas in diverse private concessions while enjoying outstanding wildlife viewing.

The Zambezi's exceptional variety of spectacular scenery is home to one of the world's natural wonders; Victoria Falls which is 1700 metres wide and 108 metres deep and has a spray that can be seen from 30km away. Due to the humidity around the falls there is a small rainforest ecosystem that clings to the edges of the falls.

Along the Botswana border, the easternmost tongues of the Kalahari sands creep into the country and mix with the teak forests of the interior, so that desert adapted animals share the same habitat with woodland species.

Hwange National Park is home to some of southern Africa's last great elephant, buffalo and sable herds.





.....for those who find themselves hooked on Africa, there comes a time when they want something different, something lonelier and wilder.....





Safari Experience

Given the diversity of the continent it is impossible to see everything in one trip. Combining destinations is the best way to discover the diverse wildlife species that thrive in different habitats.

In Botswana, it is worth combining the drier areas of the Kalahari, the permanent swamps and waterways of the Okavango Delta and the mixed plains and woodlands of the Linyanti. In other areas such as Namibia or South Africa, the diversity of landscapes and ecosystems is even more significant and it is definitely worth visiting more than one or two camps.

The experience of a safari is in essence a thrill of the senses. It's seeing the drama of a lion kill or a pack of wild dogs on a hunt, it's being woken to the sound of a fish eagle or grunting hippos, it's the smell of the camp fire, the taste of your gin and tonic and it is being touched to the core by Africa's untamed beauty.





Cottars 1920's Safari Camp

Kenya

Cottar's has been providing an incredible safari experience for over 80 years. Cottar's 1920's Safari Camp provides that same luxurious elegant feel that was felt way back when it all began, even taking guests out on game drives in old time vehicles to add to the magic Cottar's provides.

Safari Camp offers 6 1920's style tents, 1 honeymoon tent and 4 family tented suites. There is also a private house to accommodate up to 10 guests.

The camp has 2 main mess tent areas for fine dining, drinking, reading and relaxing. In the pool and spa area guests can relax after a game drive.

Fly into the Keekerok airstrip which is about 1.5 hour's drive from the camp. Alternatively Cottar's also has a private airstrip for private charters from any origin and this is a 10 min drive from the camp.



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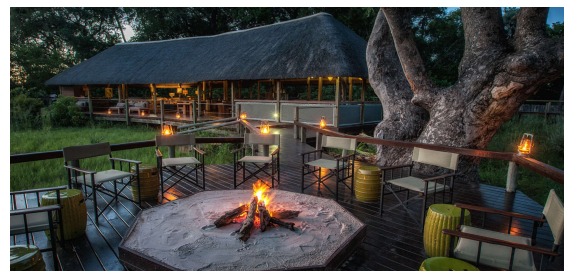
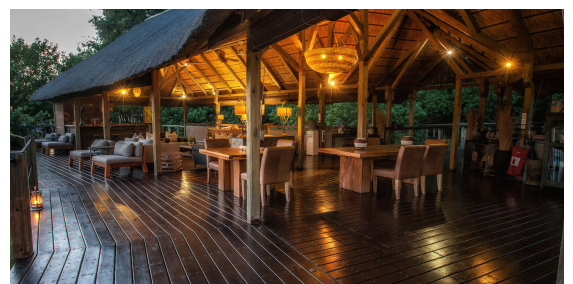
Chitabe Lediba Safari Camp

Botswana, Okavango Delta

Chitabe Lediba is smaller than its sister camp, Chitabe, and is ideal for small groups or families. Views over the waterhole give ample opportunities to watch the daily animal traffic.

Beyond the camp, Okavango and Kalahari landscapes meet to form rich habitats. All five spacious Meru-style tents are built on raised decks, from which outdoor showers offer panoramic views of the Delta.

The dining area, lounge and pool have a glorious vantage over the small lediba (a remnant lagoon that has become a waterhole) after which the camp is named and where wild animals and birds frequently come to drink.





Bisate Safari Camp

Rwanda

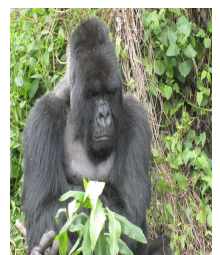
Bisate Lodge, adjacent to Volcanoes National Park, combines the bucket-list gorilla trek with a pioneering vision of reforestation and community partnership.

Encountering one of the gorilla groups in the nearby Volcanoes National Park is a unique experience.

Six opulent en-suite forest villas maximise comfort and views while adhering to environmentally responsible principles and reflecting the rich culture of rural Rwanda.

Bisate is within easy driving distance of the Park Headquarters, from where gorilla treks depart daily. Walks on Bisate's property offer birding and participation in the reforestation programme.

Bisate is Rwanda's first genuinely luxurious and eco-sensitive safari camp, centred on Africa's most immersive wild primate experience.



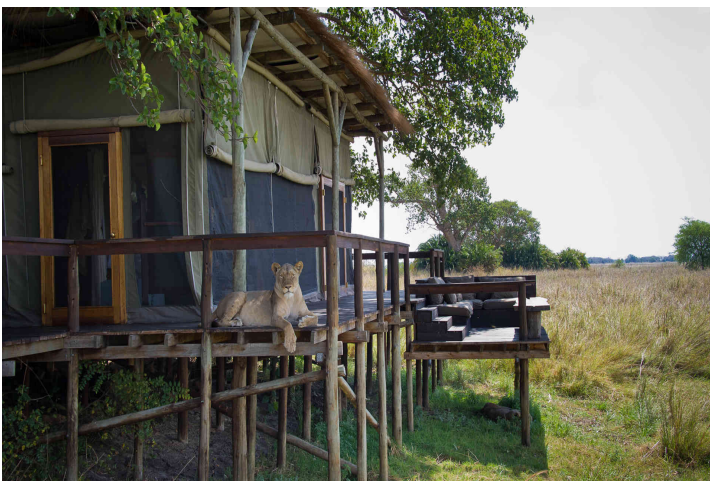


Shumba Safari Camp

Zambia

Elegant Shumba, named after the prides of lion seen in the area, is found on a wooded island in the centre of the million-hectare Busanga Plains. Home to hundreds of red lechwe, puku and other plains game and their predators, the wild and remote floodplains seemingly go on forever. Standing sentry over these endless plains are six luxury tented units raised on wooden platforms. Each spacious unit is a tranquil space from which to observe the wilderness – either from your bed, the various seating areas or even the indoor or outdoor showers.

Enjoy Zambian hospitality in the main area, where sumptuous dining, cooling off in the pool and shaded relaxation are the order of the day, while convivial fireside tales and stargazing are a nightly ritual.







Ruckomechi Safari Camp

Zimbabwe

Ruckomechi looks out from the banks of the mighty Zambezi River. It is a remote, beautiful place with spectacular views of the broad flowing river, the adjacent woodland and the mountains of the Rift Valley escarpment. Ten spacious and beautifully decorated en-suite tents, including two family rooms, lie beneath the ana trees, best-beloved of local elephant for their nutritious seeds. The camp's central living space includes an inviting firepit for pleasant evenings beneath the African night skies. Other unique features include a pool which overlooks a broad sweep of river, an outdoor "bath with a view" in a secluded, scenic spot, and a romantic Star Bed by a busy waterhole.



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Little Kulala Safari Camp

Namibia

Little Kulala celebrates the splendour and solitude of the Namib Desert.

Excursions to Sossusvlei, nature drives, walks and eco-sensitive quad biking, explore this fascinating landscape. A balloon safari offers an awe-inspiring experience soaring above the desert.

The design of the 11 climate-controlled, thatched “kulalas”, each with a private plunge pool, merges seamlessly into the timeless desert setting. Each villa has a rooftop Star Bed for romantic star gazing.



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Sarara Luxury Tented Camp

Kenya

Standing alone in a huge private conservancy, Sarara is one of Kenya's most untouched and remote camps. Only accessible by private charter flight, it offers a supreme exclusivity along with stunning safari encounters. Sarara is wild and authentic, quickly impressing the rhythm of an animal world untouched by time.

Yet there's romance and luxury, with high ceiling tents and an infinity pool for watching the elephants roam by.

Guides outline potential routes and you can piece together a day that includes day and night drives, walking safaris, fly camping, bush picnics and dinners, helicopter flights and trips to neighbouring parks and conservancies.

Resident leopards and elephants are certainly the highlights here.



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Lewa Wildlife Conservancy

Kenya

The Lewa Wildlife Conservancy is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Situated near the base of Mt. Kenya – Africa’s second tallest mountain – Lewa Wilderness is one of Kenya’s oldest and most private safari ventures. This place is as much a home as it is a truly unique and personal safari experience.

The lodge has nine exclusive rooms: six thatched cottages tucked into the hillside overlooking Lewa’s Eastern Marania Valley, and three thatched garden cottages set in the beautiful green lawns.

The advantage of being located in the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy is that guests are surrounded by rich game viewing opportunities without the crowds. There is a very good chance of seeing all of the “Big Five” and Lewa is one of the only game parks where visitors are almost guaranteed to see the endangered black and white rhinos while on safari.



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Sirikoi Luxury Camp

Kenya

Sirikoi Lodge resembles an eco-chic African home and while it offers a sure sense of luxury and high level of service, it manages to be welcoming, comfortable and unpretentious.

The main lodge and dining deck, four luxury tents, Sirikoi Cottage and private Sirikoi House are perfectly positioned along the spring fed stream, from which the lodge derives its name. All rooms have a view of the lawns leading out onto the Sirikoi wetland and waterhole.

Sirikoi Lodge is surrounded by 68,000 acres of pure wilderness. The location of the lodge is truly exceptional.



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Accurate brochure & websites

All members do their utmost to ensure that all their brochures and other publications, print or electronic, clearly and accurately describe the holidays and services offered.

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All members acknowledge the importance of TTA's Sustainable Tourism guidelines, which recognise the social, economic and environmental responsibilities of tour operating.

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