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Destinations

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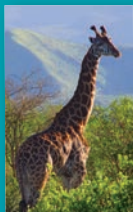
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A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

We have said ‘goodbye’ to 2020; certainly one of the most significant eras in modern memory. We don’t yet know what the history books will print about this troubling time, but I am sure that some mention will be made of how the pandemic changed – not only our physical world – but our individual perspectives on life.

Most of us have, at some point this last year, set new goals and personal priorities. Many friends, family members and colleagues have told me that they have vowed to travel more. Not only to make up for those lost vacations, but because they now realize that travel is an essential part of the human experience. It allows us to feel a part of something larger than our familiar and immediate surroundings. Travel lightens the mind’s burdens and electrifies the senses!

In anticipation of the resumption of international travel, *Great Safaris* has spent this ‘quiet time’ creating some exiting new programs and destinations, both within and adjacent to the African continent. We invite you to take a look at our website, where you will find our new offerings as well as our perennial favorites.

I, for one, am greatly looking forward to my next adventure in Africa. Whether you are ready to plan your first exploration of this incredible continent...or have decided to revisit your favorite African destination... *Great Safaris* would be delighted to assist you with your travel arrangements.



Dave Herbert, CTC



Dave Herbert, CTC
Chief Experiential Officer



Dave Herbert, right, CEO of Great Safaris, accepting the Lifetime Achievement Ubuntu Award from the Hon. M. van Schalkwyk, the South African Minister of Tourism.



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GREAT SAFARIS ARE MADE, NOT BORN

THE GREAT SAFARIS DIFFERENCE

Although the company founders may disagree; they were born African aficionados. Bred, raised and fed on the bountiful harvest that has always made Africa a feast for the senses. That passion and personal connection with the African continent comes shining through in every aspect of our business. And rubs off on every client.

North American Headquarters

Our staff are (modesty aside for the moment) among the most prominent African safari experts to be found anywhere in North America. They know how to put it together because they have walked the walk and talked the talk for decades and decades. Some have lived in Africa, others spent time there in school or staying with relatives. All employees travel to Africa frequently on what we call 'site inspections'. These jaunts (aside from being wonderfully fun) ensure that our staff members are kept up-to-date on new properties, renovations, transportation options and new sightseeing opportunities.

Local Africa Offices

Great Safaris clients travel with the extra security that comes with travel-

ling with the best company, working with the most knowledgeable safari consultants, and knowing that, once they arrive on African soil, they will be taken by the hand and gently guided through the entire journey. Our *Great Safaris* offices in South Africa, East Africa and Egypt are extensions of our American-based headquarters. Our African staff understand the needs, concerns and expectation of our travelers. Lost your camera? Did your luggage zipper break? Our African co-workers are available to you 24/7. At any time, for any reason.

Unbiased and Focused Recommendations

Unlike those 'big box' travel companies, Great Safaris focuses only on Africa. And smaller yet, only on



Anne Bellamy, President

those areas of Africa that provide exceptional levels of service and excitement. We don't own hotels or lodges; we don't have any hidden agendas. Our mission is to simply recommend the best possible locations, accommodation and activities to suit your style and budget.

And we don't take anything for granted. Putting together a 'trip of a lifetime' can be hard work. Anyone can hang out a shingle and proclaim to be experts. But true professionals are made of the real stuff: knowledge, experience and lots of elbow grease. Great Safaris are made...lovingly, one at a time...and just for you.



Great Safaris' clients enjoying a typical 'sundowner'.



NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP

OUR HOTELS, LODGES AND CAMPS

PLATINUM

In a class all their own, these award-winning accommodations are a cut above the rest. Never lacking in personalized brilliance, they provide exceptional experiences that set the standard for excellence that all others aspire to. They often are the brands that have a legacy of superior luxury written into their mantras.

These lodges and hotels will most often include meticulously crafted aesthetics, private pools, indoor and outdoor bathrooms, and staff to tend to your every need. World class chefs will curate the perfect meal for your stay. Spas, high tea, sundowners, exclusivity and genuine smiles will greet you at the finest accommodations on Earth.

Ellerman House, Cape Town



Singita Ebony Lodge, Sabi Sands, South Africa



Saxon Boutique Hotel, Villas and Spa, Johannesburg, South Africa

Hemingways Nairobi, Kenya





Cape Grace Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep

Our Hotels, Lodges and Camps

Earth Lodge, Sabi Sands, South Africa



Serengeti Bushtops Camp, Serengeti, Tanzania

One&Only, Cape Town, South Africa



PREMIER

The Crème de la crème—outstanding hotels, that earn you bragging rights. These are some of the most exceptional accommodations in Africa (some say, the world!). Rooms are extra large with superior amenities: fine linens and down pillows. Designer fineries in the bathroom and often a butler to help you press trousers, secure a prime dinner reservation or procure a bottle of Dom Perignon.

Premier game lodges will delight with special touches: indoor and outdoor bathrooms, private plunge pools, spacious personal viewing decks and exquisite décor bursting with gorgeous antiques. Game lodges include all meals, but that does not do justice to the gourmet cuisine on offer at these uber-deluxe properties. World class chefs create gastronomical delights and the wine cellars are brimming with the finest international vintages.

Eagle Island Lodge, Okavango Delta, Botswana



NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP

OUR HOTELS, LODGES AND CAMPS

LUXE

All the amenities, bells and whistles you could need. These hotels are top notch and often in the best locales. Some of our personal favorites line up under this category. Oversized rooms often boast panoramic views, classy bathroom amenities, private tea and coffee makers and large cloud-soft beds.

The lodges and camps within this category are sure to exceed expectations. Spacious and comfortable bedrooms (many with separate lounges) are paired with over-sized bathrooms. Claw footed tubs tempt weary safari goers with a relaxing soak while gazing out into the African bush. In room mini bars are a staple and, for those who prefer cocktails in the lodge bar, the tariffs often include local wines, beers, sodas and bottled water.

The Norfolk, Nairobi, Kenya



Savanna Private Game Reserve, Sabi Sands, South Africa



Olakira Camp, Serengeti, Tanzania

Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge, Sabi Sands, South Africa



NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP

OUR HOTELS, LODGES AND CAMPS

CLASSIC

Undeniably comfortable with a lot of unexpected high-brow touches. A perfect choice for those who don't expect extravagant coddling... but still crave the occasional bubble bath, brandy snifter and feather down quilts on cold African nights. Classic hotels are often historic buildings or family owned inns that the locals book for out-of-towner friends.



Pool deck at Makalali Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Townhouse Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

Lodges and safari camps within this category are sweet examples of traditional bush accommodations that reflect the essence of a safari. Delightful bedrooms offer all the comforts of home and the modern bathrooms are kitted out with tubs, showers, fluffy towels and hand made soaps. The cuisine is delectable, servings generous and the special outdoor barbeques are always a special event.



Kapama River Lodge, Kapama Private Game Reserve, South Africa

WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE A PERFECT F.I.T. CUSTOMIZED ITINERARIES

In the parlance of the Travel Industry, an F.I.T. is "*Foreign Independent Travel*". In other words, a custom-designed itinerary made just for you.

In this fast pace world of ours, we are all trying to squeeze the most out of every passing day. We don't have time for the superfluous, to crack open a hundred oysters just to find a few pearls. Our cars, our clothes and even

our technology needs to be pertinent and tailored to our specific needs.

The same, of course, is true for our holidays. With only a few weeks a year when we are free to truly play, we all want to make the very most of those precious days.

The programs in this brochure represent tried and true itineraries that are particularly perfect for the first

time Africa visitor. However, they are only a speck on a continent of possibilities! Each of these safaris can be tweaked to your specification. Extensions can be added at the beginning or end. Or for the ultimate experience, we can start with a clean sheet of paper and a long conversation about what you wish to see, do, feel and taste on your African safari.





RITES OF PASSAGE...WE'LL GET IT RIGHT

SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

The academics would define a Rite of Passage as *"a momentous event that marks one of life's milestones. This event reflects the values, beliefs and often the personal goals of the participant."* We prefer to think of it as the right vacation for all the right reasons. A passage from ordinary into extraordinary. So, how do we get it 'right'? By finding out which passage to take. We listen. We ask about your personal goals. We check your pulse, gauge your temperature and temperament and work closely with you to ensure that we create a trip that fits as snug and cozy as your favorite slippers.

Are you looking forward to a perfectly romantic honeymoon? Is this the family vacation you have always wanted? Is grandmother taking all the grandkids on a **multi-generational** ad-

venture? Or have you finally decided that now is simply the right time to pass through the portal and embrace the **'trip of a lifetime?'**

Africa is, quite fortunately, a most forgiving, flexible and fascinating destination. If you are looking for hotels and lodges that love little kids, then you have the place. When you crave an adult vacation, at a lovingly easy pace, the spas, classy cuisine and sparking libations in Africa rival the best of any on earth. For those who are tempted by arts, crafts and quirky antiques, Africa is shopping paradise. And if one is a fanatic for photography, the camera lens and Africa are a match made in heaven. Or if your cup is full to the brim, you might be hoping to share some of your good fortune. (Africa accepts, with thanks!). We'll hook you up with a local school



"The spirit of Africa infuses a sense of well-being into all who touch Her".

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in a child's life. From singing songs, teaching life skills, to helping build a new clinic...every small gesture of 'giving' can blossom into a bountiful garden.

Whatever the occasion or reason you have decided to take passage to Africa, we can fashion a masterpiece just for you. Tell us the *"when"* and the *"why"*. We will supply, in glorious detail, the *"where"*, *"what"* and *"how"*! And we promise...we'll get it right!



GREAT SOUTHERN SAFARI

South Africa & Victoria Falls

12 DAYS

The allure of Africa is undeniable. And what better way to fall under her spell than to start this amazing adventure in gorgeous Cape Town? Explore her peninsula with its quaint fishing villages, colonies of barking seals and a most improbable collection of arctic penguins. At the Cape of Good Hope - witness the angry Atlantic and sanguine Indian Oceans meet and mingle. Discover the breathtaking beauty of the Cape Winelands; tour a vineyard, sip some of the famous local wines, and stroll the quaint streets of Stellenbosch.

Kruger National Park – South Africa’s finest wildlife refuge. Prepare for heart-stopping adventures as the Park is home to all the Big Five: lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and hippo. Venture forth on morning and afternoon game drives, in open safari vehicles, expertly

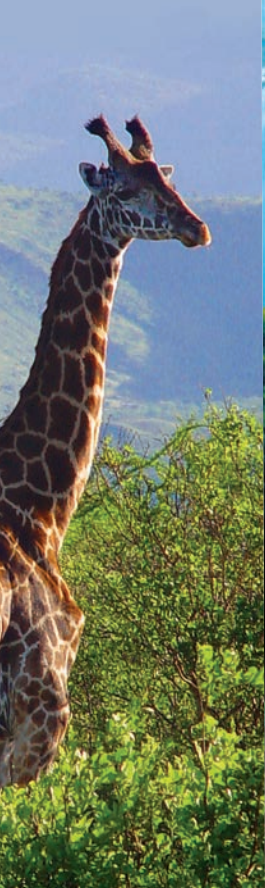
maneuvered by pro-fessional game rangers. During the quiet midday, let your five senses roam unfettered through the bush...on a fascinating walking safari.

A reluctant ‘farewell’ to Kruger as you wing to Johannesburg, the vibrant and pulsing capital city. Only a brief stop here, as you are bound for Victoria Falls... what the locals call the ‘Smoke that Thunders’. Delight in a guided tour of the Falls and ply the famed Zambezi River on a sunset boat cruise. As a special treat: an elephant-back safari through the African bush.

If you have a bit more time to explore, consider adding a **Botswana** safari (see page 20), or a few days lazing on the white beaches of the **Seychelles** islands (see page 34).



The Woodlands Kingfisher, distinguished for its red upper and black lower bill.



Cape Town's Table Bay Hotel



Penguins in Africa? See for yourself on the Cape Point excursion.



My Story

I fell in behind my ranger and we set out on an afternoon walking safari. There is nothing quite like being IN the bush... touching, feeling and tasting the land from up close. I learned about medicinal uses



of plants, how to identify birdcalls and correctly guess the age of a humongous termite mound. And that lion spore, it was awfully fresh!
—C.Z. New York, NY

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart USA

Bound for exciting South Africa!

Day 2-4 Cape Town (3 nights)

Espy penguins, seals, ostriches and cavorting baboons on a full day drive to the tip of the Cape of Good Hope. Standing at the edge of the continent, perhaps you can see where the Indian and Atlantic oceans meet. Take in the defining highlights of the city and popular waterfront and then enjoy another full day of glorious scenery travelling through the Winelands: tour a vineyard, sample the wines and admire the old Cape Dutch architecture at Stellenbosch.

Day 5-7 Kruger Park Private Reserve (3 nights)

Kruger Park...where the wild things roam, is the approximate size of Rhode Island and teaming with wildlife. Daily drives put you within touching distance of lion prides, unpredictable buffalo and herds of elephant feeding in ghostly silence. Keep a keen eye out for shy leopard and endangered white rhino. If you're in the mood, don't miss the chance to feel nature "close up" on a walking safari.

Day 8 Johannesburg (1 night)

Fly to the big city...busy reinventing itself as a trendy metropolis. A private car promptly delivers you to the hotel for a long and luxurious night's rest.

Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa



Tour vineyards and sample extraordinary vintages on a full day outing to the Winelands.



Noisy seals serenade visitors on the full day Cape Point tour.

Day 9-10 Victoria Falls (2 nights)

Enjoy a multi-hued sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River, watching out for crocodile and inquisitive hippos. Explore the impressive Falls on a guided walking tour through the rainforest.

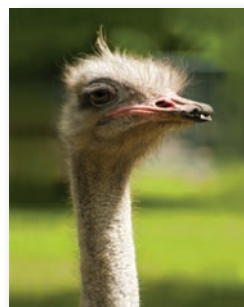
Day 11 Depart Johannesburg

Wing back to Johannesburg and your departure flight.

Day 12 Arrive USA

With wonderful memories and a few thousand photos!

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES: Daily



ACCOMMODATIONS

PLATINUM

Cape Town: Cape Grace Hotel

Kruger Park: Singita Ebony Lodge

Johannesburg: Saxon Hotel

Victoria Falls: Royal Livingstone Hotel

PREMIER

Cape Town: Table Bay Hotel

Kruger Park: Lion Sands Ivory Lodge

Johannesburg: Melrose Arch Hotel

Victoria Falls: Old Drift Lodge

LUXE

Cape Town: Mount Nelson Hotel

Kruger Park: Savanna Private Game Reserve

Johannesburg: 54 On Bath

Victoria Falls: Victoria Falls Hotel

CLASSIC

Cape Town: Vineyard Hotel & Spa

Kruger Park: Kings Camp

Johannesburg: Sandton Sun Hotel

Victoria Falls: Ilala Lodge

MEALS:

9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners

LAND RATES -

Per person, share From:

PLATINUM \$13,995

PREMIER \$11,995

LUXE \$7,895

CLASSIC \$6,495

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Intra-Africa Air Routing

Cape Town - Kruger Park - Johannesburg - Victoria Falls - Johannesburg

(Intra-Africa airfare not included in the land cost. International airfares available from most major USA cities.)







CAPE & KRUGER

South Africa

10 DAYS

Welcome to the 'fairest Cape in the World'. Colonial monuments co-exist with delightful modernity in the glorious city of Cape Town. Basking in a Mediterranean climate for most of the year, veteran travellers insist this setting tops even the trendiest resort in the south of France. Certainly...the wines are just as delicious! Relax and enjoy guided sightseeing: a cable car to the top of Table Mountain, a tour of this unique city and an excursion along the full length of the Cape Peninsula. As a special treat: enjoy dinner in the home of a Capetonian family.

South Africa's finest wildlife refuge: Kruger National Park...your safari paradise for 5 exciting days. Nothing compares to the thrill of seeing your first lion on the

hunt. Be prepared for non-stop action as you search for the Big Five on morning and afternoon game drives. Open safari vehicles, expertly maneuvered by professional game rangers, allow for close-up encounters and superb photographic opportunities. During the quiet midday, a guided walking safari places you 'nose to nose' with the small denizens of the bush.

Designed for those who are serious about the wildlife, this program visits two different game lodges within Kruger, in two distinct eco-zones. Mix up the menu, meet your new game ranger and say 'hello' to a whole new batch of fellow safari enthusiasts.

Tempted to see a bit more? Consider adding **Victoria Falls, Botswana** or even an exciting extension to neighboring **Namibia** (see page 20, 33, and 34).



Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge



My Story

Absolutely awesome and exactly what we came for. Scenic Cape Town, wine-tasting, top rate accommodations, and gracious people and OMG, the food, we'll need to diet. Seeing the wildlife was absolutely exhilarating; lions, leopards, rhinos and the rest of the Big 5. We even had elephants join us for our special anniversary bush dinner.



This has been the best trip.

—K.M. Boca Raton, FL



Cape Point: the dramatic tip of the African continent.



Plains game are a favorite with hungry leopard.

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart USA

Relax on an overnight flight to South Africa.

Day 2-4 Cape Town (3 nights)

Two glorious days exploring the city and environs. Ride a cable car up to Table Mountain and tour the colorful Malay Quarter. Pose on the very edge of the continent on a Cape Point tour. Meet penguins, seals and playful baboons. As a special treat: a Home Host dinner with a Capetonian family!

Day 5-6 North Kruger Park Private Reserve (2 nights)

Wing to Kruger Park...wildlife heaven! Daily game drives allow for close-up encounters with elephant, lions, giraffe, buffalo, zebra, hippo, hyena...to name a few.

Day 7-8 South Kruger Park Private Reserve (2 nights)

A new part of Kruger, a new lodge...double your gameviewing opportunities! Open safari vehicles plunge into the bush in pursuit of leopard on the hunt. Don't miss the midday walking safari!

Day 9 Depart Johannesburg

"Farewell" to Africa. Wing back to Johannesburg and depart.

Day 10 Arrive USA

Welcome Home!

ACCOMMODATIONS

PREMIER

Cape Town: One & Only Hotel

North Kruger Park: Camp Jabalani

South Kruger Park: Singita Sabi Sands

LUXE

Cape Town: Taj Cape Town

North Kruger Park: Kapama Southern Camp

South Kruger Park: Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge

CLASSIC

Cape Town: Southern Sun Waterfront

North Kruger Park: Makalali Main Lodge

South Kruger Park: Arathusa Safari Lodge

MEALS:

7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners

Victoria Falls extension on page 33.



LAND RATES -

Per person, share From:

PREMIER \$11,995

LUXE \$9,995

CLASSIC \$5,195

Seasons, Dates & Single Supplements available at www.greatsafaris.com.

Holiday/seasonal supplements may apply.

Intra-Africa Air Routing

Cape Town - Johannesburg - Kruger Park - Johannesburg

(Intra-Africa airfare not included. International airfares available from most major USA cities.)

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES: Daily

AUTHENTIC SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa

11 DAYS



My Story

We dined like royalty in Cape Town and for a fraction of what it would have cost back home—recommend you make reservations way early.

We booked a Cape Malay Cooking Safari. The roti was more delicate than what I

remember from when we went to Malaysia and I think curry is my new favorite dish. Every time we make samosas or a Malay curry at home, we are transported back to South Africa.
—R.P. Nashville, TN



YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart USA

Relax on an overnight flight to South Africa.

Day 2-5 Cape Town (4 nights)

Cape Town is one of the world's most picturesque tourist destinations and most beautiful cities in the world. It is home to a rich cultural and historical heritage, vibrant restaurants and nightlife and a multitude of activities—from extreme sports to leisurely scenic cruises and world-class shopping.

A half day city tour including a trip to the top of Table Mountain will help you orient to this cosmopolitan hub and still allow you free time to explore the waterfront or arrange a visit to Robben Island.

A full day takes you south past the 12 Apostles along the Atlantic coast to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, at the tip of which sits Cape Point. Ride the funicular to the top to witness the meeting of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. The day also includes a stop at Boulders Beach for a visit to a picture worthy colony of African Jackass Penguins.

Your final day is left for your independent exploration or an optional full day tour into the Cape Winelands.

Day 6-9 Greater Kruger Park (4 nights)

Bid adieu to the Cape as you wing to Hoedspruit for your four night stay in the Makalali Private Game Reserve. Early morning and late afternoon game drives are escorted by a professional guide. You venture out into the bush to find the smaller denizens of nature in addition to the larger, more well known resident wildlife. You may also learn how to identify spoor and track the wily predators!

Day 10 Depart Johannesburg

A final game drive followed by breakfast before flying to Johannesburg to connect with your outward flight and bid “farewell” to Africa.

Day 11 Arrive USA

With fond memories - and photos - to last a lifetime!!

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES: Daily

ACCOMMODATIONS

LUXE

Cape Town: Taj Cape Town

Greater Kruger Park: Makalali Main Lodge

Lion pride scouting the plains, Kruger Park.



Makalali Main Lodge, Greater Kruger Park

MEALS:

8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners

LAND RATES -

Per person, share From:

LUXE \$4,295

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Holiday/seasonal supplements may apply.

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AFFORDABLE SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa

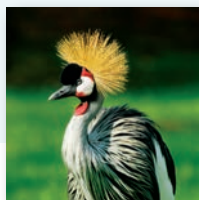
10 DAYS



My Story

The flexibility appealed to my DIY mentality yet provided just enough structure to ensure I put my time to the best use exploring Cape Town.

Mountain biking in the bush was awesome and afterwards,



I rewarded myself with a dip in my private plunge pool. The abundant wildlife at the Nkomazi Private Reserve and along the river was a superb treat to witness.
—S.M. Rockland, ME

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart USA

An overnight flight to South Africa.

Day 2-5 Cape Town (4 nights)

Three glorious days to enjoy Cape Town, considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world! Enjoy a full day sightseeing package, which offers a choice of Cape Town's iconic 'hop-on-hop-off' sightseeing bus, Two Oceans Aquarium, harbor cruise, District Six Museum, Ostrich Farm tour or Castle of Good Hope. The iVenture card offers a variety of sightseeing options and discounts at popular restaurants and shopping venues.

Day 6-8 Greater Kruger Park (3 nights)

Wing to the airport that services Kruger Park and then enjoy a scenic overland transfer to Nkomazi Private Game Reserve.

Be prepared for non-stop action as you search for wildlife on morning and afternoon game drives in this malaria free wildlife haven. Open safari vehicles, expertly maneuvered by professional game rangers, allow for close-up encounters and superb photographic opportunities. Nothing compares to the thrill of seeing your first lion on the hunt.

During the quiet midday, a guided walking safari places you 'nose to nose'

with the small denizens of the bush at this wonderful wildlife paradise!

Day 9 Depart Johannesburg

"Farewell" to Africa. Wing back to Johannesburg and depart.

Day 10 Arrive USA

Welcome Home!

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES: Daily

ACCOMMODATIONS

CLASSIC

Cape Town: Townhouse Hotel

Great Kruger: Nkomazi Tented Lodge

MEALS:

7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners

Elephant standing his ground!



Nkomazi Private Game Reserve, Greater Kruger Park



Leopard resting after a chase.

LAND RATES -

Per person, share From:

CLASSIC \$2,295

Seasons, Dates & Single Supplements available at www.greatsafaris.com.

Holiday/seasonal supplements may apply.

Intra-Africa Air Routing

Cape Town - Kruger Park - Johannesburg

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Welcome to Desert and Delta Camp Okavango, Botswana

GREAT WING SAFARI

Botswana

10 DAYS

Botswana is known as “Old Africa’s Last Refuge”... a never-never land where the beasts roam free as they have done for millennia. The landlocked nation is blessedly underdeveloped, thanks to the severe Kalahari desert that blankets half the country under wind-blown sands. With a small human population (including some of the last remaining Bushmen), Botswana is truly a ‘wild’ safari destination.

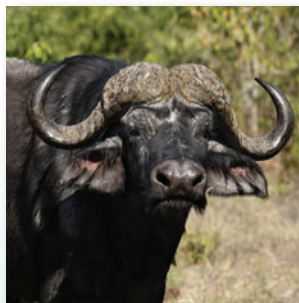
Unwind and refresh in Johannesburg before winging to the small frontier town of Maun. Excitement starts immediately as your bush pilot maneuvers the light aircraft over the vast Botswana wilderness at an altitude that allows for aerial gameviewing.

Two nights will be spent at each of three distinctly different Botswana camps that are unique in design and personality

(most are tented) and are located in specific ecological enclaves that offer a smorgasbord of activities. ‘Water’ camps specialize in wildlife activities aboard boats and mokoros (canoes). The fauna focus is birdlife, hippo, crocodiles and other wetland species. Often on the menu are exciting walking safaris. The ‘land’ camps are seriously into the pursuit of the big land mammals. Open 4x4 vehicles allow you to get so close to the wildlife that you can leave your zoom lenses behind!

Whether you are a first-timer or a seasoned safari aficionado, Botswana’s spectacular wildlife legacy never fails to set the heart pumping and the cameras clicking.

If you have more time to explore, consider adding a **Victoria Falls** stopover (see page 33).



Cape Buffalo: stubborn, curious and unpredictable.



My Story

I ducked under the snickering blades of the helicopter, jumped in beside the pilot, buckled up and put on my headphones. We swooped low over the Botswana Delta, startling herds of Lechwe while following the humped grey backs of feeding elephants.



I could look all the way through a crystal clear lagoon and actually see hippo tiptoeing along the sandy bottom. This was a magical moment of dreamtime...and I wished to never awaken!

—H.G. Atlanta, GA



Glide quietly along the Okavango waterways.



Savute Elephant Lodge

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart USA

An overnight flight to South Africa...and the excitement begins.

Day 2 Johannesburg (1 night)

Welcome to Africa! Relax at your airport hotel and fall asleep under African stars.

Day 3-8 Botswana Camps (6 nights)

Six glorious nights at three different camps. Encounter huge herds of buffalo, elephant and zebra...favorite prey for hungry lions, cheetah and leopard. Witness survival of the fittest on daily game drives in open safari vehicles, conducted by professional safari guides. Ply the delta waterways in mokoros (canoes) on the watch for hippo and crocodiles. At midday, thrilling walking safaris offer amazing photographic opportunities. At night, exciting game drives are assisted by powerful spotlights. The evenings draw to a close with sumptuous feasts under starred heavens, serenaded by the nighttime bush calls.

Day 9 Depart Johannesburg

Shake off the bush dust, wing back to Johannesburg and board your departure flight.

Day 10 Arrive USA

With unforgettable safari memories!

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES: Daily

ACCOMMODATIONS

PREMIER

Johannesburg: Intercontinental Airport
Botswana: Savute Elephant Lodge, Eagle Island Lodge, Khwai River Lodge

LUXE

Johannesburg: Airport City Lodge
Botswana: Chobe Game Lodge, Camp Okavango, Camp Moremi

CLASSIC

Johannesburg: Airport City Lodge
Botswana: Linyati Bush Camp, Kanana, Shinde

MEALS:

7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners

Gamedrive at Kanana



LAND RATES -

Per person, share From:

PREMIER	\$7,195
LUXE	\$6,795
CLASSIC	\$5,195

Seasons, Dates & Single Supplements available at www.greatsafaris.com.

Land prices include light aircraft flights between Botswana camps.

Holiday/seasonal supplements may apply.

Intra-Africa Air Routing

Johannesburg -Maun - Johannesburg

(Intra-Africa airfare not included. International airfares available from most major USA cities.)



LANDS OF THE GREAT MIGRATION

Kenya and Tanzania

13 DAYS

Enter a world of elegance, wild beauty, and the magical pages of living history on the plains of east Africa. One of the world's greatest natural wonders is the Great Migration of herds of wildebeest and zebra that travel the whole of the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem, from the north in Kenya's Masai Mara, south across the great rivers, and into Tanzania's great Serengeti plains. Annually, millions of the beasts follow thousands of years of instinct in their circular migration. And, where the herds go, as do the predators.

Designed to give you the best chance to see the herds in action, this adventure extends to the best of what the region has to offer. Starting in Kenya, in the dramatic and unique Samburu Game Reserve, it continues to the world famous Masai

Mara, home to the Maasai people and the Big Five game. Continuing your 'flightseeing' experience, see the densest concentration of wildlife in Africa at Ngorongoro Crater, and enjoy a true "Out of Africa" experience on the plains of the Serengeti.

Staying in some of the finest lodges and tented camps that Africa has to offer, exploring the best and most prolific game reserves in Kenya and Tanzania, you will track one of the greatest of natural wonders while traveling over the Lands of the Great Migration.

Add to your adventure with a thrilling gorilla trek in **Rwanda** or **Uganda** (see page 29). Or, perhaps you would prefer to cap your trip off with pure relaxation on the beaches of **Zanzibar** (see page 34).



Hot air ballooning above the vast plains of the savanna.



My Story

When I saw that wildebeest standing upon the river's edge, deciding whether or not to be the first one to make the plunge, I held my breath along with him! The river flowing,



crocodiles blocking the way, and thousands of his friends behind him, urging him on. It was magnificent beyond expectation from start to finish.
—C.G. Clarkesville, GA



Left: The Maasai teach how they make fire.
Right: Mother and child giraffe in the Masai Mara.



View from Ngorongoro Crater Lodge.

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart USA

The adventure begins! Fly to Africa.

Day 2 Nairobi, Kenya (1 night)

Welcome to Africa! Unwind at your hotel for your first relaxing night.

Day 3-4 Samburu (2 nights)

Wing north, where the colorful Samburu tribespeople, the rugged and dramatic terrain of volcanic mountains, gaunt hills, and the hardy desert rose provide a magnificent backdrop for your two days of game drives. Lion, buffalo, cheetah, the rare Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe and more await.

Day 5-6 Masai Mara (2 nights)

Fly south to Kenya's most famous reserve. Two days of prime Big Five game viewing in the diverse habitat that includes awe inducing sights of predators and prey in their eternal dance of life and death. Enjoy magical evenings under the stars, reliving the day's adventures.

Day 7 Arusha, Tanzania (1 night)

After a final Kenyan game drive, fly to Nairobi for you connecting flight to Tanzania. Tonight, enjoy some leisure time before your safari adventure continues tomorrow.

Day 8-9 Ngorongoro Crater (2 nights)

Drive to fabulous Lake Manyara to spot flamingos, famed 'tree climbing lions', and more on your first day in the area. Continuing your exploration on your second day, descend into the largest intact volcanic caldera in the world and home to the densest concentration of wildlife in Africa.

Day 10-11 Serengeti (2 nights)

Fly to the vast Serengeti, your ultimate safari destination. Another home of the spectacular wildebeest migration, the grass plains are a perfect habitat for big cats and grazers alike. Two days of game viewing and watching the sun set on the western horizon.

Day 12 Depart Kilimanjaro

Bid "farewell" and on to your flight.

Day 13 Arrive USA

With memories and lots of photos!

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES: Daily

ACCOMMODATIONS

PREMIER

Nairobi: Hemingways Nairobi

Samburu: SaSaab Camp Samburu

Masai Mara: Ol Seki Mara Camp

Arusha: Lake Duluti Lodge

Ngorongoro: Ngorongoro Crater Lodge

Serengeti: Roving Bushtops

LUXE

Nairobi: Norfolk Hotel

Samburu: Elephant Bedroom

Masai Mara: Sand River Mara

Arusha: Arusha Coffee Lodge

Ngorongoro: Neptune Ngorongoro Lodge

Serengeti: Olakira Camp

CLASSIC

Nairobi: Sarova Stanley Hotel

Samburu: Samburu Simba Lodge

Masai Mara: Offbeat Mara Camp

Arusha: Arusha Serena Hotel

Ngorongoro: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge

Serengeti: Serengeti Explorer

MEALS:

10 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 8 dinners

LAND RATES -

Per person, share From:

PREMIER \$12,595

LUXE \$8,895

CLASSIC \$7,495

Seasons, Dates & Single Supplements available at www.greatsafaris.com.

Holiday/seasonal supplements may apply.

Substitute camps may be used due to seasonal camp closures.

Intra-Africa Air Routing Included

Nairobi - Samburu - Masai Mara - Nairobi - Kilimanjaro, Ngorongoro - Serengeti - Arusha

(International airfares available from most major USA cities.)



CLASSIC WING SAFARI

Kenya

10 DAYS

The romance of an African safari was born in Kenya. Her seductive siren call bewitched such notables as Hemingway, Winston Churchill and Denys Finch Hatton.

Nairobi today is a colorful tapestry woven with many ethnic groups, modern and colonial buildings, sleek Mercedes and dusty donkey carts. Here weary travellers can stretch out the kinks of air travel and replenish energies in anticipation of the safari.

Flying between game parks is the quickest (and kindest) way to travel and Amboseli is our first destination. This is a rich and wooded land where huge herds of elephant amble and leopards rest languidly in the treetops. When the clouds are kind, the snow clad peaks of Mt. Kilimanjaro can clearly be seen from the camps.

At the edge of Kenya's arid northern

reaches is Samburu...home to all the 'big ones' as well as some peculiar and rare species. The colorfully clad tribespeople live the same lifestyle as their forbears and are endlessly eager to mingle with foreigners who visit their ancestral lands. and share through dance and song.

The safari drum roll reaches a crescendo at the Masai Mara, Kenya's most spectacular game park. The wildlife is here aplenty: lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant, rhino...and daily safaris reward with close-up encounters. Here you can hop aboard a hot air balloon, in the soft hours of dawn, and marvel at the birds-eye view of the rolling savanna.

More time to explore? Consider adding a **Tanzania** extension (see page 32), or a thrilling gorilla trek in **Rwanda** or **Uganda** (see page 29).

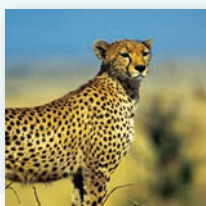


Mount Kilimanjaro, view from Amboseli.



My Story

Before the euphoria wears off, I wanted to thank you and your staff for arranging an unforgettable trip to Kenya. While initially a bit apprehensive, traveling as a pair and not part of a large group, at every juncture, we were met by extremely able and personable agents for Great Safaris. But what



made it all so special were the guides assigned to us at each venue. They were each knowledgeable, professional and outstanding ambassadors for their country and people. Each provided volumes of information, knew where to find the animals and how to get in the best possible position for viewing.
—S.B. Venice, FL

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart USA

Safari excitement begins with the overnight flight to Kenya.

Day 2 Nairobi (1 night)

A warm welcome and private transfer to the hotel for your first night under African skies.

Day 3-4 Amboseli (2 nights)

Two days of game drives at Amboseli, where elephants roam under the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Track the earth's largest land mammals including the fierce buffalo, rhino, giraffe, elephant and hippo. After an exciting day on safari, relax in the outdoor boma and savor bush cuisine. As a special treat, the locals will share their celebration of life with authentic dance and song.

Day 5-6 Samburu (2 nights)

Wing north to meet the colorful Samburu tribespeople and experience exciting safaris in search of unique species. The reticulated giraffe and the delightful little long-necked gerenuk co-exist with lion prides and the elusive cheetah. The unpredictable Ewaso Ng'iro River winds through this dry land and is home to hippo, crocodile and a myriad of birdlife.

Day 7-8 Masai Mara (2 nights)

Ready for Kenya's most famous reserve? Each glorious day begins with the promise of that perfect wildlife photo. Safari vehicles venture into the bush for heart stopping encounters with all the predators and their watchful prey. Convivial evenings are

spent with new-found friends, retelling the day's adventures.

Day 9

Fly to Nairobi and bid "farewell".

Day 10 Arrive USA

With memories never to be forgotten!

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES: Daily

ACCOMMODATIONS

PREMIER

Nairobi: Hemingways Nairobi

Amboseli: Tawi Lodge

Samburu: SaSaab Camp

Masai Mara: Mara Bushtops

LUXE

Nairobi: Norfolk Hotel

Amboseli: Tortillis Camp

Samburu: Elephant Bedroom

Masai Mara: Governors Camp

CLASSIC

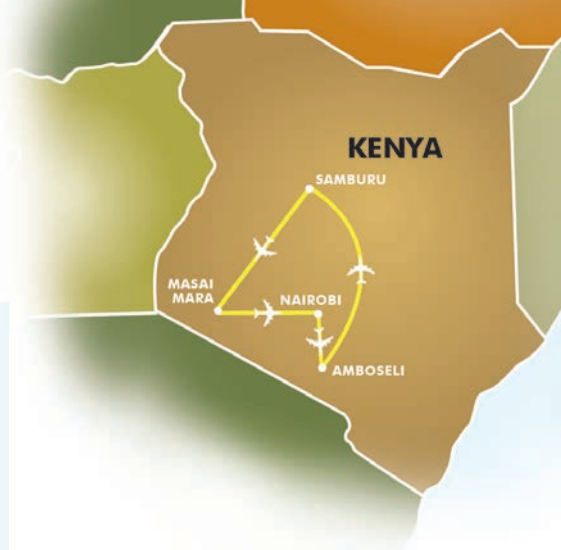
Nairobi: Stanley Hotel

Amboseli: Porini Camp

Samburu: Samburu Intrepids

Masai Mara: Mara Safari Club

Hippos can actually tiptoe on the bottom of a river floor as gracefully as a ballerina.



Enjoy a hot air balloon ride during the soft hours of the day.



Maasai are often adorned with intricately handmade beaded neckware.

MEALS:

7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners

LAND RATES -

Per person, share From:

PREMIER \$7,695

LUXE \$5,295

CLASSIC \$4,595

Seasons, Dates & Single Supplements available at www.greatsafaris.com.

Holiday/seasonal supplements may apply.

Intra-Africa Air Routing Included

Nairobi - Amboseli - Samburu - Masai Mara - Nairobi

(International airfares available from most major USA cities.)



GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

Tanzania

10 DAYS

Since time began, the wild creatures of the vast Serengeti Plains meet, mingle and march together. When the rains cease and the landscape withers, millions of herbivores begin the slow procession northward, toward the promise of water and sweet new grasses. With their own promise of a moveable feast, the carnivores tag along, darting through the shadows in search of the too old, too young or too slow. This is the great migration—the Greatest Show on Earth.

Our adventure starts with set down in Kilimanjaro, gateway to safari country and shadowed under the soaring peaks of famed Mount Kilimanjaro. From our Arusha base, we venture out into game country for (hopefully) a glimpse of the fabled tree climbing lions of Lake

Manyara. Appetites duly whetted, move on to the fabulous Ngorongoro Crater—one of the natural wonders of the world. The vast floor of the collapsed caldera is a bountiful home to a huge permanent population of wildlife and we enjoy a day traversing the crater floor.

Winging west, we arrive into the heart of the Serengeti; a vast open savanna that always delivers superb gameviewing experiences. The isolated camps surprise with luxurious amenities, delectable cuisine and friendly staff. You'll always remember the evenings

around the campfire, chatting with new friends and then falling to sleep as the Serengeti bush sings its nighttime lullaby.

Consider staying a little longer and relaxing on the exotic island of **Zanzibar** (see page 34). Or add a flying extension to the **Seychelles**. (see page 34).

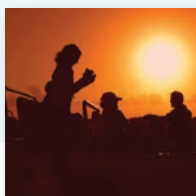


Close encounters of the best kind!



My Story

I sat in awe watching the munching, marching mass of wildebeest and zebra. I hardly knew where to point my camera as the living wave swept left, right and almost over my land rover!



Talk about being in the right place at the right time. I am so glad we booked our trip with an extremely knowledgeable safari specialist.

—C.E. Phoenix, AZ



YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart USA

Safari – bound!

Day 2 Arrive Arusha (1 night)

A warm welcome to Tanzania.

Day 3 Lake Manyara (1 night)

Drive to this magical park where elephant graze in the wood-fringed clearings and bird-life flocks overhead. Warthog grow fat here and it's a favorite playground for baboons. You'll never forget your first game drive!

Day 4-5 Ngorongoro Crater (2 nights)

With the densest concentration of wildlife in Africa, the crater teems with lion, elephant, zebra, giraffe and rhino. At every turn you'll witness animals drinking, wallowing, feasting or hunting. And don't miss an intriguing Maasai village visit!

Day 6-8 Serengeti (3 nights)

Home of the spectacular wildebeest migration, the vast Serengeti is your ultimate safari destination. Explore the grass plains that nurture huge populations of grazers. Leopard and cheetah abound, and the endless fight for survival is played out daily.

Day 9 Depart Kilimanjaro

"Farewell" and fly to your international airport.

Day 10 Arrive USA

With incredible memories!

ACCOMMODATIONS

PREMIER

Arusha: Arusha Coffee Lodge Arusha

Lake Manyara: Lake Manyara Tree Lodge

Ngorongoro: Ngorongoro Crater Lodge

Serengeti: Serengeti Bushtops

LUXE

Arusha: Arusha Coffee Lodge

Lake Manyara: Lake Manyara Serena

Ngorongoro: The Manor

Serengeti: Olakira Camp

CLASSIC

Arusha: Arusha Serena Hotel

Lake Manyara: Kirurumu Camp

Ngorongoro: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge

Serengeti: Kirawira Camp

MEALS:

7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners

Rhinos are still poached for their horns, which are sent abroad and used as 'powerful medicine'.



Above: A walking safari in a Tanzanian game reserve.

LAND RATES -

Per person, share From:

PREMIER \$9,895

LUXE \$7,495

CLASSIC \$4,995

Seasons, Dates & Single Supplements available at www.greatsafaris.com.

Holiday/seasonal supplements may apply.

Intra-Africa Air Routing Included
Ngorongoro - Serengeti - Arusha

(International airfares available from most major USA cities.)

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES: Daily

TANZANIA ADVENTURE

10 DAYS

My Story

After a great day in the crater—lions, hippos, rhino, wart hogs, an occasional elephant, lots of flamingoes—on the drive back out, the antics of a troop of vervet monkeys along side the exit road made

everyone laugh, and the little ones were so cute. To those coffee fiends out there, the fresh roasted coffee each morning was outstanding.

—D.L. Oswego, IL



YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart USA

The adventure begins! Fly to Kilimanjoro.

Day 2 Arrive Arusha (1 night)

Unwind at your hotel for your first night.

Day 3 Lake Manyara (1 night)

Journey south to Lake Manyara National Park. Expect to see a variety of animals on your afternoon game drive and if you're lucky, see the famous tree-climbing lions of Manyara.

Day 4-5 Serengeti National Park (2 nights)

After a morning game drive, head up the Rift Valley escarpment to the Serengeti. Home to many different animals, including the Big Five, the sheer size of this park and changing scenery makes each day one to remember.

Day 6-7 Ngorongoro Crater (2 nights)

Depart for Ngorongoro, with gameviewing and a picnic lunch en route. Visit a Maasai village before you continue to your lodge, set high on the crater rim.

Day 8 Tarangire National Park (1 night)

Drive through the Karatu district towards Manyara and continue south into Tarangire National Park. Spend the afternoon on a game drive.

Day 9 Depart Arusha

Pass picturesque African villages and maize, coffee and banana plantations on the road to Arusha. After lunch, transfer to Kilimanjaro to your departure flight.

Day 10 Arrive USA

Arrive home with memories to last a lifetime!

Individual departures, arriving Arusha on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

ACCOMMODATIONS

CLASSIC

Arusha: Arusha Coffee Lodge

Manyara: Lake Manyara Kilimamoja Lodge

Serengeti: Serengeti Sopa Lodge

Ngorongoro Crater: Ngorongoro

Sopa Lodge

Tarangire National Park: Tarangire

Sopa Lodge

MEALS:

7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 6 dinners

Mature lion at rest in Manyara.



Village Maasai performing ritual jump dance.



Great Safaris' 4 x 4 safari vehicle.

LAND RATES -

Per person, share From:

CLASSIC \$4,295

Seasons, Dates & Single Supplements available at www.greatsafaris.com.

Holiday/seasonal supplements may apply.

(International airfares available from most major USA cities.)



Mountain gorillas are led by a dominant silverback and all are identified by their "nose prints," which are the patterns of wrinkles on their noses. Each gorilla has a unique nose print.

RWANDA GORILLA TRACKING

4 DAYS

Transfer from Kigali to Volcanoes National Park / Parc National des Volcans, home to mountain gorillas, golden monkeys, spotted hyena, buffalo, elephant, black-fronted duiker, bushbuck and 178 bird species. The mountain gorillas, which share 98% of our DNA, are reached after a trek through the rain forest. Participants should be in good health and able to sustain a slow climbing pace. The effort, however, earns amazing rewards.

LAND RATES

Per person, share From:

LUXE \$2,795

Seasons, Dates & Single Supplements available at www.greatsafaris.com.

Includes: 3 nights accommodation, all meals and transfers.

Gorilla and golden monkeys permit, \$1600 per person, not included.

UGANDA DISCOVERY

Murchison Falls, Queen Elizabeth National Park,
Bwindi Impenetrable Forest & Gorillas

8 DAYS

Experience the "Pearl of Africa" as Uganda was dubbed by Winston Churchill. Set astride the equator, this land locked country, roughly the size of Oregon, is home to the world's largest population of gorillas and other primates, the Big Five, and 50% of Africa's bird and butterfly species. On this journey, you will wing from Entebbe to Murchison Falls, fly to Queen Elizabeth National Park, overland to Bwindi and wing back to Entebbe with two nights in each destination.

Boat trips on the Nile below Murchison Falls and the Kazinga Channel expose concentrations of waterside wildlife and waters filled with crocs and hippos. Morning and evening gamedrives in Murchison offer sightings of lion, leopard, giraffe, hartebeest, Ugandan kob, waterbuck and 450 bird species.

The highlight for many will undoubtedly be trekking for mountain gorillas in Bwindi. The terrain is aptly named the Impenetrable Forest, being comprised of dense, tangled vegetation on a mountain-

ous landscape of deep valleys and steep ridges, requiring a reasonable level of fitness. To minimize disturbance, group size is restricted to 8 guests and time with the gorilla family is limited to 1 hour.

LAND RATES

for Private Fly-in Safari

Per person, share From:

LUXE \$5,695
Includes 6 nights accommodation, internal flights, all meals and transfers.

Gorilla permit \$600 per person, not included.

Seasons, Dates & Single Supplements available at www.greatsafaris.com.

Holiday/seasonal supplements may apply.

(International airfares available from most major USA cities.)



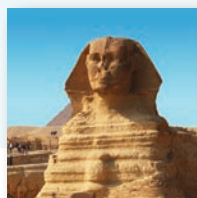
LAND OF THE PHAROAHS

Egypt

10 DAYS

My Story

I had been looking forward to visiting Egypt for years and thought I knew what to expect. I could not have been more wrong. It was so much more. I was totally unprepared for the overwhelming feeling of personal insignificance while staring up at the Sphinx. Thinking about how these architectural feats were



accomplished was just mind-boggling, though the crowning jewel of the experience was our personal Egyptologist. His depth of knowledge and warm and accommodating demeanor

was like a cherry on top of the sundae. Thank you Great Safaris, for an unforgettable journey.
—T.H., Los Angeles, CA

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart USA

An overnight flight to Cairo.

Day 2-4 Cairo (3 nights)

Explore the ancient marvels in this astounding city; the pyramids, Sphinx, Cairo Museum, Citadel, Mosque, Khan el Khalili Bazaar, Memphis and Sakkara. Entry into the Great Pyramid and Mummies room included.

Day 5-8 Nile Cruise (4 nights)

Fly to Luxor to discover the fabulous Temples at Luxor and Karnak. Cross the river to the fabled Valley of the Kings. Descend into tombs and delight at the colorful hieroglyphics and ornate sarcophagi. Board your luxury cruiser and float peacefully along the fabled Nile. Disembark with an Egyptologist to explore the ruins at Kom Ombo and Edfu, including the temple dedicated to the crocodile god, Sobek.

Day 9 Depart Cairo

Tour Aswan including the fascinating Unfinished Obelisk and High Dam. Wing back to Cairo and enjoy time to decompress before a nighttime international flight.

Day 10 Arrive USA

A perfect vacation ends – but not the memories!

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES:

Every Week

ACCOMMODATIONS

PREMIER

Cairo: Four Seasons Nile Plaza

Nile Cruise: Sonesta Star Goddess

Cairo Airport: Intercontinental City Stars

LUXE

Cairo: Kempinski Nile Hotel

Nile Cruise: Movenpick Royal Lilly

Cairo Airport: Holiday Inn City Stars

CLASSIC

Cairo: Mena House Pyramids Hotel

Nile Cruise: M/Y Mirage 1 Nile Cruise

Cairo Airport: Holiday Inn City Stars

MEALS:

6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners

Above: Feluccas under full sail at Aswan.
Below: Colorful mask of the boy king—Tutankhamen.



View of the incomparable great pyramids of Giza.



The Temple of Ramses II at Abu Simbel.

LAND RATES -

Per person, share From:

PREMIER \$4,495

LUXE \$3,495

CLASSIC \$2,995

Seasons, Dates & Single Supplements available at www.greatsafaris.com.

A private Egyptologist guide will accompany a minimum of 2 clients throughout the tour for all price levels.

Holiday/seasonal supplements may apply.

Intra-Egypt Air Routing Included

Cairo - Luxor, Aswan - Cairo

(International airfares available from most major USA cities.)





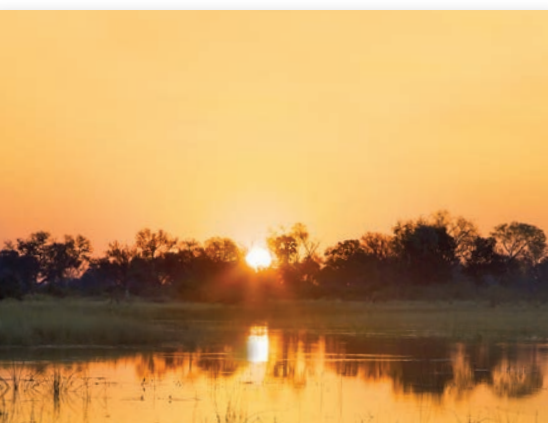
Up close interaction for all ages.



Savor a river cruise on the Zambezi Princess.



Wildebeest herds abound in the Ngorongoro Crater.



The magical sunsets go on 'forever' in Africa.

THE GREAT SAFARI CATALOG

The following are additional tours, safaris and special offers that you can discover more information about on our website.

THE WORLDS GREATEST ROMANTIC ADVENTURE

South Africa

11 Days

Cape Town, Cape Winelands, Greater Kruger Park–Makalali Game Reserve

The most romantic city in the world, a sunset cruise, the esteemed wine country, sundowners in the bush, and game drives in one of the greatest wildlife reserves.

Land from: \$4,195 per person, share

SOUTH AFRICA FAMILY SAFARI

South Africa

8 Days

Cape Town, Cape Winelands, Greater Kruger Park–Kapama and Sabi Sands Reserves

Traveling to Africa can be a perfect multi-generational experience for families of all ages.

Junior Ranger programs, chocolate tasting, wildlife encounters, and traditional safari luxury in the bush await.

Land from: \$9,995 per Adult, share \$6,695 per Child

AFRICAN ELEPHANT SAFARI & CRUISE

South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana

12 Days

Victoria Falls, Zambezi River Cruise, Johannesburg, Greater Kruger Park–Kapama Reserve

Starting with the majestic Victoria Falls, a luxurious river cruise along the Zambezi, game drives in the African bush and the up close elephant encounters.

Land from: \$10,995 per person, share

GREAT TANZANIA WING SAFARI

Tanzania

10 Days

Arusha, Tarangire, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti National Park

Fly above East Africa in the lap of luxury in an executive aircraft, with world class lodges, gourmet cuisine, and unparalleled game viewing and cultural experience.

Land from: \$7,295 per person, share (includes Intra-Africa air)

SAFARI IN STYLE WITH RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX

South Africa & Victoria Falls, Zambia

12 Days

Cape Town, Greater Kruger Park, Johannesburg, Victoria Falls

The best of Southern Africa in accommodations by Relais & Châteaux, the world's finest hoteliers. Experience upgraded accommodations, special added excursions, selected private tours, elephant interaction and walking safaris, game drives, and a mixture of trendy luxury and relaxed elegance.

Land from: \$11,995 per person, share



WANT TO LINGER LONGER?

PRE AND POST EXTENSIONS

For travelers who have a little more time, there are a dizzying variety of pre and post travel options that can be added to almost all itineraries in Southern Africa, Eastern Africa and Egypt. Here you'll find some of the most popular options: but really, the blue sky is the limit. Just ask!

VICTORIA FALLS

3 Days

A "must see" destination for nature lovers, the Falls boast boutique hotels and sophisticated resorts to satisfy all tastes and budgets. This is a playground of thrills: up close elephant encounters, canoeing, white water rafting, bungee jumping, helicopter flips, game viewing on horseback... to name just a few!

2 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, airport transfers, sundowner cruise and guided tour of the Falls:

PLATINUM:	Royal Livingstone	From: \$1,295	per person
PREMIER:	Old Drift Lodge	From: \$1,195	per person
LUXE:	Vic Falls Hotel	From: \$950	per person
CLASSIC:	Ilala Lodge	From: \$795	per person

ZAMBIA

4 Days

Safari aficionados call this wild and remote wilderness the 'real Africa'. South Luangwa National Park is renowned for extraordinary game viewing and authentic, intimate camps. The crowds aren't here, but the wildlife certainly is!

Includes 3 nights accommodation, all meals, wildlife adventures, and transfers from Mfuwe airport:

LUXE:	Tena Tena Camp	From: \$2,625	per person
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MOZAMBIQUE

5 Days

Bazaruto archipelago, a National Park of Mozambique, sustains a diverse range of fauna and flora including forest, savannah and wetland ecosystems. The pristine coastal sanctuary and neighboring islands are a beautiful and unexplored destination. The archipelago is deservedly known as the "Pearl of the Indian Ocean". Here you will be able to relax in the beauty, but also participate in a range of beach and sea activities as you choose.

A romantic hideaway from the rest of the world, for 5 days, in one of the relatively untouched tourist areas of Africa.

4 nights accommodation all inclusive, Dhow cruise, non-motorized sports, island drive and all transfers:

PREMIER:	Azura, Bengueria Island	From: \$3,150	per person
LUXE:	Dugong Beach Lodge	From: \$1,950	per person



Join a Game Ranger on a walking safari



One of earth's dramatic migrations on the Serengeti plains.



Guided walking safari in South Luangwa.



Dugong chalets overlook the perfect white-sand beach with translucent waters.





Discover paradise on the tiny Seychelles atolls.



The Blue Train



Rovos Rail



A dhow leaves a light footprint along the Zanzibar coastline.



Care to climb a sand dune at Sossusvlei

PRE AND POST EXTENSIONS (CONT.)

SEYCHELLES

5 Days

Heaven for beach lovers, the Seychelles archipelago has a main island (Mahe) with several small outer islands that are accessible by boat or small aircraft. There are resorts and hotels to cater to all tastes. Whether your style is a quaint B & B or a super luxurious resort, the white powder beaches and green-blue waters embrace, soothe and seduce. (Other island options available.)

4 nights ocean side resort, airport transfers, and breakfast and dinner daily:

PLATINUM:	Maia Resort & Spa Villa	From: \$5,125	per person
LUXE:	Le Meridien Fisherman's Cove	From: \$1,495	per person
CLASSIC:	Coral Strand	From: \$945	per person

LUXURY TRAINS OF SOUTH AFRICA

3-28 Days

Blue Train. Modern, sleek and the epitome of elegance on the rails. The Blue Train offers an exciting way to journey between the Johannesburg area and Cape Town... and points beyond.

DELUXE DOUBLE all inclusive, 3 days: From: \$1,935 per person

Rovos Rail. A restored vintage steam train, Rovos is beloved by train buffs and amateurs, alike. Gracious and attentive 5 star service with itineraries from 3 to 28 days.

PULLMAN CABIN all inclusive, 3 days: From: \$1,755 per person

ZANZIBAR

4 Days

This exotic playground off the coast of Tanzania is a perfect getaway for romantic couples, families, or safari-goers who are looking for a relaxing beach retreat. Old Stone Town showcases, mosques and slave quarters. Outer islands offer 'barefoot luxury' beside turquoise waters...plus some of the world's best snorkeling and SCUBA diving sites!

3 nights at seaside resort, all inclusive with airport transfers and Stone Town excursion:

PLATINUM:	Mnemba Island Lodge	From: \$5,150	per person
PREMIER:	Matemwe Retreat	From: \$2,225	per person
LUXE:	Baraza Resort	From: \$1,850	per person
CLASSIC:	Royal Zanzibar Beach Resort	From: \$695	per person

NAMIBIA FLYING SAFARI

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read the following Terms & Conditions carefully. They explain the conditions under which your travel arrangements operate and the extent of your liability. Once deposit / final payment is received for your trip, it represents acceptance by the purchaser of these Terms & Conditions.

Deposit

A non-refundable deposit equivalent to 25% of the land cost per person is required to commence your booking arrangements. In some circumstances, additional payments may be required for instant-purchase airline tickets or specific safari camps. If departure date is within 65 days of travel, full payment is due.

Final Payment

Final payment is due 65 days prior to departure. If the balance is not paid by the stipulated date, the right is reserved to cancel the booking(s) without further notice and without refund of deposit.



Cancellations

Cancellations received between 65 and 45 days prior to departure will be levied at a fee of 50% of the total trip cost.

Cancellations received less than 45 days prior to departure will be levied a fee of 100% of the tour cost.

Other specific supplier and airline cancellation penalties may apply in addition to cancellation and amendment fees listed herein. There will be no refund for unused land arrangements after departure.

Travel Documents

Travel documents, final itinerary details, supplier addresses and contacts will be sent upon receipt of final payment.

Visas and Inoculations

Visas are required by many of the countries to which Great Safaris operates programs. Up-to-date requirements can be obtained from consular offices. It is the travellers responsibility to ensure that passports and all required visas are up-to-date and in accordance with international travel requirements.

Please check with your agent at time of booking if visas are still required for these or other countries. Some countries will issue visas upon arrival. If you are not travelling on an American or Canadian passport, it is imperative that you also check visa requirements for all of the destinations you will be travelling to or

transiting through. Required inoculations and recommended precautionary measures can be obtained from your personal physician or local health department.

Prices

Because of the volatility of exchange rates for many of the Africa destinations Great Safaris offers, we recommend you confirm our price at time of booking. All prices are current as of January, 2021 and are subject to change or surcharge.

Once we have received your deposit you will be given the opportunity to pay in full to avoid a price increase (should it occur). Rates are not itemized.

Amendment Fees

Once a booking has been made, any change is subject to a communications fee of \$20 per change.

Once documents have been issued, any change will be subject to a minimum administration fee of \$50 in addition to communications charges.

Baggage Limitation

On light aircraft within Africa, there can be severe luggage restrictions of between 25 and 44 lbs per person (including carry-on items). All travellers must pack in soft sided luggage (i.e. duffel bag). Please ask your travel consultant about weight restrictions that may apply to your itinerary.

Airline Taxes

Taxes and fees are subject to change up until the time of ticketing.

Force Majeure

Great Safaris, LLC shall not be liable for any claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses, delays or loss of enjoyment, of any nature or kind whatsoever, resulting from events beyond our or a supplier's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes or disruptions, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, earthquakes, weather conditions, floods or acts or restraints imposed by government authorities.

Operator's Responsibility

Great Safaris, LLC and/or its agents, act only as agents for the various companies and lines of which tickets are available and these tours

operate and assume no responsibility nor liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel, carriage, aircraft, motor or other conveyances which may be used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passenger; neither will it be responsible for any act, error, or omission, or any injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through the neglect or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger; or for any hotel proprietor, or hotel service, or for any other person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which tickets or coupons are issued.

In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers, conversely refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby.

The Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event, during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the Airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the Airlines and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger.

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Great Safaris, LLC shares the coverage available under the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Goway Travel, Inc. who, as an Active Member of the USTOA, is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Great Safaris, LLC customers in the unlikely event of Goway Travel, Inc. bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Goway Travel, Inc. and shared among its affiliates may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Great Safaris, LLC. More details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

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