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60
YEARS

Abercrombie & Kent

AFRICA

INSPIRING LUXURY ADVENTURES

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*“I never knew a morning in Africa
when I woke up that I was not
happy.”*

— Ernest Hemingway

Dear Traveller,

I am an African by birth and inclination. I spent my childhood on a beautiful farm in the South Kinangop, in the foothills of Kenya's Aberdare Mountains, sharing the land with the local Kikuyu tribespeople and the full complement of wild East African animals.

Hyenas barked and whooped outside our windows; snakes regularly, and leopards occasionally, crossed our front lawn; and one night a rhinoceros barrelled into our house with such force the impact shook us all awake. In my first few years of school, my Swahili was probably better than my English.

My rites of passage through adolescence and into early adulthood were also like scenes from an African boy's own adventure: I rode a vintage motorcycle 5,000km from Nairobi to Cape Town at 16, and climbed Mt Kilimanjaro at 17, before my love of polo took me to the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in faraway Berkshire.

In the early 1960s, while I was home for the holidays with friends from the UK, my parents and I established Abercrombie & Kent in Kenya. We were pioneers of the luxury photographic safari, and went on to build a global travel company and many of the finest safari camps in East and Southern Africa.

Of course, amazing accommodation, comfort and style are only a few of the facets of an Abercrombie & Kent safari. We also have the best-trained guides, travel experts on the ground across the continent, and real roots in communities we have been working with for decades. Over the years, thousands of the world's most discerning travellers – including royals, movie stars and giants of the business world – have trusted their African experience to A&K.

I always say to people, if they want to see any place in the world at its very best, they should see it with A&K. And if they want to see A&K at our very best, they should come to Africa.

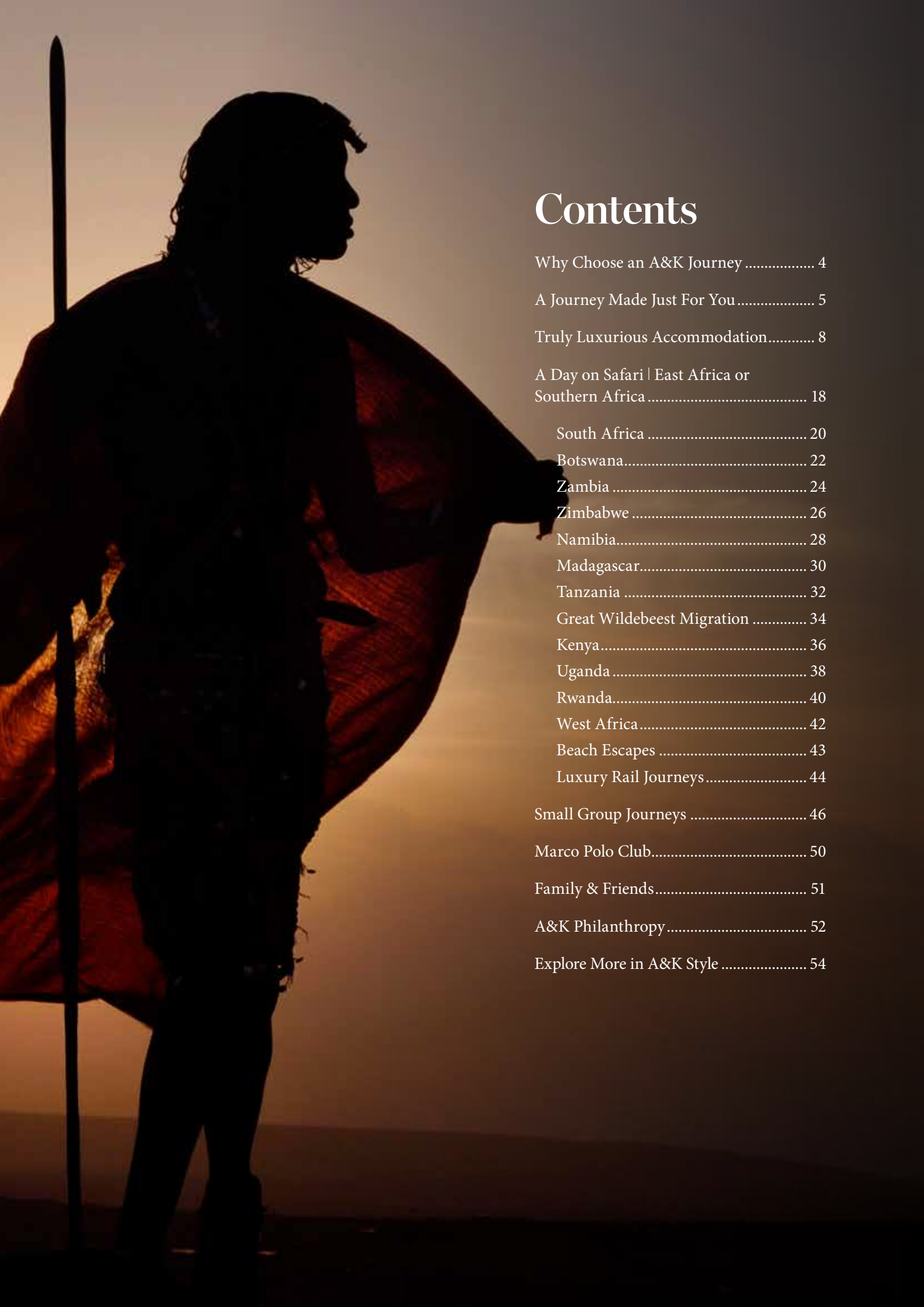
I hope the ready-to-book journeys and bespoke travel experiences here whet your appetite for an adventure in grand style.

Enjoy exploring!

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A&K's Africa

Where will your journey take you?

Rich in exceptional wildlife and breathtaking landscapes, Africa has long attracted adventurers, traders, explorers, intrepid travellers and trailblazers alike. Our own story starts here, where we began our African love affair as a luxury safari company in 1960's Kenya. That pioneering passion burns on and is found in a broad range of bespoke A&K Africa itineraries enjoyed by discerning adventurers the world over.

An expedition to Africa is a call to witness the untold majesty of nature's greatest theatre, the African wilderness. And no experience brings you closer to Africa's wildlife than an expertly curated A&K safari. Led by skilled guides, you're placed front row in elite game reserves and unspoilt national parks in Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia, Botswana, South Africa and beyond.

A&K's tailor-made Africa journeys are as diverse, and sought after, as the continent itself. With expert itineraries and luxury accommodation taken care of, the choice is yours to indulge your wildest imaginings and make real your African dream.





GHANA
Accra ★

TOGO

BENIN
★ Porto-Novo
★ Lomé

UGANDA
Kampala ★
Masai Mara Res.
Serengeti N.P.

RWANDA
Kigali ★

KENYA
Laikipia
Mt Kenya
★ Nairobi
Amboseli N.P.
Kilimanjaro

TANZANIA
Dodoma ★
Zanzibar
Dar es Salaam
Selous Game Res.

SEYCHELLES

ZAMBIA
Lusaka ★
South Luangwa N.P.
Lower Zambezi N.P.
Mana Pools N.P.

ZIMBABWE
Victoria Falls
Kasane
Hwange N.P.
Chobe N.P.
★ Harare

MOZAMBIQUE
Kruger N.P.
★ Maputo

BOTSWANA
Gaborone ★
Pretoria ★

NAMIBIA
Etosha N.P.
Skeleton Coast
Swakopmund
Windhoek ★
Sossusvlei

SOUTH AFRICA
Bloemfontein ★
Johannesburg
Durban
★ Cape Town

MADAGASCAR
Antananarivo ★
Andasibe N.P.
Manafiafy
Fort Dauphin

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- East Africa
- Southern Africa
- West Africa

Why Choose an A&K Journey

Abercrombie & Kent takes you to the heart of a destination in extraordinary style and comfort, with authentic local insight, unforgettable encounters, and exclusive access privilege.

The Leader in Luxury Travel Experiences

From fledgling days on the plains of Kenya in 1962, Abercrombie & Kent pioneered the modern luxury African safari, taking intrepid guests on grand adventures into the wilderness, and always doing it in style. In those early days, the founders would take along the family's own silverware and fine china, an old Land Rover and British Army-issue safari tents. Six decades later, A&K is still setting the standard for an African journey like no other, delivering authentic, inspiring experiences beyond the usual tourist destinations. While other safari companies subcontract their services from continents away, we live and work every day in the very areas you visit.

Our People

A&K works tirelessly to design adventures you won't see from any other travel company, backed up by the most robust support network, including over 55 offices in more than 30 countries around the world. Unlike other operators, we recruit, train, and manage our own full-time staff, orchestrating every aspect of your journey with precision and flexibility, down to the last detail. Whether it's the seamless flow of an A&K itinerary or the prompt attention paid to an unexpected request, you can be sure that our global family is the driving force making it happen.

A&K's Journey Designers

Our Journey Designers regard travel not as an occasional diversion, but as a calling that stimulates the mind and nourishes the spirit. Exceptionally well-travelled individuals with an average of more than 10 years' travel industry experience, each is an expert in their chosen region of the world. They're also born adventurers who can advise on the best places to visit because they've usually been there themselves already. They're in constant touch with A&K's partners and our network of offices throughout the region and throughout the world, with access to the most up-to-date information at their fingertips. Your Journey Designer also gets to know you as an individual, either through your travel agent or directly with you, one traveller to another, to make sure your journey is everything you want it to be.

Local Presence & Privileges

Our long-standing connections – and 10 permanent, full-time offices across Africa – allow us to offer the most desirable room categories, the best game-viewing locations for lodges and camps, access to exclusive tours with the best historians in the region, as well as unmatched service at every stage of your journey. This kind of unencumbered insight into the authentic heart and soul of a place – to the people and sites that exist far beyond the reach of the average traveller – is something we pride ourselves on and ensure we deliver on every journey we create.

Simply the Best Guides

It is often said that a guide can make or break a special journey. We agree. A&K's guides are the best in the world and deliver superlative experiences in every destination. They are handpicked for their expertise in the wildlife, flora and culture of Africa. All are blessed with extensive

knowledge and the ability to bring local attractions to life. Multilingual and well-travelled, each possesses insight to ensure the finest vantage points for game-viewing, placing you right in the centre of the action with enlightening cultural interactions that will add depth to your journey.

Custom Safari Vehicles We Design, Build & Own

While other safari providers rent or lease their vehicles, A&K owns and maintains its own custom fleet – the finest in East Africa and elsewhere. Our fleet is built to our specifications, with high front and side windows providing great views, air-conditioning in most vehicles (a blessing on hot afternoons in the bush), a refrigerator filled with chilled water, and even Wi-Fi access.

A Long-Standing Commitment to Local Communities

Conservation and philanthropy have been integral parts of A&K's operations for decades, long before they became *de rigueur* for other operators. Working hand-in-hand with local tribes and villages, we fund schools and clinics and generate opportunities for employment that benefit their communities. Grassroots Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy projects like these are included on several of our Africa journeys, welcoming our guests to participate in travel that changes lives. See page 52 for more information.

Excellence Recognised

A&K's African safaris have won acclaim from guests and travel professionals alike. We've been named "Africa's Leading Luxury Tour Operator" for the ninth consecutive year at the World Travel Awards. In Africa and throughout the world, A&K sets the benchmark.

Safety You Can Trust

With experience comes excellence and reliability, and with A&K this translates to peace of mind and security. The safety of our guests is always our priority. Our network of local offices and long-established relationships in this region, and in every region in which we operate, allows us to keep our finger on the pulse of local dynamics and developments. If unexpected events occur, A&K has resources at the ready, and you can rely on us to go the extra mile to ensure your wellbeing and allow you to safely continue your journey.



A Safari Bag Designed by the Pros

Guests on our African safaris receive a complimentary A&K duffel bag, designed to the same exacting standards as the journey itself. Our bag is perfectly sized to hold your safari essentials while meeting all baggage size restrictions for your flights in Africa.



Discover Africa on a Journey Made Just For You

Your ideal journey starts with a dream, and a deep desire to experience a part of the world in a new way or for the first time. And our Journey Designers are here to create itineraries perfectly suited to your style, your interests and your budget.

Seamless, Ready-To-Travel Suggested Journeys

In this brochure, and in more detail on our website, you will find a range of suggested itineraries exclusively designed by our experts. Each element of each itinerary is carefully considered in terms of guest enjoyment, travel logistics, and how it fits in the overall pace and flow of the journey. Each itinerary is travelled and tested, to ensure we present the destination in the best possible manner in seamless style and comfort. These suggested journeys are all designed to give you an incomparable travel experience and are operated on a private basis for you and your travelling companions. Each is ready-to-book and ready-to-travel on dates to suit you.

Find Your Inspiration

Decades of in-country expertise means our Journey Designers can curate exceptional activities and experiences for you that are beyond the reach of the average traveller. In each destination, a list of some of these unique experiences is featured. Some of these also appear in our suggested journeys, but they can also be pieced together to form the framework for your own bespoke adventure.

No Two Holidays Are the Same

Our suggested journeys are just that, suggested. Should you need to deviate from the proposed route, add a different focus or start from scratch, our Journey Designers are poised to start the conversation with you, or your travel specialist, to craft the holiday of your dreams.

It's simple. Tell us where and how you'd like to travel and we'll create or curate a journey to match, with as much or as little direction from you, and drawing on the expertise of locals from our offices throughout Africa. By tailor-making your journey with an A&K Journey Designer, you are assured a unique experience from booking to boarding and beyond.

Itineraries You Won't Find Anywhere Else

With our unrivalled knowledge, A&K can create journeys that feature iconic destinations and perfect pacing, all seamlessly orchestrated for the luxury traveller. These are journeys that unfold with the narrative flow of a good book or a great film. Our approach and network advantages also bring practical benefits, including tailored transfer and flight routings to allow for extra time exploring, and longer stops in the places you most want to see.

Genuine, Cultural Immersion

We ensure every one of our journeys includes authentic encounters. Imagine a walk through a thicket of acacias in Kenya's Northern Frontier district with your A&K naturalist guide who grew up in a nearby village and has been reading the signs of the bush his entire life. He pauses, listening for an alarm call, and points in the direction of a termite mound. Suddenly, a spotted pelt appears and two cheetah emerge, on the prowl. Our guides offer the kind of insight that only comes from being a local and at one with the land. The result is a journey that reveals the real spirit of the people, and the place, in a way you'll never forget.

Four Steps to Your Inspiring Journey

1. Tell Us About Your Ideal Journey

It starts with an A&K Journey Designer, who works with you or your travel professional to open your eyes to the possibilities of travel with A&K – a world of inspiring destinations and exclusive insider access.

2. Make Your Journey Your Own

The Journey Designer creates a detailed proposal for your journey, complete with touring, hotels and insider access activities arranged specially for you, refining the itinerary until it's exactly what you're looking for.

3. Let Us Handle the Details

Your journey is planned – now it's time to sit back and let us finalise the details, as well as provide all the information you need to prepare for your journey.

Travel with Around-The-Clock A&K Support

4. Once you arrive at your destination, we manage everything behind the scenes, leaving you to enjoy every inspiring moment for as long as you travel with us. This is travel as it is meant to be.

Experience the Journey of Your Dreams

Contact A&K at 1300 851 800, visit www.abercrombiekent.com.au or speak to your travel agent to start planning your bespoke journey today.



Truly Luxurious Accommodations That Inspire, Enhance & Delight

The quality of the accommodation we use is one of the many things that sets an A&K journey apart. On all handcrafted tailor-made and Small Group Journeys, we select only the most remarkable hotels, boutique lodges and ships, each of which must combine superior service, a sense of place, local character and unanticipated luxuries.

Award-Winning, Iconic Hotels

When luxury is what you're looking for, there's no reason to settle for second best. Our local experts choose only the very best hotels in a given destination. In many cases, their choice will be the undisputed local favourite, synonymous with five-star style, often a *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List or *Travel + Leisure* World's Best property.

But the choice might also be a whispered secret, a better option, a small but perfectly formed boutique property with a certain significant atmospheric, experiential or locational advantage. This firsthand knowledge allows us to recommend the perfect fit for you and your itinerary.

One-of-a-Kind Locations

When considering a hotel, our experts look at more than just the rooms. Wherever possible, we arrange for you to stay close to the places you most want to see, close to the people you'll most enjoy meeting, and close to the experiences you'll most enjoy discovering. We'll choose the right option from among the region's best properties, whether historically iconic, coveted high design or supremely located on the edge of wilderness.

Intimate Boutique Camps & Lodges

As a home base on secluded and extraordinary wilderness adventures, our more off-the-beaten track journeys feature luxurious boutique camps and lodges available to fewer guests and always with an incredible front seat to scenery and wildlife, often just outside your door.





Sanctuary Retreats

Southern Africa

The Sanctuary Retreats portfolio of luxury lodges and safari camps in Southern Africa brings the boutique safari experience to guests with authenticity.

Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma

Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, Zambia

With a spectacular river setting just a short drive from world-famous Victoria Falls, the newly refurbished Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma is a perfect base for relaxing, viewing the falls, cruising the Zambezi or visiting the A&K Philanthropy supported Nakatindi village. Accommodation is in 12 luxury air-conditioned tree houses, built into the canopy of majestic ebony trees that line the river bank with private viewing decks, and two private houses suitable for families or small groups.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana

Consistently rated one of the top safari camps in Botswana, Sanctuary Chief's Camp oozes 'safari chic'. Its 10 bush pavilions are some of the largest in the area and each features a private dining area, outside seating and a plunge pool. En suite bathrooms boast an outdoor shower, large bath tub, beautiful floor to ceiling windows and folding glass doors. The Geoffrey Kent Luxury Suite comprises two adjoining pavilions and private housekeeping with other camp facilities including a spa and fitness centre.

Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero

Chobe National Park, Botswana

Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero is perched on a hill overlooking the magnificent Chobe floodplain with breathtaking vistas from all angles. Accommodation is in 15 luxury cottages with en suite bathroom, including two showers – one inside and one out – and a large free-standing bath, plus terrace and private garden. The lodge has a split-level swimming pool and a nature-inspired spa.

Sanctuary Baines' Camp

Okavango Delta, Botswana

Set in a grove of trees, and surrounded by papyrus beds, Sanctuary Baines' Camp is built on raised platforms high above the Boro River in a private concession bordering the Moremi Game Reserve. With star baths and sky beds on your private deck, this is a romantic oasis with just six suites.

Sanctuary Stanley's Camp

Okavango Delta, Botswana

Set amongst ebony and sausage trees, Sanctuary Stanley's Camp is a classic tented camp on a private concession bordering the Moremi Game Reserve. The luxury classic style canvas tents have been sustainably redesigned and crafted to evoke the days of explorer Henry Stanley, whom the camp is named after. Each has a deck with views over the floodplains.



- 1 Sanctuary Chief's Camp, Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana
- 2 Sanctuary Baines' Camp, Okavango Delta, Botswana
- 3 Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma, Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, Zambia
- 4 Sanctuary Chief's Camp, Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana
- 5 Sanctuary Stanley's Camp, Okavango Delta, Botswana
- 6 Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero, Chobe National Park, Botswana



Preferred Hotels, Camps & Lodges

Southern Africa

The Farmstead at Royal Malewane

Thornybush Game Reserve, South Africa

This beautiful new lodge sits in an elevated location offering dramatic views over the canopies of the Greater Kruger National Park. Situated around a watering hole makes wildlife viewing exceptional and Africa's most qualified guiding team is on hand to share their expertise. There are just three luxury suites and the three-bedroom Farmhouse, all with interiors full of colour and atmosphere.

The Silo

Cape Town, South Africa

Featured in *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2018 Hot List, this luxury waterfront hotel sets a new standard in the 'Mother City'. Imaginatively built in an historic grain silo complex, The Silo sits above Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa which houses Africa's largest collection of contemporary African art. Expect eclectic décor and extraordinary views.

Grootbos Private Nature Reserve

Western Cape, South Africa

This one-of-a-kind luxury eco-reserve close to the southern tip of Africa is tucked between mountains, forest and sea in a unique floral kingdom. Choose between accommodation at Forest Lodge where you amble through a milkwood forest to your opulent suite, or Garden Lodge with its panoramic ocean or fynbos views. Both lodges boast swimming pools and a host of outdoor activities including hiking, horse riding, botanist-led nature trails and marine safaris.

Londolozi Tree Camp

Sabi Sand Private Reserve, South Africa

Expect the ultimate in opulent indulgence, where you may find yourself relaxing on your private deck with a glass of champagne in hand as you survey the ancient landscape and watch elephants drink from the river below. Elegance and simplicity are the hallmarks of Tree Camp and can be seen in every detail and feature, from the private swimming pools and salas, to the Ralph Lauren wallpaper and chocolate plaited leather beds. Spectacular game viewing and exceptional leopard sightings are commonplace in this rich wild wonderland.





Selinda Camp

Selinda Reserve, Botswana

This reimaged camp is beautifully situated on a remote site beside the Selinda Spillway in the private 130,000 hectare Selinda Reserve. With just three spacious guest tents and the Selinda Suite, the camp is designed around the elements of Water, Air, Earth and Fire with a Robinson Crusoe vibe. Safari drives, walks, boating, tracking and birding place guests in front of the best wildlife the area has to offer.

Shipwreck Lodge

Skeleton Coast, Namibia

Evoking fragments of the wrecks that litter the coast, this architecturally striking property comprises 10 eco-friendly cabins which stretch along the dunes with dramatic views of the Atlantic Ocean and wood-burning stoves. Appreciate the harsh environment and the wildlife that inhabits it on a series of guided excursions.

Sausage Tree Camp

Lower Zambezi National Park, Zambia

Sausage Tree Camp is the epitome of luxury. Located deep in the Lower Zambezi National Park, accommodation is in elegant white Bedouin-style tents. The central dining and bar area is fronted by an enormous teak deck overhanging the Zambezi River, whilst the large swimming pool is idyllically situated under shading Mahogany trees. Tents are generously spaced along the edge of the Zambezi River, giving unparalleled views of the wildlife. Each suite boasts a lounge area, bedroom, indoor bathroom and private deck complete with an outdoor lounge area and infinity pool.

Chikwenya

Mana Pools National Park, Zimbabwe

Chikwenya is a photographer's paradise with a perfect location overlooking an open floodplain and the broad Zambezi River, with a backdrop of the mountains of the Rift Valley escarpment. The camp is surrounded by a dense forest of albida and Natal mahogany trees, and the seven tents (including two family units) stand on low wooden decks linked by walkways. Large concentrations of birds and animals ensure memorable safari outings.

- 1 Selinda Camp, Selinda Reserve, Botswana
- 2 Sausage Tree Camp, Lower Zambezi National Park, Zambia
- 3 Grootbos Private Nature Reserve, South Africa
- 4 Londolozi Tree Camp, Sabi Sand Private Reserve, South Africa
- 5 The Silo, Cape Town, South Africa
- 6 Shipwreck Lodge, Skeleton Coast, Namibia
- 7 Chikwenya Camp, Mana Pools National Park, Zimbabwe
- 8 The Farmstead at Royal Malewane, Thornybush Game Reserve, South Africa

Sanctuary Retreats

East Africa

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Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp

Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania

Located close to the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, this camp boasts access to one of Tanzania's most exciting wildlife arenas. There are 10 luxury safari tents here, each with en suite bathroom. There is also a dining tent, lounge and bar tent. Bush picnic lunches are a highlight with camp meals always set against the incredible backdrop. 4WD game viewing on the crater floor is the main attraction as well as village visits.

Sanctuary Swala

Tarangire National Park, Tanzania

With unrivalled tranquillity and an eco-friendly design, Sanctuary Swala offers 12 open-plan, luxurious pavilions with views over the waterhole. Each pavilion boasts king-size beds, indoor and outdoor bush-view showers with floor-to-ceiling 180° views, and private decks so you won't miss a sight in Tanzania's cinematic savannah. Set on stilts around ancient baobab trees, the elevated dining area, lounge and library provide contemporary communal spaces with elegant neutral tones.

Sanctuary Kichakani Serengeti Camp

Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

Designed to be packed up and moved along in a style reminiscent of the pioneering explorers of the 19th century, Sanctuary Kichakani also boasts all the modern comforts and with a minimal ecological footprint. It offers accommodation under canvas in 10 five-star tents, each with wooden deck, en suite bathroom, authentic bucket shower plus a personal tent attendant. Gym and yoga kits are also standard in each tent.

Sanctuary Kusini

Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

Situated amidst a cluster of kopjes, Sanctuary Kusini is a permanent tented camp which blends seamlessly into its environment. The surrounding plains provide the setting for the spectacular wildebeest migration, during which time the hordes amass around camp. Accommodation is offered in 12 newly refurbished tents with large private verandas enabling excellent wildlife viewing. The dining area, lounge and library are housed in the main lodge, which also affords spectacular views.

Sanctuary Olonana

Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya

Newly relaunched Sanctuary Olonana is an impressive fusion of modern design and traditional African finishes. Set in woodland on the banks of the Mara River there are 14 new spacious glass-sided suites. Interiors are tastefully finished with organic materials, elegant furnishings, sumptuous king-sized beds, overhead fans, a daybed and lounge area. The exclusive Geoffrey Kent Luxury Suite comprises two en suite bedrooms, dining area, lounge and private decking area with infinity pool.

Sanctuary Tambarare

OI Pejeta Conservancy, Kenya

Nestled amongst fever trees in the shadow of Mount Kenya, the brand new Sanctuary Tambarare looks out across 90,000 acres of unspoilt African landscape. With just 10 luxurious guest tents, Sanctuary Tambarare is a peaceful haven that reflects its surroundings – with a generous helping of indulgence. After adventurous days on safari in this stunning wildlife retreat, guests can retire to the secluded tented camp for sundowners, relaxation and attentive five-star service.



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Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda

Ecologically respectful, contemporary yet classic in style, Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp blends in sensitively with the dramatic African mountain landscape and is situated uniquely inside the national park, just minutes away from the start of all gorilla tracking outings. There are just eight comfortable canvas tents dressed with indigenous prints, local artefacts and furniture made from natural materials, with spacious, stone-walled bathrooms.

- 1 Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp, Tanzania, Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- 2 Sanctuary Kusini Tanzania, Serengeti National Park
- 3 Sanctuary Tambarare, Kenya, Ol Pejeta Conservancy
- 4 Sanctuary Olonana, Kenya, Masai Mara Game Reserve
- 5 Sanctuary Kichakani Serengeti Camp, Tanzania, Serengeti National Park
- 6 Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp, Uganda, Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- 7 Sanctuary Swala, Tanzania, Tarangire National Park

Preferred Hotels, Camps & Lodges

East Africa

Chem Chem Lodge

Chem Chem Reserve, Tanzania

Lying in a 20,000-hectare wildlife management area, this stunning lodge offers eight beautifully stylish and secluded tents, which have been designed to reflect the camp ethos and evoke the vintage safari spirit. En suite bathrooms feature a double vanity, an indoor bath and outdoor shower. A pool is hidden beneath the trees to cool off from the midday sun, a gym is available and the Spa offers the ultimate in relaxation.

Elewana The Manor at Ngorongoro

Ngorongoro Highlands, Tanzania

Set on the 1,500 acre Shangri-La coffee estate, Elewana The Manor at Ngorongoro is truly a unique experience. The Cape Dutch architecture and decor of the property will take you back to a bygone era of elegance and splendour. All of the 20 private guest cottages have breathtaking views and feature ensuite bathrooms with claw foot baths and rain shower, private sun terrace as well as indoor and outdoor fireplaces. The main Manor House has a lounge and bar area with outdoor decks and fire pits.

Lamai Serengeti

Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

Lamai Serengeti sits in a privileged location in the remote north of the park in a perfect position to witness the wildebeest migration on its annual journey. There are just 12 rooms split between two entirely separate lodges, the Main Lodge with eight rooms and the smaller Private Lodge of four rooms. Each has been built to take advantage of the location and views. Wildlife viewing may reveal zebra, topi, gazelle, impala, buffalo and giraffe, lion and the elusive leopard.

Greystoke Mahale

Mahale Mountains National Park, Tanzania

Greystoke Mahale sits on a pristine, white sandy beach overlooking Lake Tanganyika, with the forested slopes of the Mahale Mountains in the background. There are just six wood and thatch bandas set on the edge of the forest with views of the beach and lake beyond. Each has an en suite bathroom (accessible by a short boardwalk), dressing room and upstairs chill-out deck. Dining is in the main beach banda and sundowners are best enjoyed in the bar or on the beach.





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Sirikoi

Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya

This intimate and exclusive family-owned camp is like a very chic African home with just four luxury tents, a cottage and a house making it the perfect place to stay and discover the magic of Lewa. Knowledgeable guides await to reveal the magnificent wildlife that abounds here with a wide range of activities allowing you to explore on foot, by 4WD, biplane, helicopter, horseback or even camel.

Cottars 1920 Safari Camp

Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya

This 1920's camp returns to the original spirit and essence of 'safari', an era of romance, adventure and elegance. The camp is styled with authentic artefacts, antiques, photo albums, and offers modern service, making guests comfortably at-home in its history: vast white tents with ensuite bathrooms, shaded by Acacia trees with enviable views across plains. Cotter's Private House features five en suite bedrooms for the ultimate exclusive safari accommodation.

One&Only Gorilla's Nest Lodge

Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

Cushioned in the foothills of the breathtaking Virunga Volcanoes range, One&Only Gorilla's Nest is a brand new haven for experiencing a once-in-a-lifetime, personal encounter with the rare and majestic mountain gorilla, which are found in the mountains here.

Magashi Camp

Akagera National Park, Rwanda

Magashi Camp is situated on the shores of Lake Rwanyakazinga in Rwanda's last protected savannah ecosystem where rare species like the eastern black rhino, shoebill stork and sitatunga are found. It is also home to lion, leopard, buffalo, and elephant, one of Africa's highest hippo densities, and more than 520 bird species. Six spacious tents offer uninterrupted lake views with the architecture and interiors paying homage to traditional Rwandan culture. Explore the area on game drives, boating trips and walking safaris.

- 1 Greystoke Mahale, Mahale Mountains National Park, Tanzania
- 2 Chem Chem Lodge, Chem Chem Reserve, Tanzania
- 3 Lamai Serengeti, Serengeti National Park, Tanzania
- 4 Cottars 1920 Safari Camp, Masai Mara, Kenya
- 5 Elewana the Manor at Ngorongoro, Ngorongoro Highlands, Tanzania
- 6 Sirikoi, Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya
- 7 One&Only Gorilla's Nest Lodge, Rwanda
- 8 Magashi Camp, Rwanda



A Day on Safari

Being on safari, in the vast terrains of Africa, means seeking out rare wildlife in its natural habitat. This is how a typical day in the bush might unfold.

Your luxury safari in Africa begins early, with a hot mug of coffee or tea delivered to you in bed. Outside, the sun is just beginning to peek over the horizon, and you emerge dressed for the day and armed with camera and binoculars. Marvel at the landscape which is stunning in its vastness and tranquility. Fortified against the early morning chill, you board the safari vehicle with your driver/guide and set out on the first of the day's game drives.

While each area has its own distinct wildlife population, there is little predicting what you will see in the bush. Elephant may gather around a watering hole; a pair of male cheetah may be seen scanning the surrounds for signs of prey; hyena, perhaps, tear into an early-morning kill; and herds of grazing giraffe and zebra may march across the plains. Your experienced guide has a sixth sense when it comes to wildlife and never fails to get you into the heart of the action. After a few hours of game viewing, stop for a hearty breakfast, either back at your accommodation or at a table laid specially for you in the wild.

In Africa, the animals lie low during the midday heat, so you do, too. After lunch back at camp, there's time to nap, lounge by the pool, take a short nature walk or soak up a spa treatment, or simply relax in the pristine surrounds.

After a light afternoon tea, set out on a second game drive. As the sun starts to set, stop at a scenic spot for sundowners, the quintessential sunset cocktails on safari, before returning to camp. Dinner in the

bush is always an event, with freshly prepared, multi-course meals at elegant settings. After dinner, gather around the campfire for stories and stargazing, or retire in preparation for another inspiring day on safari.





East Africa or Southern Africa

As you decide which A&K safari journey best suits your travel interests, it helps to understand how the safari experience differs between East Africa and Southern Africa.

East Africa: A Classic Appeal

East Africa (including Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Rwanda) is the definition of classic safari country. Home to the vast Serengeti and Masai Mara, and the teeming Ngorongoro Crater, East Africa has formed the backdrop for legendary safari expeditions since the storied days of Ernest Hemingway and Karen Blixen, and it is also the birthplace of A&K.

In northern Tanzania, the seemingly endless horizon of East Africa yields to Mount Kilimanjaro – the tallest mountain in Africa, at 5,895 metres. Those who would conquer it can do so in style with A&K, enjoying the highest summit rate of any operator in Africa.

Wildlife viewing throughout Kenya and Tanzania is reliably spectacular. Africa's iconic species – lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and Cape buffalo – are sighted here in vast numbers and on a regular basis, along with hundreds of other species, ranging from wildebeest and zebra to antelope and cheetah. Up-close encounters with endangered mountain gorilla communities and other rare primates are also available on treks through the mountain forests of Uganda and Rwanda.

East Africa's wide-open grasslands also bear witness to the Great Migration, one of nature's most incredible spectacles, when millions of wildebeest, zebra, antelope and other herd animals make their annual trek in search of water and fresh grazing land, stalked by predators every step of the way. The Great Migration vividly illustrates the timeless cycle of life and death in the wild. See pages 32-37 for more information.

Southern Africa: Dynamic and Diverse

Southern Africa, an area encompassing Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia and South Africa, offers dynamic topography. Variety abounds, from the lily-covered lagoons of Botswana's Okavango Delta, to incomparable Victoria Falls, which borders both Zambia and Zimbabwe, to the stark, stunning sand dunes of the Namib Desert, and the bushveld of South Africa's private reserves.

Southern African wildlife is similarly diverse, with the iconic big cats – lion, leopard and cheetah – always on the prowl. In Botswana, the lush Okavango Delta draws a profusion of species, including hippos, giraffes, crocodiles, rhinos and baboons, which A&K guests encounter in the uncrowded intimacy of private game reserves.

The nation of South Africa offers first-rate culinary and cultural opportunities, ranging from tastings at award-winning wineries in the beautiful Cape Winelands, to visits to historical sites and the majestic Table Mountain in the country's cosmopolitan "Mother City," Cape Town.

South Africa

From the wild Kalahari to the lush KwaZulu-Natal, the nomadic bush people to the cosmopolitan Capetonians — South Africa is truly a land of diversity. Its vineyards yield world-famous wines while its coast sparkles. The spectacular wildlife that calls this country home is ever-present and sensational.

Extraordinary Ways to Experience South Africa

Safari Through the Greater Kruger Area

Comprising Kruger National Park and a handful of private game reserves such as the Sabi Sand and Timbavati, the greater Kruger area rolls across a vast expanse of bushveld, granite hills, mountains, savannah and tropical forest. It is inhabited by all of Africa's iconic safari species, including elephant, lion, leopard, cheetah, rhino, buffalo, giraffe, hippo and zebra.

Drink in the Creativity and Scenery of Cape Town

One of the world's most beautiful cities, Cape Town's friendly locals will welcome you with open arms. There is an exciting modern art scene and a host of innovative culinary offerings. Stroll along the city's lively waterfront, wander cobbled walkways and past colonial-era buildings. Seek out designer shops on Bree Street, hike up Signal Hill for views of the Atlantic seaboard, and see two oceans meet at Cape Point.

Explore the Cape Winelands

Discover some of South Africa's finest wines and most majestic scenery across the Cape Winelands region, including Franschhoek, Paarl and Stellenbosch. A wide variety of options to fully appreciate the region include winery tours, a behind the scenes 'wine safari', wine-blending, electric bike wine tastings and Heli visits.

Be Immersed in Contemporary Art at Zeitz MOCAA

Marvel at the visually arresting exterior of Cape Town's Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (Zeitz MOCAA) before admiring the artistic creations within on a curator-led appreciation of the extraordinary pan-African collection. See highlights from the permanent collection and current exhibition with enlightening commentary about the artists and their works.

Encounter Great White Sharks Up Close

Come face-to-face with the awe-inspiring great white shark on a spine-tingling cage dive. Climb into your wetsuit before, accompanied by marine experts, you are lowered into the water for an up-close encounter with these impressive apex predators in their natural environment, an exhilarating wildlife experience.

Sleep Out Under the Stars

Gaze skywards through fluttering muslin from the comfort of a cosy star bed on a magical safari 'sleep-out'. Breathe in the clear night air from your elevated open-air deck surrounded only by twinkling lanterns and the African bush. Search out constellations in the star-filled skies and let the sounds of the savannah lull you to sleep.

Discover Millennia-Old Rock Engravings

Decipher the hidden meanings of ancient San rock art at Tswalu Kalahari Reserve In the heart of the beautiful Northern Cape. This quarter-of-a-million acre private reserve shelters important engravings of animals, birds and abstract shapes millions of years old. Many of the species found in the reserve today have been exquisitely captured in this ancient art.





Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

Essential South Africa

8 days

Arrive Cape Town (4N) – Sabi Sand Game Reserve (3N) – Depart Johannesburg

Soak up a stunning blend of dramatic scenery, exciting wildlife, vibrant cuisine and a colourful culture on a curated journey through South Africa. Kick things off in Cape Town, one of the world's most beautiful cities, where Table Mountain beckons, beaches are on the doorstep and vineyards just a stone's throw away. Beyond 'the Cape', revel in an outstanding safari experience at Dulini River Lodge in the world famous Sabi Sand Game Reserve – South Africa's prime game viewing territory.

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The Best of Cape & Kalahari^{NEW}

14 days

Arrive Cape Town (4N) – Grootbos Nature Reserve (3N) – Franschhoek (2N) – Tswalu Game Reserve (4N) – Depart Johannesburg

This journey showcases the finest experiences South Africa has to offer, from some of the best boutique lodges on the African continent and mouthwatering cuisine to amazing guides. Discover parts of stunning Cape Town and its spectacular surrounds from a unique perspective and explore two ultra-exclusive private nature reserves – fabulous Grootbos on the Cape Whale Route, and the incomparable Tswalu surrounded by unspoiled Kalahari grasslands. You'll also make a stop in the delightful Cape Winelands, to sample some of the sensational food and wine this historic and picturesque region is renowned for.

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South Africa & Mozambique: Bush to Beach

12 days

Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa (1N) – Thornybush Game Reserve (3N) – Sabi Sand Game Reserve (3N) – Benguerra, Mozambique (4N) – Depart Johannesburg

Immerse yourself in a wilderness experience par excellence in two of South Africa's premier private game reserves where expert guides and trackers will help you seek out magnificent wildlife, predators and their prey, herbivores large and small, colourful birds and intriguing reptiles. After action-packed days in the bush, wind down at an exclusive Indian Ocean hideaway amidst deserted white sand beaches and sparkling seas.

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Botswana

Explore a land of diverse vistas and thrilling experiences. Cruise past elephant or hippo on the Chobe River or view the verdant Okavango Delta. Walk with the bushmen of the Kalahari, spot meerkat in the Makgadikgadi Pan, or visit the 'predator capital of Africa', Moremi Game Reserve.

Extraordinary Ways to Experience Botswana

Glide Through the Okavango Delta in a Mokoro

The crystal-clear waterways of Botswana's Okavango Delta – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – provide a lush haven for a wide range of thirsty wildlife. Glide quietly through the reeds aboard a mokoro (dug-out canoe), spotting creatures great and small, from dozing hippos to a frog clinging to a papyrus reed.

Drop Into Camp by Scenic Helicopter Flight

For the ultimate arrival panorama, and to avoid long and dusty road transfers, fly from camp to camp in luxury style aboard a helicopter. View herds of wildlife and the absorbing Botswana landscape from above and let your pilot choose the perfect landing spot.

Meet a Meerkat Family in the Kalahari

Meerkats are members of the mongoose family whose everyday behaviour is as fascinating as it is fun to watch. Take in the animated spectacle of a meerkat community on the dusty plains of the Kalahari. Comical and human-like in their mannerisms, your guide will enlighten you on the nuances of this complex society and share insights to their way of life.

Walk With the Bushmen of the Kalahari

Join the Zu//hoasi Bushmen on a captivating bush walk in the Makgadikgadi Pans. Learn about the unique skills they employ to survive in this harsh, arid environment. Observe their hunting techniques, and the native plants used for food and medicinal purposes. Discover their spiritual beliefs, admire their crafts and listen to their unique click greetings.

Seek Out the Elephants of Chobe on a River Safari

Living amidst rivers, marshes and floodplains, the elephants of Chobe National Park are the largest of all African elephants. Set out in search of these massive mammals on an exciting boat safari, watching as they wade with their young along the banks and playfully splash in the shallows. Keep binoculars handy – lion, leopard or Cape buffalo can sometimes be seen.

Spend the Night in a Magical Treehouse

Towering over the floodplains of the spectacular Moremi Game Reserve is the remarkably-designed new luxury treehouse – a striking steel structure shaped like the wild branches of a baobab tree. Open-air roof decks provide the perfect place to safely spy on the wildlife and sleep under the stars; alternatively, retreat to the lush bedroom downstairs for a restorative night's sleep.

Witness Africa's Second Largest Mammal Migration

Watch thousands of zebra and blue wildebeest follow ancient migratory routes into Botswana's ancient, otherworldly Makgadikgadi Pans, attracted by lush grasses in the rainy season. Romantic 1940s-style Jack's Camp is one of only three, in this million-acre private reserve, offering exclusive front row seats to this extraordinary natural spectacle.





Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

African Waterways

8 days

Arrive Kasane – Chobe National Park (2N) – Okavango Delta (5N) – Depart Maun

This inspiring journey takes a privileged look at two pristine parts of Africa – the Okavango Delta, and the Chobe National Park which has one of the largest concentrations of game on the continent. The wildlife in Botswana is prolific and the landscape diverse and dramatic. Game viewing is offered by 4WD vehicle, boat and, at times if you choose, on foot. The companionship of outstanding safari guides combined with the privacy of luxurious Sanctuary Retreats' Lodges & Camps delivers an unforgettable safari experience.

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Delta to Desert

10 days

Arrive Maun – Selinda Reserve (3N) – Okavango Delta (3N) – Makgadikgadi Pans (3N) – Depart Maun

This unique journey showcases Botswana in all its magnificence. You'll experience the wilds of the Selinda Reserve, where game viewing is hard core, the wetlands of the pristine Okavango Delta, and the extraordinary desert experience of the remote Makgadikgadi salt pans. See big game in huge numbers, as well as the smaller more elusive species, and at the end of each adventurous day retire to the sublime comforts of our hand-picked camps and lodges.

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Zambia

Land of the legendary African walking safari, home to Victoria Falls and the mighty Zambezi River, this untamed land is raw wilderness at its best. Zambia has long been a sought-after destination for adventure seekers and wildlife enthusiasts alike and has some of the greatest natural scenery on the continent.

Extraordinary Ways to Experience Zambia

Stand in Awe of Thunderous Victoria Falls

Marvel at the grandeur of the spectacular Mosi-oa-Tunya (the smoke that thunders), considered to be one of the world's largest waterfalls with a width of 1,708 metres. Experience this natural wonder from both banks of the Zambezi, cruise a stretch of the river below and explore the mist-soaked forest that surrounds the falls.

Canoe Along the Zambezi River

Take to the mighty Zambezi by canoe gliding silently along the banks with your expert river guide. Glimpse elephants coming to drink, the ripples of hippo resting beneath the surface and bee-eaters and skimmers as they duck and weave in the breeze. Refreshments are on hand as you travel from your own cooler box.

Track Iconic Species on Foot in the South Luangwa

Lace up your boots in readiness for a walking safari in the South Luangwa, one of Zambia's finest national parks and home of the walking safari. Its wildlife is prolific and especially exhilarating when encountered on foot as you track game more stealthily, with your local guide leading the way.

Sail on a Sundowner Cruise

Enjoy a cruise on the Zambezi River, keeping an eye out for crocodile and hippopotamus in the water, and fish eagles up in the trees, before your guide beaches the craft as the light begins to wane. Go ashore and enjoy a sublime sunset over the mighty waters with a cocktail in hand.

Sleep Beneath the Stars like Explorers of Old

Experience a night sleeping under the stars in a cosy bedroll. Drift off to roaring lion, whooping hyena and grunting hippo in Zambia's South Luangwa wilderness. A chef, guide and scout accompany you on this adventurous addition to any safari, ensuring your night is as comfortable as it is memorable.

Discover Liuwa Plain, an Unexplored Wilderness

Zambia's vast and rarely visited Liuwa Plains harbour a dizzying array of wildlife, from wildebeest to lion and cheetah. Birdwatching is spectacular from January to May, when migratory species darken skies. As there is only one permanent camp in this national park, expect every animal encounter to be exclusive.





Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

Best of Zambia

11 days

Arrive Livingstone (2N) – South Luangwa National Park (5N) – Lower Zambezi National Park (3N) – Depart Lusaka

Marvel at the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, before embarking on an outstanding wilderness experience in the South Luangwa, home of the 'walking safari'. The area is widely considered one of Africa's finest and most unspoiled wildlife reserves and it makes for an exciting contrast to the Lower Zambezi where you'll see game from safari vehicles, get up close on foot and float gently past herds which frequent the river and its banks. Unspoilt natural beauty and abundant game make these two areas unparalleled for a wildlife adventure.

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Essence of Zambia^{NEW}

14 days

Arrive Lusaka – South Luangwa National Park (7N) – Lower Zambezi National Park (6N) – Depart Lusaka

Discover the essence of Zambia on this unforgettable safari which combines walking safaris in the legendary South Luangwa National Park with both walking and boating in the exceptional Lower Zambezi National Park. Nothing quite compares to exploring the African bush on foot, which sharpens every single one of the senses; while cruising down the mighty Zambezi affords unmatched serenity and game viewing in near-perfect silence. Every night, bed down in some of the country's finest bush camps where you'll be completely off the grid yet still treated to mouth-watering meals and modern comforts.

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Zimbabwe

Known for its sensational landscapes, incredible wildlife, and hospitable peoples, Zimbabwe has re-established its reputation as an alluring African travel destination. Perfect for animal lovers, the Hwange National Park — Zimbabwe's largest park — and the Mana Pools National Park are home to everything from hyenas and lions to leopard, hippo, and more.

Extraordinary Ways to Experience Zimbabwe

Fly High Above Victoria Falls

Experience a bird's-eye view of the roaring Victoria Falls and the mighty Zambezi River by helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft. Contemplate the incredible scale of the Falls, considered one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, as you watch volumes of water plummet into the gorge below.

Admire One of the world's Largest Elephant Populations in Hwange National Park

The largest of Zimbabwe's national parks, Hwange's 14,645 square kilometres of grassland and mopane woods harbour some 40,000 elephants, one of the world's largest populations. The park also features 500 bird species, lion, giraffe, leopard, cheetah, hyena as well as one of Africa's largest populations of the endangered wild dog and rare species such as roan and sable.

Canoe the Zambezi in Mana Pools

Picture yourself gliding in a canoe along the Zambezi River and into Mana Pools National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Africa's best wildlife viewing locations. Enjoy close up encounters with abundant birdlife, and a plethora of resident wildlife including elephant, buffalo, hippopotamus and crocodile on this thrilling adventure.

Stand in Awe of the Chilojo Cliffs, Gonarezhou

One of the most prominent and enduring natural features of Gonarezhou National Park is the beautiful Chilojo Cliffs. Stretching 30 kilometres across, these magnificent red sandstone cliffs have been formed through eons of erosion. They overlook the scenic Runde River valley, and are truly a site to behold.

Experience High Tea Beside the Mighty Victoria Falls

Nibble on finger sandwiches and scones served with the thunder of the magnificent Victoria Falls as soundtrack to a classic English afternoon tea. Stanley's Terrace at Zimbabwe's oldest and grandest hotel also offers unparalleled views of the waterfall and its impressive spray as the Zambezi River crashes over a precipice.

Gain an Eye-Opening Insight to Wildlife Conservation

Get a deeper understanding of the successes, but also the challenges facing wildlife conservationists in the Zambezi National Park on this exciting field trip with the Victoria Falls Anti Poaching Unit. Go behind-the-scenes, helping the scouts to record game sightings, sweep for snares and investigate for signs of illegal poaching.

Safari in Style on Lake Kariba

Take to the waters on your own privately chartered, fully crewed luxury houseboat MV Matusadona, for a tailored safari on Lake Kariba and surrounding wildlife areas. Cruise the lake aboard your luxury vessel and view wildlife roaming freely at the water's edge.





Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

Zimbabwe Discovery

12 days

Arrive Victoria Falls (2N) – Hwange National Park (3N) – Lake Kariba (3N) – Sapi Reserve (3N) – Depart Harare

With some of Africa's best wildlife and safari guides, beautiful Zimbabwe has reclaimed its celestial status in the safari realm. On this journey you will discover the iconic elephants of Hwange National Park; the Matusadona National Park on Lake Kariba; the remote and wild Sapi Reserve in the Mana Pool region; and marvel at the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Accommodation is in luxury tented camps and lodges with a variety of safari activities including game drives, walks and boat trips.

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Zimbabwe Explorer^{NEW}

13 days

Arrive Victoria Falls – Zambezi National Park (2N) – Hwange National Park (4N) – Matobo Hills (3N) – Gonarezhou National Park (3N) – Depart Johannesburg

Raw and untamed, Zimbabwe's vast tracts of wilderness shelter an endless array of the continent's extraordinary wildlife. On this unforgettable safari, discover the country's greatest highlights and then delve into some of its lesser visited – but no less spectacular – sites including the fabulously scenic Gonarezhou National Park and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Matobo Hills where controversial statesman Cecil Rhodes' grave is located. Intimate safari camps and lodges carefully positioned amidst unspoilt landscapes provide welcome refuge each night with plenty of time scheduled for contemplation of nature.

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Namibia

Hugging the southwest coast of Africa lies an exotic land where the red sands of the world's oldest desert meet the azure waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Spot Africa's iconic species on the vast savannah and the Marine Big Five as you cruise beyond its shores. Encounter shimmering salt pans, haunting deserts and lush oases. Meet proud people and vibrant tribes with a rich tapestry of traditional culture.

Extraordinary Ways to Experience Namibia

Hike the Towering Red Dunes of Sossusvlei

Venture on foot into the vast Sossusvlei clay pan and scale its towering red dunes to admire the austere, otherworldly beauty of this striking terrain. Crest a dune to take in the monochrome sand sea that lies beyond, stretching endlessly out toward a distant horizon.

Gain Unique Insight to Himba Traditions

The Himba are a semi-nomadic people who still follow many of their centuries-old traditions. During a stay in the remote Kunene region, and if the Himba are in the area, you'll have the rare opportunity of visiting a community to learn about their customs and age-old traditions.

Track Endangered Black Rhino on Foot in Damaraland

Damaraland in north-central Namibia boasts desert and semiarid landscapes, through which some of southern Africa's most intriguing species roam, such as the critically endangered black rhino. Accompanied by expert trackers, go on foot in search of these desert-adapted giants and learn about the strategies employed in their protection and conservation.

Behold the Shipwrecks of the Skeleton Coast

The rough waters, roaring winds, strong currents and thick fogs of Namibia's famed Skeleton Coast have caused many a ship to run aground leaving behind rusted wrecks on the windblown sands. Pick your way through this haunting landscape of bleached whale bones and shipwrecks hearing tales of tragedy, loss and survival.

View Ancient Namibian Rock Art in Twyfelfontein

Twyfelfontein is Namibia's only UNESCO World Heritage Site and is one of the country's most highly prized treasures. These are some of the best-preserved prehistoric etchings on the planet and as you wander around the site with a local expert, you will observe up to 2,500 distinctive rock carvings and paintings, some estimated to be around 6,000 years old.

Stargaze in Africa's only International Dark Sky Reserve

Join an expert astronomer to experience the wonders of the desert night sky at southern Africa's largest private nature reserve and designated official Dark Sky Reserve, NamibRand. With little to no impact from light pollution and artificial light, you'll have no trouble picking out the constellations in the clear southern sky.





Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

Namibia Desert Discovery by Air^{NEW}

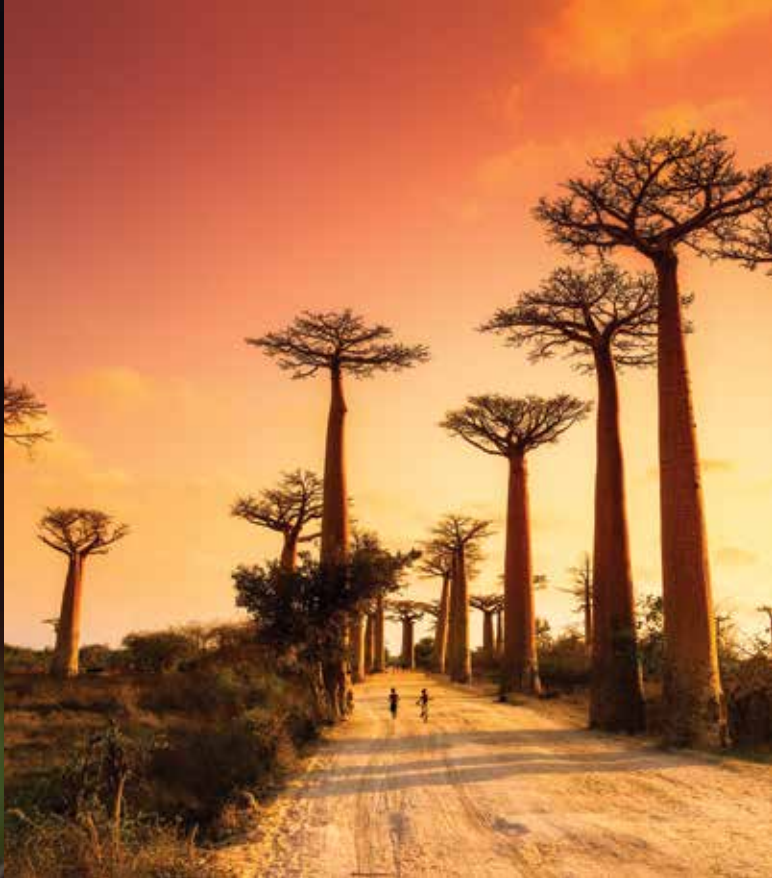
12 days

Arrive Windhoek (1N) – Ongava Game Reserve (3N) – Kunene River (2N) – Kaokoland (3N) – Namib Desert (2N) – Depart Windhoek

An exceptional experience awaits in Namibia. This is a land of vast and spectacular landscapes, of giant dunes, mountains, savannah, and possibly the oldest desert on earth. It's a destination that will enthral the return safari enthusiast with its fantastic and unique wildlife experiences, and outstanding photographic opportunities. An excellent range of unique accommodation options, from boutique hotels to luxury tented camps and remote lodges, is sure to impress the discerning traveller. Time spent in each location is maximised thanks to private charter flights throughout.

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Madagascar

As Earth's number one biodiversity hotspot, Madagascar is home to 200,000 species of plant and animal life, of which 90 per cent are only found here, including lemurs, chameleons and butterflies. This unrivalled destination for wildlife and nature enthusiasts also offers palm-fringed beaches, waterfall-covered mountains and many welcoming, traditional villages.

Extraordinary Ways to Experience Madagascar

Encounter Leaping Lemurs

Accompanied by an expert naturalist guide, hike amidst rare orchids and waterfalls in the Mantadia National Park on the lookout for the wailing indri, the world's largest lemur, the dancing sifaka and more of the island's unique and endangered primates. Learn to identify each one by their distinctive markings.

Discover Antandroy Tribal Ancestral Customs

Be welcomed into a local Antandroy village in the south of Madagascar for an encounter with members of the fascinating Antandroy tribe. Learn about their sacred tombs in the spiny forest, age-old burial customs and medicinal plant uses

Watch a Chameleon Change Colours

Madagascar is home to approximately half the world's 150 or so species of chameleons. These extraordinary reptiles are famous for their bulging eyes that move independently of one another, and ability to dramatically change colours – usually to convey emotion, defend territory, and communicate with mates.





Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

Classic Madagascar

10 days

Arrive Antananarivo (1N) – Andasibe National Park (3N) – Antananarivo (1N) – Ifotaka (3N) – Depart Antananarivo (1N)

Discover one of travel's final frontiers, where the people, creatures and landscapes are like nowhere else on the planet. This comprehensive journey takes in five distinctly different regions, and offers diverse experiences of Madagascar's wildlife, history and tribal culture. You'll see the country's most important national parks, homes to many varieties of lemur, the charming capital Antananarivo, and Ifotaka in the south for wildlife and cultural experiences with the local Atandroy tribe.

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Tanzania

Home to Africa's largest game reserve, highest mountain, deepest lake and most extraordinary wildlife spectacle, Tanzania is a captivating African microcosm and ripe for adventure. From the endless plains of the Serengeti ecosystem where the annual wildebeest migration plays out, to the triumph of successfully scaling the icy summit of Kilimanjaro, it is a country of astounding contrasts around every sun-drenched corner, teeming with extraordinary wildlife, high peaks, ancient craters, great lakes and a rich tribal culture.

Extraordinary Ways to Experience Tanzania

Photograph the Great Migration in the Serengeti

Take in all the thrilling front-row action of the world's greatest wildlife phenomenon as it plays out on the plains of the Serengeti. Capture the spectacle of nearly two million wildebeest, zebra and gazelle making the yearlong, round-trip trek in search of water and fresh grasses, with expectant predators in their wake.

Witness Wild Africa in a Walking Safari in Ruaha National Park

Engage your senses on a thrilling walking safari in wild and remote Ruaha in southern Tanzania, one of Africa's hidden gems. See the bush from a different perspective with your tracker spotting tiny creatures up close and larger rarities from a distance. And with only a handful of accommodation options, you'll almost have the place to yourself.

Climb a Crater in Empakaai

Leave behind the clear domed tents of unique Highlands Camp on the lush slopes of Olmoti Volcano, for an adventure into the nearby Empakaai Crater. Accompanied by a ranger, admire breathtaking views from the rim before hiking down to the soda lake where flamingos congregate, turning the shores pink.

See the Serengeti From the Sky

The Serengeti National Park supports one of the world's largest concentrations of wildlife – a vast realm teeming with antelope, hyena, leopard, giraffe, lion, buffalo, cheetah and so much more. Take to the skies by hot air balloon for a bird's-eye view of the game rich Serengeti plains, and capture once-in-a-lifetime views.

Discover Traditional Tanzanian Flavours

Be welcomed to the village of Mto wa Mbu where you'll join a local woman at the open-air market to gather fresh ingredients for an authentic culinary encounter. Then take a tuk-tuk on the windy roads back to her home to help prepare some traditional dishes in a charcoal-heated clay oven for lunch.

Summit Africa's Highest Peak, Mount Kilimanjaro

Take the challenge and climb Mount Kilimanjaro – one for the bucket list. At 5,895 metres, it's Africa's highest peak and while no technical experience is required, it remains a significant challenge. When you climb with A&K you can climb with absolute confidence, with a wholly A&K appointed team and the best summit rate.

Trek in Search of Chimpanzees in the Mahale Mountains

Trek through Mahale Mountains National Park, led by local guides, in search of chimps. The park is one of two chimpanzee protected areas in the country with the largest number of these charismatic primates. Revel in their lively behaviour and observe the complex social and political machinations which play out while in their natural habitat.





Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

Tanzania Under Canvas

9 days

Arrive Arusha (1N) – Tarangire National Park (2N) – Ngorongoro Conservation Area (2N) – Serengeti National Park (3N) – Depart Arusha

Be captivated by extraordinary game viewing and quintessential African landscapes on this safari through Tanzania. The parks in the north of the country boast open savanna, acacia trees and huge herds of game including one of the world's great wildlife spectacles, the annual Wildebeest Migration. On this adventure, you stay at camps selected for their proximity to the wildlife.

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Tanzania Encompassed^{NEW}

15 days

Arrive Arusha (1N) – Ngorongoro Crater (2N) – Serengeti National Park (3N) – Mahale Mountains (4N) – Nyerere National Park (4N) – Depart Dar Es Salaam

Discover Africa's visual masterpiece on this epic Tanzanian safari. From the World Heritage-listed Serengeti National Park to the colossal Ngorongoro Crater, to trekking for wild chimpanzee in the Mahale Mountains, and dramatic game viewing in the Nyerere National Park – experience breath-taking encounters of a lifetime. Luxury accommodation includes a camp edged into the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, a tranquil thatched lodge that laps the shores of Lake Tanganyika, or an exclusive riverside hideaway in Nyerere National Park.

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Great East Africa Migration

12 days

Arrive Arusha, Tanzania (1N) – Tarangire National Park (2N) – Ngorongoro Highlands (2N) – Serengeti National Park (3N) – Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya (3N) – Depart Nairobi

Uncover some of the world's most acclaimed wildlife reserves on this comprehensive journey through East Africa. Taking in a combination of diverse ecosystems means your game viewing is varied and abundant, and your expert safari guides are there to share outstanding wildlife encounters away from the crowds. To optimise your experience of the Great Wildebeest Migration, A&K will recommend the best Serengeti accommodation based on normal wildlife patterns during your month of travel.

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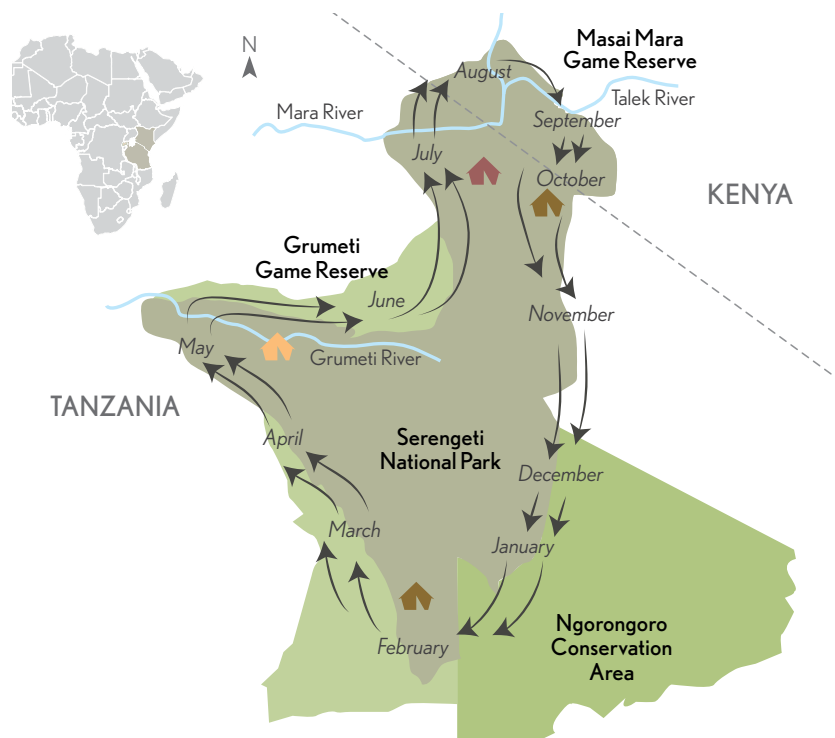


Seasons in The Serengeti

The wide open plains of Tanzania's Serengeti National Park and Kenya's Masai Mara Game Reserve play host annually to one of the greatest wildlife spectacles on Earth – the Great Wildebeest Migration – a cycle that sees over two million herbivores on the continual search for new grazing areas. Wildebeest numbers top 1.7 million plus some 400,000 Thomson's gazelle; 300,000 zebra; and 12,000 eland. In attendance are the predators; primarily lion, hyena and leopard.

With an area of over 30,000 square kilometres, game viewing in the vast Serengeti ecosystem varies according to the season.

Our Journey Designers can help you determine the best location for your month of travel with a few of our recommendations below. Please contact A&K or your travel agent for information on additional accommodation options.



Sanctuary Kichakani Serengeti Camp

Jun To Nov (North) / Jan to Mar & Dec (South)

Reminiscent of a vintage safari camp, Sanctuary Kichakani moves according to the wildlife. There are 10 luxury canvas tents, each with wooden deck, en suite bathrooms and bucket showers with modern comforts, a minimal ecological footprint, plus a personal tent attendant. Gym and yoga kits are also standard in each tent. The evocative collection of first-class furnishings have all been designed to be perfectly portable.



Lemala Nanyukie Lodge

Mid May to Mid Jul

Set in the Eastern Serengeti, Lemala Nanyukie Lodge is the perfect vantage point for watching the Great Migration. It features fifteen luxurious tents, each with light contemporary decor, a spacious lounge, generous bathroom, private deck and plunge pool with views directly across the Serengeti grasslands. Other features include a comfortable lounge and bar, outdoor viewing deck, swimming pool and a spa tent.



Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge

Mid Jul to Mid Oct

Lemala Kuria Hills has a prime location near the Mara River in the path of the spectacular annual wildebeest migration. Located on top of a hill with unrivalled views, there are 15 spacious, glass fronted tented suites with private deck and plunge pool, discreetly set amongst giant rocks to ensure maximum privacy. From the public areas guests can enjoy the views of the grasslands from the bar, sitting and dining areas and pool.

Kenya

Delve into one of the world's most iconic travel destinations bursting with panoramic beauty, abundant wildlife, a rich tribal culture and golden beaches. With over 40 national parks and reserves playing host, snow-capped mountains, vast salt lakes and bustling cities, this mesmerising country is one of the world's most iconic travel destinations – and it's where the A&K story began.

Extraordinary Ways to Experience Kenya

Witness the Epic Great Migration at Masai Mara

Experience the awe-inspiring natural phenomenon that is the Great Migration, when nearly two million wildebeest, Burchell's zebra and Thomson's gazelle make the year-long, round-trip trek in search of water and fresh grasses, while apex predators such as lion, cheetah and crocodile eagerly await their every move.

Discover Rich Maasai Traditions Firsthand

The traditions of the Maasai have sustained their people for countless generations, forging a deep bond with the land and its wildlife. Experience for yourself some of these customs as a local tribe member reveals the cultural significance of beading and storytelling. Then, try your hand at the age-old bush skills of fire-making, archery and spear throwing.

Tread Lightly on a Walking Safari in Lewa

In the foothills of Mount Kenya, the 62,000-acre Lewa Wildlife Conservancy supports over 440 species of birds and more than 70 mammals including lion, leopard, zebra, cheetah, elephant and a significant rhino population. Get up close to some of these magnificent animals on a guided walking safari through magnificent grasslands and acacia woodland.

Ride Horseback in the Shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro

Tucked between Tsavo and Amboseli National Parks, the Chyulu Hills National Park surrounding Ol Donyo Lodge, provides the perfect riding terrain of rolling hills, volcanic cones and grassy plains with towering Mt Kilimanjaro in the distance. Saddle up and experience an exhilarating mounted safari with encounters in store with elephant, giraffe, zebra, gazelle, warthog and more.

Soar Over the Savannah in a Hot Air Balloon

Take off in a hot air balloon with your expert pilot for a bird's-eye view of the Masai Mara or Serengeti wilderness. Gain a stunning new perspective on these timeless landscapes, capturing once-in-a-lifetime photographs and taking in far more than you could ever hope to experience on land.

Track Lions in Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Join a specially trained guide to learn about and track the lions of Ol Pejeta Conservancy, contributing to conservation efforts as you do. Help researchers gather vital information needed to monitor collared lions, first locating a pride, and then identifying individual animals using tell-tale characteristics, during a fascinating wildlife experience in the foothills of Mount Kenya.

Discover Marine Wonders on the Kenyan Coast

After meeting your private butler and settling into your stylish villa at Alfajiri on the glistening Indian Ocean, stroll down to the white sands of Diani Beach and head out to one of the nearby coral reefs for a snorkelling excursion to remember. Alternatively seek out marlin, dorado, tuna and more on a deep sea fishing expedition.





Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

Wildlife & Warriors

11 days

Arrive Nairobi (1N) – Chyulu Hills National Park (3N) – Lewa Wildlife Conservancy (3N) – Masai Mara National Reserve (3N) – Depart Nairobi

This highly personalised journey takes you to the home of the safari, and combines two of Kenya's most famed game viewing spots with another in the south that is a hidden gem. You'll mix wildlife with culture as you traverse three contrasting ecosystems in search of big game, meeting Maasai villagers and staying in some of the country's finest lodgings.

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Visions of Kenya ^{NEW}

14 days

Arrive Nairobi (1N) – Lake Elmenteita (2N) – Loisaba Conservancy (3N) – Masai Mara National Reserve (3N) – Kenyan Coast (4N) – Depart Nairobi

This fabulous safari whisks you from the flamingo-flecked soda lakes of the Great Rift Valley to the enormous Loisaba wildlife conservancy and the world-famous Masai Mara. The journey concludes with two full days of rest and relaxation by the glittering waters of the Indian Ocean. Throughout the game viewing portion of this trip, you will stay in atmospheric tented camps, and be guided by the best in the business, from local Samburu trackers to Maasai warriors. Your final home away from home is an idyllic five-star resort at the heart of a marine sanctuary.

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Uganda

From towering, mist-shrouded mountains teeming with glaciers, waterfalls and alpine lakes, to ancient volcanoes, the elusive mountain gorilla, a staggering abundance of primate life, and the diverse, kind and resilient soul of the people — Uganda hosts an incredible array of diversity. This striking country sits at the crossroads of West African jungle and East African savannah, making it a vibrant fusion of landscapes and culture.

Extraordinary Ways to Experience Uganda

Encounter Endangered Mountain Gorillas

Majestic, powerful and critically endangered, the world's remaining mountain gorillas are estimated to number around 880. Join expert guides tracking the thickly forested slopes of Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park for an encounter with a habituated gorilla family which will leave you thoroughly mesmerised.

In search of Tree-Climbing Lions in Queen Elizabeth National Park

Uganda's Queen Elizabeth National Park is one of the most biodiverse game reserves in the world, with 95 different species of mammal and over 600 kinds of exotic birds. It is also home to the famous tree-climbing lions of the Ishasha Plains, which can be seen high in the fig trees ready to pounce on herds of unsuspecting Uganda kob.

Meet the Women Empowered by Bikes in Bwindi

Visit the Bwindi Women Bicycle Enterprise, a local co-op established in partnership with A&K Philanthropy on the edge of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Meet the women who own and operate the shop, repairing and reselling secondhand bikes to support their families, broaden community mobility and sustain a host of community outreach programs.





Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

Gorillas of Bwindi

5 days

Arrive Entebbe (1N) – Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (3N) – Depart Entebbe

This is a unique and remarkable opportunity for encounters with the rare and endangered gorillas of Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Spend two days tracking through the forest to locate one of the four habituated gorilla families and bed down in a luxury forest camp.

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Uganda Wildlife Discovery

9 days

Arrive Entebbe (1N) – Kibale National Park (2N) – Queen Elizabeth National Park (2N) – Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (3N) – Depart Entebbe

The beautiful Central African country of Uganda is one of the continent's most surprising. Although best known for the elusive mountain gorilla, there are hordes of other wildlife experiences to discover. In Kibale Forest Reserve, track chimpanzees in the wild, spot tree-climbing lions in Queen Elizabeth National Park, and at Bwindi Impenetrable National Park bed down at the luxurious Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp, your base for gorilla tracking adventures.

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Rwanda

Known as the ‘land of a thousand hills’, and remarkably untouched, Rwanda boasts soaring emerald mountains, lush national parks, rolling hills, savannas, sweeping plains and wetlands. A chance to get up close and personal with the endangered mountain gorilla in the Virunga Mountain Range is an experience like no other, and truly magnificent. Rwanda also offers the outstanding ecosystems of the Akagera National Park — the largest protected wetland in Africa — and Nyungwe Forest, a hiker’s paradise offering privileged access to rare primates.

Extraordinary Ways to Experience Rwanda

Meet the Mountain Gorillas

Join an expert guide to track some of the world’s last wild mountain gorillas in Rwanda’s Volcanoes National Park. Come face-to-face with a gorilla family, observing them play and forage while you commune with one of mankind’s closest, and most endangered, genetic relatives.

Brew Coffee With a Kigali Roast Master

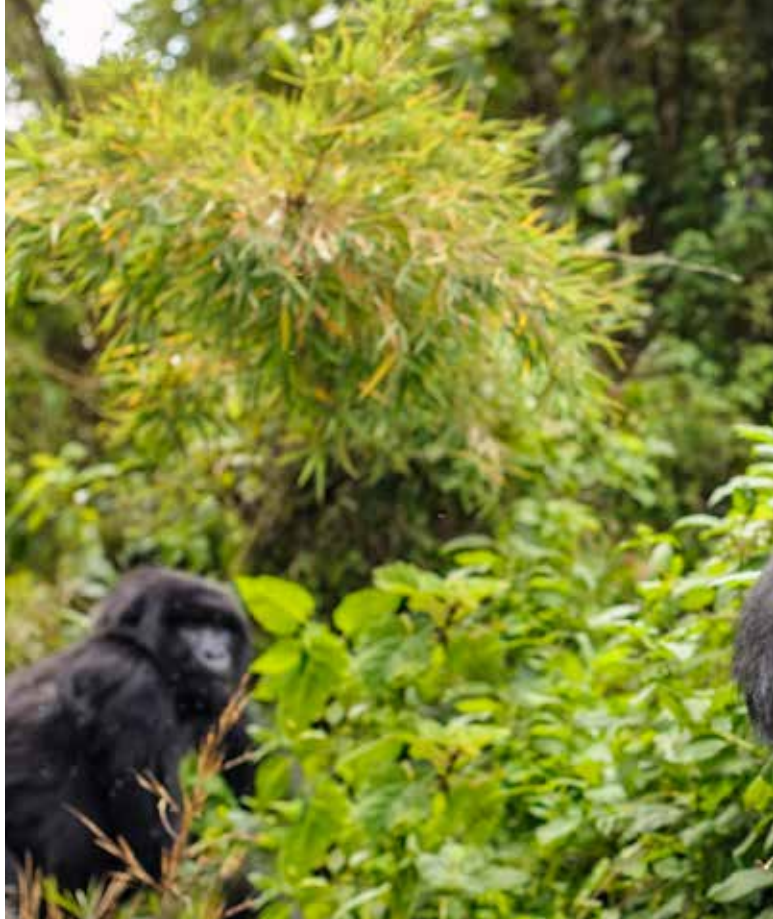
Grown on towering hillsides, Rwanda’s high-octane arabica coffee beans are coveted the world over. Discover what goes into a cup as you follow an arabica bean from the field to the roasting room. Roast your own under the watchful eye of a roast master and learn how to pour the perfect espresso shot.

Discover High Life in the Canopy of Nyungwe Forest

Harbouring tremendous biodiversity, Nyungwe Forest National Park protects a vast wealth of habitat, including one of Africa’s oldest rainforests. Walk the park’s Igishigishigi Trail and Canopy Walkway for a bird’s-eye perspective, and seek out chimpanzee, colobus monkeys and a host of other primates.

Safari by Boat in Akagera National Park

Take to the silver-blue waters of Lake Rwanyakazinga in an eight-seater swamp cruiser for a unique boat safari. Experience wildlife viewing from a unique perspective, with opportunities to view elephant and buffalo as they gather on the waters edge, as well as hippo, crocodile and an abundance of birdlife.





Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

Gorillas of Rwanda

5 days

Arrive Kigali (1N) – Volcanoes National Park (3N) – Depart Kigali

Time spent tracking and observing, at close quarters, a family of the world's last remaining mountain gorillas is simply unforgettable. The mountains and volcanoes of Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park, world famous for the work conducted there by Dian Fossey, are home to some of the world's last remaining mountain gorillas and you'll have two days tracking included in the programme. Tracking is conducted in small groups of no more than eight and a good level of general fitness is recommended.

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Rwanda Revealed^{NEW}

12 days

Arrive Kigali (1N) – Akagera National Park (3N) – Nyungwe National Park (3N) – Lake Kivu (1N) – Volcanoes National Park (3N) – Depart Kigali

Discover Rwanda's rich biodiversity and lush wilderness on this all-encompassing journey, with visits to three national parks plus Lake Kivu. Encompassing wetlands, rolling highlands and vast open plains, Akagera National Park harbours incredible wildlife and is a wonderful conservation success story. Smaller in size but overflowing with natural attractions, Nyungwe National Park is home to 13 different types of primate and some 300 avian species, while Volcanoes National Park affords the opportunity to view the iconic mountain gorilla in their natural habitat.

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Other Highlights

West Africa

With an African soundtrack like no other, and a beguiling array of peoples, religions and cultures that reveal themselves in fabulous festivals, vibrant markets, and the mysterious world of masks and secret societies, West Africa swells with prestige, soul, charisma, and cachet.

Benin

Utterly captivating and intriguing, Benin is a rich cultural melting pot. It is home to more than 50 African ethnicities and languages where the practice of voodoo is still widespread. Travellers can visit fetish markets, witness colourful ceremonies of feverish drumming, join in highly charged dancing with costumed high priests, and explore beaches, lagoons and stilted villages.

Ghana

Be captivated by the vibrant culture of this West African success story where tropical forests, golden beaches, colourful markets, historic fortresses and welcoming residents are all famed drawcards. There is also a depth to the country's culture, which is exciting and worth delving into, with more than 100 ethnic groups living side by side variously practising Christian, Muslim and traditional African religions.

Togo

Although a relatively small country, Togo has a rich culture reflected in its 37 tribal ethnic groups, and a voodoo tradition which is still strong today. It also boasts diverse landscapes from lakes and palm-fringed beaches along its 56 kilometre Atlantic coastline to the rolling forested hills of the interior, plus lush forests, coffee and cocoa plantations, and dry savannah.

Please contact A&K or your travel agent for information on tailor-made travel to these fascinating destinations.





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Beach Escapes

Mauritius

This far-flung jewel of the Indian Ocean captivates with an intoxicating mix of powder-white beaches, sapphire-blue waters, stunning wildlife, first-class resorts and worldly cuisine. Relatively large in size, the island caters to adventure seekers, foodies, beachcombers, birdwatchers and hammock-dwellers alike.

Seychelles

The Seychelles' 115 islands paint a vibrant masterwork of azure waters, white sands and verdant mountains. A diverse wealth of marine and birdlife inhabits this "Galápagos of the Indian Ocean". Divers and snorkelers flock to the Seychelles' vast atolls – coral wonderlands spanning some 35 kilometres.

Zanzibar

The Zanzibar archipelago is East Africa's most romantic Arabian-esque indulgence. Loll on silver-white sands, try a reef safari, dip into shallow-turquoise lagoons, explore the alleyways, wooden doors, fortresses, and minarets of World Heritage-listed Stone Town, and view an exquisite sunset over the sparkling Indian Ocean.

Mozambique

This Robinson Crusoe pearl in the southeast of Africa has a coastline stretching over 2,000 kilometres and some of the finest beaches on the Indian Ocean. With turquoise seas abounding in vibrant fish, well-preserved corals, remote archipelagos and white-sailed dhows plying calm waters, it also features charming colonial-style architecture, vast swathes of bush and an exuberant cultural character.

Please contact A&K or your travel agent for information on tailor-made travel to these beach destinations.

- 1 Mauritius
- 2 Shangri-La's Le Touessrok Resort & Spa, Mauritius
- 3 North Island, Seychelles
- 4 Zanzibar
- 5 Bengueria Island, Mozambique



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Luxury Rail Journeys

Extend your A&K Africa adventure with one of these train journeys.

The Blue Train

Widely regarded as one of the world's most luxurious trains, The Blue Train is an all-inclusive experience offering a truly five-star experience, fine cuisine, personalised butler service and routes that offer breathtaking views of the South African countryside. The finest cuisine prepared by top chefs is served with some of the best wines South Africa has to offer. By day, the private suites are elegant and relaxing havens with lounge chairs and a writing desk allowing unparalleled views of the passing countryside. By night, they transform into cosy bedrooms complete with all the luxury trimmings and an en suite bathroom.

Pretoria – Cape Town | 3 days

The southbound route is a journey of 1,600 kilometres through some of South Africa's most diverse and spectacular scenery. En route there are two nights spent onboard, and a stopover and excursion in Kimberley, where guests take a step back in time to the days of the diamond rush.

Also available from Cape Town to Pretoria, the northbound route includes a stop at Matjiesfontein for an off-the-train excursion in this Victorian-era town complete with a glass of sherry in a local bar.

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Rovos Rail

Rovos Rail's elegant features evoke the spirit of a bygone era where just 72 guests are treated to an unforgettable African rail experience. The Deluxe Suites are cosy and stylishly decorated with wood panelling and polished timber finishes, each with en suite bathroom. Meals are a highlight with an emphasis on fresh local ingredients, traditional dishes, and a selection of fine South African wines.

Pretoria – Cape Town or v/v | 4 days

This 1,600 kilometre journey traverses the highveld grasslands out of the nation's capital, the barren reaches of the Great Karoo, the spectacular mountain ranges and scenic winelands of the Cape before arriving in Cape Town. Stops en route include the historic village of Matjiesfontein and Kimberley.

Pretoria – Victoria Falls or v/v | 4 or 5 days

This journey highlights Africa's diverse landscapes as you travel westwards into Botswana and then north crossing the Tropic of Capricorn and through the country's dry reaches before the border crossing into Zimbabwe. The train continues past Bulawayo and into Hwange Game Reserve for a game drive and on to the spectacular Victoria Falls.

Cape Town – Dar es Salaam or v/v | 15 days

This epic journey travels through South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Tanzania. Beginning in Cape Town, the train takes in Matjiesfontein, Kimberley and Pretoria, followed by the Madikwe Game Reserve. Continue through Botswana into Zimbabwe with a night at the Victoria Falls Hotel. Cross the Zambezi River and journey through Zambia before crossing the Tanzanian border and descending into the Great Rift Valley. As it climbs again to Dar es Salaam, the train traverses the Selous Game Reserve.

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1-3 The Blue Train
4-6 Rovos Rail



Small Group Journeys

A&K also offer expert-led Small Group Journeys seamlessly orchestrated for luxury and packed with the insider-access opportunities that are A&K's hallmark. With intimate groups of no more than 18 guests, and guaranteed departures with a minimum of two guests — we craft journeys that blend emerging and off-the-beaten track destinations with the region's greatest sites. From rare local encounters to exclusive admissions, and the right balance of both guided activity and breathing room, here are just some of the Small Group Journeys we have present in the region. Please visit www.abercrombiekent.com.au to view the full portfolio.



Botswana Safari in Style

10 days | 29 departures
January–December 2023

Wild and remote, blessed with abundant wildlife and unashamedly luxurious lodgings, Botswana is a safari destination par excellence. On this flagship journey, you'll glide through the palm-fringed waterways of the beautiful Okavango Delta on a traditional dugout canoe, drive across rich floodplains on the lookout for predators and their prey, explore the elephant-rich Chobe National Park on land and by water, and marvel at the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls from several viewpoints. You're invited into a Zambian village to see the life-changing work being done there by A&K Philanthropy, followed by a cruise along the mighty Zambezi River at sunset.



South Africa & Victoria Falls

14 days | 21 departures
January–December 2023

From the Cape to Kruger, this unique journey combines the breathtaking Cape Town, where unmatched views and cultural attractions are guaranteed to inspire, with prime game viewing in one of the finest private reserves in the region. You will explore the scenic surrounds of Cape Point, the magnificent Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, as well as the city's vibrant waterfront area. On safari, there are high hopes of spotting the "Big Five", some intriguing nocturnal species, and dazzling birdlife. You'll be astonished by the level of sophistication at your safari lodge where every detail is taken care of. There's a memorable end to the journey at Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.



The Great Migration Safari In Style

14 days | 26 departures
January–December 2023

From the cradle of civilisation to world-acclaimed wildlife reserves and a rich tribal culture, a journey to East Africa is full of theatre. On this unique safari adventure, you follow in the footsteps of pioneering explorers who also gazed across the savannah at the same extraordinary wildlife. You'll see elephant against the backdrop of Mt Kilimanjaro, hippo snorting in the Mara River, predators on the prowl in the Serengeti, and birds of all shapes and colours gliding over the landscape. Safari accommodation is of the highest standard – glamorous lodges and luxury tented camps – and you'll travel in comfort in A&K's customised 4WD safari vehicles, with expert naturalist guides.



Kenya & Tanzania Wildlife Safari

12 days | 29 departures
January–February, May–December 2023

Go in search of the world's finest game viewing on this unique safari to the heart of East Africa's most renowned game reserves – from the depths of the extraordinary Ngorongoro Crater to the wide open plains of the Serengeti, and Masai Mara where the largest migration of mammals on the planet plays out. This is the land of the Great Migration where thundering herds of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle chase fresh grasses on the savannah in an annual cycle with predators in their wake. On this journey you'll marvel at Africa's finest wildlife and interact with the local Maasai whose villages adjoin the parks.



Madagascar: Otherworldly Marvels

13 days

Please visit website for up-to-date departure information

Curious and other-worldly, Madagascar is full of surprises and extraordinary creatures. It has people, wildlife and landscapes found nowhere else on earth and a culture far removed from any of its near neighbours. On this fascinating journey you'll explore the island nation and its flora and fauna with the help of expert guides. Still largely untouched by tourism, Madagascar is astonishing. You'll be amazed by its rainforests, its clear blue seas, white beaches and spiny forest habitat on this incredible journey of discovery.



West Africa: People, Past & Present

16 days

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This journey is a fascinating cultural odyssey to the vibrant West African nations of Ghana, Togo and Benin, home to some of the world's most welcoming peoples. Explore bustling colonial cities, palm-fringed beaches and tiny fishing villages. Visit vast forts and castles built on the back of the gold and slave trades by European colonists – Portuguese, Dutch, German, French and British – whose influence is still apparent today. Immerse yourself in the long history of ancient African kingdoms. Be swept up in the colour and movement of local markets and festivals, the healing magic of voodoo, tribal drumming and trance-dances on this enchanting journey.



North Africa & Middle East

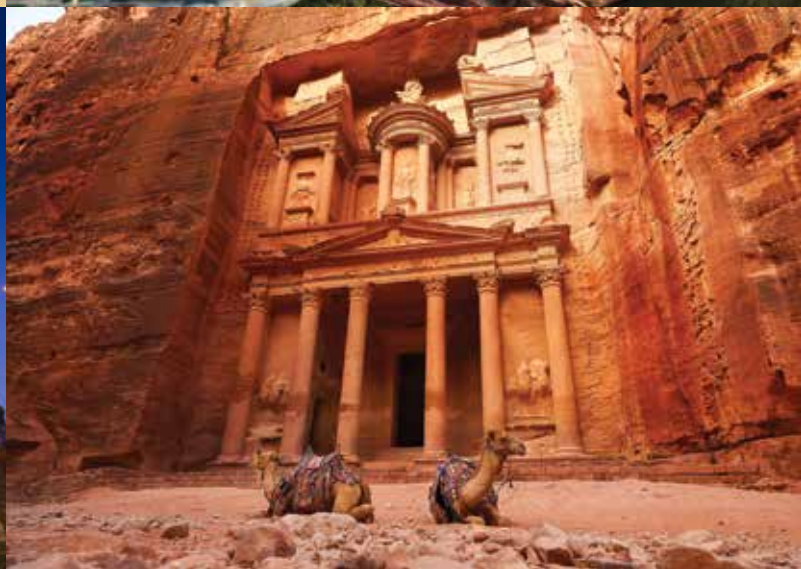
The breathtaking theatre of southern and East Africa pairs perfectly with a fascinating journey through North Africa and the Middle East.

Enigmatic and alluring in equal measures, North Africa and the Middle East has enchanted visitors for millennia. As ancient civilisations have come and gone, Crusaders, invaders, explorers and philosophers have all left their mark on the desert lands of North Africa and the Arabian Peninsula.

From the bustling medinas and timeless walled cities of Morocco to Egypt's mysterious pyramids and its iconic waterway the Nile. From the sacred sites of Israel, a country worshipped by three faiths, to the ancient attractions of Jordan. From the forts, castles and beaches of Oman, and the gleaming skyscrapers of the United Arab Emirates, to the enigmatic desert kingdom of Saudi Arabia. All destinations will dazzle and dwarf the modern traveller.

When you travel through North Africa and the Middle East with A&K, you are supported by more than 30 years' experience delivering outstanding journeys to the region. Whether a tailor-made adventure or an absorbing Small Group Journey: ephemeral favourites and adventurous newcomers alike will experience A&K's hallmark blend of sophistication, privileged access, and expert insight in spades.

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Celebrate Family and Friends

At A&K, we're all about creating lasting memories for you, your family and your friends, spending time away together in the world's most incredible places.

Whether you're gathering to celebrate a special milestone – a big birthday, anniversary, honeymoon or wedding – or simply a family get-together, we recognise that shared experiences are the most memorable, and we know how to tailor the journey to suit every dynamic. Our Journey Designers can create magical moments for every generation travelling.

Multi-Generational & Family Holidays

Travelling with your extended family – whether it's with your grandchildren, kids, parents, grandparents, aunt and uncle or siblings – can be a hugely rewarding experience. It offers an opportunity to reconnect, and bond over the excitement of shared discoveries and experiences.

Africa is the home of family adventure, a place where for generations, travellers young and old have created memories together that last beyond lifetimes.

- Many lodges run junior tracker programs for wannabe safari guides, perfect for keeping kids entertained on bite-size bush walks and game drives while you relax with a pampering spa treatment or an adults-only adventure; crafty kids love learning the art of Maasai beading, while others love to join in the Maasai jumping dance, or hit a target with a traditional bow and arrow.
- A walking safari is not only an authentic and mesmerising way to explore Africa's national parks, it's also a wonderful way to slow time, to truly connect with your travelling companions, your parents, children and/or grandchildren, and feel the thrill of a shared adventure.

A&K Milestone Celebrations

The ultimate way to mark a special occasion is to take up residence in your own fully-staffed villa or safari camp, or aboard your own luxury vessel. You decide who the guests are, and you set the daily timetable. A&K has access to many extraordinary properties and several very special vessels, perfect venues for a milestone celebration or a multi-generation family adventure. Names to conjure with include Singita Castleton in South Africa, MV Matusadona in Zimbabwe, Cottar's House in Kenya, and a couple of other favourites:

- Tongabezi is an award-winning safari lodge on the banks of the Zambezi River near Victoria Falls, Zambia. It rates among the best family safari experiences in Africa with a choice of accommodation. For families, Tangala House is ideal. It's a stylish private residence for eight with a privileged riverfront position that comes complete with a private guide, vehicle and boat, plus chef, waiters and staff. The incomparable attractions and adrenalin adventures of Victoria Falls are nearby.
- The Treehouses at the Lion Sands Game Reserve at Kruger National Park are the ultimate African bush bedrooms: Think Out of Africa meets out of this world. Sleep in luxury beneath a billion stars, woken only by the sounds of distant lions roaring, leopards sawing, and hippos honking. Ideal as a wedding or anniversary treat for hopeless romantics, adventurers and wildlife enthusiasts, you will never forget a night spent in the Treehouses.



Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy

Be a Part of Travel That Changes Lives

Make a deeper local connection on your next journey with a visit to an Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy project.

Transforming Travel

The travel industry is in the midst of a transformation toward greater equity and sustainability. Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy (AKP) is dedicated to positively impacting lives and livelihoods in the communities where our guests travel. We are equally committed to ensuring guests learn about our philanthropic investments as an integral part of their travel experience.

Sharing a Journey That Matters

While an A&K journey reveals all kinds of inspiring experiences, our guests often find their visit to an AKP project the most moving. You'll find these unique opportunities on many of our journeys, affording a wealth of interactions and insights you won't find anywhere else. Whether celebrating a newly opened school or the beauty of an ecosystem brought back from the brink, these visits forge memories that last a lifetime.

Building on a Solid Foundation

Established in 1982 by Geoffrey Kent, A&K Founder, Chairman and CEO, AKP is dedicated to giving back to the vibrant communities we're so privileged to share with our guests. Our local offices seek out and support grassroots projects in these communities, and we're now deeply involved in more than 40 education, conservation, healthcare and community enterprise projects in 22 countries.

For example, in Nakatindi Village, Zambia, AKP has initiated projects that include: constructing boreholes for clean water, establishing a community bike shop, expanding the school's vegetable garden to generate income and supplement children's diets, and building a medical clinic and maternity ward to address the medical needs of the community.

Sustaining an Unmatched Local Presence

With full-time, locally-based coordinators serving our partner communities in Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Botswana, India, Peru, Sri Lanka and Southeast Asia, AKP is fostering philanthropic commitments unprecedented in the travel industry. Focused on making the most of our efforts in the field, these community development professionals are also uniquely qualified to share these projects with you, our guests.

If you'd like to meet one of our Philanthropy Coordinators and experience an AKP project firsthand, please contact A&K or your travel agent to arrange a site visit on your next journey.

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- › **Masai Mara Conservation Program** | Great East Africa Migration
- › **Duuma Wajane Bike Shop** | Great East Africa Migration, Tanzania Under Canvas
- › **Bwindi Community Hospital & Nursing School, Women Bicycle Enterprise and Primary School** | Uganda Wildlife Discovery



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Case Study: Bike Shop Programme

In 2019, AKP Australia mounted a successful campaign to ship a container load of secondhand bikes to northern Tanzania where a new bike shop is being established near the World Heritage-listed Ngorongoro Crater. Over 400 bikes were donated and have safely arrived at their destination.

A&K Australia staff, friends and family co-ordinated the project spending two weekends gratefully receiving bikes from right across Melbourne. Every bike came with a story and the next chapter is being written as another transformational community bike shop opens in Africa.

AKP's inspirational bike programme enables mobility in the communities where the shops

are established. This means health care workers can see more patients, students can get to school, workers can get to work more easily, and families can carry more goods to and from home. In turn, the passionate women who run the operation earn an income enabling them to support their families. A&K travellers visiting the destination are encouraged to stop by the project and see firsthand the difference being made, even hiring a bike for a morning's ride around the neighbourhood.

In addition to Tanzania, AKP also supports the operations of bike shops in Zambia, Botswana, Uganda and Jordan with each bike shop employing five women and close to 10,000 bikes already shipped by AKP.





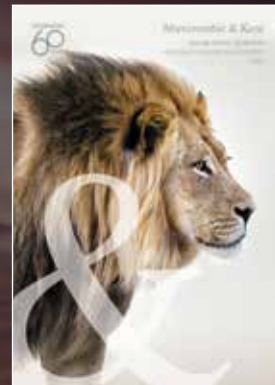
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