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Africa

Classic Safaris and Cultural Journeys



Cover photo, and photo above, taken on safari by
Tauck Director Calden Smith



“For the past three decades, our roots have deepened throughout Africa – North and South, East and West, our destination expertise has fulfilled guests’ travel dreams on classic wildlife safaris and cultural explorations in more than 15 countries.”

Daniel W. Mahar, CEO

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The Best Way To See Africa

Discovering the cultural treasures and natural wonders of Africa with Tauck means benefiting from close to 100 years of travel expertise, immersing in the sights with experts who know them best, staying in the heart of the places you've dreamed of exploring, and making personal connections that last forever.

Award-Winning Travel

With a history of award-winning safaris since 2001 and 10 different travel adventures to choose from, Tauck makes your dream trip to Africa extraordinary in every way. Welcome to Tauck's Africa.

Intimate Safari Adventures

Travel with small groups of like-minded explorers for intimate discoveries that are personally rewarding. Enjoy private game drives in small safari vehicles with windows for everyone, accommodations designed for indulgence, and regional cuisine, freshly prepared.

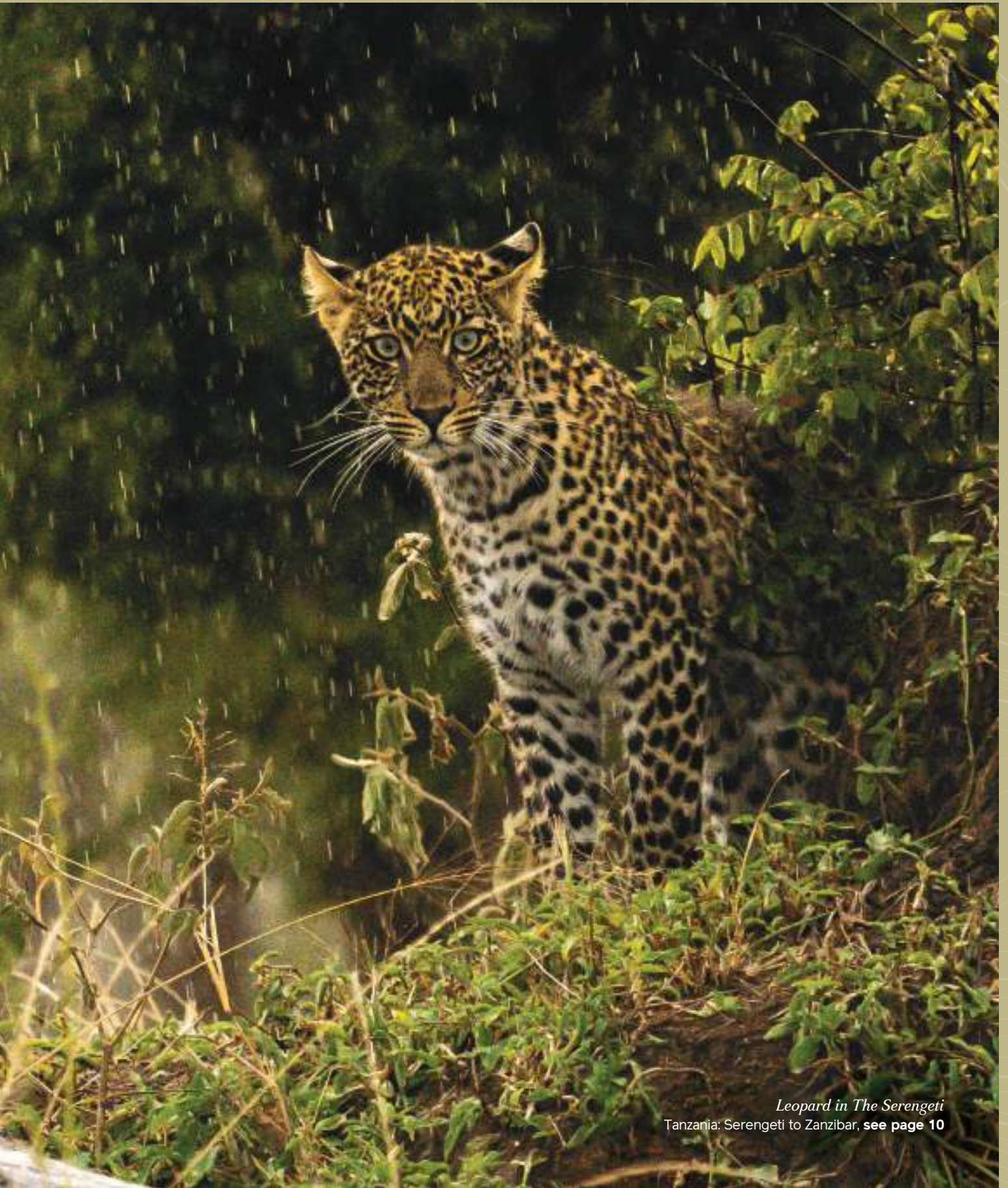
Immersive Cultural Experiences

So that you gain a deeper understanding of life in Africa, we include experiences that celebrate local culture and traditions, visit animal sanctuaries dedicated to conservation, and learn about the habits and habitats of Africa's wildlife from experts at home in the bush.

All-Inclusive Advantages

With Tauck, everything is included and nothing but the best will do. Experienced Tauck Directors and guides. Sundowners and dining with local flavor. Cultural visits and lectures. Duffel bags, on-tour flights, hot air balloon rides, boat and helicopter safaris, and more.





Leopard in The Serengeti
Tanzania: Serengeti to Zanzibar, **see page 10**



Properties Shown Above
One&Only Gorilla's Nest
&Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge
Melia Serengeti Lodge



Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti
Kenya & Tanzania: A Classic Safari, **see page 8**



Where You'll Stay On Safari

Sleep where the animals are when you're on safari and settle into premier hotels in ideal locations in Africa's storied cities. Each promises the exceptional service and authentic sense of place that makes all the difference in an extraordinary travel experience.

Safari Lodges in Parks & Reserves

Located in the heart of Africa's game reserves, our safari lodges are sanctuaries of comfort and luxury, with many on *Travel + Leisure's* "World's Best" list including &Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge in Kruger National Park and the elegant Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti.

Tented Camps, Authentically Inspired

Enjoy the epitome of classic safari camp luxury in our tented camps, smaller and more intimate than a lodge but equally luxurious. They're located in prime game viewing areas, with private ensuite tents, modern conveniences and private terraces.

Safari Clubs in Spectacular Settings

Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club indulges with service, ambiance, and mountain vistas that have attracted celebrities since 1959. Equally indulgent with country club amenities, the Fairmont Mara Safari Club wows with riverside views of the Maasai Mara.

City Hotels in the Best Locations

Urban oases, ideally located, reflect the cultural landscape. Cape Town's Cape Grace, one of the "Top 100 World's Best Hotels," The Victoria Falls Hotel, overlooking the falls, and oceanfront Park Hyatt Zanzibar are among the premier hotels you'll enjoy.

World's Best Travel Team

With Tauck, you'll travel with a team of experts throughout Africa, uniquely dedicated to assuring your comfort and satisfaction and helping you connect more closely with the destinations.

Regarded as the world's best travel companions, our experienced Tauck Directors lead the way, managing all day-to-day details of your trip, and sharing stories and insights along the way. Their passion for Africa enhances the experiences you'll enjoy. Their care and concern for your well-being assures your peace of mind, and their expertise in international travel and traditions make it easy to feel at home in the most exotic of places. They team up with local experts to enrich your understanding of the destinations you visit.

You'll explore game reserves and national parks with highly trained and certified safari guides and drivers whose knowledge of the wildlife you'll see is personal, instinctive and extensive. You'll meet conservationists, naturalists and animal doctors passionate about their charges, from elephants and rhinos to endangered gorillas and orphaned wildlife of all kinds. City sightseeing is led by local guides and experts who provide access to cultural experiences not available on your own. They share local customs through presentations and performances and introduce culinary specialties authentic to the region. Together, they provide a deeper connection to Africa that is personal, meaningful and unforgettable.

Ngorongoro Crater, world's biggest intact volcanic caldera
Kenya & Tanzania: A Classic Safari, **see page 8**





Kenya & Tanzania: A Classic Safari

Perfect for your first – or next – safari, this journey celebrates everything you come to Africa for. Spot the Big Five on expertly guided game drives. Stay at elegant safari lodges in Kenya & Tanzania's greatest wildlife reserves. Meet the Maasai & view sunsets that leave lasting impressions.

13 DAYS FROM \$11,790 / JAN-FEB, APR-OCT, DEC
Includes 5 On-Tour Flights

Go where the land moves forever

Home to mighty Mt. Kilimanjaro, lush Lake Manyara, prehistoric Ngorongoro Crater, and the Serengeti, Tanzania is paradise for wildlife watchers. The Big Five – African elephants, the black rhinoceros, leopards, lions and the Cape Buffalo – rule the national parks and conservancies you'll explore here. You'll see them and more – zebras, hyenas, wildebeest, and gazelles among them – on daily games drives with expert guides, during a picnic in Africa's "Garden of Eden," and a chance spotting at the waterholes of your perfectly sited safari lodges.

In neighboring Kenya, there are opportunities for wildlife sightings of black rhinos, graceful giraffes, crafty jackals, fleet-footed cheetahs, and hippos aboard open-top safari vehicles and from a hot air balloon that soars over the Maasai Mara at dawn to observe the circle of life from above. Along the way, learn about life in a Maasai tribal village, meet local weavers who demonstrate time-honored traditions, visit a wildlife conservancy, and stay at elegant safari clubs steeped in history and legends of explorers, past and present.



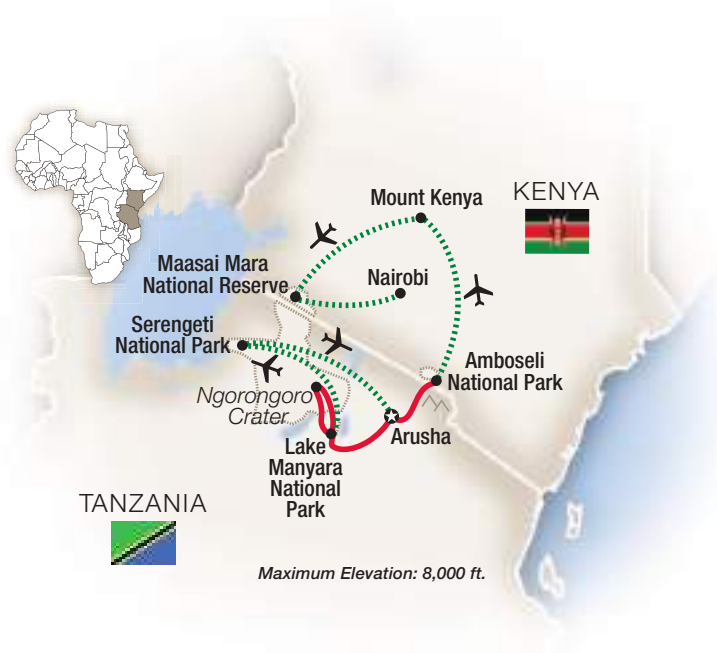
Cape Buffalo

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive in Arusha / *Gran Meliá Arusha*
- 2 Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge
- 3 Picnic in ancient Ngorongoro Crater
- 4 Fly to Serengeti National Park
Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti
- 5 Game drives in the Serengeti
- 6 Game drives in the Serengeti
- 7 Kenya's Amboseli National Park
Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge
- 8 A Maasai village & game drives in Amboseli
- 9 Ol Pejeta Conservancy
Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club
- 10 Nanyuki & Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy
- 11 Fly to the Maasai Mara & evening game drive
Fairmont Mara Safari Club
- 12 Hot air balloon ride & a bush breakfast
- 13 Fly to Nairobi & journey home



Tour Highlights

- Soar over the Maasai Mara National Reserve in a hot air balloon as dawn breaks over the bush, touching down for a champagne breakfast
- Picnic in ancient Ngorongoro Crater, a haven for wildlife including the Big Five – elephant, leopard, lion, buffalo and rhino – and named one of the “Seven Natural Wonders of the World”
- A private lecture by an elephant researcher in Amboseli National Park rewards with an insider look at the elephant families that thrive there
- See black rhinos at the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, and orphaned and rehabilitated wildlife at the Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy in Kenya

Tanzania: Serengeti to Zanzibar

From its magical tropical coastline in Zanzibar, where Stone Town charms with multicultural gems, to its awesome wildlife-rich national parks and prehistoric sites that celebrate places where life began, Tauck's Tanzania tells stories of man and beast in ways that move you forever.

10 DAYS FROM \$8,590 / JAN-FEB, MAY-OCT, DEC
Includes 1 On-Tour Flight

Only in Tanzania

Boasting 7 UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the ones you'll see with Tauck – Serengeti, Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Stone Town – and Africa's highest concentration of large mammals, including lions, hyenas, zebras, giraffes, elephants, and wildebeest, at home on the plains of the Serengeti, Tanzania is *the* land of safaris.

A two-night stay in Ngorongoro Conservation Area, one of the oldest ecosystems on Earth, provides ample opportunity to spot the Big Five and grazers like zebra, wildebeest, Thomson's gazelle and more.

Two nights at a safari lodge in Central Serengeti and two nights at a luxury tented camp in the Western Serengeti include a hot air balloon ride and daily game drives to spot Tanzanian wildlife.

A lecture and visit to Oldupai Gorge in northern Tanzania reveals the location of Africa's oldest human settlements. And a walking tour of Stone Town and a dhow cruise on the Indian Ocean celebrate the cultural and natural treasures of Zanzibar in ways long remembered.



Serengeti National Park

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive Arusha
Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa
- 2 A Maasai village & Ngorongoro
Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge
- 3 Picnic in prehistoric Ngorongoro Crater
- 4 Oldupai Gorge & the Serengeti
Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge
- 5 Hot air balloon ride & Serengeti game drives
- 6 Wildlife sightings in the Western Serengeti
Kirawira Serena Camp
- 7 Morning & afternoon game drives
- 8 A game drive & fly to Zanzibar
Park Hyatt Zanzibar
- 9 A tour of Stone Town & a dhow boat cruise
- 10 Journey home from Zanzibar



Tour Highlights

- Experience private game drives in open-top safari vehicles within Serengeti National Park, led by expert guides who share insights along the way
- Stay in a luxury tented camp in the Western Serengeti, Kirawira Serena Camp, styled after the elegant safari camps of the Edwardian era
- Visit Oldupai Gorge, where the fossilized remains of the earliest humans were found, and enjoy a private lecture about the site by a resident expert
- Spend two nights in Zanzibar at an oceanfront hotel, exploring Stone Town on a walking tour, a private dhow cruise on the Indian Ocean with swimming and snorkeling, and a spice tour

Life-changing Gorilla Treks in Rwanda with Tauck

Combining your choice of a two-week safari in Tanzania or Kenya & Tanzania with a once-in-a-lifetime guided gorilla trek in the Virunga Mountains of Rwanda, these adventures are among the most amazing wildlife experiences in Africa, rewarding with up-close encounters that are nothing short of life-changing.

Mountain gorillas in your midst

Experience our dream safaris in Tanzania or Kenya & Tanzania, then fly to Kigali, Rwanda, where the gorilla trek of a lifetime awaits. Dian Fossey brought the world's attention to the endangered Mountain Gorillas of Rwanda; learn more about her efforts to save them, and the conservation initiatives underway today, during a visit to the Dian Fossey International Fund Museum, before meeting a gorilla family in their natural habitat in the Virunga Mountains.

Your full-day adventure includes an informative briefing and a drive to the trailhead where your trek begins. A porter will be on hand to carry your gear and provisions as you hike into Volcanoes National Park with an expert guide to interact with gorillas as they go about their day. Your guide shares insights and instructions as you spot gorillas, from babies to silverbacks, resting, feeding, and moving about, ensuring your safety and comfort every step of the way.

With luxury eco-accommodations in secluded free-standing lodges at the One&Only Gorilla's Nest, your three-night stay in Rwanda enriches your Africa safari like nothing else can.



Volcanoes National Park



Mountain Gorilla Safari: Kenya, Tanzania & Rwanda

16 DAYS FROM \$23,490 / JUN-SEP
Includes 6 On-Tour Flights

Journey at a glance

Day	Destination
1	Arrive in Arusha / <i>Gran Meliá Arusha</i>
2	Ngorongoro Conservation Area <i>Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge</i>
3	Picnic in ancient Ngorongoro Crater
4	Fly to Serengeti National Park <i>Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti</i>
5	Game drives in the Serengeti
6	Game drives in the Serengeti
7	Kenya's Amboseli National Park <i>Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge</i>
8	A Maasai village & game drives in Amboseli
9	Oi Pejeta Conservancy <i>Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club</i>
10	Nanyuki & Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy
11	Fly to the Maasai Mara & evening game drive <i>Fairmont Mara Safari Club</i>
12	Hot air balloon ride & a bush breakfast
13	Fly to Kigali, Rwanda <i>Kigali Serena Hotel</i>
14	Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund Museum <i>One&Only Gorilla's Nest</i>
15	Gorilla trek in Volcanoes National Park
16	Journey home from Kigali

Mountain Gorilla Safari: Tanzania, Zanzibar & Rwanda

13 DAYS FROM \$19,490 / JUL-SEP
Includes 2 On-Tour Flights

Journey at a glance

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Arusha <i>Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa</i>
2	A Maasai village & Ngorongoro <i>Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge</i>
3	Picnic in prehistoric Ngorongoro Crater
4	Oldupai Gorge & the Serengeti <i>Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge</i>
5	Hot air balloon ride & Serengeti game drives
6	Wildlife sightings in the Western Serengeti <i>Kirawira Serena Camp</i>
7	Morning & afternoon game drives
8	A game drive & fly to Zanzibar <i>Park Hyatt Zanzibar</i>
9	A tour of Stone Town & a dhow boat cruise
10	Fly to Kigali, Rwanda <i>Kigali Serena Hotel</i>
11	Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund Museum <i>One&Only Gorilla's Nest</i>
12	Gorilla trek in Volcanoes National Park
13	Journey home from Kigali

Tanzania: A Grand Family Safari

Just the thought of seeing lions, elephants and giraffes in the wild is enough to bring out the kid in everyone. Staying in safari lodges, daily game drives with expert guides and meeting Maasai warriors and their families make this Tauck trip an epic adventure for every age and generation.

10 DAYS FROM \$9,190 / JUN-AUG, DEC

Includes 2 On-Tour Flights

Spot wildlife in four amazing national parks

See the Big Five on exciting game drives in four of Tanzania's great national parks, where everyone has a window seat for viewing Africa's amazing wildlife up close in their natural habitat.

Experience a game drive and picnic in Arusha National Park – and learn how to make an African drum (yours to keep) during a two-night stay. Stay in a tented camp in Tarangire National Park, where you will spend two days spotting lions, Cape Buffalo, elephants, zebras, giraffes, and more. Meet a tribal chief in a local Maasai village and talk with the local children on a visit to a primary school. In Ngorongoro, picnic in a prehistoric crater, home to zebra, elephants, wildebeest, and buffalo. And make yourself at home at a lodge in the heart of Serengeti National Park, inviting with a swimming pool where wild animals walk on by. From eye-opening daily game drives with expert guides, to a hot air balloon ride that soars over the Serengeti at dawn, to making crafts and taking a nature walk with a Maasai guide, your family experiences a real-life pageantry of the circle of life for memories that truly last lifetimes.



Tarangire National Park

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive Arusha
Gran Meliá Arusha
- 2 Arusha National Park
- 3 Tarangire National Park
Tarangire Safari Lodge
- 4 Wildlife viewing & two game drives
- 5 Meet the Maasai & on to Ngorongoro
Tloma Lodge
- 6 Game viewing inside a prehistoric crater
- 7 Serengeti National Park
Meliá Serengeti Lodge
- 8 Hot air ballooning over the Serengeti
- 9 Farewell to the Serengeti
- 10 Journey home from Arusha



Maximum Elevation: 7,550 ft.



Tour Highlights

- Stay in a tented safari camp in Tarangire National Park, viewing animals on game drives and elephants that often come to visit your camp
- Soar over the Serengeti in a hot air balloon at dawn to see wildlife begin their day, landing for a champagne and juice breakfast in the bush
- Learn about local life during a drumming lesson and visits to a primary school and a Maasai village, participating in cultural traditions and tribal skills
- Stay three nights in the heart of Serengeti National Park at the Meliá Serengeti Lodge where you can watch wildlife walk by as you cool off in the outdoor swimming pool



Great Migration: Tanzania & Kenya

Impressive any time of the year, Tanzania's Serengeti National Park and Kenya's Maasai Mara National Reserve are at their most dramatic on this adventure when the annual wildebeest migration arrives July through October.

10 DAYS FROM \$14,790 / JUN-SEP

Includes 3 On-Tour Flights

An epic migration centuries in the making

In Kenya's world-renowned Maasai Mara, millions of migrating wildebeest, along with thousands of topi, zebras and other wildlife, pour into the reserve from the Serengeti on their annual march in search of fresh vegetation and life-giving waters from the rains. They'll join the reserve's resident elands, black rhinos, elephants, giraffes and gazelles, along with opportunistic predators, leopards, lions, hyenas and jackals, in a dramatic circle of life incredible to see.

You'll become part of this annual spectacle during multi-night stays in high-end tented camps strategically sited to catch the action, at a picnic in prehistoric Ngorongoro Crater, on private game drives with expert guides at home in the bush, aboard a hot air balloon ride at dawn that views the migrating herds from on high, and during quiet moments at the end of the day, when sundowner toasts and incredible star-filled skies remind you just how amazing Africa is.



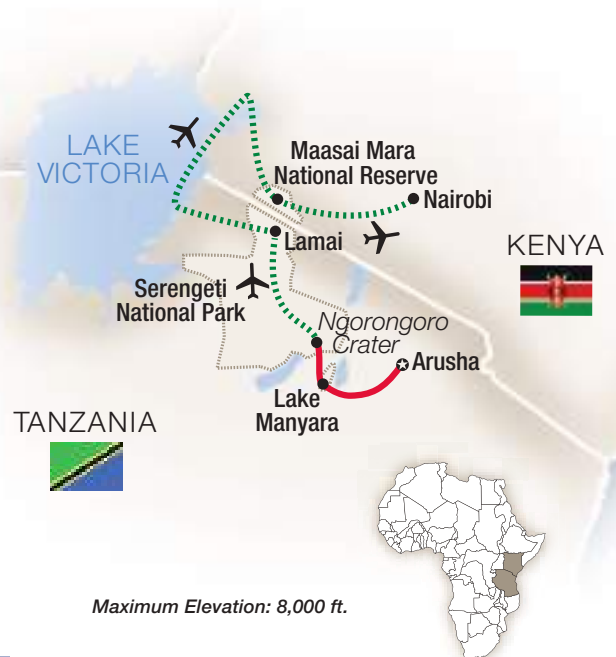
Wildebeest and zebras on the move

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive Arusha
Rivertrees Country Inn
- 2 Isoitok Camp & a Maasai medicine walk
Kitela Lodge
- 3 Game drive in prehistoric Ngorongoro Crater
- 4 Fly to the Serengeti & a game drive
Legendary Serengeti Songa Camp
- 5 Wilderness wonders in the Serengeti
- 6 Game drives and migrating wildlife
- 7 Fly to Maasai Mara in Kenya & a game drive
& *Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp*
- 8 Hot air balloon ride over the Maasai Mara
- 9 Morning and afternoon game drives
- 10 Fly to Nairobi for your journey home
Day rooms at Fairmont The Norfolk



Tour Highlights

- Stay three nights in the heart of Serengeti National Park in an elegant camp strategically positioned to witness the drama of the Great Migration
- A hot air balloon flight over the African plains views the migration from above, on the lookout for herds of wildebeest, gazelles and zebras thundering across the savanna of Maasai Mara National Reserve during the early morning hours as dawn breaks
- Enjoy a special dinner out in the bush on the edge of your elegant tented camp, & Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp, situated at the edge of the Maasai Mara



SOUTH AFRICA

New for 2024

Namibia: Epic Safari

Discover the enthralling landscapes of Namibia on this exciting new journey, ranging from the wildlife utopia of Etosha National Park, sand dunes in the world's oldest desert, starlit skies in one of the naturally darkest places on Earth & pristine beaches along the wild Atlantic Coast.

11 DAYS FROM \$11,990 / APR-OCT

Includes 5 On-Tour Flights

Take a walk on the wild side

Pack your Tauck-provided duffel bag for a stay in a thatched roof chalet overlooking a popular watering hole in the NamibRand Nature Reserve. Take a walk into the desert accompanied by a Bushman guide, and explore the dunes of Sossusvlei with an opportunity to climb Big Daddy. Flightseeing takes you over the dunes and along the coast to Swakopmund, where playful seals, bottlenose dolphins, flamingos and pelicans turn a kayak or catamaran cruise in Walvis Bay into a coastal safari long remembered.

Fly aboard a private charter to Opuwo to learn the beauty secrets of tribal Himba women, before flying to Ongava Private Game Reserve for a three-night stay. View the wildlife of the reserve and Etosha National Park – black-faced impala, black and white rhinos, elephants, lions, giraffes, eland and more – on daily game drives and a walking safari. Fly back to Windhoek for a two-night stay at a luxury lodge, engaging with up-close encounters with rehabilitated wildlife in Zannier Reserve and baby baboons in Naankuse Wildlife Sanctuary. Sunsets cast lasting glows unforgettable safari memories.



Ongava Private Game Reserve

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive Windhoek
The Weinberg Windhoek
- 2 NamibRand Nature Reserve & a desert walk
Kwessi Dunes
- 3 The dunes of Sossusvlei by foot
- 4 Desert flightseeing & coastal Swakopmund
The Strand Hotel
- 5 Walvis Bay by kayak or scenic cruise
- 6 Flights to Opuwo & Ongava
Ongava Lodge Etosha
- 7 Ongava Private Game Reserve
- 8 Full day game drive in Etosha National Park
- 9 Wildlife watching & Zannier Reserve
Omaanda Lodge
- 10 Naankuse Wildlife Sanctuary & local music
- 11 Journey home from Windhoek



Tour Highlights

- Star gaze in the NamibRand Nature Reserve, one of the least light-polluted and naturally darkest places on Earth, from your very own sky bed connected to your room at Kwessi Dunes
- Explore the red-tinted dunes of Sossusvlei your way, choosing to climb Big Daddy, towering skyward at 1,066 feet tall
- Fly aboard a private charter flight to visit a Himba village at Opuwo, learning about the fascinating cultural traditions practiced by the women of the tribe for generations



SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa: An Elegant Adventure

Part culture, part safari, and all amazing, this elegant adventure showcases South Africa's extraordinary diversity in wine tastings, penguin spotting, game drives, city sights, waterfalls, elephant encounters and more, painting a panoramic picture of life in the place where it all began.

12 DAYS FROM \$10,990 / JAN-OCT

Includes 4 On-Tour Flights

A world of wonders, Cape Town to Victoria Falls

From a cable car ride up Table Mountain and Cape Point to a history tour of the city, tiny penguins in a boulder-laced park, and a wine pairing dinner in Constantia, your time in Cape Town is a cultural feast. In terms of wildlife, Kruger National Park is one of the world's best, with a diversity and density of iconic wildlife that is unparalleled anywhere. Spend two nights in the park, with two nights in private Sabi Sabi Reserve, enjoying private game drives and luxury lodges reminiscent of elegant safaris of days gone by.

The gems of Johannesburg are yours to discover from your accommodations in a boutique hotel in the heart of the city, including educational insights about the history of Apartheid and Nelson Mandela's former home. Victoria Falls thunders into view on a privately guided walking tour and a David Livingstone-inspired private sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River, along with high tea. Visits to an elephant sanctuary and wildlife clinic dedicated to the conservation and protection of wildlife enhance your understanding of the animals you'll come to know and see on this inspiring journey.



Victoria Falls



Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive Cape Town
Cape Grace
- 2 City sights, Table Mt. & a wine pairing dinner
- 3 Cape Point, Simon's Town & penguins
- 4 Fly to Kruger National Park & a game drive
Lion Sands - Kruger National Park
- 5 Morning and afternoon safari game drives
- 6 Exclusive game drives in Sabi Sabi
Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge
- 7 Morning and afternoon safari game drives
- 8 Fly to Johannesburg & a diamond talk
Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa
- 9 Cultural gems of Johannesburg
- 10 Fly to Victoria Falls & a sundowner cruise
The Victoria Falls Hotel
- 11 An elephant sanctuary & a wildlife clinic
- 12 Journey home from Victoria Falls



Tour Highlights

- Enjoy a private wine pairing dinner in the Cape Winelands, sampling a variety of noted South African wines that are produced here
- Experience a private sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River as you hear tales about explorer Dr. David Livingstone from a local historian
- Explore Kruger National Park on private game drives with expert trackers during your two night stay at Lion Sands safari lodge inside the park
- Attend a private lecture on apartheid in Cape Town by a former guard at Robben Island who became friends with South African President Nelson Mandela during his incarceration

SOUTH AFRICA

Botswana, South Africa & Zambia

Teeming with wildlife adventures, in the words of our guests, “this trip was the best ever! From the majesty of Victoria Falls to the elephants on the Chobe River, our camps on Eagle Island and the Kalahari desert, the animals, food and variety of experiences were amazing.”

12 DAYS FROM \$13,990 / APR-SEP

Includes 4 On-Tour Flights

Wildlife safaris by land, ATV, boat & helicopter

You'll see meerkats on this safari in Botswana around the Makgadikgadi Pans in the Kalahari Desert and you'll be able to interact with these endearing animals during a two-night stay on the edge of the desert. You'll also have the opportunity to take a walking safari with the San Bushmen who live there and ride an ATV out into the desert for a sunset dinner unequaled anywhere. Game drives in Botswana are different too because of the wildlife found here – there are more elephants in Botswana than any other country on Earth. Endangered African wild dogs roam free, big cats thrive, hippos flood the waterways, and rhinos are making a comeback. Game viewing in the Okavango Delta, by 4-wheel drive, motorboat, mokoro canoe and helicopter, gives you a front row seat to some of Africa's greatest wildlife spectacles.

You'll enjoy a sense of place that makes you feel at home in Africa as you experience different styles of accommodations – from Royal Livingstone Hotel in Victoria Falls, inspired by the explorer, to safari camps in Botswana and a waterfront oasis in the heart of Cape Town.



Okavango Delta

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive Livingstone
The Royal Livingstone Victoria Falls Zambia Hotel by Anantara
- 2 Rhino walking safari & Victoria Falls
- 3 Chobe River safari & fly to Botswana
Sable Alley or Savute Elephant Lodge
- 4 Moremi Game Reserve
- 5 Okavango Delta
Eagle Island Lodge
- 6 Canoe & Helicopter safaris
- 7 Makgadikgadi Pans / San Bushmen
Camp Kalahari
- 8 Meerkats & a salt pan adventure
- 9 Fly to Cape Town
One&Only Cape Town
- 10 City sightseeing & a private braai dinner
- 11 Cape Point & Seal Island
- 12 Journey home from Cape Town



Tour Highlights

- Explore the diverse wilderness landscapes of Botswana on game drives by canoe and helicopter for wildlife sightings of hippos, elephants and more
- A walking safari with Zu/'hoasi San Bushmen in Botswana offers a close-up look at their legendary survival skills, daily life and culture
- Embark on a 4x4 vehicle adventure on the Makgadikgadi Pans and visit with meerkats as they go about their daily business out on the pans
- A guided walking safari through a rhino sanctuary, a luncheon cruise on the Zambezi River and a walking tour to view Victoria Falls are memorable

SOUTH AFRICA

Wildlife Odyssey: South Africa, Botswana & Zimbabwe

Elephants rule on this safari, from your interactions with them out in the bush in Zimbabwe, on game drives in Chobe and Kruger national parks and in Ngala Private Reserve, where they wander by your thatched-roof cottage on their daily treks.

12 DAYS FROM \$13,990 / APR-OCT, DEC

Includes 3 On-Tour Flights

Join us on an eye-opening wildlife odyssey

By definition, an odyssey is a journey of exciting adventures that not only inspire a new understanding of the places you explore, but also include soul-stirring experiences that can change your world. Think interacting with a family of wild elephants out in the bush during a private visit to a protected sanctuary near Victoria Falls, and seeing them on a private motorboat safari on the Chobe River, famous for its elephant population, on game drives in reserves and parks, and from the privacy of your verandah as they pass by your safari lodge.

But it is not only elephants you'll see in huge numbers – hippos and birds are plentiful in Botswana's waterways, herds of Cape Buffalo, zebra, and antelope, and graceful giraffes roam the plains, hyenas, leopards, and jackals prowl the vast landscapes, and lazing prides of lions are never far away. You'll meet expert trackers, tribal villagers and Cape Town vintners too, eager to share a personal look at life in a land rich with tradition, survival and life-changing moments.



Kruger National Park

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive Victoria Falls
Elephant Camp
- 2 Waterfalls walk & a visit to an wildlife clinic
- 3 Botswana bound & Chobe National Park
Chobe Game Lodge
- 4 A game drive & private motorboat safari
- 5 A local preschool & safari choices
- 6 Fly to Kruger National Park
& *Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge*
- 7 Morning & evening game drives in the park
- 8 A walking safari & a game drive
- 9 A morning game drive & fly to Cape Town
Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel
- 10 Sightseeing choices in Cape Town
- 11 Helicopter sights & an African-inspired dinner
- 12 Journey home from Cape Town



Tour Highlights

- Visit a wildlife clinic in Victoria Falls renowned for promoting environmental conservation and caring for African wildlife; meet the naturalists and doctors who care for the animals you'll see here
- Private game drives and motorboat safaris in Botswana's Chobe National Park ensure an up-close look at the locals, from elephants to hippos, impala, antelopes and buffalo to the countless birds that flock near the floodplains
- Join our safari guides on a "walking safari" in a private reserve within South Africa's Kruger National Park – and soar over Cape Town landscapes by helicopter, flying down the coast to see Table Mountain and the Cape Peninsula



Egypt: Jewels of the Nile

Inviting with a history thousands of years rich and premier hotels in the heart of it all, Tauck's Egypt celebrates civilizations pharaoh ruled and eternally engaging. Enjoy expertly guided visits to pyramids, temples and tombs by felucca, Nile cruiser, private charter flights and much more.

10 DAYS FROM \$8,890 / JAN-MAY, AUG-NOV

Includes 4 On-Tour Flights

Uncover the secrets of an ancient civilization

Ancient Egypt was the preeminent civilization in the Mediterranean world for almost 30 centuries. To visit the ancient wonders of this storied land with Tauck is to follow a path carved out through millennia and chronicled in sites that defy the imagination.

Cairo holds the secrets of the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx that guards them. The River Nile is the lifeblood of Egypt, flowing through past and present with a procession of ancient royal gems. Luxor is the powerhouse of Egypt when it comes to antiquities like the Karnak Temple and the Valley of the Kings. Aswan, with its sand dunes and granite islands, is one of Egypt's most beautiful cities.

Experience them in Cairo at two of the city's landmark hotels, a four-night Nile cruise aboard an elegant Oberoi ship and an overnight stay in Aswan's Victorian-inspired Old Cataract hotel, where Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie were loyal guests. Ride a 4x4 vehicle, sail a felucca, enjoy high tea, and visit King-Tut's tomb after hours, experiencing daily life in remarkable ways.



Luxor Temple

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive in Cairo
Marriott Mena House
- 2 Pyramids of Giza
- 3 Fly to Luxor & embark ship
Aboard Oberoi Cruiser
- 4 Temple of Karnak & cruise to Esna
- 5 Temples of Edfu & Kom Ombo
- 6 Agilkia Island & a sunset felucca ride
- 7 Fly to Abu Simbel / High tea in Aswan
Sofitel Legend Old Cataract
- 8 Fly to Cairo & the Old Egyptian Museum
The St. Regis Cairo
- 9 Treasures of Old Cairo & a farewell dinner
- 10 Journey home from Cairo



Tour Highlights

- View the Pyramids of Giza from your hotel at the base of the pyramids and on a guided waking tour with a local expert before viewing the Great Sphinx and the Saqqara Pyramids in sites nearby
- Spend four nights aboard Oberoi Philae or Oberoi Zahra in a luxury stateroom or suite along the River Nile from Luxor to Aswan, with daily excursions to the Valleys of the Queens and Kings, the Temple of Karnak, and Kom Ombo
- A charter flight takes you to Abu Simbel for a morning tour of the temples built by Ramses II to demonstrate the power of Egypt in Nubia, where the pharaoh and his queen stand guard



Jordan & Egypt: Petra to the Pyramids

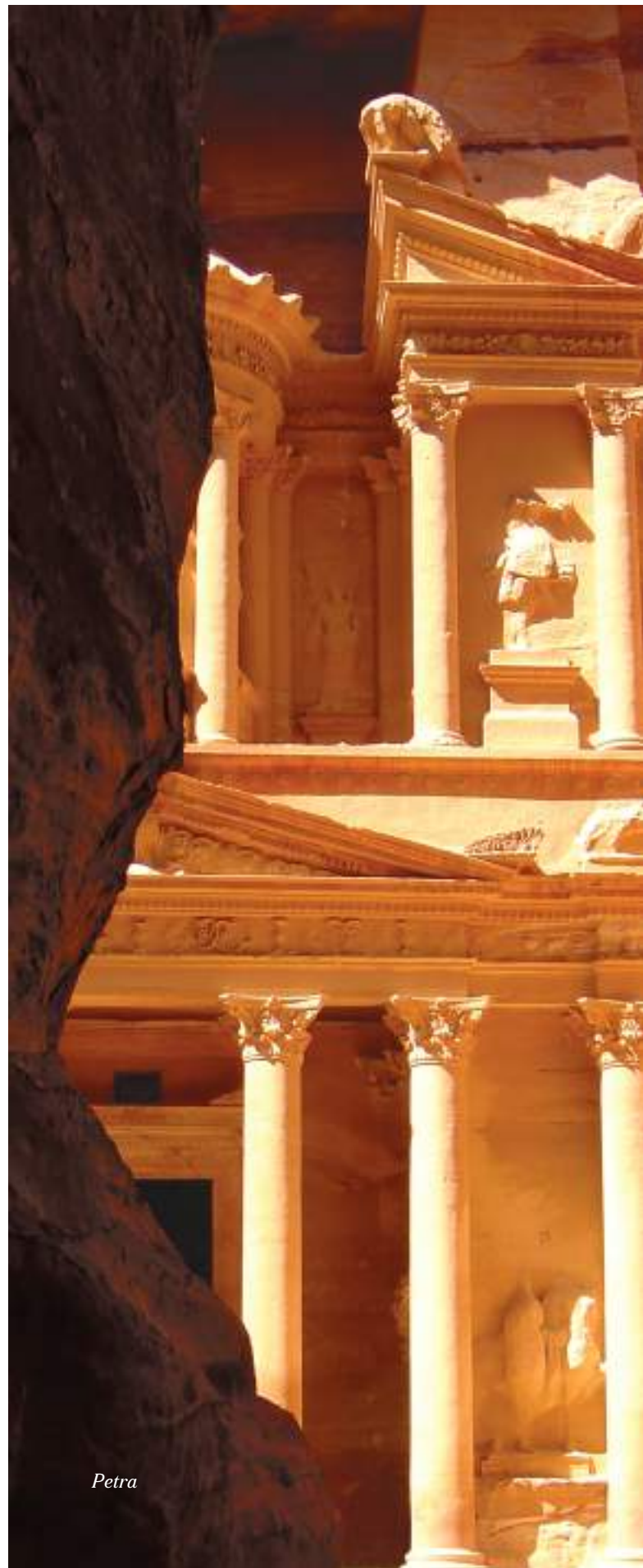
Sharing storied biblical landscapes rich with history and spanning much of human civilization, Tauck's epic journey to Jordan and Egypt brings the stuff of famous movie legends to life, from iconic scenes of temples and tombs to an ancient lost city that inspires the adventurer in everyone.

13 DAYS FROM \$11,690 / JAN-MAY, AUG-NOV
Includes 4 On-Tour Flights

Awe-inspiring antiquities in neighboring lands

Located at the crossroads of Asia, Africa, and Europe, Jordan welcomes with historic sites millennia old. Your Dead Sea beach resort defies expectations, giving you access to the largest spa in the world, uniquely restorative with mineral sea water. The city of Jerash awes with Greco-Roman ruins; the market town of Madaba glitters with Byzantine-era mosaics; Mt. Nebo reigns over views of promised lands and Wadi Rum sends your imagination to the moon. But it is Petra — stunning in scale and dazzling in its grandeur — that captures your attention with sites that will leave you breathless. Experience Jordan's gems up close and personally, on guided visits with local guides, during a cultural lecture with a Jordanian woman, and at dinner in a tented camp in the desert surrounding Petra, weather permitting, where Bedouin traditions promise to delight.

The awe continues as you fly to the land of the Pharaohs for a week of discoveries and a three-night Nile River cruise. Visits to temples well preserved, a felucca cruise, a private after-hours entry to King Tut's tomb, and Pyramid discoveries hint at the adventures that await.



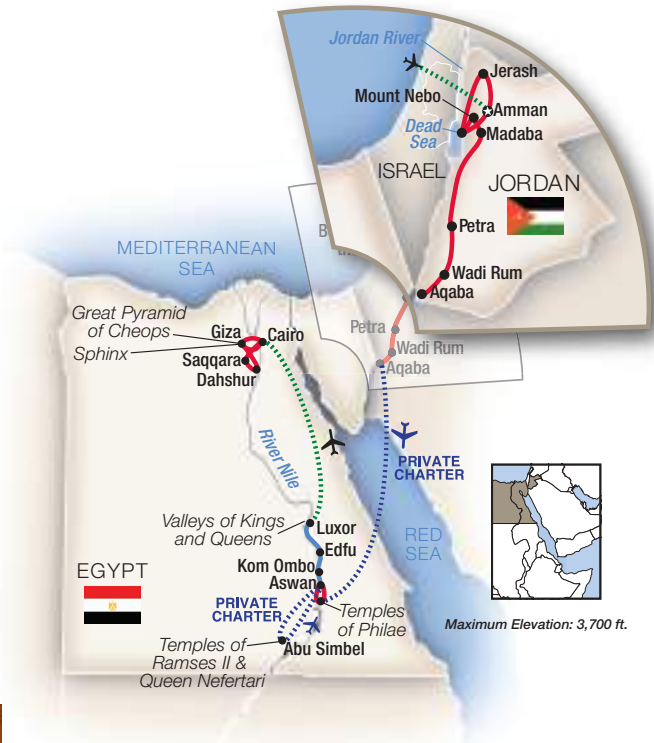
Petra

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive in Amman
Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea
- 2 Roman antiquities in Jerash
- 3 Mt. Nebo, Madaba & Petra
Mövenpick Resort Petra
- 4 Ancient Petra & a Bedouin dinner
- 5 Desert adventures in Wadi Rum
Sofitel Legend Old Cataract
- 6 Fly to Abu Simbel & fly to Aswan
- 7 Saint Simeon Monastery & boat rides
Aboard Oberoi Cruiser
- 8 Temples of Kom Ombo & Edfu
- 9 Luxor & Valleys of Kings & Queens
- 10 Fly to Cairo / Museums & Pyramids of Sawara
Marriott Mena House
- 11 Pyramids of Giza
- 12 Treasures of Old Cairo
- 13 Journey home from Cairo



Tour Highlights

- At a private tented dinner in the desert outside of ancient Petra, weather permitting, enjoy the flavors of a fruit-infused water pipe, music, and dancing by a troupe of Bedouin sword dancers
- A visit to Petra to see The Treasury and Royal Tombs, with insights by expert guides knowledgeable about this amazing lost city
- A three-night Nile River cruise from Aswan to Luxor, discovering the temples of Kom Ombo and Edfu, Luxor, and the valleys of Kings and Queens
- A ride aboard a 4x4 vehicle for a desert adventure in Wadi Rum, called the Valley of the Moon for lunar-like landscapes

Magic of Morocco

Join us for a magic carpet ride through multicultural Morocco, your imagination taking flight with authentic discoveries in seaside Rabat, artisan traditions in ancient Fes, vestiges of Roman ruins in Volubilis, romance in Casablanca, and Arabian fantasies in mystical Marrakech.

10 DAYS FROM \$6,990 / JAN-APR, OCT-DEC

Moroccan memories & mesmerizing moments

Mediterranean climates prevail. Landscapes awe from the desert to the sea. Cultural traditions charm. Meandering medinas and souks captivate. Spices are a source of pride. And cities, cosmopolitan and centuries old, intrigue with treasures distinctly their own.

We'll show you the sights of seaside Rabat, a blend of medieval Arabic and European influences that includes French colonial architecture, a 10th-century fortress, a Royal Moorish Palace, a grand minaret-topped mosque and a wine-pairing lunch. You'll wander in wonder at the aromatic sights and culinary treats of the souks of Fes on a walking tour that includes the city's tanneries. Roman ruins astound in Volubilis; lunch at a private riad (home) stars in Meknes; and dining at Rick's Café in Casablanca recalls the romance of Bogey and Bacall. Moroccan lifestyles indulge in Marrakech. Visit exotic gardens and entertaining squares. Have tea in a Berber village and dinner in a tented camp in the desert. And choose a cooking class, a photographer-led walk or a visit to a spa-like hammam. All included, all authentic, and magical to behold.



Fes

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive in Rabat
La Tour Hassan Palace
- 2 Royal Rabat & on to Fes
Hotel Sahrai or Palais Faraj
- 3 Souks, spices & a private lecture
- 4 Roman ruins at Volubilis
- 5 Donkey clinic, Meknes & Casablanca
Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca
- 6 Hassan II Mosque, Rick's Cafe & Marrakech
Four Seasons Resort Marrakech
- 7 Bahia Palace & Jemaa el-Fna Square
- 8 Gardens Majorelle & a Berber dinner
- 9 Cooking school & seaside Essaouira
- 10 Journey home from Marrakech



Tour Highlights

- Enjoy an evening of Berber hospitality at a tented camp under a starry sky; exclusive to Tauck guests, discover local cuisine, traditions, and music, with an opportunity for a camel ride if you choose
- Have lunch at Rick's Café in Casablanca, a restaurant and piano bar modeled on Humphrey Bogart's "gin joint" in the classic 1942 film
- Join a university professor for lunch in Fes to learn about the role of women in Moroccan society
- Enjoy a taste of daily life in during a culinary walking tour in Fes, a cooking class in Marrakech, souk visits, a wine-pairing lunch in the countryside, and lunch at a private home in Meknes





Mountain Gorillas in Rwanda
See page 12

Choose The Safari That's Right For You

When deciding to turn your travel dream of an African safari into your next journey, Tauck's safaris offer you choices. From destinations – to the wildlife that call them home – to seasonality – to activities that are included – the chart on the next page provides you with an overview to help you find the safari to match your dream. You'll have opportunities to spot "The Big 5" – elephant, lion, leopard, rhinoceros and buffalo – in their natural environment in just about every destination. And that... is just the beginning.

Eastern Africa

The word "safari" is synonymous with East Africa, home to national parks with sweeping savannas and vast herds of wildlife. It is a journey, an expedition of exploration, and a rare opportunity to observe some of the world's most majestic animals. Destinations evoke the nostalgia and adventure of yesteryear's classic safaris – and colors flourish, from pale yellow hues of the savanna to the deep red glow of an African sky at twilight, to the lush green canopy that greets the early risers at dawn.

Southern Africa

Contrasts abound: cosmopolitan cities are surrounded by the remote beauty of wilderness regions; national parks border private game reserves where smaller herds roam; multiple cultural influences blend past centuries with modern day; warm breezes whisper along dramatic coasts; an array of flowers, plants and foliage await the senses; and diverse landscapes reign, from deserts to coasts, lush bushland, waterfalls, vineyards, or sand dunes.

Safaris At A Glance

Tour	Days	Max Guests	Priced From	Departure Months	Potential Wildlife Spotting	Perfect For...
New for 2024 Namibia: Epic Safari	11	20	\$11,990	Apr - Oct	The Big 5*, Baboon, Flamingo, Cheetah, Cape fur seal	Adventure Seekers – for those who want to explore desert and coastal landscapes plus the wildlife reserves of Namibia, featuring game drives and opportunities for cultural discoveries. 9+ game drives p. 18
South Africa: An Elegant Adventure	12	24 or 34	\$10,990	Jan – Oct	The Big 5*, Springbok, Penguin, African painted dog	First Timers in Africa – Tauck’s most popular Africa journey, combining a shorter safari experience with city experiences; also great for guests who have already been to East Africa 7+ game drives small group departures available p. 20
Botswana, South Africa & Zambia	12	23	\$13,990	Apr – Sep	The Big 5*, Hippopotamus, Cheetah, Giraffe, Meerkats	Adventure Seekers – an active safari with unique experiences, from ATVs to boats, canoes & helicopters, and animals not seen in other locations 10+ game drives p. 22
Wildlife Odyssey: South Africa, Botswana & Zimbabwe	12	18	\$13,990	Apr – Oct, Dec	The Big 5*, Giraffe, Zebra, Antelope	Adventure Seekers – exploring by game drives, motorboats, bush walks and a helicopter flight tour over Cape Town & Cape of Good Hope 10+ game drives p. 24
Great Migration: Tanzania & Kenya	10	18	\$14,790	Jun – Sep	The Big 5*, Wildebeest, Zebra, Eland, Gazelle	Adventure Seekers – our only safari focused on the Great Migration, with stays in tented camps, flightseeing, and a front row seat at one of the greatest shows on Earth 10+ game drives hot air balloon over the Serengeti p. 16
Kenya & Tanzania: A Classic Safari	13	30	\$11,790	Jan – Feb, Apr – Oct, Dec	The Big 5*, Impalas Zebra, Baboon	First Timers in Africa – a classic safari combining animal viewing, cultural experiences, and premier accommodations 10+ game drives hot air balloon over the Serengeti p. 8
Mountain Gorilla Safari: Kenya, Tanzania & Rwanda	16	24	\$23,490	Jun – Sep	The Big 5*, Gorilla, Giraffe	Adventure Seekers – a classic safari combining animal viewing and tribal cultural experiences with a trek to view a wild mountain gorilla family 11+ game drives p. 12
Tanzania: Serengeti to Zanzibar	10	24	\$8,590	Jan – Feb, May – Oct, Dec	The Big 5*, Primates, Waterbuck, Zebra	First Timers in Africa – the most affordable Tauck safari journey, combining animal viewing with exploration in seaside Zanzibar 9+ game drives hot air balloon over the Serengeti p. 10
Mountain Gorilla Safari: Tanzania, Zanzibar & Rwanda	13	24	\$19,490	Jul – Sep	The Big 5*, Gorilla, Chimpanzee	Adventure Seekers – a classic safari featuring animal viewing in Tanzania, combined with a gorilla trek in Rwanda and exploration in Zanzibar 10+ game drives p. 12
Tanzania: A Grand Family Safari	10	30	\$9,190	Jun – Aug, Dec	The Big 5*, Primates, Waterbuck, Zebra	Families looking for a bucket list wildlife adventure for multiple generations 10+ game drives hot air balloon over the Serengeti p. 14

*The Big 5 – elephant, lion, leopard, rhinoceros and buffalo.



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