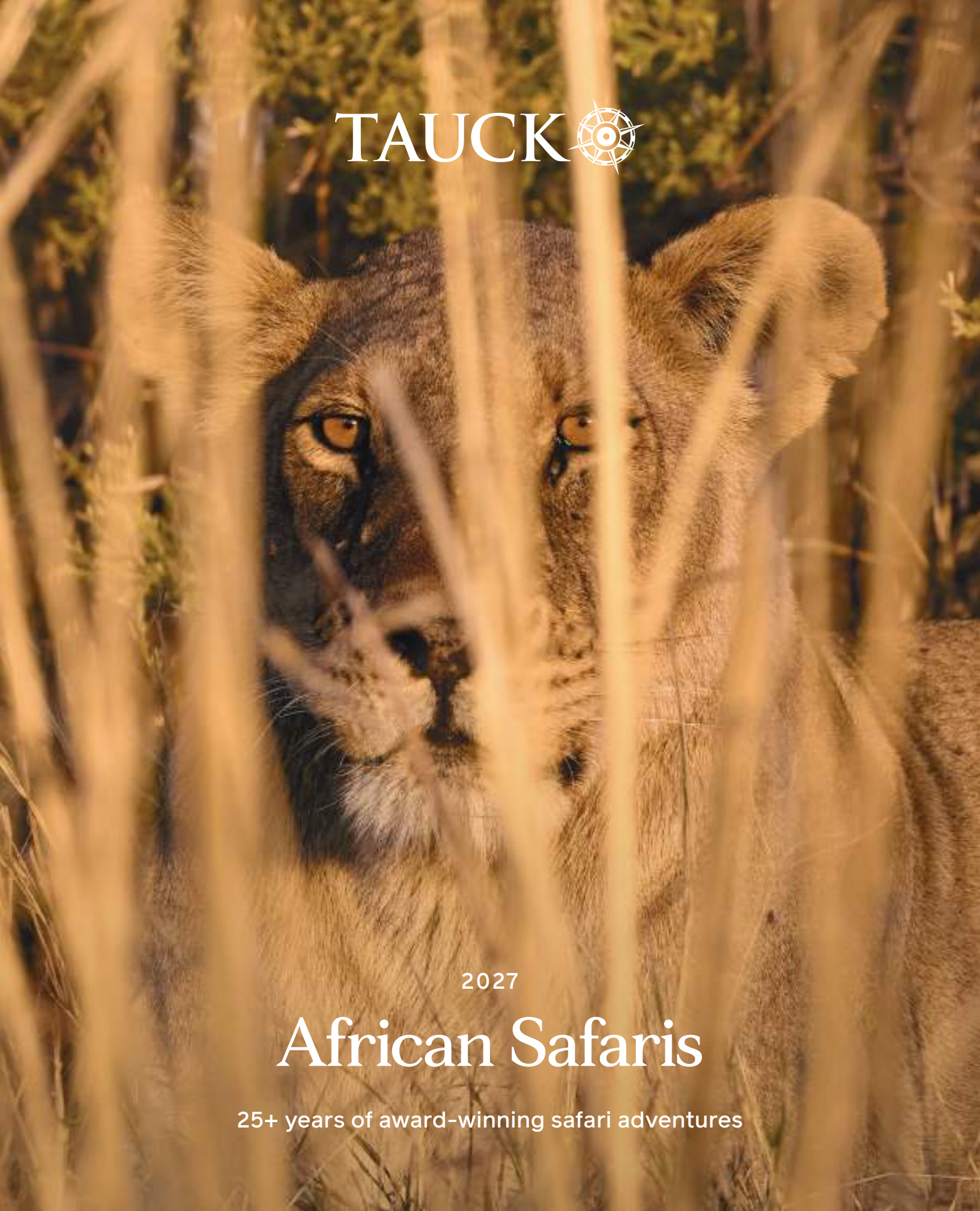

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African Safaris

25+ years of award-winning safari adventures



Choosing the right safari can be life-changing, and with Tauck, you've made the right choice. From seamless logistics to private experiences, we create exceptional journeys at an incredible value. With expert Tauck Directors and unmatched partnerships delivering top-tier service, we elevate every moment. Don't just see Africa, feel it, live it, and experience it like no one else. Welcome to the safari of a lifetime.

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Signature experiences only Tauck includes

Tauck enriches each safari with our award-winning destination expertise, signature sightseeing and exclusive experiences.

Why Tauck?

Just like a private *Out of Africa* experience, Tauck's safaris promise that same intimacy, elevated. With just 6 guests on privately guided game drives, guaranteed window seats in pop-top vehicles, and exceptional guides who track, interpret, and bring every moment to life, your safari is not only personal – it's deeply enriching. What sets Tauck apart is the feeling of a private safari, refined by a level of care, depth, and ease by our Tauck Directors that turns your trip into something truly extraordinary. Tauck includes everything so you don't have to think about it, as well as experiences you didn't imagine, all in one upfront cost. Instead of worrying about the logistics, you're fully present – watching wildlife unfold, connecting with local cultures, and savoring each moment on the safari of a lifetime.

Everything's included for priceless value

- Services of an experienced, knowledgeable Tauck Director
- Premier safari accommodations and fine dining
- Tauck-exclusive experiences in tribal villages, bush schools, animal orphanages, wildlife sanctuaries, clinics, wineries...
- On-tour transportation, internal flights, hot air balloons, safari vehicles, ATVs, motorboats, helicoptors, cable cars, canoes...
- Privately guided game drives with no more than 6 guests
- Duffel bags on select safaris, yours to keep
- Insights from naturalists, conservationists, trackers, and more
- Admissions fees and gratuities for safari guides and wait staff

Watch video

Magical, amazing, exhilarating, intimate and personalized – click the play button and see what Tauck safaris are all about.

When is the best time to safari?

Africa is a legendary year-round travel destination, offering amazing wildlife spectacles throughout the seasons. With Tauck guiding your safari, every journey is timed for the very best wildlife viewing so you can immerse yourself in nature's wonders with complete confidence that you've chosen the right experience.

Equatorial East Africa

East Africa's tropical climate is shaped by its equatorial location and altitude, with great weather for wildlife viewing in summer (December – February), winter (June – August), and fall (March – May). From June to October, the Great Migration is in full swing, while December through March brings calving season and heightened wildlife activity for both predators and prey.

Seasonal Southern Africa

Southern Africa's subtropical climate varies widely, creating distinct safari seasons. The "green season" (October – March) brings lush landscapes, fewer crowds, and newborn wildlife, while the "dry season" (April – September) offers prime game viewing as animals gather at water sources. Beyond safaris, enjoy cultural tours, boating adventures, and year-round exploration.

Watch video

No matter the season, it's always a good time to go on safari – click the play button and see for yourself.







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 – many on *Travel + Leisure*'s "World's Best" list, including &Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge in Kruger National Park and 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 en suite tents, modern conveniences, and private terraces.

A Safari Club in a Spectacular Setting

Rich in heritage and set within the Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy, the legendary Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club indulges with impeccable service, a refined ambiance, and mountain vistas that have attracted celebrities since 1959.

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

Explore Africa with knowledgeable Tauck Directors by your side from start to finish. Their passion and expertise make your experience effortless, immersive, and rewarding. With every detail seamlessly managed, you're free to embrace the wonders around you. Some are naturalists, archaeologists, or conservationists, enriching your journey with unique insights. Others bring photography skills, offering tips to capture Africa's breathtaking beauty. Exceptionally caring and attentive, they make your safari adventure come alive with uniquely unforgettable discoveries.

Our Tauck Directors work alongside best-in-class local guides who open doors to experiences that connect you to Africa's rich heritage, cultural treasures, and age-old traditions. With an intimate understanding of the terrain and wildlife, they position you for extraordinary sightings, sharing insights that transform every game drive into a deeper, more meaningful encounter with Africa's untamed beauty.

Explore vast game reserves and national parks with experts whose knowledge of the land runs deep. Natural storytellers and dedicated stewards of Africa's wild places, their understanding of the rhythms of the bush – from tracking elusive wildlife to interpreting the smallest signs of nature – creates a journey that is not just guided, but profoundly personal and immersive.



Ngorongoro Crater, world's biggest intact volcanic caldera
Kenya & Tanzania: A Classic Safari, **see page 12**


KENYA
Mt. Kenya / Ol Pejeta
1
Maasai Mara
National Reserve
2
Amboseli
National Park
3
Serengeti
National Park
4
Ngorongoro Crater
5
6
Arusha
National Park
Tarangire
National Park
7
Volcanoes
National Park
8
RWANDA
TANZANIA
ZANZIBAR

The parks of East Africa

Where vast savannahs stretch beneath towering mountains and wildlife roams freely across acacia-dotted plains and grasslands through neighboring parks, game reserves, and nature conservancies are awe-inspiring to behold. Home to Kenya's Maasai Mara, Tanzania's Serengeti National Park, the mesmerizing Great Migration, Rwanda's endangered gorillas, the Big Five and more, East Africa offers immersive safaris amidst living landscapes, untamed and unforgettable.



1. *Mount Kenya / Ol Pejeta Conservancy*

A sanctuary for rare wildlife, including the world's last two northern white rhinos.

2. *Maasai Mara National Reserve*

The setting of the movie *Out of Africa*, home to abundant wildlife, the "Big Five," and the stage for the Great Migration.

3. *Amboseli National Park*

Mount Kilimanjaro (Africa's highest peak) and large herds of elephants are defining features.

4. *Serengeti National Park*

Endless golden plains teeming with lions, ancient migration routes, acacia-dotted horizons, and breathtaking sunsets.

5. *Ngorongoro Conservation Area*

Ancient volcanic landscapes cradle a wildlife-rich caldera, often called Africa's "Garden of Eden."

6. *Arusha National Park*

At the base of Mount Meru – a haven for giraffes, colobus monkeys, and over 300 bird species.

7. *Tarangire National Park*

Hidden gem of baobab-tree landscapes, lots of elephants, and wildlife thriving along the Tarangire River.

8. *Volcanoes National Park*

A misty mountain refuge for endangered gorillas, towering peaks, and lush rainforests.

EAST AFRICA

Kenya & Tanzania: A Classic Safari

With everything you imagined in a classic safari, this journey celebrates the true essence of Africa. Spot the "Big Five" on expertly guided game drives. Stay at elegant safari lodges in Kenya & Tanzania's greatest wildlife reserves. Meet the Maasai & enjoy sundowners like nowhere else in the world.

13 DAYS / JAN-FEB, MAY - DEC
Includes 5 On-Tour Flights

Go where the land moves forever

Experience Africa as you pictured it, stepping into the movie-set landscapes and jungle books you loved in your childhood. View the Big Five – elephants, rhinos, leopards, lions, and Cape buffalo – in wildlife-rich national parks and conservancies. Spot zebras, hyenas, wildebeest, and gazelles among them – on private daily game drives, during a picnic in Africa's "garden of Eden," or at waterholes near your safari lodges. In Kenya, see black rhinos, graceful giraffes, crafty jackals, fleet-footed cheetahs, and hippos from pop-top vehicles or during a hot air balloon ride over the Maasai Mara. Learn about life in a Maasai village, meet local weavers, visit a wildlife conservancy, and stay in premier lodges, camps, and a legendary club ideally located in the heart of the wilderness.

Watch video

Step into the heart of Africa in our video taking you on safari in Kenya and Tanzania.



Amboseli National Park, Kenya



Journey at a glance

Day *Destination* *Map Detail*

1 Arrive in Arusha / *Gran Meliá Arusha*

2 Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Ngorongoro Lodge, Meliá Collection

3 Picnic in ancient Ngorongoro Crater

4 Fly to Serengeti National Park
Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti / Serengeti Explorer by Elewana

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

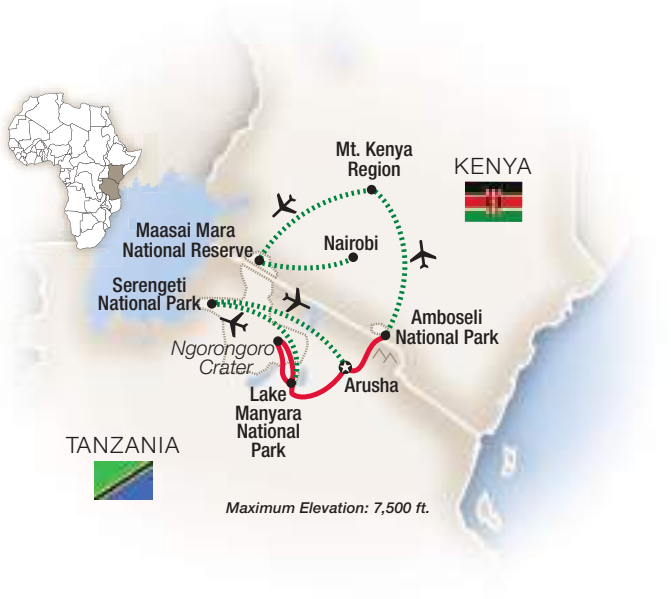
9 Ol Pejeta Conservancy in Kenya
Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club

10 Nanyuki & Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy

11 Fly to the Maasai Mara & evening game drive
Soroi Mara Bush Camp

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" – elephants, leopards, lions, buffalo, and rhinos – 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
- Visit Ol Pejeta Conservancy, home to Kenya's largest single population of black rhinos, as well as the country's last remaining northern white rhinos

EAST AFRICA

Tanzania: Serengeti to Zanzibar

A favorite for first-timers and next-timers, this safari awes with moving stories of man and beast, from prehistoric sites where life began to wildlife-rich Tarangire and Serengeti national parks, steeped in the circle of life, to Stone Town in coastal Zanzibar, charming with multicultural gems.

10 DAYS **/ JAN-FEB, MAY-OCT, DEC**
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Includes 1 On-Tour Flight

From the savanna to spice-scented shores

Journey across some of Tanzania's most spectacular landscapes, blending once-in-a-lifetime wildlife encounters with stays in handpicked luxury lodges that welcome with comfort and authentic connections to the land. The adventure begins in Arusha, the gateway to your safari, before heading to Tarangire National Park, where vast elephant herds move among towering baobab trees. Stay at Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge for an exclusive retreat within the park, with elegant tented suites that offer sweeping views of the wilderness. Meet the Maasai where they live and take a medicine walk to discover local traditions. In the Ngorongoro Crater, discover lions, rhinos, zebras, and more within the ancient volcanic caldera. Learn about prehistoric man in Oldupai Gorge before embarking on game drives in the Serengeti in search of the Big Five. The adventure concludes in Zanzibar, where the historic charm of Stone Town, a private dhow cruise along crystal-clear waters, and a visit to a spice farm create a perfect finale, with a two-night stay at the Park Hyatt Zanzibar offering a blend of coastal elegance and Swahili heritage in a stunning oceanfront setting.



Serengeti National Park



Journey at a glance

Day *Destination*

1 Arrive Arusha
Kahawa House

2 Game drives in Tarangire National Park
Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge

3 Game drives in Tarangire National Park

4 Maasai village & Ngorongoro
Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge

5 Ngorongoro Crater, Oldupai Gorge & Serengeti National Park
Wellworth Serengeti Lake Magadi Lodge

6 Game drives in the Serengeti

7 Hot air balloon flight over the Serengeti

8 Fly from Tanzania to Zanzibar
Park Hyatt Zanzibar

9 Tour of Stone Town & dhow boat cruise

10 Spice farm & journey home from Zanzibar

Map Detail







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
- A luxury two-night stay in a treetop tent in the heart of Tarangire National Park, home to Tanzania's largest elephant population
- 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, including a walking tour of Stone Town, a private dhow cruise on the Indian Ocean with swimming and snorkeling, and a spice tour

Active Gorilla Trek Adventures in Rwanda

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

Meet Rwanda's Mountain Gorillas

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 Ellen DeGeneres Campus of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, before meeting a gorilla family in their natural habitat in the mountains.

Go where the gorillas live in Volcanoes National Park on a full-day adventure that 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 with an expert guide to observe 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 stay in Rwanda enriches your African safari like nothing else can.



Volcanoes National Park



Mountain Gorilla Safari: Kenya, Tanzania & Rwanda

16 DAYS **/ JUN-OCT**

All departures are Small Groups averaging 24 Tauck guests
Includes 6 On-Tour Flights

Journey at a glance

Day *Destination*

1 Arrive in Arusha, Tanzania
Gran Meliá Arusha

2 Welcome to Lake Manyara National Park
Elewana Explorer Ngorongoro Crater

3 Ngorongoro Crater – "Garden of Eden"

4 Fly to Serengeti National Park
Serengeti Explorer by Elewana

5 Game drives in the Serengeti

6 Game drives in the Serengeti

7 Amboseli National Park / Elephant lecture
Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge

8 A Maasai village & Amboseli game drives

9 Mt. Kenya Safari Club / Ol Pejeta
Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club

10 Nanyuki & Mount Kenya Wildlife Center

11 Maasai Mara & an evening game drive
&Beyond Kichwa Tembo

12 Hot air balloon ride over the Maasai Mara

13 Fly to Kigali, Rwanda
Kigali Serena Hotel

14 Ellen DeGeneres/Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund
One&Only Gorilla's Nest

15 Gorilla trek in Volcanoes National Park

16 Journey home from Kigali, Rwanda

Mountain Gorilla Safari: Tanzania, Zanzibar & Rwanda

13 DAYS **/ JUN, AUG -SEP**

All departures are Small Groups averaging 24 Tauck guests
Includes 3 On-Tour Flights

Journey at a glance

Day *Destination*

1 Arrive in Arusha, Tanzania
Gran Meliá Arusha

2 Welcome to Tarangire National Park
Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge

3 Game drives in Tarangire National Park

4 Visit an Isoitok village & game drives
Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge

5 Ngorongoro Crater & Olduvai Gorge
Wellworth Serengeti Lake Magadi Lodge

6 Game drives in the Serengeti

7 Hot air balloon ride over the Serengeti

8 Fly to Zanzibar & tour of Stone Town
Park Hyatt Zanzibar

9 Dhow "Indian Ocean safari" cruise

10 Spice tour & fly to Kigali, Rwanda
Kigali Serena Hotel

11 Ellen DeGeneres/Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund
One&Only Gorilla's Nest

12 Gorilla trek in Volcanoes National Park

13 Journey home from Kigali, Rwanda

EAST AFRICA

Great Migration: Tanzania & Kenya

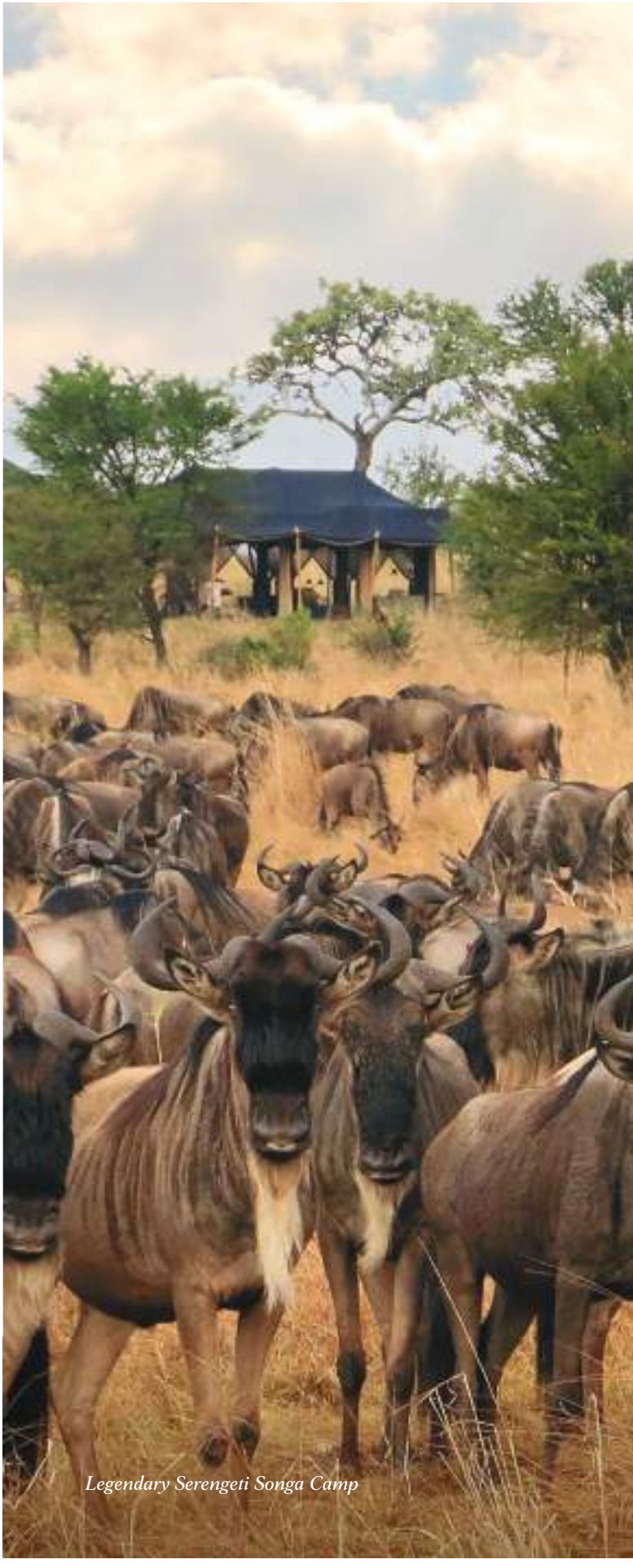
Witness the Great Migration unfold during private game drives and stays at intimate safari camps as millions of wildebeest, zebras, gazelles, and more, predators in tow, thunder across the wild heart of East Africa in a breathtaking journey of survival.

10 DAYS / JAN -FEB, JUN - OCT
All Even Smaller Groups averaging 15 guests
Includes 3 On-Tour Flights

A front row seat to the Great Migration

If you want to experience Africa's annual wildlife migration, this tour is designed with the highest likelihood of seeing it in person. Stay in high-end tented camps strategically sited to catch the migration in action. Witness it up close and personally on private game drives with expert guides in the Serengeti and the Maasai Mara National Reserve, aboard a hot-air balloon ride at dawn, viewing the migrating herds from on high, and during quiet moments at the end of the day, when sundowners and starry skies remind you just how amazing Africa is.

Travel aboard a private 6-passenger safari vehicle as you view countless wildebeest, along with thousands of topi, zebras, and other wildlife, on their annual march in the Serengeti in search of fresh vegetation and life-giving waters from the seasonal rains. Follow them on game drives in the Maasai Mara where 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 witness and impossible to forget.



Legendary Serengeti Songa Camp



Journey at a glance

Day *Destination* *Map Detail*

1 Arrive Arusha
Gran Meliá Arusha

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 / Taasa Migration Camp

5 A morning game drive & free time at camp

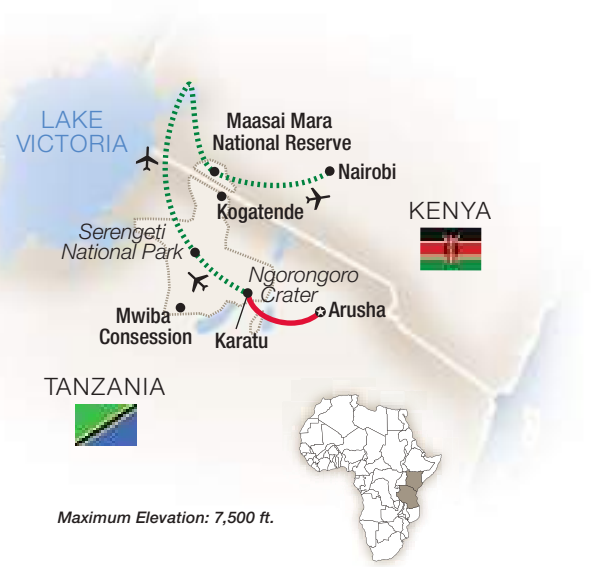
6 Game drives to view migrating wildlife

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 and three nights in the Maasai Mara in elegant camps strategically positioned to witness the drama of the Great Migration
- A hot-air balloon flight at dawn promises panoramic views of the annual migration from above as you look out for herds of wildebeest, gazelles, and zebras surging across the savannas of the Maasai Mara National Reserve
- Experience a game drive in a prehistoric crater during a two-night stay in a colonial-style cottage at Kitela Lodge, set amidst stunning views of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area

EAST AFRICA

Tanzania: A Grand Family Safari

See lions, elephants, rhinos and more as you spy the Big Five on private game drives with expert guides in Tanzania's amazing national parks. Stay in safari lodges with pools that overlook the wilderness, meet Maasai warriors, learn local traditions, and soar over the Serengeti in a hot air balloon.

10 DAYS / JUN–AUG, DEC
Includes 2 On-Tour Flights

Spot wildlife in four amazing national parks

Imagine being on the set of a real Lion King adventure as you explore Tanzania's national parks where wild animals roam. Climb into an open-top safari vehicle with a window seat for everyone as you view Africa's wildlife up close in their natural habitat.

Your safari begins with a two-night stay near Arusha National Park, where a game drive, picnic, and hands-on drumming lesson are part of the family fun. Sleep in a tented camp in Tarangire National Park and spot lions, Cape buffalo, elephants, zebras, giraffes, and more on daily game drives. Learn what it's like to live in a tribal village and visit a primary school to meet local kids. In Ngorongoro, picnic in a prehistoric crater, seeing zebras, elephants, wildebeest, and buffalo. And make yourself at home at a lodge in the heart of Serengeti National Park, complete 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 local crafts and learning Maasai traditions, your family experiences memories that last lifetimes.



Game drive in Ngorongoro Crater



Journey at a glance

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Arusha *Rivertrees Country Inn*
2	Game drive & picnic in Arusha National Park
3	Game drives in Tarangire National Park *Tarangire Safari Lodge*
4	Game drives in the park & a sundowner
5	Meet the Maasai & on to Ngorongoro *Farm House Valley Lodge*
6	Game drive & a picnic in a prehistoric crater
7	Fly to Serengeti National Park *Meliá Serengeti Lodge*
8	Hot-air balloon ride & a beading lesson
9	Final game drive in the Serengeti
10	Fly to Arusha for your journey home

Map Detail



Maximum Elevation: 7,500 ft.





Tour Highlights

- Stay in a tented safari camp in Tarangire National Park, viewing animals on private game drives and elephants from the camp overlooking a valley
- 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


ZAMBIA
ZIMBABWE
BOTSWANA
SOUTH AFRICA
1 Table Mountain National Park
2 Okavango Delta
3 Chobe National Park
4 Makgadikgadi Basin
5 Victoria Falls National Park
6 Ngala Private Game Reserve
7 Kruger National Park
8 Kapama Private Game Reserve
9 Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve

The parks of Southern Africa

Southern Africa's iconic parks span the coastal beauty of Table Mountain, the red dunes of the Kalahari Desert, the reflective salt pans of the Makgadikgadi, the Okavango Delta's waterways, and the wildlife-rich plains of Kruger. Meet meerkats and penguins, drift past elephants in Chobe, and spot the "Big Five."

1 *Table Mountain National Park*

A UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its biodiversity, home to Cape Town's iconic Table Mountain, coastal Cape Point, and Boulders Beach, where endangered African penguins reside.

2 *Okavango Delta*

One of Africa's most diverse ecosystems – emerald waterways meet mopane woodlands and floodplains.

3 *Chobe National Park*

Renowned for its vast wildlife diversity, including a large elephant population, and its stunning landscapes and a river that is perfect for boat safaris.

4 *Makgadikgadi Basin*

One of the world's largest salt pans, a vast expanse of raw and haunting beauty shaped by wind and time.

5 *Victoria Falls National Park*

A UNESCO World Heritage Site recognized as the largest waterfall in the world, bordering Zimbabwe and Zambia.

6 *Ngala Private Game Reserve*

Teeming with breeding herds of elephants, leopards, spotted hyenas, giraffes, and white rhinos.

7 *Kruger National Park*

One of Africa's most legendary game reserves – vast, untamed, and home to the iconic "Big Five," roaming freely across diverse landscapes.

8 *Kapama Private Game Reserve*

Elegant lodges and world-class hospitality amidst views of the Drakensberg Mountains.

9 *Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve*

Promising a classic safari feel where luxury meets adventure, offering unparalleled game sightings and secluded retreats.



SOUTHERN AFRICA

Spotlight on South Africa and Victoria Falls

Experience the gems of South Africa as you taste wines in lush vineyards, meet penguins on a boulder-lined beach, track the Big Five in the Kapama Reserve, dine under the stars, view thundering Victoria Falls, connect with wild elephants, and visit a wildlife clinic.

9 DAYS / JAN-OCT
Includes 3 On-Tour Flights

The treasures of South Africa

In nine awe-inspiring days, experience treasures that make South Africa extraordinary. Begin in Cape Town, where you'll spend three nights at sophisticated The Cellars-Hohenort. Experience the historic Constantia Wine Region at a private wine-pairing dinner, tour Cape Town, and ride a cable car up Table Mountain. Drive to Cape Point for a funicular ride to the lighthouse, see penguins at Boulders Beach, and enjoy a seafood lunch in Simon's Town. Return to Cape Town by helicopter, stopping at a winery for a private wine tasting.

Board a flight bound for the Kruger area for three days of game drives in Kapama Private Game Reserve, where an expert guide helps you spot the "Big Five" and savor a star-filled night sky during a private dinner in the bush. Then, fly to Zimbabwe for a two-night stay in Victoria Falls. Enjoy a sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River, a guided walk to the falls, a hands-on Elephant Encounter you'll never forget, and an inspiring visit to a wildlife clinic, before journeying home with the memories of a lifetime.



Victoria Falls



Journey at a glance

Day *Destination* *Map Detail*

1 Arrive Cape Town
The Cellars-Hohenort

2 Tour Cape Town & Table Mountain

3 Cape Point, Boulders Beach & wine tasting

4 Fly to Hoedspruit & game drive in Kapama Private Game Reserve
Kapama River Lodge

5 Private game drives & dinner in the bush

6 Elephants and more on two game drives

7 Victoria Falls flights & a sunset cruise
Anantara Stanley & Livingstone Victoria Falls Hotel

8 Victoria Falls, Elephant Encounter & a clinic

9 Journey home from Victoria Falls







Tour Highlights

- Experience the joy of interacting with elephants at a conservation-oriented sanctuary where you have the opportunity to feed these gentle giants
- Thrill to a bird's-eye view of Cape Point on a funicular ride and a helicopter excursion that soars over stunning landscapes en route to Cape Town
- Spend three nights at luxurious Kapama River Lodge, enjoying private game drives in a wildlife-rich reserve and an exclusive alfresco dinner in the bush under a starlit sky
- Indulge in a two-night stay at Anantara Stanley & Livingstone Victoria Falls Hotel, an elegant 16-suite hotel set on the edge of Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve and minutes from Victoria Falls

SOUTHERN AFRICA

South Africa: An Elegant Adventure

Part culture, part safari, and all amazing, this popular journey showcases South Africa's extraordinary diversity in wine tastings, penguin spotting, private game drives, a sunset cruise, Victoria Falls, elephant encounters, and more for a panoramic picture of life in the place where it all began.

12 DAYS / JAN-OCT, DEC
Small Group departures available averaging 24 guests
Includes 3 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 Wine Region, your time in Cape Town is a cultural feast. Wildlife reigns in Kruger National Park with an unparalleled diversity and density of wildlife. Spend two nights in the park, with two nights in Sabi Sand Game Reserve, enjoying private game drives and luxury lodges reminiscent of elegant safaris of days gone by. Johannesburg is yours to discover from your boutique hotel in the heart of the city, including visits to the Apartheid Museum and Constitutional Court. Victoria Falls thunders into view on a guided walk or helicopter tour and a private sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River. High tea and visits to an elephant sanctuary and a wildlife clinic round out this journey.

Watch video

Discover the great mix of safari, history, cultural traditions and culinary experiences in Tauck's South Africa.



A leopard in Kruger National Park



Journey at a glance

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Cape Town *Cape Grace*
2	City sights, Table Mountain, gardens & wine
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	Game drives in Sabi Sand Game Reserve *Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge*
7	Game drives & a walk in the bush
8	Fly to Johannesburg & a diamond talk *Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa*
9	Cultural landmarks of Johannesburg
10	Fly to Victoria Falls & a sundowner cruise *The Victoria Falls Hotel*
11	Victoria Falls, elephant encounter, wildlife clinic & high tea
12	Journey home from Victoria Falls

Map Detail







Tour Highlights

- Enjoy a private wine-pairing dinner in the Cape Winelands, sampling a variety of noted South African wines produced here
- Explore Kruger National Park on private game drives with expert trackers during your two-night stay at Lion Sands Safari Lodge inside the park
- Interact with a family of wild elephants at a sanctuary in Zimbabwe as an expert naturalist shares insights about their behavior and habitat
- Experience a private sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River and view thundering Victoria Falls on a guided walk or a helicopter excursion

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Botswana, South Africa & Zambia

Embark on an active safari by open-top vehicles, ATV, canoe, motorboat, helicopter, and more for opportunities to view one of the largest concentrations of wildlife on the planet in a variety of unspoiled landscapes.

12 DAYS / MAY - SEP
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Includes 5 On-Tour Flights

Wildlife safaris by land, ATV, boat & helicopter

Meet 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. Take a walking safari with the San Bushmen who live there and ride an ATV through the salt pans. Game drives in Botswana are different 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 buffalo gather in great numbers. Game viewing in the Okavango Delta by motorboat, mokoro canoe, and helicopter, offers a front-row seat to some of Africa's greatest wildlife spectacles.

Enjoy a sense of place that makes you feel at home in Africa as you experience different styles of accommodations – from The Royal Livingstone Victoria Falls Zambia Hotel by Anantara, inspired by the explorer, to safari camps in Botswana, Camp Kalahari in the salt pans where you can choose to sleep under the stars, and an indulgent waterfront oasis in the heart of Cape Town.



Okavango Delta



Journey at a glance

Day *Destination*

1 Arrive Livingstone
The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara

2 Rhino walking safari & Victoria Falls

3 Chobe River safari & fly to Botswana
Sediba Sa Rona

4 Okavango Delta & a boma dinner

5 Game drive & flight to Eagle Island
Mbamba Camp

6 Helicopter & canoe safaris

7 Makgadikgadi Pans / San Bushmen
Camp Kalahari

8 Meerkats & a salt-pan ATV 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

Map Detail







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
- Discover the Okavango Delta by helicopter, offering incomparable views of the waterways and wetlands that you'll also explore by land

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Wildlife Odyssey: South Africa, Botswana & Zimbabwe

Enjoy private safaris in Kruger and Chobe national parks, with a bush walk, game drives, and boat rides that spot the Big Five. Meet wild elephants, naturalists and wildlife doctors in Victoria Falls, and discover art, wine, culinary gems, and helicopter sightseeing in Cape Town.

12 DAYS / MAR-OCT, DEC
All Even Smaller Groups averaging 15 guests
Includes 3 On-Tour Flights

Join us on an unforgettable wildlife odyssey

Imagine interacting with a family of wild elephants in a protected sanctuary near Victoria Falls, and watching them gather along the Chobe River on a private motorboat safari. Spot them again on game drives, and even from the comfort of your verandah at &Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge on the western boundary of Kruger National Park.

Elephants are only the beginning. Botswana's waterways teem with hippos and birdlife, while Cape buffalo, zebras, antelope, and graceful giraffes roam the open plains. Hyenas, leopards, and jackals move through these landscapes, and prides of lions are rarely far from view.

Along the way, meet expert trackers, tribal villagers, naturalists, veterinarians, artisans, and vintners, who offer a personal perspective on a land shaped by resilience and life-changing moments. Add multi-night stays in luxury safari lodges and a landmark Cape Town hotel, for an odyssey distinctly Africa and uniquely Tauck..



A river safari in Chobe National Park



Journey at a glance

Day *Destination*

1 Arrive Victoria Falls
The *Elephant Camp*

2 Elephant sanctuary, clinic visit & the falls

3 Botswana & Chobe River sunset cruise
Chobe Game Lodge

4 A game drive & private motorboat safari

5 A local preschool visit & safari choices

6 Fly to Kruger National Park & game drive
&Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge

7 Morning & evening game drives in the park

8 Game drives and a walking safari

9 A morning game drive & fly to Cape Town
Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel

10 Winelands touring or a culinary experience

11 Helicopter sightseeing & a farewell dinner

12 Journey home from Cape Town

Map Detail







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
- Spend three nights in Kruger National Park in thatched-roof cottages with private verandahs, enjoying guided day and night game drives and a bush walk with opportunities to spot the Big Five



Amboseli National Park
Kenya & Tanzania: A Classic Safari, **see page 12**

A day on safari

Wake up with the wildlife

A typical day on safari features privately guided game drives, usually two each day. Rise early for a morning game drive to spot lions, leopards, hyenas, jackals and plains animals before the day heats up. Return to your lodge or tented camp for refreshments and relaxation, keeping an eye out for wildlife that often passes by. Embark on an afternoon game drive that comes alive with sightings of elephants and hippos, grazing herds, including zebra, wildebeest, giraffes, gazelles, and more, as well as napping lions. Game drives in 6-passenger safari vehicles, with window seats for everyone, are led by expert guides skilled in tracking and sharing wildlife insights.

Enjoy a taste of daily life

After your game drives, experience the amenities of your safari lodge or camp as you wish. Dine family-style on Africa-inspired meals featuring seasonal ingredients, freshly prepared. Soak in your surroundings and cool off in the pool, avoiding the hottest, least active part of the day in the bush. Or enjoy an included cultural activity that deepens your understanding of daily life in the bush.

Magical moments enrich your day

Enhancing your safari experience, you may embark on a hot air balloon ride at dawn, soaring over the Serengeti or the Maasai Mara Reserve as herds of animals begin a new day, and touching down for a champagne breakfast in the bush. End a day of wildlife spotting with a magical sundowner toasting a sunset unequaled anywhere. Enjoy a cultural performance with dances, songs, and music that reveal local traditions centuries-old, or dine al fresco under a starlit sky as your safari guides share personal stories of life in the bush.

Want to know what to pack for your African safari? *Scan the QR code for a complete safari packing list and tips.*

Which safari is right for you?

TOUR	DAYS	AVG GUESTS	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURE MONTHS	POTENTIAL WILDLIFE SPOTTING	PERFECT FOR...
EAST AFRICA						
Kenya & Tanzania: A Classic Safari p. 12	13	30	$17,490	Jan – Feb, May – 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 Maasai Mara
Tanzania: Serengeti to Zanzibar p. 14	10	24	$9,690	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
Mountain Gorilla Safari: Kenya, Tanzania & Rwanda p. 16	16	24	$29,790	Jun – Oct	The Big 5*, Gorillas, Giraffes	**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 | hot-air balloon over the Maasai Mara
Mountain Gorilla Safari: Tanzania, Zanzibar & Rwanda p. 17	13	24	$21,990	Jun, Aug – Sep	The Big 5*, Gorilla, Giraffe	**Adventure Seekers** – animal viewing with exploration in seaside Zanzibar and a trek to view a wild mountain gorilla family 11+ game drives | hot-air balloon over the Serengeti |
Great Migration: Tanzania & Kenya p. 18	10	15	$16,490	Jan – Feb, Jun – Oct	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 Maasai Mara
Tanzania: A Grand Family Safari p. 20	10	30	$9,390	Jun – Aug, Dec	The Big 5*, Monkeys, Waterbuck, Zebra	**Families** – looking for a bucket list wildlife adventure for multiple generations 10+ game drives | Hot-air balloon in the Serengeti Visit tauck.com for more information
SOUTH AFRICA						
Spotlight on South Africa & Victoria Falls p. 24	9	30	$9,990	Jan – Oct	The Big 5*, African Penguins, Zebra, Giraffe	**First Timers in Africa** – a well-rounded South Africa experience, including three nights in Cape Town exploring Table Mountain, Cape Point, and the stunning Cape Winelands 5+ game drives
South Africa: An Elegant Adventure p. 26	12	24 or 30	$13,490	Jan – Oct, Dec	The Big 5*, Impala, African Penguin, African Wild Dog, Giraffe, Vervet Monkey	**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
Wildlife Odyssey: South Africa, Botswana & Zimbabwe p. 30	12	15	$16,690	Mar – Oct, Dec	The Big 5*, Giraffe, Zebra, Antelope, Hippos, African Wild Dog	**Adventure Seekers** – exploring by game drives, motorboats, bush walks, and a helicopter flight tour over Cape Town and the Cape of Good Hope 10+ game drives
Botswana, South Africa & Zambia p. 28	12	24	$16,590	May – Sep	The Big 5*, Hippos, Cheetahs, Giraffe, Meerkats, African Wild Dogs, Cape Buffalo	**Adventure Seekers** – our most active safari with unique experiences, from ATVs to boats, canoes & helicopters, and animals not seen in other locations 10+ game drives

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



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