

Welcome to Traveljar and thank you for taking the time to read through our suggestions on what makes a great travel adventure.

At Traveljar, our goal is for all of our guests to have a unique and personal experience travelling with us while knowing that they have helped in our mission to support conservation and community engagement projects.

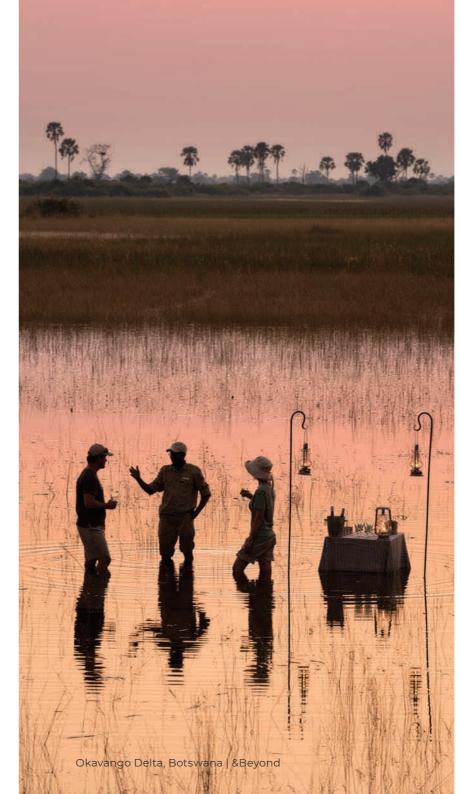
By sharing your travel dreams with us, we will work hard to ensure that you will not only have a great time on your holiday, but also that your adventure will make a real difference. We pride ourselves on the fact that the lodges and hotels we use match our passion for conservation, community engagement and environmental enhancement and are dedicated to helping our charitable partners in their work.

As a father, I believe in educating our children about purposeful and sustainable travel in order to protect the privilege we all have to explore this incredible planet and everything it has to offer. We hope to do the same for all of those who travel with us.

Together, we can help make the world a better place, one trip at a time.

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Jacques Rudolph | Co-Founder & Director



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### WHAT HERITAGE WILL WE LEAVE BEHIND FOR THE NEXT GENERATION?

We believe that people are looking for a deeper way to connect to the destinations they visit and that travel can open the door to understanding conservation, our environment and other cultures. As a global community, it is possible to live in harmony with our incredible wildlife and the habitats they flourish in, but this requires united effort, singular focus and awareness...or what we like to call, purposeful travel.

Purposeful travel not only allows our guests to experience the wonders of the places they visit but also to help leave them better than before their journey. We focus on conservation, environment and communities whilst planning their itineraries and have partnered with suppliers who provide ethical and sustainable destinations.

Through our corporate partners, we offer opportunities for guests to see first-hand some of the amazing work being carried out in conservation and community projects throughout Africa, India and Canada. Guests can also select a project of their choice to make a donation to, in support of their efforts.

"From my first volunteer trip, I was hooked on the idea of travelling with a purpose other than just to have a nice holiday. To give back to others and support conservation while travelling has the potential to change not only your life but the life of those you are helping. It gave so much more meaning to my time away and I came home inspired. From that inspiration, I started down the path that led me to help co-found Traveljar and offer others this same opportunity to expand their definition of the perfect holiday."

Libby White | Director of Experiences



# TRAVEL WITH A PURPOSE

#### CONSERVATION



#### TO DO OUR PART, WE HAVE...

- partnered with suppliers & NGO's who are leading the way in conservation;
- committed to actively fundraise & spread awareness for our conservation partners.

# ENVIRONMENT



# Leave Children Children

# COMMUNITY



#### TO DO OUR PART. WE HAVE...

- joined Trees for Life to help offset our guests' carbon footprint;
- chosen to work with properties which are committed to enhancing the ecosystems around them.

#### TO DO OUR PART. WE HAVE...

- collaborated with mabel to establish women's health groups in rural areas;
- created programmes for our clients to get involved with community engagement projects during their trip.

# TRAVEL DESIGNERS

# MEET THE TEAM

A love of travel, exploring different cultures, engaging with communities and a strong passion for conservation brought the Traveljar team together in 2017. Collectively, we bring years of travel experience and a personal touch to ensure once-in-a-lifetime trips for our guests.



CO-FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

# JACQUES RUDOLPH

An insatiable desire for adventure and contagious passion for conservation led to a new chapter for this international sportsman. From the mighty Victoria Falls to the Okavango Delta, from the majestic Himalayas to the Belize Flats, this wild-at-heart explorer has a wealth of knowledge and top industry contacts to curate high-end, luxurious and exclusive holidays to dream destinations across the globe.



DIRECTOR OF EXPERIENCES

# LIBBY WHITE

A passion for exploring new cultures and supporting community projects led this former interior designer down a new life path in 2017. Whether it's finding the perfect safari lodge, arranging a private wine tour or organising a visit to a rural school in the African bush, Libby takes the time to really understand our guests to ensure their holiday is an adventure filled with experiences they will remember for a lifetime.



DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION

#### ANDREW WHITE

For over 20 years, Andrew has travelled the world seeking out epic wildlife experiences. From gorillas to grizzly bears, he has spent endless hours in the bush, photographing and learning about the wildlife and the threats facing the ecosystems they live in. He is a education advisor for DSWF and actively supports, fundraises and works with GRI and Rhino 911. In every trip we plan, Andrew ensures that conservation is at the heart of it.

# ADDITIONAL SUPPORT THAT MAKES UP THE TRAVELJAR FAMILY...

Faf Du Plessis, Brand Ambassador | Tim Kerwood, Director of Business Development Nicole Nel, Graphic Design | Elzani Ernst, Website Design | Nelis Wolmarans, Photography Guide

#### OUR SERVICES

# WHAT TO EXPECT FROM US



#### LET'S CHAT

We believe that in order to plan the perfect trip for our guests, we need to get to know them better. We like to start your trip planning with an in-person meeting, if possible, or a phone call.



#### TRIP IDEAS

We take the time to really look at all of our suppliers when coming up with trip ideas to find places that best fit your requirements, personality & budget.



#### **PURPOSE**

We encourage our guests to get involved in conservation & community projects during their trip.

No matter your interest, we can find a way to include travelling with purpose into your itinerary.



#### OUR ENVIRONMENT

We care deeply about our planet and protecting the environment & the inhabitants of the places we love. We have partnered with suppliers who lead the way in sustainable & ethical travel destinations.



#### HERE FOR YOU

We are always available if you should need anything during your trip. We have built great relationships with our suppliers, ensuring our guests are always well looked after during their travels.



#### MAKING MEMORIES

We truly want to help our guests have unforgettable & enriching travel experiences. We believe through your travels, we can raise a greater awareness of conservation & community projects.



#### GIVING BACK THROUGH

# CORPORATE TRAVEL

Nowadays, every business is well versed in the benefits of employee engagement, and employers are increasingly including volunteer activities in their social responsibility programmes.

89%

of employees believe that companies that sponsor volunteer efforts offer a better overall working environment than those 57%

of employees put more effort into the job when they feel committed to their organisation

# Studies found at companies that offer employees volunteer activities...

- 77% said volunteer programmes are better for morale than companysponsored happy hours.
- 80% of people making hiring decisions believe employees who participate in volunteer activities move into leadership roles.
- 21% showed increased productivity.
- 64% of employees who currently volunteer said that volunteering with work colleagues strengthened their relationships.

Statistics by Forbes, 2017 & America's Charities, 2019.













At Traveljar, we believe in the power of giving back and the positive impact it has on everyone involved. We offer our corporate clients unique opportunities for their corporate social responsibility programmes, from participating in a conservation experience in South Africa with Rhino 911 to reading programmes in Zambia. These experiences help build closer team dynamics, foster pride in the company and provide employees with a sense of accomplishment, all the while helping to support wildlife, communities and our environment.

#### NELIS WOLMARANS

# PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS













We believe there is no better guide than award-winning photographer and conservationist Nelis Wolmarans. With over 20 years of experience, his gentle nature instantly puts those around him at ease, including the wildlife.

He has guided over 70 gorilla treks and hundreds of safaris, making him an expert for many of Africa's most incredible destinations and their inhabitants.

Prices for a guided tour with Nelis start from \$6,000.00 per person depending on location and activities

# Nelis's Top 3 Recommendations for Safari

- · Gorilla Trekking in Rwanda and Uganda
- · Exploring the Great Bear Rainforest in Canada
- · Meandering through the Selinda Spillway in Botswana

"For me, wildlife photography is a medium for creating continuously awareness of our precious wildlife and what we stand to loose if we do not look after it. It is also a platform that enables me to share the safari experience, including the hugely diverse cultures of the people who live in these areas, with those who are not able to travel and see these wonders for themselves."

Nelis Wolmarans

# CONSERVATION

"Traveljar has a desire to conserve the animals & habitats we love. As Director of Conservation, I am proud to have been working with DSWF, GRI and Rhino 911 over the past ten years, focussing on education support and conservation solutions. I am honoured to be able to actively use my 20 years of teaching experience on the front line of conservation and I cannot wait to share with you the work of some amazing conservationists who have dedicated their lives to making this world a better place."



Andrew White | Director of Conservation

# HOW TRAVELJAR IS SUPPORTING CONSERVATION...

\$30,000
raised for Zambian
conservation by
our Directors &
fellow Wild Ride
team members

600 children now

children now with access to books from our Katemo School library project \$1,500

raised for Rhino 911 & rhino conservation efforts in South Africa. 1 in 6

of our clients participated in a conservation project during their trip.



At Traveljar, we feel it is up to us all to protect the world's most iconic animals who are under threat of extinction. We can't imagine an Africa with no elephant or an India with no tiger. Our team is dedicated to helping preserve these species and participates in many activities throughout the year to lend our full support. Traveljar offers us a platform to help spread awareness of the dangers facing these animals and for our guests to join in the efforts.

#### BONDING TIME WITH

# FAMILY ADVENTURES

Creating the perfect family holiday is not always easy when travelling to a new country. Whether you are looking for a place where the whole family can relax or for a big adventure filled with activities, we can help you find the ideal destination for everyone's interests. From junior ranger programmes to evening babysitting, we will ensure that your family's needs are met during your travels so you can create memories that will last a lifetime.

Family Conservation in South Africa

Phinda's Mountain Lodge is family-friendly,
with specially designed rooms and cottages
for travelling with children, a Wild Child
programme and fantastic conservation
experiences and safaris for the whole family.



River Adventures in Zambia

Step away from the traditional safari and have family fun at KaingU Lodge. You will stay along the river, as you participate in daily activities such as fishing, canoeing, spotting crocodiles from your boat, making a bow & arrows & learning bush tracking skills from your guides.

Explore the Pride Lands in Kenya
With a selection of family-friendly lodges,
Kenya is a great safari destination to enjoy
together. Many lodges offer specific wildlife
programmes for kids, family villas and private
game drive vehicles.



#### GETTING INTO THE

# SWING OF THINGS

South Africa is home to some of the world's best golf courses. When you combine this with incredible safari destinations, award-winning wineries and restaurants, you end up with the perfect destination for sport and wildlife.

If you book a golf holiday with us, in support of Rhino 911's founder Nico and his love of golf, we will donate to Rhino 911's conservation efforts in South Africa.

# Golf Break on Safari

The Leopard Creek golf course is one of South Africa's best safari/golfing experiences. The course borders the Kruger National Park, separated by nothing less than the carving Crocodile River, making it a perfect location to get in a few rounds while on safari.





# Golf and Relaxation

Fancourt resort is superbly landscaped on 613 hectares of lush countryside, with the majestic Outeniqua Mountains as the perfect backdrop. Offering a choice of three Gary Player designed golf courses, all ranked in the top 15 in South Africa, the resort boasts an award-winning spa and four world-class restaurants.

# **9** Golfing in the Winelands

The award-winning Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course is situated on South Africa's top residential estate, Val de Vie, is in the scenic Cape Winelands. Play a round of golf in the morning and then head out on a private wine tour in the afternoon.



#### CORPORATE PARTNERS

# WHO WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT

We have partnered with organisations doing incredible work in conservation and community engagement projects. Each year we select one to help with focussed fundraising and spreading awareness of their work through our social platforms and client trips. When booking a trip, we offer our guests the option to donate to one of these organisations or even to visit these projects to see first-hand the work being done to help save endangered animals and support communities.



Rhino 911 provides emergency helicopter rescue to rhinos injured or orphaned due to poaching and other injuries and has responded to over 140 calls for help since its inception. When you join Rhino 911 on a horn trimming experience, you are not just saving the life of one animal but also investing in a future for rhinos all across Africa.



David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation (DSWF) is a conservation charity funding key projects across Africa and Asia. They help support wildlife crime and rangers on the front lines of poaching, community education programmes and wildlife projects that rescue, rehabilitate and return animals back to the wild.



Established in Zambia in 2008, Game Rangers International (GRI) is a non-profit organisation that works in close partnership with the Department of National Parks and Wildlife (DNPW) to empower rangers and local communities to conserve nature. They embrace a holistic approach to conservation across three thematic areas; resource protection, community outreach and wildlife rescue.



Mabel is a sustainable feminine hygiene initiative teaching girls and women in rural communities how to sew their own reusable period kits. The kits can last up to three years, which not only helps many low-income families financially but also reduces waste in landfills. Mabel also teaches menstrual lessons to educate woman and girls on the importance of feminine hygiene safety.

# BOTSWANA

Botswana is blessed with some of the most beautiful wildlife locations on the continent of Africa, including the lush Okavango Delta, the vast Kalahari Desert, and the biologically diverse Chobe National Park, home to some of the largest families of elephants in Africa.

Located in the central part of Southern Africa, Botswana's amazing ecosystems combine deserts with wetlands, leading to fantastic game viewing opportunities. With water at the heart of most activities here, bird viewing is epic, the Delta plains offer stunning lion sightings and the waterways provide close encounters with huge herds of elephants, all of which make Botswana a top destination for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers.

# Glide Through the Delta

One of the best ways to gain a unique perspective of the Okavango Delta, as well as insight into the culture of the indigenous San people, to gliding through it's stunning reed-fringed waterways in a traditional canoe called a mokoro. You will get to see a variety of birds, hippos and crocodiles, as your expert guide transports you along the delta in search of wildlife.



# The Road Less Travelled

While Botswana is known for the waterways of the Okavango Delta and the plains of the Kalahari, the lesser known Chobe National Park offers guests a more intimate safari experience. Chobe is also home to the highest concentration of elephants on the African continent, making it a prefect location for those looking for great photography opportunities.



# Take a Walk on the Wild Side

Heading out into the desert with a Bushman is an experience you will never forget. The Sans people of the Kalahari are the oldest inhabitants of Southern Africa, and while the modern world is changing life for these people, their vast knowledge of living in the Kalahari is still being passed down through the generations. This walk is a fantastic education for any guest.



#### BOTSWANA

# YOUR PERFECT 10 DAYS











# DAY 1 - 3

DumaTau, "roar of the lion", is located on the banks of the Chobe with views stretching across Linyanti Wildlife Reserve. Here, you can see the large herds of elephants and beautiful birdlife. Enjoy the opportunity to spend the night on a luxurious star bed, giving you a front row seat to wild Botswana.

DAY 4 - 6

Take a short fly to your next camp, Little Vumbura in the northern area of the Okavango Delta. Situated on a beautiful island in a private concession, this is an ideal location for exploring this special ecosystem by water. In between activities, you can relax in the plunge pool overlooking the floodplain.

#### DAY 7 - 10

Complete your stay at one of the most beautiful and eco-friendly lodges in Africa, Mombo. The "Place of Plenty" allows you to immerse yourself in wildlife, right from your bedroom deck. Its location is the perfect combination of sustainability and luxury, as well as boasting enormous concentrations of plains game and predators.



After the seasonal rains to the north, the water flows into Botswana, making April through to October a great time to visit. Check out the Carmine bee-eaters in September & October.



Your perfect 10 days in Botswana starts from \$13,800.00 per person based on the itinerary above. Contact us to plan your bespoke Botswanan adventure.



By visiting Botswana with us, you will help to support Botswana's Rhino Reintroduction Project, based at Mombo, and camps using 100% solar power and green operating systems.



TJ Insider Tip | Spend a night or two at the Pangolin Hotel in Chobe National Park & take advantage of lessons from expert photography guides during your safari activities.

# CANADA Great Bear Rainforest | Nelis Wolmarans 21 | www.travel-jar.com

Canada is an untouched wilderness waiting to be discovered. A focus on the west coast of British Colombia and its incredible temperate rainforest offers the ultimate holiday combination of city break and wild exploration.

The ever-changing weather of this northern rainforest makes for a lush landscape that covers approximately 32,000 km². After the icy cold winter, the forests and coasts start to explode with new life and the estuaries entice the grizzly bears with their feasts of fish.

Middle to late summer sees the start of the salmon spawning season. Marvel at the bears swiping and clawing at the salmon as they furiously fight to migrate upstream. The salmon run is an unmissable event for any wildlife enthusiast.

# Bear Encounters

Experience the salmon run and watch grizzly bears gather to fish in the Great Bear Rainforest. Enjoy a bear safari from May to October and find yourself in the Canadian wilderness after an exciting seaplane ride from Port Hardy. Each season offers unique grizzly bear viewing opportunities, from springtime cubs to the salmon river feast in September.



# The Peak of Vancouver

No matter the season, there is something for everyone at Grouse Mountain, from ziplining and aerial mountain ropes in the summer to ice skating and snowshoeing in the winter, as well as lumberjack shows and grizzly bear visits. For a challenge, try the Grouse Grind, a 1.8-mile trail featuring 2,830 stairs that takes you 2,800 feet up the mountain. Or, just take the gondola up for amazing views of the city and the ocean.



# Whale Tales

Go in search of orcas and humpback whales in the straits between the Canadian mainland and Vancouver Island. Set sail into the waters with your local guide or in your own kayak to look for the resident orcas populations, as well as the opportunity to see the humpback whales between June and September.



# CANADA

# YOUR PERFECT 7 DAYS









# DAY 1 - 3

Explore the international city of Vancouver while discovering its culture and history, explore the beautiful parks and stop at the famous Gastown Steam Clock. We have a range of hotels to choose from and the city offers a wide variety of incredible foods to try, from Asian fusion to local favourite, poutine.



Travel by plane to Port Hardy, to catch a seaplane flight to Great Bear Lodge. After 45 minutes in the air, you will arrive deep in the forest at this incredible floating lagoon lodge, where the sea meets the river. This is a perfect habitat for grizzly bears, from where you will spend your days searching for the them by boat.

In between boat safaris, relax with great food and wonderful hospitality. Always keep your eyes peeled because you never know what might swim by; otters, seals or maybe a humpback whale.



The best time to visit
Canada is between
May & October. Time
your trip based on the
wildlife you wish to
see in this temperate
climate.



Your Perfect 7 Days in Canada starts from \$4,250.00 per person based on the itinerary above. Contact us to plan your bespoke Canadian adventure.



By visiting Canada with us, you will help to support the protection of the Great Bear Rainforest through its conservation fund.



TJ Insider Tip | Travel in late spring to see young grizzly cubs exploring the forests with their mothers, amongst the beautiful spring flowers.

A visit to India will allow you to discover brightly painted cities, absorb rich culture and view architectural masterpieces. Go in search of the iconic tiger in national parks dotted with crumbling temples of the past. Journey with us to Agra to admire the venerable new wonder of the world, the Taj Mahal. With plenty of opportunity to savour its spices and capture its vibrant colours, India is a truly exciting country to experience.

To balance the busy sightseeing schedule, our itineraries include a wonderful opportunity to unwind. Complete your travel adventure with a retreat into the cool mountains, where you will pass monasteries and tea plantations and enjoy afternoon yoga amongst tranquil surroundings.



# Mystical Creatures

Few animals are as mystical as the illusive tiger, with just under 4,000 remaining in the world. One of the most stunning landscapes in which to look for these gorgeous big cats is on safari in Ranthambore National Park. Surrounded by temples, lakes and forests, you will set out in search of tigers, but keep your eyes open for all the other incredible wildlife this park has to offer including leopard, sloth bear & hyena.



# Temple of Love

A UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the new seven wonders of the world, the Taj Mahal is the icon of India and a symbol of love known around the world. Beat the crowds and take in the view from across the Yamuna River at Agra Fort, just as Shah Jahan did during the last years of his life, after he was overthrown by his son and imprisoned there. Sunset provides amazing light in which to capture this monument.



# Find Your Balance

People often think of India as a bustling and busy destinations but many places offer serene locations to unwind and disconnect from the outside world. India is home to one of the world's oldest holistic healing systems, developed more than 3,000 years ago, Ayurvedic medicine. Try a sunrise yoga class, followed by an Ayurvedic treatment, to end your holiday feeling rejuvenated.



# INDIA

# YOUR PERFECT 10 DAYS











# DAY 1 - 3

Start your journey in Rajasthan's bustling capital, Jaipur. Stay at the Rajmahal Palace, one of the oldest and most treasured palaces in the 'Pink City' of Jaipur. Explore the historic forts, palaces and be guided through the local markets, where you can enjoy delicious food and beautiful architecture.

DAY 4 - 6

Leave the city behind and head to Sujan Sher Bagh on the edge of the legendary Ranthambore National Park. With conservation at the heart of this camp, you will have the perfect eco stay, as you go in search of the magical tiger.

#### DAY 7 - 10

Complete your tour of Rajasthan and head to Jawai, where the hills glow with life. The mysteries of the nomadic Rabari herdsmen and leopards of the caves will become truths of your adventure. Alternately, you can head north to the land of the lamas, mountains and monasteries, with a stay Chamba Camp in Ladakh.



The time to visit India is based on your location. January to March is best for tiger safaris, while June to November offers opportunities to explore the mountain retreats of the Himalayas.



Your Perfect 10 Days in India starts from \$6,000.00 per person based on the itinerary above. Contact us to plan your bespoke Indian adventure.



By visiting India with us, you will help to support medical camps, education programmes and antipoaching work through the lodges we partner with here.



TJ Insider Tip | Explore the forest reserves of Dudhwa while staying at Jaagir Lodge. This will give you a chance to see a wide variety of wildlife, away from the crowds.

Kenya is renowned as the classic safari destination. Sprawling grasslands are home to the famous lions of the Maasai Mara and nature's greatest show, the great migration. Most visitors flock to Kenya between June and September to witness this legendary zebra and wildebeest river crossing.

If you prefer to explore a less-crowded Kenya, we recommend journeying to the dramatic landscape of the Great Rift Valley, a geological masterpiece that encompasses savannah plains and parched deserts with cool highlands and snow-capped mountains, as well as lush equatorial forests.

These endless opportunities for discovery, coupled with a fascinating history and colourful culture, make Kenya a wonderful choice for an unforgettable African adventure.

# KENYA



# Nature's Greatest Show

The dramatics plays out on the stunning "stage" of the Maasai Mara, as the world's largest migration reaches the banks of the river for the famous, and often raw, crossing of over 2 million animals. As one of the Seven Wonders of Africa, the migration draws many tourists each year to witness this spectacular event. However, if you prefer to go when it is a little less crowded, head there in October to experience both a pleasant climate and less visitors.



# Flock Together

Another of Kenya's national parks is famous for a different spectacle; huge flocks of pink flamingos gathering at the soda lake in Lake Nakuru National Park. The park is also home to both the black and the white rhino, the endangered Rothschild's giraffe and several prides of lions, as well as being one of the best places in Kenya to spot a leopard.



# **Q** Literary Inspiration

When in Nairobi, journey just 10km outside of town to visit the former African home of Danish author Karen Blixen, famous for her book, Out of Africa, which chronicles her life at the estate. Her book inspired a Hollywood movie by the same name that in turn inspired many to visit Kenya for themselves and discover the magic of this country.



# YOUR PERFECT 10 DAYS









# DAY 1 - 3

From Nairobi, travel north to Elsa's Kopje. This stunning location, is home to the Born Free story and offers an exclusive safari experience. With magnificent views of the plains, enjoy game drives away from the crowds. Large herds of elephants are a highlight in the most diverse wildlife park in East Africa.

DAY 4 - 6

Next, travel to the famous
Lewa Wildlife Conservancy
and stay at Kifaru House. The
timeless tranquility of Africa will
surround you, as you marvel at
East Africa's healthiest black
and white rhino populations.
With views of Mount Kenya from
the conservancy, this five-room
lodge is the perfect hideaway.

DAY 7 - 10

Complete your Kenyan adventure with a stay at Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp. This stunning Camp resides where the riverine forest meets the sweeping plains in the path of the awe-inspiring Great Migration. Kenya awaits, as culture and wildlife embrace you during your stay.



Avoid March through to April due to heavy rains. Most visitors arrive in the dry season for the migration between August & September; however, those wanting to miss the crowds should go between October & December.



Your Perfect 10 Days in Kenya starts from \$4,220.00 per person based on the itinerary above. Contact us to plan your bespoke Kenyan adventure.



By visiting Kenya
with us, you will help
to support the Lewa
Wildlife Conservancy
and Kenya's antipoaching units. Adding
#Mabel to your booking
will enable us to
purchase a kit for their
Kenyan project.



TJ Insider Tip | Take a yoga class while looking out over Lake Nakurau & its pink flamingos.
The Cliff is an exciting new boutique lodge located in this beautiful National Park.

# MALDIVES

There is much more to the Maldives than may first meet the eye. On the surface, picture-perfect glistening beaches lined with luxurious resorts await; yet, delve a little deeper and you will discover that this island nation holds a vast and mesmerising underwater aquarium.

The atolls of the Maldives offer stunning coral reefs which provide colourful homes for thousands of species of fish and visiting marine mammals. The snorkelling is superb here and a scuba diving excursion could find you swimming alongside gliding rays and turtles, you may even have a chance encounter with the rare whale shark. The Maldives is also rated one of the world's top spots for dolphin watching.

Explore this breathtaking natural wonder and return home with treasured ocean memories.

#### MALDIVES

# FEATURED EXPERIENCES

# Underwater Adventures

The Maldives is made up of more than 1,000 coral islands, making this a spectacular destination for snorkelling and scuba diving. Stay at a resort with an in-house reef so you can dive in directly from the beach or from your over-water villa. North Male Atoll is known to have some of the best scuba diving, bringing you close to many sea creatures including turtles, manta rays, moray eels, and rare whale sharks.



# O Dolphin Sightings

The Maldives isn't just known for its snorkelling and scuba diving; it also ranks highly as one of the world's top dolphin destinations. The dolphins here are very friendly & often swim up to tourists. Head out on a dolphin sunset cruise for a picture-perfect sighting of these playful creatures.



# Local Flavour

It is always great to experience a country's culture with the locals, giving you a true understanding of the place you are visiting. Leaving your small island behind you, saunter the streets of the mainland. Sample street food, meander through the markets and maybe even join in a beach football match.



#### MALDIVES

# YOUR PERFECT 5 DAYS











#### DAY 1 - 5

Escape the hustle and bustle of the world and find yourself on Cocoa Island. This island getaway is small and intimate and the perfect place to relax. With your over-water villa, you can spend your time enjoying the wonders of the turquoise lagoon below and the colours of the reef. Each day you can delve deeper into the ocean, with some of the best diving that the Maldives has to offer.

With fresh organic to food and wonderful holistic wellness treatments, your stay will leave you feeling relaxed & rejuvenated. You can extend your stay in the region by exploring the wonders of Sri Lanka. Combine the beach with safaris in search of leopards and elephants, hot air balloon rides over Sigiriya's palace and fortress complex and visits to the temples of Kandy.



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Your Perfect 5 Days in the Maldives starts from \$2,600.00 per person based on the itinerary above. Contact us to plan your bespoke Maldivian adventure.



By visiting the Maldives with us, you will help to support &Beyond's Oceans Without Borders initiative.



TJ Insider Tip | If you love scuba diving, visibility is at its best during January & February, when manta rays gather around the Addu Atoll & whale sharks appear near the South Ari Atoll.

# MOZAMBIQUE

The Bazaruto archipelago, off southern Mozambique, is nothing short of an oceanic oasis. Its six idyllic islands sustain a diverse marine life and an unparalleled ecosystem. Snorkel among thousands of colourful fish in clear, turquoise waters and even swim alongside the largest fish of all, the giant whale shark. With a huge variety of water-based activities, staying here can be as relaxing or as active as you like.

If you want to combine peaceful beachlife with an intrepid safari, join us, far from the crowds, in Gorongosa National Park, where zebras, elephants and wild dogs now bound free after years of diminishing numbers.

Share the adventure and come and explore this little-visited country with us.

#### MOZAMBIQUE

# FEATURED EXPERIENCES

# Dive In

With its crystal clear waters and pristine coral reefs, the Bazaruto Archipelago offers its visitors world class-diving and snorkelling, without all the crowds. These waters are home to over 2,000 fish species, as well as mantas, whales, whale sharks, dolphins. Experience the incredible sensation of swimming next to the world's largest fish, the whale shark.



# Back in Time

Walking the streets of Ibo Island, lined with dilapidated villas and crumbling, mosscovered buildings, is like stepping back in history. The island is one of the most ancient settlements in Mozambique, with a history dating back as early as 600 AD when Arab merchants set up trading posts here for gold, ivory and slaves. The Fort of São João Batista, once housing slaves, is now where you will find the island's silversmiths.



# Life Returns

Gorongosa National Park may be Africa's greatest wildlife restoration story. A decade after civil war and poaching took its toll on the Park's wildlife, Gorongosa is now a thriving home to over 100,000 large animals. Here you can find elephants, lions, hippos, zebras and wild dogs, making it a great safari destination for those looking to step off the beaten path.



#### MOZAMBIQUE

# YOUR PERFECT 10 DAYS











### DAY 1 - 6

Leave the mainland behind you and head to Benguerra Island, this island is the second largest in the Bazaruto Archipelago, situated in a protected marine conservation area, offering exceptional beaches and coral reefs teaming with life. Kayak across the warm lagoon or snorkel and scuba dive in this underwater wonderland, to catch sight of the rare dugong. In the late afternoon enjoy a horse ride along the beach and then have a cocktail at sunset, enjoying the spectacular view.

#### DAY 7 - 10

Go in search of a true wilderness safari at Gorongosa National Park. Staying at the newly opened Muzimu Camp, resting on the banks of the Mussicadzi River, this intimate oldworld safari experience is perfect for intrepid visitors who want to see sable, elephants and lions and witness conservation rejuvenation first-hand.



Mozambique's rainy season lasts from January through to March, so avoid these times. If you plan to spend your time on the water, the calmest weather is during September & October.



Your Perfect 10 Days in Mozambique starts from \$7,700.00 per person based on the itinerary above. Contact us to plan your bespoke Mozambican adventure.



By visiting Mozambique with us, you will help to support &Beyond's Oceans Without Borders initiative.



TJ Insider Tip | The time for sighting humpback whales is from June to October. Once they have given birth in warm tropical waters, the whales then travel south to Antarctica.

Namibia offers a truly unique landscape within Southern Africa. Continuously voted as one of the world's best travel destinations, this incredible country offers opportunities to experience nature at its purest.

Explore the rolling sand dunes of the world's oldest desert and embrace being still under its silent starry skies. Travel along the hauntingly beautiful Skeleton Coast, to finally arrive at the hypnotic shimmer of the Etosha salt pan, where you will capture a wide variety of wildlife sharing waterholes.

For a holiday with a purpose, head north of the country, where the world's last surviving black rhinos reside, and contribute to vital ongoing conservation work.



# Dawn in the Desert

Rising early, with the light from the moon and the stars to guide your way, head to Namibia's famous dunes to watch the first rays of the sun dance across the oldest desert in the world. Sit in stillness at the top, as you watch the sand change from dark brown to a warm orange, before sliding down the dunes to breakfast and embarking on the wonders of the Namib Desert.



# The Last of Their Kind

Explore the arid landscape of northern Namibia in search of the last few remaining black rhinos in the world. Working alongside researchers, you can help in conservation efforts by assisting with data collection and population observations to protect these giants of the desert and ensure that they remain for future generations to come.



# The Big White Place

Much of Etosha National Park is covered with large white expansive salt pans and, as result, leaves animals to congregate around the watering holes. More than 100 mammal species and 340 different species of birds are found in the Park, making Etosha a magical place to sit back, relax & wait for the animals to come and drink.



# NAMIBIA

# YOUR PERFECT 10 DAYS











# DAY 1 - 3

Travel by Wilderness Air to the Palmwag Concession and the Desert Rhino Camp, a tranquil arid landscape where mountains and desert combine. The main focus of your stay here is to trek black rhinos. You will join the Save the Rhino Trust to monitor these critically endangered animals and help provide vital information for their work.

DAY 4 - 6

Next, you will head to Damaraland Camp in the Brandberg
Mountains to go in search
of wildlife that has adapted
to this dry climate. With the
soaring peaks of the Brandberg
Mountains surrounding you, head
out on the desert plains and
through ancient valleys, looking
for the desert elephants and
possibly some lions, too.

DAY 7 - 10

Locate yourself on the edge of Etosha National Park and stay at The Fort in the Onguma Game Reserve. Explore the Park and Reserve by 4x4 or simply relax in their reading room, which has views over the nearby waterhole. This is the perfect place to unwind at the end of your Namibian adventure.

The best time to visit
Namibia is away from
its hot summer months.
May through to October
offers cooler weather.



Your Perfect 10 Days in Namibia starts from \$4,215.00 per person based on the itinerary above. Contact us to plan your bespoke Namibian adventure.



By visiting Namibia with us, you will help to support the Desert Rhino Trust and Wilderness Safaris' Pack for a Purpose community scheme.



TJ Insider Tip | Visit the world heritage site of Twyfelfontein and see the ancient rock art from the late Stone Age.

# RWANDA

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As the mountains rise up from the grasslands of Kenya and Tanzania, Rwanda provides some of the best and most varied primate trekking in the world.

Follow in the footsteps of the legendary researcher Dian Fossey and trek gorillas in the beautiful Volcanoes National Park, part of the Virunga Mountains range.

Along with its gorilla conservation success, the little-known Akagera National Park, in the east of the country, has almost eradicated poaching and is a little gem waiting to be explored.

Despite its turbulent history, Rwanda is a warm and welcoming country, full of character and strength. Its rich culture and animal diversity makes this a top wildlife destination.

# Gorillas in the Mist

Surrounded by rolling green hills and towering mountain tops, rising up into the mist, walk in the footsteps of Dian Fossey as you go trekking in search of the mountain gorilla. Combine your gorilla trek with a hike to Dian's research camp, Karisoke, as you reflect on this magical place and its mystical inhabitants. Dian's courage and commitment to the gorillas of these mountains, shows that one person can make a real difference to conservation.



# **C** Golden Walk

Rwanda is also home to the endangered golden monkey and we encourage visitors not to miss an encounter with these unique primates. Trek though the bamboo forest of Volcanoes National Park, while you look for the two habituated groups of golden monkeys that call this beautiful landscape home.



# Tour of Remembrance

The Kigali Genocide Memorial and museum is a highly moving experience, which tells the story of the 1 million people killed in just 100 days during the atrocities that swept the country in 1994. Kigali Genocide Memorial is at the burial location of almost 250,000 victims and is surrounded with peaceful rose and water gardens, allowing visitors to quietly process the history of this country.



# RWANDA

# YOUR PERFECT 6 DAYS









#### DAY 1 - 3

On arrival, visit the Kigali Genocide Memorial, before being transferred by helicopter (or road) to the architecturally spectacular Bisate Lodge, deep in the heart of the afroalpine forest. With stunning views of the volcanoes, explore this incredible ecosystem as you go in search of gorillas. Spend time getting involved in Bisate's community and conservation work.

DAY 4 - 6

Immerse yourself in Rwandan culture and head to Magashi Camp in Akagera National Park. Explore the Park's ecosystem via exceptional guided safari drives. Lions, black rhinos, leopards and hyena are all thriving here, along with elephants, giraffe and over 500 bird species. If you are lucky, you may be able to see the elusive shoebill.



Rwanda has a constant temperature all year round; however, it is in the drier months of June to September when gorilla trekking is at its best. Remember a rain shower is never far away due to its location to the Equator.



Your Perfect 6 Days in Rwanda starts from \$5,850.00 per person based on the itinerary above. Contact us to plan your bespoke Rwandan adventure.



By visiting Rwanda with us, you will help to support reforestation of the local environment, shoebill conservation and Wilderness Safaris' Pack for a Purpose scheme.



TJ Insider Tip | Help reforestation by planting trees with the environment team at Bisate Lodge. The more trees we plant the better we can help combat climate change.



Amongst the turquoise blue of the Indian Ocean you will find 115 islands of fine, white sand merging into dense, tropical forests. Arguably the most beautiful islands on Earth, the Seychelles offer diversity above and below the water.

Discover a wealth of unspoiled beaches, stay in an idyllic hideaway and be welcomed by the laidback islanders. From fly fishing in translucent protected waters to identifying prey-trapping plants in national parks, there are plenty of ways in which you can enjoy the islands' unique topographies and endemic species, both marine and terrestrial.

With influences from Europe and Africa creating big food flavours and attractive architecture, this spectacular archipelago offers a fascinating exotic paradise.

#### SEYCHELLES

# FEATURED EXPERIENCES

# Cast Away

Home of the "world's best fly fishing", join Alphonse Fishing Company on a tailor-made adventure that can take you from the blue water to tropical lagoons, to sight fishing on the flats. To ensure prolific fisheries and to limit the impact on these wildernesses, a strict catch-and-release policy is practised.



# Jungle Trails

Leave the beaches behind and head off on an incredible guided nature walk. A picturesque trail runs up through the Morne Seychellois National Park, where you can meander around pitcher plants and wild vanilla orchids while looking out for sunbirds before the jungle opens up to a view of the capital city of Victoria and the warm Indian Ocean.



# Island Hopping

With 115 islands to choose from, you can easily spend a few days island hopping. Visit the smallest capital city in the world, Victoria, a bustling market town. With 90% of the country's population living in Mahe, this is a great place to meet the locals. Silhouette's pristine beaches are encircled by a protected coral reef, making it ideal for diving & snorkelling. Don't miss a trip to the tiny Curieuse Island to see Aldabra.



#### SEYCHELLES

# YOUR PERFECT 5 DAYS









# DAY 1 - 5

For a unique five-day escape, retreat to Fregate Island, famed for the beauty and seclusion of its beaches. The luxuriously designed property, with rooms nestled into the coastline, offers naturally screened privacy from neighbours.

Here, you can explore the winding mountain trails by foot or bike, as well as the breathtaking coastline, from above and below the water, with multiple activities on offer. Relax with a yoga class from the resident instructor, lounge at the beach and dine on exquisite meals, prepared fresh from the garden. The island gives you just as much activity or relaxation as you want in an incredible beautiful setting.



The Seychelles is an exceptional destination, with the best times to visit in April, May, October & November. However, it truly can be an all-year- round destination.



Your Perfect 5 Days in the Seychelles starts from \$12,000.00 per person based on the itinerary above. Contact us to plan your bespoke Seychelles adventure.



By visiting the Seychelles with us, you will help to support &Beyond's Oceans Without Borders initiative.



TJ Insider Tip | Between January & March green sea turtles start to hatch from their beach nests, an ancient annual event that is a magical wildlife experience. South Africa offers its visitors the combined appeal of vibrant city life, award-winning wineries, world-class culinary experiences and exceptional wildlife sightings at some of the best safari lodges in Africa.

The country is home to incredible marine life such as the whales at Hermanus and the penguins at Simon's Town; for the adventurous, there is the opportunity to cage dive with great white sharks.

Whether you want to unwind amidst the stunning landscape of the Winelands, capture remarkable sightings on safari or soak up the rich history and culture of Cape Town, South Africa offers something to everyone as a year-round destination.



#### SOUTH AFRICA

# FEATURED EXPERIENCES

# Gentle Giants

South Africa is a famous destination to see rhinos. These prehistoric creatures have existed for millions of years but due to an ever-increasing threat from poaching for the illegal trade in their horns, they now face the possibility of extinction. We have partnered with Rhino 911 to provide guests the opportunity to assist with horn trimming and learn more from the team about rhino conservation efforts in South Africa.



# Wine and Dine

For wine lovers and foodies alike, the Cape's winelands is a must when in South Africa. Surrounded by stunning landscapes, guests can enjoy award-winning wines at a number of picturesque wine estates, along with experiencing world-class dining. Hop on the tram in Franschhoek for a day of wine tastings or let us arrange a private tour to fit your wine preference.



# Pop Up

While most people safari in South Africa for the iconic Big 5, there is a lot more on offer in this diverse ecosystem. Head to the semiarid Kalahari Desert, with its sand dunes and salt pans. Visit Tswalu, South Africa's biggest private game reserve, in search of the meerkats, lions and the desert black rhino. Spectacular stargazing awaits.



#### SOUTH AFRICA

# YOUR PERFECT 10 DAYS











# DAY 1 - 3

Explore the unforgettable beauty of Cape Town, where culture and dramatic landscapes meet. Stay at the iconic Silo Hotel to enjoy fantastic views of Table Mountain in modern luxury. Learn the story of Nelson Mandela, venture along the coast to view penguins and whales and don't miss out on the world-class dining this city has to offer.

DAY 4 - 6

Just a little

Just a little over an hour's drive from Cape Town is the stunning Cape Winelands. Here, you can visit award-winning wineries and dine at some of South Africa's best restaurants. Surrounded by Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz vineyards, olive groves and plum orchards, La Residence is pure indulgence.

#### DAY 7 - 10

Famed for its safari, South Africa has so much to offer you in your search for the Big 5. Travel to the Sabi River and stay at the wonderful Sabi Sands Earth Lodge, which moulds seamlessly into the environment. Alternatively, venture to Madikwe and join our conservation partners Rhino 911 in a very special rhino experience.



Spring in South Africa (September-November) offers you an all-round great experience, as the flowers bring colour to the bush & whales travels along the coastal waters of the Cape.



Your Perfect 10 Days in South Africa starts from \$6,350.00 per person based on the itinerary above.
Contact us to plan your bespoke South African adventure.



By visiting South Africa with us, you will help to support multiple projects including Rhino 911, waste & water recycling systems at lodges & the Leliebloem House project.



TJ Insider Tip | Help track a pangolin & carry out a health check while staying at Phinda Game Reserve. Tanzania offers visitors a variety of landscapes and activities. Bring your sense of adventure on a luxury safari in the iconic Serengeti, with a stay in a mobile camp to witness the Great Migration. If you're a keen hiker, challenge yourself with an ascent of Africa's largest mountain, Kilimanjaro.

Tricky-to-track tree-climbing lions reside in Lake Manyara National Park, while the foothills of Mount Meru promise a first-class retreat nestled among acres of coffee fields.

Stroll the spice-filled cobbled streets of Zanzibar's historic Stone Town before winding down your holiday on its brilliant-white beaches.

In Tanzania, you will create lasting memories, from unforgettable adventure in the north of the country to the welcome tonic of the Indian Ocean.



# On the Move

Travel the Serengeti under canvas, as you follow the Great Migration while staying in a roaming camp. While you are out on safari, witnessing one of nature's most spectacular shows, your roaming camp will be set up ready for your evening return. This is a perfect way to immerse yourself in the Migration, and viewing the action as it unfolds right before your eyes.



# Forest of Primates

Take a light aircraft flight to the remote Mahale Mountains National Park, whereupon you will transfer to a small boat that will take you to the shores of Lake Tanganyika. From here, you will trek into the forests to see the playful chimpanzees, as well as many other primates, including yellow baboons and red colobus monkeys.



# Spice of Life

Stone Town, the oldest part of Zanzibar City, was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000 and is a melting pot of cultures, religions and history. Take a spice tour, try local cuisine at the Forodhani Gardens food market, see the giant tortoises on Prison Island and pay witness to the former slave market at the museum.



# TANZANIA

# YOUR PERFECT 10 DAYS









# DAY 1 - 3

Stay overnight at the Arusha Coffee Lodge. Here, you can relax and stroll around the coffee plantation before travelling to Lake Manyara National Park, where you will stay at the Treehouse. Admire seasonal pink flocks of flamingos and drive to the Maji Moto springs, a volcanic hot water feature found nowhere else in Tanzania.

DAY 4 - 6

Heading out towards the misty Crater highlands, you'll arrive at the visual and geological masterpiece, the Ngorongoro Crater. Staying at &Beyond's Ngorongoro Crater Lodge is described as where Versailles meets Maasai, with its dramatic interiors, one of the most famous African landscapes stretching out in front of you and rich wildlife experience on the Crater floor.

DAY 7 - 10

Next you'll go to the northerneastern tip of the Serengeti to experience old-fashion safari luxury at &Beyond Klein's Camp, situated on the only concession that borders both the Serengeti and the Maasai Mara. These two destinations play host to the world's largest wildlife migration, as well as being home to resident lion prides, leopards and cheetah.



Tanzania is an all-yearround destination with the opportunity to time your visit with the Great Migration, for incredible wildlife sights.



Your Perfect 10 Days in Tanzania starts from \$7,675.00 per person based on the itinerary above. Contact us to plan your bespoke Tanzanian adventure.



By visiting Tanzania with us, you will help to support lion conservation in the Ngorongoro Crater and a variety of &Beyond community projects.



TJ Insider Tip | Join the Kope Lion conservation team for a deeper understanding of what it is really like for the Maasai tribe to live side by side with wildlife.



Abound with mysticism and wildlife, Uganda promises enriching experiences and memorable adventure.

This tropical land straddles the equator, giving stability to its climate. With two rainy seasons, the ground is a lush green paradise, with forests stretching high up into the volcanic mountains.

Be welcomed into an indigenous tribe and learn about its age-long customs and harmony with the natural world. Take a drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, a haven to hundreds of species of birds, and come explore a water wonder that is home to powerful pods of hippos and the highest concentration of crocodiles in Africa.

Uganda is a unique safari destination, remote and unspoilt with lions, elephants, chimpanzees and, of course, the majestic mountain gorilla.

#### UGANDA

# FEATURED EXPERIENCES

# Great Ape Success

With your guides, head out into the Impenetrably Forest of Bwindi National Park in search of a family of gorillas. The Park boasts over 50% over the world's gorilla population and is a conservation success story. Once reaching the gorillas, the hour you will spend with these incredible creatures will be nothing short of awe-inspiring.



# Ancient Customs

Uganda is home to some of Africa's most interesting tribes and offers guests a look into their culture and traditions. Visit the Batwa tribe, known as the "Keepers of the Forest", who have lived side by side with the wildlife for thousands of years. Learn about the food and medicines the lush forest provides them, hear ancient legends and songs and see first-hand this symbiotic relationship with nature.



# Falling for Uganda

The mighty Nile river is forced through an eight-metre gap, known as Murchison Falls, creating a thundering rush of water that tumbles into the chasm below. Explore this wonder of nature by foot or boat, looking out for elephants, hippos, aquatic birds and crocodiles, as the Nile moves into the tranguil Lake Albert.



#### UGANDA

#### YOUR PERFECT 10 DAYS











### DAY 1 - 3

Travel to Kasese airstrip,
where you will disembark for a
memorable hike in the foothills
of the Rwenzori Mountains. Stay
at Kyaninga Lodge, set against
a stunning backdrop of Lake
Kyaninga and the legendary
Mountains of the Moon beyond.
Here, you will have the chance
for an exciting adventure, as you
trek in search of chimpanzees in
Kibale National Park.

DAY 4 - 6

Next, head to Queen Elizabeth
National Park, staying at the
charming Kyambura Gorge
Lodge. The drive offers fantastic
views of crater lakes and valleys.
Queen Elizabeth National Park
is home to almost 100 animal
species as well as more than 600
types of birds. Combine game
drives with a boat cruise on the
sparkling Kazinga Channel.

DAY 7 - 10

The final stage of your adventure takes you in search of the mountain gorillas, in the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Hike through the forest in search of a majestic mountain gorilla family. The walking can sometimes be tough and long, but when you catch a glimpse of the magnificent silverback and its family, the trek will have been worth it.



It is possible to travel all year round here; however, June to November offers less chance of rain.



Your Perfect 10 Days in Uganda starts from around \$3,975.00 per person based on the itinerary above. Contact us to plan your bespoke Ugandan adventure.



By visiting Uganda with us, you will help to support the Uganda Conservation Foundation Waterways Project through DSWF.



TJ Insider Tip | Go on a gorilla trek with Nelis Wolmarans, photographic guide, primate expert & conservationist to learn more about these impressive creatures.



Zambia is home to some of the best game viewing in Africa and is a particularly great location for spotting leopards. Dominated by three major rivers, the Kafue, the Luangwa and the legendary Zambezi, these waterways help ensure wildlife flourish here.

Covering an area of over 750,000 km², Zambia offers a variety of different landscapes for safari locations that are often less crowded. Explore the beautiful Busanga Plains, discover the hidden secrets of Liuwa or head to the northern part of South Luangwa, where you will often find lions but no other safari vehicles.

Zambia is a great first-time safari destination and in 2018 it was listed as the safest country in the world for travel (Global Peace Index), which is testament to its wonderful people.

We also have exciting conservation and community projects that you can get involved in when visiting this beautiful country and its diverse wildlife.

# Wild Plains

Leave behind the beaten track and go in search of huge herds of wildebeest, with Africa's second largest migration travelling across the Liuwa Plains. Or, follow the lion prides on the open plains of Busanga in Kafue National Park. Both Liuwa and Busanga offer a remote wilderness experience, where epic predator sightings await the adventurous traveller.



# C Land of the Leopard

South Luangwa National Park is famed for its leopards. With the park's forested habitat, these majestic cats thrive here. After your sundowner along the river and as the last of the sun's rays disappear, the Luangwa Valley becomes the perfect place to look for leopards starting their evening hunt. Early morning, you will often find a leopard returning to its tree for the day's rest, sometimes with its night's catch.



# Behind the Scenes

Through our partnership with Game Rangers International and Lilayi Lodge, we can arrange for you a very special morning going behind the scenes of the Elephant Nursery. This amazing project rehabilitates and releases orphaned elephants back into the wild in Kafue National Park and gives our guests an inside look at what it takes to care for an orphaned elephant.



# ZAMBIA

# YOUR PERFECT 10 DAYS





DAY 3 - 6





#### DAY 1 - 2

Arrive in the bustling capital city of Lusaka, you will head out to the serenity of Lilayi Game Reserve. The following day, we will take you behind the scenes of the Elephant Orphanage Project, where you will learn more about what it takes to protect a species and an ecosystem.

Leave the city behind and fly to the legendary South Luangwa National Park. Base yourself in the north at Kaingo Lodge, a fantastic location for seeing leopards and lions. South

Luangwa provides a stunning landscape of forests, plains and rivers that is home to a wide variety of wildlife. Look for elusive wild dogs or spend time at the river hides watching hippos.

DAY 7 - 10

Travelling by air and vehicle, you will leave the valley and head to the remote Busanga Plains of the Kafue National Park.

This seasonal location is a vast wetland and home to beautiful antelope, fish eagles and grand prides of lions. Base yourself at the beautiful Shumba Camp to experience true African wilderness.



See Victoria Falls at its mightiest in April through to May. Travel in August & September for outstanding game viewing in the dry season.



Your Perfect 10 Days in Zambia starts from \$7,500.00 per person based on the itinerary above. Contact us to plan your bespoke Zambian adventure.



By visiting Zamabia with us, you will help to support our elephant conservation work with Game Rangers International.



TJ Insider Tip | Stay at KaingU Lodge in Kafue National Park to dine under the stars on a small island & camp out in their beautiful, locally woven tree hut.

Zimbabwe is for the traveller looking for something a little different. Take a helicopter flight over the mighty Victoria Falls, safari in the game-rich area of Hwange or walk with our first-class guides in the outstanding Mana Pools, in search of elephants and wild dogs. Sleep beneath the star-filled sky for a unique nighttime experience.

For those wanting to leave the more beaten track, head to the African jewel that is Malilangwe, on the edge of Gonarezhou National Park, in the south-eastern corner of the country.

For an enriching visit to this remarkable country, search for the endangered black rhino and lend your time and skills to supporting a conservation project.



# One Foot in Front of the Other

Zimbabwe is one of the few African countries where you are allowed to roam in a national park, making it the perfect destination for a walking safari. With some of the continent's highest standards for guiding, both Hwange and Mana Pools offer guests the opportunity to head out on foot to go in search of African painted dogs, elephants, buffalo and even lions, giving you a more intimate connection with your surroundings.



# Tourism that Counts

Singita Pamushana Lodge is situated within the Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve for the purpose of supporting conservation efforts and local communities. Here, you can view rock art dating back over 2,000 years or search for the rare black rhino amongst hundreds of baobab trees, all while helping to support the programmes set up to protect this incredible ecosystem.



# The Smoke that Thunders

Victoria Falls, which straddles the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia, is classified as the world's largest sheet of falling water. One of the best ways to see the Falls is to take to the air. Whether by helicopter or micro-light flight, the views from above are breathtaking, as the Zambezi River plummets into the chasm below, resulting in a spray of water that can be seen for up to 30 miles away.



#### ZIMBABWE

# YOUR PERFECT 10 DAYS











# DAY 1 - 3

Travel from the indomitable Victoria Falls to the expanse of Hwange National Park. This diverse habitat is home to Davison's Camp, a classic African tented camp that overlooks the plains and a waterhole visited by buffalo and elephants. Hwange has some of the highest animal diversity of Africa's national parks.

DAY 4 - 6

Rising up from the banks of the Zambezi River, your next stay is at Ruckomechi Camp in Mana Pools. Spend time watching elephants, buffalo and predators such as wild dogs, cheetah and lions. In the evening bath with an unbeatable view and spend the night in the outdoor star bed underneath the African sky.

DAY 7 - 10

After your safari experience, spend your last few days upstream from Victoria Falls at Ilala Lodge. Here, you can do a variety of water- and air-based activities, from sunset dining cruises to helicopter flights through the gorge and over the Falls. Don't miss a visit down to the falls as many say the views from Zimbabwe are the best.



With the coming of the dry season, wildlife congregate around waterholes and the rivers, making April through to November the best time to visit.



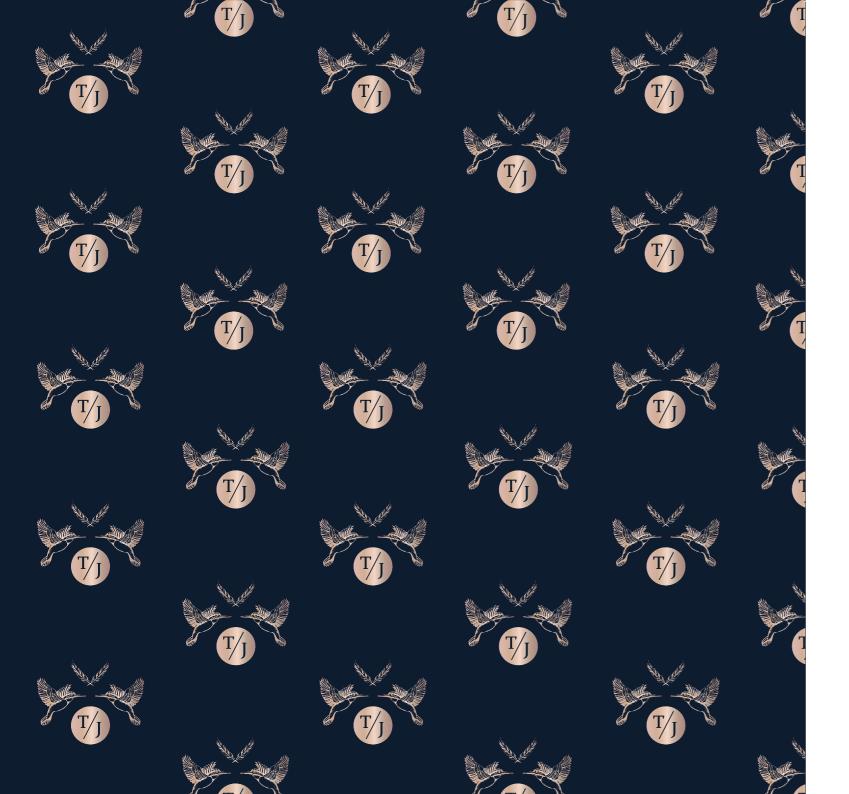
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By visiting Zimbabwe with us, you will help to support the Scorpion Anti-poaching Unit, the Painted Dog Conservation project and Wilderness Safaris' Pack for a Purpose scheme.



TJ Insider Tip | Travel with our photographic guide Nelis Wolmarans to explore a wide variety of photographic techniques in Zimbabwe's amazing diverse environments.



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