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AFRICAN SAFARI

2026 - 2027



CLOSER TO THE ACTION

Safaris are all about being in the right place at the right time — and that's where experience makes all the difference.

For over 30 years, Collette has designed journeys that bring you closer to it all — from unforgettable wildlife encounters to meaningful connections with the people and cultures that make each African destination so unique.

“This was our trip of a lifetime! Every day it got better. From early morning safaris to Cape Town and wineries and a little downtime at the end. Perfect trip!”

– LINDA B., EXPLORING SOUTH AFRICA, VICTORIA FALLS, AND BOTSWANA



BY TRAVELERS.

We've spent decades exploring Africa — across its landscapes, its wildlife, and the communities that bring each place to life. That means we don't just know where to go — we know how to experience it in a way that feels thoughtful, balanced, and real.

Our Tour Designers and Tour Managers work closely with local guides and community partners who share their knowledge and perspective along the way. It's those relationships that shape your journey.

Time in the wild is paired with opportunities to engage with local culture, learn from the locals, and experience more than just the highlights.



Roger

Tour Designer: Africa

"I grew up in South Africa and have been in the tourism industry for thirty years. Uncovering Africa's beauty is my passion. We design our own itineraries and hand-pick safari lodges and experiences. It allows us to listen and react to traveler feedback and build the exact experience our travelers are looking for."



FOR TRAVELERS.

You don't just want to go places — you want to truly experience them. We design our safaris with travelers like you in mind — bringing together wildlife, culture, and connection. We refine the experience in real-time based on our traveler's feedback so that your journey is seamlessly delivered. Because, like you, we're travelers seeking experiences that add to our story.

Our travelers come from all walks of life, but they're united by one thing: a deep, shared curiosity about the world.

EXPERTS IN AFRICA FOR THREE DECADES

We've been the leader in guided travel since 1918. And we've been curating safari adventures in Africa since 1993. Spanning these decades are rich relationships and expert designers and guides who live in the region. The result: access to experiences you'd be hard-pressed to find on your own.





Safari, Your Way

A mix of game drives, water safaris, and guided walks gives you different ways to experience the landscape — whether you're tracking wildlife across the savanna or cruising along the Chobe River. Even the in-between moments are considered, like a picnic lunch out on the plains in the Masai Mara or Kruger National Park.

Closer to Culture

Spend time in the places people call home — sharing a meal with a family in Cape Town, connecting over conversation during a home-hosted lunch near Victoria Falls. Experience daily life beyond the expected.



Impact Moments

Go beyond observing to understanding. Visit places like the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust to learn about conservation and rehabilitation efforts, or meet the artisans at Shanga in Tanzania, where meaningful employment supports individuals with disabilities.

Experiences designed to connect you to the people and initiatives making a difference.

Stay in the Experience

From tented camps in Tarangire National Park to lodges set on the edge of Kruger National Park, your accommodations are chosen for their location and character — keeping you close to the wild landscapes you came to see.



Time to Settle In

With more two- and three-night stays, your journey moves at a comfortable pace — giving you time to take it all in, rather than move quickly from place to place.

A DAY ON SAFARI

What it's like to venture out in Africa's wilderness

● Wakey Wakey

The early bird catches the worm, that's why morning game drives start at the break of dawn, typically between 5:30 a.m.-6:30 a.m., depending on the season. Savor a fresh brewed cup of coffee or tea and a light breakfast before venturing out at sunrise in search of creatures great and small.

🕒 INSIDER INFO:

Be sure to dress in layers – morning game drives can be quite chilly regardless of season!

● Back for Brunch & Midday Break

After your morning drive, head back to your lodge or camp and fill up on a delicious brunch. Afterward, you'll have time to relax with a book, enjoy a refreshing swim, or recharge with a quick nap.

🕒 INSIDER INFO:

Many of the lodges and tented camps we use offer a range of amenities like swimming pools, board games, game viewing areas, and even spas!



Dawn's Early Light

Breathe in the fresh air and take a moment to appreciate a sunrise without comparison. Your expert drivers know the lands intimately and will track game and communicate with other trackers ensuring plenty of opportunities to behold the scenes you only held in your dreams – until now.

🕒 INSIDER INFO:

Half-day game drives typically last 3 hours (more if game viewing is particularly good; less if the weather conditions are extreme).



● On the Prowl

Around 3 - 4 p.m., load back into your safari vehicle (we use both open-roof and roofed-in vehicles) in search of more game. Midway through your drive, as the sun dips low, rest for a moment and toast to nature with a sundowner – drinks and snacks in a scenic spot. See the animals become more active with dusk fast approaching.

🕒 INSIDER INFO:

There's no typical day on safari. Prepare yourself for a totally different experience in the afternoon.



● Night Life

Your afternoon game drive ends around dusk, as nocturnal animals become active. Spot a few night roamers before returning to your lodge for dinner. Relax and rest well after a full day and let the sounds of an African night lull you to sleep.

🕒 INSIDER INFO:

Before you drift off to sleep, document your day! Journaling is a great way to ensure you remember all the moments of your safari.



NIGHTS ON SAFARI

A comfortable place to rest on safari is critical to your overall experience. We select each hotel, tented camp, and lodge with comfort, quality, and proximity to parks and reserves in mind.





Lodges

From unique wildlife viewing opportunities to high-comfort amenities, the lodges chosen for our safaris are often an experience unto themselves. Expect thoughtful service, locally reflective design, and comforts to delight and surprise you.

Tented Camps

Rethink your perspective about camping. Did you know that tented camps can have cozy beds, permanent roofs, and private bathrooms? And while you're among the action, perimeter fencing keeps animals away from your front door.



Safari Boat

Sometimes the best vantage point to spot animals like hippos is from the water. On a safari houseboat, spot aquatic bird life and get a unique perspective of Africa that few experience. Board tender boats during the day and overnight in comfort.

An elephant is captured in a dynamic pose, rearing up on its hind legs. Its trunk is extended high into the air, and its front legs are tucked up towards its chest. The elephant is positioned in the center-right of the frame. The background features a savanna landscape with scattered trees, a body of water, and distant mountains under a clear sky. The foreground is a dry, sandy area with some sparse vegetation.

SAFARI EXPERIENCES TRAVELERS LOVE

Safari is active, immersive, and a little unpredictable — that's what makes it so unforgettable. Days start early and unfold out in the wild, where roads are often unpaved and the best moments aren't scheduled. You'll spend time in open-air vehicles, moving through incredible landscapes and following wildlife where it leads. It's not always smooth or perfectly timed. But it's real — and that's the point.



What to Expect:

- Time spent in safari vehicles, often over uneven, unpaved roads
- Early starts and full days shaped around wildlife activity
- Warm temperatures, open air, and a bit of dust along the way
- Frequent stops and getting in and out of vehicles

© THE TRADE-OFF:

It's not always comfortable. But life's most exhilarating moments rarely are.

A little dust, a few bumps — and stories you wouldn't trade for anything.

WHERE WILL YOUR
AFRICAN SAFARI **TAKE YOU?**





● South Africa

WILDLIFE WATCH: African Wild Dog, Cheetah, Big 5

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS: Diverse cities, local wineries, and communities shaped by a rich, layered history

BEST TIME TO VISIT: May – October (animals feed longer and lions are on the prowl)

MUST SEE: Kruger National Park — with more mammals roaming free here than in any other game reserve, plus some of the best wildlife viewing in Africa

● Kenya

WILDLIFE WATCH: Cheetah, Giraffe, Hippo, Zebra, Big 5

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS: Maasai traditions, local markets, and everyday life on the savanna

BEST TIME TO VISIT: July – October (the dry season makes it easier to spot animals)

MUST SEE: Masai Mara Game Reserve — a photographer's paradise with abundant wildlife

● Tanzania

WILDLIFE WATCH: Zebra, Impala, Wildebeest, Big 5

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS: Coastal influences, Swahili culture, and communities connected to the land

BEST TIME TO VISIT: June – October;
December – February (dry seasons for easier spotting)

MUST SEE: Ngorongoro Crater — a UNESCO site with one of the densest mammal populations on earth

● Botswana

WILDLIFE WATCH: Cheetah, Hyena, 500+ Species of Bird, Big 5

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS: Remote villages and traditions rooted in the rhythms of the Okavango Delta

BEST TIME TO VISIT: May – November (ideal for wildlife: March - April is great for birdwatchers)

MUST SEE: Chobe National Park — known for its incredible elephant population and biodiversity

● Zimbabwe

WILDLIFE WATCH: Elephant, African Buffalo, Hippo, Antelope

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS: Warm local hospitality and deep ties to heritage near Victoria Falls

BEST TIME TO VISIT: February – August (peak waterfall flow earlier; dry season later)

MUST SEE: Victoria Falls — a natural wonder of the world known locally as *Mosi-oa-Tunya*, “the smoke that thunders”

● Namibia

WILDLIFE WATCH: Leopard, Lion, Oryx, Zebra

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS: Diverse coastal communities and striking desert landscapes shaped by tradition and time

BEST TIME TO VISIT: May – October (waterholes offer prime location for wildlife viewing)

MUST SEE: Etosha National Park — home to four of the Big 5 and a strong black rhino population

AFRICAN SAFARI: KENYA & TANZANIA

We created this tour for travelers looking for a true safari experience in the wildlife-rich destinations of Kenya and Tanzania. Featuring a mix of well-appointed tented camps and dreamy lodges, you'll be right in the heart of it all – and cared for every step of the way. Set off in search of the legendary Big 5 and dozens of other animal species on 7 game drives. The 6-seat safari vehicles ensure that everyone has a prime spot for seeking out what they want to see most.

This is the safari you've always dreamed of – right in reach.







Tanzania

African Safari: Kenya & Tanzania

15 days • 38 meals

Starting at \$7,499*

Price based on December 1, 2026 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Learn more at gocollette.com/670

Included Meals

13 Breakfasts

13 Lunches

12 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 14

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

4-NIGHT MASAI MARA HOSTED EXTENSION

Begin your African safari in Kenya's wild Masai Mara National Reserve, one of the most famous and important wildlife conservation and wilderness areas in Africa.

Days 1–3 | Nairobi, Kenya

- Visit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, which rehabilitates orphaned or injured elephants. See the gentle giants up close as they are fed and bathed by their caretakers.
- Enjoy lunch at the Karen Blixen Museum's farmhouse, made famous in *Out of Africa*, before visiting with the sanctuary's inquisitive Rothschild giraffes.
- Visit the Kazuri Beads Factory, where mothers are employed and trained as jewelry artisans.

Accommodation: Ole Sereni Hotel, Nairobi

Days 4–5 | Amboseli National Park, Kenya

- Get a glimpse into Kenyan culture and interact with locals at a Maasai village.
- Embrace your wild side on a full day of game drives in Amboseli National Park.
- Enjoy a picnic lunch on the open plains, watching for herds of wildebeest and grazing zebras.

Accommodation: Kilima Safari Camp, Amboseli

Days 6–7 | Karatu/Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania

- **Impact Moment:** Visit Shanga, a local jewelry workshop that trains and employs citizens with disabilities.
- Discover "Africa's Eden" during a full day of game drives in Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with one of the densest mammal populations in the world.

Accommodation: Country Lodge, Karatu

Days 8–10 | Serengeti, Tanzania

- Under the careful guidance of an expert, discover the Serengeti's wild residents and get a glimpse into the untamed animal kingdom during two and a half days of game drives.
- Relax in your exclusive safari abode, outfitted with the deluxe amenities of a lodge while allowing you to remain immersed in nature.

Accommodation: ThornTree Camp, Serengeti

Days 11–12 | Lake Eyasi, Tanzania

- Meander around Lake Eyasi, perhaps passing a wading pat of flamingos or some lively hippos cooling off in the water.
- Spend time with the Hadzabe tribe, hunter-gatherers that strive to leave no lasting impact on their surroundings.
- Visit the Datoga tribe and see how their vast farms contribute to day-to-day life.

Accommodation: Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge, Lake Eyasi

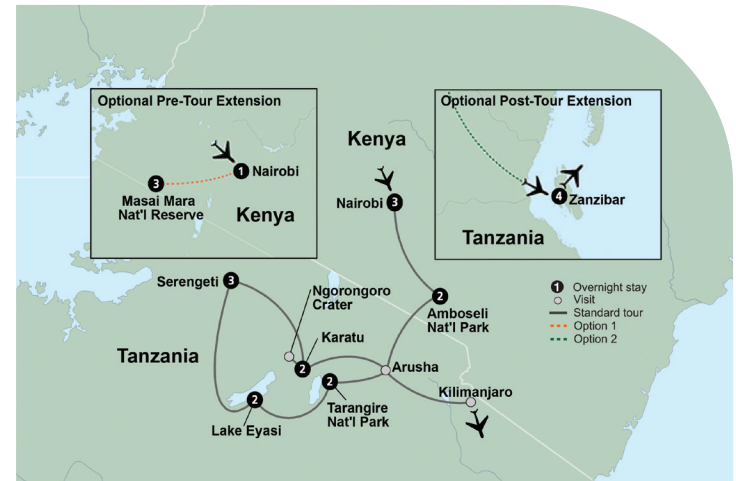
Days 13–15 | Tarangire National Park, Tanzania

- Embark on two thrilling game drives in Tarangire, the forested national park known for its giant baobab trees and elephant migration — don't be surprised if you see a pride of lions lounging in the shade, a herd of buffalo wading into the water, or a parade of elephants passing by.
- Look to the skies while in Tarangire because it's an aviary paradise — home to more than 500 bird species like pygmy falcons, weavers, and guinea fowl.
- **It's Your Choice:** Learn from a local fruit vendor in Mto Wa Mbu village about their trade **-OR-** spend time with a local craftsman who will show you current projects at African Galleria.

Accommodation: Sangaiwe Tented Lodge, Tarangire National Park

4-NIGHT ZANZIBAR HOSTED EXTENSION

Extend your time in Tanzania and escape to paradise with a Zanzibar post-extension tour. With its blend of cultural treasures and natural wonders, Zanzibar promises an unforgettable journey in paradise.



EXPLORING SOUTH AFRICA, VICTORIA FALLS & BOTSWANA

This is a part of the world that grabs a hold of your every sense and never lets go. Whether it's your first time here or you're returning like you would to a long-lost friend, this tour is our own love letter to this corner of Africa. Behold the power and poise of nature from thundering waterfalls to prowling prides, explore vibrant cities brimming with modern culture and complex history, and drink in the Western Cape's pristine views and excellent vintages.

An unforgettable adventure awaits, all you have to do is say "yes."





Victoria Falls

Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls, & Botswana

15 days • 29 meals

Starting at \$8,499*

Price based on December 1, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Learn more at gocollette.com/466

Included Meals

13 Breakfasts

6 Lunches

10 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 16

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Johannesburg, South Africa

- Begin your adventure in Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city. Enjoy time getting settled on your own before tomorrow's exploration into the wild.

Accommodation: Radisson Hotel & Convention Centre, O.R. Tambo, Johannesburg

Days 3–5 | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

- Witness the power and beauty of Victoria Falls in the afternoon, when the rainbows are at their best.
- Greet African elephants and interact with them safely in their own habitat.
- Join a local family for a simple home-hosted lunch.
- **Impact Moment:** Visit Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust to learn how their programs have a positive impact on the local communities and animals.

Accommodation: The Wallow Lodge, Victoria Falls

Days 6–7 | Chobe, Botswana

- Spot elephants and hippos that linger along the shores, and crocodiles basking in the sun during a captivating safari cruise along the Chobe River.
- Observe unparalleled biodiversity on a game drive through Chobe National Park.
- Visit a traditional rural homestead and meet the village chief to learn about traditions and everyday life.
- **It's Your Choice:** Continue the wildlife search by land on an afternoon game drive **-OR-** venture down the river again on a safari cruise.

Accommodation: Chobe Marina Lodge, Kasane

Days 8–10 | Pilanesberg National Park, South Africa

- Venture out in a 4x4 in Pilanesberg National Park in search of the Big 5 across vast marshlands and craggy landscapes.
- Enjoy a traditional African sundowner as the sun sets behind the mountain.
- Search for big cats on the prowl and a variety of other wildlife during two days of game drives.

Accommodation: Ivory Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park

Days 11–15 | Cape Town, South Africa

- Take in views of Cape Town, Lions Head, and historic Robben Island on a cable car ride to Table Mountain, returning to the city via Table Bay.
- Pass through historic Bo Kaap, a hillside town known for its cobblestone streets and colorful houses.
- Explore the markets, shops, and restaurants of the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.
- Join a Capetonian family as an honored dinner guest in their home.
- Spend a full day exploring the Cape Winelands, enjoying tastings and vineyard visits.
- At Cape Point, the southwestern tip of Africa, set out on an easy hike down the mountain and stop at Boulders Beach to witness endangered African penguins.

Accommodation: Southern Sun the Cullinan Hotel, Cape Town



THE PLAINS OF AFRICA

If your vision of Africa includes sprawling plains, indigenous forests, dynamic cultures, and countless animals roaming free, this tour is right for you. It's been especially designed to not only feature the incredible wildlife-rich destinations of southern Kenya, but also the wonderful people that call this place home. And the deluxe tented camps and lodges are nestled right in the heart of it all.

Thirteen game drives take you deep into Kenya's untamed wilderness, allowing you to seek out animals and experiences of your dreams – and ones you never could have imagined.







Maasai People

The Plains of Africa

14 days • 33 meals

Starting at \$7,499*

Price based on June 17, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Learn more at gocollette.com/146

Included Meals

12 Breakfasts

11 Lunches

10 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 13

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Nairobi, Kenya

- Begin your adventure in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya. Serving as the gateway to Africa's sought-out wildlife, Nairobi is the ideal place to get acclimated to the Kenyan lifestyle.

Accommodation: The Sarova Stanley, Nairobi

Day 3 | Mount Kenya, Kenya

- Travel towards Mount Kenya, an extinct volcano where peaks reach as high as 17,000 feet. In the foothills, indigenous forests surround you on all sides, and red soil stirs under brilliant waterfalls.
- Set out on your first game drive of the trip at Ol Pejeta Conservancy, home to an astounding variety of animals.

Accommodation: Maisha Sweetwaters Camp, Mt. Kenya

Days 4–5 | Shaba Reserve, Kenya

- Set off on a game drive in Buffalo Springs — a starkly beautiful semi-desert that's a mecca for birds and wildlife.
- Marvel at the striking contrast of sand, sky, and bush during a morning game drive inside Samburu National Reserve, a tiny gem of Kenya's North Country. Make sure to look up for the 350 species of birds that call this region home.
- Enjoy a traditional sundowner as you watch the sun set over the banks of the Ewaso Ng'iro River.
- Learn about the culture, traditions, and folklore of the Samburu region from a Samburu tribe member.

Accommodation: Sarova Shaba Lodge, Shaba Reserve

Day 6 | Nyahururu

- Journey to Nyahururu, its name derived from the Maasai word for waterfall, *e-naiwurruwurr*.
- Relax in your luxury hideaway, a resort situated in the heart of 20 acres of tranquil forest.

Accommodation: Panari Resort Nyahururu, Nyahururu

Days 7–8 | Lake Nakuru, Kenya

- En route to Lake Nakuru, take in the dramatic beauty of Nyahururu waterfalls.
- Keep your binoculars ready and look for rhinos, birds, and more during morning and afternoon game drives in the park.
- Regale in a true taste of Africa: a traditional breakfast prepared right in the bush.

Accommodation: Sarova Lion Hill Lodge, Lake Nakuru

Days 9–10 | Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya

- Graced with an astounding collection of wildlife including lions, giraffes, zebras and elephants, Masai Mara Game Reserve offers an unsurpassed safari experience. You'll set off on two game drives on the Mara and spend your evenings in a tented camp with all the deluxe amenities of a proper lodge — with the added adventure of being on the level with the wild.
- Learn about Maasai culture during a visit to a local village.
- Indulge in a traditional bush dinner, complete with a Maasai dance performance.

Accommodation: Sarova Mara Game Camp, Masai Mara

Day 11 | Nairobi, Kenya

- Visit the farmhouse of Karen Blixen for a true *Out of Africa* experience. After lunch, stop by the Giraffe Sanctuary to get up close and personal with its fantastic animals.

Accommodation: Sarova Stanley Hotel, Nairobi

Days 12–14 | Amboseli National Park, Kenya

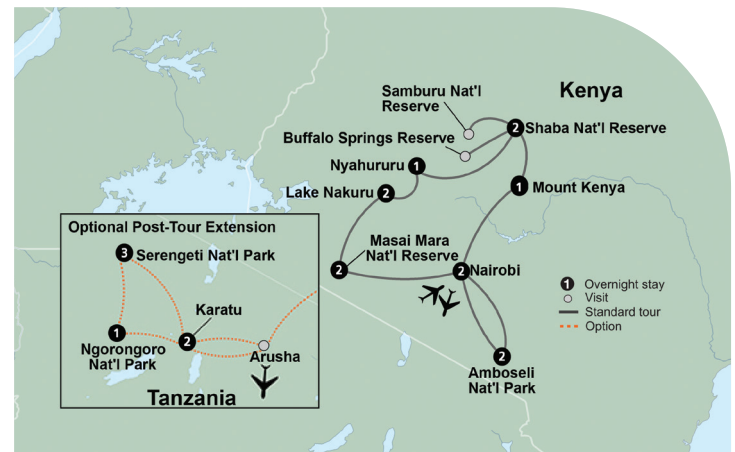
- **Impact Moment:** Visit Ocean Sole, a social enterprise that turns ocean debris into colorful works of art. Learn about their mission to clean the waterways and grow the Kenyan economy. You'll also get a chance to peruse their collection of products.
- Set out on three game drives in Amboseli, one of the best places in Africa to see hundreds of elephants up close. Wildebeests and zebras are ever-present, plus there's a good chance you'll see a cheetah and a hyena or two.

- Complement your journey with an opportunity to give back to nature with a “seedball.” The compact balls of seed limit the cost of planting indigenous trees around the world. Toss your seedball out the window any time during your stay in Amboseli.

Accommodation: Ol Tukai Lodge, Amboseli

5-NIGHT TANZANIA FULLY-GUIDED EXTENSION

How do you make an incredible experience even more incredible? Complete your African adventure with an additional 5-night Tanzania Post Tour Extension. This is your chance to explore Serengeti National Park, the famous wildlife sanctuary.



WILDERNESS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA: SAFARI BY LAND & WATER



Exclusively on this tour, you'll search for animals by land and water. With seven land game drives and a 3-night cruise in a safari boat on Lake Kariba, get ready for a rich experience and the opportunity to see Southern Africa's most diverse wildlife.

By land, by water, by foot... are you game?





📍 Lake Kariba

Wilderness of Southern Africa: Safari by Land & Water

15 days • 33 meals

Starting at \$8,999*

Price based on August 19, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Learn more at gocollette.com/702

Included Meals

13 Breakfasts

10 Lunches

10 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 18

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Johannesburg

- Welcome to Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city. Enjoy a relaxing evening before your safari adventure begins.

Accommodation: Radisson Hotel, O.R. Tambo, Johannesburg

Days 3–5 | Chobe National Park, Botswana

- A short flight brings you to Victoria Falls to meet your Tour Manager en route to Botswana.
- Rise early with the sounds of wildlife for your first game drive in Chobe National Park, as a local expert talks about the creatures you'll see along the way.
- Take to the waters of the Chobe River in search of elephants and aquatic birds.
- Enjoy a morning game cruise on the Chobe River and an afternoon game drive in Chobe National Park, where you may spot buffalo, hyenas, or zebras.
- Savor dinner during a cruise along the gentle waters of the Chobe River during an exclusive boat ride with your fellow travelers.

Accommodation: Chobe Bush Lodge, Chobe National Park, Kasane

Days 6–8 | Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe

- Drive to Victoria Falls and stop for lunch en route to Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe's largest national park and home to over 100 types of mammals and 400 bird species.
- Enjoy game drives throughout your days, in late afternoon, early morning – and venture deep into the bushland for an optimal chance to spot the Big 5.
- **IT'S YOUR CHOICE:** Enjoy a morning game drive **-OR-** join an expert national park guide on a game walk for the rare opportunity to search for wildlife up close.

Accommodation: Iganyana Tented Camp, Hwange National Park

Days 9–11 | Lake Kariba

- Drive to Kariba, the gateway to your safari cruise.
- Set off on a safari boat on Lake Kariba, your home for three nights.
- Unplug as you sail along the still waters, seeing breathtaking sunsets, and searching for local wildlife in the water.
- Visit a local chief's village, where you meet his family and gain insight into daily life and traditions in the community.
- Climb aboard smaller tender boats, perfectly sized to cruise upriver channels off the lake.
- Try your hand at fishing in Lake Kariba followed by an afternoon game drive.

Accommodation: Lake Kariba Safari Boat

Days 12–15 | Victoria Falls

- Grab your poncho to visit the natural wonder of Victoria Falls! At 5,600 feet wide and 354 feet tall, this waterfall is one of the world's largest.
- In Chinotimba township, visit a local market where you can barter for goods.
- Sit down with a local family for lunch as your hosts prepare an authentic, simple meal and share what life is like around Victoria Falls.
- **Impact Moment:** Visit the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust elephant sanctuary to hear stories from these gentle giants' caretakers and learn about the efforts to understand, care for, and protect these intelligent creatures.

Accommodation: Ilala Lodge, Victoria Falls

4-NIGHT CAPE TOWN FULLY-GUIDED EXTENSION

Extend your vacation with a tour in Cape Town, South Africa's oldest city. From wonders of the world to restaurants, shops, waterfronts and harbors, this is an epic finale to your incredible trip.





NAMIBIA & SOUTH AFRICA: EPIC LANDSCAPES & WILDLIFE

Imagine standing atop the world's tallest sand dunes or coming face-to-face with a pride of lions on the move. This journey opens a gateway to one of the most untouched corners in Africa; a land where sweeping desert vistas give way to shipwreck-strewn coastlines and wildlife preserves teeming with the Big 5. Experience game drives, explore Cape Town, and connect with local cultures along the way. From up-close encounters with the wild inhabitants of the savanna to nights under stars that stretch into infinity, you're invited to rediscover your sense of wonder.

Are you ready? Africa is waiting...





📍 Sossusvlei

NEW TOUR

Namibia & South Africa: Epic Landscapes & Wildlife

18 days • 34 meals

Starting at \$10,999*

Price based on August 8, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Learn more at gocollette.com/725

Included Meals

16 Breakfasts

6 Lunches

12 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 11

Please note that departures prior to June 1, 2027 are one day less in length. See our website for details.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Johannesburg, South Africa

- You're on your way to South Africa and Namibia. Get ready for a truly unique experience, from the dunes of Sossusvlei to the coasts of Cape Town.
- Arrive in Johannesburg after your overnight flight. Get settled at your airport hotel and rest before tomorrow's morning flight to Namibia.

Accommodation: Radisson Hotel & Convention Centre, Johannesburg

Day 3 | Windhoek

- Fly to Windhoek, Namibia's capital city.
- Get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner at one of the city's restaurants.

Accommodation: Weinberg Hotel, Windhoek

Days 4–5 | Sossusvlei, Namibia

- Experience Namibia's most dramatic landscapes — the red sand dunes of Deadvlei in the Namib desert.
- Climb one of these epic dunes to access Deadvlei, a salt pan famous for its ancient petrified trees.
- Visit the Namib desert and see firsthand how animals survive in this harsh environment — and look for its most famous resident — the oryx!

Accommodation: Desert Grace Lodge, Sossusvlei

Days 6–7 | Swakopmund

- On a private tour, explore Mondesa Township. Meet residents, learn about cultural traditions, and get an authentic glimpse into the daily life of this unique neighborhood.
- Drive to Walvis Bay and join a marine cruise to search for seals, pelicans, and dolphins.

Accommodation: Strand Hotel, Swakopmund

Days 8–10 | Etosha National Park

- Enjoy a tasting and lunch at a winery set against Namibia's Erongo Mountains en route to Etosha National Park.
- Depart for your first game drive. In open safari vehicles, search for rhino, giraffe, lions, elephants, and several types of antelopes.
- Join a full day game drive in an open-sided vehicle, searching for the Big 5.

Accommodation: Etosha Safari Lodge, Etosha

Days 11–12 | Windhoek

- Arrive in Windhoek and enjoy its calm atmosphere during your free afternoon before you join your fellow travelers at dinner to reminisce about your adventure in Namibia.
- **Impact Moment:** Visit a local non-profit in Windhoek dedicated to empowering women through traditional craftwork and skill sharing.

Accommodation: Weinberg Hotel, Windhoek

Days 13–14 | Cape Town

- Visit the Cape of Good Hope and stop at Boulders Beach for the rarest of black-tie events — a rendezvous with endangered African penguins!
- Be whisked away to the top of Table Mountain on an aerial cable car.

Accommodation: The Cape Milner Hotel, Cape Town

Days 15–18 | Kruger National Park

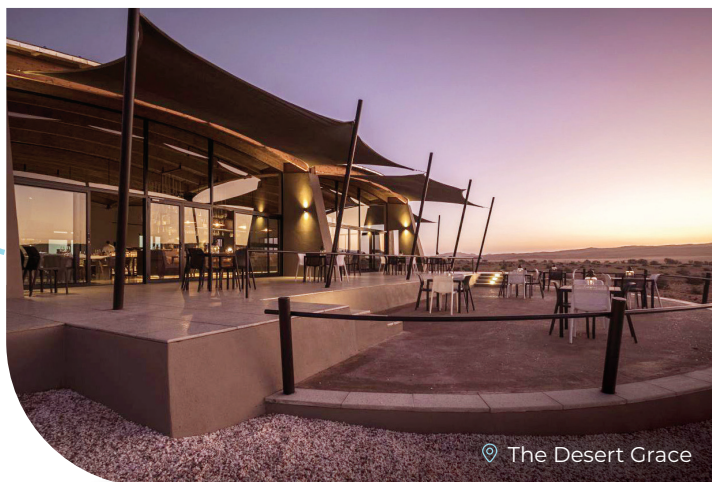
- Board your flight to Johannesburg as you make your way to Kruger National Park, the largest game reserve in South Africa.
- Relax with a picnic lunch after your morning game drive, before gathering again for your afternoon game drive.

- Head out again on another full-day game drive for your last opportunity to see all the majestic scenery and animals you have come this far to experience. Then join fellow explorers for dinner and toast farewell to all the extraordinary places you've encountered during this epic African adventure.

Accommodation: Kruger Gate Hotel, Kruger National Park

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Included Meals

23 Breakfasts

14 Lunches

14 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 19

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Johannesburg, South Africa

- Depart on an overnight flight to South Africa, beginning your transcontinental African adventure.
- Arrive in Johannesburg and enjoy a day of rest and recovery after international travel.

Accommodation: Radisson Hotel and Conference Centre, Johannesburg

Days 3–5 | Kruger National Park

- Travel from Johannesburg to Kruger National Park, South Africa's premier wildlife reserve.
- Enjoy full-day game drives in open-air safari vehicles in search of the Big 5.
- Experience the rhythms of safari life with shared meals and evenings at your lodge.

Accommodation: Mdluli Safari Lodge, Kruger National Park

Days 6–8 | Cape Town

- Fly to Cape Town and settle into the “Mother City,” framed by mountains and sea.
- Ride the cable car up Table Mountain and explore the city's historic and colorful neighborhoods.
- Discover the dramatic Cape Peninsula, including Cape Point, the Cape of Good Hope, and Boulders Beach's penguin colony.

Accommodation: Southern Sun The Cullinan, Cape Town

Days 9–11 | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

- Fly to Victoria Falls and stay near Zambezi National Park.
- Witness the power of Victoria Falls and enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River.
- Visit the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust and explore a local township and market.

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Victoria Falls

Days 12–16 | Kenya Safari: Nairobi & Masai Mara

- Fly to Nairobi, gateway to East Africa, with an optional elephant experience.
- Journey by 4x4 into the Masai Mara and stay in a tented safari camp.
- Take multiple game drives across the sweeping savanna, home to abundant wildlife and the Big 5.
- Return to Nairobi and visit Karen Blixen's historic farmhouse.

Accommodation: Ole Sereni Hotel, Nairobi; Fig Tree Camp, Masai Mara; Crowne Plaza, Nairobi



Days 17–18 | Cairo, Egypt

- Fly to Cairo and meet your Egyptian Tour Manager.
- Stand before the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx, enduring symbols of ancient Egypt.

Accommodation: Marriott Cairo Hotel & Casino, Cairo

Days 19–22 | Nile River Cruise: Luxor to Aswan

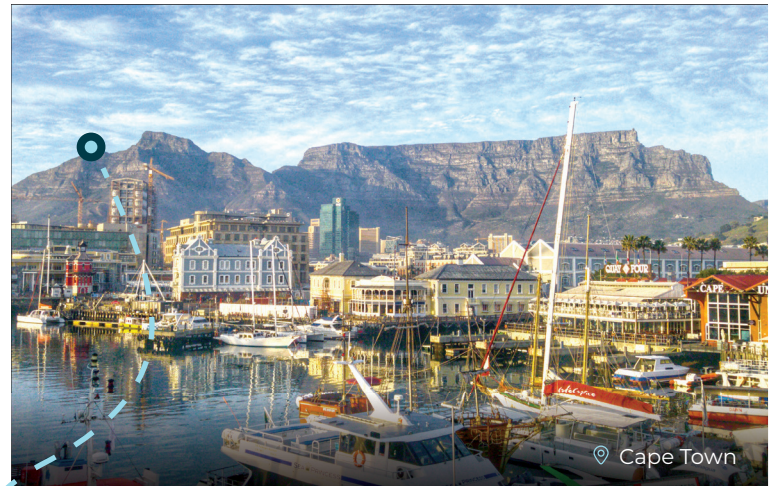
- Fly to Luxor and board a Nile River cruise ship for a four-night voyage.
- Explore Karnak Temple, the Valley of the Kings, and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut.
- Visit the temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo and sail past timeless Nile landscapes.
- Discover Philae Temple by motorboat and sail by felucca in Aswan.

Accommodation: M/S Blue Shadow II, Nile River

Days 23–25 | Cairo

- Return to Cairo and browse the Khan el-Khalili bazaar.
- Visit the Grand Egyptian Museum and celebrate with a farewell dinner.

Accommodation: Marriott Cairo Hotel & Casino, Cairo



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Ready to experience the many sides of South Africa? One day you'll be tracking lions across the golden plains of Kruger at sunrise, the next you'll be sipping wine beneath the mountains of Stellenbosch or wandering Cape Town's colorful Bo-Kaap neighborhood with the scent of curry spices in the air. Along the way, meet the people and stories that shape the country: share lunch in a Soweto *shebeen*, stand where history changed at the Apartheid Museum, and watch penguins waddle across Boulders Beach. Equal parts soulful, stylish, wild, and unexpected, this is South Africa in all its beautiful contrasts.









📍 Kruger National Park



📍 Stellenbosch Vineyards

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14 days • Small Group Explorations

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- Spend multiple days on safari in Kruger National Park
- Explore the scenic vineyards and towns of the Cape Winelands
- Enjoy an extended stay in Cape Town with time for Table Mountain and coastal sights
- Visit the Apartheid Museum, tracing South Africa's journey from segregation to democracy
- On a guided tour of Soweto, experience the community's vibrant history and character
- Ideal for travelers experiencing safari for the first time

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"Our tour guide was so knowledgeable and so passionate...we were so lucky to see the Big 5 and much, much more!!! Each evening, we would say that the tour couldn't get any better, but each day topped the previous day - it was an amazing trip!"

– DEBRA H. ON EXPLORING SOUTH AFRICA, VICTORIA FALLS & BOTSWANA (PG.22)