

# GRAND AFRICA TOUR

25 Days / 23 Nights

*The continent of Africa is vast and enormously diverse in its culture and physical beauty. This safari highlights some of the best places in Africa, from the majestic Cape Town in South Africa, to the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Combined with Chobe National Park in Botswana and travelling on to the unique wildlife areas of Kenya and Tanzania, the tour finishes on the Island of Zanzibar.*

## Day 1: Australia - Cape Town

Depart Australia on South African Airways via Sydney or Perth to Johannesburg, with a connection through to Cape Town. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel situated on the waterfront. Three nights at SOUTHERN SUN WATERFRONT HOTEL. (B)

## Days 2 & 3: Cape Town

You will spend two days touring Cape Town. The first day enjoy a Cape Highlights Tour, visiting Cape Point Nature Reserve and the Cape of Good Hope, Chapman's Peak, Hout Bay and Sea Point. The next morning you will have another half day tour of the city and Table Mountain which will allow you free time in the afternoon to wander around the colourful waterfront area. (B)

## Days 4 & 5: Cape Town - Victoria Falls

This morning you will be transferred to your flight from Cape Town to Victoria Falls via Johannesburg. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel ideally situated and closest to Victoria Falls and the town centre. The National Park borders the front of the property and wild animals often graze on the hotel lawns. You will have free time to explore the area, with a sunset cruise arranged on one of the evenings. Two nights accommodation at ILALA LODGE. (B)

## Days 6 & 7: Victoria Falls - Chobe

Transfer by road this morning across the Botswana border to Chobe National Park. Your lodge is located on the banks of the Chobe River where the four great African countries of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana and Namibia converge. Spend the next two days exploring Chobe National Park with morning and afternoon game drives in open 4WD vehicles plus boat cruises on the Chobe River. Two nights at CHOBE SAFARI LODGE. (B, L, D)

## Day 8: Chobe - Johannesburg

Today you will be transferred back across the Botswana border to Victoria Falls Airport for your scheduled flight to Johannesburg.

Overnight accommodation at PEERMONT MONDIOR HOTEL. (B)

## Day 9: Johannesburg - Nairobi

Depart mid morning from Johannesburg to Nairobi, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day will be free to explore Nairobi. Two nights accommodation at SOUTHERN SUN MAYFAIR HOTEL. (B)

## Day 10: Nairobi

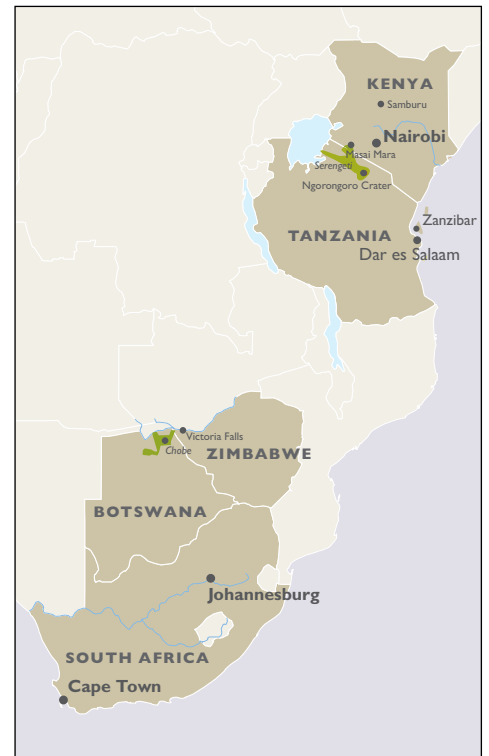
This morning you will be collected from your hotel for your morning tour of the Karen Blixen Museum and the Giraffe Centre. It is at the Giraffe Centre that you will have the opportunity to hand feed the magnificent Rothschild giraffe. The afternoon is free to explore the many markets, art galleries and museums of Nairobi. (B)

## Days 11 & 12: Nairobi - Samburu

This morning your safari begins with a flight to Samburu. On arrival, you will be met by your driver/guide and transferred to your lodge overlooking the Uaso Nyiro River. Your time will be spent exploring Samburu with morning and afternoon game drives in this dramatic semi-desert region, one of the few areas in Kenya to see some unusual animals like gerenuk, Grevy's zebra, oryx, Somali ostrich and reticulated giraffe. Two nights at SAMBURU INTREPIDS. (B, L, D)

## Days 13 & 14: Samburu - Masai Mara

You will be transferred after breakfast to the Samburu airstrip for your flight to the World famous Masai Mara. On arrival you will be met by your driver/guide and taken on morning and afternoon game drives. Here you will explore the rich grasslands and rolling hills known for the huge herds of plains animals, black-maned lion, elephants and many other species. You may like to take a guided walk or an early morning balloon safari (additional cost) over this magnificent area. Two nights at MARA INTREPIDS. (B, L, D)





Reintroduced Giraffe

**Days 15 & 16: Masai Mara - Ngorongoro**

Today you will depart from the Masai Mara to Kilimanjaro Airport (Tanzania) via Nairobi. On arrival you will be taken by road to Ngorongoro Crater. The views from the rim of the crater are incredible. On day 16 you will be taken down into the crater for game viewing with picnic lunch on the Crater floor. Two nights at NGORONGORO SERENA LODGE. (B, L, D)

**Day 17: Ngorongoro – Serengeti**

After breakfast you will travel by road to Olduvai Gorge, the world famous archaeological site. From there you will proceed to Tanzania's most famous National Park, Serengeti stopping for a picnic lunch before arriving at your lodge. Two nights will be spent at the SERENGETI SERENA LODGE. (B, L, D)

**Day 18: Serengeti**

Today is spent viewing game in the Serengeti, regarded as having the greatest concentration of wildebeest, gazelle, zebra, giraffe and antelope in Africa. During the migration, there are literally millions of hooved animals on the treeless plains of the Serengeti. The Serengeti also boasts large numbers of predators such as lion, cheetah and hyena.

**Day 19: Zanzibar**

This morning you will fly to the island of Zanzibar, via Arusha. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel set amongst mosques, minarets, Hindu temple towers and church spires in the middle of Stone Town. Zanzibar Coffee House is an authentic Arabic house, built in 1885, that has been transformed into a stylish hotel with 8 stunning rooms with antique furniture and four poster beds. Three nights at ZANZIBAR COFFEE HOUSE. (B)

**Days 20 & 21: Zanzibar**

This beautiful "spice island" is a mix of many cultures and you will be captivated by the unique architecture, the exotic cuisine, the smell of spices, the hospitality of the people, the white sandy beaches and the clear blue

sea. You will have two full days to explore the island at leisure.

**Day 22 : Dar es Salaam**

Today after breakfast you will be met and transferred to Zanzibar International Airport for your flight to Dar Es Salaam International Airport. Upon arrival in Dar Es Salaam you will be met and transferred to your hotel. One night at the SOUTHERN SUN DAR ES SALAAM. (B)

**Day 23: Johannesburg**

This morning you will be met and transferred to Dar es Salaam International Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. On arrival you will board the shuttle bus to your hotel. One night at the PEERMONT MONDIOR HOTEL. (B)

**Day 24: Depart**

After breakfast you will take the shuttle bus back to the airport to check in for your flight to Australia with South African Airways. (B)

**Day 25: Arrive Australia**

Your arrival back in Australia today will mark the end of this memorable tour.

**PRICE PER PERSON FROM:**

**Low Season \$12,370\***

**High Season \$14,925**

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- International and internal airfares **(\*excluding ticket taxes approx \$1,010)**
- Accommodation based on share twin room
- Meals as indicated (B, L, D)
- Comprehensive sightseeing, game viewing and excursions
- Services of experienced driver/guides
- Entrance fees where applicable
- All transfers where indicated
- Exclusive African Travel Specialists backpack

**NOTE: Based minimum 2 passengers travelling together.**



Female Ostriches, Serengeti

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