PRIVATE JOURNEYS / SOUTHERN AFRICA

Southern Africa Grand Explorer

SOUTH AFRICA / BOTSWANA / ZIMBABWE





Three countries. One remarkable expedition.

29 DAYS | 28 NIGHTS

Follow the wild heart of Southern Africa by private guided 4x4. From Kruger and Botswana's salt pans to the Okavango's eastern wilderness, Chobe and Victoria Falls, three-night destination stays leave time to explore and recover between the longer road days.

ARRIVE & DEPART

Johannesburg - OR Tambo

A private sample journey, personalised around your dates.

JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Your journey at a glance

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DAYS	EXPERIENCE	OVERNIGHT
1	Arrival and rest	Johannesburg
2-4	Greater Kruger wildlife	Greater Kruger
5-7	Gorge, heritage and nature	Goo-Moremi / Tswapong
8-10	The Makgadikgadi region	Gweta
11-13	Moremi and Khwai	Khwai base
14-16	Savuti wilderness	Savuti
17-19	Chobe land and river	Kasane
20-22	Victoria Falls and Zambezi	Victoria Falls
23-25	Sanctuary wildlife	Khama / Serowe
26-28	Johannesburg and recovery	Johannesburg
29	Departure	-

START AND FINISH AT THE SAME AIRPORT

Johannesburg - OR Tambo

This sample route is tailored around your dates, accommodation preferences and the experiences that matter most to you.

DAYS 1-4

The journey, day by day





01 Welcome to South Africa

Meet your representative at OR Tambo and transfer to your hotel. Settle in, rest after your flight and meet your expedition guide before the adventure begins.

Stay in Johannesburg

02 The road into wildlife country

Depart early towards Greater Kruger. Selected escarpment viewpoints introduce the scenery of the Panorama Route before you continue to your lodge and settle in for three nights.

Stay in Greater Kruger

03 Your first full safari day

Head into the bush with a specialist guide. Follow the day's wildlife opportunities, pausing between outings to relax and enjoy the lodge surroundings.

Stay in Greater Kruger

04 Another perspective on the wild

A second full safari day gives time to explore different habitats and watch the smaller details as well as the larger animals. Return for an unhurried evening.

Stay in Greater Kruger

Activity order may change to suit conditions and confirmed arrangements.

DAYS 5-8

The journey, day by day





05 Across the border to Tswapong

Travel through northern South Africa and cross into Botswana at Martins Drift. Continue to your base around Goo-Moremi Gorge, where the hills introduce a different side of the country.

Stay in Goo-Moremi / Tswapong

06 Gorge, waterfalls and heritage

Explore Goo-Moremi with a local guide. Discover the gorge landscape, its streams and heritage, with the walk adapted to your group's ability and local conditions.

Stay in Goo-Moremi / Tswapong

07 A slower day in the hills

Enjoy a gentler day around your base. An arranged nature or birding experience leaves time for the pool, a quiet afternoon and rest before the next longer drive.

Stay in Goo-Moremi / Tswapong

08 Towards the salt-pan country

Follow the road through Francistown and Nata to Gweta. Planned meal, fuel and comfort stops break the journey before you settle into the Makgadikgadi region.

Stay in Gweta

Activity order may change to suit conditions and confirmed arrangements.

DAYS 9-12

The journey, day by day





09 The wide horizons of Makgadikgadi

Explore the pan region with a local operator. The selected excursion follows seasonal access and reveals the scale, light and distinctive landscapes of this remarkable environment.

Stay in Gweta

10 Time to absorb the landscape

Spend a relaxed day at your lodge. Enjoy the surroundings or an additional local experience arranged in your proposal, keeping time to recover before entering the safari tracks.

Stay in Gweta

11 Into the eastern Okavango wilderness

Travel through Maun for supplies and continue towards Khwai on the approved 4x4 route. Changing road surfaces and wildlife country make this a full expedition day.

Stay in Khwai / eastern Moremi base

12 A full day in Moremi

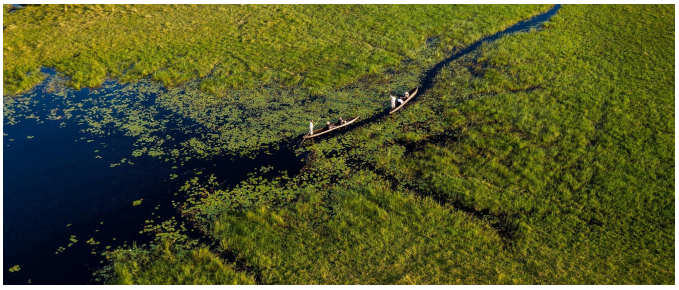
Explore accessible Moremi wildlife areas with your guide, returning to the same Khwai-area base. Routes follow current track conditions and the opportunities of the day.

Stay in Khwai / eastern Moremi base

Activity order may change to suit conditions and confirmed arrangements.

DAYS 13-16

The journey, day by day





13 Khwai and its waterways

Discover the river environment and surrounding wildlife areas. A booked mokoro excursion offers another perspective where water conditions and the selected operator's programme allow.

Stay in Khwai / eastern Moremi base

14 The tracks to Savuti

Continue through the Mababe corridor towards Savuti. Sandy tracks keep the pace slow, with the journey itself offering time to watch the wilderness unfold.

Stay in Savuti

15 A day in Savuti

Set out with your guide to explore Savuti's wildlife landscapes. Return to camp between activities and enjoy the quiet of a remote safari setting.

Stay in Savuti

16 Stay with the rhythm of the bush

A second day gives time for further wildlife exploration and rest. Your guide shapes the outings around conditions, recent sightings and your interests.

Stay in Savuti

Activity order may change to suit conditions and confirmed arrangements.

DAYS 17-20

The journey, day by day





17 North towards Chobe

Travel through Ghoha Gate and the Kachikau corridor towards Kasane. Leave the deeper safari tracks behind and settle into your Chobe base for three nights.

Stay in Kasane / Chobe

18 Chobe from the land

Explore the riverfront on a guided game drive. The rest of the day allows time to relax at your accommodation and enjoy the setting.

Stay in Kasane / Chobe

19 Chobe from the river

Take a boat safari to experience the river and its wildlife from the water. Return for a relaxed final evening before continuing to Zimbabwe.

Stay in Kasane / Chobe

20 Welcome to Victoria Falls

Cross through the Kazungula Road border into Zimbabwe and continue to Victoria Falls. Settle into your accommodation and enjoy the afternoon at your own pace.

Stay in Victoria Falls

Activity order may change to suit conditions and confirmed arrangements.

DAYS 21-23

The journey, day by day





21 The spectacle of the Falls

Visit Victoria Falls with your guide, exploring the viewpoints appropriate to the day's conditions. Afterwards, enjoy time in the town and its craft markets.

Stay in Victoria Falls

22 A Zambezi evening

Enjoy an unhurried morning before your sunset cruise on the Zambezi. A scenic flight can be added to your personalised proposal if desired.

Stay in Victoria Falls

23 The road to Khama Rhino Sanctuary

Depart early for a full travel day through Botswana. Meal, fuel and comfort stops break the journey south towards your sanctuary-area base near Serowe.

Stay in Khama Rhino / Serowe area

Activity order may change to suit conditions and confirmed arrangements.

DAYS 24-26

The journey, day by day





24 Sanctuary wildlife

Explore the sanctuary through the agreed guided wildlife programme. Specialist activities such as rhino tracking are arranged separately when operating and suitable for the guests.

Stay in Khama Rhino / Serowe area

25 Nature and recovery

Take a gentler day around the sanctuary or enjoy an agreed local heritage experience. Leave time to rest before the final substantial road stage.

Stay in Khama Rhino / Serowe area

26 Return to Johannesburg

Travel through Palapye and Martins Drift into South Africa, continuing to Johannesburg. Settle into your hotel for the final three-night stay.

Stay in Johannesburg

Activity order may change to suit conditions and confirmed arrangements.

DAYS 27-29

The journey, day by day





27 Stories of Johannesburg

Discover Johannesburg and Soweto through a guided heritage experience. The programme is shaped around your interests and the sites included in your proposal.

Stay in Johannesburg

28 Your final day in South Africa

Relax after the expedition or enjoy a further cultural outing arranged in advance. There is time to pack, reflect on the journey and enjoy a farewell evening.

Stay in Johannesburg

29 Until the next journey

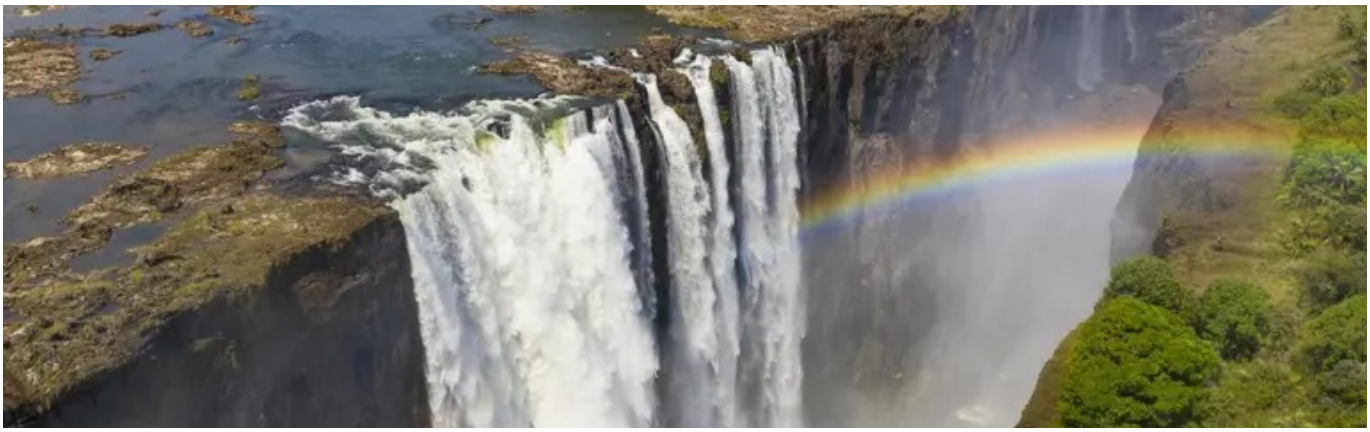
Transfer to OR Tambo for your departure, completing a full Johannesburg return circuit.

Departure

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YOUR PRIVATE JOURNEY

The details, thoughtfully arranged



THE EXPERIENCES

WILDLIFE COUNTRY

Kruger, Moremi, Savuti and Chobe.

BEYOND THE SAFARI

Gorges, salt pans and Victoria Falls.

A TRUE OVERLAND JOURNEY

A Johannesburg return circuit by guided 4x4.

TIME TO EXPERIENCE IT

Three-night destination stays throughout.

PLANNED AROUND YOU

A guided 4x4 expedition with longer highway days and slower wilderness stages.

Road-accessible camps are selected for the Moremi, Khwai and Savuti section.

Mokoro outings follow water conditions and the booked operator programme.

Your proposal confirms the accommodation, transport, flights, meals and activities included, together with the price and booking terms. Experiences follow availability, weather and operating conditions.

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