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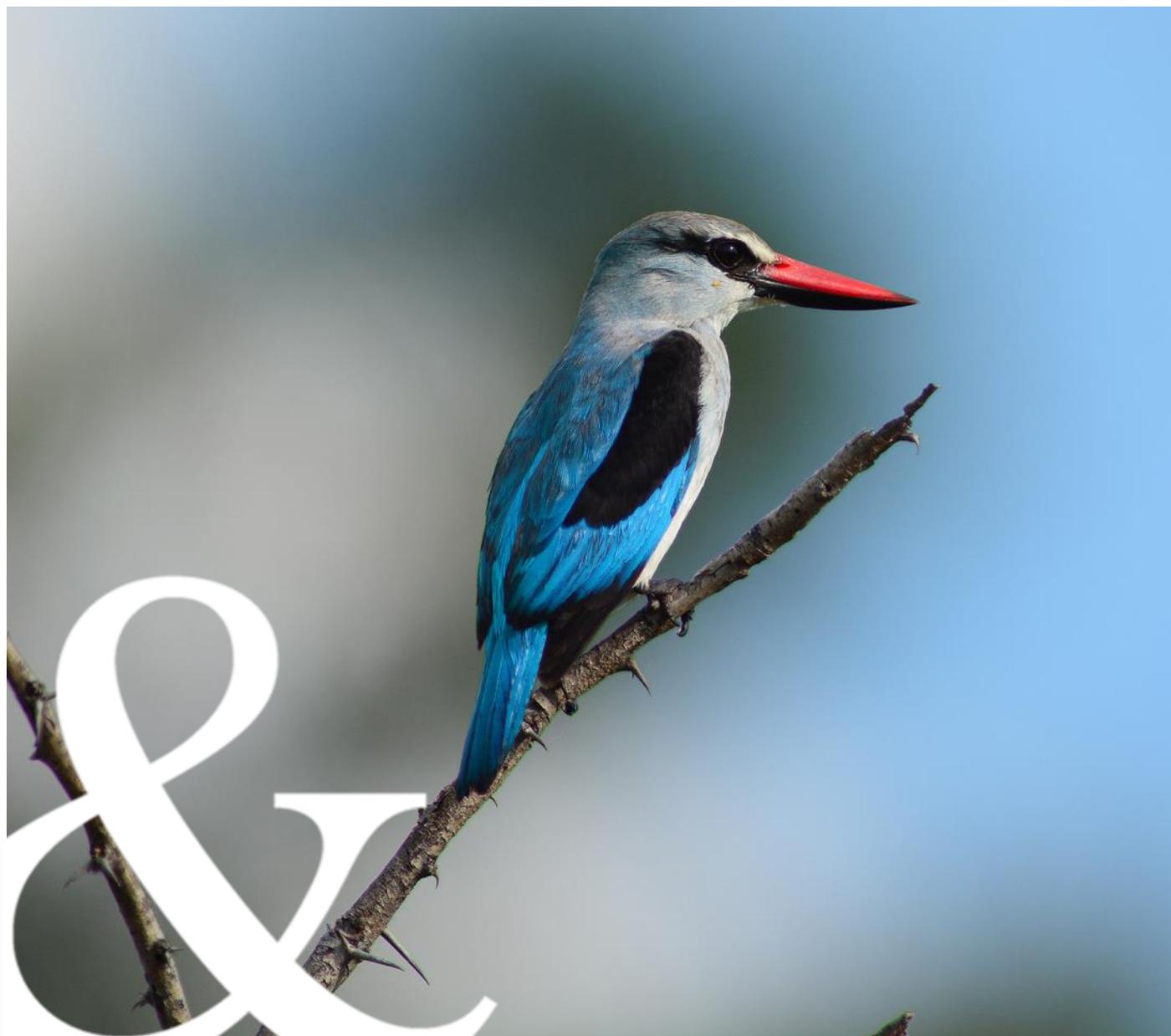
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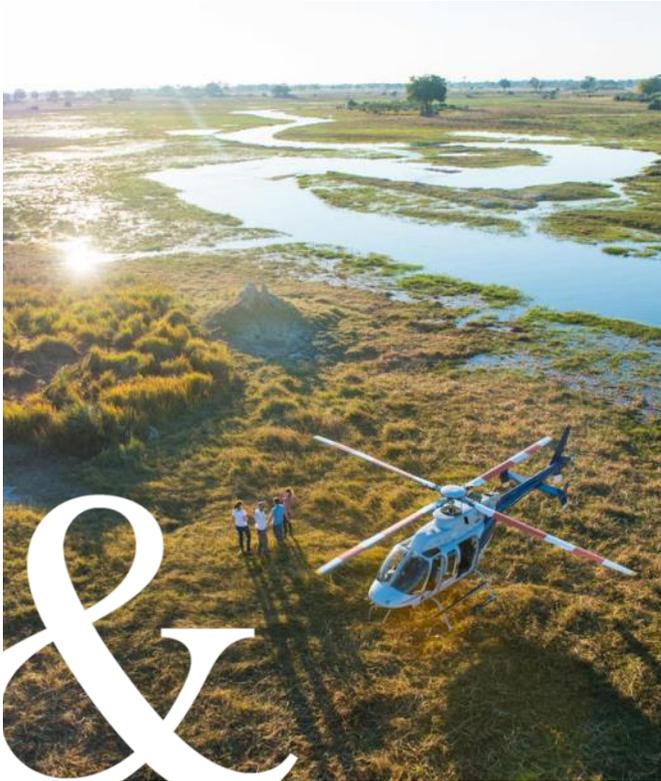
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## WHY VISIT THE INCREDIBLE OKAVANGO DELTA?

Botswana's UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Okavango Delta, is a unique ecosystem that is ever changing. Currently, the Okavango Delta is experiencing lower water levels than previous years. The summer rains (usually from November to March) were not as plentiful during the 2018/2019 season, and this coupled with a below average rainfall in the Angolan highlands resulted in a later and lower annual flow of water into the Okavango Delta. It is important to know that these are natural cycles and the delta has experienced dry spells like this before - dating back as early as 1900's and the most recent being in the early 1990's.

The drought has affected the seasonal water activities in the area. Mokoro and boating excursions have been suspended from most camps in the delta, however there is so much more to the Okavango Delta and lower water levels make way for **exciting alternatives to experience** this incredible area.

The upside to the lower water levels is **game viewing that is spectacular** for this time of the year. In the wake of this ebb, there is a greater concentration of game and large mammals, especially around water sources, which, in turn attracts the predators. There have been amazing sightings of lion, hyena, leopard, wild dogs and herds of over a 1000 buffalo.

**There is so much to explore**...islands that are usually inaccessible this time of year are now, for the first time in years, accessible for game drives. A new world opens up to be explored on a guided walking safari.

**Peak season game viewing** experiences at a **low season rate!**

Why not include a **scenic helicopter flight over the areas of the delta where there is permanent water**? This offers a great way to view the delta from the air and we would love to arrange a champagne stop on one of the islands for your guests. A 30, 45- or 60-minute scenic flight is available from most camps in the delta and we recommended pre-booking.

Guests fall in love with the Okavango Delta because of its remote, unfenced, unspoiled and expansive palm tree dotted landscapes, breathtaking sunrises and sunsets, rich diversity of wildlife and game viewing where there are no other vehicles for miles as well as incredible photography opportunities and its wonderfully kind people. Yes, the water levels are lower than normal, but all the rest...is still there!



## Jack's Camp & Jack's Migration Camp

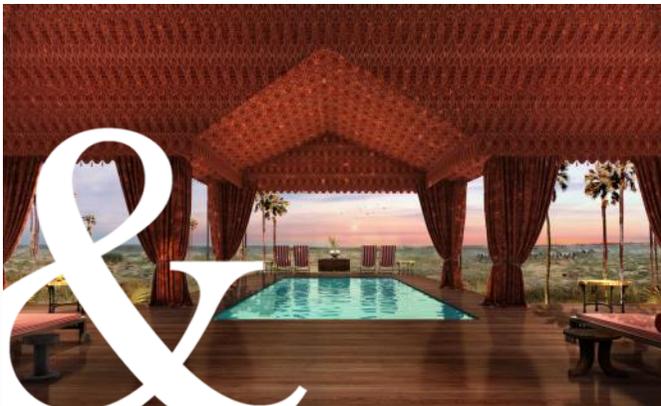
One of our favourite camps in Botswana, Jack's Camp, will be closed for refurbishment until 30 April 2020.

During this time, from 16 October 2019 to 15 April 2020, **Jack's Migration Camp** will be open and operate in exactly the same way. Jack's Migration Camp features eight tents similar main area to the original Jack's, complete with plenty of comfy seating areas, a small library, well-stocked drinks cabinet and the infamous Natural History Museum cabinet. The migration camp will also have a swimming pool and shaded area.

The **brand-new Jack's Camp** will pay homage to the property's enduring and much-loved 1940s campaign style. The guest tents, seven twins and three doubles, will be much larger, each 271 square metres in size. The iconic interiors will remain but with the addition of intricate textiles from all over the world, Natural History Museum cabinets, wood burning morso stoves for the chilly evenings and mornings, and an overhead bed cooling systems. En suite bathrooms will have both indoor and outdoor shower and each tent will have a private plunge pool.

The new, larger mess tent will be resplendent with the renowned Natural History Museum, library, antique pool table and a well-stocked drinks chest. The iconic nomadic Persian tea tent will be made larger, whilst the swimming pool pavilion will be reimagined with the addition of a sun deck. The shop will be renovated and restocked with new treasures and a dedicated spa tent will be added.

*The images are renderings of what the new Jack's Camp, opening 1 May 2020, will look like.*



## DumaTau & Little DumaTau

**DumaTau Camp**, located in the Linyanti Wildlife Reserve is currently closed for an extensive refurbishment.

Enhancements to the camp will include doubling the size of the rooms to include a comfortable lounge, making the bathrooms larger with indoor and outdoor showers, and ensuring cooling systems, ventilation and more shade all add to the comfort levels of the rooms.

Each of the eight tented suites at DumaTau will have an expansive deck and plunge pool. The main area too brings new elements, including a fire pit, an outside dining area and a "curiosity room", where guests can explore, browse, read and be enveloped by the wealth of wildlife and rich history of research across the Linyanti Wildlife Reserve.

At the same time **Little DumaTau** will be built – an exclusive and intimate camp featuring just four tented suites. Little DumaTau will be situated north of DumaTau, with the architecture and interiors for both camps remaining true to the essence of DumaTau; stylish and elegant, with a sense of off-the-beaten-track exploration. Between the two camps will be a new wellness space and spa looking out over the water, where guests can relax during the heat of the day.

The fire deck will continue to be a highlight for guests as they are almost immersed in the Linyanti River. The outdoor Star Bed offers adventurous guests the opportunity to sleep under the immense expanse of the southern skies, getting close to nature in style and comfort. Both camps are expected to open in August 2020.



## Train with the Champions

No one can deny that when it comes to long distance running Kenyans outpace the rest and inspire the world. Now your guests can visit, and train, in the same location as David Rushida, Wilson Kipsang, Mary Keitany and Florence Kiplagat as well as taking some time to see the incredible scenery and wildlife of the land.

**Day 1:** Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and overnight at **Fairmont The Norfolk**.

**Day 2:** Scheduled flight to Lewa Conservancy (home of the Lewa Marathon) with an afternoon game drive. Overnight at **Lewa Safari Camp**.

**Day 3:** Head out on a morning run with the rangers and visit the HQ to find out what this incredible conservancy does to protect the magnificent wildlife that calls it home. After lunch explore the conservancy on an afternoon game drive. Overnight at **Lewa Safari Camp**.

**Day 4:** Fly to Nairobi and drive down the Great Rift Valley Escarpment to Lake Elementaita where you will arrive in time for lunch and an afternoon nature walk on the conservancy. Overnight **Lake Elementaita Serena**.

**Day 5:** After breakfast make your way to Lake Nakuru National Park for a full day of game drives with a picnic lunch. Overnight **Boma Inn Eldoret**.

**Day 6:** This morning you will visit the High Altitude Training Center in Iten – the center is owned by Lornah Kiplagat and whilst you are there you may bump into one of the many famous athletes that train there. You will spend the day with a trainer and experience a day in the life of a Kenyan long-distance runner. Overnight **Boma Inn Eldoret**.

**Day 7:** After breakfast you will drive to Kisumu and catch a flight to the Masai Mara National Reserve where you will arrive in time for an afternoon game drive. Overnight **Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp**.

**Day 8 & 9:** There are a myriad of activities available from Kichwa Tembo – explore the reserve on game drives, visit a Masai village, take a walk through the conservancy or soar over the plains in a hot air balloon. Overnight **Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp**.

**Day 10:** After breakfast its time to start making your way home with lots of exciting memories of your exciting time in Kenya.

### INCLUDED

1 night at Fairmont The Norfolk on Bed & Breakfast | 2 nights at Lewa Safari Camp on full board with house drinks and shared game drives | 1 night at Lake Elementaita Serena on full board with house drinks and private game drives | 2 nights at Boma Inn Eldoret on full board | 3 nights at Kichwa Tembo on full board with shared game drives | Day room in Nairobi | Internal flights, transfers & park fees in Kenya | A day at the High Altitude Training Centre

### EXCLUDED

Dinner and drinks at Fairmont The Norfolk | Drinks at some safari properties | All other activities not mentioned in inclusions | International flights, visas & gratuities.

## NEW: Nigel Archer's Seasonal Big Cats Camp

Nigel Archer's Seasonal Camp will open from 20th January to 10th March 2020. Situated in the Masai Mara National Reserve, near the Ol Kiombo airstrip, the camp is set up in the heart of Big Cat territory. Minimum stay is three nights.

## NEW The Safari Series

The Safari Series is set on the Lolldaiga Hills; a private conservancy on the foothills of Mount Kenya. The camp is mobile, allowing it to be completely moved and adjusted for guests in the best locations across the conservancy. The camp sleeps twelve in six tents, all with en-suite bathrooms. Each tent has its own safari land-cruiser for game drives.

## NEW: Emboo River Lodge

Emboo River is located inside the Masai Mara National Reserve, 10 minutes from the Ol Kiombo airstrip. This eco lodge comprises six rooms all with views of the river. It has the first and only electric safari vehicles in the Masai Mara.

## UPGRADED: Asilia Naboisho Camp

Naboisho Camp located in the Mara Naboisho Conservancy now has a new lounge, dining area and an infinity pool overlooking the conservancy plains.





## SPECIAL OFFERS

### MASAI MARA/ CHYULU HILLS

#### **Great Plains Conservation - Stay 4 pay 3 offer**

Stay for 4 nights at either Mara Plains Camp, Mara Expeditions or Mara Nyika Camp in the Masai Mara or the ol Donyo Lodge in the Chyulu Hills and only pay for 3. Valid for new bookings from 01 November 2019 - 31 May 2020 (excluding stays 20 December 2019 - 10 January 2020)

### LAIKIPIA

#### **El Karama Lodge - Stay 4 pay 3 offer**

Book four nights at El Karama Lodge and only pay for 3. Valid for new bookings throughout 2020.

### MASAI MARA

#### **Mahali Mzuri - Stay 3 pay 2 | Stay 4 pay 3**

Book for at least 3 nights or more and get one night free. Valid for new bookings for stays from 2nd January 2020 to 21st December 2020 excluding 14th June – 13th October 2020.

#### **Mahali Mzuri - Stay 4 Pay 3**

Book 4 nights and get one night free. Valid for new bookings for stays from 14th June - 13th October 2020 when **booked by 29th February 2020**.

#### **Karen Blixen Camp - Stay 3 pay 2**

Book 3 nights and get one night free. Valid for new bookings for stays from 1st April 2020 to 30th June 2020 and 1st November 2020 - 20th December 2020.

### KENYAN COAST

#### **Alfajiri Villas - Stay 5 pay 4**

Book 5 nights at Alfajiri and get one night free. Valid for new bookings for stays from 15th January - 31st March, May and June 2020.

#### **Manda Bay - Stay 4 pay 3**

Book 4 nights and get one night free. Valid for new bookings for stays up until 1st July 2020.



## Visa Price Change

The Rwanda Government has increased visa fees from **\$30 to \$50** for single entry visas. This is in line with the rest of the East Africa community. All Nationalities can get visa upon arrival without prior application. Visas can also be issued online or at the office of a diplomatic mission of Rwanda in the applicant's country of residence.



## New buggy rides at Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge

Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge now has a 4WD Polaris vehicle, used to transfer guests from the Sabyinyo car park up to the lodge! It can carry a maximum of 4 guests at a time and we have built a special road that begins a few steps up from the car park and ends at the bottom of the lawn in front of the main lodge building. This means that guests no longer have to climb the 97 steps from the car park to the main area of the lodge.



## Mantis Kivu Queen uBaranga

The Mantis Group is scheduled to open the following products in Akagera National Park and Lake Kivu in 2020:

**Mantis Kivu Queen uBaranga** is a luxury houseboat that cruises Lake Kivu, west of Rwanda. Facilities include:

- 10 cabins - 6 luxury cabins, 2 deluxe cabins, 1 VIP cabin, and 1 Presidential cabin.
- Each cabin features an en-suite bathroom, satellite television, air conditioning, in-room safe and hairdryer.
- Guests can access the boat in Rubavu, Karongi or Rusizi.
- Clients will be able to sail South to North or vice versa creating an easy and unique connection between Nyungwe Forest NP and Volcanoes NP.

## Mantis Cleo Lake Kivu Hotel

**Mantis Cleo Lake Kivu Hotel** is a boutique hotel located in Bwishyura in Western Rwanda.

- Consists of 14 Executive suites and 1 private villa with 4 suites
- En-suite bathroom, satellite television, air conditioning, in-room safe, mini-fridge and hair dryer.
- Hotel amenities include two restaurants - the Cleo Lake Kivu Restaurant and the Waterfront restaurant; a swimming pool and the Camelot Spa.
- This provides the perfect half way stop over of for guests driving from Nyungwe NP up to Volcanoes NP.

## Kivu Marina Bay Hotel

**Kivu Marina Bay Hotel** is a deluxe hotel located in Rusizi in Western Rwanda.

- Situated minutes away from Kamembe Airport and within short driving distance to Nyungwe National Park.
- Consists of 7 suites: 57 executive rooms, 12 family rooms, 7 deluxe rooms and 1 presidential suite
- Other amenities include a fine dining restaurant, cocktail bar, adult & children's swimming pool, spa, sauna & steam bath.
- This is a good alternative to One & Only Nyungwe House for guests tracking the chimpanzees in Nyungwe NP.

# SOUTH AFRICA | NEWS

## UPDATED CHILD REGULATIONS

Travelling to South Africa with young children has become a whole lot easier!

The Minister of Home Affairs of the Republic of South Africa, has signed a waiver which allows foreign children to enter South Africa without carrying additional supporting documents. This means that children who are from countries where visas are not required, are no longer required to bring consent letters or unabridged birth certificates when travelling with both parents, one parent or a guardian.

Foreign children who require a visa for South Africa do not need to carry additional documents for inspection at a port of entry since these would be processed together with their visa applications. Please note, unabridged birth certificates and additional documentation is still required for children when travelling to Botswana and / or Namibia.

## UNITED AIRLINES NONSTOP FLIGHTS TO CAPE TOWN

A reminder that United Airlines is offering nonstop flights to Cape Town starting 15 December 2019. This is a seasonal route operating through March 2020. The flights will operate on the new 787-9 Dreamliner fleet from Newark.

United's planned flight schedule is departing Newark at 8:30 on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. This flight arrives in Cape Town at 18:00 on the next calendar day. Return flights depart Cape Town at 20:50 on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. They arrive in Newark at 5:45 on the next calendar day. There will be 48 seats in Business Class, 88 seats in Economy Plus (extra legroom economy) and 116 seats in Economy Class.

## SA AIRLINK RE-INTRODUCES EARLY FLIGHT TO WINDHOEK

SA Airlink has re-introducing its early morning flight between Cape Town and Windhoek. The additional morning flight will operate weekdays, Monday to Friday departing from Cape Town International Airport at 05:55 arriving at Windhoek - Hosea Kutako at 08:00. The return flight will depart from Windhoek - Hosea Kutako at 08:50 arriving at Cape Town International at 10:55.



# SOUTH AFRICA | NEW WELLNESS ITINERARY



## A Wellness Safari

*Our new South African wellness safari offers the ideal escape to a place where harmony and tranquillity gently restores body, mind and soul. Guests are able to enjoy luxurious spa treatments, yoga sessions, visit philanthropy projects and get their hands dirty at a working farm hotel.*

### Overview

#### **1 night - Fairlawns Boutique Hotel and Spa**

The hotel's Balinese-style spa offers a wide range of therapies and signature Asian-inspired treatments. The spa features a heated plunge pool, a spa bath, Chinese daybeds and pod swing chairs, as well as steam rooms and a sauna.

#### **2 nights - Londolzi Pioneer Camp**

Enjoy a yoga experience with the added powerful elements of nature using both the natural energy of the location and tailor-made Asanas, to create a yoga form which is suitable for beginners and intermediate practitioners. The Londolzi Healing House experience will help to combine the core safari excursions with artful resting, curated bodywork and yoga in the surrounds of the expansive wilderness. There are specially crafted activities that offer true rejuvenation, restoration and transformation.

#### **2 nights - The Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa**

Guests staying at Twelve Apostles are able to stroll straight from their rooms onto the mountainside to take in some fresh air and spectacular sea and mountain views. The Table Mountain National Park, a World Heritage Site, offers uninterrupted views and the hotel has created several packages for unforgettable outdoor experiences. Enjoy a delicious picnic on a specially laid out picnic site, toast romance while the sun sets into the Atlantic Ocean.

Enjoy a township tour of Khayelitsha with a local guide. Meet inspiring local business owners and township community



inspiring local business owners and township community members, sip artisan coffee from the very first township coffee shop, The Department of Coffee. Taste traditional cuisine as you dine in a township hotspot. Plan and hold a class for nursery school children or perhaps plant a new garden for a local family using recycled materials. Explore the streets of Woodstock on a walking tour and learn about the murals created by local and international artists.

#### **2 nights - Babylonstoren Farm Hotel**

The days are intentionally unscripted at Babylonstoren, and for hotel guests, there's much to do. In addition to exploring the 200 hectares of farm, hotel guests are invited to join in the harvesting, pruning, planting or picking of the many fruits, herbs, nuts, spices and vegetables grown there. The farm welcomes guests interested in learning more about gardening. Guests happy to get their hands dirty, will be planting, harvesting, pruning, mulching and have the opportunity to work closely with the gardeners and positively contribute.

Like everything else at Babylonstoren, the Garden Spa is linked to the garden and set within a forest of bamboo with tranquil greenery and a myriad of water channels. Housed in a pavilion constructed of bamboo, it comprises a hammam, chill room, hot spa and gym. The Garden Spa has a garden-inspired food menu to replenish, revive and delight.

[Click here](#) for the full itinerary.

## Royal Portfolio Private Residences - Cape Town

Royal Portfolio have added several spectacular villas to their collection of **Private Residences**. The villas are located in Bantry Bay and Clifton along Cape Town's Atlantic Seaboard.

The Private Residences offer the best of both worlds – the privacy, freedom and comfort of your own home and the amenities, staff and service standards of The Silo Hotel.

These are some of the finest contemporary homes in South Africa, while the design, architecture and art collections complement The Royal Portfolio hotels perfectly. The properties range in size from four to six bedrooms and have been designed by South Africa's top architects.

The homes offer breath taking views of the Atlantic Ocean with private cinemas, games rooms, wine cellars, spa facilities, gyms and heated swimming pools.



## One&Only Cape Town

The location of the **OneAbove Penthouse Suite** cannot be closer to perfect, with unobstructed views of Table Mountain, Robben Island, Devils Peak, Lions Head, the Cape Town Harbour and the V&A Waterfront.

The suite features four generous en suite bedrooms, three lounges each offering a different ambience, a stylish library, quiet reading corner, study with fireplace, fully-equipped gym and sauna. The beautiful kitchen and scullery comes with its own service entrance. Other features include a formal dining area, breakfast and coffee nook, an informal dining area and TV lounge, and two separate outdoor entertainment spaces – both with a pool, views and BBQ facilities. From the many indoor and outdoor areas, it is a feast for the eyes.

**Ochre, One&Only Cape Town's new restaurant**, offers a contemporary interpretation of age-old South African recipes and bringing together a kaleidoscope of heritages to create uniquely re-imagined dishes and flavours.

Diners are able to choose from a considered menu comprising six starters and mains, and three desserts; which are interspersed with surprise tastes and treats.

In addition, there are show-stopper house specialties which are designed for sharing. Under-stated, stylish local inclusions thread through all aspects of the décor and experience. The ambience and service-style is welcoming, familial and holds an unstuffy elegance. All of which are inspired by the colours and culinary history that have linked us all through time.



## NEWS

### Serengeti Balloon Safari in Nduvu

Serengeti Balloon Safaris will be flying in Nduvu from 20th December 2019 to 31st March 2020. They will be flying in both the Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. This works well for guests staying in Nduvu/Naabi Hill/Kusini areas.

### Use of drones

Tanzania national parks (TANAPA) do not allow anyone to enter with and/ use the drone inside the park. However, such permission may be granted if one requests and obtain permit from government authorities. Breach of park rules and the laid conditions will lead to a penalty of not less than TZS 100,000 (or 100 US\$) per offence and confiscation of the drone.

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### Coastal Aviation flights

Coastal Aviation has additional capacity through subcontracted Embraer 120 for high season (from 18.12.2019 - 07.01.2020) on the following routes; Zanzibar - Arusha - Seronera - Zanzibar. It is a 30 seat aircraft departing Serengeti at 10:45, arriving Zanzibar 12:15.



## SPECIAL OFFERS

### Chem Chem Lodges and Legendary Lodges - Free Flights

4 or more guests staying at 2 or more camps for 6 or more nights enjoy free flights between the Legendary Expedition properties and Chem Chem Safari Camps. The properties included are: Legendary Lodge (Arusha;), Mwiba Lodge and Mila Tent-ed (Mwiba Wildlife Reserve), Legendary Serengeti Camp (Serengeti) and Chem Chem Lodge, Little Chem Chem and Forest Chem Chem (Tarangire). Valid for travel between 1st June 2020 to 31st March 2021.

### Discounted flights to Rubondo Island

Guests flying to Rubondo Island from either Kigali or the Serengeti will save 65% on their flight there. Valid for all bookings until further notice.



# TANZANIA | CLIMBING KILIMANJARO WITH A&K

Climbing Kilimanjaro is one of the most exhilarating, and challenging, expeditions Africa has to offer. Abercrombie & Kent has it's own team of guides (who have summited the mountain over 200 times), porters and a range of equipment to fit into your guest's budget.



## VIP CAMPING

**FROM: USD 4,299 per person sharing**

- The largest mess tent with tables and backed-chairs
- A portable private toilet
- The biggest guest tents
- Includes a raised bed with a three inch foam mattress, a pillow and sleeping bag
- The added luxury of a shower tent for the duration of the climb
- Lunch and dinner are four course meals with fresh pressed coffee available

## DELUXE CAMPING

**FROM: USD 3,759 per person sharing**

- A lightweight mess tent with a table and stools
- A portable private toilet
- The guest tent is slightly smaller
- Includes a three inch mattress, pillow and sleeping bag
- Lunch and dinner are three course meals

## LITE CAMPING

**FROM: USD 2,725 per person sharing**

- A lightweight mess tent with a table and stools
- A portable private toilet
- The guest tent is slightly smaller than the deluxe specification
- Includes a foam pad and pillow
- Guests must provide their own sleeping bag or it can be rented at an additional cost.
- Lunch and dinner are two course meals

From pricing is based on a 6 night / 7 day Machame Route Climb with no pre or post nights in hotels included. [Please contact us for more information.](#)

NEW: Latitude 0°, Kampala

Latitude Hotels has opened Latitude 0° located at Makindye Hill, one hour away from Entebbe International Airport. The property features 47 guest rooms, two restaurants and three bars. Other facilities include a spa, gym and swimming pool. We recommended it to guests who are travelling by road to Murchison Falls National Park or to the western side of Uganda.



## NEW - MV Kazinga Channel

Elephant MV Kazinga Channel is a new 56 luxury boat now cruising the Kazinga Channel. It has 2 departures everyday at 8:30 am to 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and an evening sundowner. Private boat cruises are offered at a special cost subject to availability).

## Renovations at Elephant Plains Lodge

Elephant Plains Lodge in Queen Elizabeth National Park is currently undergoing renovation of its rooms. The room interiors have a much warmer feel and the bathrooms now have French windows allowing more natural light in and excellent views while guests enjoy a bath. 5 rooms have been completed with the remainder scheduled to be done by Christmas. The main building shall be touched up as soon as the rooms are complete.



# MOZAMBIQUE

## Marlin Beach Lodge - Benguerra Island

Azura Retreats has acquired Marlin Lodge located on Benguerra Island. Working with existing infrastructure, Azura will redevelop Marlin Beach Lodge into a new five-star boutique hotel. The refurbishment will include upgrading the nine individual beachfront villas and a two-bedroom family villa that also features its own private pool. The main areas will include a new front of house, water sports and spa areas, while the main pool area will be refreshed. Further plans include adding a further ten completely new rooms at a later stage. Azura Marlin Beach Lodge will welcome its first guests in 2020.

Azura Marlin Beach is on a one kilometre-long stretch of white-sand beach in the Bazaruto Archipelago Marine National Park, an area which recently came under conservation management by African Parks.



# ZAMBIA

## Puku Ridge Camp - South Luangwa National Park

The completely rebuilt Puku Ridge Lodge has opened. The camp overlooks a vast plain in one of the best game viewing areas of the South Luangwa National Park.

Improvements include eight furnished and decorated guest rooms with canvas walls and thatch roof, all with super king size beds, bedside USB ports and multinational plug points, air conditioning, overhead fans, his and hers washbasins, indoor baths, indoor and outdoor showers, room fridges and tea/coffee facilities, private plunge pools, WiFi and a sleepout tower.

The rebuild includes a reception area that opens into the main lounge area featuring different sitting areas, dining decks, a camp fire area and a photographic hide overlooking a waterhole. The camp is serviced by fleet of brand new, custom-rigged Toyota Landcruisers. Activities on offer include game drives, guided walks and visits to local villages and curio stalls.



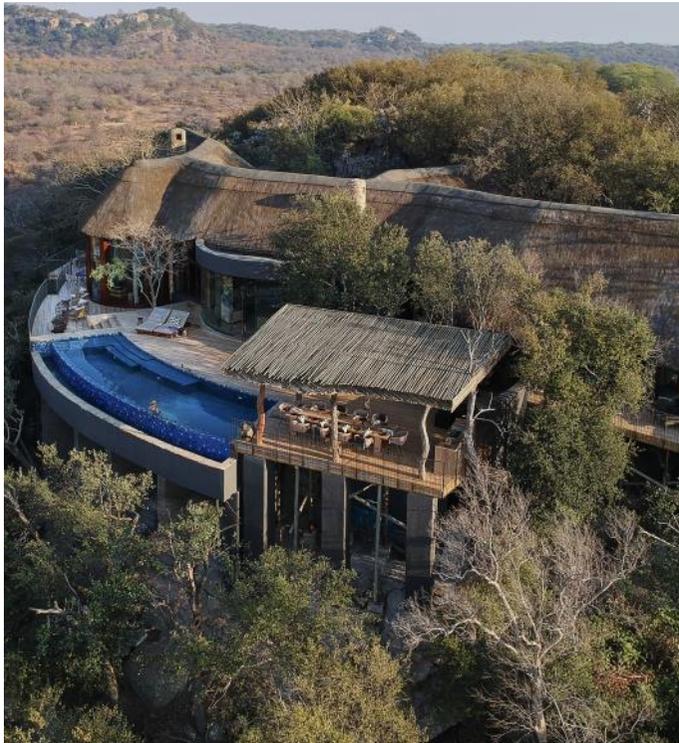


## Chikwenya - Mana Pools National Park

Situated on the eastern boundary of Mana Pools National Park, Chikwenya is a photographer's paradise as it looks out over an open floodplain and the broad Zambezi River, with a backdrop provided by the mountains of the Rift Valley escarpment.

Chikwenya's seven tents, including two family units, stand on low wooden decks with pine walkways linking them to the raised main area. The lounge, dining and bar area are places of hospitality and relaxation, and a pool and deck offer alternate spaces to enjoy the scenery and passing wildlife.

Explore the area on morning and night game drives, sunset cruises and on foot along the Zambezi River, amongst the riverine vegetation and under the shady trees. Chikwenya is open seasonally between April and mid/late November.



## Singita Pamushana Malilangwe House

Set in Zimbabwe's remote Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve, Singita Pamushana's elegant exclusive-use villa, Malilangwe House, is set alongside on a sandstone ridge and offers inimitable views of the surrounding landscape and Malilangwe Dam below.

Designed for families and friends, it includes five expansive bedrooms – each with its own private deck – and offers guests the relaxed freedom to tailor-make their stay any way they want, with a dedicated private chef, game vehicle, Field Guide and host catering for every need.

The Malilangwe Reserve boasts one of the highest concentrations of the endangered black rhino. A bonus is it has private access to this untouched wilderness, guests can immerse themselves in nature on twice-daily game drives, bush walks, sundowner boat cruises, excursions to rock art sites and more. Famous for its cathedral Mopane forests and majestic 'upside-down' Baobab trees, Malilangwe is an area where you will also find over 100 rock art sites that date back more than 2 000 years.



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