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Hello and welcome to the first issue of our 2019 Quarterly Destination Update.

This e-brochure is designed to keep you up to date with the various developments in East and Southern Africa. In this issue you can read about the new and upgraded properties in Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania and Zimbabwe, shopping excursions in Rwanda as well as special offers throughout East and Southern Africa.

I would also like to take the opportunity to introduce to you to Patrick who joined the sales team in 2018.

Please don't hesitate to contact any of us if you have any questions, queries or bookings!

With very best wishes,
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ABOUT PATRICK

Patrick was born in Moshi, a small town in foothills of Kilimanjaro. He was exposed to tourism industry from early age as his father was a hotelier at one of the most iconic properties on Ngorongoro Crater. He loves the outdoors and exploring new safari destinations. He is a very good wildlife photographer and is keen to get some of his photos added to the A&K Image Library. Patrick joins A&K from a similar role in a other DMC and has relocated back to Arusha from Dar-es-salaam.

Fun Fact: His daughter was born the same day that President Obama visited Tanzania, hence he named her after FLOTUS "Michelle".



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“If you reject the food, ignore the customs, fear the religion and avoid the people, you might better stay home.” – James A. Michener





Reimagining Sanctuary Retreats

SANCTUARY CHOBE CHILWERO

Dramatically perched on a hill above the Chobe River in Botswana, this refined retreat has relaunched with 15 stunning, breezy suites scattered across lush green lawns and gorgeous reception spaces. On the edge of Chobe National Park, home to the world's largest population of elephants, Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero offers unparalleled views across the floodplains straddling the Botswanan, Namibian and Zambian borders. The large, exceptional suites flaunt clean lines and natural materials, the perfect blend of modern design and distinct traditional African finishes, and feature heavenly beds, generous freestanding baths and rain showers.

Elegant organic-toned furnishings, pale sky blues, soft greys and sandy yellows are a delight for those with discerning tastes. Outside, each suite's large terrace is the splendid spot to sip cocktails or enjoy a romantic private dinner served under the African sky. Three of the new suites at Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero feature an extra bedroom, perfect for families.

SPECIAL OFFER - STAY LONGER, PAY LESS 2019

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Stay 4-6 nights & save up to 30%
Stay 7+ nights & save up to 40%





Reimagining Sanctuary Retreats

SANCTUARY BAINES' CAMP

Sanctuary Baines' Camp and its stilted, standalone suites have been transformed with larger spaces and extended decking, welcoming in the surrounding wilderness.

The six raised abodes at this very boutique camp have light and airy bedrooms opening out onto curved terraces. High windows let in the bright African sun, framing those endless Delta horizons. Nothing is more tranquil than an indulgent soak in the Star Bath, a unique freestanding bathtub on each private terrace, now a permanent feature. The suites' four-poster beds roll out for guests to sleep under the clear, stary Delta night skies and hear the murmur of the river and hum of the nocturnal creatures, another unique feature of the



Discover a world entirely interconnected by wooden walkways – greet the hippos and step straight from the camp's jetty into a boat. A colourful lounge with cool hanging chairs and intimate seating areas tugs you in one direction, while alfresco dining awaits in the other. Come evening, guests head to the boma to sip on freshly-made cocktails from the bar and unwind by the glow of the fire before sitting down to an expertly prepared meal abundant with African spices and flavours.

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NEWS

Two new lounges in Kasane and Maun airport

Wilderness Air Botswana has opened two new lounges in Kasane and Maun. The Lounge in Maun is based at the Wilderness Air office and the Kasane Lounge is based in the Domestic Terminal Building. Guests flying with Wilderness Air will have full access to the lounge facilities whilst waiting for their flights and dedicated personnel will be on hand to ensure all guests' needs and comfort are met. The lounges offer seating and dining facilities in its fully air-conditioned space. Full Wi-Fi, TV, beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are available, as well as meals on request.

SPECIAL OFFER

Grand Tour of Southern Africa - Belmond Safaris

Experience the best of Belmond's Southern Africa's seven-night or ten-night special offer. Rates include:

- Four or six nights safari at any combination of lodges, fully inclusive of meals, local beverages and safari activities. Light aircraft flights from/to Maun and between the lodges, departure taxes and national park fees in Botswana.
- Three or four nights at the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, breakfast included, and a guaranteed complimentary upgrade to Junior Suite and VIP status.

Complimentary experiences included: Private dining experience at Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge, champagne mekoro experience at Belmond Eagle Island Lodge, romantic turndown and a glass of Amarula at Belmond Khwai River Lodge, romantic turndown at Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel with a bottle of sparkling wine and chocolate dipped strawberries. Stays between the hotel and lodges can be non-consecutive, but must form part of the same itinerary.





Geoffrey Kent Suite at Sanctuary Olonana

Set on the banks of the Mara River in Sanctuary Olonana, this ultra luxury enclave offers an extraordinary retreat to experience the great Masai Mara National Reserve.

The expansive suite boasts a sleek modernists look with khaki beige and soft grey interiors that match the sweeping Mara plains.

The sophisticated free-flowing space contains two private bedrooms, each fully en-suite, and featuring a welcoming free-standing marble bath tub. For families with children, there is one connecting bedroom for children. The rooms open out onto wraparound decking, where there's a raised infinity pool with a grandstand look-out.



Meals are prepared by a private chef in the suite's own kitchen and served in the handsome dining room. A fully stocked bar is at the ready for first-class cocktails mixed exactly as one likes them. A dedicated safari guide and vehicle are available for a game drive at any time of day.

A private entrance ensures total exclusivity in this utterly sumptuous retreat.

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Reteti House opening February 2020

Reteti House is a new, exclusive-use house located in Namunyak Conservancy scheduled to be open in February 2020. Located in Kenya's northern frontier, in the shadow of the Mathews Ranges, Namunyak is an area of pristine wilderness and is home to elephant, leopard and the rare wild dog.

Reteti House will have seven rooms and will sleep a maximum of 16 guests. A dip in the swimming pool would be the best place to cool off the warm Samburu days.

Guests can get to Reteti House by private charter into Namunyak airstrip or by scheduled flight to Kalama approx. 1.5 hours drive or to Lewa airstrip approx. 3.5 hours drive.

Bi-plane in Lewa Conservancy

The WACO bi-plane is now exclusive to Lewa Wilderness guests only and will therefore not be available for guests staying in other lodges in the Lewa area as had been previously the case.



Kenya Airways partners with Delta Airlines

Kenya Airways has signed a codeshare agreement with Delta Airline that offers enhanced connections to North America in 11 US cities and four Canadian cities.

Travelers will connect from New York, using the direct flight from Nairobi, to other cities within the US and Canada opening many more opportunities at more competitive fares.

Beginning June, Kenya Airways will increase its frequency to New York from five to seven days a week.

Air France plans daily flights to Nairobi

Air France will in 2020 launch daily flights between Paris-Charles de Gaulle International Airport and Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. In March 2019, the airline increased flights from three to five times a week, serviced by the Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner.

Air France resumed flights to Nairobi in 2018 after an 18 year hiatus.



Ethiopian Airlines to launch Washington DC - Abidjan service

Starting 9th June 2019, Ethiopian Airlines will commence its new nonstop flight from Washington's Dulles International (to Abidjan's Port Bouët Airport, with continuing service to Addis Ababa. The new route will be the airline's second service from the U.S. to Abidjan. Ethiopian will operate this route three times a week, on board Boeing 787-8 aircraft. The overnight flights will depart IAD at 19:05 on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays arriving in ABJ at 11:25 the following morning. Overall service from Dulles will increase from 7 to 10 times weekly with this new service addition.

SPECIAL OFFERS

Finch Hattons Specials

Experience the best of Tsavo West National Park with these special offers Finch Hattons Luxury Tented Camp:

- **Stay 3 / Pay 2** Valid from 6 May to 14 June & 15 October to 21 December 2019. Includes All Inclusive Accommodation, Park Fees and Specific Activities
- **Stay 2 / Fly Free** Valid from 15 June to 15 July 2019. Includes All Inclusive Accommodation, Park Fees, Return flights from Nairobi's Wilson Airport and Specific Activities

Applicable to new bookings | Terms & Conditions apply

Lewa Wilderness 2020 Specials

Stay longer at Lewa Wilderness with the following specials:

- **Stay 3 / Pay 2** Valid March & 1 - 19 December 2020. Conservancy fees payable on all nights
- **Stay 4 / Pay 3** Valid in October 2020. Conservancy fees payable on all nights

Terms & Conditions apply

Spirit of the Masai Mara Special

Stay for at least 4 nights and the final night is free:

- **Stay 4 / Pay 3** Valid until 15 June 2019 plus a free stay for one child sharing with adult/s (8-16 years)

Terms & Conditions apply



Elewana Sand River Camp revamp

Elewana has completed the revamp of its swimming pool which now overlooks the Sand River. The tents now have outdoor rain showers on the decks and the area outside the main lounge has been beautifully landscaped to offer an alternative dining spot within the camp.

Ololo Lodge has a new family wing

The new family wing at Ololo Lodge in Nairobi National Park is open. Furnished for both comfort and style, the family wing, has a triple (separate bathroom) and double en suite.

Ololo now have a fully operational working farm, with dairy cows, laying chickens, a mushroom grow and organic food and vegetables. Only a five minute walk from the lodge, children can have great fun choosing their own fresh eggs for breakfast!

Much of the furniture at Ololo is handmade from a workshop on site and guests have the chance to buy some of the bespoke furniture during their stay.

Rwanda may be best known for its gorilla trekking however the Rwandese have a strong sense of fashion and design and a day dedicated to shopping goes down wonderfully with guests. Here are some of our favorite places to visit in the vibrant city of Kigali.

Contact us to include a shopping day in your guests Rwandan adventure.



HOUSE OF TAYO

House of Tayo is a distinctly Rwandan-born brand that works with local artisans and tailors and supports the local community by providing a stable income and employment opportunities.

With its unconventional combination of colors and patterns, the brand is bold and futuristic; edgy, yet sophisticated; and reflective of the current proliferation of African arts, culture, and style on the world stage. The brand is truly authentic and homegrown, utilizing African textiles and fabrics, and produced by Rwandan tailors and artisans.

ABRAHAM KONGA COLLECTIONS

Abraham is a talented jewellery maker working mainly with recycled metals and bone. His store is also his workshop and you can see him crafting his beautiful pieces while you visit. It's the jewellery that sets this place apart and makes it unique but he also has a nice collection of items brought in from many different artisans and this central store makes one of the best stops for a variety of interesting items.

THE RWANDAN CLOTHING COMPANY

This is the ideal shop for your guests who are looking for modern styles with a Rwandan twist. There are a great range of men's and women's lines available in the shop or they can order an item that can be tailored to their size. In addition to clothing they also sell jewellery, bags and other accessories but they all have something in common—the bold, bright Rwandan style.

TUBAHUMURIZE ASSOCIATION

The Tubahumurize Association is a grassroots project that aims to support women who are victims of violence by providing counselling, training and microloans. The little shop is famous for its quilts but have a huge range of other items including yoga bags, circle scarves and fun kitchen wear.



UMUTAKO

The main focus of Umutako is furniture however they have a great selection of vases, pots, paintings and fabrics. This is also the best place to get the less traditional Imigongo Paintings with a wide selection of the usual patterns and colors but also a grown display of the more modern style which is increasing in popularity.

CAPLAKI CRAFTS VILLAGE

Caplaki consists of over 40 stalls each with an individual vendor all located in the same area. Here your guests will find a wide selection of Rwandan made handcrafts as well as items from Kenya, Uganda and the Congo. As with most African markets bargaining is a common, and mostly expected, practice - don't forget to let your guest know before they go!

The Farmstead at Royal Malewane opens 1 May 2019

The Farmstead is a beautiful new lodge just 12 minutes drive south of Royal Malewane.

The **Farmstead** consist of three **Luxury Farm Suites** and one **Farmhouse** villa. In the central main area guests are able to enjoy breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner in the elegant and comfortable spaces. Other facilities also include a fire pit on the vast deck and double spa treatment room offering a variety of indulgent treatments as well as a gym.

The three **Luxury Farm Suites** each has a spacious bedroom and an en suite bathroom with a bath and a shower as well as an outdoor shower. There are large front and back verandas as well as a beautiful deck and a private pool overlooking the bush where inquisitive wildlife might pay a little visit. Children over 10 are welcome in the Luxury Farm Suites.

The **Farmhouse** is a three and a half bedroom private villa ideal for families or a group of friends. Similar to Africa House and the Royal Suites, The Farmhouse has its own private services including a chef, housekeeper and butler. Guests will have their own private safari vehicle with a dedicated Ranger and Tracker ensuring the ultimate experience. There are three main bedrooms as well as a smaller children's room. There is a magnificent deck with a large swimming pool flowing out into the bush. The total area of The Farmhouse is 636 square metres (6845 square feet) including the vast verandas and deck. Children of all ages are welcome in The Farmhouse.

The Farmstead is offered as four individual units but will be ideal for the exclusive use of up to 14 guests. Rates are all inclusive.



OPENING SPECIAL OFFER

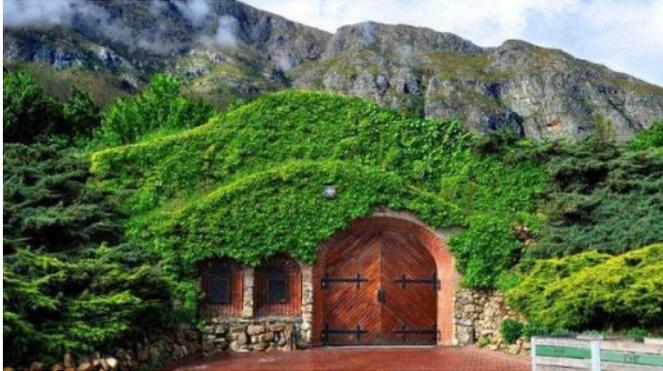
Combine a three night stay at The Farmstead and two nights at The Silo and your second night at the Silo is complimentary!

Valid 1 May to 15 December 2019

Offer valid for stays in a Luxury Farm Suite and a Silo Room.

Subject to availability and applies to new





New Cape Town Experiences

THE CONSTANTIA VALLEY

The Valley as an appeal that offers something of interest to everyone, from visiting the award-winning wine estates and restaurants, to an array of experiences. The mountain ranges and greenbelts offer breath-taking photo opportunities with hiking, horse riding and mountain biking trails. Just 30 minutes from Cape Town International Airport and 20 minutes from the V&A Waterfront, Constantia Valley truly is Cape Town's Vineyard.

Your full day tour includes Buitenverwachting Cupping (coffee tasting), Groot Constantia Chocolate and wine tasting as well as a wine 'safari' and an A la Carte lunch. We would recommend the Constantia Winelands experience for guests with limited time in Cape Town. The experience is also less commercial which guarantees a bespoke touring experience.

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN!

Guests who do not want to miss out on their yoga sessions can now include a session on top of Table Mountain. Courtesy of Belmond Mount Nelson, these classes allow you to completely transcend the chaos of the city.

Meet at the hotel for your transfer to the station and enjoy a ride in the cable car to the top. Following the yoga session, you can relax with a cup of tea and some snacks before being transported back to the hotel.

Cost includes a private/small group yoga class customised to your preference, as well as equipment, the wisdom stone reading, refreshments and snacks and return pre-public access cable car tickets.



SPECIAL OFFER

MORE HOTELS - LION SANDS IVORY LODGE
Book 3 Nights At Ivory Lodge and Receive Return Airlink Flights For Free!

Terms & Conditions

- Valid for new bookings confirmed for travel in the months of May, June, July and November 2019.
- Includes return Airlink air tickets between Johannesburg / Skukuza and Cape Town / Skukuza.
- Only applies on the full adult sharing and single rates, and does not apply to children's discounted rates.
- Subject to accommodation availability. Based on a minimum three-night stay.
- This offer is not combinable with other MORE promotions.
- T&Cs apply.





Sovereign House - Madikwe Game Reserve

Royal Madikwe will be revealing its new villa, The Sovereign House, in May 2019. This luxurious three-bedroomed home is ideal for larger or multigenerational families who wish to escape to a tranquil space. The Sovereign House comprises three spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms, lounge, kitchen, wine cellar, library and both indoor and outdoor dining spaces as well as a beautiful boma.

The villa has extensive wrap around decks adorned with loungers and a day bed around a private plunge pool and comfortable outdoor seating shaded by Marula trees where one can enjoy the sights and sounds of the African bush. The villa comes with a private vehicle and guide, and free high speed wifi and Netflix. There is a double spa treatment room offering a variety of indulgent treatments as well as a gym.

Superior Lodges - Delaire Graff Estate

Refined and elegant, the new Superior Lodges at Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa offer the perfect Winelands escape.

Each of the six new lodges accommodates two adults, with interconnecting options available, making them an ideal choice for families or groups of friends.

Each Superior Lodge encompasses over 76 square meters (feet), and incorporates bespoke materials, exquisite soft furnishings and original artworks.

A private, tranquil outdoor space surrounds a heated plunge pool. Discover the perfect space in which to relax and enjoy the panoramic views of the Estate's vineyards and the valley beyond.

The Rebirth of Tintswalo Atlantic

Tintswalo Atlantic is currently closed as construction work has started after a devastating fire. They are aiming at opening no later than 1 October 2019.

The current Two Bedroom Suite will be divided into two separate suites, with the addition of a new Spa Treatment Room.

A more secluded experience will encourage guests to remain on site, this will include exploring the surrounding fynbos with a walking guide, joining the chef to forage along the beach for ingredients for a fresh ocean dinner, relaxing with a Spa treatment to the sound of the crashing waves, or enjoying a picnic lunch on the rocks.

Baggage Restrictions at O.R Tambo International Airport

New baggage restrictions have been implemented at O.R Tambo International Airport. This is to prevent blockages and breakdowns in the baggage-handling system caused by bags that do not have any flat surfaces or that have long straps or grips, as per IATA guidelines. The new regulations apply to domestic and international flights and travellers in transit.

- Only regular-shaped bags will be allowed to be checked in. This means that the bags must have at least one flat surface to be accepted.
- Round or irregular-shaped bags will not be allowed.
- Bags with long straps will not be allowed.
- Passengers who try to check in bags that don't conform to these rules will have the option of having their baggage wrapped with one flat side at airport-approved baggage wrapping stations.

How will this affect forward travel in Southern Africa?

Following the announcement, a few other airlines have made amendments to their regulations.

SOUTH AFRICA

FEDERAL AIR

- SOFT (all-sides) luggage / duffel bags with one flat side will be allowed.
- Maximum luggage weight is 20kg/44lbs, luggage size 40cm (16 inches) wide x 30cm (12 inches) high x 60cm (24 inches) long.
- Maximum hand luggage is 5kg/11lbs (1 soft piece allowed with one flat side only).
- Federal Air offer soft sided bags which can be purchased at their lounge at an additional cost.
- Luggage exceeding the above limitations, will not be loaded onto the aircraft, however a complimentary luggage storage facility is available (provided guests are booked on a return basis).
- Excess luggage remains the responsibility of the affected

BOTSWANA

MACK AIR

Mack Air will now accept hard case baggage; however, passengers need to adhere to the below luggage dimensions and weight restrictions:

Dimensions

30cm (11,8 inches) wide

35cm (13,8 inches) high

70cm (27,5 inches) long

Weight 20kgs (44lbs) Including hand luggage

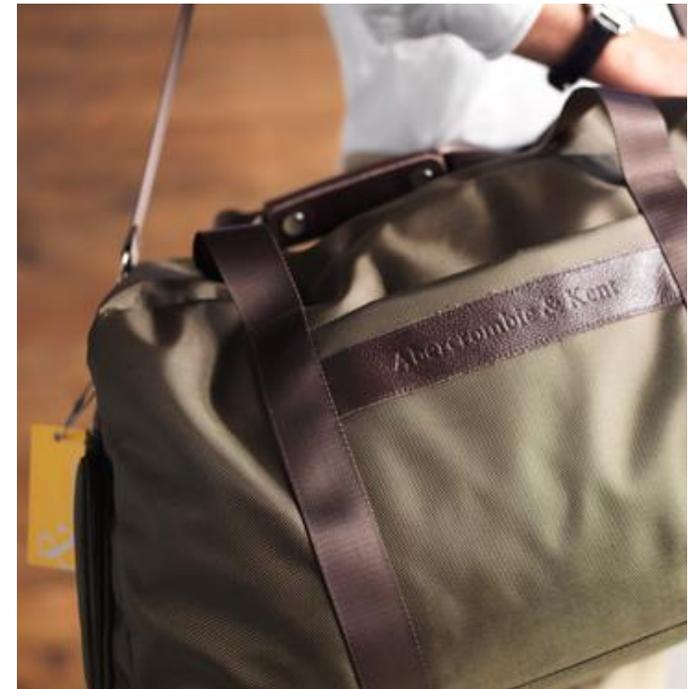
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WILDERNESS AIR

- Only soft bags will be accepted - no wheels, frames or rigid structures can be transported as they physically cannot fit into the aircraft.
- A collapsible wheeled luggage frame / trolley (separate to the bag) is allowed, if basic dimensions are similar to that of the bag.
- The maximum dimensions of the soft bags which can be accommodated are as follows: 25 cm (10 inches) wide x 30 cm (12 inches) high and 62 cm (24 inches) long.
- Should your guest require a bag, we do have a supply of soft canvas carry-all bags at a reasonable cost.
- Please note that the baggage compartments on light aircraft are only 25 cm high (10 inches), so pilots must be able to manipulate the bag into the compartment. These limits are applicable to guests travelling on a seat rate basis so may differ if guests have booked a private charter.
- There will be some additional flexibility in Botswana as they now have a Caravan only fleet, however in Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe, bags with spines, push-in handles and wheels or hard framed suitcases are not allowed.
- Should guests travel with a bag that does not meet the O.R Tambo requirements, they will need to have it wrapped in Johannesburg, regardless of onward destination.

SAA Liquids Restrictions For Travel To The United States

SAA implements additional restrictions for passengers carrying liquids when travelling to the United States as from 25 March 2019. Liquids, aerosols and gels may not be transported in cabin baggage (accessible property) of any passengers connecting to the USA from Johannesburg, Accra, and Dakar. This requirement does not affect duty-free purchased at the last point of departure in Johannesburg, Accra, and Dakar. SAA's security gate search teams conducting current gate passenger screening will verify any duty-free items purchased at upstream airports and will deny the carriage of such items on the flight, regardless of whether they are packed in security tamper evidence bags or not. Passengers are advised to factor this in when planning to transit/transfer through Johannesburg, Accra, and Dakar to avoid unnecessary discomfort and/or possible loss of their



Gran Melia Arusha opening in June 2019

Scheduled to open in June 2019, Gran Melia Arusha is the third of Melia Internationals hotels in Tanzania. The hotel is set out on 18 acres of coffee and tea plantations in Arusha, a 50 minute drive from Kilimanjaro International Airport.

Gran Melia Arusha features 171 rooms in Standard and Red-Level categories. The Red Level rooms include junior, grand and presidential suites. All the rooms enjoy views of either Arusha city or of Mount Meru.

The hotel has a variety of dining options including Saba Saba, the all day dining restaurant, Yellow Chilli, a speciality restaurant serving Hindu cuisine and the Rooftop, which offers Peruvian - Spanish gastronomy along with high energy cocktails.

Other hotel amenities include an outdoor swimming pool, a gym and a spa.



The Mantis Collection moves into the Serengeti

In April 2019 The Mantis Collection took over the management of both Siringit Serengeti Camp and Siringit Villa in Arusha.

The camp consists of eight spacious tents with a sleeping area, a lounge space and an en suite bathroom. The raised tents also feature private verandas from which to enjoy some arm chair game viewing. A two-bedroomed family tent is available for those travelling with children.

Siringit Villa is located on the Kili Golf Estate consists of six individual en-suite bedrooms which can be booked individually or the whole villa can be taken on exclusive use. It is the perfect place to start or end a safari and is only 30 minutes away from Kilimanjaro International Airport. There are lots of activities to keep adults and children entertained including golfing, horse riding and cycling.





Nimali Mara opening in July 2019

Located in the Kogatende area in northern Serengeti, Nimali Mara is due to open in July. The camp is situated 35 minutes from the Mara River and Kogatende airstrip.

The camp features eight suites and two honeymoon suites each with a private plunge pool and a lounge area that can be converted into a family room.

Each suite features fixed wooden doors, double showers and a brass bath tub. The private deck with built-in seating, outdoor fire pit and swing bed overlooking the plains ensure one can enjoy game viewing from the comfort of their suite.

Game drives, hot air balloon safaris, bush meals and walking safaris are some of the activities offered at the camp.

This is the third camp under the Nimali brand with the other two being in Tarangire and in Central Serengeti.

Hillside Suite at Singita Sasakwa

Exclusive and luxurious, the Hillside suite at Singita Sasakwa is scheduled to open on 8th June 2019.

Located away from the main lodge with a private entrance, the Hillside Suite is the ultimate romantic hideaway.

The one-bedroom sanctuary features oversized living spaces and outdoor decks, perfect for yoga and in-room treatments. A rim-flow pool has views over the private reserve.

Guests staying in the suite benefit from a private game vehicle, field guide, dedicated host/butler and in-room dining.

Namiri Plains Upgrade

Namiri Plains will relaunch later this year following upgrades to its accommodation and experiences.

New decks and viewing areas will be added to maximise wildlife sightings. The rooms will have sliding doors that run the full length of the room and open on to a full-length viewing deck. Bathrooms will also offer full views of the seasonal riverbed from the shower, through large glass sliding doors that open on to the deck, where guests can relax in the outdoor bathtub.

Other features include a new camp library, and an information centre that offers guests a variety of informative artefacts, in-depth information about the area, as well as maps highlighting areas of interest. The addition of a spa adds some indulgence to the safari experience, and is situated behind a grove of acacia trees for quiet and privacy.



SPECIAL OFFERS

SINGITA PROMOTIONS

SINGITA SERENGETI / SINGITA VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK OFF-PEAK & SHOULDER-SEASON COMBO

Valid: 6 January – 31 May & 1 September – 14 December 2020

Combine three nights at Singita Kwitonda Lodge or Kataza House with four nights at any combination of Singita Serengeti lodges and receive 50% off one night at Singita Kwitonda or Kataza House and a complimentary night at Singita Serengeti, with 50% off the private vehicle.

- A minimum of three nights is required at Singita Kwitonda Lodge or Kataza House.
- A minimum of four nights is required in Singita Serengeti.
- The 50% off one night and the complimentary night is applied to the lowest rated night at Singita Kwitonda or Kataza House and Singita Serengeti respectively.

- Receive 50% off a private vehicle in Singita Serengeti (subject to availability).

SINGITA SERENGETI / SINGITA VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK COMBO

Valid: 6 January – 14 December 2020

Combine three nights at Singita Kwitonda Lodge or Kataza House with six nights at any combination of Singita Serengeti lodges and receive one night complimentary at Singita Serengeti and 50% off your last night at Singita Kwitonda or Kataza House.

- A minimum of three nights is required at Singita Kwitonda Lodge or Kataza House.
- A minimum of six nights is required at Singita Serengeti.
- The complimentary night is applied to the lowest rated night at Singita Serengeti if combining more than one lodge.

NOTE: Singita Kwitonda Lodge and Kataza House open in August 2019.



Plastic bags ban

The Tanzania government has announced the ban of single use polythene bags effective July 2019. Polythene bags will no longer be used for commercial or household packaging and regulations will be introduced to enforce the ban.

Kindly inform all guests booked to travel to Tanzania make pack accordingly to avoid disappointment.





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Gorilla Forest Camp is a small, luxurious camp located in the incredible Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in Southwest Uganda. Bwindi is home to over half the world's population of mountain gorillas and this secluded safari camp offers the ideal base for a gorilla tracking adventure.

ARCHITECTURAL, CULTURAL AND CONSERVATION TOUR NOW AT KAMPALA SERENA

Kampala Serena Hotel has introduced a Architectural, Cultural and Conservation Tour that will take guests on a tour of the city's architectural and cultural heritage. From the Kasubi Tombs, the Bahai Temple to the Namirembe Cathedral, Kampala City has a myriad of attractions that guests can enjoy on this one hour complimentary tour.



NEW GORILLA FAMILY IN BWINDI NATIONAL PARK

The Uganda Wildlife Authority has announced a new gorilla family at the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. The new family, known as Rwigy and led by a silverback of the same name, is found in the Rushaga sector in southern Bwindi. This means that there will be more tickets on sale for this once in a lifetime adventure.

NEW RHINO BORN AT ZIWA RHINO SANCTUARY

On 19 April, Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary registered its latest rhino birth. The newly born rhino was sired by dad Agustu and Mom Malaika, both born at the sanctuary. This brings the total number of Southern White rhinos to 27, following their reintroduction into the country in 1997.

Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary is an ideal stopover for guest traveling or returning from Murchison Falls or Kidepo Valley National Parks or as a day excursion to track the two-ton beasts.





NEW ROOMS

Victoria Falls Island Lodge – Starbed Treehouse

The magnificent double storey Starbed Treehouse appears suspended above the iconic Zambezi River. In addition to the luxury amenities offered by the Island Treehouses, the Starbed Treehouse boasts a unique rooftop sitting area which includes the breath-taking Starbed – with which it shares its name. Guests can walk downstairs to the inside suite should they no longer wish to sleep outside. No children younger than 16 years permitted on the Island.

Ilala Lodge Strathearn Suite

The Strathearn family suite consists of the Strathearn suite, which has an interleading door into an Executive suite (king size bed) as well as an interleading door into a Deluxe twin room, the rate quoted is for the three rooms per night and not per person. The suite accommodates a maximum of six guests between the three rooms and offers private balconies for each room, and includes a private dining experience and a breakfast or lunch cruise on the Ra-Ikane.

SPECIAL OFFERS

MORE Properties

Book three nights at any MORE safari lodge and three nights at Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel, and only pay for two nights at Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel. Valid for new bookings and travel until 18 December 2019 and from 4 January to 19 December 2020.

The Elephant Camp & Old Drift Lodge

Honeymoon Special

Bride only pays 50% of nightly per person rate and receives a romantic turn down and private dinner with sparkling wine. Valid for new bookings and travel until to 10 January 2020.



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