

GRAND AFRICA

This 20-day itinerary showcases some of the vast and diverse areas of Eastern and Southern Africa. From the beauty of Cape Town in South Africa to the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, as well as Chobe National Park in Botswana and the unique wildlife areas of Kenya and Tanzania, this itinerary finishes on the idyllic island of Zanzibar.

20 Days / 19 Nights

SOUTH AFRICA ZIMBABWE BOTSWANA KENYA TANZANIA ZANZIBAR

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Low Season \$16,355 High Season \$20,125

PRICE INCLUDES

- 20 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Meals as indicated (B, L, D)
- Sightseeing, game viewing and excursions as per itinerary
- Experienced driver/guides
- Entrance fees where applicable
- All transfers where indicated
- Flights as detailed in itinerary

NOTE: Based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

To make the most of seeing the Migration, the East Africa portion may be reversed. The itinerary is flexible and can be amended to suit.

Accommodation is 4-star throughout and most activities are included.

DAY 1: ARRIVE CAPE TOWN

On arrival at Cape Town International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Three nights at the PORTSWOOD HOTEL. (B)

DAYS 2 - 3: CAPE TOWN

Enjoy a full-day tour showcasing the highlights of the Cape area, 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. Afterwards you will have free time to relax and wander around the waterfront area. (B)

DAYS 4 - 5: CAPE TOWN - VICTORIA FALLS

This morning you will be transferred to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Victoria Falls (flight not included). On arrival, you will be transferred to VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI LODGE, where you will stay for the next two nights. The lodge overlooks a waterhole where wildlife come to drink. It also provides a regular shuttle to and from the Victoria Falls township and the falls. Enjoy free time to explore the area, with a sunset dinner cruise arranged on one of the evenings. (B)

DAYS 6 - 7: VICTORIA FALLS - CHOBE

Today, you will be transferred by road to Chobe National Park in Botswana. Your lodge is located on the banks of the Chobe River, just outside the park and next to a local village. You will spend the next two days exploring Chobe National Park with morning and afternoon game drives in open 4x4 vehicles plus boat cruises on the Chobe River. Two nights at CHOBE BAKWENA LODGE. (B, L, D)

DAY 8: CHOBE - NAIROBI

Today, you will be transferred to Victoria Falls airport for your scheduled flight to Nairobi (flight not included). On arrival you will be met by a representative of African Travel Specialists and transferred to SAROVA STANLEY for your two-night stay. The rest of your day is at leisure to explore the city. (B)

DAY 9: NAIROBI

This morning you will be collected from your hotel for your tour of the Karen Blixen Museum (made

famous in the movie – Out of Africa) and the Giraffe Centre. At the Giraffe Centre you can hand feed the magnificent Rothschild Giraffes. You will have the afternoon free to explore the many markets, art galleries and museums of Nairobi. (B)

DAY 10: NAIROBI - LAKE NAKURU

Today, you will be driven into the Great Rift Valley where Lake Nakuru National Park is located. You will be transferred to your lodge within the park, noted for its rhino population and aquatic birds. After lunch, embark on a late afternoon game drive in the park after which you will return to the lodge by sundown. Overnight at SAROVA LION HILL LODGE. (B. L. D)

DAYS 11 – 12: LAKE NAKURU – MASAI MARA

After breakfast, you will be driven to Lake Naivasha, for a boat ride on the lake and a walk on Crescent Island. Lunch will be at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge, before you are taken to your scheduled flight (included) to the Masai Mara. On arrival you will be met by your driver/guide and taken to your lodge. Here you will explore the rich grasslands and rolling hills known for the huge herds of plains game, black–maned lion, elephants and many other species. You may also like to take a guided walk or an early morning balloon safari (at additional cost) over this magnificent area. Two nights accommodation at MARA INTREPIDS. (B, L, D)

DAY 13: MASAI MARA – SERENGETI

Today you will depart from the Masai Mara to Serengeti (Tanzania) by air (flight included). On arrival at Seronera Airstrip you will be met and transferred with game viewing en-route to the lodge, arriving in time for lunch. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in Serengeti National Park. Two nights accommodation at SERENGETI SERENA LODGE. (B, L, D)

DAY 14: SERENGETI

The day will be spent viewing game in the Serengeti. The area is regarded as having the greatest concentration of wildebeest, zebra, giraffe and antelope in Africa. During the migration, there are millions of hoofed animals crossing the treeless plains of the Serengeti. The Serengeti





boasts large numbers of predators such as lion, cheetah, leopard and hyena. (B, L, D)

DAY 15: SERENGETI - NGORONGORO

After breakfast, you will travel by road to Olduvai Gorge, the world-famous archaeological site where you will stop for a picnic lunch. In the afternoon continue to the Karatu area, where you will arrive at NGORONGORO SERENA LODGE for dinner and spend the next two nights. (B, L, D)

DAY 16: NGORONGORO

This morning you will head into the crater for a full day of game viewing enjoying a picnic lunch on the crater floor. Return to the lodge in time for dinner. (B, L, D)

DAY 17: ZANZIBAR

After breakfast, depart by road to Arusha with a packed lunch box, arriving at the airport in time for your scheduled flight to the island of Zanzibar (flight included). 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. Three nights at KISIWA HOUSE. (B, L)

DAYS 18 - 19: 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. (B)

DAY 20: DEPART ZANZIBAR

After breakfast, you will be met and transferred to Zanzibar International Airport for your outbound flight, marking the end of your trip.













"The quandary we had was where to start with planning a trip to Africa. So many places to see and only 4 weeks do it all. Then we found the Grand Africa Tour and it ticked all the boxes, and the reality was so much better than what we thought was possible. The safari was so well paced, with wonderful accommodation, superb quides, and amazing game. Finishing off in Zanzibar was a highlight that capped off the whole trip. Everything went like clockwork, from the meet and greet staff waiting for us to the lodge staff that made us feel like royalty. We certainly recommend this safari to everyone as a great taste of what Africa has to offer. Now we are planning our next trip to Africa and seeing it in more detail and there is only one company we would book with – African Travel Specialists"

> Client (name withheld) on return from the Grand Africa Tour

