



TRAFALGAR

AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA, KENYA, TANZANIA, NAMIBIA,
ZIMBABWE, EGYPT & MOROCCO

YOUR 2020 HOLIDAY

Simply the Best

AS VOTED BY GUESTS & AGENTS



OUR AFRICA. 73 YEARS IN THE MAKING

WELCOME ON A JOURNEY TO DISCOVER THE REAL AFRICA IN A WAY THAT ONLY WE CAN SHOW YOU.

WELCOME TO OUR AFRICA, THE PLACE WE CALL HOME.

Behind the Trafalgar brand is a passionate African family who delights in bringing their homeland to life through awe-inspiring trips that give you a deeper understanding of this dynamic land.

Founded by Stanley Tollman, The Travel Corporation (TTC) is an award-winning portfolio of brands, including Trafalgar, that is 100% African-owned and operated, and driven by passion, family values and providing exceptional service to more than two-million guests each year.

Through our family roots, connections and stories born on this very continent, we show you the Africa many others will never see. Experience the Africa of your dreams come to life as the sun sets over golden-hued plains, as you savour a second helping of a home-cooked meal, as your feet tap along to the hypnotic rhythms of African drums, feeling the spirit of Africa that has lived on in our family for generations. We share the magic so you can feel the same passion we feel; to gain an understanding of how it fuels the soul in unimaginable ways.

To discover more about our other brands, see page 35.

The Best of Africa

SHARING OUR HOMELAND

Meet the Tollman family, Trafalgar's owners, pictured here in the wilds of Southern Africa.

Stanley Tollman, The Travel Corporation's Founder and Chairman sits centre with his wife Bea. Surrounding them are their family, all of whom play a critical role in TTC. Trafalgar's CEO Gavin Tollman is standing in the top right.





THE PERSONAL TOUCH

Each experience, meal and accommodation has been hand-selected so our guests can discover the Africa we know so well. We'll take care of all the details, so you're free to let its heart and soul reward your adventurous spirit.



UNMATCHABLE CONNECTIONS

Experience the captivating spirit of a land with a spellbinding rhythm that infuses every sense. Through our connections to people, places and experiences, navigating this richly diverse continent is done with real ease, for an effortless travel experience every time.



SENSORY TRAVEL

You can't imagine how the sound of a lion's roar will change you. How the sight of the African sun dipping into the Atlantic will leave you wanting more. You can only feel it. Through mesmerizing experiences, you'll encounter the Africa we know and love.



THE BEST EXPERIENCES

Hear stories over a delicious braai with our family friends, stay at the 5* Oyster Box, South Africa's #1 hotel - owned by our family, overlooking the Indian Ocean. Dive deep into Swazi Culture at a local Chiefs Village, and learn how we give back to our community in Kenya. These are just a few of the included experiences that await.



TRAVEL'S MOST AWARDED BRAND

73 years young, with 90+ awards, 4.6/5 stars on Feefo and over 5 million happy past guests, travel with the knowledge that you've chosen the brand that opens up Africa's richest experiences in a way you won't find elsewhere. All this combined with our deposit protection, book early and multi-trip, past guest VIP and the backing of the Travel Corporation Family of Brands.



No matter how far and wide one may travel, there is no place like home. Today, my wife and I live in Switzerland, the rest of our family is dotted across the globe from London to Los Angeles, Cape Town to Toronto. Yet for all of us, wherever we may be, our hearts will always remain in one place: Africa. It is impossible to describe just what it is about Africa that so penetrates one's spirit. A land of abundant beauty and history, stunning scenery and endless horizons, bold energy and intensely rich culture, all of these descriptors apply. But when I am asked what it is that I so love about Africa, only one thought comes to my mind: it is "home".

It is this passion that I want to share with you. For you to feel the same connection to Africa as I do; to see it as I see it, experience it as my family has experienced it, and to fall in love with it the way I have.

I invite you to discover my Africa, a place I will forever call home.

GAVIN TOLLMAN, CEO

*The***GOOD***Life*

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**9 COUNTRIES, 11 HANDCRAFTED TRIPS,
COUNTLESS LIFELONG MEMORIES.**

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AFRICA

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SIMPLY THE BEST WAY TO TRAVEL

JOURNEY BEHIND THE SCENES AND TAKE THE TIME TO FEEL, NOT JUST SEE. THROUGH THE PEOPLE AND PLACES WE KNOW PERSONALLY, AND WITH FEEDBACK FROM OVER 5 MILLION GUESTS LIKE YOU, WE'VE CAREFULLY CRAFTED A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH AFRICA THAT IS *SIMPLY THE BEST*.

Real Connections

Discover Africa in a way that only Africans can understand. You'll benefit from our personal experience, see our favourite places, all *The Icons*, and unlock the *Hidden Gems* of an ancient continent that has captivated explorers for centuries. Gain a true understanding of what it's like to live in Africa, to be African, when you *Connect With Locals* who'll welcome you into their homes. Share a steamy plate of pap, a sizzling chop straight off the braai or the delicate flavours of a full-bodied pinotage – homecooked meals our hosts share with enthusiasm. Uncover an important piece of local heritage when you discover our *Stays With Stories* – a slice of traditional culture; more than just a bed for the night.

[Read more on p.06–09](#)

Real Ease

Where to begin? If Africa has captured your imagination, choose your destination and we'll take care of the rest, ensuring real ease throughout your holiday. With our expert team, you'll enjoy the most memorable encounters, all seamlessly managed by our skilled on-road local teams who delight in serving our guests. Be free and at one with Africa. Live in the moment, with the peace of mind that everything has been taken care of for you.

[Read more on p.10](#)

Real Joy

As the unrelenting spray of Victoria Falls hits your face and colourfully clad Maasai warriors leap into the air, you'll be reminded of why we travel. Every day in Africa is filled with those 'pinch me' moments that make you truly appreciate what life is all about. You'll have the time and space to rediscover what pure bliss feels like, opening yourself up to new experiences in ways you never imagined possible. As the world's most award-winning travel company, Trafalgar delivers those real connections you'll remember forever. But don't take our word for it. See what other happy travellers across the globe have said – real reviews by real people independently shared on Feefo.

[Read more on p.11](#)



REAL CONNECTIONS

ICONIC, AUTHENTIC, UNEXPECTED AND PERSONAL, TRAFALGAR'S HIGHLIGHTS HAVE BEEN HANDCRAFTED TO CONNECT YOU WITH THE SPIRIT OF AFRICA ON A JOURNEY THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE COMMUNITIES YOU MEET AND OFFERS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO UNEARTH THE SECRETS OF THIS LAND.



Kruger National Park SOUTH AFRICA

See wildlife as intended, engaging in their own natural habitat. To see the balance of nature and the interaction between species is something that changes you forever. It is only until you see a lioness laying almost motionless as she rests her golden body in the mid-day sun, that you understand why they are termed the kings of the jungle. To watch an elephant calf stumbling behind his mother, shows you how their matriarchal society is so profoundly powerful. With the help of our expert guides, you will connect with African wildlife in a way that will bring it all to life.

What trip?

Experience this on Best of South Africa (p.14-15)

The Icons

The things you'll see

Table Mountain, the Maasai Mara, Victoria Falls. Mother Nature has blessed Africa with some of the world's most soul-stirring landscapes – a sanctuary for the iconic Big 5 – elephant, lion, leopard, buffalo and rhino. Leave the wilderness behind and discover Africa's colourful and cosmopolitan cities. You won't miss any of The Icons with Trafalgar.

And the best part? This is our home. Your encounter with the real Africa is inspired by our own stories and experiences.

Look out for the iconic highlights on the trip pages to see what's in store.

ICON KEYS AND TERMINOLOGY

Our itineraries:


Specific terms used within our brochure pages


Visit In-Depth sightseeing with a Local Specialist or Travel Director, which includes fast-track entry (where applicable).


View A brief stop to enjoy the sights and take some photos.

See Observe sights while passing by on your coach, cruise or train.


Keep an eye out for these unique Trafalgar experiences


 Connect With Locals

 Dive Into Culture

 Stays With Stories

 Make A Difference

 Local Specialist

 Hidden Gems

Connect With Locals

The people you'll meet

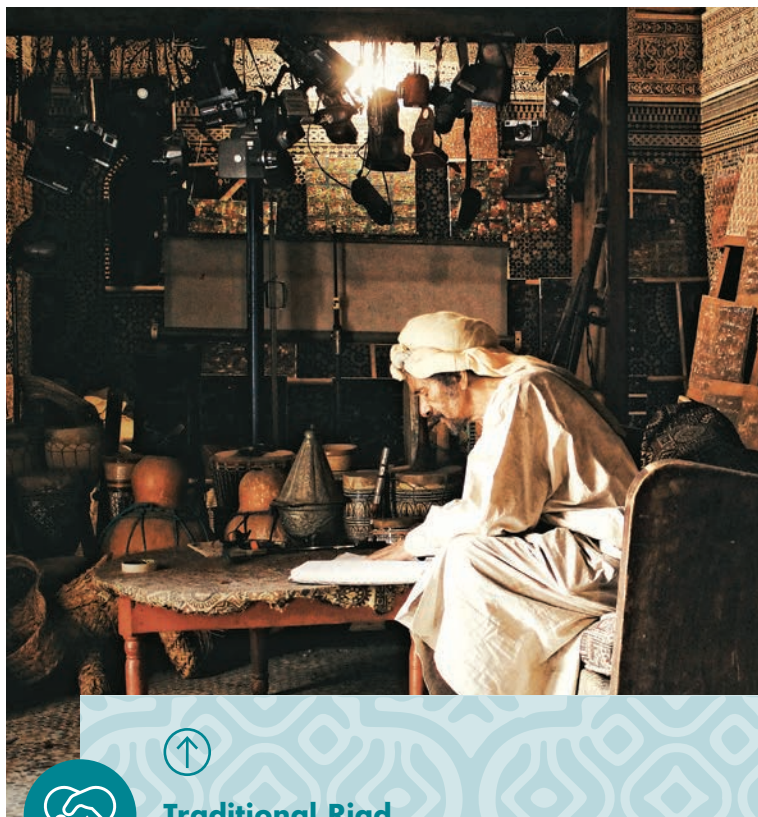
Get to the heart of Africa by getting to know her people. With us you'll meet local families, historians and cultural specialists. You'll be welcomed into their homes like family. Our hosts prepare delicious home-cooked meals with local favourites like vetkoek (fried dough bread), Umngqusho (samp and beans) and boerewors (spicy sausage), whilst generously sharing their stories and anecdotes about life in Africa.

Completely exclusive to Trafalgar and available on our trips, these are just a taste of our favourite African *Be My Guest* experiences on your chosen trip.



Celebrating 10 years in 2019, *Be My Guest* is the original local travel experience invented by us. Look out for the *Connect With Locals* symbol for *Be My Guest* experiences on your chosen trip.

Learn more at: trafalgar.com/bemyguest



Traditional Riad

FEZ, MOROCCO

Indulge in delicious Moroccan cuisine, local performances, and the company of new friends against the backdrop of a Moroccan Riad in the heart of the Medina of Fez. Experience how local families come together over a local meal in the ornately decorated courtyard that is characteristic of a traditional Riad home – a very special *Be My Guest* experience.

What trip?

Experience this on *Best of Morocco* (p.30-31)

Visit a Maasai Village

KENYA

Colourfully clad warriors welcome you enthusiastically when you visit a Maasai Village in Kenya with Trafalgar. You'll have an opportunity to meet the village elder at his manyatta (homestead) and learn about their culture, watching as the warriors leap into the air to demonstrate their jumping prowess. Later, tour the village to gain insights into the daily lives of the Maasai, whose livelihoods are intrinsically linked to the wilderness of Kenya.

What trip?

Experience this on *African Safari Adventure* (p.26-27) and *Wonders of Kenya* (p. 24-25)



Dive Into Culture

The things that you'll do

Africa is a continent powerful in its unity, but enriched by its diversity. Dive headfirst into the complex cultures of this vast continent when you share stories with the last semi-nomadic people of Namibia and delve into South Africa's turbulent past. From the ancient wonders of Cairo to the modern marvels of Cape Town, you'll celebrate the cultural multiplicity that makes Africa so unique.

Look out for the *Dive Into Culture* symbol on the trip pages for more experiences.

Stays With Stories

The places you'll stay

Uncover the stories that make Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* more than just a place to lay your head for the night. You'll wish the walls could talk – the secrets they could share are guaranteed to enthrall and delight. Handpicked for every itinerary and all organised by us, they truly are an undisputed highlight of the Trafalgar experience.

Look out for the *Stays With Stories* symbol on the itinerary pages for opportunities to stay in Africa's most extraordinary accommodations.



The Oyster Box Hotel

DURBAN

When Bea Tollman laid her eyes on this iconic building, it was love at first sight. And it was then that her own true love Stanley Tollman, Founder and Chairman of The Travel Corporation, vowed he would buy it for her one day. A promise he would keep. During your stay, you'll learn how the Tollman family lovingly restored this national treasure to its former glory. Now the best hotel in South Africa, and one of the best in the world, you'll hear the full story of the role it played in the Tollman's love affair and savour a meal over the backdrop of the crashing waves of the Indian Ocean, a favourite dining experience among locals and guests. This hotel marked the beginning of a journey that would lead to the Tollman family creating the most awarded travel company in the world.

What trip?

Experience this on *Best of South Africa* (p.14-15)



Hidden Gems

The secrets you'll unlock

Discover the real Africa through the eyes of your passionate and connected Travel Directors who share their personal experiences that go beyond any guidebook. The best in the industry, they'll surprise you with local-only secret spots you would never have the chance to discover on your own. We can't tell you too much about what they are – that would ruin the moment, but here's a sneak peek from one of our Travel Directors to give you just a taste of what they know.



Denzel

NAMIBIA TRAVEL DIRECTOR

"Only in Namibia could a prehistoric plant be the stuff of giants. The Welwitschia Mirabilis is the national flower of Namibia and it's survived millennia in the Namib Desert to evolve into a rather curious looking plant. When we spot these gems in the desert, we'll tell you how you can determine whether it's male or female and share how old it is based on its size. A special hint is that they only grow a few inches a year, so the giant ones in the desert are estimated to be 1,500 to 2,000 years old."



The Oyster Box Hotel, Durban, Image courtesy of Red Carnation Hotels

Make Travel Matter



JOIN TRAFALGAR

POWERED BY TREADRIGHT

A decade ago, The Travel Corporation (TTC) founded a not for profit foundation to ensure future generations could enjoy the beauty of travel. This became TreadRight. Thereby ensuring that they too have the privilege of experiencing one of life's most powerful gifts: the gift of travel. Travel has the ability to open our eyes to the unique cultures and spellbinding beauty of our world. TreadRight's vision is a clear and simple mission to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to protect wildlife and marine life, and to care for the planet we call home. Simply put, making travel matter. Today, TreadRight has supported over 50 sustainable travel projects around the globe.

In 2009, Trafalgar launched *JoinTrafalgar*, powered by TreadRight's philosophy and expertise, with the goal to add the positive power of travel to make a difference for a sustainable future on our trips. Together, these allow our guests to give back and leave a lasting legacy for the betterment of people, places, wildlife and the planet.

Here are a few examples of what we do:



Helping People

We help support artisans, farmers, families, & invest in micro enterprises.

ME TO WE

Together with Me to We, we have built four schools and two water wells across Kenya, India, Ecuador and China, providing clean water to over 3000 people and classrooms for over 300 students.

Volunteer with ME to WE in Araveli on India's Golden Triangle with Varanasi

THE AMY FOUNDATION

We are one of the largest supporters of the Amy Foundation, which fights to develop and empower underprivileged youth in our home country, South Africa.

THE TOLLMAN AWARDS FOR VISUAL ARTS

To help support promising young South African artists hampered by limited resources, we created the Tollman Awards for the Visual Arts in 2003 which awards recipients a grant of R100 000.



Preserving Places & Wildlife

We help protect & maintain the diversity of wildlife, cultures and traditions.

PROTECTING THE RHINO POPULATION

TreadRight helped protect the native rhino population by helping fund the purchase of aircrafts used for anti-poaching operations.

THE CAPE LEOPARD TRUST

TreadRight supports the Cape Leopard Trust, which uses these funds to assist in the protection of the endangered Cape Leopard.

THE WILDERNESS WILDLIFE TRUST

Support from TreadRight enabled the Wilderness Wildlife Trust to build three research camps in Botswana, one of Africa's last remaining wild ecosystems.

SAVE THE PENGUINS

TreadRight contributed to the conservation of the endangered African Penguin through its sponsorship of the Burgher's Walk Restoration Project at Boulders Beach, South Africa.



Caring For The Planet

We help reduce our footprint & protect the environment.

GOODBYE TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

We're setting our sights on a single-use plastic free future by 2022. In 2019, we are eliminating plastic water bottles from being sold on our coaches in Europe, North America and Asia. And in destinations where tap water is safe to drink, we encourage our guests to bring or buy their own reusable water bottles.

ONE TREE PLANTED

In 2018, we offered our guests the opportunity to choose paper free documentation, resulting in over 70% of our guests opting for this environmentally friendly option. And to thank every guest who chooses e-documentations, we plant a tree in their honour. Together with our partner One Tree Planted, we have already reforested 150 acres of devastated land in places such as Tanzania.



Boulders Beach, South Africa

REAL EASE

EXPERIENCE THE REAL AFRICA WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD. WITH 73 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND OUR FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONTINENT AS BORN-AND-BRED AFRICANS, WE'VE CAREFULLY HANDCRAFTED THESE TRIPS TO ENSURE A HASSLE-FREE EXPERIENCE FROM START TO FINISH.

Nothing But The Best

All included & impeccably chosen



YOUR ACCOMMODATION

You'll stay in accommodation that reflects the environment and the history of the destination you're in. Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* are all about an incredible night's sleep with a difference, whether that's in the middle of the bushveld or a stone's throw from the ocean.



YOUR MEALS

Savour the gooey delights of vetkoek and the sizzle of a hearty South African barbecue when you delve into the delectable cuisine of Africa. As well as breakfast included every morning, our itineraries include delicious regional meals plus exclusive *Be My Guest* and *Connect With Locals* experiences that champion local flavours.



YOUR SIGHTSEEING

Engage with Africa in a way not possible without the help of our expert local Travel Directors, who are on hand to share all the sought-after Icons you've admired from afar. See Table Mountain, the Maasai Mara and Victoria Falls brought to life in a different way. Your Travel Director will also delight in sharing their *Hidden Gems* and captivating stories. With little included extras, you can rest assured your sightseeing on and off the itinerary is well taken care of.



YOUR TRANSPORT

Relax in comfort as you journey across Africa in Trafalgar's sleek and luxurious coaches which will get you where you need to be in style, with air conditioning on board. Or board a 4X4 vehicle for a safari adventure like none other. With a dedicated Driver or Driver Guide on hand at all times, all you need to do is sit back, relax, and enjoy the glorious scenery rolling by.



YOUR ON-ROAD TEAM

Gain an in-depth perspective of the places you visit with Trafalgar's Travel Directors and Driver Guides on hand to reveal their favourite secrets and highlights along your journey. As the ultimate local, they've studied obsessively, practiced incessantly and mastered the fine art of creating seamless and memorable experiences so that your holiday is that much more tailored to suit your desires.

REAL JOY

FREE TO SIMPLY BE, TO RECONNECT WITH YOURSELF AND WHAT MAKES YOU TRULY HAPPY. WITH EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS FOCUS ON FINDING YOUR MAGIC MOMENT.



Table Mountain
South Africa, Inaugural trip



Boulders Beach
South Africa, Inaugural trip



Cape Peninsula
South Africa, Inaugural trip



Safari
South Africa, Inaugural trip



INDEPENDENTLY RATED 4.6/5



Because we believe so much in what we do, we invite every guest to share their honest reviews, 100% of which are published online, live and unedited for all to see.

These are just a few examples of the many independently rated reviews via our third party quality assurance partner Feefo



Really the Best of South Africa! We had the most wonderful trip with Trafalgar on our Best of South Africa tour. Our tour guide, Craig and our driver, Lucky were the best tour guide and driver you could hope to encounter. Fabulous trip with so many highlights and wonderful experiences. The itinerary was fabulous. We saw lots of South Africa, learned about the local people and had some really lovely inspiring experiences. We covered a great deal of the country and ventured into Swaziland and Lesotho.

CAROL, from Australia
Best of South Africa



Excellent tour, well chosen itinerary and African safari was beyond expectations. Very good service, value for money, good hotels and all the staff through the tour very courteous. Very well informed tour guides.

ERIC, from Australia
Essence of South Africa



Head to
[trafalgar.com/reviews](https://www.trafalgar.com/reviews)
to see more

Ways to Explore

WE INVITE YOU TO SEE AFRICA THROUGH OUR EYES AND EXPERIENCE IT IN A WAY OTHER TRAVELLERS CAN'T, AS PART OF OUR FAMILY. FALL IN LOVE WITH OUR HOMELAND AND LEAVE A PART OF YOURSELF ON ITS RICH SOIL, TAKING WITH YOU TREASURED MEMORIES AND A DEEP CONNECTION WITH THIS MESMERIZING LAND.

Whether you want to know the ins and outs of a single country, exploring *Hidden Gems* far off the beaten tourist trail or travel through an entire region, celebrating its diversity, our passion and personal connection to each element of our trips ensure a truly unique experience that takes you to the heart of the people and places you visit. As a family and as a company, our journey began in Africa, and that journey

lives on in each guest with whom we can share the enchantment of this magical continent, our home.

Choose the holiday you most desire with Trafalgar. Whether you want to explore the diversity of a region during your trip or scratch beneath the surface and enjoy an in-depth encounter in one country, Trafalgar has a Travel Style created with our guests' personalised needs in mind.



Safari experience

FACT

The Green Way to Travel

When you choose to travel by coach you are choosing a greener way to travel



≈ 85% less CO2 per passenger kilometre than car and air travel.



≈ 40% less CO2 per passenger kilometre than rail travel.



Trafalgar, as part of The Travel Corporation, run a zero tolerance policy on single use plastic in all offices, globally. We take plastic pollution and our respect for the planet seriously. We recommend that our guests pack a reusable water bottle for destinations where tap water is safe to drink. Our trips run plastic bottle free.

What trip? On all of our trips.



Country Explorer

For: Unlock one destination in great depth.

What you get? One country, explored in depth. With less distance to cover, you'll have the luxury of time to really get to know the destination from the perspective of a local, covering both *The Icons* and the *Hidden Gems*.



City Explorer

For: Those who want to uncover the secrets of a city.

What you get? Based in one city for your entire stay, your Travel Director will unlock everything for you from the icons to city secrets.



Regional Explorer

For: Gain insights into the diversity of a particular region.

What you get? Connect with the people, places and experiences of one region and explore its diverse history, culture and scenery along your journey.



Mini Stays

For: Those who want to extend their African adventure.

What you get? Add on an optional short excursion to your holiday, focusing on one particular icon or region so you can leave feeling as if you've left no stone unturned.

Ways to Save

- 1 -
**BOOK
EARLY**
-

SAVE
UP TO **A\$538***

Pay in full by 29 August 2019
and save up to 5%.

- 2 -
**BOOK
AGAIN**
-

VIP BENEFIT

Travel as a past guest and unlock
exclusive offers with us.

SAVE
UP TO **2.5%**

When you book two or more trips.
The more you book, the more
you save.

- 3 -
**BOOK
TOGETHER**
-

SAVE
UP TO **10%**

On most trips for young
travellers (5-11 years,
5-17 in Morocco).

**EXTRA
DISCOUNTS**

For sharing in triple rooms
in Morocco.

**SHARED
ROOMING**

Travelling solo? To avoid any
extra costs in Egypt and
Morocco, we can pair you in a
shared room with a fellow
traveller of the same gender.

Book Early Discount Conditions: *Per person based on the African Safari Adventure 04 July 2020 departure. A 10% discount is offered on our Best of Morocco trip. These Book Early/Early Bird savings apply to the land portion of selected holidays and departures. See itinerary pages. Can be combined with other discounts, where applicable. Pay your deposit when booking and the balance by the date shown. Offer is subject to availability, exclusions may apply and the offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Visit trafalgar.com for full conditions.

General Conditions: Discounts and savings only apply to the land portion of your holiday and may not be available on all trips and departures. Not applicable with extra nights accommodation, optional extensions, airfares, taxes and fees, flight supplements, surcharges, airport transfers and does not apply on any internal air portion of a trip. Sometimes more than one discount can apply. Savings limited to one per trip and applied to the higher priced of two trips, if you book two at once. Past guest exclusive offers are only available on select trips and departures after your initial trip is completed. Book again with two or more trips applies to holidays booked simultaneously, must be seven days or longer, savings are applied to the lowest price trip and are not available on our Egypt trips. For Book Again Discounts they must be booked at the same time and be on the same booking number. Young Travellers limited to one discount per room when accompanying an adult. Young travellers must be aged 5-11 (5-17 in Morocco) at time of travel and discount is not available on our Egypt trips or the Essence of South Africa. Triple rooms are suitable for two adults and one child (three adults may find rooms too small as they often have one double and one foldaway bed and limited suitcase space). Triple rooms are limited on cruises and not available on all trips. Shared rooming will be accommodated in non-smoking twin rooms and is only available on our Egypt and Morocco trips. Holidays have a limited number of single rooms. Deposit protection, travel credits can only be redeemed once per person and a limit of one trip credit applies. Does not apply if you previously received a full refund. We reserve the right to validate past booking status. If for any reason you do not travel, this credit remains for future use for five years. Cancellation fees and deadlines remain unchanged.

EXCLUSIVE AIR DEALS

EXCLUSIVE AIR DEALS



Travel with Trafalgar for less -
getting to your holiday destination
has never been more affordable.

**Contact us or your Travel Agent for special
low fares to get your holiday started right.**

BOOK AND TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE



DEPOSIT PROTECTION

If you're forced to cancel your trip, you won't lose your deposit. We'll keep it for five years as a credit towards a future trip.

GOLD SEAL PROTECTION

Our Gold Seal Additional Protection gives you insurance while you're away, including trip cancellation up to 30 days prior to travel or interruptions to your trip due to illness. See page 33.

DEFINITE DEPARTURES

We guarantee our trips will depart (weather and other conditions dependent, of course) as soon as enough guests are booked.

Look out for the green tick ✓ when browsing dates and prices on trafalgar.com



BEST OF SOUTH AFRICA

15 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 26 MEALS | FROM A\$6325pp*

CONNECT WITH THE CULTURE OF TWO COUNTRIES AS YOU TRAVEL FROM THE NORTH TO SOUTH TO ENCOUNTER SOUTH AFRICA'S LEGACY OF MANDELA AND THE COSMOPOLITAN SPIRIT OF CAPE TOWN.



● START ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING
● END ● OPTIONAL

THE Icons

VISIT the Kruger National Park, Bourke's Luck Potholes, eSwatini (formerly Swaziland), Port Elizabeth, Tsitsikamma National Park, Knysna and Table Mountain by Cable Car

VIEW Blyde River Canyon, God's Window, the Drakensberg mountains and Storms River Mouth

SEE South Africa's wildlife and birds on Safari

The Oyster Box Hotel, Durban

YOUR Holiday

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG** Your seamless South African journey begins with an airport transfer to your hotel. Settle in to the pace of Africa's most energetic city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) **Hotel: The Maslow**
- 2 **JOHANNESBURG – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA (2 NIGHTS)** Travel to South Africa's Lowveld and admire the iconic sights along Mpumalanga's Panorama Route – the Blyde River Canyon, God's Window and Bourke's Luck Potholes. (B, D) **Hotel: Sabi River Sun Resort/ Protea Hotel Hazzyview**
- 3 **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK SAFARI GAME DRIVE** Connect with nature and explore South Africa's oldest national park in the company of a 'Local Specialist'. Uncover the secrets of the bushveld – the magnificent and iconic Big 5, the Little 5 and everything in between. (B, D)
- 4 **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA – MBABANE (ESWATINI) (FORMERLY SWAZILAND)** Travel to landlocked eSwatini, and 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit a Swazi Chief's village gaining insights into the community's way of life. (B, L, D, 🍷) **Hotel: Royal Swazi Spa**
- 5 **MBABANE (ESWATINI) – HLUHLUWE** We venture to 'the garden province' of KwaZulu Natal. Traversing rolling sugarcane fields and lush valleys, we arrive at Hluhluwe-Imfolozi National Park for an optional 4x4 game drive. This evening enjoy a delicious South African braai. (B, D) **Hotel: Anew**
- 6 **HLUHLUWE – DURBAN (UMHLANGA ROCKS)** Board an optional morning cruise on Lake St. Lucia and get up close to the hippos, crocodiles and birdlife residing in the estuary. We continue south to Durban where our overnight accommodation is at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' – the iconic seaside Oyster Box Hotel that captures the nostalgia of a bygone era. Indulge in the hotel's famous curry buffet featuring 11 different kinds of curry. (B, D, 🍷) **Hotel: The Oyster Box**
- 7 **DURBAN (UMHLANGA ROCKS) – SOUTHERN DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS (2 NIGHTS)** Venture through the scenic Valley of 1000 Hills bound for the spectacular escarpment that winds north from the Eastern Cape to Mpumalanga. You'll continue to the foothills of the iconic Sani Pass where you'll have the rest of the afternoon at leisure and stay overnight. (B, D) **Hotel: Premier Resort Sani Pass**
- 8 **DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS FREE DAY OR SANI PASS EXCURSION TO LESOTHO** Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site on your terms. Consider joining an optional 4x4 Sani Pass drive, ascending to a heavenly height of 2,876 metres for lunch at Africa's highest pub in Lesotho, or relax down here on earth amidst the Drakensberg's lofty peaks. (B, D)
- 9 **SOUTHERN DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS – EASTERN CAPE BEACHES** Venture through the Eastern Cape and the green hills of the Transkei. Discover the legacy of Nelson Mandela, at his birthplace in Xunu, then enjoy the unspoiled Wild Coast beaches of Chintsa, where the only footprints in the sand will be yours. (B, D) **Hotel: Crawford's Beach Lodge**

- 10 **EASTERN CAPE BEACHES – PORT ELIZABETH** Wake to the sound of the ocean before beginning your journey to Port Elizabeth, which you'll explore on your own terms this evening. (B) **Hotel: Radisson Blu**
- 11 **PORT ELIZABETH – TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK – KNYSNA (2 NIGHTS)** Walk beneath the tranquil canopy of Tsitsikamma's giant and ancient Yellowwoods, arriving at Storms River Mouth to peer into the depths of the gorge. 'Connect With Locals' during a 'Be My Guest' experience at a township in Knysna where you'll learn how to drum, gain insights into Xhosa culture and be taught a few Xhosa phrases during a meal of traditional local dishes. (B, BMG, 🍷) **Hotel: Premier Resort The Moorings**
- 12 **KNYSNA FREE DAY** You'll have a free day to explore the jewel of the Garden Route. Consider an Optional Experience to Featherbed Nature Reserve including a drive through the reserve to the top of the lagoon's Western Head. (B)
- 13 **KNYSNA – CAPE TOWN (2 NIGHTS)** Leave the Garden Route behind bound for the Mother City. You'll pass through vibrant coastal towns and the Cape Winelands, winding your way along South Africa's southern Cape coastline. Arrive in Cape Town later this afternoon, and embark on a visit to the iconic Table Mountain by cable car (weather permitting). (B) **Hotel: Southern Sun The Cullinan**
- 14 **CAPE TOWN FREE DAY** Spend the day exploring Cape Town's streets and squares. Consider an Optional Experience tour around the Cape Peninsula or sample the Cape's finest wines in the Cape Winelands. Spend your final evening at a Farewell Dinner with your travelling companions indulging in delicious Cape Malay cuisine. (B, FD)
- 15 **DEPART CAPE TOWN** Say a fond farewell to South Africa and transfer to Cape Town International Airport. (B)

WHY NOT EXPLORE further?

VICTORIA FALLS 3-NIGHT MINISTAY

Make the most of your holiday by booking our Victoria Falls Experience trip (Page 16), which follows on seamlessly from the end of your Best of South Africa trip.

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers are available on the first and last day of the trip. See Page 32 for further details.

Please Note: Guaranteed Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Table Mountain: The Aerial Cableway closes for annual maintenance usually during late July to early August time. Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden will be the alternative inclusion on departures where it is not possible to visit Table Mountain.

TRIP CODE: AFSA

🍷 Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast
🍷 Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner

🍷 Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner
🍷 Make A Difference
BMG Be My Guest

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP				Price PP			
Start	End	Johannesburg	Cape Town	Start	End	Johannesburg	Cape Town
SA 21 DEC	SA 04 JAN	2020	6725	SA 25 JUL	SA 08 AUG	6325	
SA 11 JAN	SA 25 JAN		6650	SA 08 AUG	SA 22 AUG	6325	
SA 25 JAN	SA 08 FEB		6550	SA 22 AUG	SA 05 SEP	6325	
SA 08 FEB	SA 22 FEB		6550	SA 29 AUG	SA 12 SEP	6325	
SA 22 FEB	SA 07 MAR		6550	SA 05 SEP	SA 19 SEP	6575	
SA 07 MAR	SA 21 MAR		6550	SA 12 SEP	SA 26 SEP	6575	
SA 21 MAR	SA 04 APR		6550	SA 19 SEP	SA 03 OCT	6575	
SA 04 APR	SA 18 APR		6325	SA 26 SEP	SA 10 OCT	6575	
SA 18 APR	SA 02 MAY		6325	SA 03 OCT	SA 17 OCT	6575	
SA 02 MAY	SA 16 MAY		6325	SA 17 OCT	SA 31 OCT	6575	
SA 16 MAY	SA 30 MAY		6325	SA 31 OCT	SA 14 NOV	6575	
SA 30 MAY	SA 13 JUN		6325	SA 14 NOV	SA 28 NOV	6575	
SA 13 JUN	SA 27 JUN		6325	SA 28 NOV	SA 12 DEC	6575	
SA 27 JUN	SA 11 JUL		6325	SA 12 DEC	SA 26 DEC	6950	
SA 11 JUL	SA 25 JUL		6325	SA 19 DEC	SA 02 JAN	6950	
				SA 26 DEC	SA 09 JAN	6950	

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$2190 p.p.
Exceptions 04 Apr 20 to 29 Aug 20: A\$2030 p.p.

🍷 Festive Departures: The 21 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Hluhluwe and New Years Eve in Knysna. The 12 December 2020 departure will celebrate Christmas in Cape Town. The 19 December 2020 departure will celebrate Christmas in the Drakensberg Mountains area and New Years Eve in Cape Town. The 26 December 2020 departure will celebrate New Years Eve in Durban.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to
A\$348 p.p.

★ Young traveller discount:
SAVE A\$640

★ Multiple trip discount:
SAVE up to A\$174

★ Past guests:
Unlock VIP benefits

TRIP Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS



at a township in Knysna where guests will join Ella for a traditional meal and insights into the local Xhosa culture, including traditional dress, language and songs. (Day 11)

STAYS WITH STORIES



Durban's five-star Oyster Box Hotel overlooks Umhlanga's iconic lighthouse and is owned and run by Trafalgar's Tollman family. (Day 6)

DIVE INTO CULTURE



Connect with Swazi culture during a visit to a local Chief's village. (Day 4)

TRAVEL
STYLE



VICTORIA FALLS EXPERIENCE

4 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 7 MEALS | FROM A\$2495pp*

THE POWER AND BEAUTY OF AFRICA'S WILDERNESS IS REVEALED ON THIS ADVENTURE COMBINING THE THRILL OF VICTORIA FALLS WITH A VISIT TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA'S HOME OF THE ELEPHANTS.



MAXIMUM 10 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE.
This Mini Stay itinerary is locally hosted
by Trafalgar Representatives.

THE Icons

VISIT Chobe National Park

VIEW Victoria Falls

● START ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING
● END

YOUR Holiday

DAY

1 ARRIVE VICTORIA FALLS AIRPORT - (3 NIGHTS) Welcome to Zimbabwe! Meet your Trafalgar representative on arrival at Victoria Falls Airport and transfer to your accommodation. Buckle up for an exhilarating encounter with Victoria Falls, an untamed natural wonder that has captured the imagination of explorers and adventurers since David Livingstone declared it the most wonderful sight he had seen in Africa. Board a cruise and navigate one of Africa's mightiest rivers, cruising past islands of basking crocodile and hippo pods lazing in the waning African sun, before returning to your lodge for dinner. **(D) Hotel: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge**

2 VICTORIA FALLS SIGHTSEEING Join a *Local Specialist* on a guided tour of the world's largest waterfall. Admire the powerful curtain of water from various vantage points in Zimbabwe – feel the fine spray and hear the thunderous roar as water crashes over a hundred metres into a swirling mass in the gorge below. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure with the sound of the 'Smoke that Thunders' never far from your ears. Tonight you may choose to join an Optional Experience Boma dinner and interactive drum show. **(B, L)**

3 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK EXCURSION Cross the Botswana border for a day-trip into Chobe National Park, where large herds of African elephant roam. Board your Chobe River cruise, watching herds of elephant and buffalo come to the edge of the river to drink. See the flash of a kingfisher hovering over the water to catch its next meal, then enjoy an included lunch at Chobe Safari Lodge on the banks of the mighty Chobe River. Later return to Victoria Falls Safari Lodge for your last night in Zimbabwe. **(B, L, D)**

4 DEPART VICTORIA FALLS AIRPORT We bid farewell to the 'Smoke that Thunders' and return to Zimbabwe's Victoria Falls Airport for your onward journey. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers are available on the first and last day of the trip from/to Victoria Falls airport only. See Page 32 for further details.

Please Note: Guaranteed Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Important Visa Information: Visas are required for this trip. Speak to your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements.

Flights: Guests are responsible for the booking and purchase of all flights required to and from Victoria Falls Airport in Zimbabwe.

Explore Further: Tuesday departures link with the Essence of South Africa trip. Saturday departures link with the Best of South Africa trip. Saturday departures can also be booked by guests joining from the African Safari Adventure trip, but due to flight schedules from the trips' end location, an overnight stay en-route in Johannesburg on a Friday is required prior to the flight sector to arrive into Victoria Falls Airport on a Saturday.

TRIP CODE: AFBV

WHY NOT EXPLORE further?

EXPLORE SOUTH AFRICA OR KENYA AND TANZANIA

Make the most of your trip by choosing our Best of South Africa (Page 14), Essence of South Africa (Page 18) or African Safari Adventure trips (Page 26), which can be booked in conjunction with this Victoria Falls trip. Guests are responsible for purchasing all flights required to join any of these trips.

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Victoria Falls	End Victoria Falls	Twin Share	Start Victoria Falls	End Victoria Falls	Twin Share
SA 04 JAN	TU 07 JAN	2495	SA 01 AUG	TU 04 AUG	2650
TU 21 JAN	FR 24 JAN	2495	TU 04 AUG	FR 07 AUG	2650
SA 25 JAN	TU 28 JAN	2495	SA 08 AUG	TU 11 AUG	2650
			TU 11 AUG	FR 14 AUG	2650
SA 01 FEB	TU 04 FEB	2495	SA 15 AUG	TU 18 AUG	2650
TU 04 FEB	FR 07 FEB	2495	TU 18 AUG	FR 21 AUG	2650
SA 08 FEB	TU 11 FEB	2495	SA 22 AUG	TU 25 AUG	2650
TU 18 FEB	FR 21 FEB	2495	TU 25 AUG	FR 28 AUG	2650
SA 22 FEB	TU 25 FEB	2495	SA 29 AUG	TU 01 SEP	2650
TU 03 MAR	FR 06 MAR	2495	TU 01 SEP	FR 04 SEP	2650
SA 07 MAR	TU 10 MAR	2495	SA 05 SEP	TU 08 SEP	2650
TU 17 MAR	FR 20 MAR	2495	TU 08 SEP	FR 11 SEP	2650
SA 21 MAR	FR 24 MAR	2495	SA 12 SEP	TU 15 SEP	2650
TU 31 MAR	FR 03 APR	2495	TU 15 SEP	FR 18 SEP	2650
			SA 19 SEP	TU 22 SEP	2650
SA 04 APR	TU 07 APR	2495	TU 22 SEP	FR 25 SEP	2650
SA 18 APR	TU 21 APR	2495	SA 26 SEP	TU 29 SEP	2650
TU 21 APR	FR 24 APR	2495	TU 29 SEP	FR 02 OCT	2650
SA 25 APR	TU 28 APR	2495			
			SA 03 OCT	TU 06 OCT	2650
SA 02 MAY	TU 05 MAY	2495	TU 06 OCT	FR 09 OCT	2650
TU 05 MAY	FR 08 MAY	2495	SA 10 OCT	TU 13 OCT	2650
SA 16 MAY	TU 19 MAY	2495	TU 13 OCT	FR 16 OCT	2650
TU 19 MAY	FR 22 MAY	2495	SA 17 OCT	TU 20 OCT	2650
SA 23 MAY	TU 26 MAY	2495	TU 20 OCT	FR 23 OCT	2650
SA 30 MAY	TU 02 JUN	2495	TU 27 OCT	FR 30 OCT	2650
			SA 31 OCT	TU 03 NOV	2650
TU 02 JUN	FR 05 JUN	2495			
SA 13 JUN	TU 16 JUN	2495	TU 03 NOV	FR 06 NOV	2650
SA 20 JUN	TU 23 JUN	2495	SA 14 NOV	TU 17 NOV	2650
TU 23 JUN	FR 26 JUN	2495	TU 17 NOV	FR 20 NOV	2650
SA 27 JUN	TU 30 JUN	2495	SA 21 NOV	TU 24 NOV	2650
			SA 28 NOV	TU 01 DEC	2650
SA 04 JUL	TU 07 JUL	2650			
TU 07 JUL	FR 10 JUL	2650	TU 01 DEC	FR 04 DEC	2650
SA 11 JUL	TU 14 JUL	2650	SA 12 DEC	TU 15 DEC	2650
TU 14 JUL	FR 17 JUL	2650	TU 15 DEC	FR 18 DEC	2650
SA 18 JUL	TU 21 JUL	2650	SA 26 DEC	TU 29 DEC	2650
TU 21 JUL	FR 24 JUL	2650	TU 29 DEC	FR 01 JAN	2650
SA 25 JUL	TU 28 JUL	2650			
TU 28 JUL	FR 31 JUL	2650			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$0 p.p.
Exceptions 11 Aug 20 to 09 Jan 21: A\$250 p.p.



EARLY BIRD
SAVINGS

SAVE up to
A\$133 p.p.



Young traveller discount:
SAVE A\$250



Past guests:
Unlock VIP benefits

TRAFALGAR Tip



'The Smoke That Thunders' – a fitting way to describe beautiful Victoria Falls and one gifted by the local Tonga people. When visiting the falls, you'll come across the Devil's Cataract, so named for its role as a place where locals would cast their evil spirits and be cleansed. Local tribes would ask their ancestors for help and seek protection, good health and a good harvest from the River God, the Nyaminiyami. When missionaries arrived in the area, they saw these sacrificial ceremonies as 'devilish' and so the cataract inherited its rather infamous name.

Moses Nyamasoka, Trafalgar Representative

TRIP Highlights

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LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing at Victoria Falls and in Chobe National Park



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference



WR Welcome Reception



L Lunch



RD Regional Dinner



BMG Be My Guest



B Breakfast



D Dinner



FD Farewell Dinner



ESSENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA

10 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 19 MEALS | FROM A\$5450pp*

BUSH, BEACH AND TWO VIBRANT CITIES – CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA ON THIS CULMINATION OF A CAPE TOWN TO KRUGER EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING JOHANNESBURG, THE 'CITY OF GOLD'.



● START ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING
● END



MAXIMUM 20 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE. In accordance with the capacity of the exclusive luxury safari lodge we have chosen for this trip.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Cape Town

VISIT Table Mountain, Bo-Kaap, Cape of Good Hope, Franschhoek, Stellenbosch, the Karongwe Private Game Reserve, Hector Pieterse Museum in Soweto, the Apartheid Museum

VIEW the Castle of Good Hope, Boulder's Beach penguin colony, Mandela House in Soweto

YOUR Holiday

DAY

1 ARRIVE CAPE TOWN (4 NIGHTS) South Africa's 'Mother City' and her iconic Table Mountain extend a warm welcome as you embark on a journey that will reveal the highlights of South Africa. Spend the day delving into Cape Town's cosmopolitan surrounds before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. (WR)
Hotel: Southern Sun Waterfront

2 TABLE MOUNTAIN AND CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR This morning, we encounter Table Mountain first-hand, ascending via aerial cableway to its vast flat top – a rocky wonderland of rich Cape fynbos and curious *dassies* (hyraxes). Peer over the bustling City Bowl and Atlantic Seaboard keeping a keen eye out for the landmarks your Travel Director will show you during this morning's city tour, including Company Gardens, Bo-Kaap and the Castle of Good Hope. The rest of the day is yours to explore Cape Town at leisure. Ramble up Bree Street to sample the city's vibrant coffee culture or take a stroll along the Sea Point promenade with the fellow outdoor enthusiasts. (B)

3 CAPE PENINSULA TOUR Circumnavigate the Cape Peninsula, from trendy Camps Bay to Cape Point and back. The crashing waves of the Atlantic to your right, the rocky 12 Apostles to your left, wind your way along one of the world's most magnificent coastal roads towards the outcrop that is Africa's most extreme south-western tip. Say a quiet hello to the shy penguins of Boulders Beach, see the Cape of Good Hope and travel through charming coastal towns along the way. (B)

4 CAPE WINELANDS EXCURSION AND CAPE TOWN FREE TIME Venture to the town of Franschhoek and see during your orientation why it is proclaimed as one of the most beautiful wine valleys in the world. In nearby Stellenbosch, you'll 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' experience with host Ncawu. Learn how to make the local dish of pumpkin fritters, then be treated to a traditional Xhosa meal including *Amagwinya* (fried bread), *Umphokogo* (crumbled maize meal served with sour milk) and homemade ginger beer. Return to Cape Town for an evening at leisure. (B, BMG, ☺)

5 CAPE TOWN – GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA (3 NIGHTS) This morning you'll bid farewell to the 'Mother City' and fly to Hoedspruit (flight purchased separately) where a private game reserve near South Africa's great Kruger National Park beckons. Then kick back, relax and settle in to one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories', Becks Safari Lodge, your home in the bush for the next three nights. (B, L, D, ☺) **Hotel: Becks Safari Lodge**

6 KARONGWE PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI GAME DRIVES The action begins as we embark on an early morning game drive through Karongwe Private Reserve with a *Local Specialist* game ranger and Shangaan tracker-guide. The rising sun awakens the birds and insects that share your journey into the bush, as you scour the dense brush for signs of the Big 5. After lunch, and time for a siesta and a swim, return to the bush for an afternoon safari drive. (B, L, D)

7 KARONGWE PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI GAME DRIVES Today enjoy another full day of game drives through Karongwe Private Reserve. Continue to scour the dense brush with your *Local Specialist* for incredible encounters with

Africa's iconic wildlife. End the day with a traditional sundowner drink overlooking the Game Reserve, keeping your eyes peeled for signs of wildlife that emerge from their cover of darkness. (B, L, D)

8 GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA – JOHANNESBURG (2 NIGHTS) Our time in the South African bushveld comes to a close with a 'Dive Into Culture' visit to a local Shangaan village. Learn about the traditions and customs of the Shangaan people and how the Eco Academy there provides eco and wildlife education. Fly to Johannesburg (flight purchased separately) and check into your hotel, which is located in the restaurant and entertainment hub of Melrose Arch. (B, L, ☺)
Hotel: Protea Fire and Ice

9 JOHANNESBURG SIGHTSEEING Unlock the secrets of the 'city of gold' on a full-day tour to view several iconic sites including the Regina Mundi Church and Mandela's house in Soweto. 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to the Hector Pieterse Museum and the Apartheid Museum, which chronicles South Africa's tumultuous Apartheid years. (B, FD, ☺)

10 DEPART JOHANNESBURG Our epic encounter with South Africa's iconic sites comes to an end today. Transfer to Johannesburg International Airport for your onward flight. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Air: Airfares are not included in the prices above. Land Only price requires the following intra-trip flights to be purchased separately in order to fulfil the trip itinerary: Day 5 from Cape Town to Hoedspruit – SA8657; Day 8 Hoedspruit to Johannesburg – SA1228. Trafalgar guarantees to quote you the lowest possible airfare available to us on the day that you book.

Please Note: Guaranteed Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Children: We are unable to accept children under the age of 12 on this itinerary.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers are available on the first and last day of the trip. See Page 32 for further details.

Table Mountain: The Aerial Cableway closes for annual maintenance usually during late July to early August time. Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden will be the alternative inclusion on departures where it is not possible to visit Table Mountain.

TRIP CODE: AFES

WHY NOT EXPLORE further?

VICTORIA FALLS 3-NIGHT MINISTAY

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YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP			Price PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
SU 12 JAN	TU 21 JAN	\$750	SU 02 AUG	TU 11 AUG	\$450
SU 26 JAN	TU 04 FEB	\$650	SU 09 AUG	TU 18 AUG	\$650
			SU 16 AUG	TU 25 AUG	\$650
SU 09 FEB	TU 18 FEB	\$650	SU 23 AUG	TU 01 SEP	\$650
SU 23 FEB	TU 03 MAR	\$650	SU 30 AUG	TU 08 SEP	\$650
SU 08 MAR	TU 17 MAR	\$650	SU 06 SEP	TU 15 SEP	\$650
SU 22 MAR	TU 31 MAR	\$650	SU 13 SEP	TU 22 SEP	\$650
			SU 20 SEP	TU 29 SEP	\$650
SU 12 APR	TU 21 APR	\$650	SU 27 SEP	TU 06 OCT	\$650
SU 26 APR	TU 05 MAY	\$650			
SU 10 MAY	TU 19 MAY	\$650	SU 04 OCT	TU 13 OCT	\$650
SU 24 MAY	TU 02 JUN	\$450	SU 11 OCT	TU 20 OCT	\$650
			SU 18 OCT	TU 27 OCT	\$650
SU 14 JUN	TU 23 JUN	\$450	SU 25 OCT	TU 03 NOV	\$650
SU 28 JUN	TU 07 JUL	\$450			
SU 05 JUL	TU 14 JUL	\$450	SU 08 NOV	TU 17 NOV	\$650
SU 12 JUL	TU 21 JUL	\$450	SU 22 NOV	TU 01 DEC	\$650
SU 19 JUL	TU 28 JUL	\$450	☺ SU 20 DEC	TU 29 DEC	\$650
SU 26 JUL	TU 04 AUG	\$450	☺ SU 27 DEC	TU 05 JAN	\$750

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$2030 p.p.

Exceptions 12 Jan 20 to 22 Mar 20: A\$2370 p.p.
04 Oct 20 to 27 Dec 20: A\$2370 p.p.

☺ Festive Departures: During the safari portion of the trip, the 20 December 2020 will celebrate Christmas and the 27 December 2020 departure will celebrate New Years Eve.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to
A\$288 p.p.



Multiple trip discount:
SAVE up to A\$144



Past guests:
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TRIP Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS



You'll savour the flavours of traditional dishes enjoyed by Xhosa families, gain insights into their culture and practice your Xhosa 'click'. (Day 4)

STAYS WITH STORIES



Your stay at Becks Safari Lodge in Karongwe Private Game Reserve contributes to the area's environmental sustainability and community development. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE



Hear first hand about the traditions and cultures of the Shangaan people and how their village promotes eco and wildlife education. (Day 8)

Learn about South Africa's turbulent past on an interactive Johannesburg and Soweto Freedom tour. (Day 9)

☺ Connect With Locals

☺ Stays With Stories

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

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D Dinner

☺ Dive Into Culture

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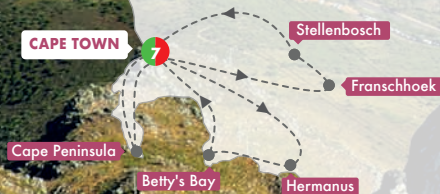


CAPE TOWN EXPLORER

8 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 13 MEALS | FROM A\$3495pp*

NOWHERE DOES SOUL-STIRRING BETTER THAN CAPE TOWN, FROM THE SLOPES OF TABLE MOUNTAIN TO THE GOLDEN VINEYARDS OF THE CAPE WINELANDS, THE ROCKY ATLANTIC SEABOARD TO THE EDGY CITY BOWL.

SOUTH AFRICA



● START
● END
● OVERNIGHT
● SIGHTSEEING

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Cape Town

VISIT Table Mountain, Bo-Kaap, Cape of Good Hope, Hermanus, Robben Island, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch in the Cape Winelands

VIEW the Castle of Good Hope, the Cape Point lighthouse and Betty's Bay penguin colony

View of Robben Island and Lions Head from Table Mountain

YOUR Holiday

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE CAPE TOWN (7 NIGHTS)** South Africa's 'Mother City' extends a warm *sanibonani* welcome. After transferring to your hotel, spend the day exploring Cape Town's cosmopolitan surrounds on your own before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: The Onyx**
- 2 **TABLE MOUNTAIN AND CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR** This morning, ascend Table Mountain via aerial cableway to its vast flat top – a rocky wonderland of rich Cape fynbos and curious dassies (hyraxes). Peer over the sprawling City Bowl and Atlantic Seaboard keeping a keen eye out for the landmarks your Travel Director will show you during this morning's city tour, including Company Gardens, Bo-Kaap and the Castle of Good Hope. The rest of the day is yours to explore Cape Town at leisure. **(B)**
- 3 **CAPE PENINSULA TOUR** Circumnavigate the Cape Peninsula, from trendy Camps Bay to Cape Point and back. You'll discover why the winding road which hugs the rocky 12 Apostles is regarded as one of the world's most magnificent coastal roads. Visit rugged Cape Point which rises out of the swirling Atlantic Ocean. Your journey will take you to the south-western edge of the African continent, through playgrounds of the rich and famous and charming coastal towns along the way. **(B)**
- 4 **CAPE TOWN FREE DAY** Indulge in a full free day at leisure in Cape Town. Your Travel Director will arrange return transfers to Camps Bay for you to spend the day at one of Cape Town's most famous beaches, soaking up the sophisticated atmosphere and café culture. Or choose to spend the day independently in the city, perhaps beginning your exploration at the V & A Waterfront with a visit to the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa or sampling delicious local flavours at the Food Market. After a leisurely day you may wish to tackle the summit of Lion's Head during an Optional Experience that will see you lace up your boots for a moderate to challenging hike, with spectacular sunset views over the City Bowl and Camps Bay as your well-deserved reward. **(B)**
- 5 **HERMANUS EXCURSION AND BOUCHARD FINLAYSON VINEYARD VISIT** This morning you'll bid a brief farewell to the city and journey to the coastal town of Hermanus, one of the best places in the world to seasonally view southern right whales. 'Connect With Locals' when you meet local business owner Stefan, who will treat you to a delicious 'Be My Guest' traditional *braai* (barbecue), featuring such delicacies as boerewors, pap and melktort and a glass of his homemade wine, and share stories of his life in South Africa's whale-watching capital. Our next stop is in the scenic Hemel-en-Aarde (Heaven and Earth) Valley where we'll visit Bouchard Finlayson, an award-winning boutique winery owned by the same family that owns Trafalgar, the Tollman family. You'll savour six of the estate's best wines. Later today, we return to Cape Town via the spectacular Clarens Drive, a breath-taking coastal route along which we'll stop at Betty's Bay to greet the curious colony of African penguins, one of the largest successful breeding colonies in the world. **(B, BMG, D, ☺)**
- 6 **ROBBEN ISLAND AND AMY FOUNDATION VISIT** South Africa's turbulent past is revealed during this morning's visit to Robben Island where Nelson Mandela spent 18 of his 27-year prison term. Your tour with a 'Local Specialist' will reveal the island's multi-century history, from its origins

as a leper colony to its transformation into a military base and finally a prison, ironically with one of the world's most iconic views of Table Mountain. Enjoy an al fresco lunch at a famous café frequented by Capetonians, then visit one of Trafalgar's 'Make A Difference' projects - the Amy Foundation. Learn how the Foundation has supported vulnerable communities over the past 20 years by providing a range of youth programmes for over 2,000 children. Visit one of the schools in a local township during its after-school programme to meet the teachers and students. Depending on the day's activities, there may be an opportunity to join in with some music, creative arts or sports. **(B, L, ☺)**

- 7 **CAPE WINELANDS EXCURSION AND FREE TIME** The beautiful Cape Winelands beckon today, with a visit to the French-inspired town of Franschhoek. An orientation tour will reveal why the area has justifiably earned its title as one of the most beautiful wine valleys in the world. Travel to nearby Stellenbosch where you'll enjoy a wine tasting and picnic style lunch at a picturesque wine estate. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore Cape Town on your own until a memorable Farewell Dinner, where a lively evening with African drumming and Cape Malay cuisine awaits. **(B, L, FD)**
- 8 **DEPART CAPE TOWN** Our time in South Africa has come to an end. Transfer to Cape Town International Airport for your onward flight. Or consider extending your holiday by booking our Victoria Falls Experience trip (see pages 16-17). **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers are available on the first and last day of the trip. See Page 32 for further details.

Please Note: Guaranteed Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Table Mountain: The Aerial Cableway closes for annual maintenance usually during late July to early August time. Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden will be the alternative inclusion on departures where it is not possible to visit Table Mountain.

TRIP CODE: AFCT

TRAFALGAR Tip

Keep an ear out for the distinctive call of The Whale Crier, signalling the arrival of whales in Hermanus Bay. This tradition which began in the 1990s, has seen some of the five 'post holders' since its inception travel to the UK to compete in Annual Town Crier competitions. When visiting Hermanus during the whale season, you can strike up a conversation with the knowledgeable whale enthusiasts. Not only will you have first sight of the whales, you'll also learn a lot about these welcome visitors from the sea.

Craig Olivier, Trafalgar Travel Director

☺ Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast

☺ Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner

☺ Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner

☺ Make A Difference
BMG Be My Guest

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP			Price PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
SA 04 JAN	SA 11 JAN	3695	SA 01 AUG	SA 08 AUG	3495
SA 18 JAN	SA 25 JAN	3695	SA 15 AUG	SA 22 AUG	3495
			SA 29 AUG	SA 05 SEP	3495
SA 01 FEB	SA 08 FEB	3695	SA 05 SEP	SA 12 SEP	3495
SA 15 FEB	SA 22 FEB	3695	SA 12 SEP	SA 19 SEP	3495
SA 29 FEB	SA 07 MAR	3695	SA 19 SEP	SA 26 SEP	3495
			SA 26 SEP	SA 03 OCT	3495
SA 14 MAR	SA 21 MAR	3695	SA 03 OCT	SA 10 OCT	3695
SA 28 MAR	SA 04 APR	3695	SA 10 OCT	SA 17 OCT	3695
			SA 24 OCT	SA 31 OCT	3695
SA 11 APR	SA 18 APR	3495	SA 07 NOV	SA 14 NOV	3695
SA 25 APR	SA 02 MAY	3495	SA 21 NOV	SA 28 NOV	3695
SA 09 MAY	SA 16 MAY	3495	SA 05 DEC	SA 12 DEC	3695
SA 23 MAY	SA 30 MAY	3495	SA 19 DEC	SA 26 DEC	3695
SA 06 JUN	SA 13 JUN	3495	SA 26 DEC	SA 02 JAN	4150
SA 20 JUN	SA 27 JUN	3495			
SA 04 JUL	SA 11 JUL	3495			
SA 18 JUL	SA 25 JUL	3495			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1580 p.p.
Exceptions 11 Apr 20 to 26 Sep 20: A\$1370 p.p.
26 Dec 20: A\$2010 p.p.

🌟 Festive Departures: The 19 December 2020 will celebrate Christmas in Cape Town and the 26 December 2020 departure will celebrate New Years Eve in Cape Town.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to
A\$208 p.p.



Young traveller discount:
SAVE A\$360



Multiple trip discount:
SAVE up to A\$104



Past guests:
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TRIP Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS



in Hermanus, joining a local business owner for a traditional braai (barbecue) and some of his homemade wine against a cliff-top backdrop of the Atlantic Ocean. **(Day 5)**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Visit the Amy Foundation to learn about the valuable work it does to support more than 2,000 children daily. **(Day 6)**

WHY NOT EXPLORE further?

VICTORIA FALLS 3-NIGHT MINISTAY

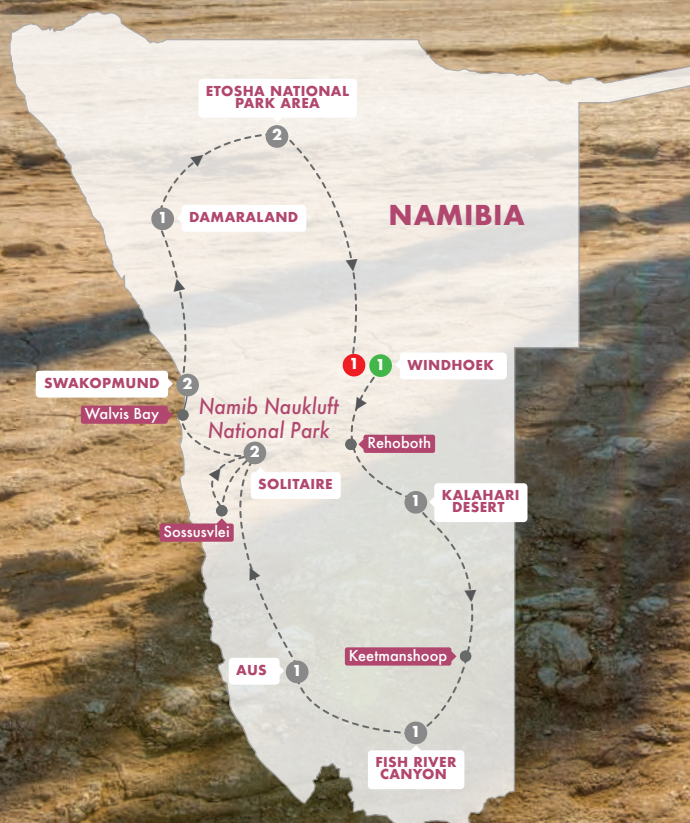
Make most of your trip by choosing our Victoria Falls Experience (Page 16), which follows on seamlessly from the Cape Town Explorer. Guests are responsible for purchasing all flights required to join this trip.



NAMIBIA ADVENTURE

13 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 23 MEALS | FROM A\$6950pp*

PEER INTO THE DEPTHS OF AFRICA'S LARGEST CANYON, ADMIRE THE STARK BEAUTY OF SOSSUSVLEI'S ANCIENT BACKDROPS AND SEE THE SHIMMERING EXPANSE OF THE ETOSHA PAN ON THIS EXPEDITION THROUGH NAMIBIA'S SURREAL LANDSCAPES.



MAXIMUM 16 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE
To ensure a more exclusive expedition.

THE Icons

VISIT Rehoboth, Kalahari Desert, Keetmanshoop, Quivertree Forest, Fish River Canyon, Duwisib Castle, Sossusvlei, Dune 45 & Deadvlei, Namib Naukluft National Park, Twyfelfontein ancient Rock Art, National Park Paintings and the Organ pipes, the Petrified Forest, Etosha National Park

VIEW Naute Dam, Sesriem Canyon, the Moon Landscape valley near Swakopmund

SEE the Namib Naukluft Mountains

● START ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING
● END

YOUR Holiday

DAY

1 ARRIVE WINDHOEK Your epic encounter with Namibia kicks off in its capital, Windhoek. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy time at leisure before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**
Hotel: Windhoek Country Club Resort

2 WINDHOEK – REHOBOTH – KALAHARI DESERT Embrace the freedom of the open road as we venture into the Kalahari Desert – Namibia's boundless, sandy beauty. We make our way through the historic town of Rehoboth, then take our front-row seats on a scenic nature drive through this 'thirst land', where trees loom and rocky shadows stretch out on the horizon against the setting sun. **(B, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Zebra Kalahari Lodge/Kalahari Anib Lodge**

3 KALAHARI DESERT – KEETMANSHOOP – FISH RIVER CANYON See the iconic forest of Quiver Trees – the towering aloes from which the San people fashion their quivers to this day. After a short stop in Keetmanshoop with free time for lunch, travel to Naute Dam before arriving at your motor-themed lodge to savour a spectacular Namibian sunset. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Canyon Roadhouse

4 FISH RIVER CANYON – AUS Peer over the ancient chasm carved by the Fish River to form Africa's largest canyon. Carved over millennia, the Fish River Canyon's gigantic ravine provides sanctuary to klipspringer, zebra and even wild horses. We continue our journey to the spectacular Aus Mountains where you'll spend the afternoon getting close to nature. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Desert Horse Inn

5 AUS – SOLITAIRE (2 NIGHTS) Immerse yourself in the Southern Namib region admiring desert vistas and expansive skies as we conquer the open road. We pay a visit to Baron von Wolf's Duwisib Castle to learn about its history as a gift of love for his American wife. Settle in to the comfort of your lodge and spend the afternoon relaxing, before embarking on a nature drive into the desert. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Namib Desert Lodge**

6 SOSSUSVLEI AND DEADVLEI EXCURSION In a country renowned for its epic landscapes, competition for the top spot is tough. But it is Sossusvlei and Deadvlei that rightly deserve this crown and it is where we begin our adventure today. Gaze up at the towering Dune 45, then meander into the eerie but beautiful photographers' paradise of Deadvlei, to snap iconic photos of dead camel thorn trees on a bed of white clay pans, perfectly framed by towering sand dunes and clear blue skies. Your early morning adventure in Sossusvlei complete, travel on to explore the ravine walls of the Sesriem Canyon, carved out by the Tsauchab River. **(B, D)**

7 SOLITAIRE – SWAKOPMUND (2 NIGHTS) After breakfast, we drive to the German-inspired seaside town of Swakopmund with its colonial buildings and encroaching desert. **(B)**
Hotel: The Delight

8 SWAKOPMUND AT LEISURE During your free time perhaps consider joining an Optional Experience catamaran wildlife cruise in Walvis Bay in search of the marine 'Big 5', or spend time independently exploring Swakopmund, and take

a stroll along its *Mole* seafront promenade. Then it's time to 'Connect With Locals' and savour some hearty *vetkoek* with a Damara family in Mondesa Township during our 'Be My Guest' experience, where you'll learn about life in the township. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

9 SWAKOPMUND – DAMARALAND Follow Namibia's salt route en route to Damaraland, a place where mysterious flat-topped lava mountains and petrified trees cast shadows across the terracotta-coloured terrain. We make an important stop at Twyfelfontein to admire its ancient rock engravings, then explore the rocky-red Organ Pipes carved into the face of the mountain before arriving at our lodge - one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories'. After settling in to our accommodation, we'll embark on a nature drive on the property. **(B, D, 🍷)**
Hotel: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge

10 DAMARALAND – ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK (2 NIGHTS) As we journey north, we make a brief stop to visit the Petrified Forest and its unique fossilised tree trunks. Meet the OvaHimba tribe with whom we'll 'Dive Into Culture' to gain insights into their hunter-gatherer traditions that have spanned thousands of years. Your visit will 'Make A Difference' by contributing to funds used for food and other necessities. Despite vast desolate landscapes, Namibia is renowned for its wildlife and there's no better place to encounter the array of animal and birdlife that live within its borders than Etosha National Park. **(B, D, 🍷, 🍷)**
Hotel: Etosha Safari Lodge

11 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK FULL DAY SAFARI Explore one of the world's great wildlife sanctuaries on a full-day safari. Enjoy a deep connection with your natural surrounds, joining a guide who will uncover the secrets of the bush and maximise your game viewing chances. **(B, D)**

12 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK – WINDHOEK We bid farewell to Etosha and travel south back to Windhoek. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner at one of the city's most famous and lively beer houses to celebrate the end of a magical journey through Namibia. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Windhoek Country Club Resort**

13 DEPART WINDHOEK With our journey at its close, we say goodbye to our new-found friends and transfer to Windhoek airport. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

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Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers are available on the first and last day of the trip. See page 32 for further details.

Please Note: Guaranteed Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

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YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP			Price PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
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SA 08 FEB	TH 20 FEB	6950	SA 15 AUG	TH 27 AUG	7150
SA 14 MAR	TH 26 MAR	6950	SA 19 SEP	TH 01 OCT	7150
SA 18 APR	TH 30 APR	6950	SA 17 OCT	TH 29 OCT	7150
SA 02 MAY	TH 14 MAY	7150	SA 14 NOV	TH 26 NOV	7695
SA 13 JUN	TH 25 JUN	7150	SA 19 DEC	TH 31 DEC	7795

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$810 p.p.
Exceptions 14 Nov 20 to 19 Dec 20: A\$880 p.p.

Christmas Departure: The 19 December 2020 departure will celebrate Christmas in Swakopmund with a festive meal.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to
A\$390 p.p.



Young traveller discount:
SAVE A\$710



Multiple trip discount:
SAVE up to A\$195



Past guests:
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TRIP Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS



In Swakopmund, where you'll meet a Damara family in Mondesa Township and enjoy traditional *vetkoek* made in three-legged *potjie* pots and learn about township life **(Day 8)**

STAYS WITH STORIES



Twyfelfontein Country Lodge is framed by the surrounding towering red rocks of Damaraland and sensitively designed to integrate and blend within its surrounding area, with its own on-site ancient petroglyphs. **(Day 9)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE



Meet members of the OvaHimba tribe, considered the last semi-nomadic people of Namibia. **(Day 10)**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



With your visit to the Otjikandero Himba Orphan Village Project in Namibia's Kaokoland, which uses the funding received from tours for food and other necessities. **(Day 10)**



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



WR Welcome Reception



L Lunch



B Breakfast



D Dinner



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference



RD Regional Dinner



BMG Be My Guest

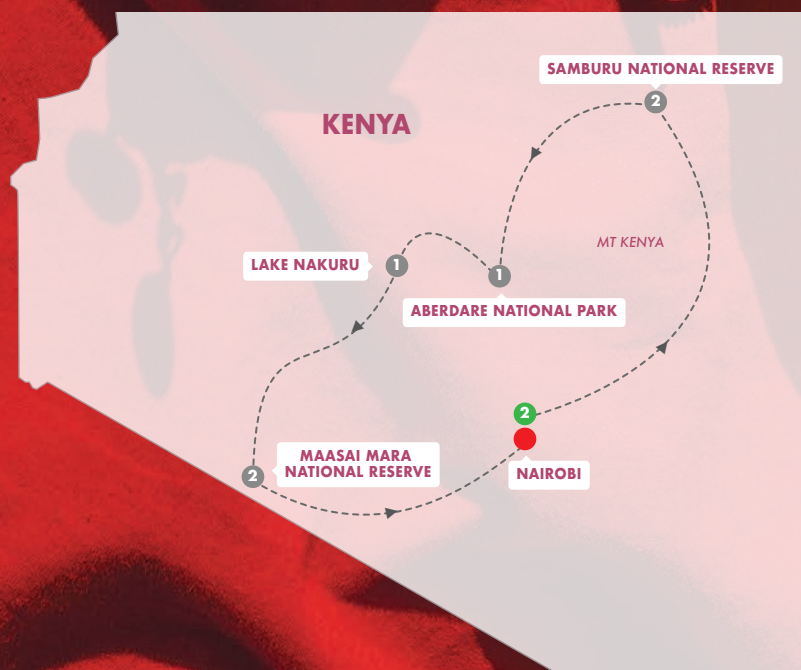


FD Farewell Dinner

WONDERS OF KENYA

9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 22 MEALS | FROM **A\$4750pp***

EMBARK ON A JOURNEY TO THE ENCHANTING HOME OF THE AFRICAN SAFARI, FIERY SAVANNAH SUNSETS AND THE COLOURFULLY CLAD MAASAI – AN EPIC ADVENTURE THROUGH KENYA'S ICONIC WILDERNESS.



MAXIMUM 18 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE. Trip is operated by six seater 4x4 safari vehicles for better opportunities to view game in their natural surrounds.

THE Icons

VISIT David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust and Karen Blixen Museum in Nairobi, Samburu National Reserve, Aberdare National Park, Lake Nakuru National Park, Maasai Mara National Game Reserve

VIEW Thomson's Falls in Nyahururu

● START ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING
● END

YOUR Holiday

DAY

1 ARRIVE NAIROBI (2 NIGHTS) *Karibu!* Your Kenyan safari adventure begins in the capital, Nairobi, where you will be met at the airport by a Trafalgar Representative and transferred to your hotel. Spend the evening with your fellow explorers and your Driver Guide enjoying a delicious Welcome Reception at the world-famous Carnivore restaurant. (WR) **Hotel: Tamarind Tree**

2 NAIROBI SIGHTSEEING *'Make A Difference'* this morning during your visit to the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. Here you'll learn about the organisation's acclaimed Orphans' Project which provides hope for the future of Kenya's threatened elephant and rhino populations. Watch the resident baby elephants wallowing in their daily mud bath, then travel to the leafy suburb of Karen for lunch followed by a visit to the Karen Blixen Museum, the former home of the famous Danish 'Out of Africa' author who chose Kenya as her home. (B, L, ☹) **Hotel: Keekorok Lodge**

3 NAIROBI - SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE (2 NIGHTS) Leave the hustle and bustle of Nairobi behind and embark on a 4x4 journey north through the Mt. Kenya region. Continue your safari adventure with an afternoon game drive in Samburu National Reserve, tracking such species as the Grevy's Zebra and the Reticulated Giraffe endemic to the northern Kenya region. Your accommodation tonight is a luxury tented camp on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Ashnil Samburu Camp**

4 SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE SAFARI GAME DRIVES Made famous in the award-winning book and movie Born Free, Samburu National Reserve was the home of Elsa, the famous lioness raised by conservationists George and Joy Adamson. Rise early with the birds and embark on a morning game drive through acacia forest and expansive grasslands in search of wildlife. Relax at your camp on your return then head out back out into the savannah on a late afternoon game drive. (B, L, D)

5 SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE - ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK Journey south to Aberdare National Park, where en route you'll 'Connect With Locals' over the robust aromas of coffee during a 'Be My Guest' experience on a plantation in the highlands of central Kenya. You'll have an opportunity to sample some of the local coffee and learn how your hosts are part of a cooperative system from production through to sale. Stay overnight in one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' - The Ark Lodge. Reminiscent of Noah's Ark, this accommodation offers four viewing areas from which to observe the endemic bird and animal species which frequent the on-site waterhole and salt lick. (B, BMG, D, ☹, 🐘) **Hotel: The Ark Lodge**

6 ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK Have your camera ready for a photo stop at the spectacular Thomson's Falls before connecting with the soul of Africa's Great Rift

Valley. Visit the bird watcher's paradise that is Lake Nakuru National Park, then join your Driver Guide for an afternoon game drive to spot pink flamingos lining the lakeshore and to search for lion and leopard. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Lake Nakuru Lodge**

7 LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK - MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE (2 NIGHTS) Your journey continues to the world-renowned Maasai Mara National Reserve, your home for the next two nights. During your time here, spend some time at your lodge's watering hole where large pods of hippo can often be seen. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Keekorok Lodge**

8 MAASAI MARA FULL DAY SAFARI GAME DRIVE Don your hat and polish those binoculars for a full day of safari in Maasai Mara's wilderness. When you're not traversing the savannah in search of the Big 5, you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and join a Maasai community in their local village. Watch the colourfully clad warriors demonstrate their jumping prowess, then tour the village to gain in-depth insights into their daily life. Later, indulge in a bush picnic - the sounds of the bush the perfect accompaniment while you keep your eyes peeled for the flash of resident Bee-eaters, Rollers and Hoopoes flitting from tree to tree. (B, L, FD, 🐘) **Hotel: Keekorok Lodge**

9 MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE - DEPART NAIROBI Your Kenyan safari adventure at its end, you'll return to Nairobi, where a day room has been reserved for you at one of Nairobi's airport hotels prior to your evening flight home. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers are available on the first day of the trip. An evening departure transfer from your Nairobi airport day use hotel to Jomo Kenyatta Airport is available. See page 32 for further details.

Please Note: Guaranteed Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Flights: Onward flights should not be booked to depart Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta Airport before 5pm

Please Note: The full duration of this itinerary is operated by a 4x4 safari vehicle, including all road travel and safari game drives. The trip will travel over a variety of terrains, resulting in some rough and bumpy journeys. Guests must travel with a soft sided bag or medium size suitcases due to limited space in the safari vehicles.

TRIP CODE: AFKS

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Nairobi	End Nairobi	Twin Share	Start Nairobi	End Nairobi	Twin Share
SU 12 JAN	MO 20 JAN	5275	SU 02 AUG	MO 10 AUG	5995
SU 26 JAN	MO 03 FEB	5275	SU 09 AUG	MO 17 AUG	5995
			SU 16 AUG	MO 24 AUG	5995
SU 09 FEB	MO 17 FEB	5275	SU 23 AUG	MO 31 AUG	5995
SU 23 FEB	MO 02 MAR	5275	SU 30 AUG	MO 07 SEP	5995
SU 22 MAR	MO 30 MAR	5250	SU 06 SEP	MO 14 SEP	5995
			SU 13 SEP	MO 21 SEP	5995
SU 19 APR	MO 27 APR	4750	SU 20 SEP	MO 28 SEP	5995
			SU 27 SEP	MO 05 OCT	5995
SU 07 JUN	MO 15 JUN	4750	SU 11 OCT	MO 19 OCT	5595
SU 14 JUN	MO 22 JUN	4750	SU 25 OCT	MO 02 NOV	5595
SU 21 JUN	MO 29 JUN	4750			
SU 28 JUN	MO 06 JUL	4750			
SU 05 JUL	MO 13 JUL	5995	SU 08 NOV	MO 16 NOV	5250
SU 12 JUL	MO 20 JUL	5995	SU 22 NOV	MO 30 NOV	5250
SU 19 JUL	MO 27 JUL	5995			
SU 26 JUL	MO 03 AUG	5995	SU 06 DEC	MO 14 DEC	5250
			☹ SU 20 DEC	MO 28 DEC	5725

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1300 p.p.
 Exceptions 19 Apr 20 to 28 Jun 20: A\$640 p.p.
 05 Jul 20 to 25 Oct 20: A\$1500 p.p.

☹ Festive Departure: The 20 December 2020 departure will celebrate Christmas at Lake Nakuru National Park with a festive meal.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to
A\$300 p.p.



Young traveller discount:
SAVE A\$550



Multiple trip discount:
SAVE up to A\$150



Past guests:
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TRIP Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS



Savour the rich aroma of coffee during an exclusive 'Be My Guest' experience with local farmers at a Kenyan coffee plantation. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE



Visit a Maasai village for an in-depth perspective into the daily life of this colourful tribe. (Day 8)

STAYS WITH STORIES



Resembling Noah's Ark, the Ark Lodge in Aberdare National Park has four viewing areas for observing the wildlife which congregate around a floodlit waterhole and salt lick. (Day 5)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



at the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust whose Orphans' Project will benefit from funds received from Trafalgar's visit. (Day 2)



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference



WR Welcome Reception



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B Breakfast



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FD Farewell Dinner



AFRICAN SAFARI ADVENTURE

14 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 39 MEALS | FROM A\$8695pp*

EXPLORE THE WILDERNESS OF KENYA AND TANZANIA, CROSSING THE LANDSCAPES WHERE THOUSANDS OF WILDEBEEST MAKE THEIR BRAVE PILGRIMAGE, NAVIGATING LAKES IN SEARCH OF RESTING HIPPO AND SAVOURING THE SPICY FLAVOURS OF SWAHILI CUISINE.



MAXIMUM 12 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE.
Trip is operated by six seater 4x4 safari vehicles for better opportunities to view game in their natural surrounds.

THE Icons

VISIT Solio Game Reserve, Lake Nakuru National Park, Lake Naivasha, Maasai Mara National Game Reserve, Lake Victoria, Serengeti National Park, the Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara National Park and Tarangire National Park

VIEW Thomson's Falls in Nyahururu

● START ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING
● END

YOUR Holiday

DAY

1 ARRIVE NAIROBI Kickstart your African safari adventure in Kenya. Meet your Trafalgar Representative and embark on a 4x4 journey in your Toyota Landcruiser vehicle to your hotel. Spend the evening with your fellow explorers and your Kenya Driver Guide enjoying a delicious Welcome Reception at the world-famous Carnivore restaurant. (WR)
Hotel: Tamarind Tree

2 NAIROBI – ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK AREA (2 NIGHTS) This morning 'Connect With Locals' during a 'Be My Guest' Experience at Shangilia Children's Home, a centre for street and orphaned children. 'Make A Difference' with your visit, which contributes to the home's efforts to transform the lives of vulnerable street children. After lunch at the Home, you'll continue your 4x4 journey to Aberdare National Park. (B, BMG, D, 🍷) **Hotel: Aberdare Country Club**

3 SOLIO GAME RESERVE EXCURSION Embark on a half-day exploration of Solio Game Reserve, a privately owned wildlife conservancy renowned as the most successful rhino breeding reserve in Kenya. Return to your accommodation for an afternoon at leisure. (B, L, D)

4 ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK AREA – LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK Have your camera ready for a photo stop at the spectacular Thomson's Falls before connecting with the soul of Africa's Great Rift Valley. Visit the bird watcher's paradise that is Lake Nakuru National Park, then join your Driver Guide for an afternoon game drive to spot pink flamingos lining the lakeshore and to search for lions and leopards. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Lake Nakuru Lodge**

5 LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK – LAKE NAIVASHA As the sun rises, navigate Lake Nakuru National Park's landscapes on a 4x4 game drive. Journey to Lake Naivasha for lunch and enjoy a boat ride in search of the resident hippo. Journey over to Crescent Island and join a 'Local Specialist' to walk among wildlife such as zebras, impalas and giraffes. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Lake Naivasha Country Club**

6 LAKE NAIVASHA – MAASAI MARA (2 NIGHTS) Venture across the Great Rift Valley to the savannah wilderness of Kenya's Maasai Mara National Reserve, whose promise of some of the best game viewing in the world attracts safari enthusiasts the world over. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Keekorok Lodge**

7 MAASAI MARA FULL DAY SAFARI Get close to the wildlife that find sanctuary in Maasai Mara's wilderness, on a full-day safari to seek out the Big 5. 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to a Maasai village, where you'll watch the warriors display their jumping prowess, then tour the village to gain in-depth insights into the daily life of this colourfully clad tribe. Later, indulge in a bush picnic before continuing on your safari. (B, L, D, 🍷)

8 MAASAI MARA – LAKE VICTORIA Cross the border into Tanzania to meet your Tanzania Driver Guide, then travel to Lake Victoria, the largest lake in Africa. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Serenity on the Lake**

9 LAKE VICTORIA – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (2 NIGHTS) The endless plains of the Serengeti provide an exquisite backdrop for a 4x4 safari game drive, tracking such species as lion, leopard and cheetah. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Serengeti Sopa Lodge**

10 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK FULL DAY SAFARI GAME DRIVE Discover the secrets of the Serengeti's complex eco-system, the site of the largest overland migration in the world. Join your Driver Guide for an in-depth exploration of the wilderness. (B, L, D)

11 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK – NGORONGORO CRATER Descend hundreds of metres to the floor of the vast Ngorongoro Crater, to explore its forests in search of elephant, lion and flamingos. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the crater before your late afternoon transfer to your overnight lodge. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Acacia Farm Lodge**

12 NGORONGORO CRATER – LAKE MANYARA 'Dive Into Culture' during lunch at Mto wa Umbu village with its local farms, school, nyombas, market and milling machines. Later, you'll enjoy an afternoon game drive through Lake Manyara National Park, famous for its tree-climbing lions. (B, L, D, 🍷) **Hotel: Manyara Wildlife Safari Camp**

13 LAKE MANYARA – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK Embark on a game drive in Tarangire National Park past battalions of baobab trees, scouting for vast herds of elephants. (B, L, FD) **Hotel: Tarangire Sopa Lodge**

14 TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK – ARUSHA – DEPART KILIMANJARO Travel to Arusha, where you will be surrounded by the rich aromas of coffee during your lunch at a restaurant within one of Tanzania's largest coffee plantations. After lunch, depart on a transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for your outbound flight. Should you have a late evening flight departure, you may wish to consider booking a day use room at an airport hotel. (B, L)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers are available on the first day of the trip. A departure transfer to Kilimanjaro airport will operate at 1.00pm. See page 32 for further details.

Flights: Onward flights from Kilimanjaro Airport should not be scheduled before 4.00pm.

Please Note: Guaranteed Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Please Note: The full duration of this itinerary is operated by a 4x4 safari vehicle, including all road travel and safari game drives. The trip will travel over a variety of terrains, resulting in some rough and bumpy journeys. Guests must travel with a soft sided bag or medium size suitcases due to limited space in the safari vehicles.

TRIP CODE: AFKT

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP			Price PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
TH 19 DEC	WE 01 JAN 2020	10350	SA 18 JUL	FR 31 JUL	10750
SA 18 JAN	FR 31 JAN	10195	SA 25 JUL	FR 07 AUG	10750
SA 08 FEB	FR 21 FEB	10195	SA 01 AUG	FR 14 AUG	10750
SA 07 MAR	FR 20 MAR	9825	SA 08 AUG	FR 21 AUG	10750
SA 11 APR	FR 24 APR	8695	SA 15 AUG	FR 28 AUG	10750
SA 09 MAY	FR 22 MAY	8695	SA 22 AUG	FR 04 SEP	10750
SA 06 JUN	FR 19 JUN	9675	SA 05 SEP	FR 18 SEP	10750
SA 13 JUN	FR 26 JUN	9675	SA 12 SEP	FR 25 SEP	10750
SA 20 JUN	FR 03 JUL	9675	SA 19 SEP	FR 02 OCT	10750
SA 27 JUN	FR 10 JUL	9675	SA 03 OCT	FR 16 OCT	10750
SA 04 JUL	FR 17 JUL	10750	SA 17 OCT	FR 30 OCT	10095
SA 11 JUL	FR 24 JUL	10750	SA 07 NOV	FR 20 NOV	9575
			SA 12 DEC	FR 25 DEC	9575
			SA 19 DEC	FR 01 JAN	10595

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1930 p.p.
Exceptions 11 Apr 20 to 09 May 20: A\$880 p.p.
06 Jun 20 to 27 Jun 20: A\$1450 p.p.

Christmas Departure: The 19 December departures in 2019 and 2020 will celebrate Christmas in the Maasai Mara with a festive meal.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to
A\$538 p.p.



Young traveller discount:
SAVE A\$1020



Multiple trip discount:
SAVE up to A\$269



Past guests:
Unlock VIP benefits

TRIP Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS



Meet the orphaned street children, cared for by Shangilia Children's Home, who will capture your heart through music, dance and acrobatics. Enjoy lunch at the Home and learn about their work. (Day 2)

DIVE INTO CULTURE



Visit a Maasai village for an in-depth perspective into the daily life of this colourful tribe. (Day 7)

Meet the farming community of Mto Wa Umbu to learn about their way of life and enjoy Swahili cuisine (Day 12)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Help the orphaned, abandoned, neglected and abused children who find sanctuary in Kenya's Shangilia Children's Home. Your visit will help support the home's efforts to transform the lives of these children. (Day 2)

🍷 Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast
🍷 Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner

🍷 Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner
🍷 Make A Difference
BMG Be My Guest

EGYPTIAN ITINERARIES

FOLLOW THE FOOTPRINTS OF THE ANCIENTS AND EXPLORE THE LUSH RIVER VALLEYS AND ENDLESS DESERT LANDSCAPES OF EGYPT ON THREE TRIPS INCLUDING A NILE CRUISE...

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All three itineraries include a cruise along the legendary River Nile on board the most luxurious of ships; the MS Miriam, MS Medea or Ms Sapphire (or similar cruise ship).

Abu Simbel Optional Experience available on all of these itineraries.

Shared Rooming: Guaranteed Room Share is available on all of our Egypt trips.

*All prices are pre person Twin Share.

BEST OF EGYPT

9 DAYS | 16 MEALS | FROM *A\$3350

- 1 **ARRIVE CAIRO** Embark on an expedition to the land of the Pharaohs. On arrival at Cairo Airport, transfer to your hotel and relax after your journey. **Hotel: Hilton Heliopolis**
- 2 **CAIRO – LUXOR – NILE CRUISE (4 NIGHTS)** Fly to Luxor this morning and connect with the remnants of ancient Thebes during a visit to the Temple of Amun and imposing Avenue of the Sphinx. Board your cruise ship in time for lunch, then visit the Grand Temple of Luxor before returning to your cruise ship for dinner. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise**
- 3 **NILE CRUISE: LUXOR – EDFU** Journey to the final resting place of Egypt's Pharaohs, immersing yourself in the ancient history of Egypt's Valley of the Kings. Visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Later, sail to Edfu. **(B, L, D)**
- 4 **NILE CRUISE: EDFU – KOM-OMBO** Pay homage to the falcon god Horus at Egypt's best-preserved cult temple in Edfu, then sail upstream to Kom-Ombo, where life remains much as it was a thousand years ago. Tour the Temple of Kom-Ombo. Donning our *galabeas*, we enjoy a traditional Egyptian dinner on board this evening. **(B, L, D)**
- 5 **NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO – ASWAN** Set sail on a traditional felucca across the mighty Nile to see the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island. On arrival, explore the Aswan Dam built to curb the periodic flooding of the Nile. Our next stop is the Temple of Isis, followed by a visit to the Unfinished Obelisk. As the dipping sun sets the sky on fire, admire the silhouette of *feluccas* plying the river's waters. **(B, L, D)**
- 6 **DISSEMBARK – ASWAN – CAIRO (3 NIGHTS)** Enjoy a day at leisure or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Sun Temple of Abu Simbel before flying back to Cairo this afternoon. **(B) Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
- 7 **CAIRO SIGHTSEEING** Embark on a sightseeing tour through the cacophony of Cairo's busy streets. Visit the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo and see the ancient Citadel, the Alabaster Mosque and Tutankhamen's priceless treasures at the Egyptian Museum. **(B)**
- 8 **CAIRO – PYRAMID EXCURSION** The Great Pyramids of Giza beckon today and we have an opportunity to embark on a soul-stirring encounter with its treasures – the Colossus of Ramses II, the Step Pyramid of Sakkara and the enigmatic Great Sphinx. Enjoy some free time this evening or consider joining a Nile dinner cruise. **(B)**
- 9 **DEPART CAIRO** Our epic journey at its end, we say farewell to newfound friends and transfer to the airport. **(B)**

TRIP CODE: EGBO

Departures operate every Wednesday between 01 April 2020 and 28 October 2020.

EGYPTIAN VOYAGER

9 DAYS | 15 MEALS | FROM *A\$3550

- 1 **ARRIVE CAIRO (2 NIGHTS)** Your encounter with Egypt's ancient past begins in its capital, Cairo. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for a day at leisure. **Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
- 2 **CAIRO SIGHTSEEING** Enjoy a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum, home of King Tutankhamun's priceless treasures. View one of the seven wonders of the ancient world – the Great Pyramids at Giza, including the Pyramid of Cheops and the Sphinx. **(B)**
- 3 **CAIRO – ASWAN – NILE CRUISE (3 NIGHTS)** We fly to Aswan this morning, where we'll have an opportunity to visit the High Dam before travelling by motorboat to the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae. Then board a *felucca* and sail to the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island and see the Aga Khan Mausoleum. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise**
- 4 **NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO – EDFU** This morning relax on your Nile cruise or consider joining an Optional Experience. This afternoon, we'll visit the Temple of Kom-Ombo, dedicated to two gods, before returning to our boat for an evening celebration of Egypt's culture and cuisine. **(B, L, D)**
- 5 **NILE CRUISE: EDFU – LUXOR** We'll visit one of Egypt's most beautiful temples today – the cult temple at Edfu, then continue to Luxor for a visit to its Great Temple on the banks of the Nile. **(B, L, D)**
- 6 **DISSEMBARK – LUXOR – CAIRO** Ancient Thebes takes centre stage today as you explore its iconic Valley of the Kings and Luxor's West Bank. Marvel at the Colossi of Memnon, the Karnak Temple Complex and Queen Hatshepsut's Temple before your flight to Cairo. **(B) Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
- 7 **CAIRO – ALEXANDRIA** Journey to the port city of Alexandria, stopping at the Coptic Monasteries at Wadi el Natrun (if open). Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant. **(B, RD) Hotel: Helnan Palestine**
- 8 **ALEXANDRIA SIGHTSEEING – CAIRO** Delve into the treasures of Alexander the Great's once-prosperous Mediterranean city. Tour the Roman Amphitheatre and Pompey's Pillar at the ancient acropolis. Visit the Kom El Shoqafa Catacomb and the National Museum, then drive back to Cairo. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Heliopolis**
- 9 **DEPART CAIRO** We say a fond farewell to Egypt and transfer to the airport at the end of our journey. **(B)**

TRIP CODE: EGVO

Departures operate every Saturday between 04 April 2020 and 24 October 2020.

WONDERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

12 DAYS | 25 MEALS | FROM *A\$4195

- 1 **ARRIVE CAIRO (2 NIGHTS)** Delve into the antiquities of Egypt on this epic journey which begins in Cairo. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. **Hotel: Le Meridien Pyramids**
- 2 **CAIRO – PYRAMIDS EXCURSION** During a full-day excursion see the Colossus of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx at Memphis. Visit the Step Pyramid at Sakkara, marvel at the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Sphinx. At night, watch as the walls of these feats of man are lit up in a Sound and Light Show. **(B)**
- 3 **CAIRO – NILE CRUISE: LUXOR (7 NIGHTS)** Fly to Luxor where we will enjoy a guided tour of the Karnak Temple complex. Then explore the Great Temple of Luxor before we board our cruise ship. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise**
- 4 **NILE CRUISE: LUXOR** This morning explore the beautifully preserved Dendera Temple, dedicated to the Goddess Hathor. **(B, L, D)**
- 5 **NILE CRUISE: EDFU** Walk through Ptolemy XII's mammoth pylon and into the house of Horus, the beloved falcon god who was worshipped at the Temple of Edfu. Tonight, we don traditional *galabeas* for a memorable evening celebrating Egyptian culture and cuisine. **(B, L, D)**
- 6 **NILE CRUISE: SAIL TOWARDS ASWAN** Spend the day at leisure relaxing on-board your cruise ship. **(B, L, D)**
- 7 **NILE CRUISE: ASWAN – PHILAE** View the Unfinished Obelisk, lying semi-carved from the solid bedrock, and visit the High Dam in Aswan. Continue to the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae, then sail in a *felucca* to the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island. **(B, L, D)**
- 8 **NILE CRUISE: ASWAN – KOM-OMBO** Consider joining a once in a lifetime Optional Experience to Abu Simbel. Later, we'll visit the roofless Temple of Kom-Ombo. **(B, L, D)**
- 9 **NILE CRUISE TO LUXOR** Watch how the river gives life to an arid landscape and the people who live within it as you sail down the Nile to Luxor. **(B, L, D)**
- 10 **DISSEMBARK LUXOR – CAIRO (2 NIGHTS)** Disembark in Luxor to explore the West Bank complex of mortuary temples and tombs, including Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, the Colossi of Memnon and the Valley of the Kings. Then fly to Cairo. Consider an evening meal on board a floating restaurant with some lively Egyptian entertainment. **(B) Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
- 11 **CAIRO SIGHTSEEING** Visit the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo, the Alabaster Mosque and the Egyptian Museum. **(B)**
- 12 **DEPART CAIRO** Our expedition at its end, take a transfer to the airport for your onward journey. **(B)**

TRIP CODE: EGWE

Departures operate every Tuesday between 31 March 2020 and 27 October 2020.

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WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast
L Lunch
D Dinner

 Dive Into Culture
 Make A Difference
RD Regional Dinner
BMG Be My Guest
FD Farewell Dinner

BEST OF MOROCCO

10 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 16 MEALS | FROM **A\$2775pp***

BEHOLD THE CACOPHONY OF BAZAARS AND SHIMMERING SAHARA WHEN YOU JOURNEY TO MOROCCO'S CHARMING CITIES OF CASABLANCA, FEZ AND MARRAKESH, INCLUDING VISITS TO THE LIFE-GIVING OASIS OF TINGHIR, TODRA GORGE AND OUARZAZATE.



● START ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING
● END

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Fez and Marrakesh

ORIENTATION of Rabat, Meknès, Erfoud, Ouarzazate, Essaouira and Casablanca

VISIT Midelt, Tafilalt Oasis and Bahia Palace

VIEW the Royal Palace in Rabat, the Ziz Valley near Tinghir, the Todra Gorge, Ait Ben Haddou and Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca

YOUR Holiday

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE CASABLANCA** Delve into the intrigue and romance of Casablanca immortalised by Hollywood before meeting your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. (WR) **Hotel: Grand Mogador City Centre**
- 2 **CASABLANCA – RABAT – MEKNÈS – FEZ (2 NIGHTS)** We continue along the coast to the capital, Rabat, where we'll embark on an orientation tour of the city including views of the grand 17th-century palace and Mausoleum of Mohammed V. Travelling to the imperial city of Meknès, we'll see the grand gate of Bab el-Mansour adorned by green and white zellij tiles. We arrive in Fez later today and spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B) **Hotel: Marriott J'nan Palace**
- 3 **FEZ SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' today to explore the medina, one of the largest thriving medieval centres in the world. See the royal palace and 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to the round dye pits and tanneries revealing Morocco's ancient leather craft. Spend the rest of the day shopping or relaxing in a lantern-lit courtyard away from the medina crowds. Join your companions this evening for a special opportunity to 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner experience, featuring Moroccan specialities served with wine in a traditional Riad. (B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)
- 4 **FEZ – MIDELT – ERFOUD** We follow the old caravan trail south, stopping lunch in Midelt. Continuing along the palm-fringed Ziz Valley and past the Tafilalet oasis, we arrive in the oasis town of Erfoud, regarded as the Gateway to the Sahara. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Xaluca Kasbah**
- 5 **ERFOUD – TINGHIR – DADES VALLEY** Journeying west, we arrive in Tinghir, one of the most beautiful oases in southern Morocco. We continue through part of the Todra Gorge and cut through the mountains for one of the most dramatic views in the country. Stop for lunch, then follow the route of a thousand kasbahs to the flourishing Dades Valley. Here we will overnight at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories', Xaluca Dades, surrounded by panoramic views of the Atlas Mountains. (B, L, D, 🍷) **Hotel: Xaluca Dades**
- 6 **DADES VALLEY – OUARZAZATE – AÏT BEN HADDOU – MARRAKESH (2 NIGHTS)** Ouarzazate has provided a backdrop for such famous movies as 'Lawrence of Arabia', 'Cleopatra' and 'Gladiator'. Spend some time exploring the sights during your orientation tour. See the UNESCO-listed fortified village of Ait Ben Haddou in the High Atlas Mountains and continue through the Tizi-n-Tichka Pass to Marrakesh - the 'Red City'. Marrakesh is home to Morocco's largest traditional souk (market) where you may wish to spend some time learning the art of haggling. (B) **Hotel: Le Meridien N'Fis**

- 7 **MARRAKESH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Visit the ornate Bahia Palace during city orientation with your Local Specialist and spend some time soaking up the energy of Djemaa el Fna Square in the Old Quarter with its palm readers, acrobats, camels and snake charmers. (B)
- 8 **MARRAKESH – ESSAOUIRA** We travel to the laid-back shores of Essaouira this morning stopping en route to visit a cooperative involved in creating cosmetics from traditional ingredients. Consider a delicious seafood lunch and enjoy some free time before joining a city tour of UNESCO-listed medina, the walled Jewish Quarter and Skala fortress. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure. (B) **Hotel: Ocean Mogador**
- 9 **ESSAOUIRA – CASABLANCA** This morning we journey north to Casablanca where we will enjoy views of the magnificent Hassan II Mosque, built for the late King's 60th birthday celebrations. Later, we join our Travel Director and companions for a Farewell Dinner to celebrate an unforgettable voyage of discovery. (B, FD) **Hotel: Grand Mogador City Centre**
- 10 **DEPART CASABLANCA** Say goodbye to your new-found friends at the end of your Moroccan holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)



TRAVEL DIRECTOR Tip

Head to a rooftop cafe in the Jemaa el-Fna square of Marrakesh and sip a cold beverage. The people watching opportunities, in the bustling market below, are sensational. Time your visit during prayers to savour the memorable echo of the muezzin's call.

Lucian Reed-Drake

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP			Price PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
FR 03 APR	SU 12 APR		FR 07 AUG	SU 16 AUG	
FR 17 APR	SU 26 APR		FR 21 AUG	SU 30 AUG	
FR 24 APR	SU 03 MAY		FR 28 AUG	SU 06 SEP	
FR 01 MAY	SU 10 MAY		FR 04 SEP	SU 13 SEP	
FR 15 MAY	SU 24 MAY		FR 11 SEP	SU 20 SEP	
FR 29 MAY	SU 07 JUN		FR 18 SEP	SU 27 SEP	
FR 12 JUN	SU 21 JUN		FR 25 SEP	SU 04 OCT	
FR 26 JUN	SU 05 JUL		FR 02 OCT	SU 11 OCT	
FR 10 JUL	SU 19 JUL		FR 09 OCT	SU 18 OCT	
FR 24 JUL	SU 02 AUG				

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Single Rooms are available, see our website for applicable supplements.



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TRIP Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS



Specialty 'Be My Guest' dinner of delicious Moroccan cuisine served with wine at a traditional Riad in Fez. (Day 3)

STAYS WITH STORIES



Promising paradise in the middle of the Atlas Mountains, the African-styled Xaluca Dades is surrounded by a spectacular mountainscape with panoramic views of the Dades Valley and its Berber villages. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE



Visit a traditional tannery and dye pit for a fascinating glimpse into an ancient practice. (Day 3)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Casablanca Airport transfers will operate at 8am, 10am, 12pm and 2pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Casablanca Airport at 7am, 10am and 12pm.

TRIP CODE: MORB



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



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B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

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INCLUDING MINI STAY PACKAGES



All Trafalgar guests benefit from complimentary arrival and departure transfers on the arrival and departure day of their guided holiday. In Morocco these transfers operate at specified times listed on the individual itinerary page.

Guests arriving before or leaving after the scheduled holiday may also book a transfer through Trafalgar providing they also purchase the additional pre and/or post-holiday hotel night(s) from Trafalgar (see hotel table for details and prices). Transfers are always included in conjunction with pre and/or post hotel nights on all itineraries within this brochure except for Best of Morocco.

In Victoria Falls all transfers are included as part of the Mini Stay package to and from the starting/ending point of this trip.

Transfer terms and conditions:

- 1) For included and chargeable transfers, you or your Travel Agent must provide detailed flight information to Trafalgar at the time of booking or no later than 21 days prior to departure. Transfers cannot be amended once booked.
- 2) Trafalgar only includes one inbound and one outbound transfer.
- 3) In the event of flight delays outside of Trafalgar's control, the transfers will be deemed to be cancelled.
- 4) Some transfers may be operated on a group transfer basis in some locations. Refunds are not available for missed transfers or to guests not using this service.
- 5) In the event of unforeseen circumstances (such as road or rail works, strikes or demonstrations), Trafalgar will not be responsible for delayed or cancelled transfers.

Private transfer airport/hotel	Price PP (A\$)
Cairo	Incl.
Cape Town	Incl.
Casablanca	88
Johannesburg	Incl.
Nairobi	Incl.
Windhoek	Incl.

Passports and Visas



- ✓ Each guest is responsible for ensuring that their passport is valid for at least six months beyond the conclusion of their trip and that all necessary visas and permits have been acquired. Multiple-entry visas may be required if you are entering a country more than once on your holiday. Each guest must comply with entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited during your trip.
- ✓ Contact your Travel Agent, airline or relevant government authorities to obtain the necessary travel information.
- ✓ The Operators and/or their employees and their agents are not responsible for passport, visa, entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited, or for any loss sustained by you for failing to comply with laws, regulations, orders and/or requirements of countries visited.

Extend Your Stay

EXTENSION HOTELS



Enjoy discounted hotel rates, before or after your trip to enjoy even more of what Africa has to offer. To take advantage of these value rates, simply add on extra nights when making your booking. You can find hotel details on the itinerary page of your holiday.

Transfers are included when extending your stay (except in Morocco, see transfer table for prices).

			Price PP (A\$)	
City	Hotel	Season	Single	Twin
Cairo	Fairmont Heliopolis		Price On Request	
	Le Meridien Pyramids		Price On Request	
	Ramses Hilton		Price On Request	
Cape Town	Southern Sun The Cullinan	19 Jan - 31 Mar '20, 01 Oct - 31 Dec '20	477	287
		01 Apr - 30 Sep '20	339	203
	Southern Sun Waterfront	01 Jan - 31 Mar '20, 01 Sep - 27 Dec '20	454	263
		01 Apr - 31 Aug '20	312	197
	The Onyx	01 Jan - 31 Mar '20, 01 Oct - 25 Dec '20	414	228
		01 Apr - 30 Sep '20 26 Dec '20 - 02 Jan '21	360 526	202 284
Casablanca	Grand Mogador City Centre		Price On Request	
Johannesburg	Protea Fire and Ice Melrose Arch	01 Jan - 31 Mar '20	413	269
		01 Apr '20 - 10 Jan '21	444	288
	The Maslow	02 Jan - 31 Dec '20	280	211
Kilimanjaro	KIA Lodge- Kilimanjaro International Airport	Day Room Rate Only	Price On Request	
Nairobi	Tamarind Tree	All	332	220
Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	Victoria Falls Safari Lodge	04 Jan - 30 Jun '20	587	587
		01 Jul '20 - 12 Jan '21	741	626
Windhoek	Windhoek Country Club	08 Jan - 18 May '20	385	245
		19 May - 31 Dec '20	419	265

All prices are per person per night, based on twin accommodation with private facilities. The price includes breakfast daily, hotel taxes and service charges. Hotels are subject to availability, space is limited and blackout dates may apply.



A Mike Myers Photo: Leopard cubs playing in the Serengeti, Tanzania

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

What to do after you book

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GET READY TO GO



Every travel moment counts. To ensure you have a total stress-free holiday and that we can contact you in the unlikely event of an emergency, we require all guests to register before they travel. You can complete this online in a few short minutes by simply providing the following details.

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2. The name of someone at home whom we can contact in case of an emergency.
3. Your passport and insurance details.

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E-Documents

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- ✓ Once you register for your trip you will have the choice to choose e-documentation for your holiday.
- ✓ When you choose e-documents we will plant a tree in your honour, and you can be proud to be making a difference.
- ✓ e-documentation will be available approximately 21 days prior to departure on your MyTrafalgar.
- ✓ Printed documents will be available from Trafalgar on request should this be more convenient for you.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION

TRAFALGAR'S GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION PLAN COSTS ONLY A\$99 PER PERSON (PAYABLE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT ONLY) AND INCLUDES:

ON YOUR HOLIDAY

Should you, or your travel companion, leave at any time during the trip for personal sickness reasons or be required to return to Australia due to injury, illness or death of an immediate family member, you and your companion will be refunded up to A\$90 per person, per day for the unused portion of the holiday (note that in some cases, hotels require a one-night cancellation fee). A medical certificate is required.

RETURN FLIGHT SECURITY

If you or a member of your direct family in Australia should fall sick* while you are on your Trafalgar guided holiday, we will take care of the additional cost of tickets for your earlier or later return home in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided you hold round-trip tickets on Trafalgar's recommended airline(s) booked through Trafalgar from Australia.

PRE-PAID CANCELLATION OPTION

Your deposit and/or payment to Trafalgar will be refunded in full or you will have the option to carry it over to another Trafalgar or TTC holiday should you cancel your holiday for any reason prior to 30 days from departure date from Australia. This cancellation option covers land arrangements made by Trafalgar only.

If the Australian Government DFAT advice for the destination changes to "Reconsider the need to travel" or "Do not travel" you may have your deposit and/or payment refunded at any time prior to trip commencement or you will have the option to carry it over to another Trafalgar or TTC holiday.

Prior to departure from Australia your airfares are not covered by Gold Seal. We recommend you take out Covermore Travel Insurance specifically covering the value of your airfares should you cancel your holiday (Please review Covermore terms and conditions around cancellation cover). We are happy to help you with arranging that travel insurance. Any rebooking costs of airfares prior to departure are not covered by Gold Seal.

Cancellation option fee is not refundable for any reason.

Please note that travel agent fees and cancellation fees may apply.

* Medical certificates as proof of all illness claims must be supplied.

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BOOKING CONDITIONS

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION FEES SUMMARY INFORMATION

EGYPT & MOROCCO GUIDED HOLIDAYS		PP
Deposit due on booking		\$400
Final Payment Due (Pre departure)		45 days
NO. OF DAYS (BEFORE TRAVEL)	PENALTY	PP
45 +	Deposit	
44-22	25%	
21-8	50%	
7-1	100%	
Departure Day/No show	100%	

OTHER GUIDED HOLIDAYS		PP
Deposit due on booking		\$500
Final Payment Due (Pre departure)		60 days
NO. OF DAYS (BEFORE TRAVEL)	PENALTY	PP
60 +	Deposit	
59-46	25%	
45-31	50%	
30-15	75%	
14-1	100%	
Departure Day/No show	100%	

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Deposit due on booking	As per airline policy	
Final Payment Due (Pre departure)	As per airline policy	
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7-1	100% of transfer price	
Departure Day/No show	100% of transfer price	

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