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Travel + Leisure Itinerary 2022





## Itinerary

Date	Service	Details
Day 1		Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO) in Nairobi, you will be met immediately off your flight by a Piper & Heath representative for special assistance through immigration and for private road transfer to Hemingways Nairobi.
In: Day 1 Out: Day 2		Accommodation: <a href="#">Hemingways Nairobi</a> Room: Executive Room Included: Breakfast
Day 2	 	This morning you will have a private road transfer to Wilson Airport (WIL) for your private light aircraft flight to Segera Retreat, situated on a private conservancy on central Kenya's <a href="#">Laikipia</a> plateau. <i>* Luggage is limited to 20kg per person in soft-sided bags. This flight will be in a private Cessna C208 Caravan and has an estimated duration of 40 minutes.</i>
In: Day 2 Out: Day 5	 	Accommodation: <a href="#">Segera Retreat</a> Room: Segera House Included: All Meals, Private Daily Activities, Park Fees, House Drinks (excluding some premium drinks), and Laundry
Day 5	 	Today you will have a scenic helicopter transfer to Lewa Wilderness. <i>* The flight will be in one Airbus H125 helicopter (aka, Eurocopter AS350), with a total flight duration of about 2.5 hours. The plan is to fly via Pride Rock, Ol Malo waterfall, Mokogodo Forest, Il Ingwesi, and Ewaso.</i>
In: Day 5 Out: Day 8	 	Accommodation: <a href="#">Lewa Wilderness Walking Wild</a> Room: Tent Included: All Meals, Private Daily Activities, House Drinks (excluding some premium drinks), and Park Fees



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Day 8		<p>Today (12:00pm) you will have a private light aircraft flight back to Nairobi (WIL). * <i>Luggage is limited to 20kg per person in soft-sided bags. This flight will be in a private Cessna C208 Caravan and has an estimated duration of 45 minutes.</i></p>
		<p>Upon arrival at Wilson Airport (WIL) in Nairobi, you will be met by a Piper &amp; Heath representative for your private road transfer back to Hemingways Nairobi.</p>
In: Day 8 Out: Day 9		<p>Accommodation: <b><u>Hemingways Nairobi</u></b> Room: Executive Room Included: Breakfast</p>
Day 9		<p>Early this morning you will have a private road transfer back to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO) where you will be met by a Piper &amp; Heath for special assistance with connecting to your commercial flight to Livingstone (LVI).</p>
		<p>Commercial Flight: <b>NBO - LVI</b></p>
In: Day 9 Out: Day 11	 	<p>Accommodation: <b><u>Royal Chundu River Lodge</u></b> Room: Suite Included: All Meals, Private Daily Activities (including sunset cruise, canoeing and picnic, island walk, visit to local village, tour of falls), and House Drinks (excluding some premium brands)</p>
Day 10		<p>Today you will enjoy a rafting excursion on the mighty Zambezi River (private boat).</p>
Day 11	 	<p>This morning you will have a road transfer back to Livingstone International Airport (LVI) for your light aircraft flight to Little Tubu Camp in the heart of the legendary <b><u>Okavango Delta</u></b> (via Kasane). * <i>Luggage is limited to 20kg per person in soft-sided bags. There may be stops en route.</i></p>



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<p>In: Day 11 Out: Day 14</p>	 	<p>Accommodation: <a href="#">Little Tubu Camp</a>  Room: Tented Room  Included: All Meals, Private Daily Activities, Park Fees, House Drinks (excluding some premium drinks), and Laundry</p>
<p>Day 14</p>	    	<p>This morning you will have a light aircraft flight to Maun (MUB) where you will connect to your commercial flight to Cape Town (CPT).  <i>* Luggage is limited to 20kg per person in soft-sided bags. There may be stops en route.</i></p> <p>Commercial Flight: <b>MUB - CPT</b></p> <p>Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport (CPT), you will be met immediately off your flight by a Piper &amp; Heath representative for special assistance through immigration and for your private road transfer to Ellerman House.</p>
<p>In: Day 14 Out: Day 17</p>	 	<p>Accommodation: <a href="#">Ellerman House</a>  Room: Villa Two  Included: Breakfast, In-Room Mini Bar, House Drinks (excluding some premium drinks), Daily Cocktails/Canapes, and Laundry (limited)</p>
<p>Day 17</p>		<p>This morning you will be collected from Ellerman House by your private full-day Winelands Tour, including lunch and wine tastings. At the end of the day, you will be delivered to Leeu Estates in Franschhoek.</p>
<p>In: Day 17 Out: Day 18</p>	 	<p>Accommodation: <a href="#">Leeu Estates</a>  Room: Protea House  Included: Breakfast, In-Room Mini Bar, and Estate Wine Tasting  <i>* Also included is a special private dinner in the braai/garden area of your cottage.</i></p>
<p>Day 18</p>		<p>Today you will have a private road transfer back to Cape Town International Airport (CPT) where you will have special assistance with connecting to your departing commercial flight.</p>



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## Travel Highlights

### Hemingways Nairobi

This 45-room boutique hotel elevates the standard of luxury service for travelers. Beautiful in its symmetry and flooded with natural light, this plantation-style property is airy and spacious. Its 80 square meter bedrooms each have a private balcony overlooking the iconic silhouette of the Ngong Hills. Hallmark Hemingway's hospitality, borne out of decades of expertise in welcoming guests to Kenya, makes you the focus of our every design. The hotel is only a 40-minute drive away from Nairobi's international airport. Their guest-attention is personal and sincere, offering a seamless service from the moment you touchdown in Kenya to the final day of your departure. Your dedicated butler will know that you prefer Earl Grey to Assam with your scones and Cornish clotted cream, and he will remember which trousers you like pressed flat and which ones need a central crease. So while you are reposing in the spa or discussing the delicacies of the a la carte menu with our Michelin-starred chef in the private dining room, back in your suite your butler will have dimmed the lights, adjusted your personalized pillows, set out your nightcap, and arranged the morning's outing to the game park down to the last detail.





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### Laikipia

Wedged between the Great Rift Valley and the snow-capped peaks of Mount Kenya, the high plains of Laikipia rival even the Masai Mara as Kenya's best safari region. The high rangelands of Laikipia spread out between north-flowing streams and rivers, which flow during most of the year into the Ewaso Nyiro, northern Kenya's greatest river. Originally a patchwork of huge ranches, this region remains an important livestock region while simultaneously serving as a wildlife paradise with a special focus on protecting rare and endangered species. Roughly half of Kenya's black rhinos, some 600 of them, live here. It is also the second most important range for the African wild dogs. A quarter of Africa's remaining population of Grevy's zebra also call this part of Kenya home. More than 2,000 elephants migrate between the slopes of Mount Kenya, the Laikipia safari conservancies, and the Samburu region. Because a large number of animals here need to be protected, the local predators often wear radio-collars so trackers can monitor them and keep animals like the endangered black rhino alive and flourishing. There are a number of private conservancies within the region, all boasting their own lodges, distinct safaris, and conservation programs. Fees from safaris and camps help fund efforts to protect the animals, promote small-scale luxury tourism, and generate an income for the local Samburu and Maasai communities.





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### Segera Retreat

Segera Retreat lies on the grasslands of the Laikipia Plateau, its six timber and thatch villas raised above a profusion of botanical life looking out to Mount Kenya. Each large, en-suite bedroom has a private sun deck with sun loungers and a swing bed and a Jacuzzi bath, sunk into the deck outside the bedroom. The gracious Segera House and Villa Segera boast even greater privacy and luxury. The main area comprises the Paddock House, Wine Tower and renovated stables, complete with bar and dining room filled with contemporary African art from the Zeitz Collection. Laikipia forms part of the 56 000-square-kilometre Ewaso ecosystem with a wildlife population density comparable only to that of the Maasai Mara. As well as supporting the Endangered patas monkey, African wild dog and 40% of the world's remaining Grevy's zebra, Segera has good densities of lion, leopard, cheetah, spotted hyena, elephant, buffalo, eland, reticulated giraffe and beisa oryx. There is also a wealth of plains game. The number of bird species recorded in the area totals 365.





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### Lewa Wilderness Walking Wild

Walking Wild is a camel safari outfit based out of Lewa Wilderness. This venture offers guests the unique opportunity to explore by foot the remote valleys, hills, and plains of both Lewa and neighboring Maasai community conservation areas. Guests spend the days walking, while the camels and Maasai transport the camp, meeting up each evening for unforgettable nights camping out in the bush. A favorite of families and couples alike, the normal Walking Wild day begins early, but not before guests enjoy a full breakfast. During the early, cooler part of the day, the safari marches for four to five hours before breaking for lunch under shady acacia trees. There is a rest during the hot afternoon, and then the evening walk continues to the new campsite. All along the route, guides teach tracking techniques and other vital bush skills. Travelers are educated on a wide variety of topics, from the region's various ecosystems to traditional Maasai customs. A night under the African stars provides opportunity to see elusive nocturnal animals that are rarely glimpsed on the typical game drive.





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### Victoria Falls

Mosi-Oa-Tunya. “The Smoke that Thunders.” One of the seven wonders of the natural world. Victoria Falls. Located on the Zambezi River between the southern African countries of Zambia and Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls is neither the tallest nor widest waterfall in the world and neither does it have the greatest water flow. Its claim as the largest waterfall on earth is based on the combination of its width (over 5,600 feet) and its height (over 350 feet), which together create the largest sheet of falling water in the world. In comparison, North America’s Niagara Falls is barely 4,000 feet wide and just 170 feet high. Uniquely, the Zambezi River leading up to the falls is not bounded by cliffs nor does it flow through a vast gorge. Instead, the river flows across a level plateau in a broad shallow valley until plunging into the deep Victoria Falls chasms. During the late rainy season as the Zambezi reaches flood stage, the falls’ flow rate rivals earth’s other large waterfalls, yet its mean annual flow is not even half that of Niagara. Below the falls, the Zambezi continues its descent through various falls, gorges, and rapids over the next 150 miles.





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### Royal Chundu River Lodge

Set on a private stretch of the Zambezi River in Zambia, Royal Chundu indulges both the seeker of respite and thrill. As the only lodge along the Zambezi that does not share its waterways with other Zambian operators, Royal Chundu holds a tranquility not even the call of Zambia, the iconic cry of the African Fish Eagle, can disturb. Yet, some twenty miles upstream from the Victoria Falls, adventure abounds. River Lodge is the main hub at Royal Chundu, and the larger of the two lodges (the other being Island Lodge). There are ten magnificent and spacious river-front suites at River Lodge. The entire lodge looks out onto the mighty Zambezi creating a spectacular and dramatic setting with the Matetsi Private Game Reserve on the opposite side of the river. Each suite has a double shower, air-conditioning, a fan, mosquito nets, a king-size bed, and a generous deck with excellent views of the surroundings. There is a beautiful boma for outdoor evening meals, a library, wine cellar, business centre, satellite television, dining room and complimentary wireless internet.





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### Okavango Delta

As the largest inland river delta on earth, Botswana's Okavango Delta is surely one of the seven wonders of the natural world. The delta is formed as the seasonal flooding of the Okavango River, flowing from the Angola highlands, empties into the Kalahari Desert basin. The flood waters cover an area of over 35,000 square kilometers and rise and fall as the intense heat of the region cause rapid evaporation only to have the delta resupplied by newly arriving flood waters. Landlocked and surrounded by higher altitudes, Botswana is a dry country, so the Okavango Delta truly is an oasis. However, contrary to what the foliage might indicate, this is not a tropical paradise. Rainfall is sparse most of the year and temperatures soar to about 40C during the summer. However, the winter floods (that peak from June to August) are sufficient to make permanent large swathes of lakes, channels, and lagoons. Not surprisingly, this oasis attracts some of the world's highest concentrations of wildlife, including all the quintessential African mammals from lion to elephant to hippo to giraffe to rhino to zebra. The delta is also the permanent or seasonal home of hundreds of bird species as well. This diversity and concentration of wildlife make the Okavango Delta an absolute must-see for any serious African visitor!





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### Little Tubu Camp

Located on Hunda Island and nestled among a canopy of trees overlooking a seasonal riverbed, Little Tubu Camp offers an exceptional and intimate bush experience for just six guests. The three traditional-style tents are on raised wooden platforms, each with a private viewing deck, an outdoor shower, and en-suite bathroom facilities. Elevated walkways link the tents to the main dining, bar, and pool areas that are designed to blend seamlessly into the surrounding environment and maximize the Okavango views. The style of the camp and its setting create an authentic sense of being in a remote wilderness and truly on safari—in comfort and style but unquestionably in a wild place, among the prolific wildlife.





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### Cape Town

Africa's most popular tourist destination, Cape Town, South Africa, is a city with a bright future despite its history of struggle. The City Bowl, the central amphitheater-shaped area of Cape Town, is bounded on one side by Table Bay and on the other by dramatic peaks: Table Mountain, Devil's Peak, Lion's Head, and Signal Hill. A Mediterranean climate, rugged mountains, considerable coastline, inland valleys, coastal plains, and semi-desert fringes make it comparable to southern California, so travel and exploration are possible year-round. Table Mountain National Park offers opportunities to visit Table Mountain's peak for a breathtaking view of the city. The peak can be accessed either by taking the exciting Table Mountain Cableway or by hiking to the top. A scenic drive along Chapman's Peak Drive gives guests impressive views of the Atlantic Ocean, while a drive from Cape Point provides panoramic views of the Cape Peninsula. Cape Town's most notable and most visited attraction is the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Built on top of a portion of the docks at the port of Cape Town, it continues to function as a working dock, and visitors can watch ships come and go. The V & A, as it is locally known, also boasts hundreds of shops and is a departing point for ferries to Hout Bay, Simon's Town, the Cape Fur Seal colony, and Robben Island, location of the Nelson Mandela Gateway.





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### Ellerman House

Ellerman House has nine luxurious double rooms and two spacious suites with adjoining lounges. Every room showcases art from the hotel's collection, and each comes complete with flat-screen TV, under-floor heating, air conditioning, internet connectivity, and complimentary room bar. The rooms mostly have outstanding views over the sparkling ocean and Robben Island, the famous apartheid "prison" and home to Nelson Mandela and many other famous names. Ellerman House is well known for its African fusion cuisine, which combines the finest of ingredients with local inspiration to create dishes that will delight and remain a most delicious memory. This exclusive hotel is very close to the center of Cape Town, only minutes away from the famous V&A Waterfront with all its excellent restaurants and shops. The hotel is happy to arrange day tours to Cape Point or visits to the penguin colony at "The Boulders" near Simonstown. There are also excellent excursions to the outstanding Cape Winelands, visiting a number of the top cellars that allow wine-tasting and sell their products directly to the public. Accustomed to tourists from far-off lands, the wineries can even arrange to ship larger purchases to your home.





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### **Cape Town, Private Full-Day Winelands Tour**

The Cape's wine regions are arguably some of the most scenic in the world, set around the historic towns of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek, surrounded by vine-covered hills and towering sandstone mountains. A mere forty-five-minute drive from the city, almost two hundred wineries produce a range of red and white wine styles to suit all palates. The university town of Stellenbosch is a great place to start. Known locally as Eikestad (translated as Oak City, after the multitude of eponymous trees), the town boasts some of the finest and well-preserved examples of Cape-Dutch architecture in the country. Browse some of the many quaint shops and galleries or watch the passing parade from the veranda of a vibrant coffee shop. Wine estates visited will vary according to your preferences, with the stand-out varietals including Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, and the unique local red, Pinotage. There are also many excellent Cap Classique sparkling wines to sample – our local version of Champagne. Fine cheeses, charcuterie and olive oils are also produced here, with many estates offering tastings to pair with wine. Regarded as a foodie capital, the region is home to some of the most highly rated restaurants in South Africa. After lunch, and a final wine tasting, a stroll through Franschhoek is a must for any serious shopaholic or souvenir-hunter. For chocolate lovers, a visit to a boutique chocolaterie to sample delicious, hand-crafted confectionary should be high on your list of things to do in this historic town.





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### Leeu Estates

Leeu Estates is a 17-room country house and boutique winery in the Franschhoek valley. The spacious rooms and suites, which are individually styled and luxuriously appointed, feature bespoke furniture, wool-and-sisal carpets, and textured layers of linen, horsehair, leather, wood and stone in a calm colour palette. The rooms all have underfloor heating. The generous marble-clad ensuite bathrooms have rain showers and heated towel rails as standard. Careful attention to detail is prevalent throughout the property. The Dining Room encourages long, leisurely meals savoured with fine South African vintages from the cellar. Leeu Spa is their wellness sanctuary set among the vineyards that offers authentic massages and holistic treatments by expert therapists. The tasting room is run by the Mullineux & Leeu Family Wines team, whose tasting room staff will guide guests in the finer nuances of these premium handcrafted wines. Indaba, The Meeting Place at Leeu Estates, is a state-of-the-art multipurpose event venue with a fine collection of art and sculptures.





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## Why Piper & Heath

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### UNMATCHED EXPERTISE

*We offer a depth and authenticity of expertise that is unparalleled...*

Piper & Heath is the brainchild and passion of accomplished safari veteran, Chris Liebenberg. With African roots going back more than three centuries, Chris is the heir of a safari knowledge and commitment honed over many generations. Born and raised in Namibia, his experience spans the breadth of conservation and ecotourism, from anti-poaching to game relocation to safari guiding to camp management to tour operation. As a result, Chris boasts a depth and authenticity of experience in Africa that is unmatched within the American travel industry. This combination of intimate destination knowledge, long-term personal relationships with many African suppliers, and innate cultural understanding makes Piper & Heath the United States' premiere source for custom African travel.

### EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

*We aim to be the most accessible and responsive people you have ever worked with, in any industry...*

From the moment you first reach out to Piper & Heath, we are with you every step of the way. We invest whatever time is necessary to get to know you so that we can build your dream safari, and we will work tirelessly until the itinerary is just perfect. Once your itinerary is finalized, we provide you with all the information you need for your trip—packing advice, visa and vaccination requirements, destination information, commercial flight quotes, and much more. While you are on safari in Africa, not only have we entrusted you to our reliable ground operators, but we remain never more than a phone call or email away, with a dedicated team member available 24/7. And upon your return, we can't wait to hear how it went. We love to see your pictures, hear your stories, and get your feedback on everything from food to guides to us.

### UNBEATABLE VALUE

*No one can offer a better value for your travel dollar...*

Whether your safari is two days of bush-camping or twenty days on a private island, getting the most for your money matters. The services of Piper & Heath carry no charge to you—we rely solely on our service partners in Africa for remuneration. And our in-country relationships, negotiated property rates, and collective buying power allow us to assure you that booking through Piper & Heath is always a great value. Not only that, but our destination knowledge combined with the time we invest with you personally mean that we can recommend an itinerary that will be *great value for you*, rather than an itinerary that is merely less expensive.



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### **BASED IN AMERICA**

*We are an American company, with all the benefits and safeguards that entails...*

Unless you are a highly experienced African traveler, have the inclination and time to do your own research, and are willing to bear the risk of booking with a foreign company, using an American-based travel specialist is crucial. Piper & Heath's home office is in San Diego, California, and as a California Registered Seller of Travel, we are bound by all the laws of the United States and are held to the high standards of the American travel industry. Not only does this lend security to your travel experience, but we're sure you'll agree that the ease with which you are able to interact directly and frequently with the person planning your trip is priceless.

### **FOCUSED ON CONSERVATION**

*We're always doing what's best for Africa...*

Piper & Heath has a strong and transparent commitment to *ecotourism*, in the true meaning of the concept. Ecotourism is the ideal of having thoughtful travel benefit the economic and political wellbeing of the host people. Your tourism footprint will have a singularly positive impact on your destination, and our goal is that every day on safari you will feel proud of this fact. You can rest assured that your itinerary—the properties, parks, villages, and activities—has been carefully arranged so that your travels “do no harm” and will be beneficial to conservation, commerce, community, and culture in the areas you visit.

### **YOUR PEACE OF MIND**

*Our decades of bush guiding experience has bred an unshakable safety consciousness...*

Whether your top concern while traveling is lost luggage, delayed flights, hippo attacks, physical overexertion, or crime, your safety and peace of mind are our top priority. We arrange travel only to destinations that we know intimately and have the resources on the ground to keep you secure. We remain personally available to you 24/7, even while you're in Africa. We work only with reliable partners who have spotless track records with regard to the safety of their guests. We require that all travelers have full medical and evacuation insurance. And finally, should an emergency arise, we have the connections, experience, and resources to successfully resolve the situation.