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1 Night in Dubai

ARRIVAL AT BVLGARI RESORT DUBAI	Self-arranged
ACCOMMODATION	5 x Deluxe Beach View Rooms inclusive of breakfast

Dubai



The United Arab Emirates, sometimes simply called the Emirates, is a country in Western Asia at the northeast end of the Arabian Peninsula on the Persian Gulf, bordering Oman to the east and Saudi Arabia to the south and west, as well as sharing maritime borders with Qatar to the west and Iran to the north. Dubai is a vibrant city in the UAE known for luxury shopping, ultramodern architecture and a lively nightlife scene.

Bvlgari Resort Dubai





A shimmering jewel set on a seahorse-shaped island in Jumeira Bay, Bvlgari Resort Dubai brings Mediterranean style to the Middle East. Surrounded by ocean views and home to the first Bvlgari Yacht Club & Marina, its nautical spirit inspires the Resort's design, making it an oasis of luxury minutes from the mainland.

Day 1 - Dubai, Bylgari Resort Dubai

Bvlgari Resort Spa & Wellness





Located on the ground floor of Bvlgari Resort Dubai, the Bvlgari Spa provides the ultimate eudemonic wellness experience over 1,700 square-meter. The spa oasis features a variety of relaxing amenities including 7 treatment rooms and a couple suite, a hammam, a large 25m indoor pool and an iconic vitality pool inspired by the ancient Caracalla Roman baths.

saturday, august 27, 2022 Transit Day

TRANSFER	Bvlgari Resort - Dubai International Airport (approx. 30 minutes by road)
EMIRATES PRIVATE JET	Dubai - Victoria Falls (approx. 8 hours by air)
AIRCRAFT	A319
VIP MEET & ASSIST	Upon arrival at the Victoria Falls Airport you will be assisted with clearing customs & immigrations and onto your helicopter transfer
SPECIALIST GUIDES THROUGHOUT	Dr. Ian McCallum and Humphrey Gumpo
HELICOPTER FLIGHT	Victoria Falls Airport – scenic flight over Victoria Falls – Victoria Falls (approx. 30 minutes by air)
INCLUDED ACTIVITY	A private guided tour of Victoria Falls
HELICOPTER TRANSFER	Victoria Falls - Matetsi Victoria Falls (approx. 20 minutes flight)

2 Nights in Victoria Falls

ACCOMMODATION

5 x Luxury River Suites inclusive of three meals daily, the house selection of non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages, refreshments on game drives, laundry, safari activities including game drives; birdwatching, including a cruise on the Zambezi River, amateur fishing and canoeing

TRANSFER

Approx. 45 minutes by road

Victoria Falls



The Victoria Falls, otherwise known as the Mosi-oa-Tunya (The Smoke that Thunders), is one of the seven Natural Wonders of the World and a World Heritage Site. It is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful waterfalls on earth. Explore the Zambezi River and the tranquil lagoons upstream, go white water rafting or simply watch in amazement as the water cascades down, causing a spectacular explosion of rainbow-colored spray.

Matetsi Victoria Falls





Just 25 miles upriver from the rush and spray of the Falls, Matetsi Victoria Falls offers both world-class safari experiences and an idyllic oasis from which to explore, adventure, relax and recharge. Experience stellar five-star services rivaled only by the spectacular natural wonders surrounding the lodge. You, accompanied by knowledgeable, conservation-minded guides, are invited to explore Matetsi Private Game Reserve's 55 000 hectares of protected and unspoiled wilderness on foot, by vehicle and by boat, while great herds of elephant, buffalo and plains game delight and amaze. Matetsi showcases two intimate camps of just nine river-facing suites each, including two family suites. The spacious River Lodge suites at each camp feature luxurious local and repurposed materials and design references to time-tested riverside living, fishing and weaving traditions of the region. Wide-spaced guest areas on the Eastern and Western sides of the lodge feature indoor and outdoor living and dining spaces, an interactive kitchen, bar, and boma - this offers an al fresco dining area around a blazing fire bowl under starlit skies.

Day 2 - Victoria Falls, Matetsi Victoria Falls

Flight of the Angels Helicopter flight over Victoria Falls





Experience the 'Flight of Angels' perspective first hand. Originally coined by David Livingstone when he first wrote about the area surrounding the Falls – 'a sight so wonderful that Angels must have gazed down on it in flight'. After take-off the helicopter turns out towards the magnificent Victoria Falls, the pilot will fly left and right-hand circuits over the Victoria Falls in both directions giving you the best viewing, photographic and filming opportunities. A trip up the Zambezi River and back over the Zambezi National Park completes your flight. Flight duration is 12 – 13 minutes.

Victoria Falls Guided Tour





Victoria Falls reaches its zenith in about May each year, but no matter when you visit, seeing the falls is an awe-inspiring experience. You have the option of taking this tour in the morning, or in the afternoon. On the tour, you will be accompanied through the rainforest by one of the qualified guides, who will give you a brief history of the falls, as well as detailing the flora, birdlife and wildlife, as well as other points of interest. Your guide is happy to assist you with photographs – so enjoy!

Matetsi Wellness





Partnering with Africology, a leading luxurious, natural, eco-friendly spa & skincare company, allows Matetsi to offer a truly authentic African spa experience for the mind, body and soul. Therapeutic in its approach, Africology only uses all-natural ingredients and essential oils. The luxuriant spa products & soothing treatments, inspired by the wisdom of Africa's traditional healers, celebrate the continent's vibrant heritage, communities & plant life and create an elevated natural experience. You'll relax and unwind on the banks of the Zambezi river, while the skilled Spa Therapists treat you.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

Day 3 - Victoria Falls, Matetsi Victoria Falls

Matetsi Interpretive Bush Walks





An interpretive bush walk, led by a professional ranger, is an absolute must if you are looking to get even closer to the incredible wilderness of the reserve. This adventure-filled activity allows you to learn more about the intricacies of the African bush, with the thrilling opportunity to get up-close-and-personal to its inhabitants, from small too large. A walking safari is truly a feast for the senses.

Matetsi Game Drives

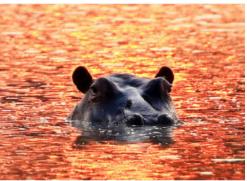




Matetsi offers the most exclusive game viewing experience in Victoria Falls. Surrounded by flourishing wilderness, phenomenal highlights include sightings such as massive herds of elephant and buffalo as well as the rare and majestic sable antelope. The reserve is also home to lion, spotted hyena, African wild dog and leopard. Twice-daily game drives in the privacy of the concession are conducted in an open air safari vehicle in the early morning and late afternoon, accompanied by an armed ranger and tracker.

Matetsi Zambezi River Cruise





At Matetsi Private Game Reserve, you will be treated to an utterly exclusive riverboat cruise and canoeing excursion along a private stretch of the mighty Zambezi River. Cruise along the banks of the river, taking in the marvels of this spectacular sanctuary, which is home to the 'laughing hippos', 'singing birds' and the 'snapping crocodiles'. Expect magnificent sightings of vast elephant herds coming down to the water to drink and indulge in excellent photographic opportunities.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022

Transit Day

HELICOPTER TRANSFER	Matetsi Victoria Falls – Victoria Falls Airport (approx. 30 minutes by air)
EMIRATES PRIVATE JET	Victoria Falls - Maun (approx. 60 minutes by air)
AIRCRAFT	A319
VIP MEET & ASSIST	Upon arrival at the Maun Airport you will be met by a ROAR AFRICA representative for assistance with connecting to your flight to Xigera Safari Lodge
HELICOPTER FLIGHT	Maun - Xigera Safari Lodge (approx. 40 minutes by air)

ACCOMMODATION

5 x Luxury Suites inclusive of all meals, all conservation /park fees, scheduled activities, laundry, return airstrip road transfers, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages (excluding champagne)

TRANSFER

Approx. 10 minutes by road

Okavango Delta



The Okavango is a place like nowhere else on earth, it is both a phenomenon and a conundrum. This unique wetland system, the "largest inland delta of its kind in the world", does not simply empty into the sea, but rather into an arid desert. Once there, it is trapped to create a vast labyrinth of lagoons and more than 150,000 islands that cover an astonishing 10,000 miles of floodplain. It's a phenomenon set in motion in March and April every year, when rains in the highlands of Angola flood the Cubango River, which then flows south for some 700 miles, gathering more and more water until it reaches Botswana's arid Kalahari Desert between June and August. Here, the trajectory of the river is determined by a set of fault lines deep below the surface, which force the waters to split into several channels, thus forming a colossal, fan-shaped alluvial plain. This miraculous occurrence during the dry season means that the Delta attracts around 260,000 mammals as well as 530 species of birds, making it one of the world's premier wilderness areas. So much so that in 2013 it was voted one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa, while in 2014 it became the 1,000th destination to be listed as an UNESCO World Heritage Site.

"IF I HAVE EVER SEEN MAGIC, IT HAS BEEN IN AFRICA." - John Hemingway

Xigera Safari Lodge





Unique, authentic and pioneering, this is the ultimate Bush experience. The African wilderness is the birthplace of humankind. At Xigera (pronounced Kee-jeera), there is an innate, powerful connection with the earth, the bush and the rivers of the continent. The lodge, which is 100% solar powered, is surrounded by palm-filled islands, breath-taking floodplains and riverine forests in the heart of the Okavango Delta. A pristine lacework of islands, papyrus swamps and dense trees, it is easy to see why this corner of Botswana is known as Africa's 'last Eden'. Deeply connected to and inspired by the Delta, the lodge has been sensitively designed to echo the surrounding natural world. Baobab, knob thorn and marula trees damaged by elephants have been transformed into hand-carved benches, while hand-forged copper and steel consoles emulate the flowing rivers. Each of the 12 suites are equipped with air-conditioning, lounge area with television, bedroom, dressing room and en-suite bathroom. They have private wooden decks including a king-size outdoor daybed with gazebo for daytime or night-time lounging.

Day 4 - Okavango Delta, Xigera Safari Lodge

Okavango Delta Wildlife





The Okavango Delta supports large concentrations of animals on both a permanent and seasonal basis. Through careful wildlife management it has become perhaps one of the best places to see animals and birds in Africa. A myriad of species is found within the delta including African Bush Elephant, African Buffalo, Hippopotamus, Lechwe, Blue Wildebeest, Giraffe, Nile crocodile, Lion, Cheetah, Leopard, Brown Hyena, Spotted Hyena, Greater Kudu, Sable Antelope, White Rhinoceros, Plains Zebra, Warthog and Chacma Baboon. Notably the endangered African Wild Dog still survives within the Okavango Delta and exhibits one of the richest pack densities in Africa. In addition to the large animals the Okavango Delta also supports over 500 species of birds and 85 recorded species of fish including Tigerfish, Tilapia and Catfish.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022

Day 5 - Okavango Delta, Xigera Safari Lodge

Game Drives at Xigera





The lodge has a flexible approach to game drives. There is always an early start option for those eager to be the first up and out to find any predators on the move or still on the hunt from the night before, or there is a later departure for those who want to rather ease into the day with an early morning yoga or gym session or just a sleep-in before going out. The guides will drive you for mile upon mile in the special fleet of purpose-built 4x4 vehicles, during which you'll likely see the legendarily shy sitatunga and red lechwe antelope. The greater area is also home to buffalo and hyena, while the big cat population includes lions and leopards. All these mammals roam from island to island in their hunt for food, and to encounter them in their natural home as they go on their travels is truly extraordinary. Elephants are drawn to the many inland shorelines where they can keep cool, while dozens of smaller native animals, as well as crocodiles, add to the magical biodiversity for you to observe.

Dining at Xigera





At the heart of Xigera lies The Boma, their centrepiece of al fresco dining where you can savour the vibrant flavors of Africa while soaking up unforgettable Okavango views from the terrace. This elegant outdoor dining area opens up onto an expansive deck area, connected to an open-air bush-style fire pit where guests enjoy after-dinner drinks and an evening sharing stories and gazing up at the majestic southern stars. From bush breakfasts and wild picnics to 'feet in the water' sundowners, memorable outdoor dining experiences are waiting to be discovered in the bush... As with so much of Xigera, they let you create and curate your own dining experience. Their talented chefs have an 'anything, any time' approach, allowing you to choose what you would like to eat, when you would like to enjoy it, and where you would prefer to dine. Whether it's a bush breakfast or a picnic on your private deck, their chefs are always happy to oblige.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022

Day 6 - Okavango Delta, Xigera Safari Lodge

Mokoro Excursions and Boating at Xigera





Water is life at Xigera, ebbing and flowing with the seasons and feeding the eco-system as it has done for millennia. Primarily, it's the giver of food for the teeming wildlife, but the wetlands also provide the conduits through which you can experience even more of the Delta at first hand. During the wet months, slip stealthily through the sultry waters on a beautiful glass-bottomed mokoro craft (a traditional canoe) or sleek motor boat to experience the labyrinthine waterways. You might catch fleeting glimpses of dusky bream and silver squeaker fish that throng these parts when the waters are high enough, darting between waterlilies. Following the direction of their guides, you will see the hippos and crocodiles that rest in the cooling lagoons throughout the Okavango Delta, and possibly the elephants that wade on their perimeters.

Bush Walks at Xigera





Daily land excursions allow guests to immerse themselves in the wonders of the Okavango Delta, a region as famous for its tawny grasslands and verdant riverine forests as the flood plains that fill with crystal clear waters each year.

Xigera Spa and Wellness





The healing power of nature is ephemeral, yet undeniable. From the simple serenity of escaping into this untamed wilderness to the deeply humbling nature of immersing yourself in a vast and ancient landscape, your hours at Xigera will leave you feeling revived, refreshed and rejuvenated. Hand-in-hand with the simple restorative powers of being at one with the natural world, their spectacular spa provides a tranquil haven for travelers. Meticulously designed to frame breathtaking views of the seasonal flood plains and lush riverine forests, in its soothing color palette and organic textures, the spa exists in perfect harmony with the surrounding landscape.-

Fittingly, architect Anton de Kock found inspiration for his design in the eternal cycles of nature, reassuringly repetitive and unyieldingly regular: 'They are the perfect continuum of opposites: of life and death, of light and dark. The Sun, the Moon, the entire Universe as well as the 'circle of life', which is synonymous with the wilderness.'

Thursday, september 1, 2022 Transit Day

TRANSFER	Xigera Safari Lodge - Xigera Airstrip (approx. 10 minutes by road)
HELICOPTER FLIGHT	Xigera Safari Lodge – Maun (approx. 40 minutes by air)
VIP MEET & ASSIST	Upon arrival at the Maun Airport you will assisted with check-in, customs and immigration and onto your connecting flight to Nairobi
EMIRATES PRIVATE JET	Maun - Nairobi (approx. 3 hours and 45 minutes by air)
AIRCRAFT	A319

VIP MEET & ASSIST	Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met and assisted through customs and immigration, and onto your connecting private charter flight to Angama Mara
PRIVATE CHARTER	Nairobi - Angama Mara (approx. 45 minutes by air)
AIRCRAFT	2 x King Air 200's

3 Nights in Mara North Conservancy

TRANSFER	Angama Airstrip - Angama Mara Camp (approx. 10 minutes by road)
ACCOMMODATION	5 x Luxury En-suite Tents inclusive of all safaris into the Mara Triangle, walking safaris on the escarpment, all meals and drinks (excluding French Champagne), laundry service, emergency medical evacuation insurance, VAT and levies

Mara North Conservancy



Mara North Conservancy is a beautiful private wilderness area of more than 30,000 hectares. It is a vital part of the Maasai Mara ecosystem as it forms the northwestern zone, bordering the Maasai Mara National Reserve in the south of Kenya. The Maasai Mara is famous for its unique concentration of wildlife, birds, rich vegetation and open savannas. It has been classified among one the Seven Wonders of the World due to the extraordinary annual migration, when over 1.3 million wildebeest and zebras cross from the Serengeti to the Maasai Mara in search of greener pastures (July - November). Professional wildlife and tourism management ensure you have a truly exclusive and private safari experience with a very low vehicle density.

Angama Mara



Suspended as it is on the rim of the Great Rift Valley Escarpment, it is said that Angama Mara is where heaven and earth collide. For this exquisitely designed and luxuriously furnished lodge commands endless vistas across the Mara where you can watch buffalo grazing and elephant from the (exceptional) comfort of your deck. Angama Mara is made up of two intimate camps, with 15 tented suites that are independently serviced, each with a pair of binoculars, and with facilities that include a remarkably designed communal area with swimming pool, fitness gym and library. Here safari excursions are tailored to each guest, taking into consideration previous game experiences, personal passions and time preferences. So, whether you choose to drift across the Mara in a hot air balloon, take a walking safari with the local Maasai, or enjoy a picnic in the exact location where scenes from the iconic movie 'Out of Africa' were filmed – you'll discover that Angama Mara is on another level, literally and figuratively.

Day 7 - Mara North Conservancy, Angama Mara

Masai Mara Wildlife





The Masai Mara is world renowned for its prides of lions, as well as the other members of Africa's iconic species – leopard, elephant, buffalo and black rhino – regularly sighted together with hyena, jackal, cheetah and the bat–eared fox, and as you would expect the Mara River is home to numerous pods of hippo and some of the continent's largest crocodiles. Hone your photographic skills with the perfectly placed topi, standing perched on anthills, Masai giraffe moving gracefully across the plains, and both Grant's and Thomson's gazelles grazing peacefully amongst Coke's hartebeest, impala and herds of lovely eland, Africa's largest antelope. The area is also home to more than 470 bird species, including almost 60 raptors such as vultures and martial eagles.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

Day 8 - Mara North Conservancy, Angama Mara

Game Drive at-Angama





The typical day at Angama is crafted around you, the guest. You are asked where you have been; what you have seen; what your great passions are; what you would like to do and when you would like to do it; – and game drives are structured accordingly. You could leave the lodge at dawn, or decide to go on a game drive after breakfast, descend down Angama Mara's private road and 25-minutes later find yourselves in the heart of the action – surrounded by more animals than they could imagine: the vast grasslands dotted with acacias are home to abundant herds, as well as Africa's Big Five – lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo.

The Great East Africa Migration





Nowhere in the world is there a movement of animals as immense as the wildebeest migration. As one of the world's most spectacular natural events, over two million animals form part of this procession. Vast numbers of the Serengeti's wildebeest, accompanied by large numbers of zebra, and smaller numbers of Grant's gazelle, Thompson's gazelle, eland and impala join the search to seek fresh grazing and water. The Great Migration is a clockwise, round-trip journey of around 1800 miles during which an estimated 250,000 wildebeest perish each year. Just witnessing hundreds of animals on the plains is a sight in itself. Particularly because they attract many of Africa's impressive predators. Lions, leopards, hyenas and wild dogs follow the herds and give safari goers excellent chances of seeing a kill in action. The precise timing of the migration is entirely dependent upon the rainfall patterns each year, and the location of the animals on the migration route varies from year to year.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

Day 9 - Mara North Conservancy, Angama Mara

Angama Hot Air-Balloon Safari





The soft, early morning breeze takes the balloon southwards towards the Tanzanian border, with the typical flight path along the Mara River and its adjoining forest, and over the open plains beyond. This is an unmatched safari – even the lions look up in surprise as one sails on by – and all the animals of the Mara are visible from the air. A flight normally lasts around one hour, and ends with a sometimes-bumpy landing amidst the termite mounds, all part of the adventure. Once you've settled back to earth, toast the morning's activities with a celebratory champagne breakfast – specially prepared under a tree in the middle of nowhere. The perfect start to any day in the Mara, and for many, a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Walking at Angama





Agama offers a host of different walking safari options. You could also choose to discover the Great Rift Valley on foot. Leaving Angama Mara and heading South along on the edge of the Oloololo Escarpment, Maasai Naturalists offer guided walks through lovely forests and open areas in-between. The birding high above the Maasai Mara, is especially rewarding. Walking safaris at Angama Mara are tailor-made for every guest, and every fitness-level is taken into consideration. Depending on the time of day, and the length of walk, they can include picnic baskets, blankets, or even a lift back to the lodge. From a gentle 2-hour stroll to a full day's walk, you can choose exactly how you would like to discover Africa on foot.

Angama Mara's Safari Shop and Craft Studio





Angama Mara's Safari Shop offers you the opportunity to browse through a curated selection of Kenyan and African jewelry, fashion, artifacts and literature. Leading off from the shop is a Maasai craft studio, where you can try your hand at beading or even perhaps have the Maasai ladies bead a bespoke item onto your clothing.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Transit Day

TRANSFER	Angama Mara – Angama Mara Airstrip (approx. 10 minutes by road)
PRIVATE CHARTER	Angama Mara - Nairobi (approx. 45 minutes by air)
AIRCRAFT	2 x King Air 200's
VIP MEET & ASSIST	Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met and assisted with check in, customs and immigration and onto your connecting flight
EMIRATES PRIVATE JET	Nairobi - Kigali (approx. 1 hour and 20 minutes by air)
AIRCRAFT	A319
VIP MEET & ASSIST	Upon arrival at the Kigali International Airport, you will be met and assisted through customs and immigration, and onto your connecting helicopter transfer to Singita Kwitonda
HELICOPTER TRANSFER	Kigali - Singita Kwitonda Lodge (approx. 30 minutes by air)

ACCOMMODATION

5 x Luxury Suites inclusive of all meals and beverages (excluding French Champagne) and laundry service

TRANSFER

Approx. 3 hours by road

Volcanoes National Park



The Virunga Volcanoes are a chain of 15,000 ft volcanoes stretching through Rwanda, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Volcanoes National Park (Parc National des Volcans) in Rwanda has ten families of mountain gorilla living on the slopes of the Virunga Volcanoes. Guests trek on foot to see the magnificent mountain gorilla which is considered to be one of the most dramatic, thrilling and poignant wildlife experiences.

"WHEN YOU REALIZE THE VALUE OF ALL LIFE, YOU DWELL LESS ON WHAT IS PAST AND CONCENTRATE MORE IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE FUTURE." - Dian Fossey

Singita Kwitonda Lodge





Singita Kwitonda Lodge sits lightly on 178 acres of breathtaking land right on the edge of Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park, a place of exceptional natural beauty where a third of the world's endangered mountain gorillas live in high-altitude dense cloud forests. Designed with respect to and in acknowledgment of its remarkable location, Singita Kwitonda Lodge has been built in response to the natural geology of the site. With sustainability as a fundamental design focus, it treads lightly on the land and offers an intimate engagement with the landscape and a sense of solitude within nature. The lodge provides a contemplative, nurturing space in which to appreciate the transformative experience of coming face to face with the forest's gentle giants.

Day 10 - Volcanoes National Park, Singita Kwitonda Lodge

Singita Volcanoes-National Park-Conservation Lounge





Singita Volcanoes National Park Lodge's dedicated conservation lounge provides you with a fully immersive introduction and experience of the country, its wildlife and its people. Here you can access extensive information about the mountain gorillas – history, facts, family trees, documentaries, conservation information, movies and books are all on offer. Information, maps and hiking guidelines for Volcanoes National Park as well as activities further afield are available. You can also learn more about Rwanda's people and the country's history and cultural practices.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

Day 11 - Volcanoes National Park, Singita Kwitonda Lodge

MORNING ACTIVITY

Gorilla Trekking - 1 permit per person

Volcanoes Gorilla Trekking





Gorilla trekking takes place from Volcanoes National Park where you will be allocated to one of the ten habituated gorilla groups for a one-hour encounter. Mountain gorillas are social and gregarious, intelligent and curious. They live in groups led by one or more adult male silverbacks and each gorilla group has unique characteristics making them quite different from one another.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

Day 12 - Volcanoes National Park, Singita Kwitonda Lodge

MORNING ACTIVITY

Golden Monkey Trekking, includes 1 permit per person

Volcanoes Golden Monkey Trekking





The very beautiful Golden Monkey has a golden body, cheeks and tail with contrasting black limbs, crown, and tail-end. Not much is known about their behavior; other than they live in groups of up to 30 individuals and their diet consists mainly of leaves and fruit - it is believed they eat insects too. Restricted to the highland forest of the Virungas especially near bamboo, they share this habitat with their big Brother the Mountain Gorilla, inhabiting a small area that overlaps the territory of one of the Gorilla families. Trekking usually takes from 2 to 4 hours. Once you come to the habituated families, you will spend the allowed one hour with them as they go about their daily life.

Akarabo Nursery at Singita





As the land the lodge is on has been under agriculture for many years, one of the priorities for its inclusion in the park is for it to be rehabilitated with appropriate local vegetation. To support this initiative, Singita has established their on-site Akarabo Nursery, that already holds more than 60,000 plants, with exponentially more specimens to be added in the next phase of the project. Many of these plants have been purchased from neighboring communities, including nursery cooperatives run by locals that have been established and are actively supported by Singita in the form of skill and knowledge sharing, as well as through ongoing procurement. You are welcome to visit Akarabo Nursery and Vegetable Garden to enjoy the space and learn more about the significant conservation and biodiversity projects underpinning the nursery.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

Departure Day

HELICOPTER TRANSFER	Singita Kwitonda Lodge – Kigali (approx. 30 minutes by air)
VIP MEET & ASSIST	Upon arrival at Kigali International Airport, you will be met and assisted with check in, customs and immigration and onto your connecting flight
EMIRATES PRIVATE JET	Kigali - Dubai (approx. 6 hours by air)
AIRCRAFT	A319
ONWARD ARRANGEMENTS	Self-arranged

This adventure will cost approx. \$125,000 per person sharing

Includes

- 1 Night(s) in Dubai at Bvlgari Resort Dubai 5 x Deluxe Beach View Rooms inclusive of breakfast
- 2 Night(s) in Victoria Falls at Matetsi Victoria Falls 5 x Luxury River Suites inclusive of three meals daily, the house selection of non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages, refreshments on game drives, laundry, safari activities including game drives; birdwatching, including a cruise on the Zambezi River, amateur fishing and canoeing
- 3 Night(s) in Okavango Delta at Xigera Safari Lodge 5 x Luxury Suites inclusive of all meals, all conservation /park fees, scheduled activities, laundry, return airstrip road transfers, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages (excluding champagne)
- 3 Night(s) in Mara North Conservancy at Angama Mara 5 x Luxury En-suite Tents inclusive of all safaris into the Mara Triangle, walking safaris on the escarpment, all meals and drinks (excluding French Champagne), laundry service, emergency medical evacuation insurance, VAT and levies
- 3 Night(s) in Volcanoes National Park at Singita Kwitonda Lodge 5 x Luxury Suites inclusive of all meals and beverages (excluding French Champagne) and laundry service- Consultations with ROAR AFRICA
- Seamless private ground handling
- VIP Airport transfers
- Internal flights

Excludes

- Visas (NB you are required to have 2 BLANK VISA PASSPORT PAGES per country you intend to visit and your passport must be valid between 30 days and 6 months [country dependent] beyond your intended departure date)
- Travel insurance
- International flights into / out of Dubai
- Luxury spirits, wines & champagne, telephone, and other incidentals subject to additional cost depending on property policy.
- Gratuities
- Restaurant bookings during your stay in Dubai
- COVID PCR Tests

Payment & Cancellation Policy

The cost of your trip has been quoted in USD, however, please note that because some services are quoted in ZAR we had to use an INDICATIVE exchange rate (issued by our financial department) to convert ZAR to USD. Please note that this conversion is to be used as an estimate only – The South African Rand vs. US Dollar is subject to volatile currency fluctuation so we would have to give an accurate quotation in USD at time of booking & making payment. ROAR AFRICA reserves the right to amend the total due should the exchange rate fluctuate more than 0.5%.

To confirm a reservation, we require a 50% deposit. The balance of payment must be made no later than 60 days prior to the date of departure. Note that bookings that fall between Dec 15 – Jan 15 require a 100% payment to be made 90 days prior to travel. This requirement is not made by ROAR AFRICA but rather it is required by the hotels & lodges that we work with as this holiday period is their busiest time of year. This itinerary is provided subject to all of the terms and conditions of the ROAR AFRICA Travel Agreement, including, without limitation, the payment and cancellation provisions thereof. Please note that pricing is based on a cost per person and is based on double occupancy, unless otherwise specified. All tour costs are based upon the services specified in each customised itinerary. Services are sold as a complete package and ROAR AFRICA cannot provide a breakdown of trip component costs. All costs quoted are based on availability and subject to change until receipt by ROAR AFRICA of your Initial Deposit.

If the Cancellation Date is (a) more than ninety (90) days prior to your date of departure, you will be liable for a cancellation fee equal to thirty percent (30%) of the total cost of the trip; (b) more than sixty (60) days but equal to or less than ninety (90) days prior to your date of departure, you will be liable for a cancellation fee equal to the total amount of your Initial Deposit; or (c) not more than sixty (60) day period prior to your date of departure, you will be liable for a cancellation fee equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of the trip. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the cancellation is for a booking during the Peak Period of Dec 15 - Jan 15, and the Cancellation Date is (x) more than one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to your date of departure, you will be liable for a cancellation fee equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of the trip; or (y) less than or equal to one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to your date of departure, you will be liable for a cancellation fee equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of the trip. In addition, ROAR AFRICA cannot issue any refunds if you fail to join a safari or tour, or if you join a safari or tour after its departure or if you should leave a safari or tour prior to its completion. We strongly advise against the purchase of non-changeable and/or non-refundable air tickets and encourage you to purchase travel/cancellation insurance.

Visas

Zimbabwe

Visas are the responsibility of the traveler. US passport holder traveling only to Zimbabwe, (that is not going across to Zambia) can obtain a single-entry visa on arrival which will cost \$30. Visit the following website for additional information – (Visa Info).

US passport holders traveling to Zimbabwe/Victoria Falls and Zambia for tourism only, can obtain a Kaza Uni-Visa on arrival which will cost \$50. The Uni-Visa will be valid for 30 days and act as a multiple entry visa as long as you remain within Zimbabwe/Victoria Falls and Zambia.

PLEASE NOTE

- If visas are required, please ensure you have the correct cash amounts (US Dollars) available as often there is no change if you pay in larger notes. Credit cards and Travelers Cheques are not accepted for visa payments.
- You must advise the relevant official of the total number of days that you are spending in Zimbabwe otherwise you may be charged to obtain an extension/additional visa later.

Botswana

U.S. citizens (U.S. passport holders) visiting the Republic of Botswana for ninety (90) days or less for tourism / business purposes do not need visas.

Kenya

Visas are the responsibility of the traveler. It is a requirement for all USA citizens to have a visa for Kenya prior to arrival. All nationals requiring a visa can log onto the online portal (e-Visa) and apply for their Kenya entry visa before travel. After receiving the eVisa, travelers must download and present a hard copy of the eVisa upon arrival in Kenya. From 1st January 2021, all travelers to Kenya requiring an entry visa will need to be in possession of an E-visa, having applied for it ahead of travel online. Visas on arrival will no longer be available. Travelers may not be permitted to board the departing aircraft without it.

KENYA WAIVES VISA FEE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

Kenya's President Uhuru Kenyatta has implemented incentives for foreigners traveling to Kenya such as visa waivers, park fee reductions, infrastructure improvements and increased services as the country strives to reinvigorate the country's tourism industry. Visa fees for children less than 16 years are waived indefinitely from February 01, 2016.

EAST AFRICA TOURIST VISA (T12)

The East Africa Tourist Visa allows travelers to get one single visa to enter Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda for tourism purposes only. Travelers should apply at the consulate of the country that is their first point of entry to which a visa is required. The East Africa Tourist Visa allows one to move within the two other countries without applying for another visa or paying another visa fee. This visa is valid for a period of 90 days. The cost of this visa is \$100.

Rwanda

Visas are the responsibility of the traveler. U.S. citizens (U.S. passport holders) visiting Rwanda will be issued with an entry visa valid for a period up to 30 days, costing \$50 upon arrival without prior application. Those wishing to stay for longer than 30 days and/or enter more than once can exit and re-enter Rwanda to obtain another 30-day visa, or pre-apply for a tourist visa (T2), valid for 90 days with multiple entry.

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Vaccinations

Zimbabwe

A yellow fever vaccination is not required for visiting Zimbabwe. A yellow fever certificate is required only if you are passing through a yellow fever belt area before entering Zimbabwe. See more detailed information on the following link: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/yellow-fever

Botswana

A yellow fever vaccination is not required for visiting Botswana. A yellow fever certificate is required only if you are passing through a yellow fever belt area before entering Botswana. See more detailed information on the following link: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/yellow-fever

Kenya

A yellow fever vaccination is highly recommended if only traveling to Kenya but is REQUIRED if combining Kenya with another African country. Other vaccinations that are recommended include Hepatitis A and B, Typhoid and Rabies. Most authorities require that all visitors must be vaccinated against Yellow Fever and be able to produce a Yellow Fever

certificate together with their passport when arriving from Kenya. This is to prevent the international spread of the disease by protecting countries from the risk of importing or spreading the Yellow Fever virus. It is also to protect individual travelers who may be exposed to Yellow Fever infection. Please note that the injection should be obtained no less than 10 days prior to travel. https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/yellow-fever

Rwanda

A yellow fever vaccination is highly recommended if only traveling to Rwanda but is REQUIRED if combining your trip with Kenya or Uganda.

Rwandan authorities require that all visitors must be vaccinated against Yellow Fever if coming from a Yellow Fever endemic country and be able to produce a Yellow Fever certificate together with their passport at all points of entry and exit. This is to prevent the international spread of the disease by protecting countries from the risk of importing or spreading the Yellow Fever virus. It is also to protect individual travelers who may be exposed to Yellow Fever infection. See more detailed information on the following link: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/yellow-fever

Luggage Restrictions

Zimbabwe

To avoid excess charges on domestic flights, we usually recommend that our travelers take only 1 bag weighing no more than 44lbs, together with their carry-on items weighing a maximum of 11lbs. Most scheduled charter flights luggage restrictions is 44lbs per person only and the luggage must be soft sided. Please, however, check your final itinerary for your exact luggage allowance on each flight.

Botswana

Travel within Botswana includes transfers by light aircraft. Because of this, there is a luggage weight limit of 44lbs (20kg) per person and dimension restrictions of 10 inches wide x 12 inches high x 24 inches long (25cm x 30cm x 62cm). Luggage must be packed in soft squashable bags – no hard suitcases or bags with wheels can be transported, as they physically cannot fit into the aircraft.

- Soft-sided bags only No frame
- No wheels
- No rigid structures

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