

A PRIVATE JOURNEY TO AFRICA

The Macaulay Family

19th June - 14th July 2022

Red Savannah

Dear Client

I am delighted to say that we have now received the deposit for your holiday and confirmation of your acceptance of our Terms and Conditions. As such I am very pleased to be able to confirm all your arrangements.

Please read through this confirmed itinerary carefully to check that it is correct and that the arrangements are exactly as discussed. Please let us know immediately if there are any errors or inaccuracies because once your itinerary is confirmed, any subsequent changes or amendments will be subject to an administration fee of US \$75.00 per change, over and above any additional costs incurred as a result of the change.

Please note overleaf the date and amount of the balance payment that is due before we provide you with your final travel documents.

I do hope you find this document useful. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about any aspect of your journey.

Thank you so much for booking with Red Savannah.

With best regards

Samantha Gee



PAYMENTS

Description of arrangements	Per Person Price	People	Total Price
A Private Journey to Tanzania	USD TBC	3	USD TBC
TOTAL	USD TBC	3	USD TBC
Paid to date:			USD TBC
Balance payment due 4 th May 2022			USD TBC

INCLUDES:

All domestic flights by light aircraft as detailed on the flights page.

Flights between Johannesburg and Vilanculos (with SA Airlink – details to be confirmed).

Flights from Victoria Falls to Nairobi (with Kenya Airways - details to be confirmed).

Helicopter transfers between Vilanculos and Benguerra Island.

All transfers as detailed in the itinerary.

All accommodation based on three people sharing one room, except at Victoria Falls Hotel, where you are in two interleading rooms.

Benguerra Island Lodge: All meals, local brand drinks, activities daily, return airstrip transfers and laundry, maximum of 2 SCUBA dives per day (tide dependent and full PADI certification required), horse riding (85kg weight restriction), sea kayaking, sunset dhow cruise, scheduled snorkelling trip, castaway picnic, island and local village tour.

Xaranna/Selinda/Ngorongoro/Klein's: All scheduled activities and game viewing, park fees and conservation fees, all meals and house drinks, private safari vehicle and guide.

The Aiyana: All meals and non-alcoholic drinks, including minibar.

Victoria Falls Hotel: Daily breakfast.

Four Seasons The Westcliff: Daily breakfast.

Four Points Sheraton: Daily breakfast.

Private sightseeing and helicopter flight and shared river cruise at Victoria Falls.

Private guided tour of Stone Town on 14th July 2022.

EXCLUDES:

International flights to South Africa and from Zanzibar.

Departure fee Vilanculos/Benguerra Island USD20 per person each way, payable locally.

Meals not indicated in your itinerary.

Items of a personal nature such as laundry, drinks, and spa treatments, etc (unless detailed as included).

Gratuities (discretionary).

Entrance fees and excursions not specifically mentioned as included.

Travel insurance.

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Visas, if applicable.

Please use your Booking Reference (10710) to identify the payment.

To pay by bank transfer, our bank details (GBP) are:

Account: Red Savannah Ltd BIC CODE: HBUKGB4B IBAN: GB19HBUK40127674058693 Address: HSBC Bank, 2 The Promenade, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL50 1LR

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b. To pay by credit / debit card, please call us on +44 (0)1242 787 800 with your card details.)1242 787 80 with your card details.

YOUR JOURNEY IN SUMMARY

Day 1 - Sunday - 19 th June 2022				
Benguerra Island Lodge	On arrival in Johannesburg from your own international flight, board your flight to Benguerra Island.			
Day 2 to 5 - Monday to Thursday - 20th June	2022 to 23 rd June 2022			
Benguerra Island Lodge Day 6 - Friday - 24 th June 2022	Spend four full days at leisure at Benguerra Island Lodge.			
The Westcliff	Fly from Benguerra Island back to Johannesburg, via Vilanculos, and transfer privately to the Four Seasons The Westcliff.			
Day 7 - Saturday - 25 th June 2022				
Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp	Fly from Johannesburg to the Okavango Delta, via Maun. On arrival, transfer to Xaranna Camp.			
Day 8 to 9 - Sunday to Monday - 26th June 2	022 to 27 th June 2022			
Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp	Spend two full days enjoying safari activities at Xaranna with your private vehicle and guide.			
Day 10 - Tuesday - 28 th June 2022				
Selinda Camp	Fly from the Xaranna to Selinda by light aircraft.			
Day 11 to 12 - Wednesday to Thursday - 29 th June 2022 to 30 th June 2022				
Selinda Camp	Spend two full days enjoying safari activities at Selinda with your private vehicle and guide.			
Day 13 - Friday - 1 st July 2022				
Victoria Falls Hotel	Fly from Selinda to Kasane and transfer privately to the Victoria Falls Hotel.			
Day 14 - Saturday - 2 nd July 2022				
Victoria Falls Hotel	Spend the day in Victoria Falls, with a guided tour of the falls and a scenic helicopter flight and a sunset cruise on the Zambezi.			
Day 15 - Sunday - 3 rd July 2022				
Four Points by Sheraton	Fly from Victoria Falls to Nairobi, where you will be met and transferred to Four Points by Sheraton.			
Day 16 - Monday - 4 th July 2022				
Ngorongoro Crater Lodge	Fly from Nairobi to Lake Manyara and transfer to Ngorongoro Crater Lodge.			
Day 17 - Tuesday - 5 th July 2022				
Ngorongoro Crater Lodge	Spend the day exploring the crater with your private vehicle and guide.			
Day 18 - Wednesday - 6 th July 2022				
Klein's Camp	Fly to the Serengeti, where you are staying at Klein's Camp.			
Day 19 to 20 - Thursday to Friday - 7 th July 2	2022 to 8 th July 2022			
Klein's Camp	Spend two days on safari in the Serengeti, with a private guide and vehicle.			
Day 21 - Saturday - 9 th July 2022				

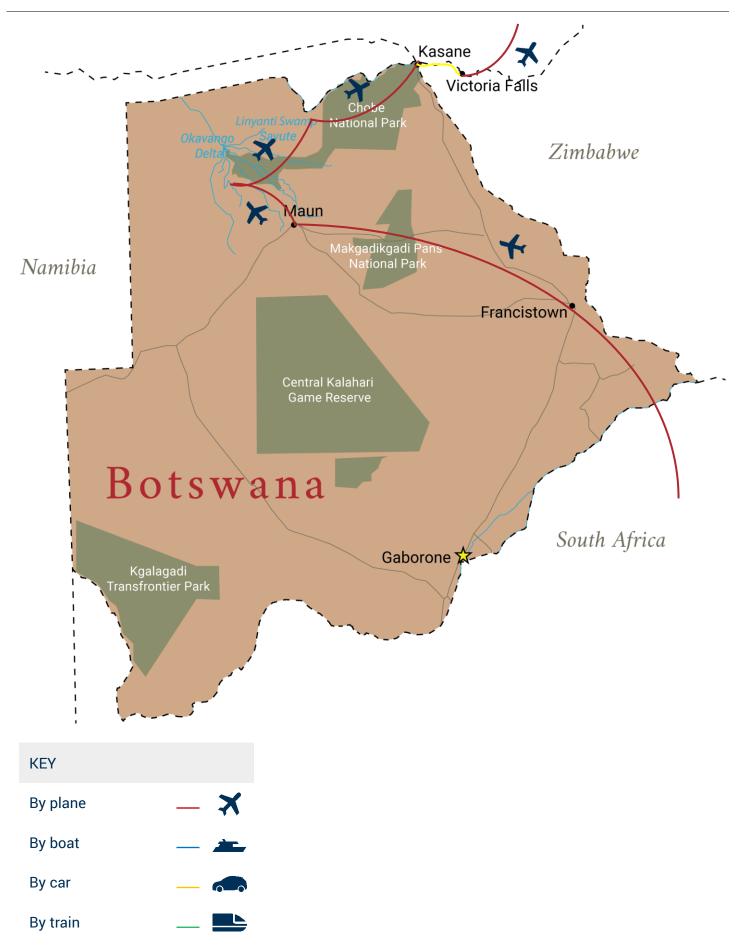
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The Aiyana	Fly from the Serengeti to Pemba Island, and transfer to The Aiyana.
Day 22 to 25 - Sunday to Wednesday - 10	th July 2022 to 13 th July 2022
The Aiyana	Four days at leisure at The Aiyana.
Day 26 - Thursday - 14 th July 2022	
Own Arrangements	Fly from Pemba Island to Zanzibar and depart on your own flight home.

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Day 1 - Sunday - 19th June 2022

andBeyond Benguerra Island

1 x Casinha, Fully Inclusive

On arrival in Johannesburg, please collect your luggage and check-in for your connecting flight to Vilanculos.

Flight:

Johannesburg Int'l - Vilanculos SA Airlink: 11:35-13:05 (non-stop)

On arrival in Vilanculos, you will be met and assisted to your helicopter transfer to & Beyond Benguerra Island Lodge.

Day 2 - Monday to Thursday - 20th -23rd June 2022

andBeyond Benguerra Island

1 x Casinha, Fully Inclusive

Spend four full days at leisure at Benguerra Island Lodge.

Day 6 - Friday - 24th June 2022

The Westcliff

1 x Panoramic View Premier Room, Bed & Breakfast

1 x Garden View Deluxe Room, Bed & Breakfast

Transfer back to Vilanculos Airport by helicopter.

Flight:

Vilanculos - Johannesburg Int'l SA Airlink: 13:35-15:20 (non-stop)

On arrival in Johannesburg, meet your driver in the arrivals hall and transfer privately to Four Seasons The Westcliff, with a journey time of around 45 minutes.

Day 7 - Saturday - 25th June 2022

&Beyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp

1 x Tented Room, Full Board with Activities

Meet your driver and transfer privately back to Johannesburg Airport.

Flight: Johannesburg Int'l - Maun SA Airlink: 12:05-13:40 (non-stop)

On arrival in Maun, connect to your light aircraft Mack Air flight to Xaranna Camp

Note for all light aircraft flights: Maximum total luggage weight is 20kg (44lbs) per person including checked and hand luggage. Maximum hand luggage is 1 piece weighing up to 5kg (11lbs). Maximum checked luggage size is 30cm (11.8") wide x 35cm (13.8") high x 70 cm (27.5") long. Soft sided bags with no wheels are strongly recommended. There may be several stops enroute to camp.



Day 8 - Sunday & Monday - 26th & 27th June 2022

&Beyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp

1 x Tented Room, Full Board with Activities

Spend the next two days in the Okavango Delta with your private guide and vehicle.

The spectacle of the flooding of the delta begins in the highlands of Angola, where rains feed the Okavango River, flowing through Namibia's Caprivi Strip and into the harsh Kalahari Desert. Coinciding with the peak of Botswana's dry season, the floodings in the delta result in a migration of plains game from the drier hinterland. Experience the majesty of this unique ecosystem on foot, by vehicle, on horseback and even from the water, where traditional mokoros make for a relaxing way to discover the Okavango Delta.

Day 10 - Tuesday - 28th June 2022

Selinda Camp

1 x Safari Suite, Full Board with Activities

Transfer from Xaranna back to the airstrip and fly to Selinda Camp by light aircraft. There may be stops en-route.

Day 11 - Wednesday - 29th June 2022

Selinda Camp

1 x Safari Suite, Full Board with Activities

Spend two full days at leisure in the scenic Selinda Reserve with your private guide and vehicle.

Made up of dense woodlands, sprawling savannahs and the Selinda Spillway, the Selinda reserve is a remote oasis for wildlife in this area of Botswana. Glide along the waterways by boat, stopping to watch herds of elephant and other game approach the water to drink. Your eagle-eyed guide will also point out animal tracks and other interesting species of flora and fauna to be found here. Night drives and off-roading in your safari vehicle allow you to spot carnivores such as lions and leopards, and you may even follow them on their nightly hunt.



Day 13 - Friday - 1st July 2022

Victoria Falls Hotel

2 x Stables Signature Wing Room, Bed & Breakfast

Transfer from Selinda back to the airstrip and fly to Kasane Airport by light aircraft. There may be stops en-route.

On arrival in Kasane, meet your driver in the arrivals hall and transfer privately to the Victoria Falls Hotel, with a journey time of around one hour and 20 minutes.

Day 14 - Saturday - 2nd July 2022

Victoria Falls Hotel

2 x Stables Signature Wing Room, Bed & Breakfast

Meet your guide for a two-hour walking tour around one of Africa's most iconic sites and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. In 1855, Scottish explorer David Livingstone was the first European to discover Victoria Falls - which he named after the monarch at the time, Queen Victoria. Known by locals as 'Mosi-oa-Tunya', or 'the smoke that thunders', the spray from these majestic falls can be seen from over 20km away, while there are 16 different vantage points from which visitors can take in their size, power and splendour. Waterproof ponchos can be hired near to the entrance to the falls, and sensible, water-resistant footwear is recommended. Depending on your helicopter flight time, your will either be taken straight to the helipad or return to your hotel after your tour.

At the helipad, you will receive a full safety briefing. From here, you will board a helicopter and be whisked away on a memorable 12-minute flight over the majestic Victoria Falls, where you will enjoy spectacular aerial views of one of the world's most iconic natural wonders. These trips offer thrilling photographic opportunities and depart regularly throughout the day. Return to the hotel for lunch and early afternoon at leisure.

Meet your driver around 3.30pm and transfer to the dock for a 2-hour sunset cruise aboard the small and exclusive Ra-Ikane. Named after the guide who accompanied David Livingstone when he discovered Victoria Falls in 1855, the charming teak boat has space for just 16 guests and feels much more intimate than some of the larger cruise vessels on the river. The boat's shallow hull allows it to get closer to the Falls, as it takes a circular route around the Zambezi River and its islands. Drinks and canapés are served during the trip, and this is an opportune time to catch sight of hippos, alligators and elephants as they head down to the water for an evening drink.





Day 15 - Sunday - 3rd July 2022

Four Points by Sheraton

1 x Deluxe Room (with extra bed), Bed & Breakfast

Flight:

Victoria Falls - Nairobi Flight details to be advised when available

On arrival in Nairobi, meet your driver in the arrivals hall and transfer the short distance to Four Points by Sheraton.

Day 16 - Monday - 4th July 2022

andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge

1 x Suite, Full Board with Activities

Meet your driver and transfer privately to Nairobi Wilson Airport, with a journey time of around 35 minutes.

Flight:

Nairobi Wilson - Kilimanjaro Int'l SafariLink 041: 12:40-13:40 (non-stop) Standard x 3

On arrival in Kilimanjaro, remain in transit for your connecting flight.

Flight:

Kilimanjaro Int'l - Lake Manyara Coastal Aviation CQ261: 15:15-15:45 (non-stop) Standard x 3

On arrival at Lake Manyara, meet your driver in the arrivals hall and transfer privately to &Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge, with a journey time of around one hour and 15 minutes.

Day 17 - Tuesday - 5th July 2022

andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge

1 x Suite, Full Board with Activities

Spend a full day exploring the Ngorongoro Crater with your private guide and vehicle.

The largest intact crater in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Ngorongoro Crater is now a magnificent wildlife haven. The crater has formed it's own ecosystem and is famous for its rich variety of flora and fauna. Large concentrations of plains game and predators make for spectacular game drives, while the wider Ngorongoro Conservation Area offers other activities including walking, trekking, visits to Masai villages and the Olduvai Gorge.



Day 18 - Wednesday - 6th July 2022

andBeyond Klein's Camp

1 x Cottage, Fully Inclusive

After breakfast, transfer privately to Manyara Airstrip.

Flight: Manyara - Lobo Serengeti Coastal Aviation CQ207: 11:30-12:30 (non-stop) Standard x 3

On arrival in the Serengeti, transfer privately to &Beyond Klein's Camp, with a journey time of around 30 minutes.

Day 19 - Thursday - 7th July 2022

andBeyond Klein's Camp

1 x Cottage, Fully Inclusive

Spend two full days at leisure in the Serengeti with your private guide and vehicle.

One of the most renowned wildlife havens in the world, the Serengeti National Park is a classic savannah, dotted with acacias and summoning ideas of the untouched Africa made famous by writers, and filmmakers. This ancient ecosystem is one of the oldest on earth - the tragedy of life, death and migration playing out on these plains is as old as time. Your time in the Serengeti will be filled with spectacular game viewing, and extraordinary service from your lodge.





Day 21 - Saturday - 9th July 2022

<u>The Aiyana</u>

1 x Prestige Beach Villa, All Inclusive

Transfer back to Lobo Serengeti Airstrip.

Flight:

Lobo Serengeti - Pemba Coastal Aviation CQ202: 09:45-15:35 (several stops en-route) Standard x 3

On arrival on Pemba Island, meet your driver in the arrivals hall and transfer privately to The Aiyana, with a journey time of around 90 minutes.

Days 22 to 25 - Sunday to Wednesday - 10th to 13th July 2022

<u>The Aiyana</u>

1 x Prestige Beach Villa, All Inclusive

Spend the next four days at The Aiyana enjoying some of the best snorkelling and diving in the world.

Guests can enjoy a wide variety of activities including exploring the local baobab forest, kayaking through the mangroves, picnicking on the sandbank, snorkelling, diving, biking, visiting nearby historical ruins and one of the oldest lighthouses in the region.

Please note that some activities may come at an extra cost.

Day 26 - Thursday - 14th July 2022

Own Arrangements

Meet your driver and transfer privately to the airport, with a journey time of around 90 minutes.

Flight:

Pemba - Zanzibar Kisauni Coastal Aviation CQ142: 09:45-10:15 (non-stop) Standard x 3

On arrival on Zanzibar, you will be met by your guide for a half day tour of Stone Town, followed by lunch (payable locally). After lunch you will be transferred back to the airport for your international flight, booked under your own arrangements.



YOUR FLIGHTS

Date	Flight No.	Route	Airline	Departs	Arrives	Class
19 th June 2022	4Z260	Johannesburg – Vilanculos	SA Airlink	11:35	13:05	Standard
24 th June 2022	4Z261	Vilanculos – Johannesburg	SA Airlink	13:35	15:20	Standard
25 th June 2022	4Z300	Johannesburg – Maun	SA Airlink	12:05	13:40	Economy
25 th June 2022	TBC	Maun – Xaranna	Mack Air	TBC	TBC	Light Aircraft
28 th June 2022	TBC	Xaranna – Selinda	Mack Air	TBC	TBC	Light Aircraft
1 st July 2022	TBC	Selinda – Kasane	Mack Air	TBC	TBC	Light Aircraft
3 rd July 2022	TBC	Victoria Falls – Nairobi	Kenya Airways	TBC	TBC	Economy
4 th July 2022	041	Nairobi Wilson - Kilimanjaro	SafariLink	12:40	13:40	Standard
4 th July 2022	CQ261	Kilimanjaro - Manyara	Coastal Aviation	15:15	15:45	Standard
6 th July 2022	CQ207	Manyara - Lobo Serengeti	Coastal Aviation	11:30	12:30	Standard
9 th July 2022	CQ202	Lobo Serengeti - Pemba	Coastal Aviation	09:45	15:35	Standard
14 th July 2022	CQ142	Pemba - Zanzibar	Coastal Aviation	09:45	10:15	Standard



andBeyond Benguerra Island, Benguerra Island

5 star

&Beyond Benguerra Island Lodge is located on the protected north-west side of Benguerra Island, just 14km offshore from mainland Mozambique. Surrounded by turquoise Indian Ocean waters and white sandy beaches, it is a short scenic helicopter flight to Benguerra's tropical setting. A bush and beach retreat, Benguerra has 13 rooms comprising two Cabana's, 10 Casinha's and one Casa de Familia, which is a three bedroom private villa. The Cabana's are raised on stilts; the Casinha's have a deck with a private plunge pool. All accommodation includes en-suite bathrooms with a separate bath and outdoor shower, mosquito net and overhead fan, minibar, tea and coffee facilities, great sea views and direct beach access.

Benguerra Lodge is a fusion of Mozambique, East African and Arabic flair which is evident in furnishings, interior decoration and food. There is a large reception with curio shop, an expansive lounge, bar and dining room all with large decks offering indoor and outdoor seating areas.

There is a swimming pool and small spa and activities offered at Benguerra Island Lodge include sea kayaking, sunset dhow cruises and helicopter sightseeing. The fully equipped PADI dive centre offers diving, snorkelling excursions, fishing charters, horse riding and picnics.



The Westcliff, Johannesburg

5 star



Originally built as a residential estate, The Westcliff perches on top of an eightacre forested ridge, known as 'the Rand,' with panoramic views over Johannesburg's grand, historic mansions and oldest residential suburbs. Now managed by Four Seasons, this sprawling hotel, linked by golf carts and cobbled streets, feels more like a resort than a city hotel. rooms and suites spread through nine hillside villas, interwoven with courtyards, gardens and fountains. Each different category has its own interior palette, but all incorporate a balcony or terrace, vibrant splashes of colour and Africaninspired touches, as well as the renowned Four Seasons beds flown over from Canada. After a day of exploring, dive into one of the two beautiful swimming pools or retreat to the spa. Nine treatment rooms offer an array of treatments inspired by ancient traditions, such as the Red Nomads Experience revitalizing mask containing local rooibos, baobab and Kalahari melon. Relax afterwards in Apres-Spa, the city's only outdoor spa lounge, featuring a menu of light meals, salads and sandwiches. Pre View is a sociable bar for sharing small plates and handcrafted cocktails with hilltop views. View opens for breakfast and dinner, serving avant-garde cuisine with a fabulous panorama over the city. Flames is the perfect spot for cocktails on the terrace and home to the cherished tradition of a braai (barbeque), where one can expect perfectly cooked steaks and spice-rubbed grilled fish.

&Beyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp, Okavango Delta

5 star

Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp is situated in a 25 000 hectare private concession to the southeast of the Moremi Wildlife Reserve in the heart of the Okavango Delta in Botswana. This Camp is set in complete solitude on its own island, surrounded by permanent river channels which flow throughout the year, making it reachable only by boat. The lazy public areas offer a cushion clad lounge, a spacious games area and secluded reading spots, some of which are shaded benches made of old mokoros. Delicious meals are served in the open sided dining room or around a roaring camp fire in the open boma.

The nine airy tented suites are constructed of canvas atop bleached timber platforms. The low set four poster beds are draped with softly coloured mosquito netting and the en-suite bathrooms have deep bath tubs and outdoor showers. Each suite has a viewing deck with a shaded sala and a private pool, all overlooking the active water channels.





Selinda Camp, Linyanti Swamp

5 star

Selinda Camp rests on the banks of the Selinda Spillway, within the 130-000 hectare private Selinda Reserve. An authentic pioneering ambiance gives this intimate, explorer-style camp the air of a bygone era and the decor elements embrace an African version of Robinson Crusoe. A maximum of 6 guests are accommodated in 3 expansive tented villas, with their own unique design and colour palette. Each are covered under thatch and have spacious en-suite bathrooms, large verandahs and private swimming pools.

Game experiences at Selinda Main include open vehicle game drives, guided bush walks and boat-based activities. Selinda (linked to the Okavango Delta and the Linyanti, via the spillway) is a haven supporting elephant, buffalo, lion and wild dog, as well as sable and roan antelope, in addition to numerous other animal species and birds. In-room massage treatments are available.



Victoria Falls Hotel, Victoria Falls

5 star

An oasis of Edwardian-era charm just a stone's throw from the famous falls, Victoria Falls Hotel is one of the most stylish ways to experience this wonder of the natural world. Walk into the grand entrance hall, hung with paintings and photographs of notable politicians, historical figures and explorers and be transported back to the golden age of travel. In the hotel's public spaces are airy lounges cooled by ceiling fans and shady verandahs with soft chairs and loungers. Just a 10-minute walk from the falls, the hotel sits within acres of verdant gardens bathed in the mist of the cascading waters. The 161 stylish rooms and suites feature dark native hardwood, spacious bathrooms and air-conditioning to keep the heat of the jungle at bay. In the hotel's Stable Wing, there are four-poster beds, vintage Victorian bathtubs, and views over the gardens or courtyard. The opulent two-bedroom Presidential Suite comes with a private balcony overlooking the gardens and the services of a butler. There is an extensive range of adventures and activities around the falls, from helicopter rides and thrilling white-water rafting expeditions to high-speed ziplines over the rushing waters. After a busy day, relax and recharge in one of the hotel's restaurants and lively bars. Try the seven-course tasting menu at the Edwardian Livingstone Room, accompanied by vintages from the Diners Club Gold Award-winning wine list.



Four Points by Sheraton

4 star



A contemporary airport hotel, the 172 room Four Points by Sheraton offers all the modern amenities and comforts a traveller needs, from spacious rooms and signature Four Points beds, to rain showers and 42 LED TVs A variety of dining options are on offer Sample roasts and grills paired with the signature Best Brews craft beer at Tazama Rooftop Bar and Grill or dine at Marketplace the all day dining restaurant, serving wholesome and fresh international cuisine and a 24 hour menu for travellers catching flights in the early hours And the Lobby Bar is ideal for when you need a quick pick me up or a pastry.

and Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge, Ngorongoro Crater

3 star

There are few places more extraordinary than the colossal Ngorongoro Crater, the remains of an almost three millionyear-old volcano. Bordering the Serengeti, the area around here is rich with volcanic soil, verdant forest and spring-fed lakes, allowing wildlife to thrive. Like a high eyrie peering over the prehistoric crater bowl, this charming and slightly overworldly lodge is set right on its rim, designed with the same eccentric flair as a European chateau. Each of the thirty stone-walled suites - spread across three satellite camps - come with private butlers to draw a bath or deliver an expertly-mixed martini, while communal spaces are filled with gleaming chandeliers, flickering fireplaces, Persian rugs and gilded mirrors. Game drives begin with descents through thick highland forest, skirting around the shallow Lake Magadi and the swampy Ngoitokitok Springs. This is one of the top places to tick off the Big Five - and one of the last remaining habitats of the gravely endangered black rhino.



andBeyond Klein's Camp

5 star

Enjoying an enviable position sandwiched between the Serengeti and Maasai Mara National Parks, game-viewing territory does not come more prime than this. Klein's camp is a dramatic perch built into the escarpment of the Kuka Hills with sweeping views over one of East Africa's principal migratory routes. Close to the border of Kenya in the north, this corridor of land links the two great parks and during the great migration becomes a seething torrent of creatures as more than a million zebra and wildebeest jostle for position. The best time to catch them moving south is between October and November. However, there is plenty of excitement at other times of the year too.

Set in a concession leased from Maasai landlords, the lodge is free from the usual park diktats - make the most of night game drives by heading off-road in pursuit of nocturnal bush wildlife and eye-opening walking safaris. Encounter herds of giraffe and elephant in the valleys and rolling hills as well as all the big cats, while waving grasslands hide a multitude of creatures from impala to dik-dik. Wandering through groves of acacia and desert date trees expect to find Grant's gazelle, olive baboon and bushbabies and a plethora of birdlife.

There are ten wonderfully comfortable private cottages with makuti thatched roofs, whitewashed walls, polished wooden floorboards, and terraces that offer front row seats for the striking lilac and mauve sunsets. You might catch a glimpse of the pair of black Verreaux's eagles who have made their eyrie close to camp, soaring high over the plains they fly at roughly the same elevation as the lodge. There is a central bar and separate dining room centred on an open fire pit. A shamba or African kitchen garden provides a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables served up with hearty fare. Further down the hillside is a freshwater swimming pool - spend an afternoon on a sun lounger sipping home-made lemonade and scoping out the elephants in the valley below.





The Aiyana, Pemba Island

5 star

The Aiyana sits on the northern tip of Pemba Island on a pristine beach and is reached by vehicle on a 1.5-hour drive from Chake Chake Airport, the last 25 minutes of which is down an unmade, sandy road. Guests will feel they have really found somewhere remote, pristine and very special indeed.

Pemba Island itself is the more rural of Zanzibar's two main islands and thus affords a view into the more traditional life of this exotic archipelago. The main industry here is still the clove crop with much of the landscape being given over to farming or simply virgin forest.

The Aiyana's 30 standalone villas are set apart from one another facing the beautiful beach and Indian Ocean. Some offer spacious indoor/outdoor bathrooms while others have plunge pools and additional living areas. The Royal Suite has a larger pool and its own bit of beach and even the lead-in Prestige Villas have a pretty and secluded little garden in which to relax and sunbathe in private.



YOUR DESTINATION CONSULTANT



SAMANTHA GEE

Samantha's love affair with Africa began 20 years ago with a visit to Ethiopia to see Lalibela's sunken churches and trek in the Simien Mountains. Since then she has dived off the coast of Mozambigue, caught tiger fish in the Zambezi and learned to fly along Namibia's eerie Skeleton Coast. Other highlights of her Africa explorations include getting up close to lemurs in Madagascar, tracking wild dog in the Serengeti and spotting leopard while walking in Zambia. Samantha also makes the pursuit of a healthy body and mind a central part of her daily life. As our Zen Guru she has tirelessly investigated the benefits of Ayurveda, Traditional Chinese Medicine, the Mayr Cure and more, uncovering the very best health resorts and clinics in Europe, India and Southeast Asia. She is a member of Travel+Leisure's A-List of the World's Top Travel Advisors.



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