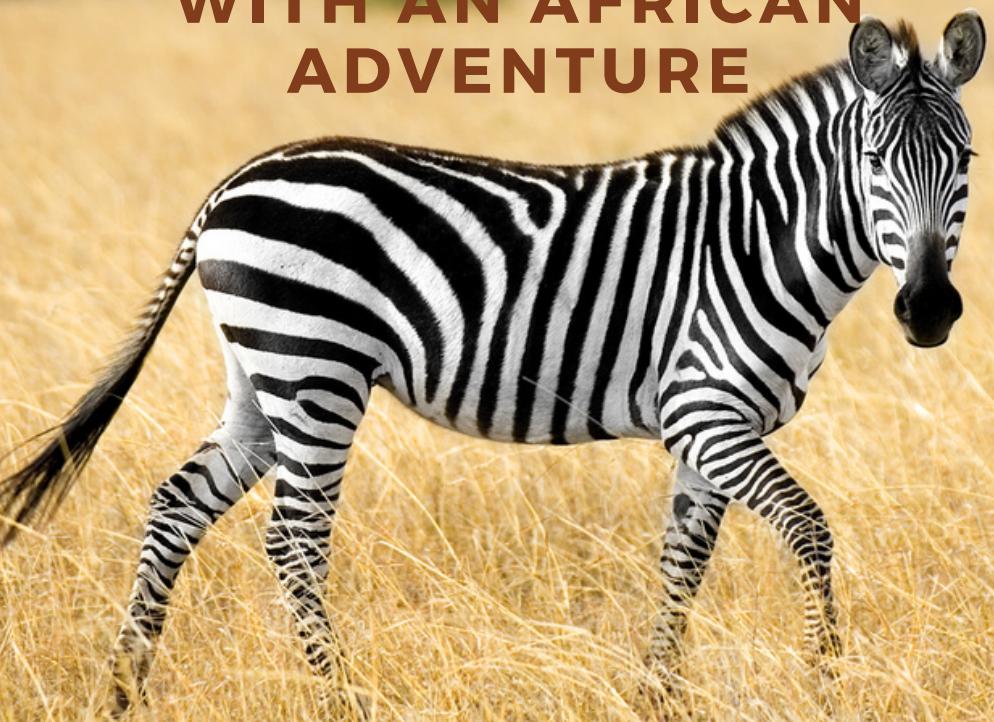


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Hello from Hills of Africa!

We invite you to see Africa through our eyes – and discover why, with just one visit, this continent will never leave you.

After working with thousands of clients over the past 20 years, we believe that attention to detail and providing the highest level of service is paramount to creating an experience that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

In addition to our extensive knowledge of Africa, we care about YOU. Our customized approach and our personal connections with top guides and property managers help us design a tailored itinerary with your exact desires and needs. You can expect a safari itinerary that unfolds with ease and leaves you feeling pampered throughout, with a guide to meet you for each bush plane transfer and beyond. You're in for an adventure beyond all expectations. At Hills of Africa, we don't simply book trips; we create once in a lifetime experience for our clients.

A photograph of a woman with blonde hair and sunglasses, wearing a grey vest over a dark shirt and grey shorts, standing next to a large elephant. She is holding the elephant's trunk. The elephant is dark grey and has large tusks. They are outdoors in a sunny, open area with a small pool of water in the background.

THE LIST OF

DESTINATIONS

- Botswana
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Rwanda
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Where to Go

Wondering which country should be at the top of your bucket list?

If it's your first time to Africa — one of our favorite itineraries takes you to Cape Town, Victoria Falls, and ends with a safari in either Botswana, South Africa, Zambia, or Zimbabwe. This type of itinerary allows you to combine the most dreamed about wildlife game viewing on safari with an adventure that also includes culture, food, history, and activities — the best of both worlds.





BOTSWANA

From bush walks with the San tribe to walking safaris through the Makgadikgadi Pans, Botswana visitors experience the perfect mix of culture and wildlife.

WHEN TO GO: The best time for game viewing is June - September. January - March provides the opportunity to see the newborn babies. November - March is the best time for bird viewing.

KENYA

Home to some of the world's most beautiful reserves and national parks, Kenya is by far one of the most popular destinations in East Africa.

WHEN TO GO: The best time for game viewing is July - September during the Great Migration. Rain is heaviest in April and May.

MADAGASCAR

To the surprise of many people, 90% of Madagascar's wildlife is endemic and can be found nowhere else on earth, making it one of the world's most unique destinations.

WHEN TO GO: April to October has the best game viewing, hiking, and participating in water sports activities.

MOZAMBIQUE

Mozambique provides visitors with a vast territory to explore ancient legends and history, as well as culture and nature.

WHEN TO GO: March-May is good with moderate temps and May festivals. June - November is the best, with the dry hot season.

NAMIBIA

From the desert to the coastline, Namibia offers visitors a wealth of opportunities to explore the desert-adapted wildlife and unique terrain of the area.

WHEN TO GO: May through October is the ideal time to visit Namibia. Wildlife is at its peak from July through October. Avoid January and February due to flood potential.

RWANDA

For the true adventurer who wants to follow in the footsteps of 19th-century explorers, Rwanda is a must-visit destination.

WHEN TO GO: Year-round! January - February and June - September are the best times to visit, particularly for gorilla trekking.



SOUTH AFRICA

From Kruger National Park to the Garden Route, and Cape Town to Cape Winelands, South Africa is one of the most diverse and exciting places on earth.

WHEN TO GO: Year-round! The high season in Cape Town is November through April. The high season for game viewing is June through October.

TANZANIA

Undoubtedly one of Africa's most beautiful countries, Tanzania's landscape is flourishing with magnificent wildlife and is filled with unexplored regions.

WHEN TO GO: Best time for game viewing is June - September. January - March, you can see the calving season of the wildebeest.

UGANDA

Famous for its large populations of mountain gorilla, rolling terrain, and plentiful wildlife, Uganda is completely unique from any other country in Africa.

WHEN TO GO: Year-round! January - February and June - September are the best times to visit, particularly for gorilla trekking.

ZAMBIA

As the leading walking safari destination, Zambia has been attracting visitors to its Lower Zambezi Park and Luangwa National Park for decades.

WHEN TO GO: the best Victoria Falls viewing is April - May. The cool dry season that can get quite chilly at night is May - July. The hot dry season, good for wildlife viewing is Aug - Oct. The best time to view bat migration is November. Parks are closed Dec - May.

ZIMBABWE

Home to the mighty Zambezi River, Victoria Falls, Hwange National Park, and Mana Pools National Park, Zimbabwe is highly acclaimed for its rich wildlife diversity.

WHEN TO GO: Zimbabwe is generally at its best in May to October when temperatures are mild and the weather is dry. April and May provide the most dramatic views of Victoria Falls, but August to December are best for white-water rafting at the falls.

What to Expect on Safari

Days start early, you'll be up before sunrise and enjoying cocktails when the sun sets!

Safari – means journey. We think safari is an experience not to be missed. While you can have your days tailored to what you want to experience, we want you to step out of ordinary into the extraordinary.

On safari, you can do game drives with your safari guide – these are taken in open vehicles. Your guide is a professional and will help you to find large herds of elephants and buffalo, lions and their baby cubs, leopards, giraffe, and other game.

You can also enjoy beautiful walking safaris - walks are leisurely and time is taken to observe the smaller things in the bush that one normally misses when driving.

Many camps have their own unique opportunities:

- Mokoro rides (dugout canoes) in Botswana
- Getting to know the local communities
- Tiger Fish fishing
- Sitting in a 'hide' to get an even closer view of the wildlife
- Sleepouts in 'star beds'
- Full-day drives with packed breakfast & lunch
- Helicopter or bi-plane tours
- Hot air balloon rides



A Sample Day on Safari



A typical day on safari:
(Time could change depending on season & what you see!)

- 6:00am - Wake up call with a knock on your door
- 6:30am - Light breakfast in the main area
- 7:00am - Depart for your morning activity
- 11:00am – Brunch in the bush



Afternoons are for resting (after your early wake-up call), visiting the spa or enjoying an in-room treatment (if available), chatting with camp staff about life in the camp, a dip in the pool or burning off some energy in the gym (if available).

- 3:30pm - Afternoon tea
- 4:00pm - Leave for afternoon game drive
- 6:00pm – SUNDOWNERS - Cocktails watching the sun set
- 8:00pm - Dinner under the stars



After Dinner - relax by the 'African TV'...or as we call it, the fire pit. Some camps may offer an optional night game drive or may have star gazing opportunities.

Where can I see primates?



Dian Fossey and “Gorillas in the Mist” put Rwanda on the map as the place to see mountain gorillas in the wild. There are three great primate destinations in East Africa – Rwanda, Uganda, and more recently The Congo.

We love to combine Rwanda and Uganda to see the Great Primates – the gorillas and the chimpanzees, and add some golden monkeys in here too! Given the fact that both countries are fairly small and adjacent to one another, it's easy to visit Uganda and Rwanda in a single trip. The bonus of doing Uganda and Rwanda is that you'll get your beautiful African Savannah wildlife like giraffes, lions, leopards, zebra, elephants, etc – as well as Chimpanzees and Gorillas.



Travel & Conservation



How travel helps with conservation in Africa

Protecting an astounding diversity of species (humans included) is at the heart of everything we do. It is imperative for the future of Africa that more people visit this magical place.

Africa is home to some of the world's most endangered species, including the mountain gorilla, black & white rhino, wild dog, Rothchild's Giraffe, chimpanzee, African penguin, African elephant, African lion, cheetah, addax Grevy's zebra, and Ethiopian wolf, among many others.

To protect populations from further decline, we work closely with local conservation organizations to educate and enlighten travelers about the plight and fragility of the African ecosystem.

Wildlife must survive in their natural habitats, so we empower travelers with conservation-friendly activities and work with international agencies to protect Africa's natural resources.

If people and wildlife learn to live together – inside and outside of protected areas – the future for all will thrive.

Travel Planning

We have the knowledge of Africa which allows us to tailor make your experience to match your interests, so we want to get to know you and what you desire in your dream trip to Africa. When you begin to plan your trip with us, here are some important questions to answer.

Budget - our trips are customized to meet YOUR needs.

Why - are you celebrating something specific or occasion? Or just bucket list!

Who - solo traveler, family groups and everything in between.

When - specific date range? How long can you be gone? Are your dates flexible?

Lodging Preferences - do you prefer economy, luxury, boutique? What is your favorite hotel to stay at?

Safari Comfort Level - ready for a sleep out under the stars? Okay with canvas tents (think glamping?) Or do you need something more structured?

Where - there are SO MANY possibilities!

What - do you picture when you think about visiting Africa?

Any 'must see' destinations?

Animals - is it all about them? What are your favorites?

Community involvement - is this something important to you during your trip? Or 'giving back' experiences? Want to see conservation efforts first hand?



Ready to Experience the Unforgettable?

We'd be thrilled to show you the Africa we know and love. Contact us today so we can begin to turn your dream into reality!



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