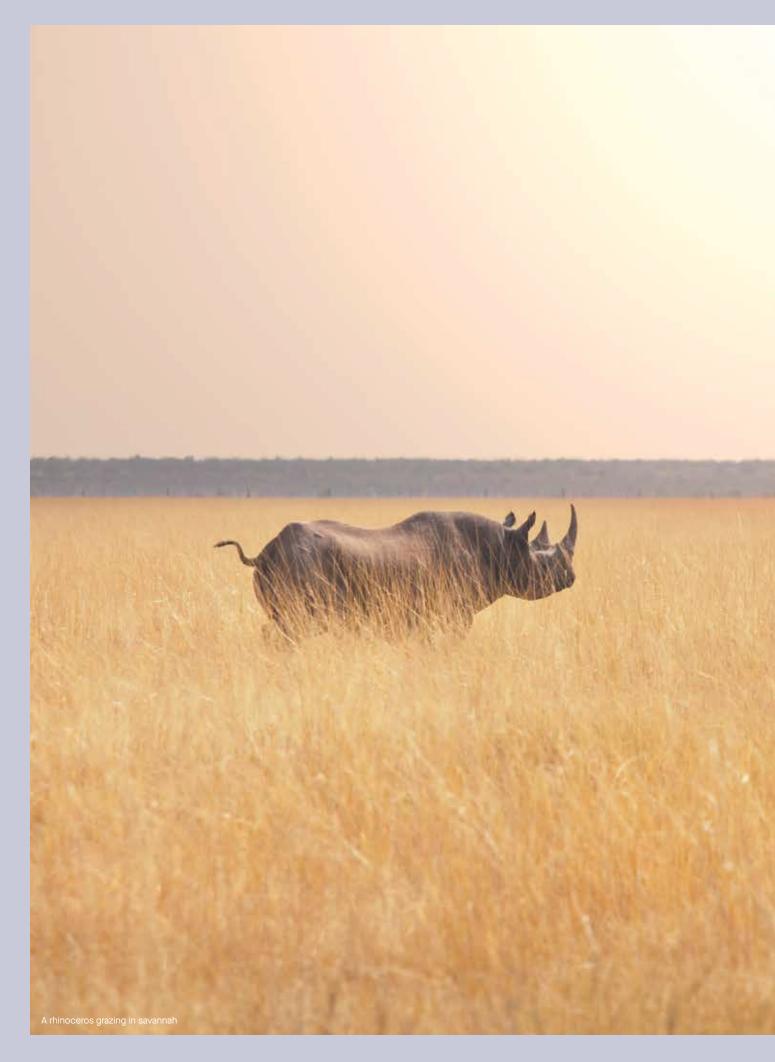




Embark on a captivating call to adventure. A safari of dreams where the unfamiliar beckons. Delve into the roots of humanity, learning from ancient wisdom. Wander off the beaten path. Discover awesome settings that awaken the senses. Assemble with a fellowship of explorers. Venture on the wild side. Capture photographic perfection amid untamed landscapes. Experience the thundering hooves of a wildebeest migration. Witness the mystique of a lounging leopard. Immerse yourself in the ethereal mist that dances around you on a game drive at dawn. From the pride of Africa to the natural theatre of the Serengeti. Being scared. Being brave. Being rewarded. Knowing the little things have been looked after so you can Live Fully in each and every unforgettable moment.

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## **Book with Confidence**

For over 95 years, APT has cared for Australian travellers. We understand freedom and flexibility is important when making holiday plans. That's why when booking with us, we'll support you if plans change, and ensure your health and safety is our highest priority.



### Flexible bookings

We have a range of covers to give you added flexibility. Like our Deposit Peace of Mind Guarantee, which allows you to cancel and move your deposit to another date or trip^. And you can secure your place for up to seven days without paying a deposit.



### Safe journeys

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### **Welcome to Africa**

A realm of untamed wonder and indelible allure, Africa enchants from savannah to sky. It beckons with unmatched diversity, captivating the senses at every turn. Within its embrace lies an extraordinary tapestry of iconic wildlife, vibrant cultures, and awe-inspiring landscapes. From the signs of early Homo sapiens imprinted in volcanic ash to its resplendent present, Africa is a realm of boundless surprises. A thrilling safari through untamed bushveld, the exhilarating spray of Victoria Falls, or a soaring flight above the endless plains of the Masai Mara — each experience is a treasure to hold with APT. Simply choose your travel style and then head to the Trip Finder – you're on your way.

Visit aptouring.com.au/destinations/africa



### Kenya

Enjoy an enchanting three-night sojourn at the esteemed Karen Blixen Camp, nestled in Kenya's legendary Masai Mara. Head out on a morning game drive through the pristine Mara North Conservancy, where abundant wildlife beckons at every turn. Witness the graceful presence of resident hippos as you unwind at your luxurious accommodation overlooking the meandering Mara River. Prepare for a feast of the senses as candlelit bush dinners under the starlit sky become cherished moments. And in Nairobi, immerse yourself in the mesmerising melodies of the Kenyan Boys Choir during a private performance, an unforgettable culmination of this extraordinary journey, with a farewell toast.

# Masai Mara Serengeti National Park Ngorongoro Crater Lake Manyara

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### Zambia

Prepare to be awestruck by the mighty Victoria Falls, where the world's largest sheet of cascading water unfolds before your eyes. Witness its breathtaking beauty from multiple natural viewpoints and soar above its grandeur on a scenic helicopter flight. Indulge in ultimate luxury aboard the Royal Livingstone Express steam train, relishing a fivecourse gourmet dinner amid the mesmerising backdrop of the falls and its captivating surroundings. All while staying at the Royal Livingstone Hotel, which boasts direct access to Victoria Falls.

# Victoria Falls Livingstone Hwange National Park ZIMBABWE Kruger National Park

### **Tanzania**

Tanzania offers truly memorable experiences, with a visit to Olduvai Gorge - revered as the 'Cradle of Mankind' The impressive Ngorongoro Crater also awaits - one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa. As do exciting safaris in the expansive Serengeti National Park, where majestic wildlife roams freely across breathtaking savannah landscapes.

### **South Africa**

Embark on a captivating journey through South Africa's most iconic destinations. Immerse yourself in cosmopolitan Cape Town during a memorable three-night stay, with a visit to the Cape Peninsula. Indulge in the allure of Stellenbosch, with two nights in its renowned wine region. Experience the untamed beauty of Kruger National Park, encountering wildlife on daily game drives, enjoying safari sundowners and savour an enchanting boma dinner beneath a starstudded sky. Throughout your adventure, revel in the finest accommodations, with the option to extend your holiday aboard Rovos Rail – well known as the most luxurious train in the world.





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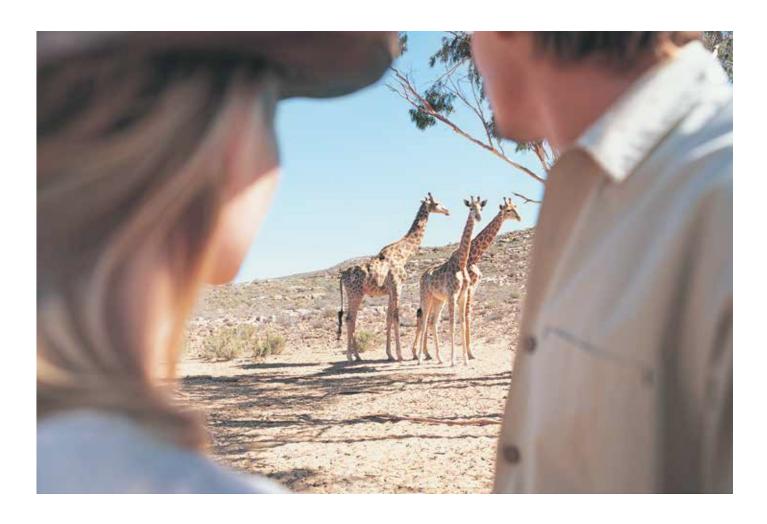
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### **Travel Styles**

We understand that one type of holiday does not fit all, so we've created a range of travel styles. A selection of ways you can explore the world. Some cover the must-see sights. Some go more in-depth. And sometimes we mix two styles into the one journey. We often offer multiple travel styles in the one destination, ensuring your experience is perfectly aligned with why you want to go, your interests, and your fitness level.



### **Classic Journeys**

Experience Africa in a style that's distinctly, delightfully, APT. This means a maximum of just 28 guests; stunning accommodation in amazing locations; countless visits to the must-see sights; mesmerising game drives; comfortable travel by coach, 4WD vehicles or train; quality dining with many meals included; and ample leisure time.



### **Small Group Journeys**

With no more than 17 other guests on your Small Group Journey, you'll travel by 4WD and a light aircraft offering scenic views of Africa. You'll stay in unique properties that reflect the character of the region. Offering access to sights often not available to larger groups, you'll explore in-depth and make genuine connections with your guides and fellow travellers.

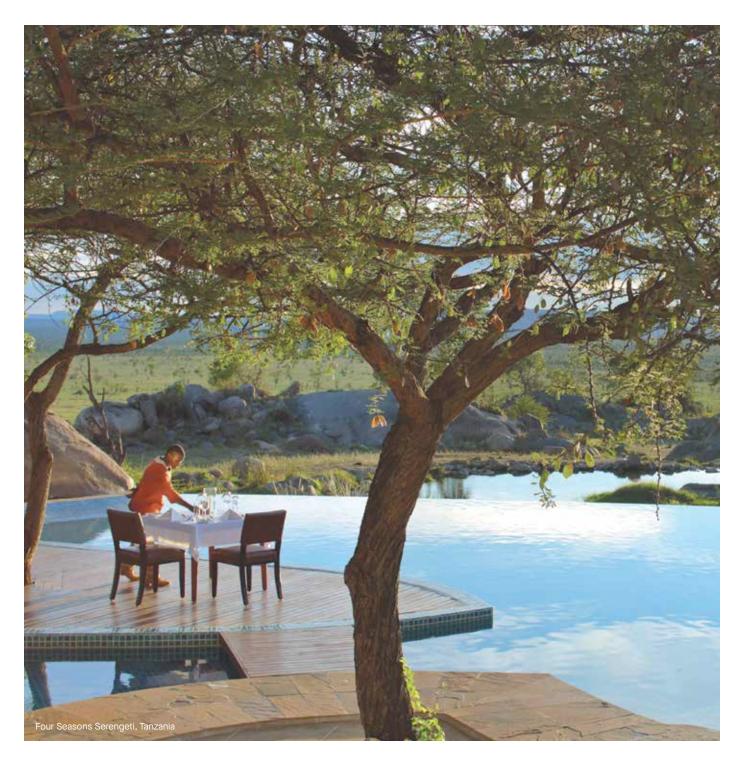


### **Tailor Made Journeys**

If our brochure dates don't fit with your holiday plans or you're just after your own private adventure, then this could be the perfect journey for you. Our Tailor Made Journeys are especially crafted for you, based on your interests, preferred modes of travel, and must-visit destinations, so that taking your dream holiday is as easy as one, two, three.

### **Luxury Stays**

Enjoy warm welcomes to prime properties in some of Africa's best locations. We've scoped out the views and sampled the menus, to ensure each stay elevates your experience to no end.



### Our hotel stays enhance your days and enrich your evenings.

### Kapama River Lodge, Kruger National Park, South Africa

Set on 15,000 hectares within Kruger National Park, Kapama River lodge offers luxury five-star accommodation within one of Africa's largest private game reserves. The lodge features a grand guest lounge, outdoor pool, poolside cocktail bar and spacious air-conditioned suites.

### Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

Set at the foot of Table Mountain, and within walking distance of Company's Garden, this exquisitely restored colonial hotel was painted its iconic shade of pink in 1918. The hotel is affectionately known by locals and regulars as Mt. Nellie.

### Royal Livingstone Hotel, Livingstone, Zambia

Located on the Zambian side of the Zambezi River, the Royal Livingstone Hotel boasts direct access to spectacular Victoria Falls. Wake up to the sight of zebras wandering the hotel grounds from the hotel's luxury rooms and suites, all of which include verandas with river or savannah views.

### Villa Rosa Kempinski, Nairobi, Kenya

Offering the perfect fusion of European luxury and Kenyan hospitality, Villa Rosa Kempinski is undeniably one of Nairobi's most luxurious hotels. The hotel features a relaxing swimming pool, spa, concierge service and a range of restaurants and bars.

### Four Seasons Serengeti, Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

In between game drives in the spectacular Serengeti National Park, relax at the luxurious Four Seasons for some well-earned relaxation time, soaking up stunning views and perhaps taking a refreshing dip in the infinity pool while basking in the African sun.

### Lanzerac Hotel, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Nestled in the rolling vineyards and foothills of the Jonkershoek Valley, the Lanzerac Hotel boasts old-world charm with unrivalled elegance. With over 320 years of Cape heritage behind its name, this magnificent estate lays claim to the perfect setting for many activities and timeless relaxation.







### **Luxury Dining**

Dining should always be an affair to remember. The cuisine of South Africa, Zambia, Kenya and Tanzania is as diverse as it is delectable. Each region offers a tantalising array of traditional and contemporary dishes. And when it comes to Africa, the settings in which you will dine are truly like no other.

### Sundowners, a Safari Tradition

As each unforgettable day on your journey draws to nightfall, sundowner drinks are often served as you soak up a magnificent African sunset before dinner, whether in Kruger National Park or on the plains of the Masai Mara.

### Traditional Bush Dinner, Masai Mara, Kenya

Travel a short way from your camp to a lantern-lit bush kitchen where chefs will prepare a delicious dinner featuring local specialties. Local Maasai dancers will perform as you savour dinner, and the entrancing noises of the bush will be heard in the background.

### Boma Dinner, Kruger National Park, South Africa

After an exhilarating day of game drives in the exciting Kruger National Park, enjoy a mesmerising boma dinner under the stars. A candle-lit outdoor space with a crackling fire and thatched side fences creates a dramatic atmosphere in which to savour BBQ meats, salads and traditional desserts.



### **Luxury Service**

Our personalised service goes above and beyond. Seamless connections. Intuitive gestures. 24/7. Your Tour Director is here to help. You're in expert hands. Free from obligation, so you can make every holiday moment count.

### **The Perfect Travel Companions**

Our APT Tour Directors are committed to going the extra mile to ensure a seamless holiday experience. Their advice and expertise is second to none, and along with our experienced local drivers, who keep your safety as their top priority, our team is with you every step of the way.

### Local Guides - Real Insight

Taking you on a unique journey through their own home locales, our friendly guides reveal insights that only a local could offer. Through them, each place, its history, its people and its culture will truly come to life before you.

### **Small Group Sizes**

We make sure you gain an intimate and personalised experience in Africa. In Southern Africa, group sizes are limited to a maximum of 28 guests, while in East Africa, group sizes are limited to a maximum of 18 guests.

### The Best Game Parks, with Africa's Best Game Trackers

No matter which one of our African safaris you embark on, you can rest assured knowing that every game park affords you ample opportunities to spot incredible local wildlife. And accompanying you along the way, you are joined by some of Africa's most experienced trackers, who make your safety and enjoyment their top priorities.



### Signature Experiences

Scratch well beneath the surface of Africa with our Signature Experiences, which carry you on an inspiring journey into local history, culture and traditions. These unique events afford you once-in-a-lifetime moments that simply cannot be replicated in words or pictures. The following are just a taste of what we have prepared especially for you.

**★** Look for the logo on itinerary pages for your Signature Experiences.

### The Kenyan Boys Choir, Kenya

On the final evening of your tour, enjoy a private performance in Nairobi from the globally acclaimed Kenyan Boys Choir, with a farewell toast.

### Stellenbosch 'Cape to Cuisine' Walking Tour, South Africa

Explore historic Stellenbosch, and admire its beautiful Cape Dutch architecture and colonial history. You will experience the town's storied past, remarkable culture and inspiring artwork on a walking tour, before tasting traditional South African dishes such as savoury Bobotie and sweet Amarula mousse.

### Kilimatembo School Visit, Tanzania

You will be given the opportunity to visit a local school at the village of Mto Wa Mbu. Through our OneTomorrow Charitable Fund, APT assists Kilimatembo School with regular donations.

### Royal Livingstone Express Steam Train

Step aboard the luxurious Royal Livingstone Express steam train for a five-course gourmet dinner amid breathtaking views of the falls and surrounding scenery. Once the train reaches the Victoria Falls Bridge, you will be invited to step off the train to watch as the sun sets behind the falls.



# Freedom of Choice™

We might take care of all the finer details, but we leave the exciting decisions up to you. Our Freedom of Choice experiences allow you to personalise your journey according to your interests. Enjoy the freedom of flexibility as you choose the option that best suits you.

### (iii) Culture & Heritage

In Cape Town, perhaps visit Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated. Or discover the Victoria & Alfred (V&A) Waterfront with a visit to Zeitz MOCAA. Alternatively, take part in a Heritage Tour, where you will discover the colourful neighbourhood of Bo-Kaap. At Victoria Falls, you might like to embark on a Cultural Tour to a local village, followed by a visit to the vibrant Maramba Market.

### (A) Nature & Wildlife

At Victoria Falls, perhaps enjoy a walking safari in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, which runs alongside the Zambezi River. Or tour the Zimbabwean side of the falls for a different perspective, with an included lunch.

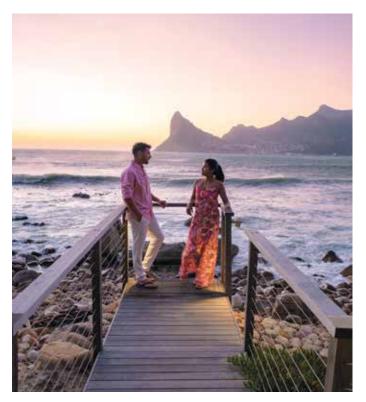
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### All-Inspiring Luxury

At APT, we like to make things as easy as possible. Our holidays are what we like to call an All-Inspiring Experience. Our prices always cover everything as detailed, including airport transfers, porterage and more, so you can rest assured knowing those details have been taken care of. Plus, all prices are guaranteed once your deposit has been paid. And when you're away, everything is covered as detailed. It's the sort of luxury that sets you free.







### **Live Fully**

With every detail taken care of behind the scenes, you're 100% free to be whoever you want to be. Reveal the true heart of each destination and explore on your own, finding paradise in unique regions bursting with culture and history. These days are yours.

### **Luxury Redefined**

Whether it's the freedom to explore a town independently or join in on one of our guided game drives, our Africa tours are all about the luxury of chasing your own adventure with the comfort of knowing we're always there to lend a hand.





### **Award-Winning Travel**

Among numerous accolades, APT was voted Best International Tour Operator 2014-2015 by AFTA - National Travel Industry Awards, and Best Holiday Operator 2023 by Reader's Digest. We're also proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers.

### **Luxury Rail**

Savour the luxury lifestyle aboard Rovos Rail - well known as the most luxurious train in the world. While on board, you'll enjoy complimentary drinks and sumptuous dining in an unparalleled intimate atmosphere.



### APT Club

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Welcome to APT Club – our member-only loyalty program. APT Club is free for anyone to join and members have access to exclusive benefits, whether or not you have toured with us previously. Every time you travel with us, you rise through the membership tiers, so not only do you enjoy unforgettable travel experiences throughout the world, you unlock exciting new benefits with every trip.





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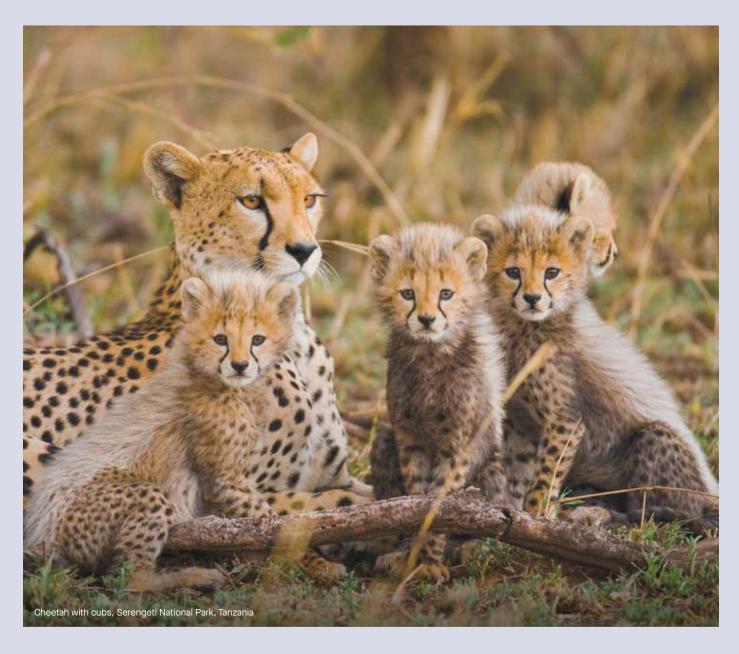
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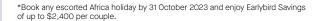
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- Book early to secure the best Superdeal offer and pricing available. Superdeal offers are strictly limited and will sell out
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### Book by 31 October 2023\*, unless sold out prior – strictly limited

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Save up to \$600 Per Couple\*

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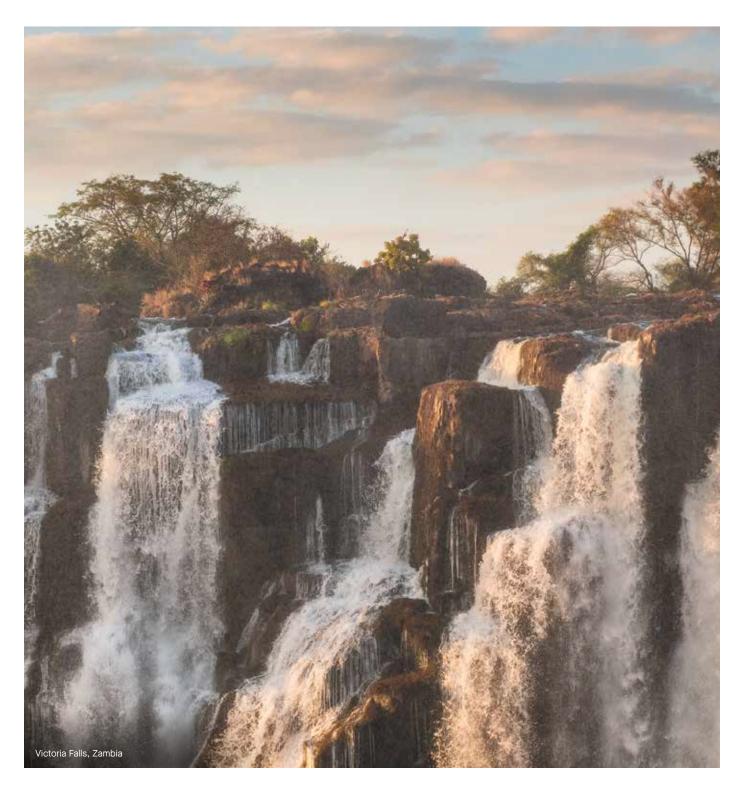
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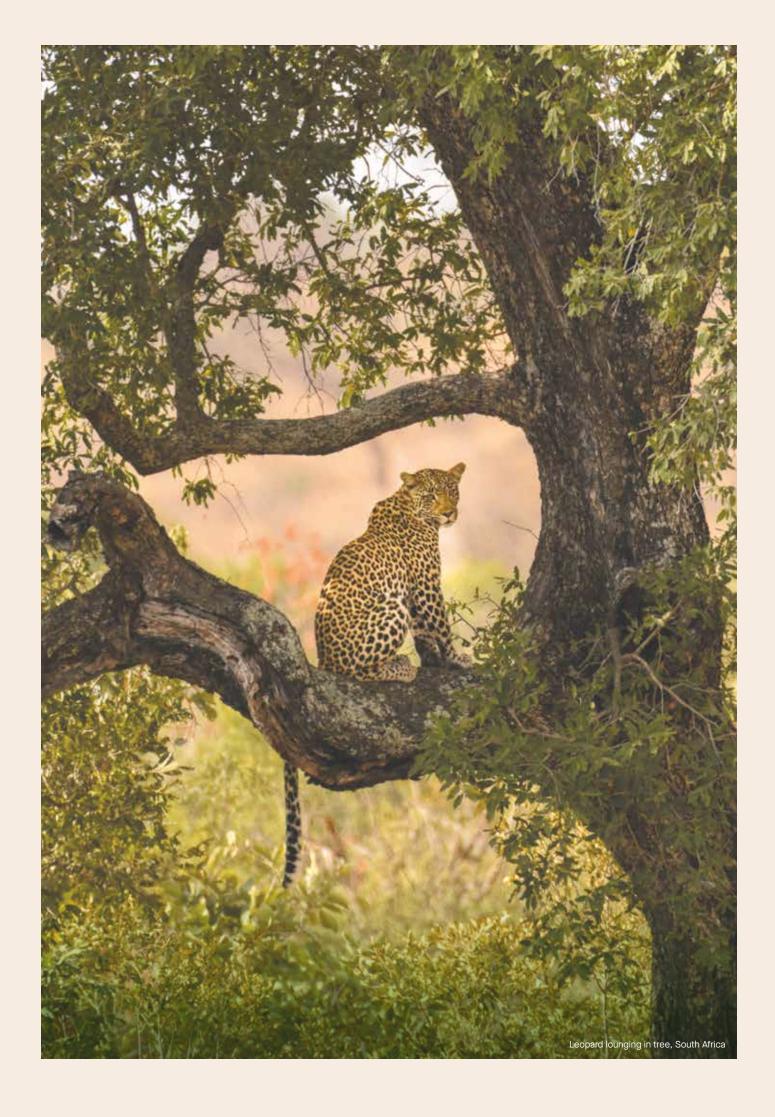
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### **Africa**

Teeming with extraordinary wildlife, glorious landscapes, astonishing diversity and the footprints of human beginnings, welcome to untamed Africa. A canvas of discovery, there are flat-topped mountains shadowing cosmopolitan cities, unspoiled savannahs, thundering spectacles and vast floodplains dotted with acacia trees, rolling grassland and dense woodland. This is a land where wildebeest stamp, lions hunt, leopards roam, and the locals smile. This is Africa, in all its glory. It never disappoints. And it is the last word in adventure.



### **Contrasts of Africa**

Cape Town to Nairobi 24 days / 23-night Classic Journey and Small Group Journey

Visit 11 places / Go For Cape Town, Kruger National Park, Victoria Falls and unforgettable game viewing in Kenya and Tanzania

### **Signature Experiences**

- Take a fascinating cultural walking tour through historic Stellenbosch.
- Spot animals roaming in the wild in Kruger National Park on one of many game drives.
- Savour a culturally rich boma dinner under the stars in Kruger National Park.
- Dine aboard the luxurious Royal Livingstone Express steam train amid breathtaking views of Victoria Falls.
- Visit Kilimatembo School at the village of Mto Wa Mbu.
- Learn about daily life at a traditional Maasai village.
- See some of the earliest evidence of our first human ancestors at Olduvai Gorge.
- At a lantern-lit bush kitchen, savour a delectable outdoor dinner featuring local specialties.
- Enjoy a private performance by the Kenyan Boys Choir.

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Cape Town Arrive in Cape Town, where we'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel, affectionately known by locals and regulars as Mt. Nellie. At the foot of Table Mountain, and within walking distance of Company's Garden, this exquisitely restored colonial hotel was painted its iconic shade of pink in 1918. This evening, meet your fellow travelling companions and Tour Director at a welcome reception.

Three Nights: Cape Town, Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel.

Day O2: Cape Town After breakfast, head out to discover the charms of Cape Town. Built by Dutch colonialists from 1666 to 1679, stop at the Castle of Good Hope for a tour of this historic pentagonal fortress, which is the oldest existing building in South Africa. Visit District Six Museum and, through its informative and thought-provoking presentations, learn about the culture and sobering Apartheid-era history of Cape Town and South Africa. Afterwards, board the aerial cableway to the top of Table Mountain, where panoramic vistas of the city and surrounding landscape await. Tonight, dine at a local restaurant and savour Cape Town's fabulous cuisine. BD

**Day 03: Cape Town, Cape Peninsula** After breakfast this morning, you will journey along the spectacular coastal Chapman's Peak Drive

to Cape Point. En route, take in South African beach scenery, glimpses of quaint villages and stop at the 'tip' of Africa, Cape Point, before continuing to Simon's Town for lunch. Nearby is Boulders Beach, where you will see a colony of penguins before returning to your hotel. **BL** 

Day 04: Cape Town, Stellenbosch Perhaps visit Robben Island and learn about the prison where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated from 1964 to 1982, and life on the island. Or discover the Victoria & Alfred (V&A) Waterfront with a visit to Zeitz MOCAA, the largest museum of contemporary African art in the world. Alternatively, take part in a Heritage Tour, where you will discover the colourful neighbourhood of Bo-Kaap (see page 36). After your Freedom of Choice activity, head for the oak-shaded streets of Stellenbosch and spend the afternoon at the Lanzerac Hotel. Here, let your luxury accommodation's tremendous history, character and charm unfold before you, amid a backdrop of magnificent mountains. BD Two Nights: Stellenbosch, Lanzerac Hotel.

Day 05: Stellenbosch Today you'll explore historic Stellenbosch, and admire its beautiful Cape Dutch architecture and colonial history. You will experience the town's storied past, remarkable culture and inspiring artwork on a walking tour, before tasting traditional South African dishes such as savoury



Bobotie and sweet Amarula mousse. After exploring Stellenbosch, spend the rest of the day at your accommodation's estate. Surrounded by mountains and wine farms, you can relax or partake in the activities offered within the property. **BL** 

### Day 06: Cape Town, Kruger National Park

Fly to Kruger today and transfer to your private lodge, set on 15,000 hectares within Kruger National Park. Your home for the next three nights will offer ample opportunities to seek out the local inhabitants: some 40 different mammal species, including the Big Five (the lion, leopard, black rhinoceros, African bush elephant and African buffalo), along with over 300 bird species. 19-day (AFSE19) guests join the holiday at this point. This evening, enjoy a round of sundowners as you soak up the magnificent African sunset before a delicious dinner. **BD** 

Three Nights: Kruger National Park, Kapama River Lodge.

**Day 07: Kruger National Park** Rise early for a morning game drive, which presents the perfect opportunity to spot animals roaming in the wild. After your morning game drive, head back to your lodge for time to relax before another game drive this afternoon. Your day ends with a boma dinner under the stars. **BLD** 

### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Helicopter flight over Victoria Falls.
- √ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two destinations.
- √ 23 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- √ Luxury dining a total of 55 meals.
- √ Services of an expert APT Tour Director.
- √ All internal flights as per itinerary.
- √ Transfers, porterage and gratuities.
- √ Flying Doctor Service in Kenya and Tanzania is included.







Day O8: Kruger National Park This morning, you may like to join your experienced guides for an enthralling bushwalk. Immerse yourself in the wild and unspoiled landscape as you are shown how to look for animal tracks and learn about some of the local fauna used for numerous medicinal purposes. Your day rounds out with another vehicle-based game viewing, with a sundown toast to all that you have seen. BLD

**Day 09: Kruger National Park, Johannesburg**After a final morning game drive, you will fly to
Johannesburg, where you will stay overnight
in preparation for our flight to Livingstone in
the morning. **BD** 

Stay: Johannesburg, Peermont D'oreale Grande.

Day 10: Livingstone Fly to Livingstone and enjoy ample time to explore your hotel, with the company of free-roaming zebras. Your hotel boasts direct access to Victoria Falls from dawn till dusk. In the late afternoon, you will embark on a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, with sundowners and canapes served against the backdrop of a magnificent African sunset. B

Three Nights: Royal Livingstone Hotel.

Day 11: Livingstone Head for a tour of Victoria Falls. Located on the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe, and known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya (The Smoke That Thunders), Victoria Falls is the world's largest sheet of falling water, with a total width of over 1,700 metres and a drop of 108 metres. Learn about the history of the falls and some of the significant geological features. This afternoon, marvel at the spectacular sight of thundering Victoria Falls from a helicopter flight. A delicious dinner is included this evening. BD

Day 12: Livingstone With direct access to the falls, perhaps rise with the sun and capture some more special moments before breakfast. Today presents a variety of exciting activities to choose from. You might like to embark on a Cultural Tour to a local village, followed by a visit to the vibrant Maramba Market. Alternatively, enjoy a walking safari in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, which runs alongside the Zambezi River. Or tour the Zimbabwean side of the falls for a different perspective, with an included lunch (see page 36). This evening, step aboard the luxurious Royal Livingstone Express steam train for a five-course gourmet dinner amid breathtaking views of the falls and surrounding scenery. Once the train reaches the Victoria Falls Bridge, you will be invited to step off the train to watch as the sun sets behind the falls. BD

**Day 13: Livingstone, Nairobi** After a leisurely morning before a light lunch, transfer to the airport for your flight to Nairobi. Upon arrival, you will meet your Tour Director and begin your East Africa journey. **BL** 

Stay: Nairobi, Villa Rosa Kempinski.

**Day 14: Nairobi, Ngorongoro Crater** Take a flight via Kilimanjaro to Lake Manyara in Tanzania and travel by 4WD vehicles to your lodge. Enjoy time at leisure before dinner. **BLD** Three Nights: Ngorongoro, Acacia Farm Lodge.

Day 15: Ngorongoro Crater Today at the crater, you will stop for a picnic lunch, giving you time to take in the surrounds. Often referred to as 'Africa's Garden of Eden' and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa, the crater's high walls provide a natural enclosure to vast numbers of wildebeest, zebras, gazelles and lions, so make sure you have your camera ready to capture the abundant wildlife. BLD

### Day 16: Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara

Today, you will be given the opportunity to visit a local school at the village of Mto Wa Mbu. Afterwards, you will venture to a local Maasai village and enjoy a traditional lunch before a game drive through Lake Manyara National Park. **BLD** 

Day 17: Olduvai Gorge, Serengeti National Park At Olduvai Gorge, also known as the 'Cradle of Mankind', enjoy a fascinating private tour in which you will see some of the earliest evidence of our first human ancestors who existed in the area over one million years ago. Take in the spectacular, expansive views and keep an eye out for wildlife, as you travel to Serengeti National Park. BLD

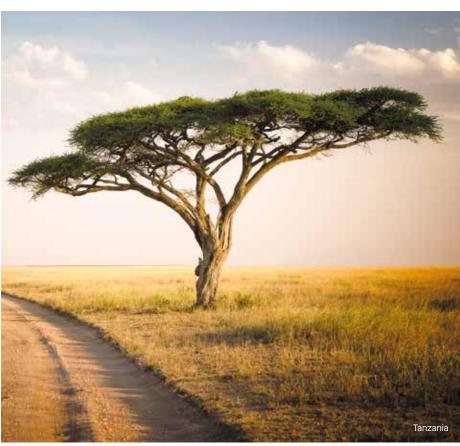
Three Nights: Serengeti National Park, Four Seasons Serengeti.

Day 18: Serengeti National Park Experience the Serengeti's wild side with a game drive at sunrise, where you'll encounter an aweinspiring array of animals. Return to your plush lodge for some well-earned relaxation time, soaking up the stunning views and perhaps taking a refreshing dip in the infinity pool while basking in the African sun. Later, witness the savannah come alive on a sunset game drive and watch in wonder as the animals prepare for nightfall. Finish the day in style with a delectable dinner at your luxurious lodge. BLD

**Day 19: Serengeti National Park** A third day in the national park offers the opportunity to spot any animals that you may have missed on game drives yesterday. **BLD** 

Day 20: Serengeti National Park, Masai Mara Board a light aircraft for your scenic flight to the Masai Mara, a vast and stunning wilderness that's home to a diverse array of wildlife and breathtaking vistas. Shortly after arriving,





head off-road through the savannah on your first game drive. Afterwards, retire to your luxurious tented retreat, replete with a large comfortable bed, Persian rugs, cosy armchairs and a private ensuite with solar-heated water. **BLD** 

Three Nights: Masai Mara, Karen Blixen Camp.

Day 21: Masai Mara Wake to the enchanting sounds of the African bush as you prepare to head out on a morning game drive through the private Mara North Conservancy. Spend the early afternoon relaxing at the camp, perhaps watching resident hippos in the Mara River from your deck. Mid-afternoon is a perfect

time for wildlife watching, giving you the chance to continue ticking species off your spotting list as the sun sets and the temperature cools. **BLD** 

Day 22: Masai Mara Explore the Masai Mara Reserve with a full-day game drive and a picnic lunch - an ideal opportunity for further wildlife viewing in the glorious African wilderness. This evening, travel a short way from your camp to a lantern-lit bush kitchen where chefs will prepare a delectable dinner featuring local specialties. As you savour dinner, the entrancing noises of the bush will be heard in the background. BLD

Day 23: Masai Mara, Nairobi This morning you will say goodbye to the Masai Mara, take a flight to Nairobi and savour a final lunch at Karen Blixen Coffee Gardens. At the day's end, enjoy a private performance by the Kenyan Boys Choir, with a farewell toast. BL Stay: Nairobi, Villa Rosa Kempinski.

**Day 24: Depart Nairobi** After breakfast, your journey concludes. We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your onward flight. **B** 



### **African Splendour**

Kruger National Park to Nairobi 19 days / 18-night Classic Journey and Small Group Journey

A slightly shorter version of this itinerary is available, which commences on day six and concludes on day 24. Please enquire for further details and pricing.

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2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From	
24 Days Cape Town to Nairobi (AFSE24)			
May 14	\$31,295	\$32,795	
Jun. 11	\$32,195	\$33,695	
Jul. 9, 30; Aug. 20; Sep. 24	\$32,995	\$34,495	

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### **Essence of Southern Africa**

Cape Town to Livingstone 13 days / 12-night Classic Journey

Visit Five places / Go For Cape Town, Kruger National Park and Victoria Falls

### **Signature Experiences**

- Take a fascinating cultural walking tour through historic Stellenbosch.
- Spot animals roaming in the wild in Kruger National Park on one of many game drives.
- Savour a culturally rich boma dinner under the stars in Kruger National Park.
- Dine aboard the luxurious Royal Livingstone Express steam train amid breathtaking views of Victoria Falls.

**Day 01: Arrive Cape Town** Arrive in Cape Town and transfer you to your iconic hotel at the foot of Table Mountain. This evening, meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director at a welcome reception.

Three Nights: Cape Town, Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel.

Day 02: Cape Town Head out to discover the charms of Cape Town. Stop at the Castle of Good Hope for a tour of the oldest existing building in South Africa. Visit District Six Museum and learn about the culture and sobering Apartheid-era history of Cape Town and South Africa. Afterwards, board the aerial cableway to the top of Table Mountain. Tonight, dine at a local restaurant and savour Cape Town's fabulous cuisine. BD

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day O3: Cape Town, Cape Peninsula Journey along the spectacular coastal Chapman's Peak Drive to Cape Point. Take in South African beach scenery, glimpses of quaint villages and stop at the 'tip' of Africa, Cape Point, before continuing to Simon's Town for lunch. Nearby is Boulders Beach, where you will see a colony of penguins. BL

Day O4: Cape Town, Stellenbosch Perhaps visit Robben Island and learn about the prison where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated. Or discover the V&A Waterfront with a visit to Zeitz MOCAA. Alternatively, take part in a Heritage Tour, and visit Bo-Kaap (see page 36). Afterwards, head to Stellenbosch and spend the afternoon at the luxurious Lanzerac Hotel amid a backdrop of magnificent mountains. BD Two Nights: Stellenbosch, Lanzerac Hotel.

Day 05: Stellenbosch Experience the town's history, culture and artwork on a walking tour, before tasting traditional South African dishes such as savoury Bobotie and sweet Amarula mousse. Spend the rest of the day at your accommodation's estate. Relax or partake in the activities offered within the property. BL

### Day 06: Cape Town, Kruger National Park

Fly to Kruger today and transfer to your private lodge within Kruger National Park. Your home for the next three nights will offer ample opportunities to seek out the local inhabitants: countless mammal and bird species, and the Big Five. This evening, enjoy sunset sundowners before dinner. **BD** 

Three Nights: Kruger National Park, Kapama River Lodge.

Day 07: Kruger National Park Rise early for a morning game drive, which presents the perfect opportunity to spot animals roaming in the wild. After your morning game drive, head back to your lodge for time to relax before another game drive this afternoon. Your day ends with a boma dinner under the stars. BLD

Day O8: Kruger National Park This morning, you may like to join your experienced guides for an enthralling bushwalk. Immerse yourself in the wild and unspoiled landscape as you are shown how to look for animal tracks and learn about some of the local fauna used for numerous medicinal purposes. Your day rounds out with another vehicle-based game viewing, with a sundown toast to all that you have seen. BLD

### Day 09: Kruger National Park, Johannesburg

After a final morning game drive, you will fly to Johannesburg, where you will stay overnight in preparation for our flight to Livingstone in the morning. **BD** 

Stay: Johannesburg, Peermont D'oreale Grande.

**Day 10: Livingstone** Fly to Livingstone and enjoy ample time to explore your hotel, which boasts direct access to Victoria Falls. Embark on a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, with sundowners and canapes. **B** 

Three Nights: Royal Livingstone Hotel.

**Day 11: Livingstone** Head for a tour of Victoria Falls. Located on the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe, and known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya (The Smoke That Thunders), Victoria Falls is the world's largest sheet of



falling water. Learn about the history of the falls and its geological features. This afternoon, marvel at the spectacular sight of the thundering falls from a helicopter flight. A delicious dinner is included this evening. **BD** 

Day 12: Livingstone With direct access to the falls, perhaps rise with the sun and capture some more special moments before breakfast. Today presents a variety of exciting activities to choose from. You might like to embark on a Cultural Tour to a local village, followed by a visit to the vibrant Maramba Market. Alternatively, enjoy a walking safari in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, which runs alongside the Zambezi River. Or tour the Zimbabwean side of the falls for a different perspective, with an included lunch (see page 36). This evening, step aboard the luxurious Royal Livingstone Express steam train for a fivecourse gourmet dinner amid breathtaking views of the falls and surrounding scenery. Once the train reaches the Victoria Falls Bridge, you will be invited to step off the train to watch as the sun sets behind the falls. BD

**Day 13: Depart Livingstone** After breakfast, your southern Africa journey comes to an end. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight home. **B** 

### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Helicopter flight over Victoria Falls.
- √ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two destinations.
- √ 12 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- √ Luxury dining a total of 24 meals.
- √ Services of an expert APT Tour Director.
- √ All internal flights as per itinerary.
- √ Transfers, porterage and gratuities.



### Trip from \$14,995 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 PER COUPLE*			
2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From	
13 Days Cape Town to Livingstone (AFS13)			
May 14; Jun. 11; Jul. 9, 30; Aug. 20; Sep. 24	\$14,995	\$15,695	

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### **East Africa Safari**

Nairobi Return 12 days / 11-night Small Group Journey

Visit Six places / Go For Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti National Park, Masai Mara and unforgettable game viewing

### **Signature Experiences**

- Visit Kilimatembo School at the village of Mto Wa Mbu.
- Learn about daily life at a traditional Maasai village.
- See some of the earliest evidence of our first human ancestors at Olduvai Gorge.
- At a lantern-lit bush kitchen, savour a delectable outdoor dinner featuring local specialties.
- Enjoy a private performance by the Kenyan Boys Choir.

**Day 01: Arrive Nairobi** Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Director and later this evening your fellow travellers, as you begin your East Africa journey. Stay: Nairobi, Villa Rosa Kempinski.

**Day 02: Nairobi, Ngorongoro Crater** Take a flight via Kilimanjaro to Lake Manyara in Tanzania and travel by 4WD vehicles to your lodge. Enjoy time at leisure before dinner. **BLD** Three Nights: Ngorongoro, Acacia Farm Lodge.

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 03: Ngorongoro Crater Today at the crater, you will stop for a picnic lunch, giving you time to take in the surrounds. Often referred to as 'Africa's Garden of Eden' and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa, the crater's high walls provide a natural enclosure to vast numbers of wildebeest, zebras, gazelles and lions, so make sure you have your camera ready to capture the abundant wildlife. BLD

Day O4: Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara
Today, you will be given the opportunity to visit
a local school. Afterwards, you will venture to
a Maasai village and enjoy a traditional lunch
before a game drive through Lake Manyara
National Park. BLD

Day 05: Serengeti National Park At Olduvai Gorge, also known as the 'Cradle of Mankind', enjoy a fascinating private tour in which you will see some of the earliest evidence of our first human ancestors who existed in the area over one million years ago. Take in the spectacular, expansive views and keep an eye out for wildlife as you travel to Serengeti National Park. BLD

Three Nights: Serengeti National Park, Four Seasons Serengeti.

Day 06: Serengeti National Park Experience the Serengeti's wild side with a game drive at sunrise, where you'll encounter an aweinspiring array of animals. Return to your plush lodge for some well-earned relaxation time, soaking up the stunning views and perhaps taking a refreshing dip in the infinity pool while

basking in the African sun. Later, witness the savannah come alive on a sunset game drive and watch in wonder as the animals prepare for nightfall. Finish the day in style with a delectable dinner at your luxurious lodge. **BLD** 

**Day 07: Serengeti National Park, Masai Mara** A third day in the national park offers the opportunity to spot any animals that you may have missed on game drives yesterday. **BLD** 

Day O8: Serengeti National Park, Masai Mara Board a light aircraft for your scenic flight to the Masai Mara, a vast and stunning wilderness that's home to a diverse array of wildlife and breathtaking vistas. Shortly after arriving, head off-road through the savannah on your first game drive. Afterwards, retire to your luxurious tented retreat, replete with a large comfortable bed, Persian rugs, cosy armchairs and a private ensuite with solar-heated water. BLD

Three Nights: Masai Mara, Karen Blixen Camp.

Day 09: Masai Mara Wake to the enchanting sounds of the African bush as you prepare to head out on a morning game drive through the private Mara North Conservancy. Spend the early afternoon relaxing at the camp, perhaps watching resident hippos in the Mara River from your deck. Mid-afternoon is a perfect time for wildlife watching, giving you the chance to continue ticking species off your spotting list as the sun sets and the temperature cools. BLD



Day 10: Masai Mara Explore the Masai Mara Reserve with a full-day game drive and a picnic lunch – an ideal opportunity for further wildlife viewing in the glorious African wilderness. This evening, a traditional bush dinner is served within the incredible setting of the Masai Mara. BLD

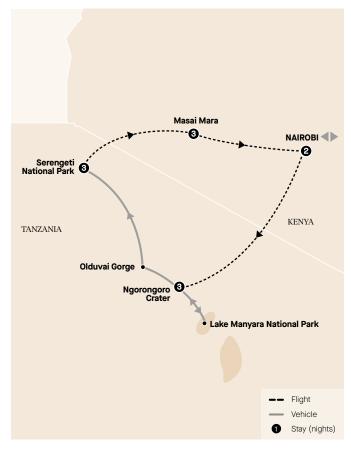
Day 11: Masai Mara, Nairobi This morning you will say goodbye to the Masai Mara, take a flight to Nairobi and savour a final lunch at Karen Blixen Coffee Gardens. At the day's end, enjoy a private performance by the Kenyan Boys Choir, with a farewell toast. BL Stay: Nairobi, Villa Rosa Kempinski.

**Day 12: Depart Nairobi** After breakfast, your journey concludes. We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B** 



### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ 11 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- √ Luxury dining a total of 30 meals.
- ✓ Services of an expert APT Tour Director.
- √ All internal flights as per itinerary.
- √ Transfers, porterage and gratuities.
- √ Flying Doctor Service in Kenya and Tanzania is included.



### Trip from \$16,295 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 PER COUPLE*			
2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From	
12 Days Nairobi Return (AFE12)			
May 26	\$16,295	\$16,995	
Jun. 23	\$17,195	\$17,895	
Jul. 21; Aug. 11; Sep. 1; Oct. 6	\$17,995	\$18,695	

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### Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing

Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options.



Culture & Heritage

Nature & Wildlife

### **Cape Town**



### Robben Island Visit

Visit Robben Island and learn about the prison where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated from 1964 to 1982, and life on the island.



### V&A Waterfront and Zeitz MOCAA Museum

Enjoy a stroll along the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront before visiting the largest museum of contemporary African art in the world, at the Zeitz MOCAA Museum, followed by a rooftop drink at the iconic Silo Hotel.



### (iii) Heritage Tour

Take part in a Heritage Tour, where you will discover the colourful neighbourhood of Bo-Kaap (formerly known as the Malay Quarter).

### Zambia and Zimbabwe (Livingstone/Victoria Falls)



### Local Village and Maramba Market Visit

At Victoria Falls, you might like to embark on a Cultural Tour to a local village, followed by a visit to the vibrant Maramba Market.



### Mosi-oa-Tunya Walking Safari

On a walking safari, in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park along the Zambezi River, enjoy a unique opportunity to experience the natural world from a different perspective.



### (b) Victoria Falls Tour and Lunch in Zimbabwe

Enjoy a guided tour of the breathtaking Zimbabwean side of Victoria Falls, followed by lunch overlooking the spectacular gorges and falls (Zimbabwean visa at own cost).



### Freedom of Choice™ - Notes

All Freedom of Choice activities are subject to availability, weather and local conditions. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Please also note that Freedom of Choice activities must be pre-booked prior to departure.



# **Extend Your Stay**

Stunning locations, unparalleled indulgence. With APT, you'll stay in Africa's leading properties, hand-picked for their distinctive character, unrivalled personal service and spectacular settings. Revealing a great deal about the style, traditions, culture and history of the destinations you visit, every one of our African hotels has been carefully selected.



# **Pre & Post Accommodation**

Extend your stay with our selection of luxury properties in Africa.

(AU\$) Per Person, Including breakfast from	Twin From	Solo From
Cape Town		
Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel	\$445	\$890
Livingstone		
Royal Livingstone Hotel	\$595	\$1,060
Nairobi		
Villa Rosa Kempinski	\$455	\$855

#### **Linger Longer**

Your APT adventure draws to a close. You've enjoyed every minute but wouldn't it be great to have one last hurrah! To have more time. We offer extended stays at some of the best hotels in Africa where you can stay longer and spend more time. Exploring. Sightseeing. Dining. Turning those last pages of your holiday novel beside the hotel pool.

We choose our hotels and resorts for their location, reputation and ability to effortlessly enhance your holiday experience. Even when you've waved goodbye to your APT adventure, you'll experience the same exemplary level of attention and service as before. We've made your decision to linger a while an easy one.

All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events. Prices include breakfast and a one-way transfer to/from the airport (except for airport hotels). Accommodation must be consecutive nights pre or post on tour nights at the same hotel for transfer to be included.







# Six Day Rovos Rail Extension

Pretoria to Cape Town Six days / Three-night Rail Journey (with two-night luxury hotel stays)

Visit Four places / Go For The most luxurious train in the world, Kimberley, Matjiesfontein

**Day 01: Arrive Johannesburg, Pretoria** Arrive in Johannesburg and be transferred to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Stay: Pretoria, Sheraton Pretoria Hotel.

Day 02: Pretoria, Rovos Rail Opt to visit the Rovos Rail museum or explore the Rovos Rail station prior to a welcome reception and embarkation. Lunch is served in the dining cars while travelling through the broad grassland plains of the Highveld. Dinner requires formal dress each night on your Rovos Rail journey and is served in the dining cars. BLD

Three Nights: Rovos Rail, in a Pullman Suite.

Day O3: Rovos Rail, Kimberley Upon arrival in Kimberley, enjoy a tour of Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. Capital of the Northern Cape, Kimberley is well known for the discovery of diamonds that led to its establishment in 1871. BLD

#### Day 04: Rovos Rail, Matjiesfontein In

the morning, the train travels through the Karoo, a vast semi-desert region that was once an enormous inland sea. Disembark at Matjiesfontein for an opportunity to stroll through the historic village. Of special interest is the museum on the platform and a collection of historic cars and railway carriages to the right of the Lord Milner Hotel. Back on board, as you savour dinner this evening, the train climbs ±750m down the escarpment towards Worcester. **BLD** 

**Day 05: Rovos Rail, Cape Town** The train travels through the Hex River Valley and your journey on Rovos Rail ends upon arrival at Cape Town Station. Transfer to your accommodation and enjoy the afternoon at leisure. **B** 

Stay: Cape Town, Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel

**Day 06: Depart Cape Town** Enjoy a day at leisure before joining your escorted tour tonight. **B** 

### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- Visit Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum.
- √ Discover historic Matjiesfontein.
- √ Three nights on board
  Rovos Rail in a Pullman Suite.
- √ Two nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- √ Luxury dining a total of 11 meals.
- All meals, beverages (except international sparkling wine), limited laundry and services of a train manager on Rovos Rail.
- √ Transfers and porterage.

## Trip from \$4,295 per person, twin share

2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Standard Price From
6 Days Pretoria to Cape Town (AFRP6)	
May 9; Jun. 6; Jul. 4; Aug. 15; Sep. 19	\$4,295

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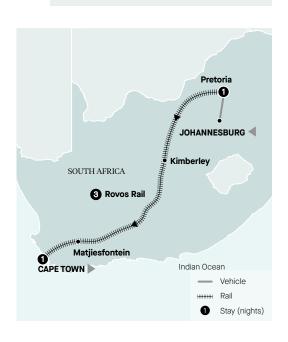
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# Six Day Rovos Rail Extension

Victoria Falls to Johannesburg Six days / Four-night Rail Journey (with one-night luxury hotel stay)

Visit Three places / Go For The most luxurious train in the world, Hwange National Park, Matobo National Park

#### Day 01: Arrive Victoria Falls, Rovos Rail

Following your escorted tour, transfer to Victoria Falls Station in Zimbabwe. After embarkation, enjoy a convivial toast to your journey ahead in the lounge or observation car. Dinner requires formal dress each night on your Rovos Rail journey and is served in the dining cars. **LD** Four Nights: Rovos Rail, in a Pullman Suite.

# **Day 02: Rovos Rail, Hwange National Park**Enjoy a game drive at The Hide in Hwange National Park. The train then travels between Dete and Gwaai along one of the world's

longest stretches of straight railway line. BLD

**Day 03: Rovos Rail, Matobo National Park**Transfer to Matobo National Park for a game drive. Visit the park's bushmen caves and the grave of Cecil John Rhodes. Rhodes commissioned the Victoria Falls Bridge,

connecting Zimbabwe with Zambia, and the former territory of Rhodesia was named after him. Later, the train traverses baobab country. **BLD** 

Day 04: Rovos Rail Today is spent at leisure on board. The train crosses the Limpopo River to Musina in South Africa, as well as the Tropic of Capricorn and later, continues on to Pyramid, passing the edge of the escarpment where the Highveld drops precipitously. BLD

## Day O5: Rovos Rail, Pretoria, Johannesburg

Arrive in Pretoria at the Rovos Rail Station and transfer to Johannesburg. **B** 

Stay: Johannesburg, Peermont D'oreale Grande.

**Day 06: Depart Johannesburg** After breakfast this morning, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight home. **B** 

## **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Game drive in Hwange National Park.
- √ Matobo National Park's bushmen caves.
- √ Four nights on board
  Rovos Rail in a Pullman Suite.
- One night in hand-picked accommodation.
- √ Luxury dining a total of 13 meals.
- All meals, beverages (except international sparkling wine), limited laundry and services of a train manager on Rovos Rail.
- √ Transfers and porterage.

## Trip from \$4,495 per person, twin share

2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Standard Price From
6 Days Victoria Falls to Johannesburg (AFRV6)	
May 26; Jul. 21; Aug. 11	\$4,495

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# **Namibia Example Itinerary**

## Windhoek Return 10 days / Nine-night Tailor Made Journey

**Day 01: Arrive Windhoek** We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your boutique hotel. Stay: Windhoek, The Olive Exclusive All-Suite Hotel.

**Days 02-03: Namib Desert** Today, you'll fly to the terracotta dunes of Sossusvlei to explore the world's oldest desert on guided walks and scenic drives, while perhaps taking the time for a photography lesson.

Two Nights: Wolwedans Dune Lodge.

Day 04: Swakopmund A rare coastal site, your guide will join you to Walvis Bay where you might embark on a dolphin cruise. You may also explore Walvis Bay Lagoon and the interesting salt pans.

Stay: Swakopmund, The Strand Hotel.

**Days 05-06: Damaraland** Continue to Damaraland where nature walks and dune drives showcase ancient rock carvings.

Two Nights: Damaraland, Mowani Mountain Camp.

**Days 07-09: Etosha National Park** Fly directly to the silvery salt pan that is Etosha. Animals flock to the spring-fed waterholes in summer months, thus the game concentration is at a massive high.

Three Nights: Onguma Private Game Reserve.

**Day 10: Depart Windhoek** Be whisked back to Windhoek where your journey ends.



# **Terms & Conditions**

The following Terms & Conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT, 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations.

These Terms & Conditions were correct at time of publication. For the most up to date Terms & Conditions visit our website www.aptouring.com.au/legal/general-information-conditions

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

#### **Governing Law**

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

#### **BEFORE YOU BOOK**

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Please see important information listed under Specific Destination Terms & Conditions for relevant deposit and final payment terms.

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the hotel at their own expense. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of

#### Freedom of Choice™ & Signature Experiences

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience inclusions. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative.

#### Public Holidays & Festivals

Most countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. Festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

#### Superdeals & Special Offers

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal or special offer on your booking, please go to www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals.

#### Other Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised herein may be promoted by APT after the program is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

#### APT Club

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#### **BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY**

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air Travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets scriedules are subject to draingly with out holder. Once all tokens are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

#### Airline Loyalty Points Eligibility

APTI uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. APT does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use loyalty points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

#### **APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind**

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future tour and cannot be redeemed against the original tour departure date. Deposits held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-fixed by the property of special contents of the property of th refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new

bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are strongly recommended to purchase at the time of booking

#### Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection, we strongly recommend you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the full cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

#### Travel Information & Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However, in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed

#### Special Requests

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Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request onto the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been tasked. The provision of any special request does not constitute insued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to a callebility. subject to availability.

Credit & Debit Card Surcharges
If you pay APT by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used), will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards a charge of 0.5% will be added to the tour price.

#### Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information provided APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information provided about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of publication. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in our collateral as a result of local conditions, weather conditions, annual events. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure. significant changes prior to your departure.

Disruption to Cruising and Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alternations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, rail, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide any routes disease for having authority reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as published. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your litinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level problem on a river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your litinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

Flight Changes
The flight timings detailed on your confirmation invoice are for The liight utrilings detailed on your contimitation involce are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

#### Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedules or airfares at the time of your booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, APT will issue your tickets.

Force majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to:

(a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, license and the common law as applicable from time to time, including changes or amendments in regulations or access to services, sites or countries caused by declared epidemic or or countries caused by declared epidemic or pandemic events.

## Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any force majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure
In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements
in any way due to a force majeure event, APT will not be liable to
you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including,
but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of but not limited vi, loss of velocits of pictrase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the force majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a force majeure event. Force majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks. You acknowledge and policy freeds to respond to these fisss. You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by APT, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by APT, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the force majeure event.

#### Data Protection Policy

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Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we (Including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at www.aptouring.com. au/privacy or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy. Privacy Policy.

#### Limitation of Liability

 Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

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2. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. APT representatives are empowered to ask guests to depart a holiday package if they are displaying known COVID-19 symptoms. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from a holiday package. Guests will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own transport home if they are asked to leave the tour. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such a decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package. for any part of the holiday package.

3. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), dámage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

4. Any term, condition or warranty expressed or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

color (ctrl) as amended, consolidated, supplemented of replaced or replaced or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent

payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifiesyou (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.

7. Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

#### **COVID-19 Requirements**

Before booking and before you travel, ensure that you check the latest Government travel requirements and APT updates which include the onboard protocols (which will be available on APT's website at www.aptouring.com.au/about-us/travel-updates) website at www.aptouring.com.au/about-us/travel-updates) which will set out the obligations which apply to customers departing on tours. This may include obtaining proof of negative test results prior to embarkation, completion of health questionnaire, mask wearing, requirement to isolate if COVID-19 symptoms present during tour and removal of passengers from the tour if deemed necessary by medical staff. Compliance with the travel requirements and APT updates is mandatory and anyone refusing to comply can be denied access to the tour or removed from the tour at APTs absolute discretion.

Some of the regions or attractions visited while on tour may impose different regulations to that of the Government requirements, therefore proof of vaccination may be required to participate in some included or optional touring.

#### Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on its tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

#### **Local Purchases**

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e. jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

#### Personal Belongings & Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

#### Smoking

Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches however frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms or ship cabins. Requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

#### Responsible Service of Alcohol

Our staff are trained in the responsible service of alcohol and are obliged by law to refuse service to any guest who, in their reasonable opinion appears to be intoxicated or behaves in an aggressive or offensive manner.

#### Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your Tour Director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

#### **Luggage Limits**

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches),or weigh more than 23kg (50 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover porterage handling of any additional luggage. Your Tour Director will advise you of the exact additional charge.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO AFRICA PACKAGES **Deposits and Payments**

A \$1,500 security deposit per person, per holiday package for all tours is required within seven days of booking Confirmation. Additional non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required when booking a Rovos Rail Extension. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 120 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right uniess stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 120 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

#### **Travelling with Minors**

Children under 12 years of age are not recommended on tours and cruises. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.

#### Included in Holiday Package Price

As indicated in individual tineraries – all transport, accommodation, All coach, rail and cruise travel, accommodation, sightseeing, internal airfares, game park fees, gratuities, port charges, admissions, luggage service (one bag), local guides, services of a Tour Director, and meals (as specified and indicated in each individual itinerary).

#### Not Included in Holiday Package Price

Airfares between Australia or New Zealand and Africa, optional tours, meals other than those specified in the itinerary, drinks, laundry, passport and visa fees, excess baggage and vaccinations. Rovos Rail is not included in the tour price. Changes to flight schedules may require you to book additional accommodation and services at your own expense.

#### Flights Within Africa

Economy flights within Africa and airport taxes are included in the tour price but subject to surcharge. All internal air must be booked by APT.

Gratuities are included for the land of your tour. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for cash. Gratuities are not included for any individual purchases. Gratuities are not included on the Royos Rail Extensions

#### APT Tour Director

The services of an APT Tour Director are included on land tours. An APT Tour Director is not included on Royos Rail Extensions

#### Choosing Your Holiday

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To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that
it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the
right holiday package for your requirements. Our brochures
contain limited information, however, there is more information
online at www.aptouring.com.au and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

#### Hotels

In more remote places, hotel, lodge and camp standards may not be quite as high as in major city centres. APT endeavours to utilise be quite as high as in major city centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages; however, if a change is necessary for any reason. APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3 pm and require check-out by 10 am.

#### Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

#### Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms/suites/cabins may be available by request at time of booking your cruise/holiday package. Single rooms/suites/cabins are not available on certain cruises. Single rooms/suites/cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have one single bed.

#### Passengers Needing Assistance

APT welcomes all passengers. Guests with limited mobility are asked to please note the following:

- Guests with a disability or medical condition requiring assistance must inform APT of any important information relating to their health, mobility and/or fitness which may affect their partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information will allow APT to ensure the chosen tour is suitable and meets their needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to changes to hearin, intolliny and timess must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible, APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to assist all guests, however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or concernance of other presentations. enjoyment of other passengers.
- If guests require assistance or care (such as pushing 2. If guests require assistance of care (such as pushing) a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), they must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for assistance. Guests must also be able to de on without the need for assistance. be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.
- 3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate everyone, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third-party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.
- 4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Passengers who use a wheelchair should reconsider travelling on these tours.

#### Health and Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which includes the climbing of stairs. Travel is in 4WD vehicles in game parks and in East Africa. Anyone with back conditions or limited mobility should seek advice from their doctor about joining this tour. Dust may also irritate contact lenses, therefore we suggest bringing glasses. In many of the cities and game lodges, walking is required on uneven ground and gravel paths, and good mobility is needed getting on/off 4WD vehicles, small planes, coaches, river ships and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor before river ships and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor before travelling to overseas destinations and consult with them regarding any travel vaccinations which may be required. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. APT is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

#### Visa and Passports

A passport that is valid for at least six months after you return home A passport that is valid for at least six months after you return home is required. Some African countries also require a minimum number of blank passport pages. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas. If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change but if may not be possible. Any request best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or their travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

#### IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

#### **Cancellation Policy**

For all holiday packages in this brochure, APT cancellation fees apply as follows (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g.: airlines and hotels):

Days of Notice: Fee Per Person

(Prior to Departure)

Loss of deposit

120 days or more 119-61 days 50% of holiday package price 60 days or less 100% of holiday package price

For Rovos Rail Extensions, the following applies: Days of Notice: Fee Per Person:

(Prior to Departure)

130 days or more Loss of deposit 129-61 days 20% of extension price 100% of extension price 60 days or less

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

#### Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

#### Changes to Ticketed Airfares

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If you wish to amend the date or touring on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 per person for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

#### IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

If we change or cancel your holiday before your departure, APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasion changes do have to be made, and APT dilect colition. On occasion claringes do trave to be made, air day reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/ excursions accordingly. All tours require a minimum number of bookings in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and offer the nearest possible alternative date (or a refund of the monies paid for arrangements made by APT).

#### ON HOLIDAY

#### Noise & Vibration

You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced and APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

Passengers rotate seats in the coach daily, so everyone enjoys window and front seating. In fairness to all passengers, no exceptions will be made.

#### Changes Due to Weather

Sometimes due to elements beyond our control it may be necessary to make alternations to our itinerary. A number of sightseeing options are weather dependant.

#### Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one case and generally luggage Each passenger is entitled to take one case and generally luggage imits are 20kg per adult passenger. There are strict luggage restrictions in Kenya and Tanzania due to travelling in 4WD vehicles and flying in a smaller plane where you will need to pack down to a soft bag of 15kg. APT will provide a soft bag for you to use in East Africa. Suitcases will be securely stored for you in Nairobi. Luggage limits are strictly enforced, and airline-imposed excess baggage charges will apply if this weight is exceeded. Luggage is carried at rowner's tisk. carried at owner's risk.

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OneTomorrow's mission is to make a positive and enduring impact on nature and the communities we touch. Supporting various grassroots initiatives around the world, we aim to create immediate and long-term change in important environmental and humanitarian causes around the world.



Through our OneTomorrow Charitable Fund, APT assists Kilimatembo School in Tanzania with regular donations so it can continue to provide local children with the education they deserve.

Wildlife is facing an extinction crisis and For the Love of Wildlife is devoted to turning that around. Their aim is to work from the top down and return Australia to being a leader in preserving and protecting wildlife and habitat. Successful in Australia banning the importation of lion trophies and body parts, and closing the domestic trade in elephant ivory and rhino horn.

#### A World of Difference

At OneTomorrow we believe in travel as a platform for change. Across the APT Travel Group, we've partnered with a range of organisations and implemented initiatives to help protect the environment and ensure the wellbeing of local people wherever we go.

### **Making Travel Mean More**

Working together, we can support not-for-profit organisations to continue helping their communities. The best part? Donations through OneTomorrow are tax deductible\*, and all donations will be matched dollar for dollar. So together we can double our impact.

# With your help, we can continue to shape the world together

Visit our website to learn more about the causes we support

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Robert and Geoff McGeary, and Louise Tandy (nee McGeary)

# **Proudly Australian Owned**

It has been a privilege to welcome so many guests aboard APT's award-winning journeys, and a joy to see those guests fall in love with each new experience the world presents. For many years, the unique spirit of our family-owned and operated company has set us apart – 2024 will be no exception. So it is with great pleasure that I invite you to Live Fully with APT.

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