**Africa**

**When to travel** Africa’s weather is diverse, and when to go really depends on what you want to do and see there. Seasons approximately fall as spring – September and October; summer – November to February; autumn – March to May; winter - June to August. Game viewing, is generally regarded to be better in winter months as the bush is more sparse to see the animals. City and beach breaks around Cape Town, the Garden Route and Sun City are most popular in the summer. A visit to the Winelands is best during wine harvest season - February to April, maybe Hermanus for some southern right whale viewing between the months of June and November

**South Africa** lies on the southern tip of Africa and is divided up into nine provinces. It boasts over 1,700 miles of coastline and some of the world’s most fascinating scenery. Not many destinations can provide the diverse experiences on offer in the Rainbow Nation. The capital city Cape Town offers pristine beaches, excellent art galleries and a cool urban edge with quirky yet trendy bars, world-class restaurants and design savvy shops. But perhaps its most famous landmark is the towering Table Mountain, which sits proudly overlooking the city.

Victoria Falls forms the border between **Zambia and Zimbabwe** and spans nearly two kilometres in width. The stunning falls were once known by local tribes as ‘the smoke that thunders’, and to this day they remain a dazzling (and loud) sight to behold! There’s plenty to do in the area too; take a dip in Devil’s Pool, bungee jump from the falls, enjoy river cruises, admire rich local arts and crafts, go fishing or even play a round of golf.

Dotted just off the coast of **Tanzania** lies the tranquil and sun-kissed archipelago of **Zanzibar**, a jewel in the Indian Ocean. With sweeping beaches and plenty of watersports opportunities such as snorkelling and scuba diving you’d be forgiven for staying by the sand, but if adventure calls and you’re looking to do some exploring away from the water then there’s also plenty of that to do too! Take a visit to Stone Town where history appears to have stood still or savour the aromas of one of the spice plantations where nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves are grown.

Magical **Mombasa Kenya** may be most famous for its impressive wildlife prowling the National Parks, but the coastal resort of Mombasa is well worth considering if you’re visiting this magical country. Drawing influences from India, Arabia and Africa it is a melting pot of cultures. Palm lined shores make way to the sparkling warm waters of the Indian Ocean creating the picture perfect setting for a relaxing and memorable break.