



10 Days Itinerary

Abercrombie and Kent – Kruger & Cape Town Villas – Silver Plan

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This Abercrombie and Kent Plan Pricing and Inclusions:

- Day 1 Arrive in Johannesburg and Transfer to Villa AtholPlace Hotel & Villa – Johannesburg, South Africa (1 Night)
- Day 2 Fly To Greater Kruger National Park
Arrival in Greater Kruger National Park
Kings Camp – White River, South Africa (3 Nights)
- Day 3 Leisure Day at Greater Kruger National Park
- Day 4 Leisure Day at Greater Kruger National Park
- Day 5 Fly To Cape Town
Arrival in Cape Town
Redcliffe House (3 Nights)
- Day 6 Leisure Day in Cape Town
- Day 7 Leisure Day in Cape Town

Day 8	Transfer To The Cape Winelands La Cle Des Montagnes - Franschhoek, South Africa (2 Nights)
Day 9	Leisure Day at the Cape Winelands
Day 10	Depart from Cape Town



Why Abercrombie and Kent?

<https://www.abercrombiekent.com/travel-destinations/africa-safari>

Why Abercrombie & Kent?

Abercrombie & Kent is the world leader in luxury travel, combining comfort and authenticity in the world's greatest destinations. Company-wide there are certain values that make us special:

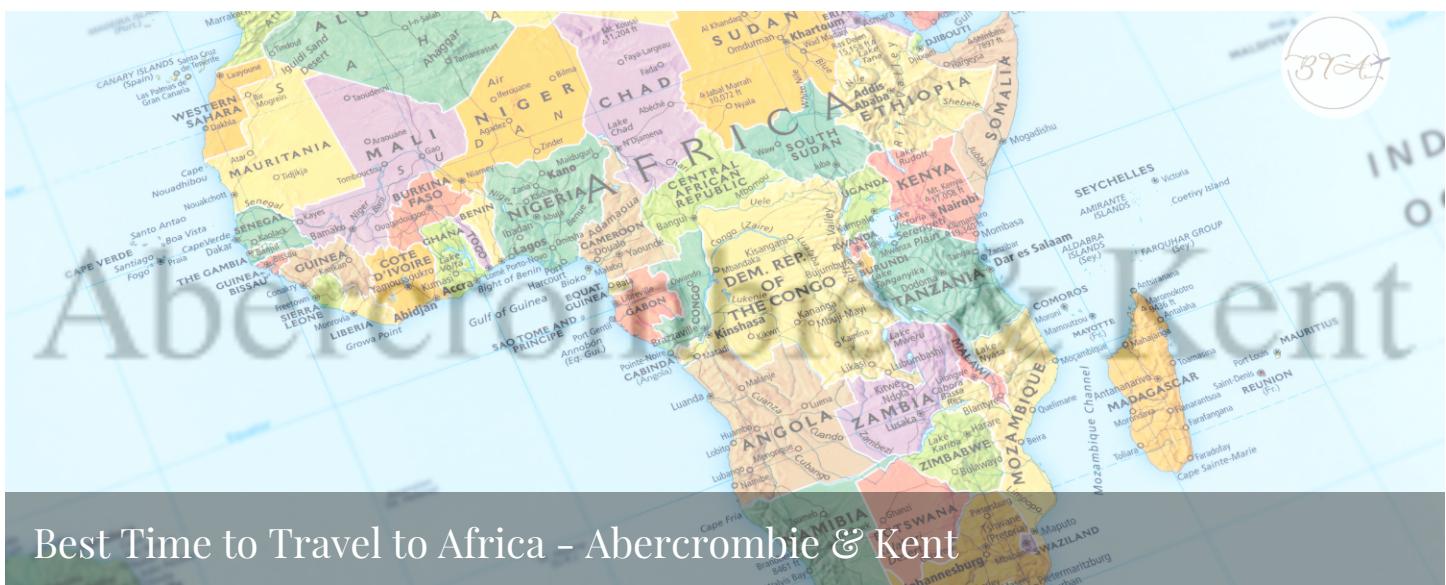
- Global Corporate Indemnity Insurance – providing you with unsurpassed peace of mind for wherever you travel within our network.
- Quality Control teams – each and every office of ours has a team assigned to making sure our suppliers always deliver as promised. Headed up
- centrally in London, you can be confident that we work together with international oversight.
- Guides – we use only the best guides in the world, who undergo strict qualification processes. They know our destinations inside and out, and serve as much as travelling companions as experts in their field.
- Philanthropy – Since 1982 we have been globally committed to respecting the natural environment and giving back to the local people whose destinations we host clients in. Internally and through the generosity of our guests we support over 37 different hand-picked projects worldwide.
- 24 hour emergency contact – no matter what time of day or whatever the query, our local operations teams are always on standby to be of assistance, providing flexible measures if any plans change.
- Health and safety – we have stringent criteria that all our suppliers must meet, along with a whole host of safety initiatives tailored to each destination – from first aid training to localised emergency procedure plans.
- Our relationships with suppliers are second to none. It's these personal, long -standing local connections that make sure we offer the best product to our clients. Whether it's the most sought-after table in a restaurant or preferential upgrades where available at hotels, we hold the key to all your customer's needs.
- Our ability to tailor-make. We handle every request according to individual needs, so you know we're always thinking about how our agent partners can offer the finest combinations each and every time.
- VIP services and 'insider access' – unique and exclusive moments from our wealth of interesting connections, means we can bring our guests closer to the real people, the culture and their customs.



Abercrombie and Kent History

Geoffrey Kent and his parents, Valerie and Colonel John Kent, founded Abercrombie & Kent in 1962. The company's beginnings were modest; Geoffrey Kent remembers their first safaris were conducted with little more than "a Bedford truck and my mother's sterling silver ice bucket." In 1967, Geoffrey Kent, now Managing Director following his parents' retirement, decided to expand A&K's signature style of travel. In 1969, he began opening additional companies in Africa; in 1971 he met Jorie Ford Butler of Oak Brook, Illinois and opened a sales office in the United States.

Today, A&K is the largest luxury tour operator worldwide, with over 55 offices in more than 30 countries, staffed by over 2,500 dedicated people. Our reputation allows A&K travellers private and sometimes exclusive access to amazing experiences around the world. With expertise in not only luxury travel but culture, wildlife and history, Abercrombie & Kent reveals each destination with an authenticity beyond the reach of any other travel company.



Best Time to Travel to Africa - Abercrombie & Kent

Best time to travel

KENYA

Kenya is a year-round destination with each season providing its own spectacular experience.

January - March: Hot dry months with low water levels and short grass. The wildlife have to fight over resources and can easily be seen gathered around water sources. April - May: The rains arrive and are characterized by short, intense thunderstorms & rainbows. The landscape turns lush and wildflowers abound. This is also when there are the lowest visitor numbers ensuring an exclusive experience. June: The rains cease and the skies are crisp and clear with lush long grass. July-September: The migration arrives in the Masai Mara and there are numerous river crossings. End-September - October: The grass dries out and water sources shrink. The migration moves back down into the Serengeti. November: The short rains arrive and provide relief for the wildlife. December: The rains stop and by the end of December resources are getting limited again.

TANZANIA

Tanzania is a destination that can be visited throughout the year.

January - March: These are the hot dry months with low water levels, short grass and the wildlife have to fight over resources. The migration is calving in the Southern Serengeti which is spectacular to behold. April - May: The rains arrive - short, intense thunderstorms & rainbows. Lush, green grass and wildflowers abound - simply stunning. June: The rains cease and there are crisp clear skies. The grass is longer and the migration moves up the Western Corridor of the Serengeti. July - September: The migration arrives in the Northern Serengeti and there are numerous river crossings into Kenya. End-September - October: The grass dries out and water sources become limited. The migration moves back down into the Serengeti. November: The short rains arrive and provide relief for the wildlife. December: The rains stop and by the end of December resources are getting limited again.

RWANDA

Gorilla and chimpanzee tracking is possible all year round in this wonderful little country.

January - May: The rains gradually increase throughout these months, the trees are heavy with fruit and the primates are full and content. June: The rains cease and the days are characterized by blue, crisp clear skies. July - September: These are the driest months with only a few scattered thunderstorms over the mountain ranges. October - December: Rainfall increases throughout these months and thunderstorms happen a few times a week by December.

UGANDA

Gorilla and chimpanzee tracking also possible throughout the year in Uganda as is the safari experience.

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BOTSWANA

The country is a year round destination. May to August is the dry winter season with moderate days and cold nights. June to August is high water season in the Okavango Delta with opportunities for boating and mokoro excursions. This is the best time for great game viewing. May to October sees increasing numbers of animals concentrated along the Chobe River and central Savute region. September and October is hot and dry with good game viewing. November to April is the rainy summer season. The bush changes into a lush green area and birding is excellent as migrant species arrive in the area. There are plenty of young antelope around.

MOZAMBIQUE

April to September offers a sub-tropical climate and is the best time to visit. May to November is winter with cool temperatures and the least chance of rain. December to April is the wet summer season with brief downpours followed by sunshine. January and February is cyclone season in Southern Mozambique. We advise avoiding the Bazaruto Archipelago during this time.

NAMIBIA

The sand dunes of Sossusvlei can be visited at any time of the year however the dry winter climate from March to October is the best time to visit. September and October can get very hot. October to April is summer and the best time for bird watching. May to August is winter and the best time for game viewing in Etosha National Park. June and July can have very cold nights. November and April is the summer rainy season turning the area green and bringing the occasional floods to the desert.

SOUTH AFRICA

The country is a year round destination. Summer is from October to March and winter from May to August. January to April is the best time to visit Cape Town. October to April is warm and dry. December and February sees the occasional South-Easter wind, blanketing Table Mountain in cloud. July to September is the best time for whale watching and seeing wild flowers in bloom.

Kruger National Park is a year round destination. May to October is the dry winter season and the best time for game viewing and walking safaris. September and October is dry and hot with animals concentrated around water sources. November to April is rainy season and perfect for photography. Game viewing is good, with young animals around and bird watching is great. May to October is the dry winter season and the best time for game viewing in Madikwe Game Reserve. KwaZulu-Natal is a year round destination. May to August is winter with a mild climate, warm ocean and the best time for game viewing.

ZAMBIA

Zambia has a sub-tropical climate defined by a marked wet and dry season rather than summer and winter. The dry season along with mild daytime temperatures runs from May to October and is the best time to go to Zambia for game viewing in the South Luangwa and Lower Zambezi National Park. September and October however can get extremely hot. The rainy season is from December to April when the bush is beautifully thick and green. This is the best time for bird watching as there are many migrant species in the area. February to May is the best time to visit the Victoria Falls on the Zambian side. The falls are at their fullest from April to May. October and November is dry season with very little water coming over the Zambian side of the falls. White-water rafting is done at this time.

ZIMBABWE

February to May is the best time to visit Victoria Falls. April and May the falls are at their fullest. August to December is low water season and the best time to enjoy water rafting as the volume and speed of the water is reduced and the rapids are more exposed. May to August is dry winter season and the best time for game viewing in Mana Pools, Hwange National Park, Lake Kariba and Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve. September and October are extremely hot and dry months.



Safari in Eastern or Southern Africa? - Abercrombie and Kent

Safari in East or Southern Africa?

SOUTHERN AFRICA

The wildlife in Southern Africa is as varied as that of East Africa, although less dense and found in smaller herds. Game trackers apply their skill in finding the elusive animals and it is a thrilling experience to be a part of the track. With Southern Africa having a large concentrations of private game reserves, there is a higher frequency of "close up" safari experiences that take place when out in the bush.

Southern Africa has a stunning variety of superbly contrasting landscapes. From the deserts of Namibia with its rolling sand dunes onto the flat floodplains of the Okavango Delta to the towering heights of the Drakensburg mountains. Southern Africa offers a myriad of cultural experiences, along with active adventure, family explorations and wellness journeys. Cosmopolitan cities like Cape Town and Johannesburg offer unusual art experiences, and premium shopping for luxury fashion brands.

South Africa in particular is a foodies heaven with a wide range of culinary delights to suit any traveler. There are also a huge number of spectacular wine farms and world class restaurants in Johannesburg, Cape Town and the Winelands. The best beaches in Southern Africa are found in Mozambique which can be reached from any of the Southern Africa countries, or hop over to Mauritius.

EAST AFRICA

The wildlife in East Africa, specifically in Kenya and Tanzania, is found in higher concentrations than elsewhere on the continent; the great wildebeest migration alone contains two million individuals. Rwanda and Uganda are also home to the two largest primate species and both these countries can be easily combined with a wildlife safari in Kenya or Tanzania.

There are a myriad of spectacular landscapes in East Africa - from the soaring mountains of Kilimanjaro and Kenya, the primate rich jungles in Rwanda and Uganda, the many rolling grassland savannahs and the long, wide beaches of the coast.

East Africa has numerous activities available from walking safaris to soaring over the plains in a hot air balloon. There are also a wide variety of cultures for guests to experience from the more famous Masai to the lesser known Batwa pygmies.

Not a renowned destination for food but the properties offer delicious meals. There is also the option for guests to have a local cooking class in a village, gaining a real life understanding of the lives of the local communities.

Both Kenya and Tanzania have glorious beaches with powder-white sandy beaches just a short flight away from the national parks and reserves.



This Abercrombie and Kent Plan Pricing and Inclusions:

PRICING

January-April: \$17,871

May-August: \$14,492

September: \$14,802

October-November: \$14,902

December: \$16,194

INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Meals as indicated
- Meet and assist upon arrival at each Airport
- Private transfer from O.R Tambo International Airport to hotel to O.R Tambo International Airport
- Private transfer from Hoedspruit Airport to Lodge to Hoedspruit Airport
- Private transfer from Cape Town International Airport to Hotel to Winelands to Cape Town International
- Airport

EXCLUDES

- Meals not specified
- Champagnes, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits, cigars
- Touring and excursions
- All items of personal nature, telephone calls, curio shop purchases
- Gratuities
- Scheduled and international flights
- Fuel surcharges

PLEASE NOTE

- From rates are for 2023, per person sharing and based on a minimum of four people and subject to availability and change
- Transfers and guiding with an English speaking driver/ guide
- Seasons are subject to camp/lodge/hotel seasons

Day 1



Arrive in Johannesburg and Transfer to Villa

Arrive at Johannesburg International Airport where you will be met and transferred to your villa and overnight. The transfer time is approximately 50 minutes.

Johannesburg is the gateway to Southern Africa and offers first world infrastructure, hotels and a variety of world-class restaurants. Today, Johannesburg is one of the South Africa's largest city and the world's youngest major cities. Soweto is an increasingly popular destination for travellers from around the world. The Apartheid Museum is a worthwhile stop for any traveller wanting to learn more about South Africa's previous regime. Enjoy the buildings of the gold rush era and the sights from atop the Carlton Centre (Africa's tallest building). The Market Theatre precinct, Museum of Africa and Newtown (New Town), Sterkfontein Caves, Hector Peterson Memorial, Cradle of Humankind, and the Nelson Mandela Bridge are particularly vibrant sectors of the city centre. By day, a walk around Newtown will give you a taste for the wide range of traditions and cultures the city plays host to.



AtholPlace Hotel & Villa - Johannesburg, South Africa

27 11-783-3410

90 Pretoria Road, Atholl, Johannesburg, South Africa 2196

1 Night

Duration

Day 2



Fly To Greater Kruger National Park

Transfer to O.R Tambo International Airport for your scheduled flight to Hoedspruit Airport. The transfer time is approximately 50 minutes. Upon arrival at Hoedspruit Airport you will be met and transferred to the villa and overnight. The transfer time is approximately one hour and 30 minutes.

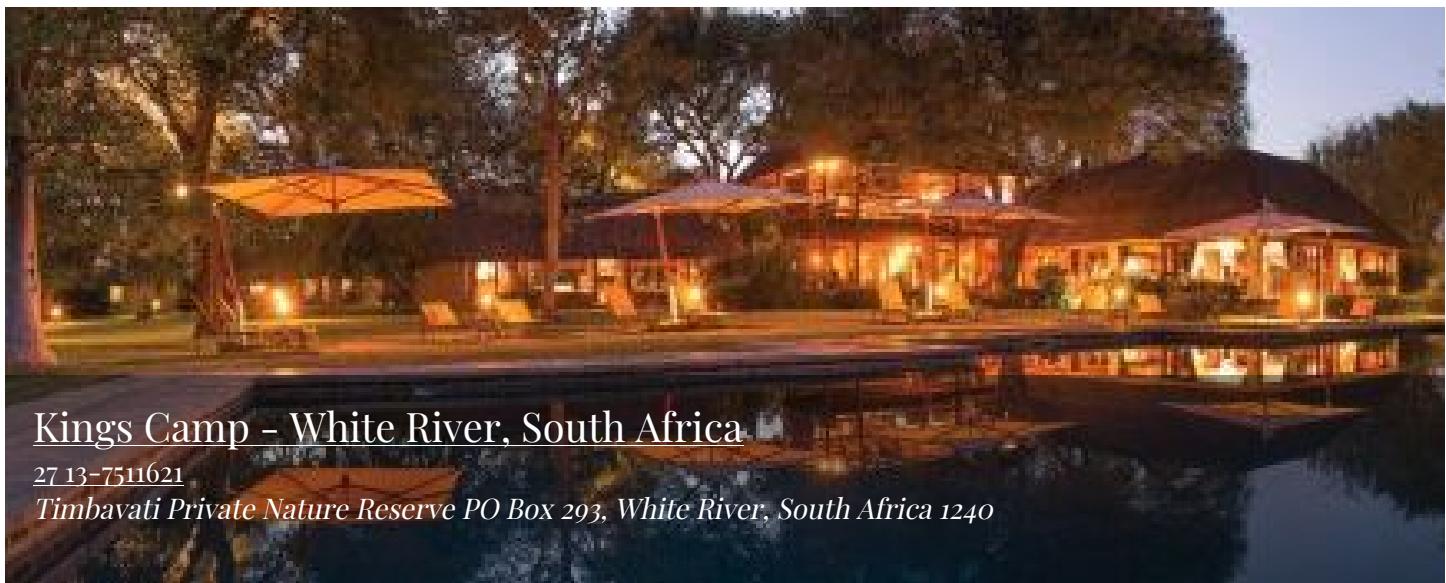


Arrival in Greater Kruger National Park

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Greater Kruger National Park

Known as Big Game Country, the world-renowned Park has several luxurious private reserves within and on its borders. With breath-taking scenery, affordable and luxury accommodation and lodging, rich biodiversity and amazing wildlife encounters, indulge in luxury and comfort in private reserves adjoining Kruger Park. Imagine open air dining or traditional cuisine under an African sky, superior personalised service, sensational game viewing, and the adventure of a South African safari.



Kings Camp - White River, South Africa

27 13-7511621

Timbavati Private Nature Reserve PO Box 293, White River, South Africa 1240

2:00 PM

Check In

11:00 AM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

An intimate safari lodge set on a savannah plain scattered with acacia trees and overlooks a busy waterhole.

Room Selection

Room Category

Waterbuck Villa

Room Description

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Day 3



Leisure Day at Greater Kruger National Park

Image credits: Bertrand Borie on Unsplash

The day is at leisure to enjoy the villa activities.

Day 4



Leisure Day at Greater Kruger National Park

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The day is at leisure to enjoy the villa activities.

Day 5



Fly To Cape Town ADVISORS

Meet your guide in the reception area of the lodge/camp for your transfer to Hoedspruit Airport. The transfer time is approximately one hour and 30 minutes. Depart by scheduled flight to Cape Town International Airport. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. The transfer time is approximately 50 minutes.



Arrival in Cape Town

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Cape Town

Cosmopolitan Cape Town, also known as the "Mother City", is a cherished destination globally. It has, in recent years, been named the best place in the world to visit by leading international media – and the reasons for this are unmistakable. The central region of this city comprises a number of sought-after attractions and activities.



Redcliffe House

3 Nights

Duration

Meal Plan: B

Day 6



Leisure Day in Cape Town

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The day is at leisure to explore the city. Our selection of day experiences encompass a wide selection of full and half day excursions allowing guests a tailor made experience to suit their individual interests. Our insider access works to satisfy our guests' demand to delve into the culture of the country they are visiting – to understand, interact, and ultimately, to expand their own horizons and privy to the excitement of rare and authentic experiences in Southern Africa.

Day 7



Leisure Day in Cape Town

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Transfer To The Cape Winelands

After breakfast, meet your representative in the reception area of the hotel for your transfer to your villa in the Winelands and overnight. The transfer time is approximately one hour and 15 minutes.

Forty kilometers to the east of Cape Town, lies generous valleys known as the Cape Winelands. This area is a collection of historic towns, little hamlets and Cape Dutch farmsteads that produce and provide some of the best wines to the world. The mountains create an incredible scenic backdrop for a myriad vines, and also make this area the best environment for wine making. The Cape Winelands include Drakenstein, Somerset West, Stellenbosch, Witzenberg and Breede River Valley, and Langeberg winelands. Collectively they are known as the 'pearls' of South Africa's rural and small towns.

La Cle Des Montagnes - Franschhoek, South Africa

27 21-876-4833
13 Daniel Hugo Street, Franschhoek, South Africa 7680

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3:00 PM

Check In

10:00 AM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Modern hotel surrounded by picturesque vineyards and plum orchards - Guest rooms in chic-style overlooking the gardens.

Room Selection

Room Category
Manoir Villa

Room Description
Meal Plan: B

Day 9



Leisure Day at the Cape Winelands

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The day is at leisure to explore the Winelands.

Day 10



Depart from Cape Town

Meet your representative in the reception area of the hotel for your transfer to Cape Town International Airport for your onward flight and journey. The transfer time is approximately one hour and 15 minutes.