

The advertisement features a top banner with the BTAC logo and "BOUTIQUE TRAVEL ADVISORS" text. Below it, a white box contains the title "ABERCROMBIE AND KENT - FAMILY EXPLORATION SAFARI - GOLD PLAN" and a "9 Days" callout. The main image shows three people from behind, wearing hats and outdoor gear, standing in a dry, golden savanna field with acacia trees under a clear sky.

9 Days Itinerary

## Abercrombie and Kent - Family Exploration Safari - Gold Plan

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| <b>Day 1</b> | Arrive in Johannesburg & Transfer to Madikwe Game Reserve<br>Molori Safari Lodge - Madikwe Game Reserve, South Africa (3 Nights) |
| <b>Day 2</b> | Leisure Day at Madikwe Game Reserve  |
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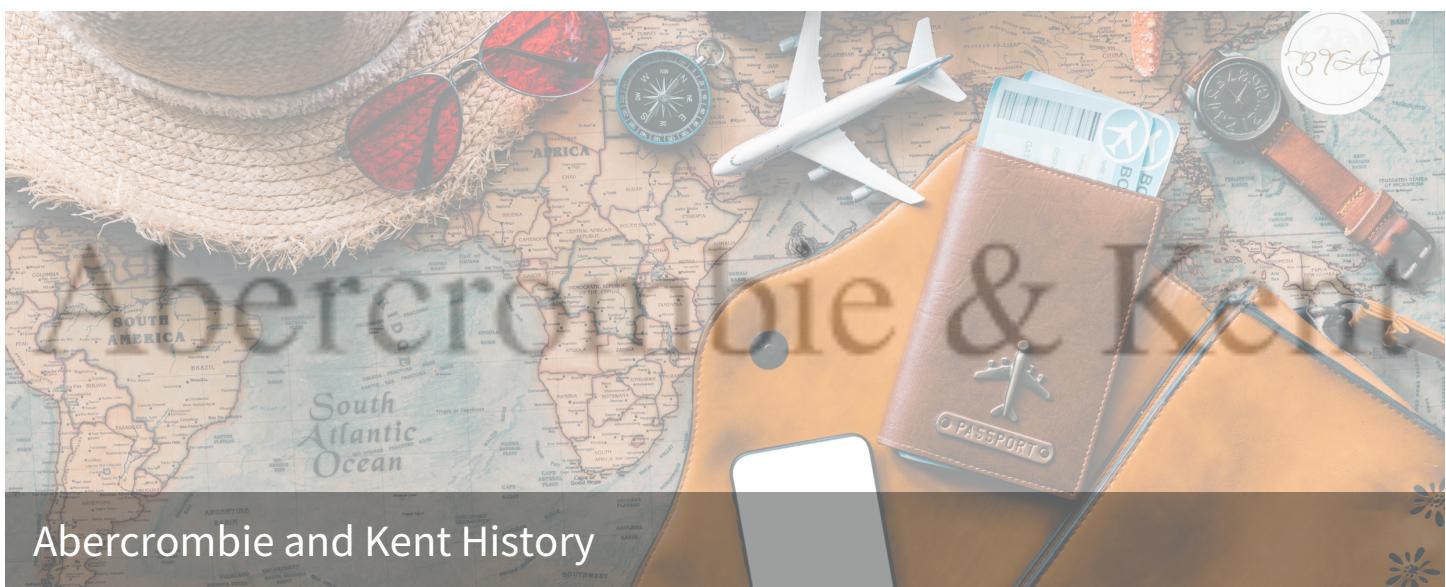
## Why Abercrombie and Kent?

<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 is 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.

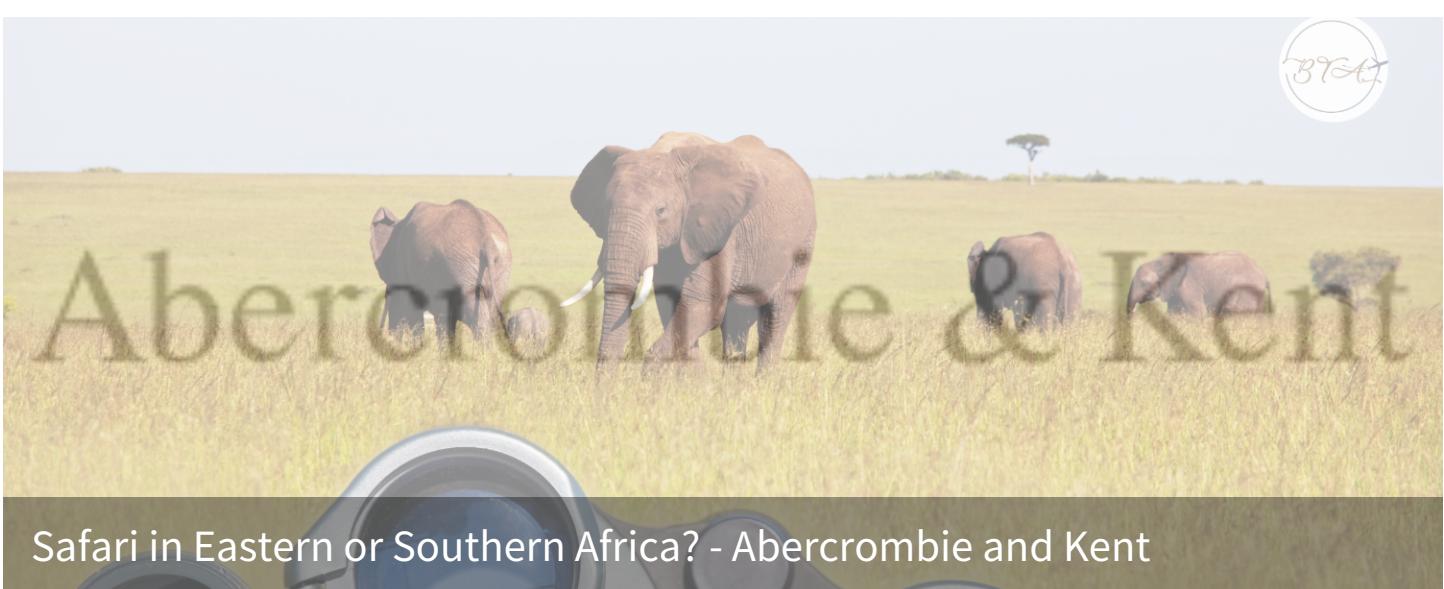
## ZAMBIA

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.



#### **PRICING**

January - April - \$12,258

May - \$11,976

June - August - \$12,118

September - November - \$12,258

December - \$13,450

#### **INCLUDES**

- Accommodation
- Meals as indicated
- Meet and assist upon arrival at each Airport
- Private transfer from O.R Tambo International Airport to Federal Air Hangar
- Shared light aircraft flight from the Federal Air Hangar to Madikwe Private Game Reserve to Federal Air Hangar
- Shared transfer from Federal Air Hangar to Fireblade Hangar
- Shared light aircraft flight from Fireblade Hangar to Tswalu Kalahari to Execujet Aviation at Cape Town
- International Airport
- Private transfer from Cape Town International Airport to hotel to Cape Town International Airport.

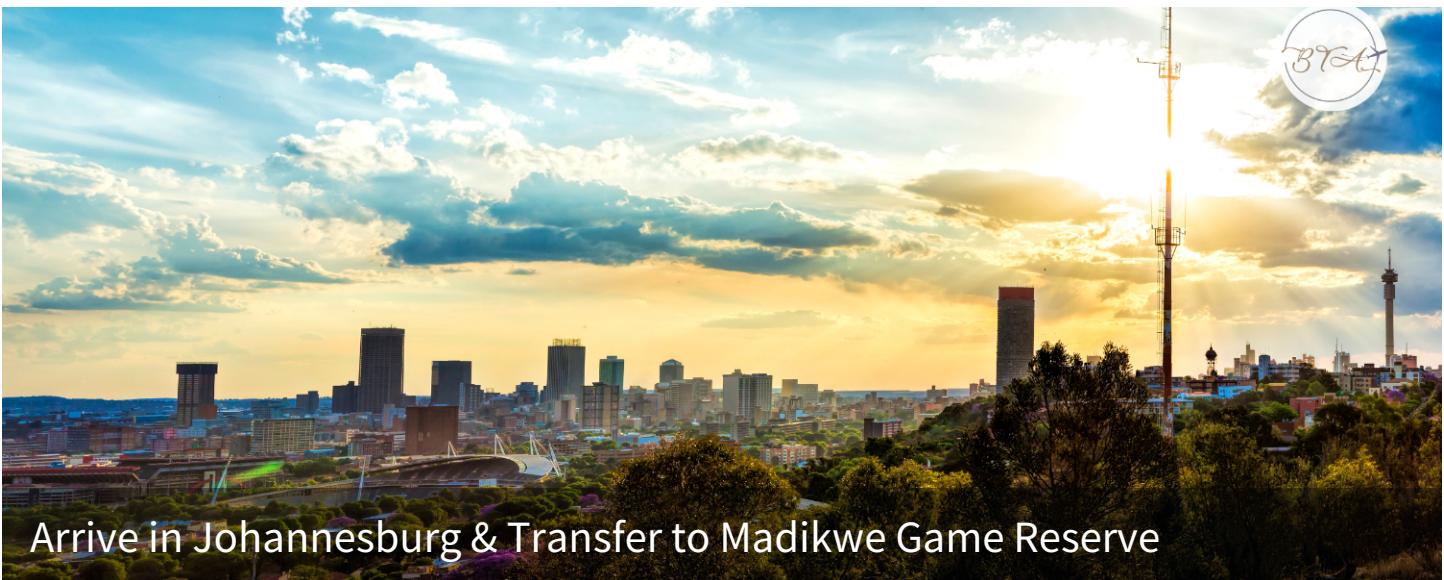
#### **EXCLUDES**

- 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 per person sharing and based on a minimum of four people (two adults and two children under 12) 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 & Transfer to Madikwe Game Reserve

#### Upon Arrival

Arrive in Johannesburg to Madikwe Game Reserve Arrive at O.R. Tambo International Airport for your transfer to Federal Air Hangar.

The transfer time is approximately 15 minutes.

Depart by shared light aircraft flight to Madikwe Private Game Reserve. The flying time is approximately one hour. Upon arrival at Madikwe Private Game Reserve, transfer to the lodge and overnight. Madikwe is widely acknowledged as being one of the finest conservation areas in Africa. The sheer, unadulterated wilderness of this place is breath-taking, and it is one of the few wildlife reserves in Southern Africa that is malaria free. The reserve lies within a transition region between Lowveld bushveld and Kalahari thornveld. As a result, the region is home to an incredible diversity of species from both ecosystems. Besides many other wildlife species, the Big Five can also be found in the reserve. Brown Hyena, Cheetahs and Aardwolf are some of the rarest animals and can be seen here.



### Molori Safari Lodge - Madikwe Game Reserve, South Africa

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Madikwe Valley, Madikwe Game Reserve, South Africa 2874

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2:00 PM

Check In

11:00 AM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

## Room Selection

**Room Category**  
Sephiri Family Suite

### Day 2



### Leisure Day at Madikwe Game Reserve

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The days are at leisure to enjoy the lodge activities.

### Day 3



### Leisure Day at Madikwe Game Reserve

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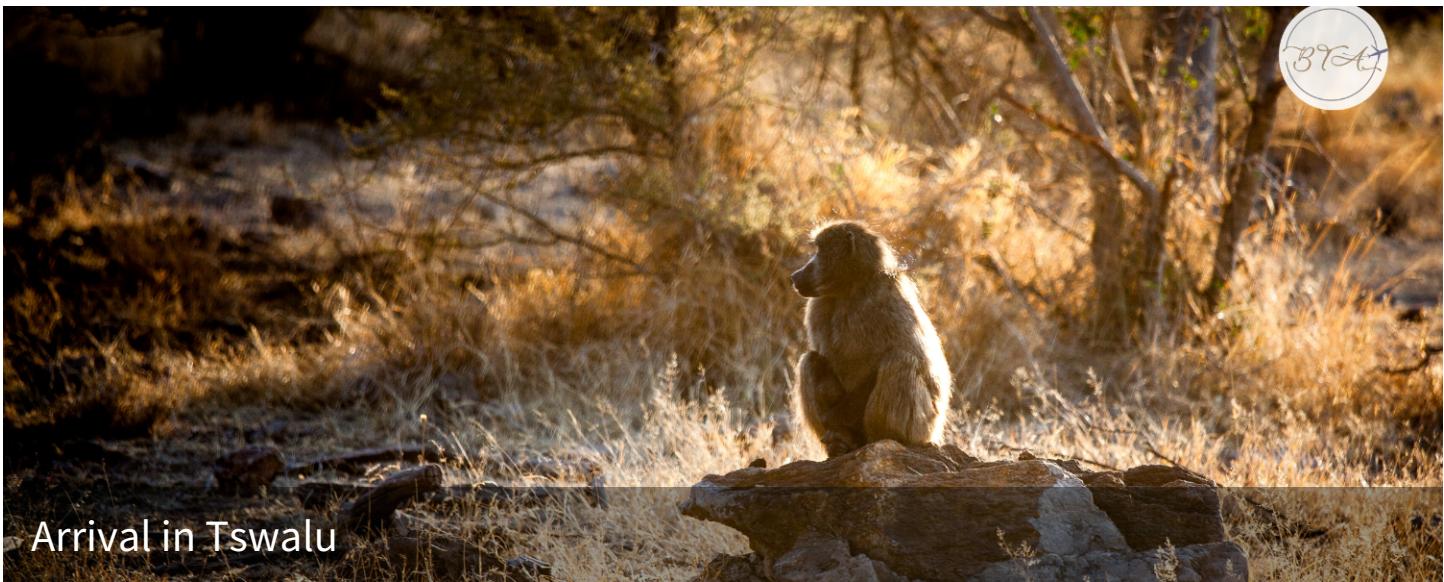
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## Day 4



### Fly To Tswalu Private Game Reserve

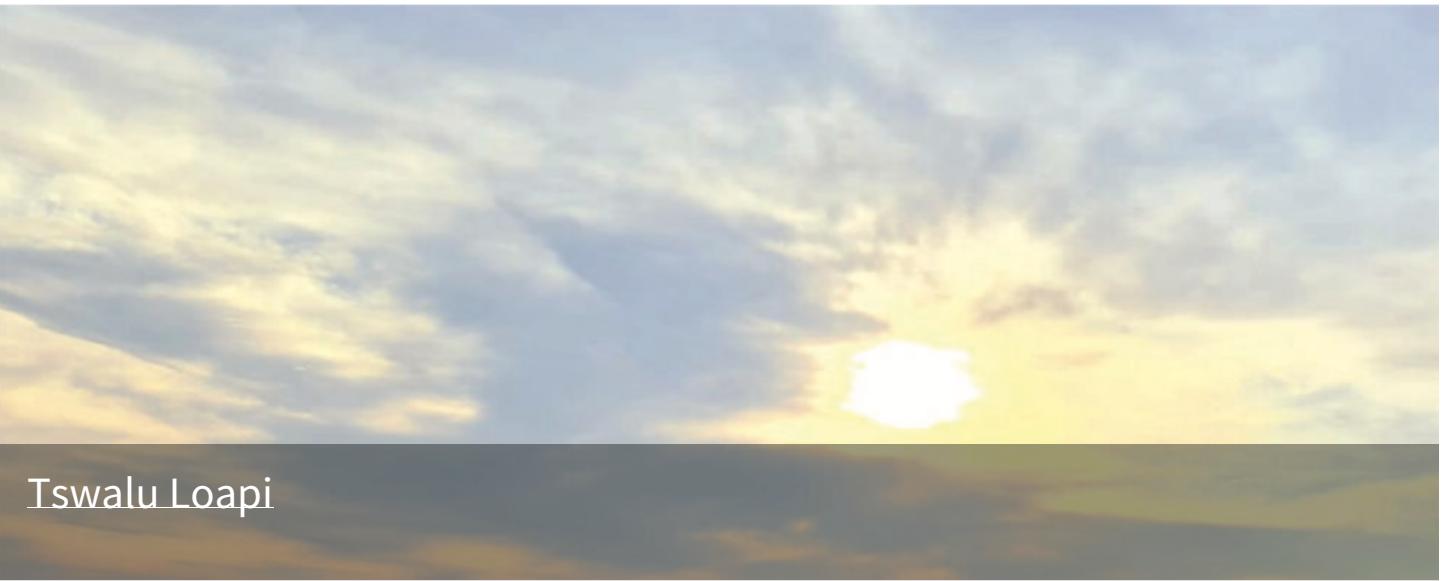
After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for your shared light aircraft flight to the Federal Air Hangar. The flying time is approximately one hour. Upon arrival, you will be transferred a short distance to the Fireblade Hangar for your onward flight to Tswalu Kalahari. The flying time approximately is one hour and 30 minutes. On arrival you will meet your guide who will transfer you to the lodge.



### Arrival in Tswalu

#### Tswalu

Tswalu lets you reconnect with the richness of the earth. No two Tswalu experiences are the same. That's because the way you see and interact with this magical place will be shaped by your particular interests, and will happen at your own pace. Guaranteed access to a private vehicle, guide and tracker provides guests with the freedom and flexibility to explore the green Kalahari's diverse, game-rich habitats always with unlimited time at sightings. On a Tswalu safari, time and space are the true luxuries. Besides day and night game drives, complimentary activities include nature walks, animal tracking, horse riding, stargazing, dune breakfasts, sleeping out under the stars, and spending time with habituated meerkats.



## Tswalu Loapi

3 Nights

Duration

### LOAPI TENTED CAMP

Backed by the foothills of the Korannaberg mountains, Loapi is a tented camp made up of six private safari homes under canvas. Each tented home is positioned to make the most of unimpeded views south across the reserve's characteristic arid savannah. With at least 50 metres (165 feet) between each private home, guests are assured of solitude and seclusion. Staffed by a dedicated butler (homathhi) and a private chef, Loapi heralds a return to a true wilderness experience that is both private and exclusive. In Setswana the camp's name means 'the space below the clouds', aptly reflected in its environmentally sensitive, modular design, combining canvas, glass and steel. Uncluttered, sculptural interiors, enriched by nature's colours, forms and shapes, optimise the sense of space and evoke the carefree, nomadic spirit of camping.

### Room Selection

#### Room Category

Family Suite

### Day 5



Leisure Day at Tswalu Private Game Reserve

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The days are at leisure to enjoy the game viewing activities on offer.

With your own dedicated guide and vehicle, you can experience Tswalu exactly the way you want to. There are no fixed schedules or time limits at special sightings during your stay, the dunes and grasslands are yours to explore and each wildlife encounter can unfold at its own pace. Enjoy game drives, bush walks, horseback riding, unwinding alongside habituated meerkats, San petroglyphs viewing and much more

## Day 6



### Lesisure Day at Tswalu Private Game Reserve

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## Day 7



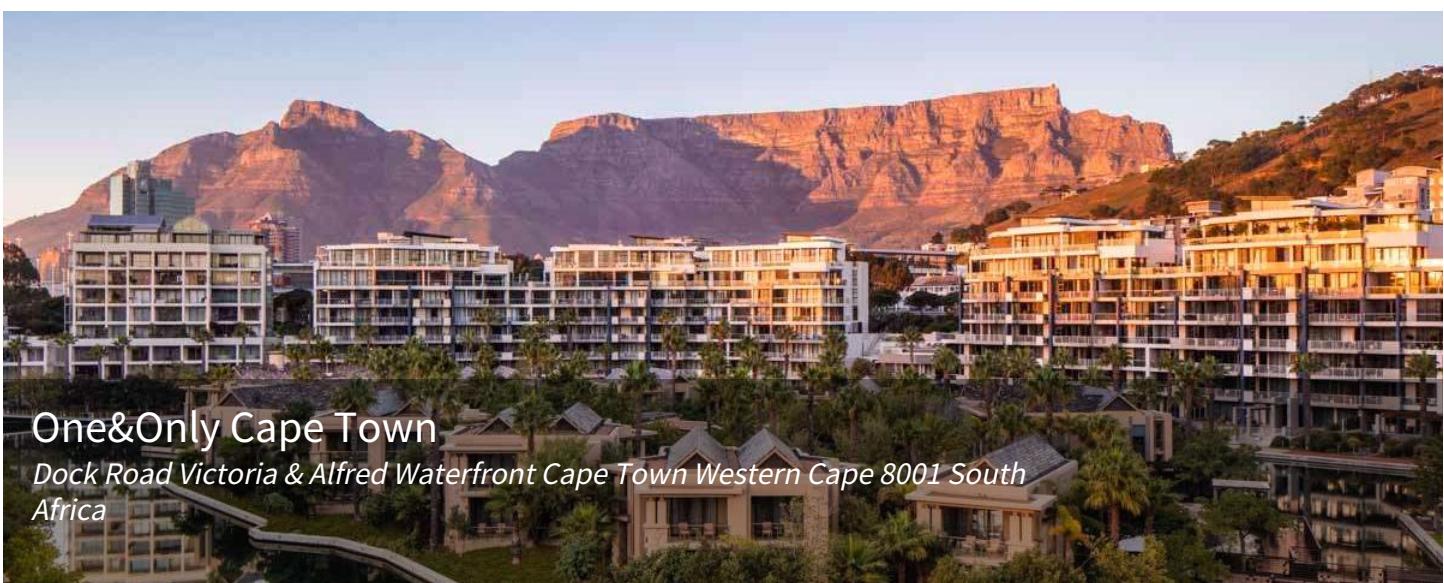
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After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for your shared light aircraft flight to Execujet Aviation at Cape Town International Airport. The flying time is approximately two hours and 30 minutes. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The transfer time is approximately 50 minutes.



## Arrival in 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. Your day is at leisure.



### One&Only Cape Town

Dock Road Victoria & Alfred Waterfront Cape Town Western Cape 8001 South Africa

2:00 PM

Check In

11:00 AM

Check Out

One&Only Cape Town is a destination unto itself an urban chic waterfront resort providing an unprecedented level of luxury in South Africa. In the heart of the picturesque Victoria & Alfred Waterfront with captivating views of Table Mountain, this contemporary resort features 131 rooms, the city's most comprehensive spa on its own lush private Island, and restaurant by legendary chef Nobuyuki "Nobu" Matsuhisa. Set in the heart of the city's vibrant waterfront, featuring its own inner-city islands, One&Only Cape Town is an enchanting urban oasis on the doorstep of awe-inspiring cultural and natural wonders, including the iconic Table Mountain. Bespoke adventures in the region are curated with unrivaled passion and knowledge. The resort offers a captivating kid's program, blissful destination spa, and a selection of the city's most celebrated dining experiences bringing the best of South Africa to you. Begin and end every day in superlative comfort with the largest rooms in Cape Town, surrounded by loved ones and unsurpassed views.

### Amenities

Virtuoso Amenities  
For 2022:

Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability

Daily breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom (included in the hotel's rates), served in Hotel restaurant

\$100 USD equivalent Food & Beverage credit to be utilized during stay (not combinable, not valid on room rate, no cash value if not redeemed in full)

Early check-in/late check-out, subject to availability

Complimentary Wi-Fi

## Room Selection

### Room Category

Marina Table Mountain Interleading Room

## Day 8



### Activities in Cape Town

#### Cape Town

The days are at leisure to explore Cape Town. 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.

We are able to tailor-make your day according to your interest and some of our recommendations include a visit to the **Zeitz MOCAA Museum** for art lovers, Exploring the Cape Peninsula like a local, a visit to **Robben Island** where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated, surfing the waves and snorkelling with seals, a visit to the **Winelands** for some incredible wine tasting and exploration, a **Cape Point Side Car tour**, hiking Table Mountain, a visit to the **Overberg** for some Ocean and Valley encounters, some **Cape Malay cooking experience**, a **Foodies on Foot Tour**, boat based whale watching and Great White Shark diving for the adventurous!

The options are endless!



## Depart Cape Town

Depart Cape Town After breakfast, 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 approximately 50 minutes.