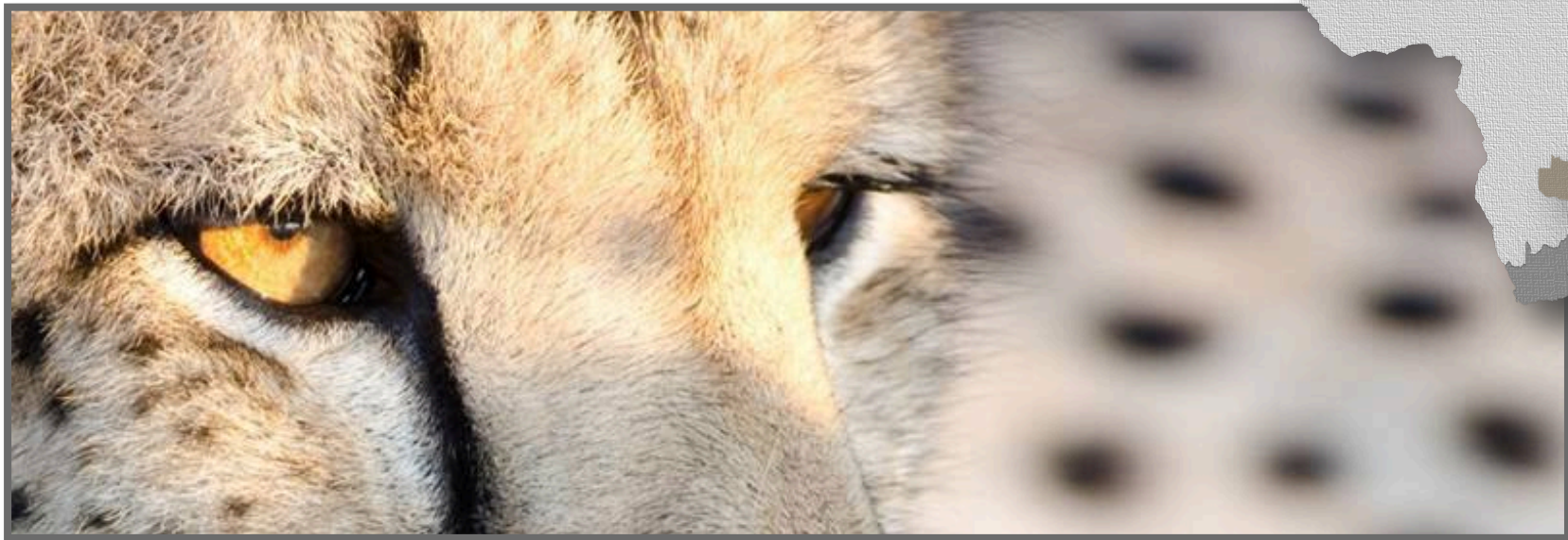


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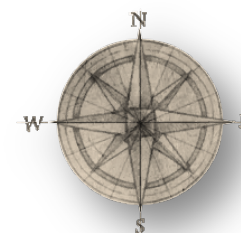
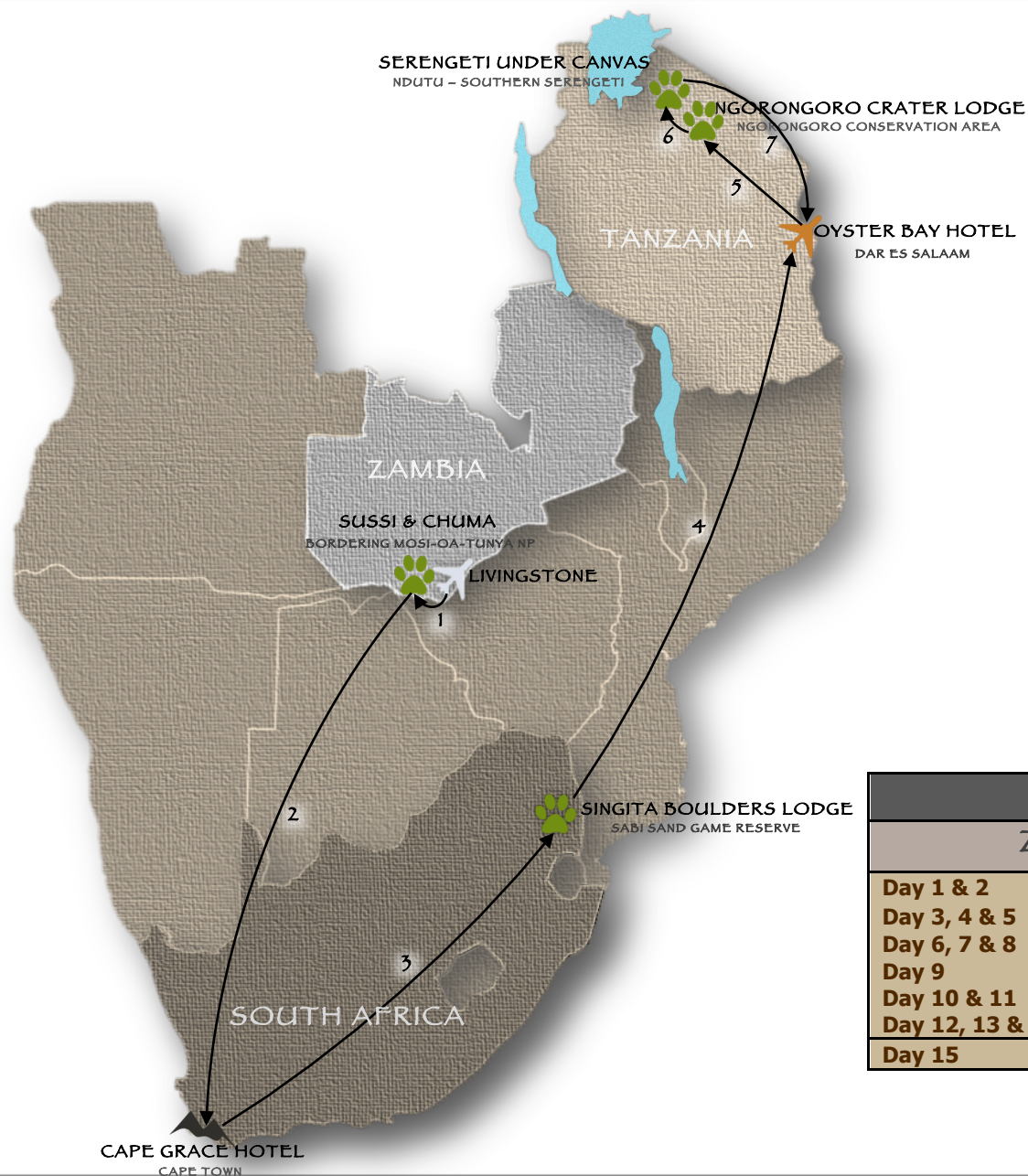
Zambia, South Africa and Tanzania



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Trip Summary & Routing



LEGEND:

	Game Reserves/National Parks
	Historical/Scenic Destination
	Arrival Destination
	Departure Destination

TRIP SUMMARY: 14 NIGHTS / 15 DAYS

ZAMBIA, SOUTH AFRICA & TANZANIA

Day 1 & 2	Sussi & Chuma Lodge, Bordering Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Livingstone
Day 3, 4 & 5	Cape Grace Hotel, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town
Day 6, 7 & 8	Singita Boulders Lodge, Sabi Sand Game Reserve, southern Greater Kruger
Day 9	Oyster Bay Hotel, Dar es Salaam
Day 10 & 11	Ngorongoro Crater Lodge, Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Day 12, 13 & 14	Serengeti Under Canvas, Ndutu, Southern Serengeti
Day 15	Depart for home from Dar es Salaam International Airport

Safari starts in Livingstone, Zambia

Road transfer to Sussi & Chuma.

Bordering Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Livingstone – Sussi & Chuma Lodge – 2 Nights

Included: All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private guide* & private vehicle* (*with private tour option).

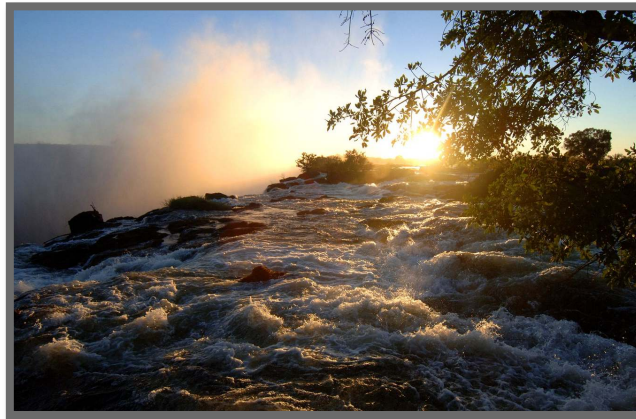
Livingstone and Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park

The town of Livingstone has become Zambia's tourist capital. It is a bustling town of 200 000 people and is the only place in the country that has maintained its name given by the British when the country was a colony, all other names having been changed to local African names since independence. This is testament to the reverence with which the local people still hold the name of David Livingstone, the famous missionary / doctor / explorer who spent a lot of time in the area and was the first European to see the Falls, naming them in honour of Queen Victoria. Most visitors are drawn to the historic town for Victoria Falls, but the town has attractions of its own, most notably an interesting colonial history combined with a very African ambience. The Livingstone Museum, housing a collection of David Livingstone memorabilia including letters, clothing, and medicine box, is the oldest museum in Zambia. Highlights also include Tonga ritual artifacts, a life-size model African village, and displays depicting the transition to independence. There are a number of adventure sports in and around Livingstone and the Falls and river cruises on the Zambezi.

Livingstone is situated a short distance from the Victoria Falls, the largest single waterfall in the world by volume in peak flood and a member of the old Seven Natural Wonders of the World (the new Seven Wonders excludes this waterfall). Described by the Kololo tribe living in the area in the 1800's as 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' – meaning 'The smoke that thunders' – Victoria Falls are a spectacular sight on the Zambezi River, bordering Zambia and Zimbabwe. Columns of spray can be seen from many miles away as 750 000 tons of water plummet over the edge every minute at the height of the flood season. The Falls are 1 mile (1,5km) wide and average 330 feet (100m) high. The wide basalt cliff, over which the falls thunder, transforms the Zambezi from a wide placid river to a ferocious torrent cutting through a series of dramatic gorges. Facing the Falls is another sheer wall of basalt, rising to the same height and capped by mist-soaked rain forest. A path along the edge of the forest provides the visitor who is prepared to brave the tremendous spray with an unparalleled series of views of the Falls. One special vantage point is across the Knife-Edge Bridge where visitors can have the finest view of the Eastern Cataract and the Main Falls as well as the Boiling Pot where the river turns and heads down the Batoka Gorge. Other vantage points include the Falls Bridge and the Lookout Tree that commands a panoramic view across the Main Falls. Mosi-oa-Tunya NP, a protected area of 16,500 acres literally abuts the town and is home to a wide diversity of animals – including the country's only white rhino – but lacks predators.

Sussi & Chuma Lodge

This beautiful lodge comprises 12 luxury 'tree-houses' that are built into the canopy of majestic ebony trees lining the river bank, 12 km's upstream of the Victoria Falls. The air-conditioned rooms all with their own private viewing deck boast superb views over the white waters of the Zambezi. The main lodge commands prime position overlooking a magnificent stretch of rapids on the Zambezi River and comprises a lounge, bar, dining room, pool, spa, and numerous decks overlooking the river. **Sussi & Chuma Lodge Website:** <http://www.sanctuaryretreats.com/zambia-lodges-sussi-chuma>



Road transfer to Livingstone International Airport followed by a scheduled flight to Cape Town, South Africa

Cape Town – Cape Grace – 3 Nights

Included: All meals at selected restaurants / venues, daily tours and entrance fees as per itinerary, private guide* (*with private tour option).

Cape Town

Cape Town rightly takes its place among the most beautiful cities in the world. The Table Mountain massif holds centre stage in this cosmopolitan city that offers limitless opportunities for tourists to explore history, culture, nature, incredible vistas and delectable food. The Cape Grace hotel will be the base from which to explore the city, surrounds and wine country with an expert local guide on daily tours tailored to suit individual needs. Cape Town highlights

include: a drive down the beautiful Atlantic seaboard and along the spectacular Chapman's Peak, get up close to African penguins at the Boulders Beach colony, visit the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Cape Castle of Good Hope, or the District Six Museum, take a revolving cable-car to the top of Table Mountain, drive to the historic Winelands towns of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek where you can explore the local wineries and enjoy chocolate, cheese and wine tastings, or visit the seaside town of Hermanus, reputed to be one of the best land-based whale-watching venues in the world.

Cape Grace Hotel

This charming hotel is conveniently situated on the wharf at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Each room is custom-designed with unique and refreshing décor to reflect the beauty, charm and understated elegance that Cape Grace is famous for. **Cape Grace Hotel Website:** <http://www.capegrace.com>



Road transfer to Cape Town Airport for a scheduled flight to Kruger Mpumalanga International, Nelspruit, where you will connect onto a light aircraft to Sabi Sand Game Reserve.

Sabi Sand Game Reserve, southern Greater Kruger – Singita Boulders Lodge – 3 Nights

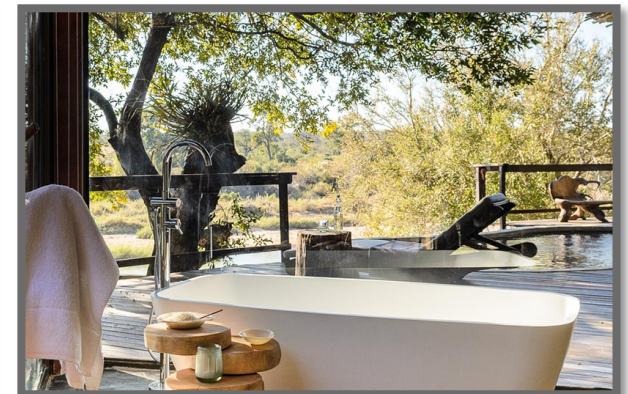
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The Greater Kruger

The Kruger National Park is the second oldest National Park in the world and arguably the best-known of Africa's great wildlife sanctuaries. At 6 million acres, the Park is one of the largest in the world and has the greatest diversity of fauna and flora of any African park. A unique feature of the Kruger National Park is the inclusion (no physical barrier) along the western border of 650 000 acres of private conservation land into a mega-park called 'Greater Kruger'. Many of Africa's finest lodges are to be found in this private section which is divided into separately managed reserves, one of which is the famous Sabi Sand Reserve comprising 160 000 acres of prime wildlife land where your lodge is situated. The area is renowned for its big game viewing and the totally open vehicles, ability to follow big game off-road, night drives with spotlight to search for nocturnal species, and the contributory skills of some of the best wildlife trackers on the continent will make for a thrilling safari.

Singita Boulders Lodge

Located in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve on the south-western border of the Park, 12 magnificent and spacious suites all overlook the perennial Sand River. Suites all feature an en-suite bathroom and shower, outside shower, private heated swimming pool, double-sided fireplace, private lounge and game-viewing deck. The name Boulders was inspired by an enormous boulder located at the spot where the wine cellar was to be built but rather than removing it, a simple decision was made to build the cellar around the boulder! Singita has one of the finest private wine collections on the continent and this underground cellar will showcase some of South Africa's finest wines to be enjoyed at a wine tasting and as an accompaniment to superb meals, including a wine paired multi-course dinner. **Singita Boulders Lodge Website:** <http://singita.com/lodge/singita-boulders-lodge/>



Road transfer to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, Nelspruit followed by a scheduled flight to Johannesburg where you will connect on a scheduled flight to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Dar es Salaam – Oyster Bay Hotel – 1 Night

Included: All meals, local beverages, private guide* (*with private tour option)

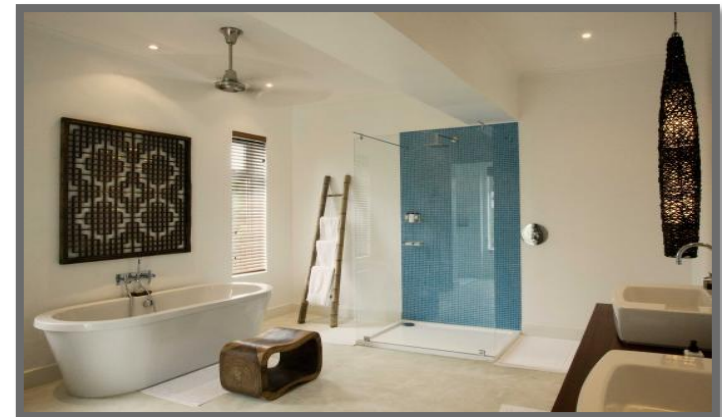
Dar es Salaam

Despite its name, which means “abode of peace” in Arabic, Dar es Salaam is Tanzania's largest and busiest city. It is the country's most important business and commercial hub and is situated right on the Indian Ocean. Dar es Salaam is the main port of call for most visitors, as it is an ideal location from which to access both the wilderness areas and the beaches of Tanzania and Zanzibar. Most visitors en route to the better-known Tanzanian attractions are surprised by the charm of this unassuming city and its hidden secrets.

The Oyster Bay Hotel

Located in the centre of the Oyster Bay area of Dar es Salaam facing the ocean, a 30-45 minute drive from the airport, The Oyster Bay is designed to be a ‘home’ in the city rather than a hotel. There are 8 luxurious, air-conditioned ocean facing guest suites, spacious in the extreme with luxurious bathrooms and fabulously furnished in contemporary African style reflecting modern day Africa in a timeless setting. Extensive lounges and terraces overlook the mature garden with swimming pool and the Oyster Bay shopping centre is within secure walking distance.

Oyster Bay Hotel Website: <http://www.theoysterbayhotel.com/>



Light aircraft transfer to Ngorongoro Crater followed by road transfer to the lodge.

Ngorongoro Conservation Area – Ngorongoro Crater Lodge – 2 Nights

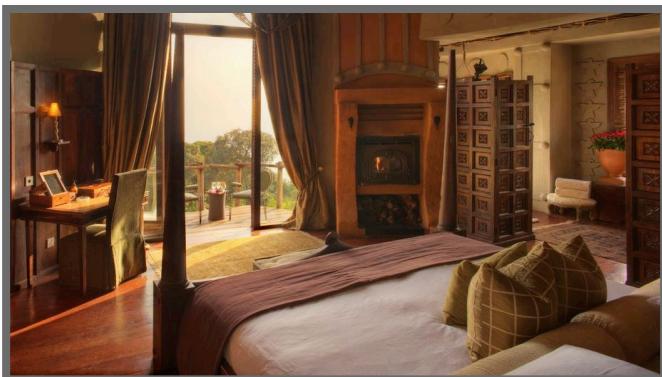
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Ngorongoro Crater

Often described as the ‘eighth wonder of the natural world’, the Ngorongoro Crater is truly a microcosm of East Africa. More correctly termed an unbroken caldera (collapsed crater), this geological phenomenon is akin to a gigantic bowl littered with 25 000 large mammals including spotted hyena, lion, black rhino, elephant bulls and thousands of flamingos, cranes, storks, bustards and other large birds. The views and photographic opportunities are fantastic with the 1800 ft forested walls of the caldera towering as a backdrop to the animals. A soda lake is home to flamingos and is where the Maasai still take their cattle and goats on a daily basis for salts. The animals get their fresh water from 2 springs that are fed by underground streams from the volcanic highlands. Activities include exploring Olduvai Gorge and the Shifting Sands, a visit to a local Maasai village for a cultural experience and game drives into the Crater.

Ngorongoro Crater Lodge is without a doubt the best place to stay at the Crater and occupies a prime position on the rim with unsurpassed views of the caldera floor – the perfect place for a sundowner with binoculars in hand! Each suite has a cosy lounge area with fireplace (needed on the rim which sits at over 7000 ft), large bedroom and bathroom. The design and décor is an interesting fusion of Arabic, Maasai and Bantu influences, representing the fascinating multi-cultural history of the region and the Swahili language.

Ngorongoro Crater Lodge Website: <http://www.andbeyond.com/ngorongoro-crater-lodge/>



Light aircraft transfer to Ndutu, southern Serengeti.**Ndutu, Southern Serengeti – Serengeti Under Canvas – 3 Nights**

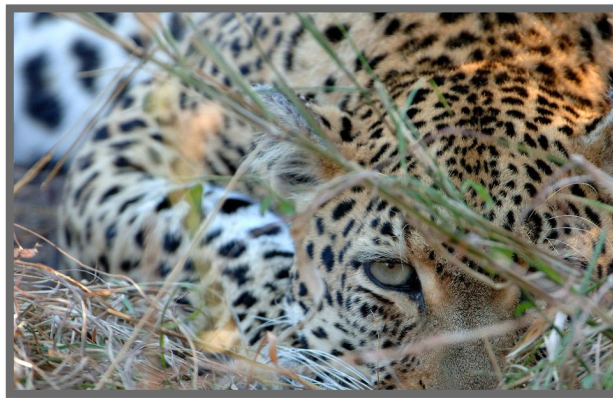
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Serengeti National Park

The Serengeti National Park, meaning “endless plains” in the Maasai language, is undoubtedly one of the world’s most celebrated wilderness areas. It is Tanzania’s oldest game reserve, renowned as the site of the annual Great Migration, when an estimated two million animals (mostly wildebeest) migrate to Kenya’s Masai Mara Game Reserve. This epic, seasonal journey is a deeply moving experience and a wonderful photographic subject. Visitors to the park can roam its sprawling plains on exhilarating game drives or hop into a hot-air balloon for a once-in-a-lifetime wilderness adventure.

Serengeti Under Canvas is a luxurious semi-permanent tented camp that moves around the Serengeti year-round to bring guests within range of the Great Migration. This intimate camp features just eight safari tents, and is carefully positioned in exclusive semi-permanent campsites. This is the ultimate in luxury camping with each luxury en-suite mobile tent boasting a comfortable double bed, bathroom with separate toilet and bucket shower. The guest areas comprise comfortable tents for dining, meeting for a pre-dinner drink, or just for whiling the time away between safaris – complete with private butler service, delicious home-cooked meals, and traditional bush dinners served under the stars.

Serengeti Under Canvas Website: <http://www.andbeyond.com/serengeti-under-canvas/>

**Light aircraft transfer to Dar es Salaam International Airport.**

The Safari ends in Dar es Salaam.

End of services



Tour is inclusive of the following:

- Private safari guide / naturalist services for the entire itinerary
- Private vehicle at all safari destinations
- All accommodation costs
- All meals, beverages, game-viewing activities and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Laundry costs where this service is included
- Internal / regional economy / coach flights* and shared charter flight
- Airport departure taxes for commercial flights
- All road transfers to / from hotels, lodges and airports
- Park and conservation fees
- Local taxes and levies

*** Please advise if you would prefer business class seats on regional flights – the costing will then be adjusted accordingly.**

Tour is exclusive of the following:

- Flights to and from Africa
- Private trip and medical insurance cover
- Visa costs
- Personal purchases
- Telephone, internet, business centre and room service charges
- Meals as noted such as lunch and dinner at city hotels
- Premium beverages (unless otherwise noted)
- Excursions not detailed on the itinerary
- Laundry costs where this service is not included
- Airport departure taxes not included in air ticket cost
- Gratuities
- Any other costs of a personal nature
- Credit Card Fees
- New taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases that are beyond the control of Beat About The Bush Safaris.

Tour Prices*

Standard Tour	Private Tour – 2 People	Private Tour – 4 People	Private Tour – 6 People

** Please enquire for confirmed prices due to currency fluctuations*