

# Africa

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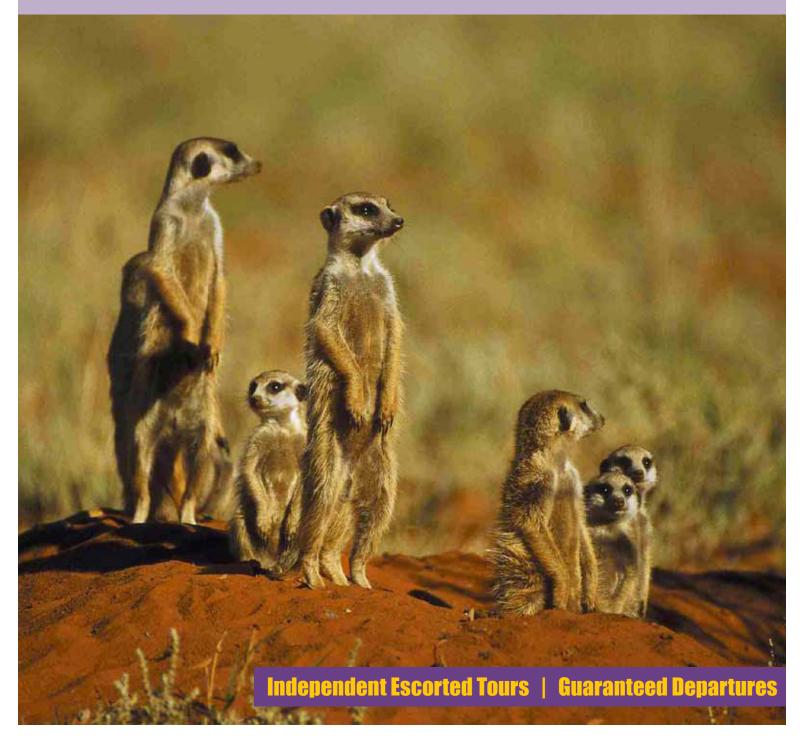


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## What makes our tours different?

#### Tours that fit YOUR schedule

Rather than choosing the departures dates for our convenience, we let you choose your departure date according to what best fits your schedule.

#### We guarantee it

It is not uncommon for tours to get cancelled because the tour operator does not have enough people booked for the tour to be 'worth it.' In fact, most tour companies reserve the right to cancel their tours in those situations. In that case, your vacation plans go down the drain. We guarantee our tour departure for a minimum of two persons for all our tours. We have never had to cancel any of our tours due to a shortage of participants—and we never will.

# Privacy without the big price tag

These are all private tours. We provide a private, licensed English-speaking guide and air-conditioned touring vehicle with driver for each and every tour. Does this sound like a luxury? It is. But we have made luxury affordable. In fact, in many cases, our prices are comparable or even cheaper than some group tour prices. Compare and see—nobody else offers a private tour like we do.

# **Flexibility**

Our program is not rigid like some others. Our tours are flexible enough to allow extension of stay or addition of a new city. This kind of deviation or modification could be costly when the program is not flexible. With us, it is free. So if you really would like to change or add something, please think carefully and let us know when you make reservation or anytime after the reservation before the final payment. When you change, you will only need to pay for the cost of addition or actual cost involved in the change, but there will be no charge from us. However if you want to change second time or more, you will be charged a fee for each person for the additional change.

# Feel like a VIP at every airport

At arrival in every airport during the tour, you will be received by your personal guide and escorted to your hotel with the assistance of the baggage. By the same token, when you leave from each city, you will be escorted to the airport. Our guide will stay with you until you pass through the restricted area for passengers only. Our guide will also check the on-time arrival and departure for you and will do whatever is necessary in case there is a last minute change. So you will be taken care of like a VIP guest.

# Redefining group discounts—6 is enough

Ever heard of a group discount for only 6 people traveling together? The industry standard is 10 people but how often do you decide to travel in herds of 10? We offer discounts with small groups of 6 or more. Just tell us how many people you have, and we give you a substantial discount for the tour of your choice.

# Travel Protection Plan—for your peace of mind

We offer worry-free trip protection plan customized for best protection and rates for our customers. The CSA TourSmart Travel Protection Plan provides comprehensive protection for trip cancellation or interruption, pre-existing medical conditions, and terrorism as well as other coverages for common travel incidents like lost/damaged luggage, medical attention and more. See page 35 for complete details.

#### **About Global Tours**

We have been developing and operating customized groups and FITs to destinations worldwide for over 3 decades that include various countries in Africa. We have our own network of local operators with outstanding performance records and solid reputations that have been time-tested and proven over many years of operation with us. Be assured that you will be in good hands wherever you go. Isn't it all the more important when you travel to exotic destinations such as Africa?



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## The following steps will help you plan your tour.

- 1. Select a departure date that works for you. Use the climate chart below to get a better idea of what the weather is like year-round.
- 2. Determine which tour you wish to take. Please check each tour for any special conditions.
- 3. Get your flight details in order. We offer special low fares from most major U.S. cities only in conjunction with our tour packages. Frequent travelers with enough accumulated mileage or those who want to book flights on their own should communicate their flight information with us to ensure that you book flights with the right departure dates and so that we can make the necessary arrangements for airport transfers.
- 4. Consider buying the Travel Protection Plan—it is an ounce of prevention that protects you in the event of unexpected illness or acts of terrorism before or during the tour and provides coverage for travelers with preexisting medical conditions. See page 23 for more details.

## **Rainy Season**

Ghana: May, June
Egypt: January, February (light)
Senegal: Mid-July–September
Gambia: July–early October
Mozambique: November–March

Kenya: November, March (light), April, May, December

Cape Town: May–August (light)
Durban: October–March
Johannesburg: November–March

## Travel documents you will need

Passports: You must have a valid passport for any international travel. Apply for a passport at main post office, county court house or a passport agency of the U.S. State Department. If you already have a passport, make sure the passport has at least 6 months of validity remaining from the date of tour completion.

**Visas:** Required for all countries except for South Africa for U.S. citizen. Other nationals are advised to check with the Embassy, consulate or national tourist office of the countries to be visited.

#### **Vaccination Requirements**

**Egypt:** Not required for entry. Malaria risk exists only in El Faiyoum area June to October.

**Ghana:** Requires Yellow Fever for entry. Precaution advised for Cholera and Typhoid.

**Kenya:** Not required, but precaution advised for Yellow Fever, Cholera & Typhoid.

**South Africa:** Not required for entry. Malaria pills recommended.

**Mozambique:** Not required for entry. Malaria pills recommended.

**Swaziland:** Not required for entry. Malaria pills recommended.

**Senegal:** Not required for entry. Precaution advised for Cholera and Typhoid. Malaria risk exists.

Note: Each traveler is advised to consult with their health care provider regarding up-to-date requirements and recommendations.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Accra	73/87	75/88	76/88	76/88	75/87	74/84	73/81	71/80	73/81	74/85	75/87	75/88
Cairo	47/65	48/69	38/52	57/83	63/91	68/95	70/96	71/95	68/90	65/86	58/78	50/68
Dakar	64/79	63/80	64/80	65/81	68/84	73/88	76/88	76/87	76/89	76/89	73/86	67/81
Banjul	59/88	61/90	63/94	65/91	67/89	73/89	74/86	73/85	73/87	72/89	65/89	61/88
Nairobi	54/77	55/79	57/77	58/75	56/72	53/70	51/69	52/70	52/75	55/76	56/74	55/74
Cape Town	60/78	60/79	58/77	53/72	49/67	46/65	45/63	46/64	49/65	52/70	55/73	58/76
Durban	69/81	69/81	68/80	64/78	57/75	53/73	52/72	55/72	59/73	62/75	65/77	67/79
Johannesburg	58/78	58/77	55/75	50/72	43/66	39/62	39/63	43/68	48/73	53/77	55/77	57/78
Low/High Temperatures in °F												

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#### **East Africa**

#### **Embark on an East African Adventure!**

The black-maned lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo, rhino and other unique wildlife are but one facet of this trip. Uniquely combined itineraries add up to a truly unrivaled cultural adventure, visiting local medicine men, taking steps into the past at archaeological sites and walking into forests to gather healing ingredients. You will venture to Kenya's best game parks as you safari past snowy Mt. Kenya to Samburu's crocodile laden banks on the Ewaso Nyiro River and continue through the heart of the Great Rift Valley to the shores of Lake Nakuru and to the northern tip of the Serengetti, the Mara Steppe. Throughout you will view wildlife galore, breathtaking scenery and enjoy the colorful spectacle of the Masai and other local tribes people. Experience Kenya on a safari that brings the excitement and fascination of the African continent ALIVE!

# Journey to Tanzania and the Serengeti

You will see the most spectacular gathering of wildlife in the world as well as Olduval Gorge where Louis and Mary Leakey's discoveries unearthed a whole new theory on the origin of man. Get a glimpse of "the Lost World" in the Ngorongoro Crater, a ten-mile wide natural amphitheater whose walls were once the sides of an ancient volcano. Inside this natural enclosure local Masai herders share a unique habitat with an enthralling cross-section of East African wildlife. Spend a night at Lake Manyara overlooking the stunning lake as well as an interesting cultural visit to a local village.

A visit to the legendary island of Zanzibar off the coast of Tanzania will be an ideal way of finishing up your excitement-filled safaris. The great beaches, exotic culture and luxurious accommodation will afford you soothing relaxation before flying back home.

## **West Africa**

#### Ghana

Ghana is located between Togo and Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), and is an excellent country to experience the West African culture especially that of the once mighty Ashanti Kingdom that ruled much of the region. You will also visit the stunning slave castles along the coast (once called the Gold Coast) and see where slaves were traded, kept, and sailed off to the new continent from the one-way gate. Along with Dakar's Goree Island, Elmina Castle and Cape Coast Castle are the towering witnesses to the history of West Africa. You will recognize and appreciate the influence of African cultures you see in North and South America today. It is an eye-opening and learning experience well worth the visit.

## Senegal and The Gambia

Experience the diverse cultures and people of Senegal and The Gambia. The area is rich in culture, tolerant in religion, and people are very friendly. Visit the historical slave trade site of Goree Island, French colonial capital of Saint Louis, beautiful Saloum Island, Interesting cultures of Joal and Fadiouth, famous Mandingo tribe village of Juffureh from Alex Hailey's "Roots", cruise on Gambia River and Banjul, and much more.

#### South Africa

Discover the best parts of South Africa with the mother city, Cape Town, beautiful Mpumalanga, Kruger National Park with its rich wild life, the Garden Route with ostrich safari and wonderful Knysna, fascinating cultures of Zulu land, unique safari at Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, historical Pilgrim's Rest, Johannesburg with Apartheid Museum, Pretoria and much more. Extend your tour to Victoria Falls to climax your experience of Southern Africa for 3 nights that will include not only the fall but the unforgettable Zambezi River cruise, and Elephant Safari.



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# Kenya and Tanzania Safari Highlights with Zanzibar: 16 Days/14 Nights



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## **Tour Prices:**

	Per Person	Single Sup
Jan, Feb, Jul-Oct	\$5,220	\$1,195
Mar, Jun, Nov, Dec 1–15	\$4,842	\$895
Apr, May	\$4,035	\$345

#### **Land Package Includes:**

- Top-rated hotel accommodations at the selected hotels sharing double occupancy.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary.
- Private safari vehicle, and private touring vehicle for Zanzibar and Dar es Salaam.
- Expert driver-guide.
- · All entrance fees.
- Airport transfers with meet-and-greet service.
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation.

#### Not Included:

Airfares, border taxes if any, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to driver-guide and hotel porters, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature. Local airfare from Arusha to Zanzibar \$150.

## Day 1: Home/Nairobi

Depart your hometown for Nairobi.

#### Day 2: Arrive in Nairobi

Met upon arrival at the airport with our unique and special welcome (cold towels, champagne and presentation of authentic safari hat to every quest). Transfer to the hotel for check-in and overnight.

#### Day 3: Nairobi/Ark (Aberdares)

Drive north through fertile farmlands to the Aberdare Country Club for lunch. Afternoon transfer to The Ark. Settle in and enjoy views of snow-capped Mt. Kenya as you await the procession of wild animals that come to the floodlit waterhole. After dinner, relax in the lounge by the fireplace or enjoy the game-viewing. A warm jacket or sweater is highly recommended. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Ark/Mt. Kenya Safari Club

Transfer back to Aberdares Country Club to retrieve stored baggage and rejoin your driver-guide. Depart for Dr. Githae's African Traditional Clinic in Nyeri town. This is quite an educational experience. Thereafter proceed to Nanyuki enroute to Mount Kenya Safari Club with a brief stop at the Equator to arrive in time for lunch. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy facilities offered at the Club. Dinner and overnight at the Club. (B,L,D)

#### Day 5: Mt. Kenya Safari Club/Lake Nakuru

After breakfast, depart for Thompson's Falls. Arrive at the lodge. After lunch, depart for the afternoon game viewing and bird watching drive with a visit to the shores of the lake where you may walk with millions of flamingoes. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

# Day 6: Lake Nakuru/Masai Mara

Enjoy an early breakfast and depart for the famed Masai Mara to arrive for a late lunch at the lodge/camp. Afternoon proceed on an exciting game-viewing drive. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

## **Volume Booking Discount**

When booking 4 or more persons together 5 months or more in advance, special discount of \$800 per couple will be given for Low and High Season. No discount given for Peak Season (September 1–December 31).

# Nairobi (1), Ark (1), Mt. Kenya Safari Club (1), Lake Nakuru (1), Masai Mara (2), Serengetti (2), Ngorongoro (2), Lake Manyara (1), Zanzibar (2), Dar es Salaam (1)

#### Day 7: Masai Mara

Full day in the Masai Mara with morning and afternoon game-viewing drives including a visit to Masai Village. Option: Dawn Balloon Safari over the Mara Plains ending with a champagne breakfast. (B,L,D)

#### Day 8: Masai Mara/Serengetti

Awake early to enjoy a sumptuous breakfast before heading south towards the border of Kenya and Tanzania. We'll continue with our journey passing the Mara River and stop at a picnic site to enjoy lunch. Continue with a gameviewing drive to the lodge/camp. Dinner and overnight at the lodge. (B,L,D)

#### Day 9: Serengetti

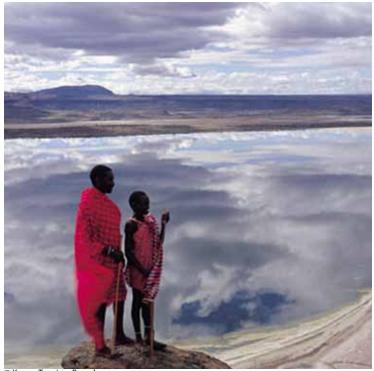
Full day in the Serengetti with game-viewing drives. (B,L,D)

#### Day 10: Serengeti/Ngorongoro

After breakfast, depart for the Oldupai Gorge where hominid footprints believed to be 3.6 million years old were found. We will enjoy an on-site talk by the resident guide. Proceed towards the rim of the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater to admire the breath-taking vista. After lunch, just relax and enjoy the panoramic views of the crater. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

# Day 11: Ngorongoro

After breakfast and, depending on our time slot, descend some 2000 feet into the crater, which is home to an abundance of wildlife and a photogenic paradise, for half day of game-viewing drive. (B,L,D)



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#### **HOTELS**

Nairobi: The Stanley Hotel

Ark: The Ark, Mountain Ledge Serena, Treetops Hotel

Mt Kenya: Mt. Kenya Safari Club

**Lake Nakuru:** Sarova Lion Hill Lodge, Nakuru Lodge, Naivasha Sopa Lodge, Naivasha Simba Lodge

Masai Mara: Serena Lodge, Sarova Tented Camp, Keekorok Lodge

**Serengetti:** Serena Lodge, Sopa Lodge, Mbuzi Mawe, Mbalageti Serengeti

**Ngorongoro:** Serena Lodge, Sopa Lodge, Farm House, Plantation Lodge

**Lake Manyara:** Serena Lodge, E Unoto Lodge, Kirurumu Tented Lodge

Zanzibar: Serena Inn

Dar es Salaam: Holiday Inn

# Day 12: Ngorongoro/Lake Manyara

After breakfast, depart to Lake Manyara. After lunch, proceed for game drive. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

# Day 13: Lake Manayara/Arusha/Zanzibar

After breakfast, drive to Arusha for lunch. After lunch, transfer to Arusha Airport for a flight to Zanzibar. Upon arrival, check-in at Zanzibar Serena Inn. (B)

# Day 14: Zanzibar

Full day is at leisure for optional activities. (B)

#### Day 15: Zanzibar/Dar es Salaam

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out at 10:00 am Transfer to harbor for first class ferry to Dar es Salaam. Upon arrival, transfer to Holiday Inn for check-in. Afternoon is at leisure. (B)

#### Day 16: Dar es Salaam/Home

Breakfast at the hotel. You will be transferred to airport for your homebound flight. (B)

# Kenya and Tanzania Safari: 17 Days/15 Nights

#### **Tour Prices:**

	Per Person	Single Sup
Jan, Feb, Jul-Oct	\$5,978	\$1,245
Mar, Jun, Nov, Dec 1–15	\$5,428	\$895
Apr, May	\$4,695	\$200

# **Land Package Includes:**

- Top-rated hotel accommodations at the selected hotels sharing double occupancy.
- All meals except the day of arrival in Nairobi.
- Private safari vehicle for the entire duration ensuring unobstructed freedom for your picture taking.
- Expert driver-guide.
- All entrance fees.
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure with meet-and-greet service.
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation.

#### **Not Included:**

Airfares, border taxes if any, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to driver-guide and hotel porters, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

#### **Volume Booking Discount**

When booking 4 or more persons together 5 months or more in advance, special discount of \$800 per couple will be given for Low and High Season. No discount given for Peak Season (September 1–December 31).

# Mt. Kilimanjaro Flight Tour Option

Overnight at Mountain Village Serena in Arusha on Day 15. This tour is possible by adding a night in Arusha and have an afternoon flightseeing of Mt. Kilimanjaro. From \$500 per person.

#### Day 1: Home/Nairobi

Depart your hometown for Nairobi.

#### Day 2: Arrive in Nairobi

Met upon arrival at the airport with our unique and special welcome (cold towels, champagne and presentation of authentic safari hat to every quest). Transfer to the hotel for check-in and overnight.

#### Day 3: Nairobi/Ark (Aberdares)

Drive north through fertile farmlands to the Aberdare Country Club for lunch. Afternoon transfer to The Ark. Settle in and enjoy views of snow-capped Mt. Kenya as you await the procession of wild animals that come to the floodlit waterhole. After dinner, relax in the lounge by the fireplace or enjoy the game-viewing. A warm jacket or sweater is highly recommended. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Ark/Mt. Kenya Safari Club

Transfer back to Aberdares Country Club to retrieve stored baggage and rejoin your driver-guide. Depart for Dr. Githae's African Traditional Clinic in Nyeri town. This is quite an educational experience. Join Dr. Githae in a short tour to the sacred forest (Mt. Kenya Forest) where he collects his natural medicinal herbs. Thereafter proceed to Nanyuki enroute to Mount Kenya Safari Club with a brief stop at the Equator to arrive in time for lunch. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy facilities offered at the Club. Dinner and overnight at the Club. (B,L,D)

#### Day 5: Mt. Kenya Safari Club/Samburu

After breakfast, drive further north to Samburu Game Reserve set in the rugged semi-arid northern region with spectacular scenic landscape of the Ewaso Nyiro River. The bank of the river is an oasis of flora and fauna with sparkling spring water flowing and cascading throughout the lodge grounds. Afternoon depart on an exciting game-viewing drive in search of game found only north of the equator. Arrive in time for lunch. Afternoon game viewing drive. Dinner and overnight at the Lodge. (B,L,D)

#### Day 6: Samburu

Full day in Sumburu with morning and afternoon game-viewing drives. (B,L,D)

#### Day 7: Samburu/Lake Nakuru

After breakfast, depart for Thompson's Falls. Arrive at the lodge for lunch. Afterwards, depart for an afternoon game viewing and bird watching drive with a visit to the shores of the lake where you may walk with millions of flamingos. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

Nairobi (1), Ark (1), Mt. Kenya Safari Club (1), Samburu (2), Lake Nakuru (1), Masai Mara (2), Serengetti (2), Ngorongoro (2), Lake Manyara (1), Zanzibar (1), Dar es Salaam (1)

#### Day 8: Lake Nakuru/Masai Mara

Enjoy an early breakfast and depart for the famed Masai Mara to arrive for a late lunch at the lodge/camp. Afternoon proceed on an exciting game-viewing drive. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

#### Day 9: Masai Mara

Full day in the Masai Mara with morning and afternoon game-viewing drives including a visit to Masai Village. Optional activity: Dawn Balloon Safari over the Mara Plains ending with a champagne breakfast. (B,L,D)

#### Day 10: Masai Mara/Serengetti

Awake early to enjoy a sumptuous breakfast before heading south towards the border of Kenya and Tanzania. We'll continue with our journey passing the Mara River and stop at a picnic site to enjoy lunch. Continue with a gameviewing drive to the lodge/camp. Dinner and overnight at the lodge. (B,L,D)

# Day 11: Serengetti

Full day in the Serengeti with game-viewing drives. (B,L,D)

#### Day 12: Serengetti/Ngorongoro

After breakfast, depart for the Oldupai Gorge where hominid footprints believed to be 3.6 million years old were found. We will enjoy an on-site talk by the resident guide. Proceed towards the rim of the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater to admire the breathtaking vista and arrive at the lodge for lunch. This afternoon just relax and enjoy the panoramic views of the crater. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)



#### **HOTELS**

Nairobi: The Stanley Hotel

Ark: Mountain Ledge Serena, Treetops Hotel

Mt Kenya: Mt. Kenya Safari Club

Samburu: Serena Lodge, Samburu Lodge, Sarova

Shaba Lodge

Lake Nakuru: Sarova Lion Hill Lodge, Nakuru Lodge, Naivasha Sopa Lodge, Naivasha Simba Lodge

Masai Mara: Serena Lodge, Sarova Tented Camp,

Keekorok Lodge

Serengetti: Serena Lodge, Sopa Lodge, Mbuzi Mawe,

Mbalageti Serengeti

Ngorongoro: Serena Lodge, Sopa Lodge, Farm House,

Plantation Lodge

Lake Manyara: Serena Lodge, E Unoto Lodge,

Kirurumu Tented Lodge

Amboseli: Serena Lodge, Oltukai Lodge, Sopa Lodge

#### Day 13: Ngorongoro

After breakfast and, depending on our time slot, descend some 2000 feet into the crater, which is home to an abundance of wildlife and a photogenic paradise, for half day of game-viewing drive. (B,L,D)

#### Day 14: Ngorongoro/Lake Manyara

After breakfast, depart to Lake Manyara. After lunch, proceed for game drive. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

#### Day 15: Lake Manayara/Amboseli

After breakfast, depart for Amboseli National Park via Namanga border to arrive in time for lunch. Enjoy an afternoon game-viewing drive. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D).

#### Day 16: Amboseli

Full day in Amboseli with morning and afternoon game drives. (B,L,D)

#### Day 17: Amboseli/Nairobi/Home

After breakfast, depart for Nairobi, where Day Rooms are reserved until 6:00 pm Farewell dinner. Transfer to the airport for homebound flight. (B,D)

# South African Highlights: 13 Days/11 Nights



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#### **Tour Prices:**

	Per Person	Single Sup
January 8–April 30	\$4,950	\$852
May 1–August 31	\$4,455	\$675
September 1–December 31	\$5,250	\$897

# **Land Package Includes:**

- Selected hotel accommodations sharing double occupancy.
- · Meals as shown in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary including all entrance fees.
- Professional English-speaking guide.
- Private deluxe air-conditioned touring vehicle.
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure with meet-and-greet service.
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation.

#### Not Included:

Airfares, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to guide, driver and hotel porters, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

#### Day 1: Home/Cape Town

Depart your hometown for Cape Town.

# Day 2: Cape Town

Upon arrival at Cape Town airport, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel. Day is at leisure. Dinner at hotel (D)

#### Day 3: Cape Town

Depart after breakfast for a morning city tour that will include Table Mountain (weather permitting). Drive through the colorful 'Bo-Kaap' suburb, once the home to the Malay slaves. Drive past the Houses of Parliament and stop in the Waterfront. Lunch at Hildebrand Restaurant. Afternoon is spent exploring the Waterfront shops and scenic areas.

Option: 3 hour excursion to Robben Island (\$25) National Heritage Museum and former prison home of Nelson Mandela. (B,L)

## Day 4: Cape Peninsula

Depart for a full day circular tour of the Cape Peninsula. Stops include a cruise on the nautical launch to see the Cape fur seals on Duiker Island; Boulders Beach to see the Penguins, and the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point. Linefish lunch at Bertha's Grill. Return to hotel. (You have option to visit Stellenbosch, the heart of the Winelands instead of the Cape Peninsula.) (B,L)

#### Day 5: Cape Town/Mossel Bay/Oudtshoorn

Depart the hotel after breakfast and drive to Mossel Bay. Enjoy lunch at The Gannet Restaurant. Visit the Maritime Museum featuring the Diaz Caravel. Drive over the Robinson Pass to Oudtshoorn. (B,L)

## **Volume Booking Discount**

When booking 4 or more persons together 5 months or more in advance, special discount of \$800 per couple will be given for Low and High Season. No discount given for Peak Season (September 1–December 31).

#### **Child Discount**

If a child 2–12 years of age, with no extra bed, sharing with 2 adults, pays 45% of the adult price.

\*If a child 2–12 years of age shares with 1 adult, the full adult price applies.

## Cape Town (3), Oudtshoorn (1), Knysna (3), Johannesburg (2), Kruger National Park (1), Limibi (1)

#### Day 6: Oudtshoorn/Knysna

Depart after breakfast and visit the Cango Caves deep in the Swartberg Mountains. Take in an informative tour at the Cango Wildlife Ranch. Lunch at Safari Show Farm and have a tour of the farm and many ostriches, the world's largest birds. Drive over the Outeniqua Mountains through George and along the lake district to Knysna.

#### Day 7: Knysna

Depart for an excursion to the Tsitsikamma National Park where lunch is enjoyed near the mouth of the Storms River. If time permits, visit the colorful village of Tsitsikamma or visit the bridge over the Storms River. Lunch at Jabulani. Balance of the day is free for exploring the quaint boutiques and galleries for which Knysna is well known. (B,L)

#### Day 8: Knysna

Depart for an excursion to the Featherbed Nature reserve (Taking a ferry from Knysna). Lunch at Featherbed. In the afternoon, an optional trip can be arranged to Monkeyland or Knysna Elephant Park or a scenic steam train ride on the Outeniqua Choo Tjoe. (B,L)

# Day 9: Knysna/Johannesburg

After breakfast, you will be transferred to George airport and fly to Johannesburg. Upon arrival, you will have an orientation tour of the city. In the afternoon, drive to Lesedi Cultural Village for a tour and African Tribal Dancing. Dinner at Lesedi Cultural Village. (B,D)

#### **HOTELS**

Cape Town: Portswood Hotel

Oudtshoorn: Oudtshoorn Hotel

**Knysna:** Protea Hotel Knysna Quay

Johannesburg: Sheraton Pretoria Hotel

Kruger: Lukimbi Game Lodge

# Day 10: Johannesburg

This morning, you will have a tour of Pretoria including the Union Buildings, Kruger House and Melrose House. This afternoon, visit Gold Reef City and the Apartheid Museum. Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

#### Day 11: Johannesburg/Kruger

After an early breakfast, drive to Mpumalanga. Visit scenic stops along the Panorama Route before entering Pilgrims Rest. In the afternoon, drive into the Kruger National Park and arrive Lukimbi Game Lodge. Late afternoon, enjoy an open vehicle game drive at the game lodge. Dinner and overnight the hotel. (B,D)

# Day 12: Lukimbi

Early morning game drive in open safari vehicle. Breakfast at the lodge. Spend the rest of the morning at leisure. Lunch at the lodge. Enjoy a late afternoon game drive in open safari vehicle. Dinner at the lodge. (B,L,D)

#### Day 13: Lukimbi/Johannesburg/Home

After early breakfast at the lodge, you will be transferred to Johannesburg airport.



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# Beautiful South African: 16 Days/14 Nights



# **Tour Prices:**

	Per Person	Single Sup
January 8–April 30	\$5,395	\$870
May 1–August 31	\$4,995	\$740
September 1–December 31	\$5,595	\$905

#### **Land Package Includes:**

- Selected hotel accommodations sharing double occupancy.
- Two or three meals daily as shown in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- Professional English-speaking guide
- All entrance fees.
- Private deluxe air-conditioned touring vehicle.
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure with meet-and-greet service.
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation.

#### **Not Included:**

Airfares, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to driver-guide and hotel porters, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

#### **Child Discount**

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## Day 1: Home/Cape Town

Depart your hometown for Cape Town.

# Day 2: Cape Town

Upon arrival at Cape Town airport, you will be met by our local representative and taken to your hotel. Day is at leisure. Dinner at hotel (D)

## Day 3: Cape Town

Depart after breakfast for a morning city tour that will include Table Mountain (weather permitting). Drive through the colorful 'Bo-Kaap' suburb, once the home to the Malay slaves. Drive past the Houses of Parliament and stop in the Waterfront. Lunch at Hildebrand Restaurant. Afternoon is spent exploring the Waterfront shops and scenic areas. Option: 3 hour excursion to Robben Island (\$25) National Heritage Museum and former prison home of Nelson Mandela. (B,L)

# Day 4: Cape Peninsula

Depart for a full day circular tour of the Cape Peninsula. Stops include a cruise on the nautical launch to see the Cape fur seals on Duiker Island, and the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point. Linefish lunch at Bertha's Grill. Return to hotel. (B,L)

# Day 5: Cape Town/Mossel Bay/Oudtshoorn

Depart the hotel after early breakfast and drive to the NS National road to drive to Mossel Bay. Enjoy lunch at The Gannet Restaurant. Visit the Maritime Museum featuring the Diaz Caravel. Drive over the Robinson Pass to Oudtshoorn. Overnight at the Oudtshoorn Hotel. (B,L)

#### Day 6: Oudtshoorn/Knysna

Depart after breakfast and visit the Cango Caves deep in the Swartberg Mountains. Take in an informative tour at the Cango Wildlife Ranch. Lunch at Safari Show Farm and have a tour of the ostrich farm. Drive over the Outeniqua Mountains through George to Knysna. Overnight at the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays. (B,L)

# Day 7: Knysna

Depart for an excursion to the Tsitsikamma National Park where lunch is enjoyed near the mouth of the Storms River. If time permits, visit the colorful village of Tsitsikamma or visit the bridge over the Storms River. Lunch at Jabulani. Balance of the day is free. Knysna is famous for the quaint boutiques and galleries. (B,L)

#### Day 8: Knysna/George/Durban

Depart the hotel after breakfast and transfer to George airport. Fly to Durban. Lunch is at the famous Fish Company. Enjoy an orientation tour of the city. Overnight at the Pretoria Hotel Edward or similar (B,L)

# Cape Town (3), Oudtshoorn (1), Knysna (2), Durban (1), Shakaland (1), Hluhluwe (1), Nelspruit (1), Lukimbi (1), Pilgrims Rest (1), Johannesburg (2)

#### Day 9: Durban/Shakaland

Morning is at leisure. In the afternoon, depart for the cultural heartland of South Africa, Shakaland. Check-in to Shakaland Cultural Village. Tour the village and learn all about the great Zulu nation and its traditions. (B,D)

#### Day 10: Shakaland/Hluhluwe

After breakfast, drive to the traditional home of the onceendangered white rhino. Lunch is at Ubizane Tree Lodge. In the afternoon, enjoy game drive in the Hluhluwe Game Reserve. Dinner at Ubizane Tree Lodge. (B,L,D)

#### Day 11: Hluhluwe/Swaziland/Nelspruit

Depart the lodge and drive through the independent Kingdom of Swaziland. Have lunch at the Lugogo Sun Hotel. Continue over the mountains through Piggs Peak and depart Swaziland. Drive to the capital of the Mpumalanga Province, Nelspruit. Overnight at the Mercure Nelspruit or similar. (B,L)

# Day 12: Nelspruit/Lukimbi

After an early breakfast, drive into the Kruger National Park. Lunch at the Lukimbi Game Lodge. Enjoy an open vehicle game drive. Dinner and overnight at the Lukimbi Game Lodge. (B,L,D)

# Day 13: Lumimbi/Panorama Route/Pilgrims Rest

In the morning, drive out of the park to the Panorama Route. Lunch stop will be made at Graskp area. With some scenic stops on the Panorama Route and arrive at Pilgrims Rest. Dinner and overnight at the Royal Hotel Pilgrims Rest or Aventura Blydepoort. (B,D)

#### **HOTELS**

**Durban: Protea Hotel Edward** 

Shakaland: Shakaland Cultural Village

Hluhluwe: Ubizano Tree Lodge

**Nelspruit:** Mercure Nelspruit

**Pilgrims Rest:** Royal Hotel Pilgrims Rest

#### Day 14: Pilgrims Rest/Johannesburg

Depart Pilgrims Rest and drive to the 'Highveld' area and drive the industrial hub of Gauteng Province. Lunch is provided at Irene Country Lodge. Have an afternoon tour of Pretoria stopping at the Union Buildings, Kruger House and Melrose House. Check-in to your hotel.

#### Day 15: Johannesburg

Tour of Johannesburg will include Gold Reef City and the Apartheid Museum. Explore the Sandton area. Afternoon is free for some last minute souvenir shopping before returning to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

#### Day 16: Johannesburg/Home

Breakfast at the hotel. Day is open until the time of transfer for your flight. Upon arrival at the airport, you will be assisted by our local airport representative for your baggage and check-in.



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# Ghana: 9 Days/7 Nights



#### **Tour Prices:**

Year-Round	Per Person	Single Sup
4-Star	\$1,495	\$400
5-Star	\$1,645	\$500

#### **Land Package Includes:**

- 7 nights accommodations sharing double occupancy in quality 4-Star hotels.
- Two daily in Accra and three meals daily in other cities.
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary.
- Private licensed English-speaking guide.
- All entrance fees.
- Exclusive air-conditioned touring vehicle for all services.
- Airport transfers with meet-and-greet services.
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation.

#### Not Included:

Airfares, border taxes if any, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to driver-guide and hotel porters, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

# Day 1: Home/Accra

Depart your hometown today for Accra.

#### Day 2: Accra

On arrival at the Accra Airport, you will be met, assisted, and transferred to the Novotel Hotel in downtown Accra. Balance of the day is at leisure. Dinner at hotel. (D)

# Day 3: Accra

This morning, you will go on Accra city tour visiting the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum and Park, National Museum and W.E.B. Du Bois Centre for Pan Africanism. Drive past the Independence Arch and Black Star Square—Accra's ceremonial grounds. View in the distance Christiansborg Castle, office of the President of Ghana. Lunch is provided at a local restaurant. After lunch, you visit the Arts and Crafts Market where you can test your bargaining skills of the local vendors. Return to the hotel late this afternoon. (B,L)

#### Day 4: Accra

Depart Accra for a visit to Aburi Botanical Gardens established in 1890 as a convalescence for the British Colonial officers governing—he then Gold Coast and present day Ghana—and relax under the shade of huge trees, some of which are over hundred years old. The Aburi Botanical Gardens were designed for scientific research and pleasure and is a habitat for plants from all over the world. Over the years, the Garden has cultured a variety of tropical plants which attract many birds and butterflies. Lunch at Aburi Gardens. Continue to the Mampong Herbal Centre famous for its research and cures for diseases such as hypertension, diabetes and baldness. Stop at the wood carvers shops along the route. Return to Accra by evening. (B,L)

# Accra (3), Cape Coast (1), Kumasi (2), Accra (1)

#### Day 5: Accra/Elmina

Today, you depart for the Central Region. Drive along the coast through several fishing villages and coconut-lined beaches. Arrive in Cape Coasts and visit the Cape Coast Castle and the West African Historical Museum. Your guide will take you to the slave quarters and Negotiation Hall where slaves were bargained for and sold. Lunch at a seaside restaurant. (B,L,D)

#### Day 6: Elmina/Kumasi

After breakfast, you visit Kakum National Park. Go on a morning walk of the "Kuntan Trail" with its countless trees with medicinal properties. For the young at heart, experience the "Canopy Walk" suspended 100 feet from the ground for a panoramic view of the flora and fauna of one of the remaining vestiges of the rain forest. Lunch in Elmina. Depart for the Ashanti Region, driving past Assin Mjanso, which was the last rest stop for slaves on their "one way" trek to the Coast for shipment into slavery. You will notice the change in vegetation from coastal shrub to forest as we drive north across the Driver Prah to the historic and cultural capital of Ashanti, Kumasi. Arrive in Kumasi late this afternoon. Check-in to Royal Basin Resort. (B,L,D)

#### Day 7: Kumasi

You begin a city tour of Kumasi by visiting Manhyia Palace Museum, National Cultural Centre, Okomfo Anokye Sword, Prempeh II Jubilee Museum, driving past the School of Art of the University of Science and Technology and sculpture garden, the Military Museum and the Kumasi central market—the largest open-air market in West Africa. Lunch at a local restaurant. Next, you visit a few Ashanti craft villages where you can observe craftsmen at work and find souvenir gift items—Ahwiaa wood carvers' village for Ashanti stools, fertility dolls and walking sticks; Ntonso for Adinkra cloth and tie-and-dye process; Bonwire for Kente cloth weaving. Return to Kumasi. (B,L,D)

#### Day 8: Kumasi/Accra

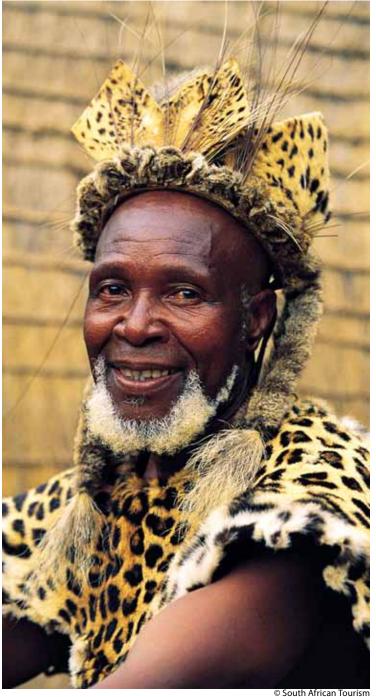
This morning, depart Kumasi for Accra. Drive past several scenic villages and charming towns and through lush vegetation. Arrive in Accra by late afternoon. Late lunch in Accra. Balance of the day is at leisure. (B,L)

#### Day 9: Home

Check-out of the hotel at noon. After lunch at the hotel, you will be taken to the airport for your flights home.

# **Academy of African Music & Art Option**

If you are interested in African music and art such as drumming and dancing, you can spend a half day at the Academy located outside of Accra at a seaside beach resort. During the visit you will receive a three hour lesson. An extended lesson can be arranged. \$100 per person including round trip transportation and lesson or \$50 without the lesson.



# Senegal and The Gambia: 11 Days/8 Nights

# **Tour Prices:**

	Per Person	Single Sup
Year-Round	\$1,995	\$395

# **Land Package Includes:**

- Accommodations in first class hotels sharing double occupancy.
- Breakfast and dinner daily except the day of arrival.
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary.
- English-speaking guide for all services.
- All entrance fees.
- Exclusive air-conditioned touring vehicle for all services.
- Baggage handling
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure via private services.
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation.

#### Not Included:

Airfares, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to driver-guide and hotel porters, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

#### **Child Discount**

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Day 1: Home/Dakar

Leave your hometown today for Dakar.

#### Day 2: Dakar

Arrive in Dakar. You will be greeted by your local guide and transferred to Hotel Novotel in Dakar. Day is at leisure.

#### Day 3: Dakar

In the morning, you will have a city tour of Dakar including the Independence Square, Kermel Market, Presidential Palace, the Parliament House, the Great Mosque and the Cathedral. Visit the popular district of Medina, the residential area of Fann featuring the new Senegalese architecture, the handicraft village of Soumbedioune. In the afternoon, visit Goree Island, a major trading port of slaves in West Africa for 300 years. Dinner in a local restaurant. (B,D)

#### Day 4: Dakar/Saint Louis

After breakfast, leave Dakar and drive through the Niayes (green belt of Dakar). You will reach the Pink Lake Retba. Visit the lake and the traditional surrounding villages. Visit Wolof villages in the afternoon on the way to Saint Louis. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Pointe Sud or Coumba Bang. (B,D)

#### Day 5: Saint Louis

Breakfast at hotel. In the morning, visit the surroundings of Saint Louis with its semi-nomadic villages. In the afternoon, visit the city of Saint Louis, former capital of Senegal and the French West African colonies. Dinner in a typical restaurant of Saint Louis. (B,D)

#### Day 6: Saint Louis/Toubacouta

After breakfast, leave Saint Louis. Visit weekly rural markets always colorful and lively. Visit the holy city of Touba. Visit Kaolack, capital of the "peanut belt". Arrive in Toubacouta on the Saloum River delta. Upon arrival in Toubacouta, you will pay a visit to the chief of village. Dinner and overnight at Paletuvier Lodge or Keur Saloum. (B,D)

#### Day 7: Toubacouta/Juffureh/Banjul

Breakfast at hotel. Visit Toubacouta village and continue to Juffureh, ancestral hometown of Alex Hailey. After visiting Juffureh, proceed to Banjul. Dinner and overnight at Atlantic Hotel or similar. (B,D)

# Day 8: Banjul

After breakfast at hotel, take a cruise on the Gambia River to discover the birds sanctuaries. This afternoon, visit the surroundings of Banjul and Mandingo villages. Have a naming ceremony in one of the villages (included but optional). Visit SOS Children's Villages. (B,D)

#### Day 9: Banjul

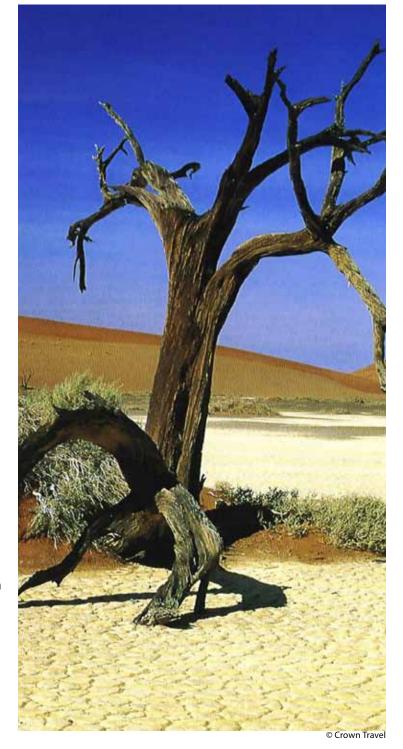
In the morning, have a tour of Banjul. Visit the Central Market, the National Museum, Bakau, Katchically Crocodiles Pool, etc. Afternoon is free for your exploration and shopping. (B,D)

#### Day 10: Banjul/Joal & Fadiouth/Saly/Dakar

Leave Banjul after breakfast. Drive through Foundiougne and the wide salted areas called "tanns" and you will arrive at Joal and Fadiouth, typical Serer villages. Visit Joal and Fadiouth. Fadiouth is an interesting island composed entirely of clam shells, and a strongly Christian village, which is unique. In the afternoon, arrive in Mbour. Visit the market with its very picturesque fish dryeries. Arrive in Saly at the end of the day. Have a farewell dinner in Saly, and you will be transferred to Dakar airport in late evening for departure.

#### Day 11: Dakar/Home

Depart Dakar by early morning flight and arrive home the same day.



#### Senegambia: 9 Days/7 Nights



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#### **Tour Prices:**

Year-Round	Per Person	Single Sup
4-Star	\$1,295	\$250

#### **Land Package Includes:**

- Selected 4-Star hotel accommodations sharing double occupancy.
- Breakfast and dinner daily plus one lunch on Day 8.
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary.
- English-speaking guide for all services.
- All entrance fees.
- Deluxe air-conditioned touring vehicle.
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure.
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation.

#### Not Included:

Airfares, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to driver-guide and hotel porters, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

# Day 1: Home/Dakar

Depart home for Dakar.

#### Day 2: Dakar

Arrive at Dakar airport. Welcome at the immigration area by our representative. You will be transferred to Novotel in Dakar. Day is at leisure.

# Day 3: Dakar/Saly

Morning visit of Goree Island, a moving testimony of 300 years of slave trading, in West Africa. Visit the House of Slaves, the Ethnographic Museum, the Memorial of Goree and the Fort. Return to Dakar in early afternoon, and visit Dakar, the capital of Senegal. Stop at the President's Palace, pass by the Parliament House, the Cathedral, the Great Mosque; go through the popular district of Medina colorful and alive, visit the University and the residential district of Fann with wonderful samples of the new Senegalese architecture. Proceed to the resort of Saly at the end of the afternoon. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Teranga Saly. (B,D)

#### Day 4: Saly/Toubacouta

Breakfast at your hotel. In the morning, visit traditional villages in the 'small coast' area. Meet with chiefs of villages and notables, interact with the people. Visit Kaolack and its typical market rich of medicinal herbs and plants. This afternoon, proceed to Toubacouta visiting Mandingo villages. At the end of afternoon, take a motor canoe tour of the Saloum River to discover its wonderful ornithological sites. Dinner and overnight at Paletuvier Lodge. (B,D)

# **Volume Booking Discount**

When booking 4 or more persons together 5 months or more in advance, special discount of \$800 per couple will be given for Low and High Season. No discount given for Peak Season (September 1–December 31).

#### **Child Discount**

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# Day 5: Toubacouta/Banjul

Breakfast at hotel. Visit the village of Toubacouta and proceed to border of Senegal and The Gambia. After the formalities, proceed to Juffureh. Visit the mythic village of Alex Haley's ancestors. Continue to Banjul to arrive in the early afternoon. After checking in to Atlantic Hotel, you will visit Banjul, the capital city of Gambia. Dinner and overnight at Atlantic Hotel. (B,D)

# Day 6: Banjul

Morning tour on the Gambia River visiting the bird sanctuaries and some native villages in the creeks of the river. In the afternoon, visit the Mandingo villages near the border with southern Senegal. You will be shown what a naming ceremony consists of and socialize with the people. Visit SOS Children's Village. Dinner in typical restaurant of Banjul. (B,D)

#### Day 7: Banjul/Foundiougne/Joal/Saly

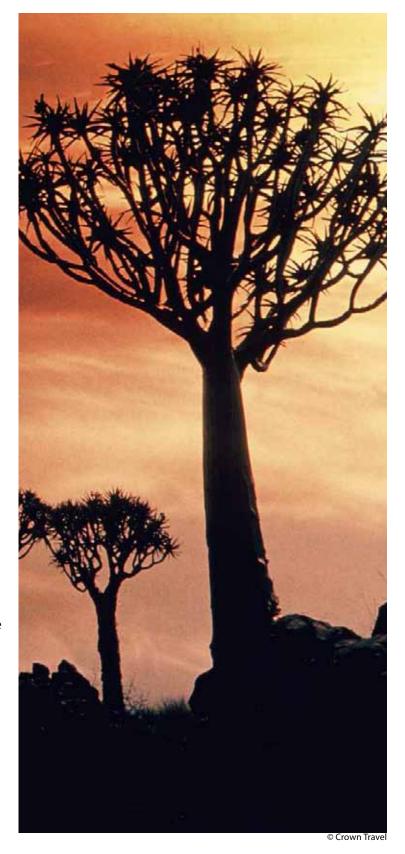
After breakfast, leave Banjul. Visit Foundiougne, cross the Saloum River by ferry, and visit traditional Serer villages, Joal and Fadiouth with its granaries. Lunch in Joal. Visit the small town of Mbour in the afternoon (a fishing town, Mbour is very typical with its fish dryeries and its market). Arrive in Saly in late afternoon. Dinner and overnight at Le Lamantin Beach Resort & Spa. (B,D)

#### Day 8: Saly/Dakar

Morning and a part of the afternoon is for relaxation. Breakfast and lunch at the resort. Check-out in the late afternoon and drive to Dakar where dinner will be provided at Les Almadies Residential District near the airport. You will be transferred to airport for departure. (B,L,D)

#### Day 9: Dakar/Home

Depart Dakar by early morning flight and arrive home the same day.



# The Splendors of Egypt: 10 Days/8 Nights

#### **Tour Prices:**

Year-Round	Per Person	Single Sup
4-Star	\$1,495	\$595

# **Land Package Includes:**

- 4 nights accommodations in Cairo at 5-Star Pyramids Park Inter-Continental Hotel sharing occupancy.
- Local airfares: Cairo/Luxor-Aswan/Cairo.
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily in Cairo
- 4 nights Deluxe Nile Cruise via Movenpick or similar cruise ship with full board.
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary.
- Licensed and experienced English-speaking guide.
- All entrance fees.
- Private air-conditioned touring vehicle for all sightseeing and transfers in Cairo.
- Shared transportation during the Nile Cruise with other cruise guests.
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation.

#### Not Included:

Airfares, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to driver-guide and hotel porters, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

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# Day 1: Home/Cairo

Depart your hometown today for Cairo.

#### Day 2: Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo airport, you will be greeted by our local guide and transferred to Pyramids Park Inter-Continental Hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. (D)

#### Day 3: Cairo

Full day city tour will feature the Egyptian Museum, Citadel, Old Cairo, the Hanging Church, and Pharoah's Village. (B,D)

#### Day 4: Cairo/Alexandria/Cairo

You will enjoy a full day excursion to Alexandria, the city founded by Alexander the Great. Here you will visit the Greek/Roman Museum, Catacombs, Pompei's Pillar, Montaza Palace and other attractions. Return to Cairo. (B,D)

#### Day 5: Cairo/Luxor

You will be transferred to the airport in the morning for a flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your guide and taken to your Nile cruise ship. This afternoon, you will visit Luxor Temple and Karnak Temple. (B,L,D)

#### Day 6: Nile Cruise

Cross the West Bank and visit the Necropolis of Thebes, Valley of Kings, Valley of Queens, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Sail to Esna. Cross the locks and sail on to Edfu. (B,L,D)

## Cairo (3), Nile Cruise (4), Cairo (1)

## Day 7: Nile Cruise

Visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu. Sail to Kom Ombo to visit the Temple shared by two gods, Sobek and Haroeris. Overnight in Kom Ombo. (B,L,D)

#### Day 8: Nile Cruise

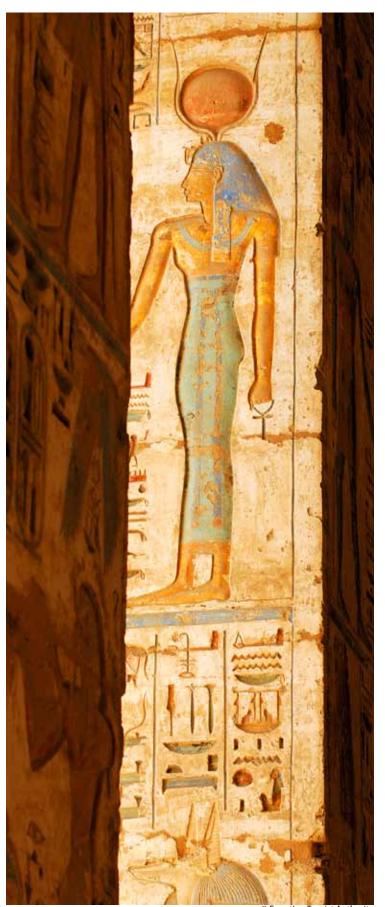
Sail to Aswan and visit the High Dam, the Granite Quarries and the Temple of Philae. View the Elephantine Island by felucca and visit the Agha Khan Mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan. (B,L,D)

# Day 9: Aswan/Cairo

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport and fly back to Cairo. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to Pyramids Park Inter-Continental Hotel. This afternoon, you will visit Memphis, ancient capital of Egypt, where you will see a beautiful statue of Ramses II. Next, you will visit Sakkara, a city of the dead, to see the Step Pyramid built by Zoser I in 2686 B.C., which is the world's oldest stone structure. Return to hotel for dinner. (B,D)

# Day 10: Cairo/Home

This morning, you will be taken to the airport for departure. (B)



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(800) 321-7798 Fax (650) 685-4505

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## **Required Travel Documents**

Every tour member must have a valid passport and it should be kept accessible during the journey and for each international departure and arrival. We recommend that each person keep a copy of the passport (the page where photo and personal information are shown) separately in a secure place. This will help tremendously when a passport is lost and needs to be replaced. See page 4 for Visa and Vaccination requirements.

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# Travel Worry-free with CSA's Freestyle Plan

Without travel protection, even the best-planned tours can be impacted by the unexpected travel delays, lost baggage, or unexpected illness or injury can cost travelers their vacation investment and more. That's why we offer the CSA Freestyle Plan which provides the best protection and value at competitive rates.

# **Insurance Coverage Per Person**

Insurance Coverage	Maximum Benefit Limit
Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Travel Delay	
(\$150 daily limit applies)	\$1,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$200
Medical or Dental Expense	\$50,000 per policy
Emergency Assistance/	
Emergency Medical Transport	tation \$250,000 per policy
Damage to Your Rental Car	
(Not available to residents of O	<i>R or TX</i> ) \$25,000 per policy

Please refer to the certificate of insurance for complete details of coverage.

Air Flight Accident ......\$100,000 per person

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# 24-Hour Emergency Assistance Services

(Provided by CSA's Designated Provider)

- Nurse Help Line
- Emergency Messaging
- Embassy and Consular Services
- Emergency Cash Transfer
- Medical Referral
- Pre-Trip Travel Advice
- Lost Baggage Tracking
- Emergency Prescription Refill Assistance
- Legal Referral
- Lost Ticket and Passport Assistance

To purchase or get a rate quote, apply online at www.globaltours-inc.com/csa

If you need any assistance, please call CSA at 1-800-348-9505, or call Global Tours, Inc. at 800-321-7798 and we can process your purchase at our office



Your Travel Professional: