

**Ultimate South Africa, Victoria Falls
KENYA & TANZANIA**

31 days Fly & Classic Safari

28 July – 27 August 2024



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\$ 28,990

per person twin share



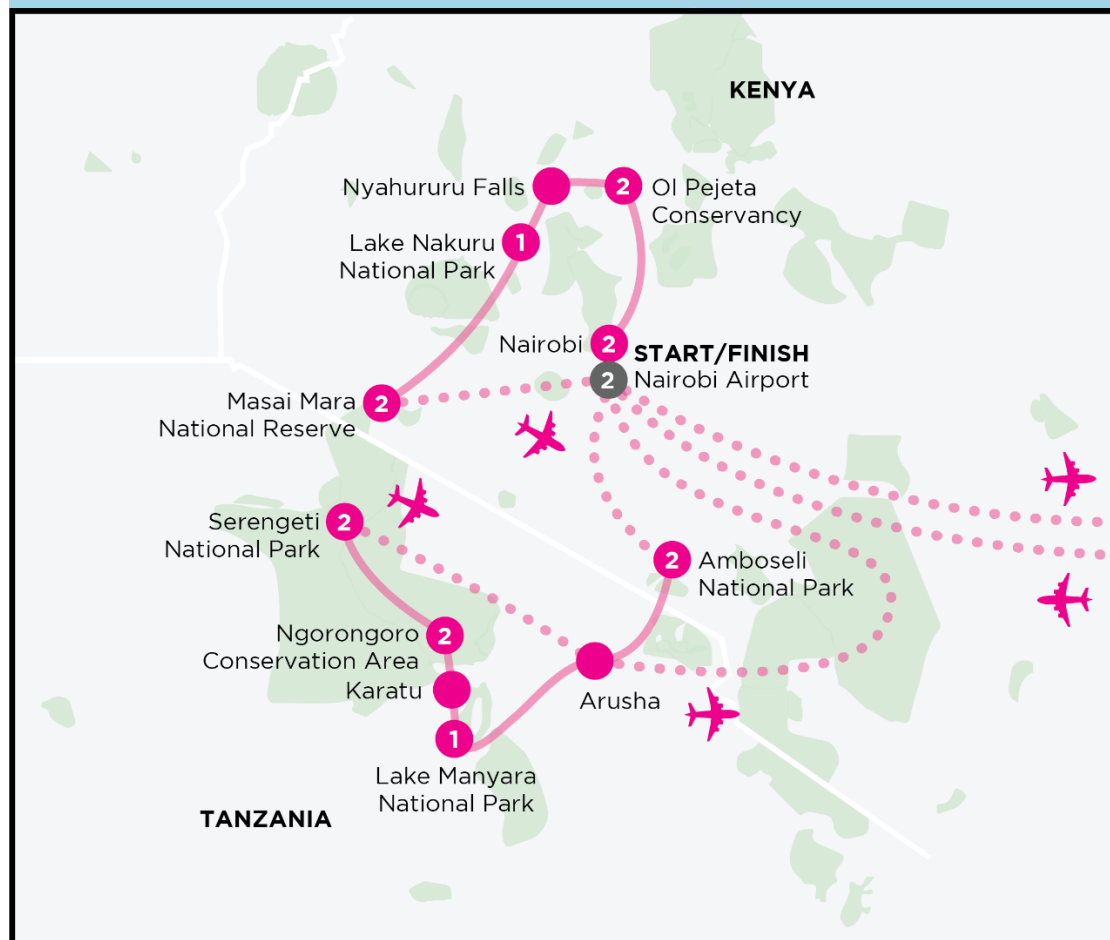
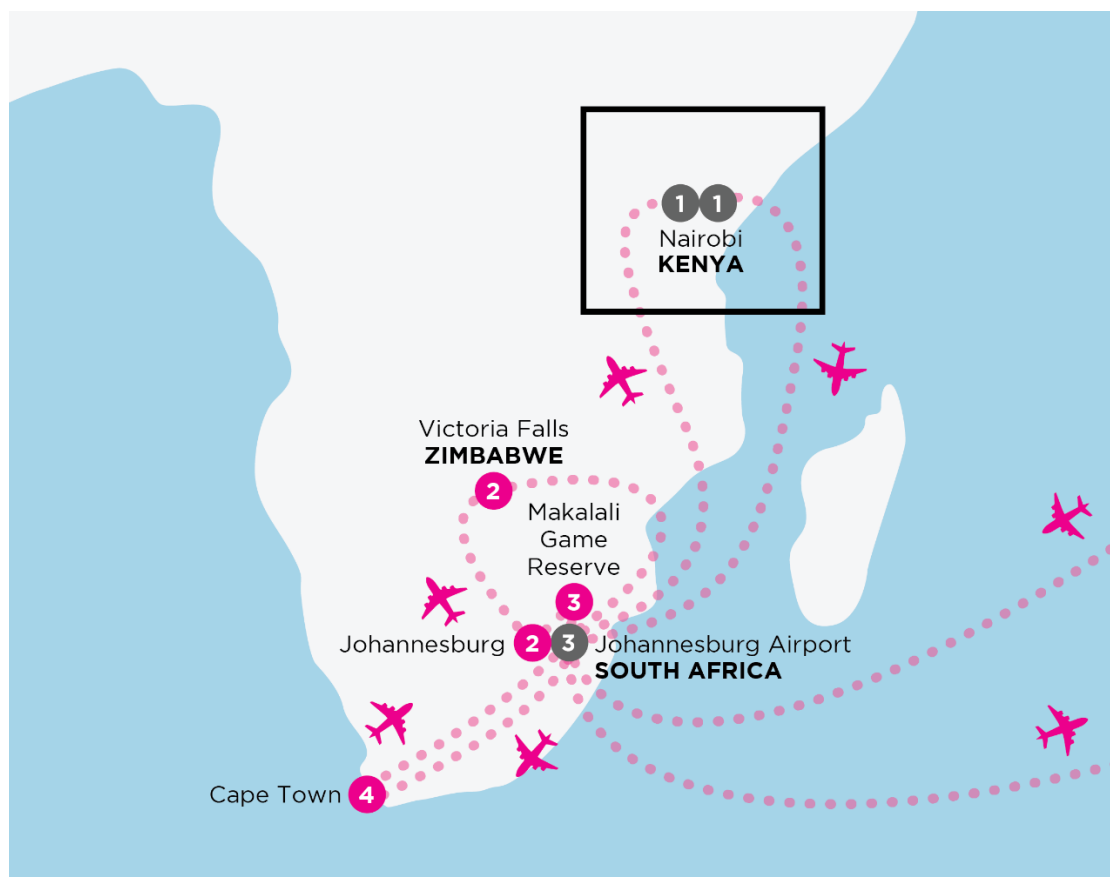
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Our 31 Day Itinerary





South Africa & Victoria Falls

Cape Town to Johannesburg

Want the lion’s share of colorful cities, private game reserves, natural wonders, and wondrous wildlife? Point your compass south for the diverse and enchanting sights of South Africa and Zimbabwe.

The glorious panoramas from Cape Town’s Table Mountain and the candy-colored streets of its Bo-Kaap neighborhood set the stage for the sweet sights to come. Six open-air private game reserve drives near Kruger National Park offer a fascinating glimpse of up to 42 mammal species and 350 bird species. Keep your eyes peeled for the “Big 5” —lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and Cape buffalo—before branching out in Johannesburg. Here, you’ll explore Soweto, the city’s largest township, including the former home of Nelson Mandela and the most significant sites of the anti-apartheid movement. Your South Africa vacation crescendos at Victoria Falls, called Mosi-oa-Tunya (the smoke that thunders) on the Zambezi River. Twice the height of Niagara Falls, this breathtaking waterfall spanning the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia offers twice the photo ops.

Kenya & Tanzania

Nairobi to Arusha

Africa conjures up dreamy images of mystical mountains, savanna grasslands, and endless plains, but for the adventure seeker, it’s where the wild things are. **The “Big 5” —lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and Cape buffalo** await you on this ultimate safari through East Africa. Featuring unique lodges and tented camps, custom-made 4-wheel-drive safari vehicles, and exclusive meals in the bush, this Kenya and Tanzania tour promises larger than life experiences and countless memories. You’ll savor the unique terrain and wildlife at seven renowned national parks, reserves, and conservancies, including the famous Maasai Mara National Reserve, and the vast, volcanic Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Beyond sightings of the “Big 5,” be on the lookout for cheetah, wildebeest, crocodile, hippo, and rhino. On the tamer side, you’ll also enjoy a visit to the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary as well as the endearing experience of meeting the local children at a primary school in Karatu.

Sun 28 Jul 24 4.30 am Check-in Brisbane Domestic Airport Qantas Counter

CONFIRMED FLIGHT QANTAS AIRWAYS

QF 501

		Check in at Brisbane Domestic		
28 Jul 24	Sun	Depart	Brisbane	06:00 Economy Class
28 Jul 24	Sun	Arrive	Sydney	07:35 Non-stop
28 Jul 24	Sun	Arrival in Sydney Terminal 3		

Flight Meals	Brisbane - Refreshments
Total Journey Time	1hr 35mins

CONFIRMED FLIGHT QANTAS AIRWAYS**QF 63**

Check in at Sydney Terminal 1
28 Jul 24 Sun **Depart** Sydney 09.35 Economy
28 Jul 24 Sun **Arrive** Johannesburg 15.40 Non-stop
28 Jul 24 Sun Arrival in Johannesburg Terminal B

Aircraft Type **AIRBUS A380 Qantas**
Flight Meals Sydney - Refreshments
Total Journey Time 14 hrs 30 mins

Sun 28 Jul 24 4.30 pm Please catch Hotel Shuttle to your Overnight Johannesburg Airport Hotel

28 – 29 Jul 24 Intercontinental Johannesburg Airport 1 night

- 1 nights Hotel Accommodation
- Buffet Breakfast included



Mon 29 Jul 24 11.15 am Please catch Hotel Shuttle to Airport & Check-in for Flight to Cape Town

CONFIRMED FLIGHT SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS**SA 343**

Check in at Johannesburg Terminal B
29 Jul 24 Mon **Depart** Johannesburg 14.30 Economy
29 Jul 24 Mon **Arrive** Cape Town 16.40 Non-stop
29 Jul 24 Mon Arrival in Cape Town

Aircraft Type Airbus Industrie A320
Total Journey Time 2hrs 10mins

Mon 29 Jul 24 5.00 pm **Group Coach Transfer from Airport to Hotel**

Mon 29 Jul 24 ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA.

Welcome to Cape Town, commonly referred to as the "Mother City" by locals. Hotel check-in available mid-afternoon.

29 Jul – 02 Aug 24 Cape Town Southern Sun The Cullinan Hotel 4 nights



Tue 30 Jul 24 **CAPE TOWN.**

Start at the Grand Parade to see the Castle of Good Hope and City Hall. Take a walk to see more of Cape Town's landmarks including St. George's Cathedral, Parliament, and The Company's Garden. Then, explore the [LF] Bo-Kaap neighbourhood, also known as the Malay Quarter, including a visit to the Bo-Kaap Museum. After a traditional Malay lunch, take a scenic cable-car ride to the top of Table Mountain for stunning 360-degree views over the city.

[\(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner\)](#)

Wed 31 Jul 24 **CAPE TOWN. CAPE PENINSULA EXCURSION.**

Take a scenic drive along stunning Chapman's Peak Drive en route to Cape Point Nature Reserve. Stop at the Cape of Good Hope before arriving at Cape Point. Ride a funicular to the steps of the old lighthouse with panoramic views of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. After lunch, visit Boulders Beach to see a colony of endangered African penguins. Free time this evening. [\(Breakfast, Lunch\)](#)

Thu 01 Aug 24 **CAPE TOWN.**

Full day at leisure for your own discoveries in this beautiful city.

[\(Breakfast\)](#)

Fri 02 AUG 24 **CAPE TOWN-HOEDSPRUIT-MAKALALI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE.**

Fly to Hoedspruit and transfer to Makalali Private Game Reserve. Arrive in the home to an abundance of wildlife including the "Big 5" - lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and Cape buffalo. Embark your custom safari vehicle for an afternoon game drive with a skilled tracker and professional Ranger. Sip sundowner drinks before returning to your lodge for dinner.

[\(Breakfast, Dinner\)](#)

2 – 5 Aug 24 **Makalali Private Game reserve** **3 nights**



Sat 03 Aug 24 **MAKALALI.**

Rise between 5 am and 5:30 am for coffee and tea before your morning game drive. If the timing is right, you might spot some of the big cats after a night of hunting. Other animals you may see include kudu, impala, giraffe, hippo, cheetah, spotted hyena, wildebeest, and more. Return for breakfast mid-morning, followed by time to relax at your lodge. Afternoon game drive with sundowner drinks.

[\(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner\)](#)

Sun 04 Aug 24 **MAKALALI.**

Use the time on your morning and afternoon game drives to practice and perfect your game-spotting skills.

[\(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner\)](#)

Mon 05 Aug 24 **MAKALALI-HOEDSPRUIT-JOHANNESBURG.**

Enjoy a final game drive this morning before boarding your flight from Hoedspruit to Johannesburg. Free time late afternoon and evening.

[\(Breakfast\)](#)

5 – 7 Aug 24

Johannesburg

Sandton Sun Hotel

2 nights



Tue 06 Aug 24

JOHANNESBURG.

Guided sightseeing includes a visit to [LF] Soweto (Southwestern Township) and the Apartheid Museum to learn about the dark apartheid years up to the historic 1994 elections that ended the apartheid era.

(Breakfast, Lunch)

Wed 07 Aug 24

JOHANNESBURG-VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE.

Fly to Zimbabwe and transfer to your hotel. Take a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. The remainder of the evening is at your leisure. **(Breakfast)**

7 – 9 Aug 24

Victoria Falls

Ilala Lodge

2 nights



Thu 08 Aug 24

VICTORIA FALLS.

Take a guided walk at Victoria Falls, or Mosi-oa-Tunya (the smoke that thunders), as the locals call it due to the clouds of mist produced by the powerful falls. Your guide will introduce you to the history of the falls and fascinating details about the surrounding flora and fauna with plenty of time for photos. Free time late morning and early afternoon. Your Tour Director hosts a riverside farewell dinner this evening.

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Fri 09 Aug 24

VICTORIA FALLS - JOHANNESBURG.

Fly to Johannesburg where your tour ends at the airport. Schedule departing flights after 6:30 pm. **(Breakfast)**

Fri 09 Aug 24

Please catch Hotel Shuttle to your Overnight Johannesburg Airport Hotel

9 - 10 Aug 24 Intercontinental Johannesburg Airport 1 night

- 1 nights Hotel Accommodation
- Buffet Breakfast included



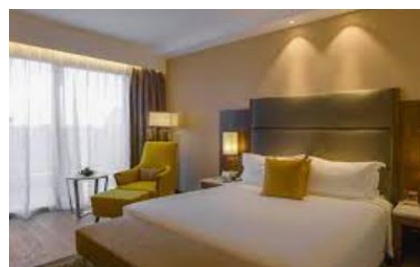
Sat 10 Aug 24 9.00 am After Breakfast Please catch Hotel Shuttle to Airport for your Flight to Nairobi

CONFIRMED FLIGHT		KENYA AIRWAYS		KQ 761
10 Aug 24	Sat	Depart	Johannesburg	12.10 Economy
10 Aug 24	Sat	Arrive	Nairobi	17.15 Non-stop
10 Aug 24	Sat	Arrival in Nairobi Terminal 1A		
		Aircraft Type	BOEING 787-8	
		Flight Meals	Johannesburg - Meal	
		Total Journey Time	4 hrs 05 mins	

Sat 10 Aug 24 6.00 pm Please catch Hotel Shuttle to your Airport Hotel

10 – 11 Aug 24 Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport 1 night

- 1 nights Hotel Accommodation
- Buffet Breakfast included



Sun 11 Aug 24 NAIROBI Full Day Sightseeing Nairobi Included with Lunch

Guided sightseeing starts at the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust to learn about elephant conservation and see orphaned elephant calves. After lunch, visit Karen Blixen Museum, dedicated to the Danish baroness and author of Out of Africa – a 1937 autobiographical account (later, an Academy Award winning film) illustrating her time living and operating a coffee farm in Kenya. You'll also visit the Giraffe Centre, followed by free time this evening. **(Breakfast, Lunch)**

11 – 12 Aug 24 Nairobi Nairobi Serena Hotel 1 night



Mon 12 Aug 24 NAIROBI-MOUNT KENYA-OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY

Rise early for a morning game drive with beautiful Mount Kenya as the backdrop. Beyond the “Big 5,” you may spot cheetah, zebra, gazelle, and more. If you are lucky, you might even spot rare wild dogs. After some down time and lunch, visit the [LF] Sweetwaters Chimp Sanctuary then set out on an afternoon game drive. Dinner at camp concludes your first full day on safari! **(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

12 – 14 Aug 24 Ol Pejeta Sweetwaters Serena Camp 2 nights



Tue 13 Aug 24 OL PEJETA

Leave Ol Pejeta and journey through the beautiful Kenyan highlands, one of the most fertile agricultural areas in all of Africa. Stop at scenic Nyahururu Falls and then on to Lake Nakuru National Park for an afternoon game drive and a chance to see giraffe, impala, flamingo, striped hyena, and a variety of birdlife along the water’s edge. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

Wed 14 Aug 24 OL PEJETA-NYAHURURU FALLS-LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

This morning, depart for Maasai Mara National Reserve, Kenya’s most famous game area. “The Mara,” as it is called by locals, is part of the Serengeti ecosystem and boasts a strong permanent population of game. When the Great Migration of wildebeest and zebra arrives, typically from August to early November, their population grows by almost 2 million - a bountiful food source for predators such as lion, cheetah, leopard, and hyena. After lunch at your lodge, set out on an afternoon game drive. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

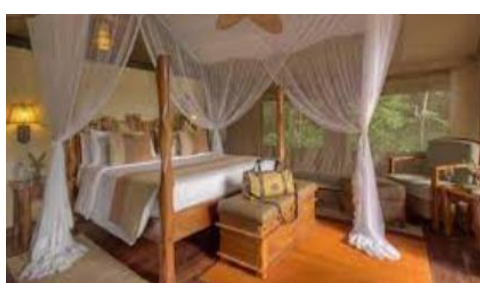
14 – 15 Aug 24 Lake Nakuru Sarova Lion Hill Lodge 1 night



Thu 15 Aug 24 LAKE NAKURU-MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Rise early for a morning game drive including an exclusive [LF] bush breakfast. Be sure to watch for elephant, rhino, giraffe, topi, hyena, and much more. Return to your camp and relax prior to your afternoon game drive. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

15 – 17 Aug 24 Maasai Mara Sarova Mara Camp 2 nights



Fri 16 Aug 24 MAASAI MARA

Rise early for a morning game drive including an exclusive [LF] bush breakfast. Be sure to watch for elephant, rhino, giraffe, topi, hyena, and much more. Return to your camp and relax prior to your afternoon game drive.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Sat 17 Aug 24 MAASAI MARA-AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, fly to Amboseli National Park (via Nairobi), known for spectacular views of Mount Kilimanjaro or “Kili” as the locals call it, the highest mountain in Africa. Embark on an afternoon game drive before settling in at your lodge.

(Breakfast, Dinner)

17 – 19 Aug 24 Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge 2 nights



Sun 18 Aug 24 AMBOSELI

Morning and afternoon game drives are included today. Amboseli affords you a terrific opportunity to get close to the mighty elephant. You might also spot Cape buffalo, zebra, wild dog, and more. Stop for sundowner drinks prior to returning to your lodge for dinner.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Mon 19 Aug 24 AMBOSELI-ARUSHA, TANZANIA-LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

This morning, cross the border into Tanzania. Enjoy lunch in Arusha. Proceed to your lodge along the rim of the Great Rift Valley escarpment. Check in and enjoy some leisure time prior to dinner.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

19 – 20 August 24 Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge 1 night



Tue 20 Aug 24 LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK-KARATU- NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

Lake Manyara National Park is a small, ecologically diverse park with groundwater forests, grassy plains, and alkaline Lake Manyara itself. The park is also home to the world's largest concentration of baboon. Watch for these mischievous primates, giraffe, hippo, and more on your morning game drive. After lunch, journey to Karatu where you'll visit a [LF] local primary school. Continue to your lodge on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater, which is part of the larger Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

20 - 22 Aug 24 Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge 2 nights



Wed 21 Aug 24 NGORONGORO

Descend into the crater for a full-day game drive. Ngorongoro Crater is technically a caldera—the world's largest unflooded one, in fact—at more than 2,000 feet deep with a floor covering over 102 square miles. Game viewing here is fantastic, as most of the animals stay in this area year round. You can see lion, Cape buffalo, hippo, elephant, and more. This is also your best chance to see the rare black rhinoceros. An exclusive [LF] bush lunch will be served in the crater.

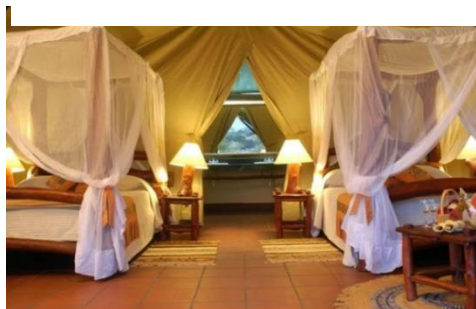
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Thu 22 Aug 24 NGORONGORO-SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Drive to Serengeti National Park, Tanzania's largest and most famous park. The Serengeti covers an area of roughly 5,700 square miles, so it is no surprise that the name comes from the Maasai word siringit, meaning "endless plains." Enjoy lunch at your tented camp before an afternoon game drive. You have the chance to see the big cats—lion, leopard, and cheetah—as well as an abundance of other animals, including the Nile crocodile, giraffe, gazelle, and eland. With some luck you may even spot something much rarer, like a caracal, a beautiful cat with distinctive ears.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

22 – 24 Aug 24 Serengeti Mbuzi Mawe Serena Camp 2 nights



Fri 23 Aug 24 SERENGETI

Continue your exploration during morning and afternoon game drives. Home to the annual Great Migration of wildebeest and zebra, generally between late November and July, the Serengeti attracts visitors from around the world and is great for year-round game viewing. Tonight, join a [LF] farewell dinner in the bush featuring a traditional Maasai dance performance.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Sat 24 Aug 24 SERENGETI-ARUSHA.

Embark on one final game drive before flying back to Arusha, where a day room has been reserved for your use. **(Breakfast)**

Sat 24 Aug 24 Dayroom Mount Meru Hotel

Discover the place where the heavens meet the earth, where the rhythm of nature pounds to the beat of an African drum, and where life is all about a revival of the senses. Welcome to the Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha’s famous hotel and Africa’s largest and most exciting conference destination. An oasis of tranquility on the Tanzania’s gateway to major tour tourist destinations, the Mount Meru Hotel blends stylishly elegant African architecture with supremely luxurious accommodation; sparkling water gardens with a beautifully landscaped gardens and a wide choice of international restaurants. Situated at the foothills of Mount Meru in the city of Arusha, the Mount Meru Hotel lies on 15 acres of serene and lush landscape. As the topographic centrepiece of the Arusha National Park, the hotel is also surrounded by some of Africa’s most breathtaking vistas, rich with a diverse array of wildlife, etched against the fertile slopes of this beautiful mountain, the fifth highest peak in Africa.



Sat 24 Aug 24 4.00 pm Transfer from Hotel to Airport

		CONFIRMED FLIGHT	Kenyan Airlines	KQ 427
24 Aug 24	Sat	Depart Arusha	18.20	Economy Class
24 Aug 24	Sat	Arrive Nairobi	19.20	Non-stop
24 Aug 24	Sat	Arrival in Nairobi		
		Aircraft Type	EMBRAER 190	
		Flight Meals	Nairobi - Meal	
		Total Journey Time	1 hrs 10 mins	

Sat 24 Aug 24 8.00 pm Transfer from Airport to Hotel

24 – 25 Aug 24 Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport Hotel 1 night

- 1 nights Hotel Accommodation
- Buffet Breakfast included



Sun 25 Aug 24 **10.00 am** Catch Hotel Shuttle Transfer from Hotel to Airport

CONFIRMED FLIGHT KENYA AIRWAYS

KQ 762

Check in at Nairobi Terminal 1A

25 Aug 24	Sun	Depart	Nairobi	12:35	Economy
25 Aug 24	Sun	Arrive	Johannesburg	15:50	Non-stop
25 Aug 24	Sun	Arrival in Johannesburg Terminal A			

Aircraft Type	BOEING 787-8
Flight Meals	Nairobi - Meal
Total Journey Time	4 hrs 15 mins

Sun 25 Aug 24 **4.00 pm** Please catch Hotel Shuttle to your Overnight Johannesburg Airport Hotel

25 – 26 Aug 24 Intercontinental Johannesburg Airport 1 night

- 1 nights Hotel Accommodation
- Buffet Breakfast included



Mon 26 Aug 24 **2.30 pm** Please catch Hotel Shuttle to Airport

CONFIRMED FLIGHT QANTAS AIRWAYS

QF 64

Check in at Johannesburg Terminal B

26 Aug 24	Mon	Depart	Johannesburg	17:40	Economy Class
27 Aug 24	Tue	Arrive	Sydney	13:25	Non-stop
27 Aug 24	Tue	Arrival in Sydney Terminal 1			

Aircraft Type	AIRBUS A380 Qantas
Flight Meals	Johannesburg - Refreshments
Total Journey Time	11 hrs 45 mins

CONFIRMED FLIGHT QANTAS AIRWAYS

QF 532

Check in at Sydney Terminal 3

27 Aug 24	Tue	Depart	Sydney	16:05	Economy Class
27 Aug 24	Tue	Arrive	Brisbane	17:35	Non-stop
27 Aug 24	Tue	Arrival in Brisbane Domestic			

Aircraft Type	Boeing 737 Qantas
Flight Meals	Sydney - Refreshments
Total Journey Time	1 hr 30 mins

Tue 27 Aug 24 **5.35 pm** Welcome Home to Brisbane