

AFRICA

The home of breathtaking scenery, endless adventure and extraordinary wildlife – whether on safari, in the jungle or by the ocean, an African holiday is awe-inspiring



BOTSWANA

✈️ 14h | 📅 May-Aug

Ngoma Safari Lodge

Chobe National Park is known as the 'land of the giants', and at this lodge, on the edge of the park, guests often report seeing elephants – those giants – right outside their suites! Take advantage of twice-daily game drives to see buffalo, giraffes, zebras and many more stunning creatures in the wild. Add another dimension to your trip by experiencing the beauty

from the air with a helicopter ride over the Zambezi – an unforgettable experience. *From £426pppn on a fully inclusive basis. Price includes meals, beverages, up to four activities per day, park fees, contribution to the Chobe Enclave Conservation Trust and return transfers from Kasane Airport or Kazungula, africaalbidatourism.com*

Africa

MOZAMBIQUE

15h | Jan-Feb & Jun-Oct

Azura Benguerra Island

Built by the local community, this eco-friendly paradise is all about laid-back luxury. Each of its 20 villas is next to unspoilt sands, so you can easily head out to admire the gorgeous views – if you can tear yourself away from your private infinity pool! In case relaxing beachside with a private butler on hand gets boring, you could always go on a guided lake drive to spot crocodiles, or go island-hopping on a speedboat. *From US\$695ppm (approx. £531), based on two people sharing*, azura-retreats.com*



Azura Benguerra Island

Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort

While the experience on this idyllic private island is quite different to the safari plains on the mainland, there's just as much adventure to be had if you desire, including scuba diving, whale-watching, wakeboarding and sailing. If romance and relaxation are more your thing, the concierge can organise a picnic for two on nearby Quissanga Island, or you can spend a tranquil afternoon in the gorgeous spa. *From £721pm, including full-board dining, daily beverages including house spirits, in-room mini-bar and non-motorised watersports, anantara.com*



Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort



One&Only Cape Town

SOUTH AFRICA

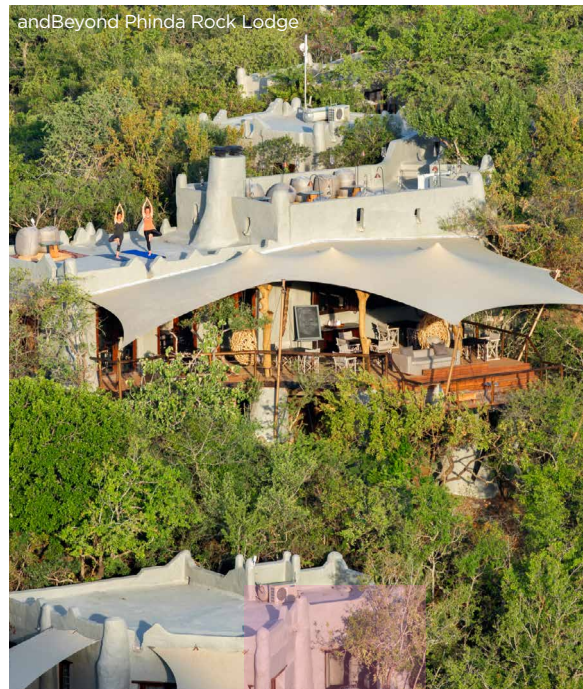
11h 45m | Dec-Apr

One&Only Cape Town

It might be the phenomenal views that draw you to this incredible five-star resort, but it'll be the top-quality cuisine and amazing facilities that will make you fall in love with it. The iconic Nobu restaurant is here, or check out Reuben's for local flavours, before a post-dinner glass in the wine loft (featuring more than 5,000 bottles). Don't think about leaving before you've spent time in the ultra-luxe One&Only Spa – surrounded by serene gardens, it is perfect for indulging in couples' treatments. *From £539pm, oneandonlyresorts.com*

andBeyond Phinda Rock Lodge

Every bit of this unique luxury lodge has been built with the stunning surroundings of KwaZulu-Natal in mind, with its six stunning cliff-side suites delivering sweeping vistas of the luscious valley below. Out on your private veranda, take a dip in your private plunge pool or a shower under the stars. Fill your daytimes with exciting game drives and walking safaris – you could even see the ultra-rare black rhino. Spend the balmy evenings enjoying candlelit dinners on the rooftop terrace as the sun goes down. *From £580ppm, based on two sharing on an all-inclusive basis, including two safari activities per day and transfers, andbeyond.com*



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Bwindi Lodge

UGANDA

11h | Jun-Sept

Bwindi Lodge

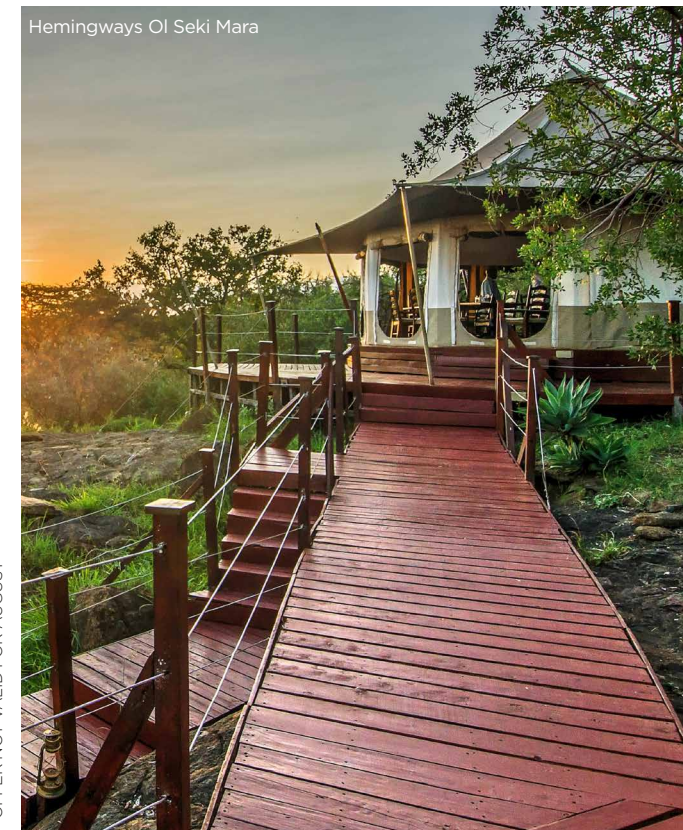
Adventure meets total luxury at this resort in the heart of the Ugandan rainforest. You stay in one of eight *bandas* – traditional-style thatched houses, each with butler service. The outdoor terrace is the perfect place to unwind after a day of gorilla tracking before dining with your fellow guests to share your animal-spots. The Bwindi Bar, a short walk away, is ideal for a lunchtime snack or an evening nightcap. *From £516pm all-inclusive. Flights with Ethiopian Airlines from £397pp, volcanoessafaris.com*

KENYA

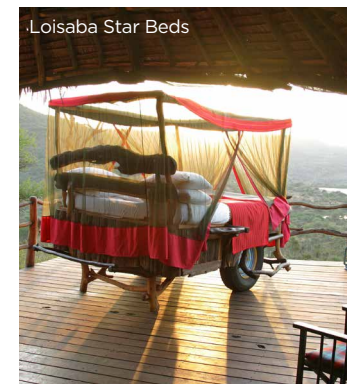
9h | Jan-Feb & Jun-Oct

Hemingways Ol Seki Mara

The Maasai Mara National Reserve is known across the world, and this tented camp sits on its border. In addition to the safaris that attract visitors to the region, you can also explore the savannah on horseback. If you come here at the start of the year, you can witness the great migration of wildebeest, zebras and gazelles. When it comes to dining, there are no rules or restrictions – simply find your own secluded spot within the resort grounds at any time and the attentive staff will be on hand to prepare what you like. *From US\$540pm (approx. £412) for a full-board stay**, includes standard alcoholic drinks, wine and fruit on arrival, one private dinner on the deck, two shared day game drives and one night drive in the Mara Naboisho Conservancy, one shared bush breakfast, return transfers to Ol Seki airstrip and government taxes. Conservancy fees apply, hemingways-collection.com*



Hemingways Ol Seki Mara



Loisaba Star Beds

Loisaba Tented Camp & Loisaba Star Beds

Sleep under the stars at this romantic camp. The incredible outdoor Star Beds are perched on a wooden viewing platform, so you can soak up the savannah views at sunset and sunrise. Around Loisaba Tented Camp, your days can be spent fishing, mountain biking, and if you're feeling particularly adventurous, you can camp overnight during a camel safari, the traditional mode of transport in the area. *From £3,195pp, including international flights, internal flights and transfers, one night of B&B accommodation in Nairobi, four nights at Loisaba Tented Camp, one night at Loisaba Star Beds, includes all meals, drinks and safaris, aardvarksafaris.co.uk*

ZIMBABWE

14h | Apr-Oct

Linkwasha Camp

Overlooking a popular watering hole in Hwange National Park, this camp may reward you with a glimpse of buffalo, giraffes or elephants from the comfort of your own room. This remote haven includes nine tents, but the emphasis is firmly on luxury, with beautifully furnished accommodation and amenities including a pool and bar. Other activities on offer include a visit to a nearby village to experience local culture. *From £6,000pp all-inclusive, with three nights at Linkwasha Camp, three nights at Ruckomechi Camp, and flights from the UK, theburysafaricompany.com*



Linkwasha Camp



The Residence Zanzibar

TANZANIA

13h 30m | Dec-Mar & Jun-Oct

The Residence Zanzibar

With 66 villas, 32 hectares of tropical gardens, six spa rooms, two restaurants and one mile of pristine sands, this resort adds up to one unforgettable honeymoon location, with the emphasis firmly on relaxation. Chill out by the ocean with a complimentary ice cream or fruit skewer, before you decide whether to explore the island by land or sea – you can take to the gardens on a bicycle or go diving with the local dolphin population. *From US\$558pm (approx. £426) on a half-board basis, including taxes and fees, cenizaro.com*

ZAMBIA

14h 30m | May-Oct

The Royal Livingstone

If the Victoria Falls is on your bucket list, then checking in to this five-star resort is a wise decision. With direct access to the world-famous waterfall from the resort, you have unlimited access to the sights, sounds and spray. Your breakfast guests here will probably include a few zebras, who graze on the lawns outside the colonial-style villas right next to the Zambezi. For dinner with a difference, board the Royal Livingstone Express, an ornately decorated steam train, for a six-course meal on the move. *From £454pm, for a Deluxe Room, on a B&B basis, anantara.com*



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