

## 31 Day South East Adventure

### Tour overview

Starting in Nairobi, Kenya, and ending in Johannesburg, South Africa, this overland tour offers the best of what Central and Southern Africa have to offer.

### Highlights

Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya

Great Rift Valley

Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

Zanzibar, Tanzania

Victoria Falls

Chobe National Park, Botswana

Kruger National Park, South Africa

Lake Malawi, Malawi

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

### Meals

26 Breakfasts, 22 Lunches, 23 Dinners

### Accommodation

Camping in 2-person dome tents

### Days 1 - 8

#### Masai Mara, Serengeti Plains, Arusha

From Nairobi we cross the Great Rift Valley and enter the Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya's premier safari destination. Our camp beside the park gives us perfect access to afternoon and morning game drives in pursuit of the 'Big Five' and other fantastic wildlife. Situated in the heart of Masailand, we may also see Masai villages and red-robed Masai herdsmen in and around the reserve. From the 'Mara', we briefly head back to Nairobi before crossing the border into Tanzania, to arrive in Arusha. Make local friends on a fascinating guided walk to a local Masai village and visit the Meserani Snake Park! We transfer to 4x4 vehicles for a 3-day excursion to the Serengeti National Park, Olduvai Gorge and the Ngorongoro Crater. Drink in the views of the crater floor from the top of its high walls, listen to the sounds of the African bush as we camp in the Serengeti and revel in the amazing animals we see on morning and afternoon game drives in these world-class conservation areas. of the Big 5. As the Mara is also in the heart of Masailand, a vast territory extending into Tanzania, you will also see the various villages and red-robed Masai herdsmen in and around the Reserve. From the Mara, we cross the border into Tanzania to Arusha. At the Meserani Snake Park, view a full range of African reptiles and take a guided walk to a local Masai village. Transfer to 4x4 vehicles for a 3-day excursion to the Serengeti National Park, Olduvai Gorge and the Ngorongoro Crater. Seeing the views of the crater from the top, camping out in the bush in the middle of the Serengeti and listening to the sounds of the African night, are all memorable experiences. We return to Arusha to explore the markets before continuing to the Indian Ocean coast.



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### Days 9 - 14

#### Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar, Malawi

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We rejoin our truck in Arusha and drive in the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro, across vast tracts of savannah to the port city of Dar es Salaam. A ferry transports us to Zanzibar to explore the Town's intriguing alleyways and spice markets, ancient architecture and fabulous seafood. Meanwhile on the northern beaches white sands, leaning palms and coral-filled waters offer perfect east coast relaxation. Back on the mainland, we leave the coast and drive via Mikumi National Park into Malawi.

### Days 15 - 21

#### Lake Malawi, Lusaka, Livingstone

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Malawi is one of the friendliest countries on tour and home to the third-largest fresh water lake on the continent with over 600 different species of endemic fish. We follow the shore of Lake Malawi and stop at beachside camps along the way. At Kande Beach try scuba diving, snorkelling, sailing and horseback riding. We also take part in a guided village walk. Leaving the lake we enter Zambia, and stop near its capital, Lusaka.

### Days 22 - 24

#### Victoria Falls, Livingstone

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Livingstone, close to Victoria Falls, is our base for the next few days. This is Africa's adrenaline capital - try white water rafting, jetboating, gorge-swinging, canoeing or even bungee jumping! Alternatively, enjoy elephant back and walking safaris, or simply relax at our riverside campsite. We view the thunderous Victoria Falls from Mosi-Oa-Tunya ('Smoke That Thunders') National Park and then have time in Livingstone at our leisure.

### Days 25 - 31

#### Chobe National Park, Kruger National Park

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From Livingstone we cross into Botswana to the town of Kasane near Chobe National Park. Here you may like to enjoy an afternoon on the Chobe River on the relaxing Fish Eagle Cruise. We move south, via Nata and Francistown, to South Africa and the famous Kruger National Park. Grab your final opportunity to see the 'Big Five' in South Africa's largest and best-loved wildlife reserve. Finally, we travel via the scenic escarpments of the Mpumalanga province to Johannesburg, here the tour ends.

### Includes

- Fully equipped safari vehicle
- Camping and cooking equipment
- All road tolls and vehicle taxes
- All ground transportation
- Services of two crew
- Sleeping mattress
- Meals as indicated
- Snake Park entrance
- Maasai village walk
- Malawi cultural village walk.



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### Excludes

- Local Payment excursions
- Visas
- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Departure taxes
- Airport transfers
- Sleeping bag
- Optional activities
- Drinks, tips, items of a personal nature
- Meals & accommodation on Zanzibar (3 nights).

