

AN AIR SAFARI · 1 – 12 MAY 2027

# The Wild Heart of Africa

KENYA · TANZANIA · MALAWI · ZIMBABWE · BOTSWANA · NAMIBIA

*Ruaha National Park, Lake Malawi, Mana Pools, Okavango*

*An air safari to the heart of Africa*

PIERRE AND PRADIP AIR SAFARI



RUAHA NATIONAL PARK · TANZANIA

# 1 Ruaha River Lodge

1–3 MAY · 3 NIGHTS

*Where East meet South.*

In two flights totalling less than 3 hours we will be on the Great Ruaha River, where Ruaha River Lodge offers an authentic safari experience in one of Tanzania's wildest and least visited national parks. Ruaha is renowned for its extraordinary concentrations of elephants, impressive lion prides, elusive leopards, and magnificent baobab-studded landscapes. Game drives follow the river and explore vast, unspoiled wilderness where wildlife gathers around precious water sources. Far from the crowds, Ruaha reveals an Africa of dramatic beauty, abundant wildlife, and timeless tranquillity.







LAKE MALAWI · MALAWI

# 2 Makokola Retreat

4-5 MAY · 2 NIGHTS

*Where the water meets the stars. A different type of African rhythm*

Leaving the untamed wilderness behind, we arrive at the shores of Lake Malawi, an immense inland sea framed by distant mountains and golden beaches. At Makokola Retreat, tropical gardens, swaying palms and the gentle rhythm of the waves invite us to embrace a slower pace. We explore the lake's crystal-clear waters, enjoy the warm hospitality of Malawi and savour spectacular sunsets over the horizon. And for those who enjoy a little friendly competition, the beautiful golf course awaits us!





SAPI PRIVATE RESERVE · ZIMBABWE

# 3 Tembo Plains

6–8 MAY · 3 NIGHTS

*The Zambezi at the tent door. Wild Africa all around.*

We continue to Tembo Plains, set beside the Zambezi in Zimbabwe's Sapi Private Reserve, east of Mana Pools. Three nights give this wilderness the time it deserves: early game drives, attentive hours watching wildlife and evenings beside the river. Between explorations, the camp offers a beautiful retreat beneath the trees. Here the luxury is as much the space, the stillness and the freedom to linger as the comfort of the suites.







OKAVANGO DELTA · BOTSWANA

# 4 North Island Camp

9-11 MAY · 3 NIGHTS

*North Island Okavango – Botswana's Water Wilderness.*

Nestled on a secluded island in the heart of Botswana's Okavango Delta, North Island offers an intimate and luxurious safari experience surrounded by pristine waterways, lagoons, and lush floodplains. Game drives reveal elephants, buffalo, lions, leopards, and an extraordinary diversity of wildlife, while boat and mokoro excursions offer a magical perspective of this unique ecosystem. With its elegant suites, breathtaking scenery, and absolute tranquillity, North Island captures the essence of the Okavango: wild, exclusive, and unforgettable.







WINDHOEK · NAMIBIA

# 5 Heinitzburg

12 MAY · 1 NIGHT

*A castle above the city. A gentle beginning.*

We leave the Okango with a short (flight (30 minutes) to Maun, where we stamp out of Botswana and fly to Eros, in Windhoek, in 2.5 hours. A brief drive and settle into the charming Heinitzburg, a castle hotel overlooking the capital. The afternoon belongs to comfort: time to be tampered, enjoy the view and ease into the rhythm of Africa. Dinner and a restful night prepare us for the flights back home (Pradip) and the next chapter of the Air Safari (Pierre)



AT A GLANCE

# Twelve Nights, May 2027

| DATES | STAY | NIGHTS |
|---|---|---|
| 1–3 MAY | RUAHA RIVER LODGE | *3* |
| 4–5 MAY | MAKOKOLA RETREAT | *2* |
| 6–8 MAY | TEMBO PLAINS | *3* |
| 9–11 MAY | NORTH ISLAND CAMP | *3* |
| 12 MAY | HEINITZBURG | *1* |
| 13 MAY | *Onward flight home, Pierre continues the Air Safari* | — |

*From the Great Ruaha to the mighty Zambezi, via Lake Malawi, with the Okavango Delta marvels*