

AN AIR SAFARI · 13 – 28 MAY (OR 31 MAY)

Deserts, Rivers, Ocean

NAMIBIA · ZIMBABWE · MALAWI · TANZANIA · KENYA

Sossusvlei Red Desert, Skeleton Coast, Atlantic Ocean, Hoanib Desert, Linynati Delta, Zambezi River, Lake Malawi, Indian Ocean, Kilimanjaro

Iconic African Landscapes, from Desert to Oceans

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WINDHOEK · NAMIBIA

1 Heinitzburg

13 MAY · 1 NIGHT

A castle above the city. A gentle beginning.

We arrive in Windhoek and settle into the charming Heinitzburg, a castle hotel overlooking the capital. After the international journey, this first afternoon belongs to comfort: time to unpack, enjoy the view and ease into the rhythm of Africa. Dinner and a restful night prepare us for the wilderness ahead.





NAMIBRAND NATURE RESERVE · NAMIBIA

2 Kwessi Dunes

14–15 MAY · 2 NIGHTS

Red dunes, open plains, drifting oryx.

In just one hour we fly south into the NamibRand, where rust-red dunes meet immense grass plains and mountains sharpen the horizon. Kwessi is our base for two nights of desert exploration, watching oryx cross the sand and following the changing light. After sunset, the landscape gives way to a sky crowded with stars: silence on a scale that is difficult to imagine until you are here.







HOANIB VALLEY · NAMIBIA

3 Hoanib Elephant Camp

16–17 MAY · 2 NIGHTS

From the dunes to the Atlantic, then into the wild northwest.

An hour scenic flight takes us over the sculpted dunes of Sossusvlei towards Walvis Bay. Here we pause for a boat trip in search of dolphins, seals and if lucky wales, before continuing north to Hoanib Elephant Camp. In this remote desert valley, the riverbed is a lifeline: desert-adapted elephants move between scattered trees and water hidden beneath the sand. Two nights allow us to slow down and discover the extraordinary resilience of life in this austere landscape.







KWANDO AND LINYATI RIVERS · NAMIBIA

4 Linyati Nkasa

18–19 MAY · 2 NIGHTS

Waterways in the Desert.

Deep in Namibia's remote Linyanti wetlands, Nkasa Linyanti offers an extraordinary safari experience in one of Africa's last truly untouched wildernesses. Here, the Kwando and Linyanti Rivers create a spectacular mosaic of floodplains, lagoons, and wooded islands, reminiscent of the Okavango Delta. Our game drives take us in search of great elephant herds, buffalo, lions, leopards, and the elusive African wild dog. Exploring the waterways by boat offers intimate encounters with hippos, crocodiles, and an astonishing diversity of birdlife. Far from the crowds, Nkasa Linyanti offers the rare privilege of experiencing Africa as it once was: wild, pristine, and profoundly peaceful







SAPI PRIVATE RESERVE · ZIMBABWE

5 Tembo Plains

20–22 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.





LAKE MALAWI · MALAWI

6 Makokola Retreat

23–24 MAY · 2 NIGHTS

The lake of stars. Fresh water, open horizons.

Our next chapter is Lake Malawi. At Makokola, palms, sand and the broad freshwater horizon replace the riverine bush. These two nights are a welcome pause: a swim, time beside the lake and the simple pleasure of watching boats pass in the changing light. After the intensity of the safari, we let the days unfold gently before heading to the ocean. Be ready for a fun golf match ☺







SONGO SONGO ARCHIPELAGO · TANZANIA

7 Fanjove Island

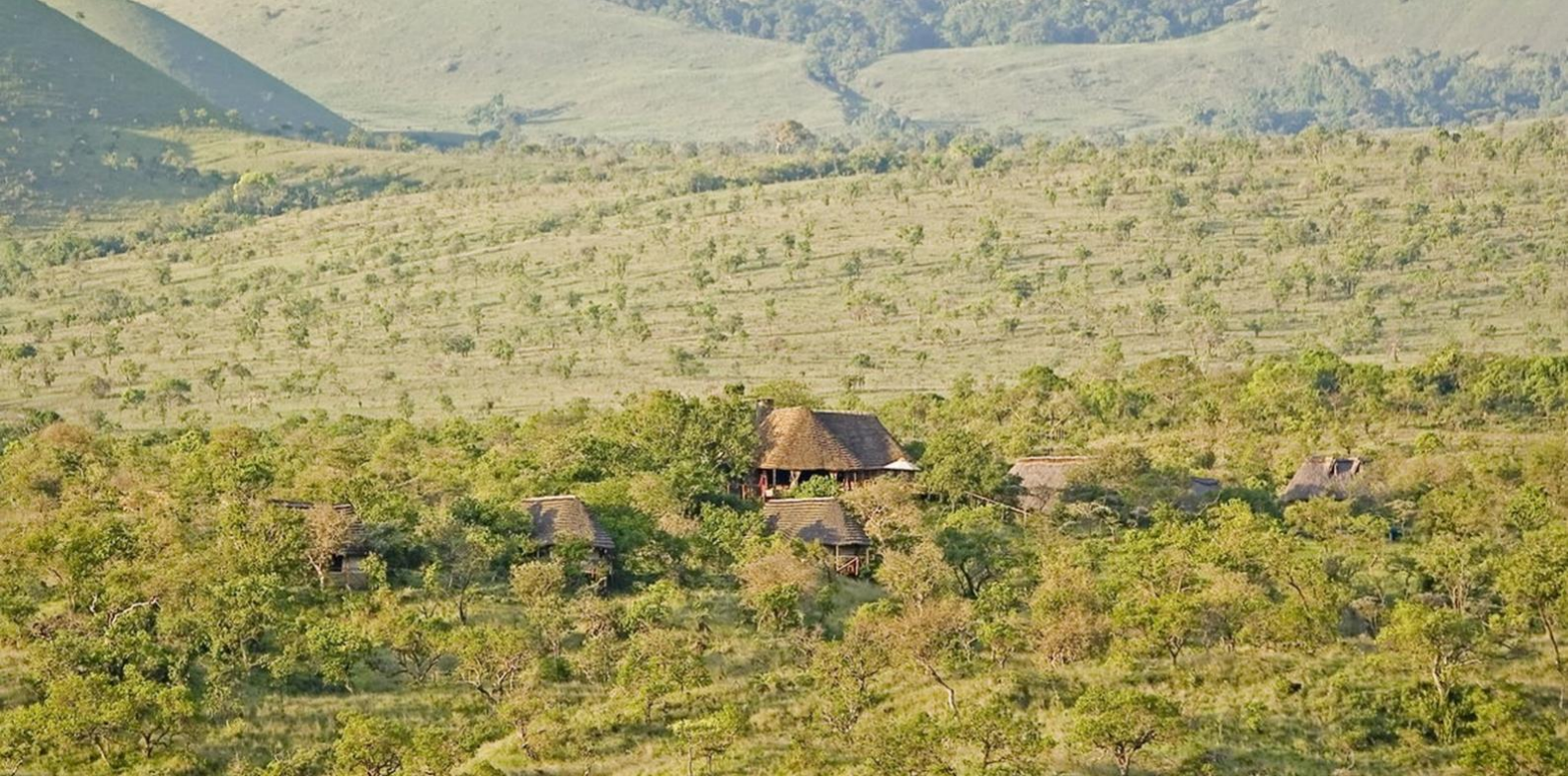
25–27 MAY · 3 NIGHTS

A private island. Reef, white sand and turquoise water.

We turn towards the Indian Ocean and Fanjove, a small island in Tanzania's Songo Songo archipelago. Three nights bring a change of pace: barefoot walks along white sand, snorkelling over the reef and long views across clear blue water. The old lighthouse gives the island its distinctive silhouette. After desert, river and lake, this is our ocean interlude—unhurried, intimate and wonderfully removed from everyday life. My last dive here was spectacular, blessed by singing whales!







CHYULU HILLS · KENYA

8 Campi ya Kanzi

16–18 AUGUST · 3 NIGHTS

At home with Luca and Antonella.

The journey ends with a personal welcome: we arrive at Luca and Antonella's home, Campi ya Kanzi, in Kenya's Chyulu Hills. For three nights, we share the landscape and the life they have built here—walks with Maasai guides, wildlife on the plains and the possibility of Kilimanjaro appearing beyond the hills. Meals, stories and time together make these final days feel less like a lodge stay and more like coming home. On 19 August, we fly to Nairobi for your onward flight home.



AT A GLANCE

Eighteen Nights, May 2027

DATES	STAY	NIGHTS
13 MAY	HEINITZBURG	1
14-15 MAY	KWESSI DUNES	2
16-17 MAY	HOANIB ELEPHANT CAMP	2
18-19 MAY	LINYATI NKASA	2
20-22 MAY	TEMBO PLAINS	3
23-24 MAY	MAKOKOLA	2
25-27 MAY	FANJOVE ISLAND	3
28-30 MAY	CAMPI YA KANZI	3
28 OR 31 MAY	*Fly to Nairobi · onward flight home*	—

From the Namib to the Atlantic Ocean, from Hoanib Desert to the Zambezi, from Lake Malawi to the Indian Ocean, and finally home to the Chyulu Hills.