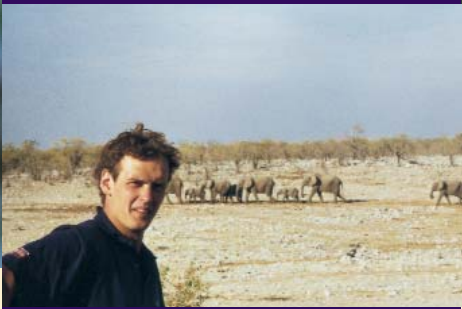




Mzungu Maasai



Etosha National Park, Namibia

60 days Nairobi - Cape Town *the* **Classic Safari**



what you pay

£ **900**

PLUS local payment
\$ **900**
paid in \$US in Africa

A safari from the savanna plains of East Africa

A safari from the savanna plains of East Africa and the dramatic scenery of the Rift Valley to visit magical Zanzibar and Lake Malawi, to stand by the mighty Zambezi as it plummets 100 metres over Victoria Falls, climb the monumental dunes of Namibia, arriving in Cape Town at the foot of Table Mountain at the end of our journey.

With game drives in the very best of East and Southern Africa's game parks... Nakuru National Park, centred around a soda lake, and home to black and white rhino, greater and lesser flamingo, hippo, lion, leopard and giraffe. Camping by papyrus fringed Lake Naivasha to cycle into Ol Njorowa Gorge in Hells Gate surrounded by the evidence of past volcanic history and to view game as it congregates at the water holes - zebra, gazelle and hartebeest. Then to the vast grassy plains of the Masai Mara, the stage for the world famous migration of wildebeest, Thomson's gazelle and zebra and in consequence a great chance to see the Big Cats, and on to the world famous Serengeti and the ancient caldera, Ngorongoro Crater. Matopos National Park for a rhino trek and

guided game drives, a houseboat cruise on Lake Kariba visiting Matusadona, Chobe National Park for a game cruise, Etosha for two nights and a mokoro safari through the tranquil waterways of the Okavango Delta.

With time to visit a traditional Maasai village, Nairobi's Elephant Orphanage and The Giraffe Park, and adventure plus - walking with the lions in the African bush, white water rafting on grade 5 rapids on the Zambezi, bungee jumping, quad biking, sandboarding and sky diving over the Namib desert.

Explore local villages, wander the meandering streets of Stone Town, Zanzibar, and unwind on the island's white beaches. Scuba dive and snorkel with the dolphins in turquoise waters, and visit the giant tortoise on Prison Island. Barter in the famous carving markets of Malawi, enjoy sundowners as the sun sets on the Zambezi River at Victoria Falls with hippo languidly cruising nearby, discover the creatures of the desert on the dunes in Namibia and at our journey's end take the cable car to the top of Table Mountain, Cape Town.

Highlights

- Game drives in the Masai Mara
- Lake Nakuru National Park
- Cycling in Hells Gate National Park
- Visit a Maasai village, the Bushmen, a local school and township
- Lake Naivasha with afternoon tea at Elsamere
- Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage
- Nairobi Giraffe Park
- Game drives in the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater
- Zanzibar, the magical Spice Island
- Lake Malawi
- Houseboat cruise on Lake Kariba
- Walk with the lions
- Matopos for a game drive and rhino trek
- Victoria Falls
- White water rafting on the Zambezi
- Bungee jump and gorge swing
- Boat cruise on the Chobe River
- Mokoro safari in the Okavango Delta
- The floodlit waterholes of Etosha
- Visit a cheetah sanctuary
- Sky dive the expanse of Namibia
- Quad biking on the dunes
- A guided tour on Namibia's famous dunes, Sossusvlei
- Cape Town

Kendwa Beach, Zanzibar



Ballooning in The Serengeti

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Kilimanjaro

what's included

Highlights

Over 10 days in total in game parks & reserves incl:

- Game drives in national parks - The Masai Mara (2 days), Nakuru, Matopos and Etosha (2 days)
- Rhino trek in Matopos National Park
- Lake Naivasha
- Mikumi National Park
- Private Game Reserve
- Cheetah Park
- Spitzkoppe rock formations or similar
- Cape Cross Seal Colony
- Namib Naukluft National Park and Sossusvlei dunes
- Fish River Canyon

Accommodation and meals

50 nights accommodation (over 10% in dorms), 45 breakfasts, 45 dinners including pre-prepared bbqs, a spit roast in Lake Malawi and a contribution to the final meal in Cape Town

As well as two experienced English speaking crew, a cook for the time in Kenya, specialist local guides en route, transport in a custom-built overland truck including all camping and cooking gear - fridge, gas cooker, tents, sleep mats etc. Advice and back up from the Absolute team. Road tolls and taxes paid.



Mara River crossing

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safari dates

Depart Nairobi	Finish Cape Town
6 Feb 12	5 Apr 12
25 Jun 12	23 Aug 12
31 Jul 12	28 Sep 12
6 Aug 12	4 Oct 12
8 Sep 12	6 Nov 12
2 Oct 12	30 Nov 12
2 Nov 12	31 Dec 12
20 Dec 12	17 Feb 13
17 Jan 13	17 Mar 13
7 Feb 13	7 Apr 13
4 Jun 13	2 Aug 13

Special departure details

- 2 Nov 12 - Christmas at Ai Ais hot springs and New Years in Cape Town
- 20 Dec 12 - Christmas in the Masai Mara

TO CONSIDER: Relax in a beach cottage on the Kenyan Coast, Climb Kilimanjaro, Volunteer, Safari in Kruger National Park, Balloon over the Mara or Serengeti. For further details see pages 45-49.



optional excursions

Approx. guide for the most popular excursions as at Feb 12. Usually paid in USD. The rate used is 1.55 USD.

Select from the following during your safari:

- Nairobi day trip inc Sheldrick's Elephant Sanctuary & The Giraffe Park £11
- Hells Gate National Park or Crater Lake Sanctuary £16
- Ngorongoro Crater overnight safari from £148
- Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater game drives 3 days/2 night safari from £277
- Zanzibar incl. return ferry, 4 nights accommodation and a spice tour £155
- Scuba diving from £45
- Snorkelling from £26
- Prison Island with the giant tortoise £19
- Day excursion Jozani Forest red colobos monkey visit £48
- Horse riding Lake Malawi £39
- Houseboats on Lake Kariba £90
- Lion walks £48
- Elephant rides £29
- Entrance Victoria Falls National Park £19
- Bungee jump £77
- ½ day adrenaline gorge swing, zip line, flying fox £84
- Gorge swing - (1 jump) £58
- White water rafting The Zambezi £90
- Flight of the Angels in microlight/helicopter £90
- Sunset cruise £32
- Interactive drumming £16
- Chobe National Park - game cruise £20
- Flights over the Delta, from £61
- Okavango Delta guided mokoro safari £90
- Evening game drives Etosha £48
- Tandem skydive Swakopmund £171
- Sandboarding £29
- Quadbiking £42
- Township tour £33
- Open sea fishing £79
- Rafting on the Orange River £21
- Wine tour Stellenbosch £30

Also to consider:

- Balloon safari in the Masai Mara £320
- Balloon safari in the Serengeti £340

spending money

Remember to bring spending money for lunch, drinks, meals when the truck is parked up at activity hubs eg Vic Falls, & camping on the offchance you stay back on an overnight excursion such as the Delta. It is also needed for incidentals such as internet, upgrades from camping, souvenirs & cheap excursions costing under £10 such as local walks. Clients usually take between £745 and £940 for this trip.

visas

Between £39 and £148

Remember to also budget for flights, insurance, vaccinations, any pre and post safari costs such as taxis, add on excursions etc, as well as for any equipment you might need to purchase.

Tiger fishing

